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seize
plants**

Huge crowd kept silent



Princeton remembered with close to 600 residents in attendance for Remembrance Day services.

Remembering the sacrifice

Princeton remembered very well. Approximately 600 men, women and children honoured the memory of the sacrifices made during two world wars and the Korean War. They gathered at the Cenotaph last Thursday morning for the traditional ceremony, with the welcome addition this year of the community band.

The Royal Canadian Legion parade to the Cenotaph was led by pipers Glen Esdale and Patrick LePoidevin, and included 10 Air Cadets and their Captain, a contingent from the Elks and Royal Purple, along with numerous Girl Guides, Brownies, and Sparks.

The RCMP in red serge included Judy Thomas, who surprised mother Ann with a Remembrance Day visit, and retired member Derek Hobson, who has moved to Princeton. Cadets, RCMP and Legion flag bearers formed the honour guard.

Legion member Maria Sadegur was Mistress of Ceremonies. The new PA system worked very well and everyone could hear what was said.

Legion Chaplain Chris Haugland gave the prayer, speaking of the horrors of war and paying tribute to those who gave their lives. The prayer ended with the hope for people learning to live together in peace around the world.

An unprecedented number turned out to the Legion luncheon following the ceremony. The community band played nostalgic war tunes, "A Long Way to Tipperary" and "White Cliffs of Dover". Katimavik members sang "I Had the Strangest Dream" and Janine Esdale sang "Remembrance Day Child".

Several speakers commented on the number of youth who had helped with the Remembrance Day preparations: Legion Youth Auxiliary, Katimavik, and Air Cadets.

Zone Commander George Steeves attended, and spoke briefly. Danielle Jackson, Executive Assistant to local MP Jim Gouk, brought a message from him.

Bud Sadegur, MC for the lunch, read a message from Prime Minister Martin.

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Petrobank drills test well this week

Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. (Petrobank) announces it will begin drilling an exploratory test well 4.5 km southwest of Princeton.

Drilling activities should require less than 10 days to drill and are scheduled to take place between Wednesday, November 10 and November 17, 2004.

"Drilling this test well will help us determine the natural gas potential of this basin and decide if the reserves are sufficient to warrant further development," said Gregg Smith, Vice-President, Canada, Petrobank Energy and Resources Limited.

Drilling this well will determine the productivity of the coals. During initial production testing, gas will be flared from the test well. This is a normal procedure that will adhere to strict government regulations and is comparable to the natural gas a homeowner burns to heat their residence.

Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the well will range from intermittently busy to infrequent. A staff member will act as a flagman, when necessary, to ensure the safety of passers-by. Slow traffic signage will also be used in the area while drilling operations are underway.

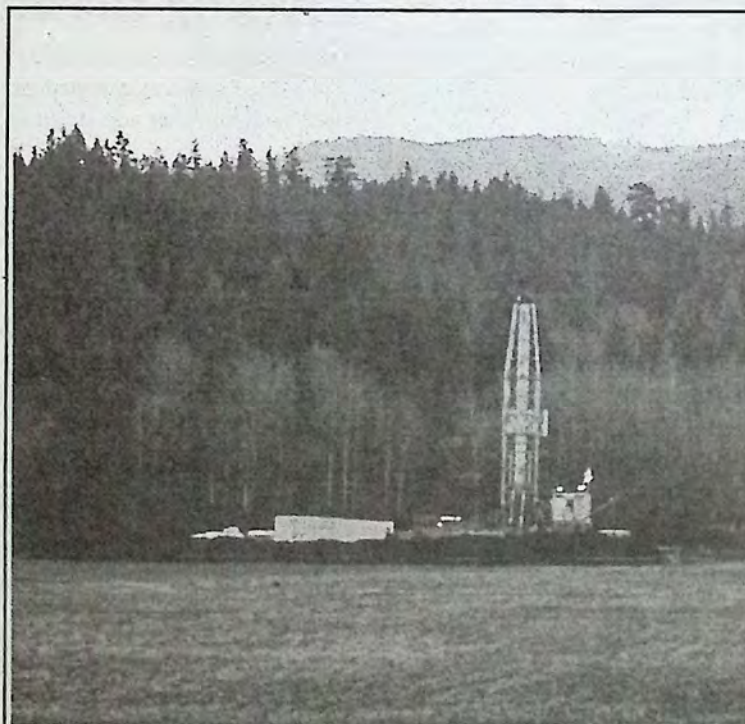
"We are utilizing the best available technology to develop these resources responsibly and safely and feel optimistic about results from this initial test well," said Smith.

During the testing phase on this well, water will be disposed of in a deep, subsurface well that is government approved for disposal.

Community members concerns will be addressed throughout this project. The company encourages area residents who may have specific questions, suggestions or concerns to call them immediately at 1.866.764.4571.

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The Petrobank test well on Wright Road as it appeared Friday morning. More on this project on Page 3.

Princeton RCMP executed a search warrant on Dolly Street in Princeton on November 10th, 2004 at about 5:00 pm.

The two owners as well as two other occupants of the home (one male and one female) were arrested in the residence while a third male was arrested at his place of work. All five subjects are facing charges of production of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking. Four of the subjects arrested are Princeton residents and one from the Lower Mainland.

RCMP seized almost 600 marijuana plants in various stages of growth; in addition to, growing equipment and drug paraphernalia. The home had been modified to grow marijuana.

All subjects will be appearing in court in Princeton April 14th, 2005.

If anyone has any questions or information they are asked to contact the Princeton RCMP at 250-295-6911 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Councillor releases newsletter

In an effort to keep local residents informed on Town Council activities, Councillor Spencer Coyne has started to publish a Newsletter.

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Legion President John Haayer presents a \$1,500 cheque to Marilyn Harkness for PGH.

Princeton remembers.....continued from Front Page

RCMP Sgt. Kurt Lozinski spoke of the need to teach young people of the sacrifices made so we could enjoy lives without war. Youth Ambassadors recited "In Flanders Fields."

Mayor Keith Olsen spoke of his memories defining the meaning of Remembrance Day. He thanked the Legion for the opportunity to share memories. It was a good speech.

Legion Ladies Auxiliary President Sharon Beausoleil paid tribute to the youth and Auxiliary members who helped put the lunch together and serve it, and they received a hearty round of applause. She then presented two cheques, a \$2,000 cheque from the Auxiliary from catering, and a \$1,005 cheque from the sale of poppies.

Bud Sadegur, Poppy Committee Chair, presented Poppy

Appreciation Awards to Myrna Coates for the band, Bill Cromarty and Kathy McKay for

special duties during the lunch, and to Sharon Beausoleil and Kay Hardy.



Legion L. A. President Sharon Beausoleil presents \$1,005 collected from poppy sales to Poppy Fund Chair Bud Sadegur.

Missing mountain bike still interests RCMP

Princeton RCMP are still interested in any information in regards to a mountain bike that was stolen in front of the Overwaitea in August 2004.

The bicycle has not been recovered and the thief has yet to be identified and charged.

The bike is a 2004 Metallic Blue Cannondale F600 Furio Speed with Disc Brakes, clipless peddles, single head shock, no fenders and has oversize tubing.

The bicycle also has bike racks with pannier bags filled with personal belongings, including a Canon 35mm camera, outdoor camping equipment, layers of fleece and gore tex clothing for a female.

It is believed that the bicycle was stolen by someone locally, and given the coverage of the theft by the press and police, and uniqueness of the bicycle, the thief decid-

ed to keep it until it was forgotten about.

It has been 3 months since this bicycle was stolen, and police are still interested in any information on the theft, recovering the bicycle

and charging the person responsible.

Contact Princeton RCMP (295-6911) or CRIMESTOPPERS 1-888-222-8477 if you can help in this investigation.

Hospital Auxiliary makes plans

November meeting was well attended! It was so nice to see Irene Percival attend as she has been in the Princeton Hospital for two weeks. Welcome back Irene! Rose Fluegal is the new manager at the Thrift Shop while Faye Clark has taken a leave of absence. Rose has been doing an excellent job, as well as decorating the Thrift Shop window with the help of June Manning.

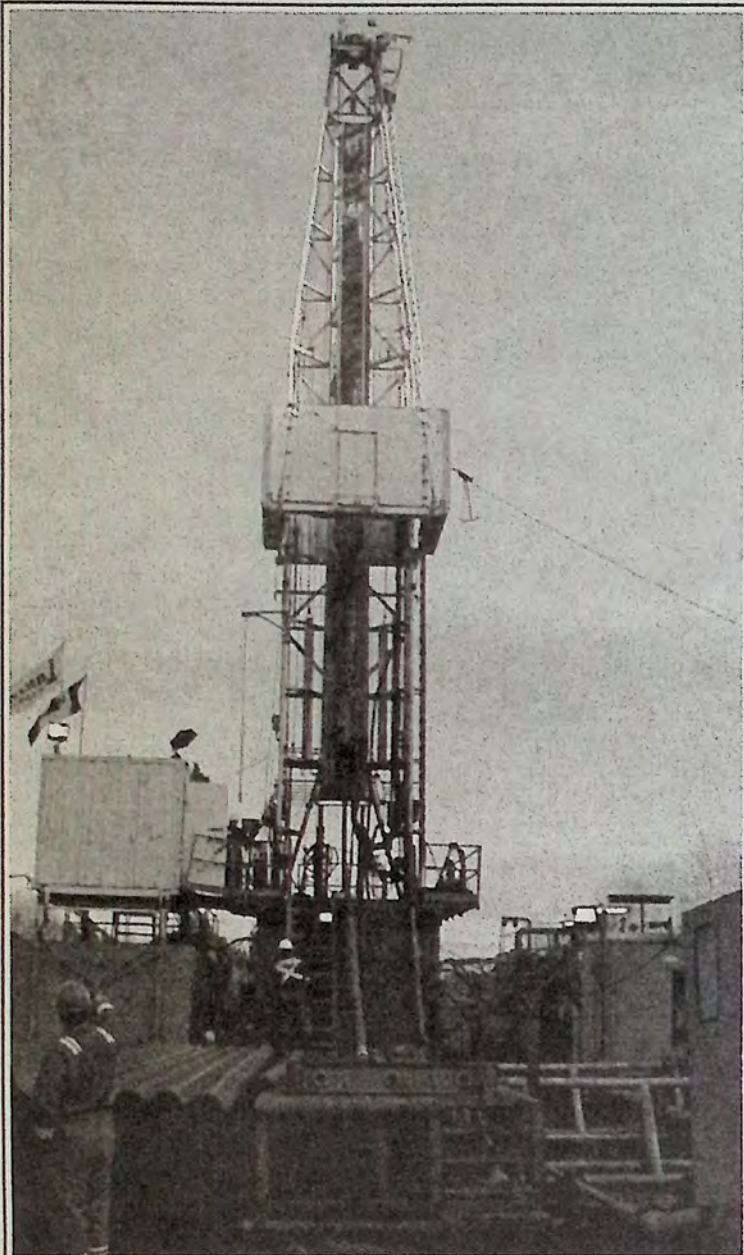
It has been decided that this year's Christmas dinner will be held at the Belaire Restaurant December 13th at 5pm. Christmas raffle tickets will be drawn on December 15th and

can be purchased at the Thrift Shop.

We would like to thank Gladys Webster for the beautiful hand made baby crib blanket. She put lots of love and care in everything she makes! Thank you Gladys. Thanks to Ruth McLeod and Diane Easterling for coffee and goodies after the meeting.

The Thrift Shop will be closing December 17th until after New Years, so be sure to do your Christmas shopping early at our Second Annual Bazaar November 20th from 10am-2pm.

See you next month!
 -submitted



Petrobank's test well on Wright Road, 4.5 kms from Princeton, will produce results which may lead to further development.

Petrobank begins test well exploration

The News Leader's George Elliott and Brenda Engel were given a private tour of the Petrobank test well near Princeton on Friday afternoon.

Rene LaPrade, Vice President Operations for Petrobank Energy and Resources of Calgary explained there had been considerable amounts of negative information surrounding the project.

The tour was to provide the media with information about the drill site and the operation of the test drilling.

LaPrade started the tour with an explanation regarding the hills of soil pushed away from the test drill site.

He called the drilling program a 'non-surface impact' method where the site would be returned to its original condition once drilling is completed.

The test site, which will be in operation for eight days, will eventually drill to a depth of 1,400 metres.

At the time of the tour, the drilling had completed 150 metres of that total.

"We use cement casings which isolates water and protects ground water sources," he said.

"There is no impact of ground water," a point LaPrade made many times during the tour.

He showed News Leader staff the 8 5/8 inch casings used in the drilling along with the smaller 5 1/2

inch casings that are also used.

"We do not impact ground waters with this method."

LaPrade admitted the risk Petrobank is taking at the test site leaves a lot of unanswered questions for the company working on the project.

"We don't know how much water there is, how much gas is here or how fresh the water is, if there is water."

There is the chance that Petrobank may not locate a site worth developing, but without a test well site, there is no other way of determining this.

LaPrade also used the media tour as a means to dispel rumours and what he called 'misinformation' spread by some residents.

"We do not have any intention of doing any surface water disposal."

He did indicate a property in the area has been chosen as a 'land spread site' which would receive the drilling mud used at the site.

"The drilling mud contains no produced water in it and is tested for toxicity before it's spread."

LaPrade took both Elliott and Engel over to bins that were collecting the drilling mud and up to the drilling platform to witness the operation closely.

Following the tour, LaPrade answered more questions and discussed other details related to the project.

In response to guidelines for such

projects, LaPrade explained the application process to get to this point was very detailed and contained a great deal of documentation.

"The government has good regulations here, they take good care of the people in the province. The government takes care of the stakeholders."

He added that should the test well lead to further exploration and the establishment of a well site, another round of applications is required with as much documentation.

As for staffing, there are a total of ten men on two different shifts from Akita Drilling Limited.

"We also have an on-site drilling engineer in addition to the Petrobank drilling engineer. There are normally ten to twelve men on-site per shift at this location."

LaPrade says Petrobank wants to be viewed as a good company locally.

"We are doing this responsibly and working with local owners is how we want to do this."

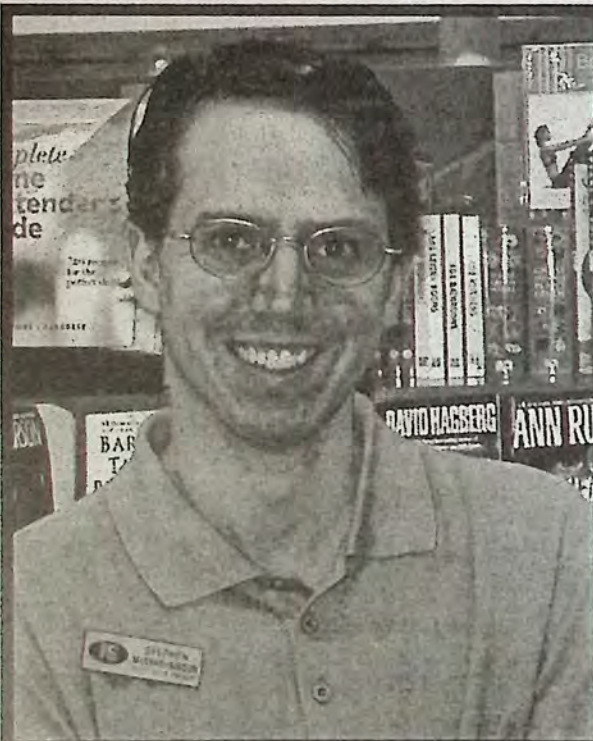
LaPrade also addressed the fear of changes to landscape after development.

"I challenge anyone to come out here in six month to see this site. It'll be covered in grass with a short well head and a cattle fence around it."

Anyone interested in finding out more can stop by the site located on Wright Road.

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#29 - Steve "The Captain" McCrae-Gibson

TEAM STATS

Joined the team in 2000 after a trade with Hedley

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Similkameen Country 2004-2005 Executive members pose for a group photo Saturday night.

Similkameen Country parties at election

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers for Similkameen Country took place Saturday night at Victory Hall.

The evening started with a dinner, attended by just over one-hundred people, and was followed by the regular business normally conducted at an AGM.

President Ron Murdock put the evening in perspective.

"There are two questions I am asked a lot. They are, what is Similkameen Country and what does it do? My answers have always been, we are a Chamber of Commerce with a prettier name and we do a lot of things Chamber's of Commerce don't do."

Similkameen Country has a total of 102 members, with 21 of them first time members.

The group sent out 22 re-location information packages in the past year and has received 24,700 hits on its website.

Similkameen Country has either directly supported or in directly provided aid to many Keremeos functions over the past year including Kars Under the K, Similkameen Sizzle, Taste of Our Valley, Christmas Light-Up, the

Eagle and Keremeos Kruncher Ultra-Marathons, Music Under the K, Canada Day and the Elks Club Rodeo Parade.

Similkameen Country is funded entirely by membership dues and has operated with a solid core of volunteers.

Sixteen people elected to Board

The slate of officers for Similkameen Country reads like a who's who in Keremeos.

Ron Murdock (retired) returns as President with Anna Bartlett (Don & Anna's Greenhouses) as Past President.

Vice President is Shirley Wieland, Shannon Forner is Secretary and Kelly Kerr will sit as Treasurer.

A total of eleven Directors were elected including Gail Dowding (Century 21 Sagewinds Realty), Judy Egli (Similkameen Sizzle), Steve Venables (Harvest Moon Retreat Guest House), Sharon Herder (Herder Winery & Vineyards), Marcel Mortin (Gold Pear Ranch), Joe Dennis (Lower Similkameen Indian Band), Donna Gunther (Orchard Blossom Honey B&B), Arden Holley (Royal LePage Locations

They have a Manager, who works part-time three mornings a week.

Summer Employment Students man the Tourist InfoCentre in Memorial Park during the Summer and are funded by grants from HRDC and Weyerhaeuser.

West), Mary Kowbel (Sagewood Manufactured Home Community), Leslie Rakow (Valley First Credit Union) and Jeff Rowe (Valu-Plus Foods).

Of the total 102 members of Similkameen Country, 65 are in Keremeos, 14 are based in Cawston, 5 are from Hedley and one in Princeton (Similkameen News Leader). Other members are in Princeton, Kamloops, Oliver, Vernon, Osoyoos and Kaleden.

Following the election of officers for 2004-2005, the members and guests were entertained by the Cawston-based improv group C.I.A.

Employment Centre's future unknown

Employment Access Centre Manager Ken Randle reported on the facility's future at Similkameen Country's AGM Saturday night.

He said that after three years, the centre would be no longer under the direction of Similkameen Country, having been shifted to the control of HRDC.

"HRDC has provided close to a half million dollars in funding for us to date," he said.

"At the end of last week we have had close to 1,800 members sign up with 424 this year alone."

He added there has been 5,000 people visiting the centre each year.

"That's a lot of people looking for jobs in this area."

HRDC says they will not change anything at the centre. The current service contract ends in December.



Close to 100 people attended the Similkameen Country AGM/Dinner Saturday night in Victory Hall, Keremeos.

Museum rewards volunteer

Colleen Morrison, a Katimavik volunteer, will be moving on to



Katimavik volunteer Colleen Morrison following the presentation of a gift to her from Princeton Museum. Don Coyle watches as Morrison reacts to the touching reminder of Princeton.

Woodstock, Ontario, after a three-month stint at Princeton Museum. At the November 9 Museum Society meeting, Morrison received the thanks of members and a bouquet, as well as a gift made locally by Joanne Esselink. It was very appropriate – a candle holder of wood with a fossil embedded in the side.

"This will help you remember the old fossils you worked with in Princeton," President Nick Mills remarked.

The visitor season is winding down, but groups are still visiting the museum, and the current total is nearly 4,400 for this year, one of the best of recent years. Donations have reflected these numbers and helped to pay students and one employee to keep the museum open longer.

Philip LePoidevin, a university student working at the museum this summer, built a new museum website. Since it went online at the end of August, the site has received 350 hits.

As next year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the end of World War II, Museum Society members decided to put on a new display of World War II memorabilia. Displays are changed each year.

The Egyptian collection will remain on loan to Fintry Museum under the care of curator Dan Bruce as there is not adequate storage space in Princeton Museum to house the collection adequately.

The next meeting will be on December 14 at 2:30 p.m. It will be brief and followed by a friendly get-together with refreshments. The museum society always welcomes new members, and this would be a good time for interested persons to attend and meet the members.

Treasurer Sandra Gould presented a financial report which shows the Museum Society is in reasonably good financial condition despite heavy expenses this year. Members agreed to purchase a scanner and laminator for the coming year.

Don Coyle and Nick Mills received a vote of thanks for their outstanding contribution to the Museum Society this year.

Friendly folks elect Netherton

The volunteers who give "friendly" phone calls have elected Fred Netherton as President. The Help Line Society, formed many years ago, serves the needs of elderly and/or disabled persons who live alone. Volunteers phone on a daily or weekly basis to hear how their clients are doing.

At the November 8 annual general meeting, outgoing President Ron Armstrong told members there are currently nine clients and perhaps one more coming on stream. He would like to see more volunteers take up some of the phoning.

Peggy Quaedvlieg was elected Secretary and Myra Harker will continue as Treasurer.

The society is not rich, but thanks went out to Area H Director Gerri Logan for a generous donation. The money assists the society in their second function – paying attention to their clients' birthdays and Christmas.

The Help Line Society was established as a safety measure in case an accident or illness makes the individual unable to answer the phone. In such an instance, the Help Line volunteer would contact emergency services.

Good Luck, Katimavik!

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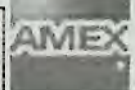
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news leader health page

Flu Shots Focus on High Risk

This years flu shot is more popular than ever. This is good news, as more people are recognizing the importance of getting a flu shot. However, given the increase, public health officials across Canada want to ensure that high-risk patients receive their vaccinations first.

The good news is that we have seen an increase in the number of people getting their flu shot this year, reports Dr. Paul Hasselback, Senior Medical Health Officer for Interior Health. Every year we have seen an increase in flu shots. This years added publicity, due the shortage in the US, combined with expanding the eligibility criteria, has increased the number of people coming in for their vaccinations. As a result, the Federal and Provincial governments today announced a national plan to ensure an adequate flu vaccine supply for people at highest risk.

Immunization efforts will focus on adults and children with chronic heart and lung disease, the elderly, children and teens on long-term aspirin therapy, residents and staff of long-term care facilities, infants and toddlers, household contacts of the immune compromised and infants younger than six months and women in their third trimester of pregnancy. Other healthier groups are asked to hold off until the demand can be more fully determined.

Eligible High Risk Groups:
*Adults and children with chronic cardiac or pulmonary disorders severe enough to require regular medical follow-up or hospital care.

*People 65 years of age or older.

*Children and adolescents 6 months to 18 years of age with conditions treated for long periods with acetylsalicylic acid.

*People of any age who are residents or staff of nursing homes and other chronic care facilities.

*Adults and children six months to 64 years of age with other chronic conditions including cancer, immunodeficiency, immunosuppression (due to underlying disease and/or therapy), renal disease, anemia and hemoglobinopathy.

*Healthy children aged six to 23 months of age.

*Household contacts of infants aged 0 to six months.

*Close contacts (household or health care professionals) of the immune compromised.

*Pregnant women in their third trimester expected to deliver during the influenza season.

About Interior Health Programs:

As a result of the new national strategy to ensure an adequate supply for those in greatest need, the following adjustments are being made to this years flu campaign at Interior Health:

Drop-in Flu Clinics (as advertised)

*Interior Health Drop-in Flu Clinics will continue as scheduled, however as of November 12th only those eligible under the new priority will receive their vaccinations, until further notice (see Eligibility list above).

Flu Shots by Appointment

*Interior Health will continue to honour all bookings already made (as of Nov 5th).

*As of Monday, Nov. 8th, all new

bookings will be taken for priority eligibility. Any others will be deferred until further notice.

IH Travel Clinics

*Pay vaccines will no longer be available at our travel clinics until further notice. This includes both Canadian and US clients.

Health agencies will continue to monitor supply and demand and provide further updates through the media and our on website.

Cleaner hands need lather

Did you know that you carry millions of microbes on your hands? Most are harmless, but you might pick up some that cause illnesses, such as colds, flu, and diarrhea. Washing your hands thoroughly with soap and water is the single most important thing you can do to prevent the spread of germs and protect yourself and others.

One of the most common ways people catch colds is by rubbing their nose or their eyes after their hands have been contaminated with the cold virus. And you, too, can spread germs directly to others or onto surfaces that other people touch. And before you know it, everybody around you is getting sick.

See how you do on this handwashing quiz.

Yes No Rinsing my hands is all that is necessary.

No - Microbes aren't that easy to dislodge. Soap suspends the microbes and allows them to be washed away easier.

Yes No I should wash my hands in really hot water.

No - If water is too hot you likely won't wash long enough and it may leave your skin rough and chapped. The water temperature should be comfortable to allow you to do a thorough job of washing and rinsing.

Yes No A five second wash is adequate.

No - While some microbes may be washed off during that time, you

need to wash your hands for at least 15 seconds to get rid of the majority of microbes.

Yes No I just need to wash the palms of my hands and fingers.

No - Germs can collect on any part of the hand. Be sure to wash your wrists, the back of your hands and under your fingernails.

Yes No Drying your hands on your jeans is okay.

No - Given that your jeans might be dirty, using clean disposable towels are the most sanitary way to dry your hands.

Knowing HOW to wash your hands is important.

• Always use warm, running water.

• Rub hands together vigorously until a soapy lather appears and continue for 15 seconds. Be sure to get all those surfaces!

• Rinse hands under warm running water for another 15 seconds.

• Leave the water running while drying hands.

• Dry hands with a clean disposable towel.

• Turn the faucet off using the towel.

• If water is not available, use hand wipes or an alcohol based hand sanitizer.

It is estimated that one out of three people do not wash their hands after using the restroom. Handwashing: Do it right and do it often!

For more information on staying healthy, visit our website at www.interiorhealth.ca

Jill Rhynard, Coordinator of Health Promotion

Living Past 100

Prevent Diabetes - There is no cure

November is diabetes month, and people who do not have diabetes tend to forget all about preventing it. Diabetes is not contagious, so why worry?

Canada's number one health problem is obesity, and obesity is strongly linked to diabetes. If you are overweight, your chances of developing diabetes climbs dramatically. Obesity can be cured - diabetes cannot.

Diabetes is a killer. It is a nasty killer, robbing people of quality of life long before it kills. Diabetics face the potential for heart problems, kidney problems, stroke, blindness, amputation and wounds that will not heal. It is far better to prevent diabetes by losing weight.

Two Canadian medical practitioners are challenging some of the typical assumptions about the right diet to prevent diabetes. They recommend a diet rich in fruits and vegetables and low in carbohydrates such as pasta, flour and sugar. Their recommendations will help anyone lose weight and keep it off, while improving overall health. They feel that part of our problem stems from eating those foods which rapidly convert to blood sugar.

If you are overweight and do not have diabetes, now is the time to go on that diet and prevent it. You will live longer and feel better.



The 2004/05 Princeton Exhibition Association executive includes, standing from left, Doug Grigg, Gerri Swanson, John Bey, Peter Ruoss, Ruby Bey and Dene Thomas. Seated, from left, Sandy Gabor, Jody Woodford and Carol Ruoss. The group manages Princeton Fairgrounds.

Exhibition Association elects executive

The annual general meeting of Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) on November 9 saw Jody Woodford returned as President with John Bey as Vice-President. Councillor Spencer Coyne conducted the election in which a slate of officers was adopted with no challenges.

Two-year Directors are Sandy Gabor and Dene Thomas, with one-year Directors Doug Grigg, Gerri Swanson, and Peter Ruoss.

Continuing Directors are George Elliott and John Bey.

Treasurer Ruby Bey and Secretary Carol Ruoss were appointed to serve another year.

The financial statement for the year showed a slight increase in income for rentals of the horse facilities, and a slight decline in

income for grounds rentals.

Doug Grigg reserved Sunday, June 12, for the Spring Motorsports Festival, and Stan Thompson reserved May 14 and 15 for Princeton's Pro Rodeo.

The Fall Fair Association reserves September 10 and 11 for the fair. These are the only dates reserved at this time. Anyone wishing to reserve a date should contact Secretary Carol Ruoss.

John Bey reported the concrete would be poured last week for the showers, then the foundation would be tarped for the winter. Construction will resume next spring. He continues to work on an application for funding for major improvements, working with President Jody Woodford.

The wording of the PXA consti-

tution was changed to reflect the management role of the PXA.

Peter Ruoss reported the grounds are ready for winter and he expects nothing further to be done until the snow melts next spring.

The PXA will recess until February 9, 2005, with the Executive handling necessary paperwork and any situation that arises.



Melanie Tory - a graduate of Princeton Secondary School (1994) and the University of British Columbia (Bachelor of Science 1998) - received her PHD in Computer Science from Simon Fraser University in October 2004. During the course of her studies, Melanie had many opportunities to travel as she attended conferences to present her research in San Diego and Newport Beach, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; Austin, Texas; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Vienna, Austria. Melanie also spent three months at Magdeburg, Germany in an exchange program. Melanie lives in Vancouver with her husband, Colin and their one year old son, Quentin. She is currently doing research work at UBC. Congratulations, Dr. Melanie Karla Tory - your family is extremely proud of you!

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How much energy does your house use? Peter Plug and Professor Meter can help teach you! Ask Mom or Dad to help read your meter. **GREAT PRIZES:** Two Princeton Posse Prize Packs to be awarded, which will include great Princeton Posse Souvenirs! **TO ENTER:** Fill out any of Peter Plug's activities (appearing below) or draw your own picture of Peter Plug and Professor Meter. Draw to be made December 3rd. **BRING YOUR ENTRY TO:** Princeton Light & Power Office on Bridge Street or mail to P. O. Box 700, Princeton, B. C., V0X 1W0 GOOD LUCK!!



PETER'S ACTIVITY NO. 1

How much electricity do the following appliances use?
(Check the nameplate. Remember 1 kilowatt = 1,000 watts)

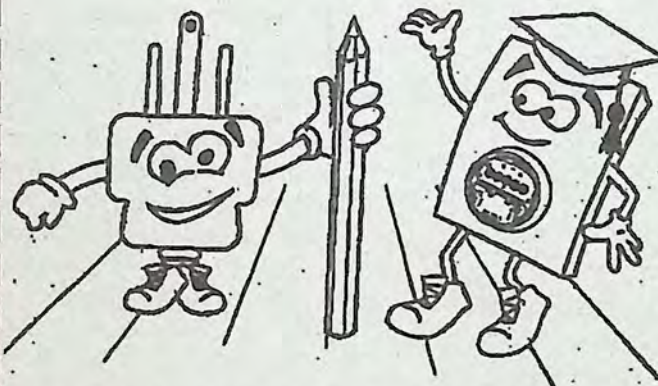
1. Your bedroom light _____ watts (_____ kilowatts)
2. Your bathroom light _____ watts (_____ kilowatts)
3. Your clock radio _____ watts (_____ kilowatts)
4. Your electric toaster _____ watts (_____ kilowatts)

PETER'S ACTIVITY NO. 2

We know that large cars use more fuel than small cars. Well, it's the same for electrical appliances. A large appliance, such as a refrigerator, uses more electricity than a small appliance, like an iron. To calculate the amount of electricity an appliance uses. Multiply the wattage by the length of time it operates. For example: If the light bulb in your bathroom used 100 watts and it is on for 10 hours, it consumes: 100 watts x 10 hours = 1,000 watt hours of electricity = 1 kilowatt hour (kWh)

1. A 600 watt coffee percolator operating for 1 hour. _____ kWh (kilowatt-hours)
2. A 100 watt electric iron operating for 30 minutes _____ kWh
3. A 200 watt VCR operating for 6 hours _____ kWh
4. A 100 watt stereo operating for 2 1/2 hours _____ kWh

LET'S COLOUR



Colour this page and answer the questions to enter Princeton Light & Power Company's Read your Electric Meter Contest for a chance to win great prizes. How much energy does your house use? Peter Plug and Professor Meter can help teach you. Ask Mom or Dad to help read your meter.

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Bring your entry to the Princeton Light & Power Office on Bridge Street or mail it to:

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 6:00 - 9:00 PM Downtown Shopping Specials
 6:00 - 6:30 PM Parade of Carollers
 (Down Bridge & Vermilion to meet at Cenotaph
 with Princeton Community Band)
 6:30 - 6:45 PM Light-Up, Greetings from VIPs
 7:00 PM Ice Candle Judging
 7:30 PM Skating at Arena
 8:00 PM Childrens Prize Draw, Cenotaph
 (Winner must be present)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 295-3103

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Downtown Shopping
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Childrens Day Camp,
 Living Water FourSquare Church
 12:00 PM Candy Houses, Town Hall
 Line Dancers, Downtown
 Ice Sculpture Entries, Cenotaph
 12:30 PM Winterfest Parade
 (Entry Information at Kevin Acres)
 1:00 - 3:00 PM Santa at Legion Hall
 3:00 PM Shopping Draw, Cenotaph
 (Winner must be present)

Similkameen Valley Planning Society

PRESENTS:

Visions for Agricultural Advancement
 in the Similkameen Valley

November 30, December 1, 2
 Cawston Hall, Cawston

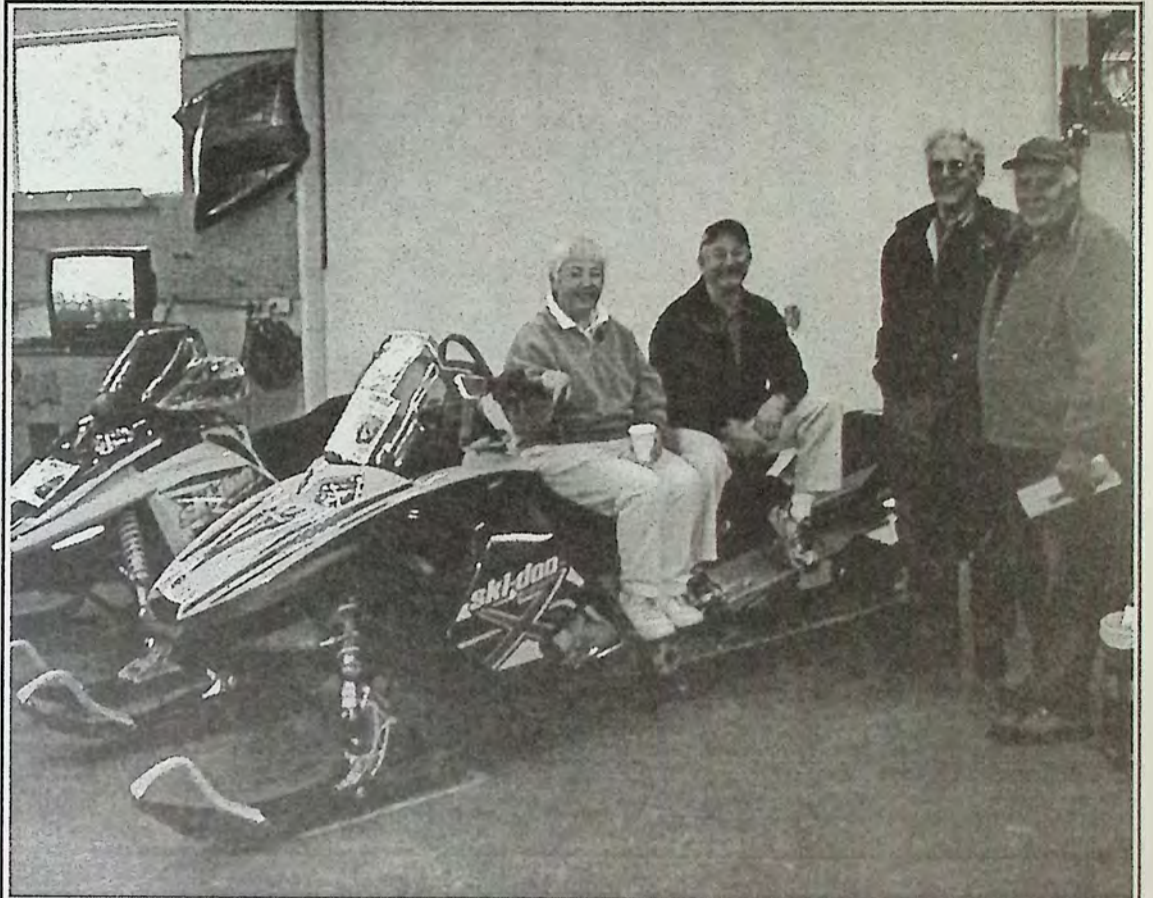
Concerned about your farms economic future?
 Do you want to diversify to maintain economic stability?

This conference explores several achievable options.

To Register: Phone Jennifer (250) 493-2566 or 1-877-493-5566

Online: <http://www.cfdcoakanagan.com>

For more information: Lee (250) 499-5404



Myrt and Tom McLaren are seated on the grass-racing Ski-doo Rotax 1000 SDI at the Open House held Saturday at Reichert Sales and Service in Tulameen. Marg Reichert says interest in snowmobiling remains steady as new people become interested and new technology attracts dedicated snowmobilers. As always, a crowd gathered as soon as Reichert Sales and Service opened, and was steady all day as snowmobilers prepared for a new season of fun in the snow.

Concerned about your farms economic stability?

On November 30 and December 01 the Similkameen Valley Planning Society is hosting a conference on ways to diversify and enhance agricultural economic stability in our area.

Speakers will detail how we can take advantage of agritourism, processing at the farm for added value, 'Branding the Similkameen' and the Olympic Opportunity.

Doris Brocke and Francis Armstrong worked extensively on the Branding the Peace initiative, www.peacecountry.com <<http://www.peacecountry.com>> They will explain how we can utilize the many assets of the Similkameen/Okanagan area to assist sales of our agricultural products.

Gordon Goodman, for the past 14 years, has worked in the Province in the areas of resource management and economic development. During this time he has held a number of senior level positions in government.

Gordon is now responsible for working with the communities of British Columbia to ensure sustainable and economic legacies can be obtained as a result of hosting the 2010 Winter Games.

Gordon will speak on how communities may take advantage of this opportunity.

Brent Warner is the Industry Agritourism Specialist with the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food and secretary of the North American Farmers Direct Marketing Association. (NAFDMA) He is also a member of the British Columbia Agri Tourism Association. He will present a thoughtful and realistic approach to how your farm can benefit from

agritourism.

Nicole Bullock is a third generation Bullock, living and working at the Kelowna Land and Orchard Company. The farm offers educational tours, a petting zoo, The Teahouse, a farm store and recently began a cider works, the Raven Ridge Cidery. The focus of Nicole's presentation will be the value added section of the farm.

Local farmers who have taken

advantage of these opportunities will be on panels to share their experiences.

To register phone Jennifer at 1-250-493-2566 or 1-877-493-5566 or visit the Community Futures Development Corporation web site, <http://www.cfdcoakanagan.com> and register online. For more information, call Lee at 1-250-499-5404.

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Biotechnology activist speaks in Kelowna

On Tuesday, November 23rd, at 7 p.m., Percy Schmeiser, the Saskatchewan farmer who challenged Monsanto over seed patenting rights will speak at the Okanagan University College South Campus lecture theatre.

Percy Schmeiser is from Bruno, Saskatchewan, and a former mayor and Member of Parliament. Over the past six years he has waged a bitter legal battle with chemical giant Monsanto over the legal rights regarding the ownership of engineered forms of life.

Having planned to settle down and retire, Schmeiser is now in his mid-seventies, and is as active as ever. He remains firm in his commitment to farmers rights, and the community and social rights that stem from them and in his words is fighting to make the world a better place for his grandchildren.

In 1998, Percy Schmeiser was charged by the chemical and seed producer Monsanto, with the illegal possession and use of its genetically modified and patented canola plant without paying licensing fees. A six-year struggle ensued.

The court case was international in precedent, being the first to deal with the contentious issues of

genetic modification of plants and seeds, corporate patents on forms of life, and the rights of farmers in this context. In May 2004, a 5-4 Supreme Court of Canada decision ruled in Monsantos favor.

Undefeated, Schmeiser continues to speak out. Over the past several years he has spoken throughout the world as an educator and advocate for farmers rights, and hence human right of food security.

Schmeiser asserts vigorously that he had no control of the seed coming into his field, and that he never wanted it there in the first place.

Presently Schmeiser is plaintiff in a new case. His suit charges Monsanto with trespass for permitting seed which they claim and the Supreme Court confirms they own and have legal control of from entering and damaging Schmeisers property and most particularly, his seed.

The issues at play were, and remain, at the cutting edge of the bio-ethics debate - and have huge ramifications for communities around the world.

The event in Kelowna is free to everyone, and will be followed by an open question and answer period.

weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004 THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004



These 3-5 year olds are just learning to skate as part of Princeton Figure Skating Club's Can Skate Program. They were enjoying themselves last Wednesday afternoon at the Arena.

Posse lose two more

The Posse played host to Revelstoke last Friday night in a game that was well played, and the home team could have won.

Princeton opened the match with a goal by Josh Yurkowski, assisted by Taylor Henry at 2:32 of the first period.

Revelstoke rallied back to tie the game with a power play goal at 12:56. The Posse took the lead with their second goal at 16:34 when Stu Purves scored a marker with assistance from Taylor Henry.

The lead was short lived as Revelstoke came back to tie the game at 2-all 9-seconds later.

Princeton finished the period in the lead again with a goal by Jeff Davis (assisted by Scott Jackson).

The rest of the scoring, the rest of the game, came from Revelstoke.

The Grizzlies lead the match after two periods with a score of 4-3 and finished the game with a 5-3 final.

Shots on goal: Revelstoke 51, Princeton 24.

Sunday's matinee game against Sicamous Eagles was a tough match against the CFL's Western

Conference Final between B. C. Lions and Saskatchewan Rough Riders. A good crowd made it to the arena, but the football game was obviously keeping some fans home.

Sicamous scored first 1:19 into the first period.

Princeton pounded one into the Eagle net at 3:55 with Tony Bertuzzi getting credit with assists going to Seth Armitage and Cody Devitt.

The Eagles took the lead at 8:21 with another goal.

Princeton's Scott Jackson went in all alone and fired a wrist shot in the top corner of the net to tie the game at 14:32.

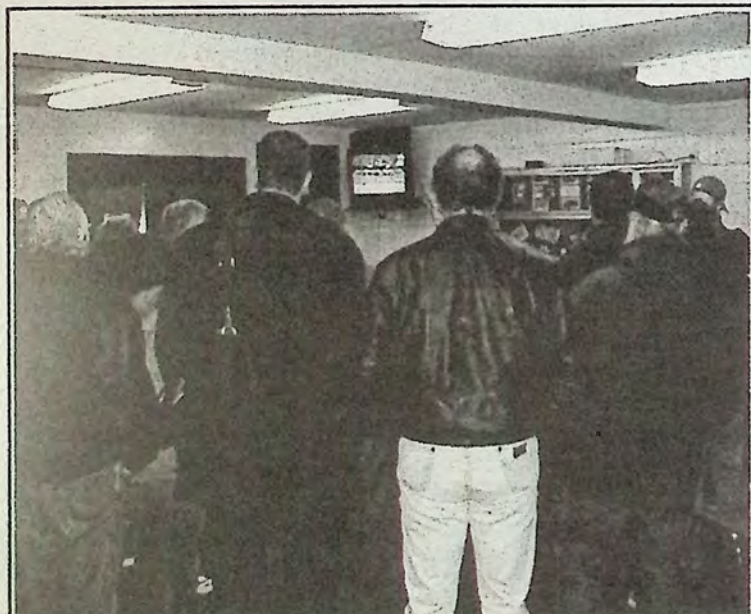
Sicamous spoiled the tie at 18:04 and the period ended 3-2 in favour of the Eagles.

The second period saw only one goal scored, by Sicamous.

The third period saw two goals scored, by Sicamous.

Final score: Sicamous Eagles 6, Princeton Posse 2.

Shots on goal: Sicamous 46, Princeton 23.



During intermissions, a crowd gathered in the arena lobby to see how B. C. Lions were doing against Saskatchewan Sunday.

Weekly News Leader Fishing Report

ALL AREA LAKES - Ron at Princeton Outdoor Supply says the cooler weather is when anglers often turn to hunting. There are still many anglers out there and Ron says just about any local lake is a good choice right now.

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Otter Valley Fish & Game Club

IMPORTANT REGULAR MEETING

12 Noon - Saturday, November 20th
At The Clubhouse, Tulameen

ON THE AGENDA:

- Membership Dues Increase
- Discussion On Big Buck Contest

ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND

The Princeton Exhibition Association Executive and Directors

would like to take this opportunity to
"THANK"

the following people for all the hours they have spent
"VOLUNTEERING"
their manpower and/or equipment to improve the looks
of the PXA FAIRGROUNDS.

The Fairgrounds were made possible by people such as these and
without these "VOLUNTEERS" the PXA
would not be able to maintain the grounds to set a
standard of quality, and to provide an area in
Princeton where people want to hold their events.

Allan Monkman • Argo Road Maintenance, Princeton •
Devon & Robert Brown • Doug Grigg, Princeton Plumbing • John Bey •
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Department • Princeton Motor Sports • Princeton Light & Power •
Princeton Rodeo Club • Princeton Fall Fair • Regional District Area "H" •
Rosaire Beaupre • Stan Thompson, Model Transfer • The Tin Man •
Town of Princeton Crew • Town of Princeton • Weyerhaeuser Princeton

This "THANK YOU" is also to the hard working members
of the PXA who have spent countless hours
"VOLUNTEERING" their time and energy at the Fairgrounds!



Posse goalie Brad Fraser grabs for the rebound after a shot from a Sicamous Eagle Sunday afternoon.

Church hosts Answers in Genesis seminar

Have you ever wondered...does science refute The Bible?

What about dinosaurs, fossils and evolution?

How can we uphold the accuracy of The Bible?

Is there evidence for Noah's flood?

Is the Earth billions of years old?

Then join us for an eye-opening meeting with Richard Fangrad, CEO of Answers in Genesis.

Genesis: Fact or Foolishness?

Is it reasonable for modern Christians to believe Genesis as real history? Do scientific observations support the idea of a real Eden, with no physical death before Adam's sin, a global flood?

Noah's Flood: The event that reshaped the Earth.

What was Noah's Flood really like? What kind of damage did it cause? This talk looks at observations in geology from around the world and concludes that the only reasonable explanation in a global flood.

Livingwater Foursquare Church, 38 Kenley Avenue, invites you to attend this amazing program: Answers in Genesis Seminar, Wednesday, November 17th beginning at 7:00 PM.

AiG CEO and speaker, Richard Fangrad, has been involved with creation-oriented ministry in Canada since 1996.

Having been influenced during a

creation seminar given by Dr. Carl Wieland (CEO of AiG-Australia), and various AiG materials and resources, he helped found Answers in Genesis - Canada in 1999.

For more information contact Pastor Mike Stoltz at (250) 295-7733 or visit www.answersingenesi.org/events/ - submitted

PRINCETON POSSE KIJHL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

November 20 - 7:30 PM - Grand Forks
November 24 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
November 27 - 7:30 PM - Castlegar
December 11 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
December 15 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
December 18 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous
January 1 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous
January 8 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
January 15 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
January 21 - 7:30 PM - Revelstoke
January 26 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
February 5 - 7:30 PM - Revelstoke
February 12 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
February 13 - 2:00 PM - Sicamous



Posse Assistant Captain Steve Brush (#16) fights two Sicamous players for the puck in the corner during Sunday's game at Princeton's arena.

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "2gether" (2000, Comedy) Alan Blumenfeld. An inept mogul tries to create a hit boy band in a spoof of behind-the-scenes maneuvering in the music industry.

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "My Brother's Wife" (1989, Comedy) John Ritter. A man spends 27 years chasing the woman of his dreams, despite the fact that she is married to his brother.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995, Suspense) Steven Seagal. A former Navy SEAL squares off against terrorists who have hijacked a train and threatened to launch orbiting missiles. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Training Day" (2001, Drama) Denzel Washington. A corrupt detective mixes bravado, intimidation and drugs to drag his rookie partner into

his illegal scheme.

8:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt. A Montana rancher and his three sons experience the devastating tragedies of romance and war in the early 20th century.

9:50 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort.

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Training Day" (2001, Drama) Denzel Washington. A corrupt detective mixes bravado, intimidation and drugs to drag his rookie partner into his illegal scheme.

11:35 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Gross Anatomy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Matthew Modine. A talented but undedicated student learns about discipline and compassion during his first year at med school.

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wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 "A Little Piece of Heaven" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kirk Cameron. A teenager makes a pledge to find a playmate for his developmentally disabled sister.

11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Fail Safe" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney. World War III looms when a computer error sends U.S. fighter planes on a mission to drop nuclear warheads on Moscow.

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY 29 "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. Chicago residents deal with a national blackout just as three separate weather systems collide over the city. (In Stereo) (DVS)

WGN 38 ★★ "Born on the Fourth of July" (1989, Drama) Tom Cruise. Based on the story of Ron

Kovic, a Marine who returned from Vietnam a paraplegic and later became an anti-war activist. (In Stereo)

EVENING

8:00 pm KREM 8 "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Thomas Gibson. Premiere. Chicago residents deal with a national blackout just as three separate weather systems collide over the city. (In Stereo) (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.

9:05 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Big Bully" (1996, Comedy) (PA) Rick Moranis. A predatory instinct is reawakened in a former childhood bully when his favorite victim returns to their hometown.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

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Regular Meetings

- * Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- * Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- * Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue
- * Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
- * PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- * Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- * Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- * Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- * Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
- * Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- * Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall
- * Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
- * Living Water Church hosts Ladies Aerobics, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, \$2 drop-in fee.
- * Living Water Church hosts "Country Gospel Hour" 7:00 PM the last Saturday of each month
- * Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.
- * Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- * Just For Me Ladies Group meets 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 PM Living Water Church.
- * Princeton GSAR meets first 3 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Hospital Board Room.
- * Princeton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- * Princeton Toastmasters Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Seniors Drop-In Centre.

**Similkameen News Leader
Community Calendar**

NOVEMBER

- 17 - BCFL President Jim Sinclair, 7:00 pm, Legion
- 18 - Petrobank Business After Hours, 5:00 pm, Chamber
- 19 - Annual Turkey Dinner, St. Paul's United Church
- 19, 20, 21 - PeeWee/AAA Hockey Tourney, Arena
- 20 - Hosp. Aux. Christmas Sale, 10:00 am, Thrift Shop
- Lions Charter Night, 6:00 pm
- Princeton Posse host Grand Forks, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 23 - Fall Fair AGM, 7:00 pm, Town Hall
- 24 - Princeton Posse host Osoyoos, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 27, 28 - Novice Hockey Tourney, Arena
- 27 - Princeton Posse host Castlegar, 7:30 pm, Arena
- Kid's Christmas Day Camp, Living Water Church, 9:00 am
- Hedley OAPO Craft Fair, 10:00 am, Hedley

DECEMBER

- 3, 4 - WINTERFEST
- 4, 5 - Midget Hockey Tourney, Arena
- 4 - Ladies Funspiel, Curling Club
- 5 - Country Craft Fair, PSS
- 4, 5 - Midget Hockey Tourney, Arena
- 11 - Princeton Posse host Summerland, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 15 - Princeton Posse host Osoyoos, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 17, 18, 19 - PeeWee Hockey Tourney, Arena
- 18 - Princeton Posse host Sicamous, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

JANUARY

- 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 1 - Princeton Posse host Sicamous, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 8 - Princeton Posse host Summerland, 7:30 pm, Arena

*If your Club, Group or Organization has set an important date, it can be listed here Free. Contact us for details!
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thursday movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★½ "Chairman of the Board" (1993, Comedy) Carrot Top. A tycoon wills control of his corporation to the easygoing surfer-inventor who helped him in a time of need.
- 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Little Nikita" (1988, Drama) Sidney Poitier. An FBI agent's investigation of a renegade Soviet agent leads to a teen's discovery that his parents are Russian spies. [D]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California. (In Stereo) [D]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 "Murder 19C: Detective Murdoch Mysteries -- Poor Tom Is Cold" (2004, Mystery) Peter Outerbridge.

Premiere. Det. Murdoch does not believe the coroner's conclusion that his young friend and protege committed suicide. [D] (DVS)

- 8:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Based on Chris Van Allsburg's tale of a board game that unleashes a stampede of jungle dangers against its players. [D] (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford. Based on the book by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward. Two reporters uncover scandals behind the Watergate break-in.

- 10:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Two Much" (1996, Comedy) Antonio Banderas. A hustler makes a complicated situation even worse after he invents a twin brother to romance his fiancée's sister.

friday movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Two Much" (1996, Comedy) Antonio Banderas. A hustler makes a complicated situation even worse after he invents a twin brother to romance his fiancée's sister. [D]
- 11:00 am A&E 9 ★★ "Black Sunday" (1977, Suspense) Robert Shaw. A deranged Vietnam veteran joins an Arab terrorist in a plot to murder 80,000 unsuspecting Super Bowl fans. [D]

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to the land of Oz, where she and three companions journey to the Emerald City. [D] (DVS)
- WGN 38 ★★½ "Red Dawn" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze. Colorado teenagers adopt guerrilla tactics to combat the Soviet and Cuban troops that have taken over their hometown. [D]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "X-Men" (2000, Science Fiction) Hugh Jackman. Superpowered mutants use their unique abilities to protect the human race against vengeful members of their kind. [D]
- 7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time. [D] (DVS)

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Beautiful Girl" (2003, Comedy) Marissa Jaret Winokur. Premiere. Despite discouragement from her mother, a woman enters a beauty pageant in the hope of winning a free honeymoon. [D]

8:00 pm KNOW 5 "The Moonstone" (1996, Mystery) Greg Wise. Based on the novel by Wilkie Collins. A detective is called in to solve the theft of a cursed Hindu diamond.

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The Color Purple" (1985, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about 40 years in the tumultuous life of a Southern black woman. [D]

10:05 pm CITY 29 "Sinful Temptations" (2001, Adult) Mia. Premiere. A potentially fatal web of lies is spun as a wife tries to become a fashion model against her husband's orders.

11:34 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Love Story" (1970, Drama) Ali MacGraw. Based on Erich Segal's novel about a pair of deliriously happy college students whose marriage is struck by tragedy. [D]

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Horoscopes

November 17 - 23, 2004

- Aries** - Talking things over with your spouse or partner in a loving way may solve a lot of problems. At this time, the two of you can make plans for the future in a more optimistic frame of mind.
- Taurus** - You may feel others are too aggressive now, and for the next month, but the energy directed your way can be positive or negative. You could pick up energy directed toward you, or you can just react.
- Gemini** - Discussions with a partner about health, work and investments can be productive. Love can be renewed this weekend or it can be lost. Say what you really mean, and change will occur.
- Cancer** - This weekend may find you depressed, feeling unloved and unwanted. This is a temporary feeling, and may indicate you need to rest. Higher energy levels can cope with distressing circumstances.
- Leo** - Home life presents some real challenges now. Take a hard look at what needs fixing and fix it. News, information, talk is to your benefit during the next few months. Siblings are good to you.
- Virgo** - You spend too much now, and you are not inclined to be reasonable. Guard your tongue - you are inclined to sound too grumpy. Vehicle problems continue. Siblings may say what you don't like.
- Libra** - This weekend may prove disappointing in many ways, and may be expensive. You could find yourself short of cash. Guard against theft of possessions, and watch your tongue - be nicer.
- Scorpio** - You can get a lot of work done now as your energy levels climb. Some kind of permanent change takes place this weekend and you move into a more self-directed kind of living which you enjoy.
- Sagittarius** - If you feel somewhat depressed this weekend, stay home and rest. Your energy level will build immediately. Mental turmoil is the result of all those plans you want to put into action.
- Capricorn** - You continue to be involved in a lot of planning which keeps you on the move, and your determination this weekend sees you through to a new level. You experience a change in attitude, goals.
- Aquarius** - You will feel like a wreck this weekend and you should stay at home and avoid everybody as much as possible. By next Monday, you enter a new phase in which life is more positive.
- Pisces** - You will find your career demand more of your attention now but in a positive way. You may have to learn some new things, and you may be dissatisfied with how others see you. Rest this weekend.

**Similkameen News Leader
Recipe Corner (Recipe #39)**

Chocolate Chip Drops

(STOLEN FROM MOM'S COLLECTION)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 pkg. chocolate chips

Drop dough by teaspoon onto cookie sheet. Bake in oven at 375-degrees for 10-minutes. Makes about 48 cookies.

If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their corresponding channels.

saturday movies

MORNING

6:00 am WTBS 3 ★★"Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time. (DVS)

10:15 am WTBS 3 ★★"Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. (DVS)

10:30 am A&E 9 ★★"Shades of Fear" (1994, Mystery) Vanessa Redgrave. Premiere. A would-be aviator and a pair of suspected lesbian missionaries are among the passengers on a ship bound for England. (DVS)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Real Macaw" (1998, Adventure) Jamie Croft. A talking bird who once belonged to a pirate leads his new owner's grandson on a search for buried treasure.

12:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★"D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Emilio Estevez. The young hockey players and their coach face stiff opposition from the Icelandic team in the Junior Goodwill Games. (DVS)

1:00 pm FOX 25 ★★"Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin. A worrisome family patriarch is driven to further distraction by the simultaneous pregnancies of his wife and daughter.

CITY 29 ★★"Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald. A teenager worries that her low-income roots might affect her budding relationship with a wealthy classmate. (DVS)

1:32 pm FAM 26 ★★"Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.

2:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful parents and her school's cruel headmistress. (DVS)

4:00 pm KTLA 27 ★★"Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maver-

ick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California. (In Stereo) (DVS)

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to the land of Oz, where she and three companions journey to the Emerald City. (DVS)

CITY 29 ★★"Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts. A single mother investigates a power company's role in a community's mysterious medical problems. Based on a true story. (In Stereo) (DVS)

WGN 38 ★★"Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking cop trails his best friend's killer from the alleys of Detroit to the posh galleries of Beverly Hills. (In Stereo) (DVS)

EVENING

7:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★"Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A hockey player finds success when he brings his famous swing and foul temperament to the world of professional golf. (DVS)

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Antz" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Voices of Woody Allen. Animated. A nonconforming ant disrupts colony life by impersonating a soldier and falling in love with a princess. (DVS)

8:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★"The Innocents" (1961, Horror) Deborah Kerr. A governess believes that her two new charges are possessed by the spirits of the previous governess and her lover.

KHQ 7 ★★"Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts. A single mother investigates a power company's role in a community's mysterious medical problems. Based on a true story. (In Stereo) (DVS)

KXLY 10 ★★"The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid. Premiere. Based on a true story. High-school baseball coach Jim Morris follows his dream of playing in the major leagues. (In Stereo) (DVS)

YTV 18 ★★"Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (2001, Adventure) Voices of Megan Cavanagh. Animated. A young science whiz and his pals blast off in homemade spaceships to rescue their parents from evil aliens.

8:30 pm WGN 38 ★★"Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone. Former Green Beret John Rambo is pulled out of prison to search for American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents

accidentally leave him behind. (DVS)

CHBC 4 ★★"The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000, Drama) Will Smith. In Depression-era Georgia, a mystical caddy appears to help a troubled ex-golfer get back in the game. (DVS)

FAM 26 ★★"Made in America" (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. An unlikely bond forms between a black woman and the white man who fathered her daughter via a sperm bank deposit. (DVS)

CITY 29 ★★"Nixon" (1995, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere. Oliver Stone's portrait of the 37th president and the triumphs, failures and scandal that marked his political career.

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Candidate" (1972, Drama) Robert Redford. A young liberal tries desperately to avoid being corrupted by his campaign for a Senate seat.

WGN 38 ★★"FX" (1986, Suspense) Bryan Brown. A special-effects whiz becomes involved in espionage and murder after government agents hire him to fake a mob hit.

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) (PA) Walter Matthau. Based on the comic strip by Hank Ketchum about a mischievous boy whose antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor Mr. Wilson. (DVS)

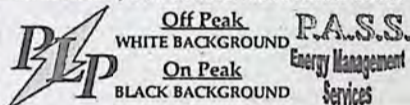
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sunday movies

MORNING

6:30 am WTBS 3 ★★"D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. The young hockey players and their coach face stiff opposition from the Icelandic team in the Junior Goodwill Games. (DVS)

8:00 am A&E 9 ★★"Deliverance" (1972, Drama) Burt Reynolds. Four Atlanta businessmen encounter unexpected terrors during a rafting trip down a raging backwoods river. (DVS)

8:45 am WTBS 3 ★★"Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter. A pint-size pest finds an equally mischievous playmate when he and his father descend on an unsuspecting town. (DVS)

10:00 am WGN 38 ★★"Weird Science" (1985, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall. Two high-school nerds accidentally create the woman of their dreams when an electrical storm zaps their home computer. (DVS)

10:30 am A&E 9 ★★"Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams. An unemployed actor disguises himself as an elderly nanny in order to spend more time with his

estranged family. (DVS)

10:45 am WTBS 3 ★★"Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Chevy Chase. An attorney's well-meaning attempts to establish a rapport with his girlfriend's young son are met with resistance. (DVS)

11:00 am CITY 29 ★★"Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. Two rabid basketball fans aid their team's quest for the championship by kidnapping the opposition's star player. (DVS)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26 ★★"Invisible Dad" (1997, Comedy) Daran Norris. After an inventor turns himself invisible, his son attempts to reverse the procedure.

WGN 38 ★★"Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Spacefarers come to the rescue of a planet threatened by the evil Dark Helmet in Mel Brooks' spoof of sci-fi movies. (In Stereo) (DVS)

12:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful

parents and her school's cruel headmistress. (DVS)

1:30 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf. The Stevens family's free vacation turns out to be a TV producer's secret ploy to get them on a reality series.

2:00 pm YTV 22 ★★"Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Four college buddies take time out to party as they travel from New York to Texas to retrieve an incriminating video. (In Stereo) (DVS)

2:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Antz" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Voices of Woody Allen. Animated. A nonconforming ant disrupts colony life by impersonating a soldier and falling in love with a princess. (DVS)

3:00 pm KTLA 27 ★★"The Usual Suspects" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin. Life spins out of control for five criminals after a successful heist draws them into the grip of an unknown nemesis. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV 18 ★★"Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (2001, Adventure) Voices of Megan Cavanagh. Animated. A young science whiz and his pals blast off in homemade spaceships to rescue their parents from evil aliens.

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★"The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy

Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to the land of Oz, where she and three companions journey to the Emerald City. (DVS)

WGN 38 ★★"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995, Suspense) Steven Seagal. A former Navy SEAL squares off against terrorists who have hijacked a train and threatened to launch orbiting missiles. (In Stereo) (DVS)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"Shallow Hal" (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. A lumpen Lothario unknowingly sees only an obese woman's inner beauty after his encounter with a self-help guru. (DVS)

7:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★"The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to the land of Oz, where she and three companions journey to the Emerald City. (DVS)

8:00 pm KSPS 6 ★★"Touching the Void" (2003, Adventure) Brendan Mackey. Premiere. British mountain climbers Joe Simpson and Simon Yates try to scale Andean peaks in 1985. (In Stereo) (DVS)

9:00 pm KREM 8 "Back When We Were Growups" (2004, Drama) Blythe Danner. Premiere. While cop-

ing with her quirky family, a widow ponders what her life might be like if she had married someone else. (In Stereo) (DVS)

FAM 26 ★★"The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. An insurance investigator finds herself falling in love with the suave tycoon she suspects masterminded an art theft.

9:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★"Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter. A pint-size pest finds an equally mischievous playmate when he and his father descend on an unsuspecting town. (DVS)

10:47 pm FAM 26 ★★"The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller. A mousy librarian's decision to spice up her life with a found murder weapon puts a sadistic killer on her trail.

11:00 pm CITY 29 ★★"Shallow Hal" (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. A lumpen Lothario unknowingly sees only an obese woman's inner beauty after his encounter with a self-help guru. (DVS)

11:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★"It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A girl finds a way to halt her father's impending marriage when she meets an orphan who is her exact double. (DVS)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2004

Table of TV programs for Saturday, November 20, 2004. Columns include channel (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and program details (time, title, description).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2004

Table of TV programs for Sunday, November 21, 2004. Columns include channel (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and program details (time, title, description).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	"3 Men & Baby"	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News (E)	News	(5:00) "A Deadly Silence"	(5:00) News	News (E)	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters	SportsCentre	News (E)	Daily Planet (N)	Paid Prog.	Something	News (E)	Maury (E)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today (E)	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			Woody Rughats	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Ultimates	Sabrina	Rangers	News (E)	CityLine	Matlock
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street	Hi-5	Barney			Third Watch			100 Huntley Street	SpongeBob	SportsCentre		How-Made	Paid Prog.	Hoze		StarTV	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (E)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision: Orphans	Care Bears	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh	Maury (E)	News (E)	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Elliot Moose	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Taste	Rupert	Action Sports	The View (N)	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Celtic Pride"	News (E)
11 AM	Harvey	Judy	English	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "A Deadly Silence" (1989)	News (E)	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	Hockey: Hall	Balance-TV	World's Best Big Bites	Montel Williams	King	Jerry Springer	(1996) Damon Wayans	Rockford Files
12 PM	Drew	News (E)	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N)	Shop	News	All My Children	News (E)	Days of our Lives	Neutron	Scooter	Daily	Constant Craving	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury (E)	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.	
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Moving On Planet	Fine Art Scrapbook	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears			Vicki G.	Frontiers of	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over (N)	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Mona	PGA Slam	General Hospital	Super Ships	Pat Croce	Dalmatian House	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Zoboo	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Frontiers-Cnst.	Starting Over (N)	Fillmore	Pokémon	News (E)	Home Imp.	
4 PM	Raymond	Total Home	George S.	Cyberchas	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	In Corner	Frasier	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace	
5 PM	Friends	News (E)	Magic Bus	BBC World	News (E)	News	Rampage Killers: Signs	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Oddparent	News (E)	Monster House (N)	Malcolm	Proud	Sabrina	Stargate	Movie: "The Pact" (1999)	
6 PM	Family Guy	Will-Grace	Second	News-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Gotti	NFL Football: New	News (E)	Train 48	SpongeBob	WWE Raw (Live)	News (E)	Monster Garage (N)	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Reluctant Angel"	
7 PM	Raymond	Fortune	Dotto Tech	Served	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Airline	England Patriots at Kansas	Entertain	Fear Factor "Thanksgiving Show"	15/Love	eTalk Daily	World Biker Build-Off	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	Raymond	WGN News at Nine	
8 PM	Movie: "What's the Worst That Could Happen?"	The Greatest Canadian	Child of Our Time	Antiques Roadshow	Fear Factor "Thanksgiving Show"	Still Listen Up	Crossing Jordan	City Chiefs. (Live)	Fear Factor "Thanksgiving Show"	Dragon	SportsCentre (Live)	Life of Luxury (N)	Daily Planet	Trading Spouses	Boy World	7th Heaven	News (E)	Becker	
9 PM	That Could Happen?"	Mercer	Season of Child	They Made America (N)	\$25 Million Dollar Hoax (N)	Two Men	Rampage Killers: Signs	The Insider	\$25 Million Dollar Hoax (N)	Mystery	WWE Raw	CSI: Crime Scn	Monster Garage	The Swan (N)	Movie: "Popeye" (1980, Comedy)	Everwood	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery	
10 PM	Movie: "House Party" (1990)	The National	Season of the Child	Chief Seattle	CSI: Miami (N)	Gotti	Life of Luxury (N)	Life of Luxury (N)	News (E)	Radio Act	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News (E)	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Megan Follows	Justice	
11 PM	Christopher Reid	Sports Pg.	renegade	Battlefield (Part 1 of 2)	Tonight	Late Show	Mondo	Nightline	News (E)	(11:03) Fear Factor			News (E)	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Eliminate			

monday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. Two rabid basketball fans aid their team's quest for the championship by kidnapping the opposition's star player. (E)
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "A Deadly Silence" (1989, Drama) Charles Haid. A fact-based account of a Long Island teenager who hired a schoolmate to murder her sexually abusive father. (E)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) "The Pact" (1999, Suspense) Rider Strong. A teenager in the Witness Protection Program unknowingly befriends the young hit man who has been sent to kill him. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Reluctant Angel" (1997, Comedy) Megan Follows. Premiere. A con woman who wants to be an artist becomes

involved with a lost soul who thinks she's a divine messenger. (E) (DVS)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A battle of wits erupts between a wealthy businessman and the professional thief he caught in the midst of a robbery. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Popeye" (1980, Comedy) Robin Williams. The comic-strip sailor meets an adorable founding and the sweetheart of his dreams while searching for his father.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "House Party" (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Two rap artists face countless obstacles while trying to stage a neighborhood bash at their parents' vacant home. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Reluctant Angel" (1997, Comedy) Megan Follows. A con woman who wants to be an artist becomes involved with a lost soul who thinks she's a divine messenger. (E) (DVS)

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6:30 - 6:45 PM Light-Up, Greetings from VIP's

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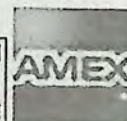
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my turn

What do you really think?

The coalbed methane gas project has been an issue that, well, keeps flaring up like an uncapped well head.

Petrobank representatives escorted News Leader staff through the test well site last Friday and answered our questions concerning ground water issues and the disposal of drilling waste.

We went away from the site feeling pretty good about the project.

While at the site, we asked if any protesters had been around and were told there had been no sign of them, although the Company made it clear they knew some residents did not like what they were doing.

We are not geologists, nor are we biologists, but we know what we heard and the message was loud and clear.

Petrobank is going to proceed with their project and nobody has attempted to stop them locally.

It also appears to us they have taken many precautions, and are being watched closely by Government regulators.

In the words of Petrobank's Vice President of Operations, Rene LaPrade, the Provincial Government does a good job of watching out for it's stakeholders.

We hope that's fact.

If you do not believe the project is going to do what the company says, then maybe you should visit the test well site on Wright Road.

Or if you'd prefer, contact LaPrade directly on his cell phone at (403) 651-0202 or e-mail him at laprade@petrobank.com.

We are sure he'd like to discuss the project with anyone interested in finding out more.

We felt our concerns were addressed and wished them well on their project.

Now it's time for those resistant few who are kicking up a fuss about the project to confront it head-on instead of from a distance.

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your turn

Council comes under fire from resident

Dear Sir:

In response to Richard Lubiak's letter in the November 9th issue of the News Leader.

Let's ask the Mayor and Council to hold a Town meeting with an off the floor question and answer session.

Mayor Olson has spent the last two years promising the taxpayers of Princeton that this would be done and that would be done, and yet we are still waiting.

I fully understand that in certain circumstances some promises cannot be kept, but this Mayor and

Tarswell says thanks

To the Editor,

Re: BC Federation of Labour President speaks in Princeton

Thank you for drawing attention to the public meeting at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm featuring Jim Sinclair, President of the British Columbia Federation of Labour.

I have heard Mr. Sinclair speak and was greatly impressed with his ability to communicate.

I urge your readers to take advantage of this opportunity to become better informed about issues that affect us all.

It is not often we have a person such as Mr. Sinclair speak in Princeton.

Those who attend will not be disappointed. The evening will be entertaining as well as informative.

Robert Tarswell, President
Princeton District Teachers' Union

Council in their political wisdom keep promising and then don't deliver.

There are many questions that should be asked and answered by the Mayor and Council, then

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C/O Lawrence Newman;

Dear Mr. Newman;

The Management and Staff would like to thank you for choosing the Kamloops, DAYS INN, for your groups stay during the recent Soccer Tournament.

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maybe the taxpayers of Princeton will know in what direction Council is taking the town.

Yours truly,
Don Fleming

As ambassadors of your city the team members were all well behaved and very polite.

Managers, coaches and chaperones are to be commended for the fine example and organization.

The Days Inn-Kamloops would be pleased to accommodate your group again in the future.

We look forward to hearing from you again soon.

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Current Comment: What Will George W. Do Next?



Dawn Johnson
editor@thenewsleader.ca

nations, such as France and Israel, have dealt with terrorists for the past 40 years or more. Why did it take the American government so long to take up the war against terrorists? Could it be because nobody attacked the U.S.A. on their own ground? No, that is not it, either. The World Trade Center was bombed by terrorists years before 9/11. Could it be that it is politically expedient for Americans to be scared?

The most significant thing about the recent election is the clear split in the country. The heartland and the south are clearly Republican, while New England states and west coast states are clearly anti-Republican.

If you look at the locations of the

split, you can see the intellectual demographics at work. New England and the west coast populations are the best-educated, best-informed people. The south, which usually votes Democrat, and the heartland, are the home of the most rural populations, in which the majority are far more likely not to question national leadership. To them, George W. is one of the "good ol' boys" who understands them and John Kerry is a "suit".

Well, let's see what good ol' George W. does next. I bet whatever he does will help clear the way for the oil line from Uzbekistan to a Mediterranean port in Iraq. Anybody want to take that bet?

Have something to say? We'd like to hear it!

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Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Will the real God please stand up? To clearly see what God is like, study "love", because the Bible says that "God is love". (1 John 4:8) Many people equate God with power, more than anything else. Yes! The Bible does teach that God has great power. But I am not aware of a verse that says He is power, but it does say that He is love. These days our idea of love has been so cheapened and twisted that for us to understand the kind of love God personifies, we must again go to the Bible. 1 Corinthians 13 says, "Love endures long, and is patient and kind; love never is envious, never boils over with jealousy, is never boastful or seeking its own way, does not display itself proudly. It is not arrogant and inflated with pride, it is not rude and does not act unbecomingly. Love does not insist on its own way, for it is not self seeking. It is not touchy or fretful or resentful. It takes no account of the evil done to it. It does not rejoice with injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person. Its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything without weakening. Love never fails."

You might be confused by the thought that God is not jealous, that he doesn't insist on his own way or rights. Doesn't the Bible say "God is a jealous God," you might ask? Doesn't it say he expects us to worship him and do things His way by obeying His commands? Yes, but notice it says love does operate by self seeking, in other words, God is not jealous over us for His own sake, but for ours. He knows that if we worship other Gods or disobey His word, we will fall into trouble and get ourselves hurt. He knows the devil is waiting to do us harm and He wants to protect us. Everything God tells us to do is for our own good. We are His Children and He wants us to obey him because He wants to see us blessed. God's desire to bless us doesn't just equal, but surpasses our desire to bless our own children. Matthew 7:11 says if you, as a mere human, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father, who is in heaven, give good things to those who ask Him. God won't leave you out! If you have been living a disobedient and rebellious life, you might be thinking, "I've disobeyed about every commandment I know. I guess I can't expect to receive anything from God." The answer is yes you can. Look back at 1 Corinthians 13 and you'll see why. It says love takes no account of the evil done to it. God is always forgiving and his hopes are fadeless where you are concerned. He is just waiting to hear your voice call out to Him. This is the real God who wants to stand up for YOU! God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.
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President George W. Bush has his mandate now for a second term, and promises to go ahead with his plans. So far, he has demonstrated a lack of information and inadequate planning, so we need to stay tuned to his every move.

I thought Osama bin Laden's video had a real impact, and did George W. a lot of good. I remarked to my husband it wouldn't surprise me if George W. paid bin Laden to do it. The timing was great - remind Americans they need to be scared and need a "tough guy" in the White House.

Americans have forgotten all the questions about 9/11. They have forgotten that George W. couldn't find any weapons of mass destruction, which was his excuse for going into Iraq. They have forgotten how strange it is that Bush's boys can't find Osama. It makes me wonder whether Bush's boys could find their arses in broad daylight.

I wonder why Americans are so scared all the time, and why their administration wants to keep them scared. The Americans have more weaponry than any other nation on earth. In fact, if they let it loose all at once, they could wipe out every other nation on earth, but they're scared all the time. Other

Report from SCA Branch 30

Senior Citizens Branch #30 will be holding an open house on Nov. 21st from 1pm to 4pm in honour of the 50th anniversary of the signing of our charter.

We will be phoning members who are house bound and arrange rides for them if they wish to come to this event. Rides can also be arranged by phoning the hall at 295-7515 prior to Nov. 19th

Anyone who would like to make a short speech at this function should contact Anita at 295-6916 to arrange to be put on the agenda.

Please try to attend, this will be a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.

Refreshments will be served, Christmas Dinner tickets will be available to members who paid their 2004 memberships prior to March 31, 2004 and 2005 memberships will be available to purchase.

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Princeton General Hospital/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation Annual General Meeting was held Wednesday night. All executive members were returned to their positions for another one year term. In photo, standing, from left, Lorne Esselink (Director), Pam McKenzie (Corresponding Secretary), Marilyn Harkness (Recording Secretary) and Sharon Blower (Treasurer). Seated, from left, Betty Reheis (Vice Chair), Bill Quinlan (Chair) and Laurie Quick (Director).

Foundation clarifies purpose, elects new executive

The annual general meeting of Princeton General Hospital Ridgewood Lodge Foundation Wednesday night saw all executive positions filled by those who held them the previous year.

Bill Quinlan was returned as Chair with Betty Reheis Vice Chair. Sharon Blower is Treasurer, Pam McKenzie is Corresponding Secretary and Marilyn Harkness is Recording Secretary.

The Foundation's unaudited statement of operations shows a gross profit of \$56,810, up from \$25,726 a year ago.

Total expenses for the year were \$14,334 leaving a surplus of \$42,476 for the year.

Added to the surplus at the beginning of the year of \$74,441, the Foundation now has a total surplus of funds totalling \$116,917.

The purposes of the Society are to provide and assist PGH and Ridgewood Lodge with medical and other equipment and facilities as well as technical training for members and staff.

The monies collected through gifts, donations, bequests and the like are used to fund these activities.

To address the changes in local health services, the Foundation members amended their Constitution to include Princeton

Local coalition tours facilities

On Wednesday November 3rd, health administrator Marilyn Harkness gave the executive of Princeton and District Health Watch Coalition a tour of Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge.

Keeping in mind health dollars are allotted to zones by the size of their population, it appears that our facilities are quite good. Harkness gave us a list of the health services available in Princeton and Area H. It is evident that our local citizens will have to be satisfied with quality rather than quantity. Realistically, we can't expect to be on par with Kelowna or Penticton when it comes to comprehensive health services.

No one can deny that our local population is having to travel more and more to Penticton and Kelowna for many medical tests and other complicated procedures. Our administrator acknowledged this fact, but we

Health Centre as a recipient of their efforts in addition to Princeton General Hospital and Ridgewood Lodge.

all agreed that there was no total solution to this ongoing problem.

Improvements to the local health scene will partly hinge on the local citizens becoming more knowledgeable on what is available locally and being more vocal for viable, realistic changes that are deemed priorities.

Our executive requested Harkness send comprehensive semi annual reports on the state of our local health care services to the newspapers and Town Hall. If people are properly informed it is then unlikely that local rumors concerning the status of our health care will be as frequent, and criticism will be based more on fact.

The Princeton Health Watch Coalition can be reached by writing to Box 1091 in Princeton. We hope that citizens who have concerns or constructive offerings in regard to local health care issues will contact us.

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November 2004 list of available health services

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| <p>Diagnostic Services:</p> <p>Lab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Core lab services that include some 100 different blood tests - Electrocardiograms (ECG) - Low volume specialized testing is referred out <p>X-ray:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All general adult and pediatric x-ray procedures - Trauma - Specialized procedures involving gastro-intestinal tract, genito-urinary systems, and vascular systems. - Mobile unit x-rays in the E.R. and ward - Scans are done off-site <p>Emergency/Outpatient Services:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All emergency services - Minor procedures under local anaesthetic - Diagnostic procedures such as sigmoidoscopy - Ventilating in ER and during transport - ER ultrasound <p>Acute Care Services (PGH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24 hour ECG monitoring (Holter) - In-patient acute care (6 beds) - Cardiac telemetry - Emergency obstetrics - Non-stress testing (maternity) - Palliative Care Suite <p>Long Term Care Services (Ridgewood Lodge):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 37 Multilevel care beds - mostly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> private rooms - 24 hour nursing care - Meal preparation - Activity Program - Rehabilitation Assistance - Transition beds (alternate level of care and respite) <p>Professional, Volunteer, and Support Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration - Physiotherapist - Scheduling - Social Worker - Laundry - Maintenance - Mental Health Counselling - Dietary - Violence Counselling |
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This is just a portion of the crowd that attended Remembrance Day ceremonies at Cenotaph Park last Thursday. Close to 600 people gathered to remember those who fought for our freedom.

Princeton chapter sends delegate to conference

The local chapter of Canadian Parents for French sent a representative to the Provincial AGM in Abbotsford on Oct 22 to 24, 2004. The CPF conference had over 100 delegates from communities all over BC and the Yukon. Most participants are parents who have a child enrolled in a French Immersion program and see the great advantage that bilingualism is for their children. Sharing experiences and acquiring more information from professionals involved in teaching French was the main purpose of the gathering. Seminars on government funding, working with the School Board, French Immersion outcome research and alternative methods of teaching and performances were all part of the enlightening conference.

Workshops were available to enhance the abilities of parents to help their French Immersion schools and to be more useful in working together with the board of trustees, superintendent, assistants, principals, teachers and the key people in the community.

Government Funding is the first step and Ms. Britta Gunderson-Bryden from the Ministry of Education explained about the many grants and funds that are available besides the normal FI financing. This extra funding includes special needs education, FI by correspondence, cultural event funding, itinerant circus performances and many more! Ms Gunderson-Bryden encouraged all participants to take advantage of this funding on behalf of our children.

Professors Mme. Danielle Arcand from SFU and Mme. Monique Bournot-Trites from UBC reported the results from their multi-faceted research regarding progressive FI students academic achievements, attitude improvement and emotional growth and tolerance. They cautioned us

against believing that FI will create geniuses but the exposure to a bilingual experience opens and stimulates new compartments in the brain. "Brain gymnastics" allow children to be better prepared to handle the challenges of our changing world both emotionally and intellectually. Ancient Romans greatly valued the importance of knowing foreign languages, "Quot linguas calles, tot homines vales". (You are worth as many persons as you know.)

The professors added that parents need not worry that FI will deprive their children of their English fluency. Under normal circumstances children will learn more about English through comparison, develop a greater curiosity of vocabulary of both languages, compare idiomatic structures and enjoy the ability to switch from one language to the other.

This engaging presentation was followed by the Circus clown, Ms. Sand Northrup of Vancouver. She is a gifted performer who uses stilts, a unicycle, juggling and music to teach French through clowning! Ms. Northrup was followed by Ms. Anne Glover who is able to create with a single string objects or animals in a matter of seconds and undo them even faster. Ms. Glovers zany antics are

Local health care services list

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- Dietician
- Auxiliary gift shop and cart
- Housekeeping
- Physicians
- PGH/RWL Foundation

Leased Services:

- Chiropractic Clinic
- Splint Clinic

Health Care Services:

- Public Health Nurse
- Home Care Nursing
- Long Term Care Assistant

enhanced by her warmth, insight, fanciful characters, mystifying sound effects and bold spontaneity.

The "Verbathon Tournament" was the next fun program created by a grade 2 and 3 FI teacher in Coquitlam. Emmanuel Escueta managed to convert the usually dry verb conjugations into an exciting race against the clock game. Other grammar points can also be used in the game. According to Mr. Escueta the game is structured so that every child is able to win, even the slowest.

The last seminar was the very fast moving Mme. Louise Raymond with her "Malicounda" dancing troupe from the Kootenays performing African Culture. These were only a few examples of how a French Immersion program can be interesting.

The Princeton Chapter of Canadian Parents for French is working toward getting an early Immersion program started in Princeton in September 2005. Our goal is to allow Princeton children the same opportunities as 35,000 other children in this province. The Princeton Chapter invites all parents who are interested or have questions regarding CPF to call Sandra Simpson 295-3149 or Franc Ogrinc 295-7406.

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- Environmental Health
- Diabetes Program (RN and Dietician)
- Speech and language
- Administrative support
- Community Physiotherapy (visiting)

This list was provided to Princeton and District Health Watch Coalition by Princeton General Hospital Administrator Marilyn Harkness.

It outlines all local health care services available in Princeton as of November 2004.

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Contest open to many age groups. Last year we were fortunate to have Princeton Light and Power sponsor the contest. Look for notices of our next contest early in 2005.

Over the past few years our membership has stayed constant, having between eight and twelve members. We are a very diverse group with varied writing interests from poetry, short stories and novel writing to factual works such as biography and

memoirs. It is always exciting for us when new members bring fresh ideas and tell us of their writing aspirations.

As mentioned, our group is nonprofit in the sense that any funds generated from our Princeton Writers publications are used for new issues, our Youth Writing Contest or guest speakers. These books, featuring stories and poetry written by our members, are available at the Chamber of Commerce Information Centre, The Spotlight office and Diane Rainers' store, Leftovers, at 121 Vermilion. Also for sale at these outlets are books self published by some of our members. Check out: Trout Talk by John Sandness; a cookbook by Nelson Lewis; Monty Raine's childhood memoir As Luck Would Have It, and his short story collection Mostly Alone. We are looking forward to the time when more of our members will be published and our display grows.

The Princeton Writers meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizens Branch 30 at 7:00 PM

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Similkameen Valley Riders ATV Club promotes safe riding of all-terrain vehicles throughout the Similkameen Valley.

ATV Club provides update

EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER
BY W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, PUBLISHER

A meeting of Similkameen Valley Riders ATV Club, held November 2nd in Manning Park, saw discussion of many issues.

The closure of trails to motorized vehicles, such as ATV's, was discussed at great length.

Club Secretary Beverley Bolenback told members she had sent an e-mail to the Mayor of Castlegar and ATVBC giving club support in preventing trail closures.

Discussion followed regarding further closures to trails involving Tourism BC and Lands and Water BC for restriction of motorized vehicles on trails.

"Unless someone actually is in court in respect to having no motorized vehicles on the trails, there is no law that says we can not ride them," Jim Short said at the meeting.

It was also noted there is not the manpower to police trails.

"As citizens of the province, we could press to use trails as much as anyone," Short added.

He said he felt the restriction was put on the trails as a means to address a liability factor.

Myrl Stus of Princeton RCMP, and a member of SVRATVC, stated there is nothing in the Motor Vehicle Act regarding fines for ATV'ers using the trail.

A decision by club members will see the development of a trail system, and the GPS marking of it, for the use of visiting ATV riders in and around the Princeton area rather than using the Trans-Canada Trail.

Stus also indicated there are only a few individuals who are abusing the trails. He said the recent ATV gathering involved a responsible group which received favourable

reviews from area residents.

Stus advised the club to get the word out to the media that the club has responsible riders and do not agree with those who are abusing trails.

An electronic counter is to be installed at a location on the trail next year to actually track the number of users of the system.

The Similkameen Valley Riders ATV Club will also be designing a logo to identify itself.

The logo will not incorporate Peter Pine in it's design as members felt the club is more of a valley-wide group rather than a Princeton-only group.

The Riders have members in Manning Park, Princeton, Coalmont, Tulameen, Hedley and Keremeos.

The club also discussed liability issues related to young riders.

John Blinston, President of ATVBC, advised the club that if children riding ATV's (anyone under the age of 16) on non-decommissioned forestry roads were to get injured, they are not covered by any liability insurance. The parents of the injured under-16 child is 100 per cent responsible for the liability.

Club members made note of this information and indicated an interest in sharing the details with media.

The club will also be actively involved in a Poker Run on June 24, 25 and 26, 2005 with Lower Mainland ATV'ers coming to the Princeton area.

The club will assist with the event and arrange for use of Princeton Fairgrounds as a gathering place during that weekend.

Next meeting is March 8, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the home of Phil and Evelyn Erickson at Rockridge Canyon.



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