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**Do we
have an
airport
or not?**

Dave Woodruff attended the December 20 Town Council meeting to ask one question: does Town Council intend to remove snow from the airport runway or not? Woodruff, who is on the Airport Committee, said snow had been left on the runway and it was rapidly turning to ice. He had had two requests for information on runway conditions, one from a charter company, during the previous two weeks.

Woodruff asked whether runway clearing was a standing order or was done when Town Hall dispatched the crew to the airport. He was told the crew was dispatched.

Councillor Ray Jarvis, who is also on the Airport Committee, said the runway would be checked the following day to see if it could be cleared or was too icy.

Council will petition Victoria for revenue

Princeton Town Council wants a share of the royalty revenues secured by the provincial government from oil and gas exploration. At the December 20 Council meeting, Council passed a motion to request the provincial government to give municipalities and regional districts a share of the royalties generated in their area. This share would help with infrastructure costs and community and economic development. The resolution passed unanimously.

Snow blankets Valley



The view downtown after Princeton Town Crew cleared the streets early Friday morning. Following a mild December up to and including Christmas, it snowed for three days. The volume kept local and regional highways crews busy, as well as RCMP and BC Ambulance Services as a number of drivers had problems travelling on roads that were sometimes very slippery and dangerous.

*Heavy snow,
slippery roads
keep clean-up
crews busy*

Following a mild December, with little snowfall, up to and including Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Winter finally arrived on Tuesday, December 28th.

Snowfall continued daily bringing with it road conditions on area highways that many drivers had problems handling.

At least two vehicles a day left area highways in single vehicle accidents throughout the week keeping ambulance, police and towing companies occupied.

The most serious accident occurred on December 28th 3km West of Manning Park on Highway 3.

Police say a 2002 Nissan Pathfinder had left the highway on the right side striking a tree on the passenger side of the vehicle.

The accident killed 47-year old Dixie Lee DeVries of Harrison Hot Springs.

The driver, her husband, and their two children, were taken to Hope General Hospital for treatment.

Highways crews were kept busy plowing, sanding and clearing area highways.

In the Town of Princeton, the crews worked extra hours clearing downtown streets in time for merchants to open for business.

RCMP have issued reminders to motorists to take it easy when conditions are less than perfect.

Police urge motorists to slow down and drive according to conditions stating many of the accidents that occurred since the snowfall were caused by driving too fast for road conditions.

Proper winter tires will also make driving safer for most motorists.

Princeton Racing Days needs money

John Bey went to Town Council on December 20 to ask for \$10,000 for the Racing Days Association. The money is needed for cash flow at the beginning of the races.

Bey, who is President of the Association, told Council all of the purse money is secured and the permits from federal and provincial governments are in process. The application for July 1 pari-mutuels and updating the Societies registration is in progress.

In order to hold the races, the pari-mutuels facilities must be upgraded, the track needs some work, and the Association must obtain insurance, pay fees to the Interior Horse Racing Association, and set an advertising budget.

Bey said he is excited about the return of horse racing to Princeton.

Council expressed enthusiasm for the races, but made no commitments regarding a grant. Mayor Keith Olsen told Bey the 2005 budget has not been set, and Council will respond when the budget has been determined.

Later, during question period, every member of Town Council said they would like to see racing return to Princeton, but the grant money is a concern. The budget is tight.

In past years, Racing Days was

the biggest annual celebration Princeton enjoyed. The horse races drew hundreds of people to Princeton, but the races were not the only attraction. Racing Days weekend included a parade, crowning of Miss Princeton (now Youth Ambassador), dances, a casino, a pancake breakfast, a golf tournament and if it was on July 1, a Canada Day cake and activities for the children. Every business and organization in town found a way to be involved. Racing Days was so popular, class reunion organizers chose that weekend for their event because so many former Princeton residents would return for Racing Days.

The tradition of Racing Days, the first of which was held in 1965, was for everybody in town to "dress western" and stores deco-

rated their shops in a western theme. The reason for the western theme, as opposed to any other horse racing theme, was because Princeton was a place where horse racing was a tradition dating back to pre-European settlement days. As a matter of record, the Similkameen people held horse race competitions on the same grounds where the present race-track is located.

Today, the only reminder of those early horse races are the steel horses in the traffic island near Billy's Restaurant. These commemorate the Klootchman Race, a race for First Nations women which was run down Vermilion Avenue as part of an annual celebration of horse racing. The last Klootchman Race was run approximately 100 years ago.

Fire truck goes to Eastgate

The Town of Princeton 1973 fire truck is on the move to Eastgate Fire Department.

Eastgate, a small community on the east side of Manning Park, made the top bid, \$5,500, for the retired fire truck.

Two other bids were opened, one from C&G Aggregates for \$1,000 and one from Princeton Wood Preservers for \$5,001.

Eastgate bought its previous fire truck from Princeton and suggested Princeton buy it back as a museum

piece, but Council was not interested in the suggestion.

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The School District may reject any or all offers and may negotiate with any one or more offerors to the exclusion of other offerors. The School District may negotiate and accept an offer it considers to be in its best interests.



Meet Princeton's 'Spirit of BC' Community Committee. From left, Mayor Keith Olsen, Recreation Director Lyle Thomas, Area H Director Gerri Logan, Chamber of Commerce Manager Lori Thomas, Similkameen Valley Economic Development Officer Michael McLaughlin and Princeton Community Skills Centre Manager Sharan Jung.

Special Year In Review Report

The hot issues and big items of 2004

When we look back to what happened last year, we could say it was a banner year for big issues and big events in the Similkameen Valley.

Big issues

Not mad cows, angry ranchers - Probably the biggest issue for the Similkameen Valley ranchers was the ongoing battle to have their cattle accepted in the U.S.A. This problem was only partially solved, but it did have a positive spin-off in Saskatchewan as ranchers built their own beef processing plant.

Sick chickens -

When avian flu hit lower mainland poultry farms, the hundreds of thousands of dead birds had to be disposed of, and Envirogreen Technologies was one of those places where the carcasses were taken for cremation. Dead chickens became a "burning" issue for a month, but were soon forgotten.

Coalbed methane exploration -

Throughout 2004, the Petrobank exploration to discover coalbed methane was a concern to a large number of people in the Princeton area, and continues to be a concern. Most people's concerns focus on ensuring the highest environmental protection standards are adhered to. Others are concerned that, if a lot of wells go in, they will be unsightly and mar the beauty of the landscape.

Deer -

In Princeton, deer were an issue. Citizens appealed to Council to draft a bylaw outlawing feeding of deer. To date, nothing has been done as Council cannot enforce wildlife legislation.

Drugs -

Princeton looked like the marijuana capital of B.C. according to police reports and court news. The number of arrests climbed all year for possession and/or production of controlled substances.

Big events

The Similkameen Valley had its customary run of big events but probably the biggest event took

place in Hedley with the opening of Mascot Mine Tours. For thrills and physical fitness exercise, you can't beat a Mascot tour! This tourist attraction will likely draw even more people to Hedley this summer. Hedley celebrated Stamp Mill Days, right after erecting a tower to house Hedley's first fire bell. A lot of Princeton people took part in the Stamp Mill Days parade, including a new band trained by Myrna Coates of Keremeos. One of the first big events in Hedley was the crash of a transport truck, which turned the snow purple!

Hedley, and the entire Similkameen Valley hit national news due to a heavy rainstorm that hit hardest between Sterling Creek bridge and Pinto Flats just west of Hedley. The downpour brought mudslides that blocked the highway, trapped people in homes and campsites at Stenwinder Park, and closed the highway for half a day.

In Princeton, the single biggest event of the year was the opening of the Young Life facility in May. Many local residents visited on the Grand Opening celebration to admire a real community asset.

The annual Canadian Pro Rodeo was good, as always. One of Princeton's cowgirls, Renee Willis, went to the national finals in Barrel Racing for the second year in a row.

The Moto-X track in Princeton was completed and two Moto-X events took place. The track built by Princeton Motorsports Association and Princeton Exhibition Association was used in January for Sno-X, but there will be no Sno-X in Princeton this year. The motorsports track was used for a tuff truck and mud bogging event in May and again during the Fall Fair.

The Christmas parade on a Saturday attracted more than 20 entries as well as a good crowd of spectators.

In Keremeos, Music Under the K, and Kars Under the K went very

well but the annual rodeo and powwow, and the fall Similkameen Sizzle Pepperfest, had problems with rain. The Cawston Threshing Bee had glorious weather. Taste of our Valley was hugely successful, and the Christmas parade and light-up went without a hitch. New construction in Keremeos slowed due to lack of land on which to build, but a new cop shop is under construction despite the lack of local police.

In Cawston, a murder in a picker's shack remains unsolved.

Tulameen held its annual fun days and the Tulameen Triathlon drew a good number of competitors. This event continues to grow in popularity.

The Karl Lang Park was started and will go ahead this spring. Trans Canada Trail will be part of the 2010 Olympic funding, and Vermilion Trails Society and the Town of Princeton made a new commitment to trail upgrading.

A federal election saw a new Member of Parliament for the Similkameen - Jim Gouk replaced Stockwell Day as local MP.

A new precedent was set for Katimavik as Princeton was awarded an unheard-of fourth year. Princeton loves Katimavik!

Industry

Weyerhaeuser expanded its production and the number of employees. The Canadian dollar climbed significantly for a short time in November but did not affect lumber sales as much as had been expected.

Princeton Light and Power sold to the giant Fortis. John Hall, President of Princeton Light and Power, announced the sale in December.

In the same month, Princeton Wood Preservers had a major fire, losing their maintenance building. The loss was estimated at between half a million and a million dollars.

When you look back, it was quite a year!



Princeton Rotarians were joined by many dignitaries at their December 21st luncheon meeting. Seated at left is current Area 5 Assistant Governor Lloyd Higgs of Penticton. Standing at right is Garry Hollingshead of Summerland, who will assume the role this Spring. Hollingshead is joined by his wife, centre, Marion. They brought seasonal messages from throughout the District.

RCMP Report: Speed, sleep cause fatalities

Half the accidents on Highway 3 are caused by speeding and half by drivers falling asleep at the wheel.

This was the report given to Town Council December 20 by Cst. Ross Yates and Sgt. Rasmussen of South Okanagan Traffic Services. Summarizing three years of traffic statistics, Cst. Yates found alcohol involved in only one accident.

Accidents in which a person dies followed the same pattern – speed and sleep. Fatalities averaged three a year in the Princeton policing zones. The Princeton area divides into three zones: Highway 3 west to Manning Park, Highway 3 east to Hedley, and Highway 5A north to AP Ranch. The zones do not include the area within municipal boundaries.

Cst. Yates reported enforcement is up 200 to 300 percent, but more manpower is needed. He said the RCMP Commissioner has promised more manpower on Canada's highways to reduce fatalities by 30 percent by 2010.

Traffic officers are now in training in the South Okanagan area to treat fatal accident scenes as "crime" scenes.

Prosecutions for impaired driving have gone up a lot in B.C., but there is no way to prevent people falling asleep at the wheel. Both RCMP officers told Council they favoured "rumble" strips on our highways. These are rough strips at the outer edge of the pavement. When a snoozing driver veers to the edge, the rough texture tends to waken the driver and prevent an accident.

Councillor Kathy Clement asked Cst. Yates about the strip of Highway 3 going through Princeton.

Cst. Yates said speeding in that area is "atrocious". He likes to park

there and catch speeders, and averages 50 tickets a month. He said he could make it 500 a month if he could spend all of every day enforcing speed limits on that strip, but he has too much highway to monitor.

Local crime levels rise

Whether it is more crimes, or more reporting of crimes, is a question Sgt. Kurt Lozinski could not answer for Town Council on December 20.

In the annual RCMP report to Council, Sgt. Lozinski reported that during the past year, there was an increase in the number of aggravated assaults and common assaults. The number of sexual assaults doubled.

Reports of suspicious occurrences increased, and the number of threats reported increased.

Arrests for impaired driving within Town boundaries doubled, and the arrests for possession, production and/or trafficking of drugs quadrupled.

Regarding drug use in Princeton, Sgt. Lozinski reported an increase in meth users, but no actual manufacturing of meth in town. He said drug users are increasingly leaving the community due to the "zero tolerance" policy of RCMP and Council.

"They are finding out this is no place to stay if you want drugs. I know a lot of drug users are hurting," Sgt. Lozinski said.

Council approved and asked him to continue the policy and enforcement.

Auto thefts increased, and as a result of the CIBC robbery on December 20, the number of robberies doubled.

The number of vandalism inci-

The RCMP will give a letter of support to Council in favour of a traffic light at the intersection of Highway 3 and Vermilion Avenue. Council will give the RCMP a letter of support for putting rough strips at the edge of the highways.

dents has dropped, and Sgt. Lozinski credited Citizens on Patrol as the primary reason for this decrease. He went on to praise COPS for their ongoing excellent performance.

Rosemary Doughty, who is employed by Victim Services, received high praise for her efforts to assist victims of crime and persons involved in car accidents. He noted she is always ready to go to an accident scene to provide survivors with assistance, and local officers appreciate having her as a back-up in these emergencies.

Sgt. Lozinski added his appreciation for the support given by Town Council, saying he has never before experienced such a level of support in a community.

Councillors asked him if he regarded Princeton as a safe place to live, and he said it has a high level of safety.

Another constable is on his way to Princeton, which will reinforce the number of officers on strength at the local detachment until next summer, when Cst. Mike Kelly will be transferred.

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keremeos and area news



The Pepper Festival, Similkameen Sizzle, is one of many activities planned for 2005 as part of Similkameen Country's Calendar of Events for Keremeos and area.

2005 Calendar of Events released

Similkameen Country's 2005 Calendar of Events is packed with a variety of activities.

First on the list is the annual Lions Carnival, held at the corner of Veterans Avenue and 7th Street, on July 12th and 13th.

The Eagle Ultramarathon, with a start at the Pow Wow Grounds on Ashnola Road, takes place on July 16th.

In August there's the Kars Under the K event at Memorial Park on August 7th and Hedley Family Fun Days in Hedley on August 13th.

September starts with the Pow Wow at Keremeos Pow Wow Grounds on September 2nd and includes the Children's Festival at Pine Park on September 10th; Similkameen Sizzle in Memorial Park on September 17th; the 16th annual Fall Apple Day at the Grist Mill on September 18th; the Terry Fox Run through Keremeos, also on September 18th; Keremeos Elks High School Rodeo on September 24th and the Elks Rodeo, at the Rodeo Grounds, on

September 25th.

October will host the annual Great Zucca Festival at the Grist Mill on the 2nd; the Crater Mountain Marathon, with a start at the Pow Wow Grounds, on the 8th and the annual Taste of our Valley in Victory Hall on the 22nd.

November will feature the Remembrance Day service at Memorial Park on the 11th.

In December, the annual Light-Up Celebration is on the 2nd with the Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair, at the Legion Hall, on December 2nd and 3rd.

New guides promote Keremeos

A total of five thousand glossy guides have been produced to promote the Keremeos area.

Michael McLaughlin, Similkameen Valley Economic Development officer, explains why the tourism product package was developed.

"Before you market, you need a product and this valley hasn't yet got the marquee attraction to bring people here, but we have lots of wonderful little attractions so we put all them together to market that."

The guide outlines close to thirty different businesses under the categories of accommodations, dining and activities.

Each business contributed

\$25.00 for a listing and brief description of their business. The total cost of producing the guides was \$2,500.00 with the balance of the expenses covered by the Similkameen Valley Planning Society.

"Costs will be lower next time as we won't have the expense of designing the product from scratch," McLaughlin says.

The guide is also just the beginning of bigger things to come.

"It's the first step in a valley wide marketing plan over the next couple of years."

The point of grouping many businesses together is clearly explained by McLaughlin.

"People don't come to a B&B, they come to an area and that's why you market together."

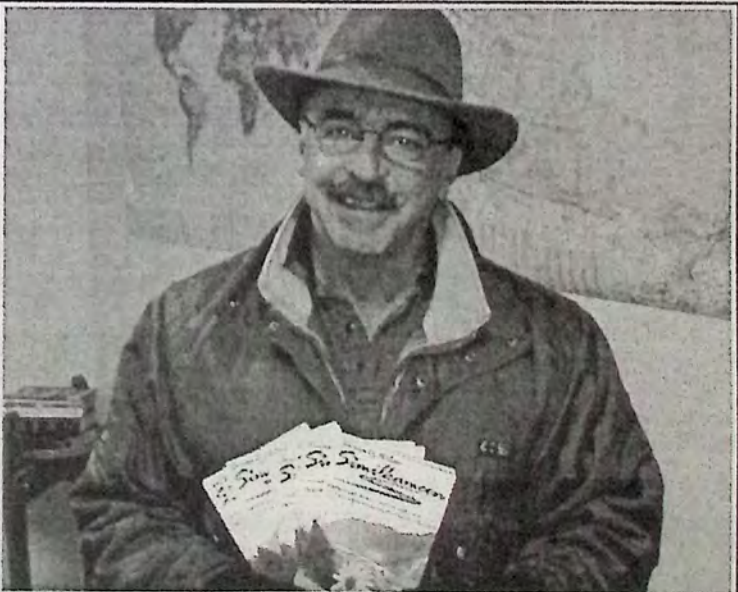
He adds, "It also gets tourism operators working together. Besides, individual businesses could never afford this quality of brochure."

The guide will aid McLaughlin in his plan of creating a 'brand' for the valley.

There are plans for a similar product for Princeton area businesses, but there has been a delay.

"We're just waiting for cooperation from the Chamber of Commerce."

The guide has been distributed to Visitor InfoCentres throughout the Lower Mainland and the Thompson/Okanagan regions.



Michael McLaughlin and the new Similkameen guide.

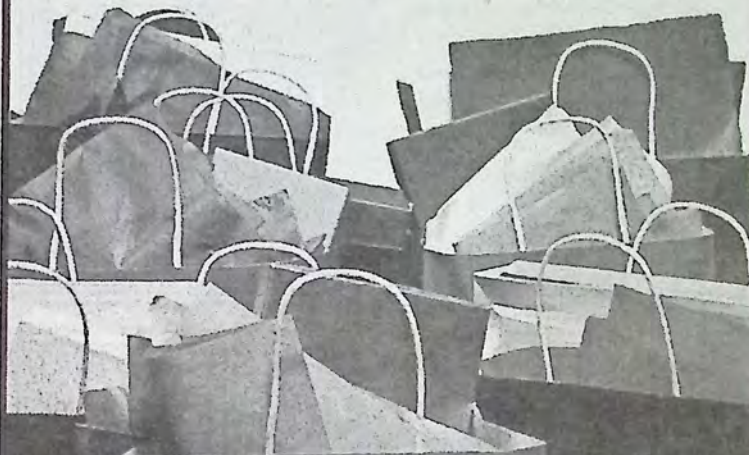


Princeton Rotary Club President Rob Marshall, left, and Rotary Treasurer Kurt Lozinski proudly display the \$1,000.00 cheque Rotary donated to the local Communities For Kids Program.

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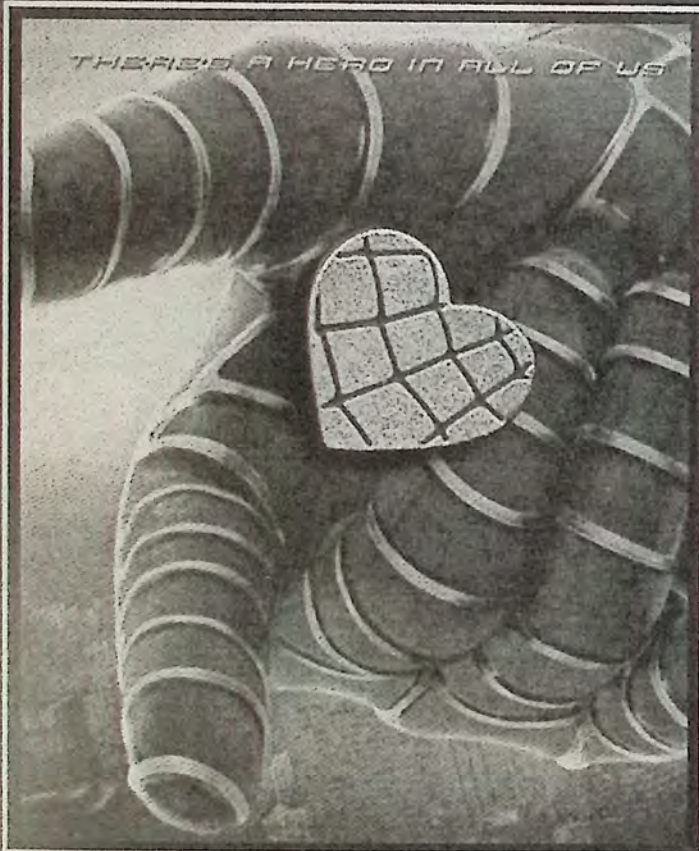
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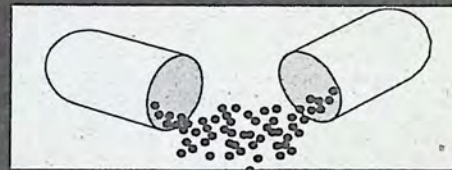


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Pastor Barry Buzza, is Sr. Pastor of Northside Foursquare Church in Port Coquitlam and has written a workbook called "Higher Ground, a 12 Step Guide to Wholeness".

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we beat those cravings

by Brenda Engel

First of all, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. The Christmas season was very good to us, we picked up George's mom in Kelowna and went to see my folks in Armstrong. We woke up to 5 inches of snow on Christmas morning and it didn't stop until the day we returned back home. We had dry roads both ways and look at the weather we brought back for you!

Christmas, as usual at my folks, is very festive: lights outside the house, decorations in every room, Christmas music, a candlelight church service on Christmas Eve and, of course, the food - which there is always plenty of.

This is what I want to talk about. After the candlelight service we had a traditional poppy seed soup and other wonderful snack foods. There were piles of squares, cookies, poppy seed buns, cake with sweet sauce, chocolates and egg nog.

Christmas dinner was turkey and dressing, gravy, potatoes, turnips, tomato aspic salad, marshmallow salad and broccoli salad. (Forgive me, Mom if I missed something).

I won't lie...I had a fair share of the

sweet stuff, but I didn't find I was craving it. Christmas dinner was delicious and I didn't over indulge. Neither did George. He even claims his belt has been a little loose the past week or so!

I saw a book recently at Pharmasave. It has a yellow cover and is titled "Smart Low Carb Living By Prevention."

It explains the logic behind low carb eating plus it has twenty-five tips for success. It answers a ton of questions and contains over 100 recipes and a section on stocking the low-carb kitchen, which includes a low-carb shopping list.

I bought the book just before Christmas, so I haven't had a chance to try any of the recipes yet, however, it does include 22 dessert recipes.

All the recipes have calories and carbs per serving noted.

The recipe section is colour coded for breakfast, power lunches, home-style dinners and sweet treats!

We're still in the early learning stages, but we are going to be successful.

If we were able to get past Christmas without going overboard, I knew we were getting somewhere and as I stated before, we made it through Christmas without cravings.

living past 100

Aging research holds a key

The more research done into aging, the more likely you are to live a longer, healthier life than your parents. Increasingly, the knowledge about aging points to an actual disorder. In the past, people accepted loss of energy, aches and physical disorders as just part of old age, but today, researchers are pointing to aging as a disease in itself.

Slowing the aging process, maintaining good health and high energy, appears to be gaining headway. All of the things you read about maintaining your health can be used successfully if used wisely. Exercise, eating sensibly, maintaining a good weight, and living a balanced lifestyle are all good advice and will certainly make a difference. Immunization has extended the lifespan of the general population, and breakthroughs in the treatment of heart disease and other chronic conditions have helped.

At the same time, we see medications such as Celebrex and Vioxx taken off the list of medications for use for pain relief. Joint pain, osteoporosis, and other so-called ailments of old age, may have to be combatted in new ways. To protect your health, learn all you can about alternatives to chemical medications, and use your knowledge to help you live better. Make this year's resolution be "a better life through knowledge."

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Princeton Rotarian Ernie Lawrence, right, presents Rotary Exchange student Cyrielle Bon with a Christmas gift and card from Princeton Rotary Club. The presentation was made at their December 21st luncheon meeting. Bon has been attending classes at Princeton Secondary School.

News Leader goes online with new website

Princeton's only locally owned and operated weekly newspaper went online with a new website at Christmastime.

"I am very pleased with the response so far," says Similkameen News Leader Publisher George Elliott.

"We've had many requests over the past year for an online product, so we explored the possibility and created our website."

Elliott says he wanted his site to stand out from others in many ways, yet provide information not readily available in the print version of the weekly newspaper.

"We have links to weather and road reports, which are difficult to accommodate in the paper, but give us a daily presence online."

There are also online classifieds and a calendar of events.

"Anyone wishing to advertise or

promote any event or meeting in the Similkameen Valley can do so for free on our calendar of events."

The website will also contain some items not appearing in the newspaper.

"We call them web exclusives, and there will be some of those on a regular basis."

To check out the new website go to www.thenewsleader.ca the rest is easy to navigate from there.

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Friends and family, from as far away as New Zealand, helped Ross Chaston celebrate his 73rd birthday last Wednesday. From left, Reg Keen, Hayley Douglas, Ross Chaston, William Douglas, Piper Douglas, Fiona Douglas, Mark Douglas, Jackie Chaston and in front, Zeus and Maggie Deane. The Douglas family are from the Whangarei region of New Zealand, north of Auckland. Deane has family in the same New Zealand town. The Douglas family are currently travelling the World and sharing their experiences in a number of features in a magazine back home.

World travellers stop briefly in Princeton

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

The Douglas Family of New Zealand are living out the dream of a lifetime.

They sold their home and most of their possessions in order to backpack their way across six continents in a year.

Fiona Douglas explains why they are doing this.

"We chose to take on this adventure about a year ago but the vision has been brewing over many years. It was a childhood dream of mine to be able to make a difference in the world. As a nine-year old I remember seeing shocking pictures of starving children crying and pictures of people losing their homes in wars."

Those early visions left quite an impression on Douglas.

"I could see that others had no food, and their homes and families were wrecked. Food, home and family were the things that were most important to me. It was horrible to think that others could be suffering so much, but as a child I felt that it was all too big and I was too small and there was nothing I could do."

When Fiona became an adult she had a realization, that things didn't have to be big to have an impact and that many small things can make a difference.

Both Fiona and her husband, Mark, involved their children in the world tour for practical reasons.

"We believe this will be the ultimate social education to involve our children in projects that are generating peace and promoting understanding around the world. Our three children will be able to experience their contribution to the

world and learn that they have a say as to how the world is."

The trip they are taking is huge. It means leaving the security of a job and the securities of their home town.

The family of five are from Ngunugru, which is in the Whangarei area of New Zealand.

"It's north of Auckland," Mark told the News Leader.

The world tour is being recorded in a magazine Fiona is writing for and the Douglas Family came to Princeton not by chance.

RCMP investigates mischief complaints

Overnight, from Tuesday, December 21st to the morning of Wednesday, December 22nd police investigated several reports in the Allison Flats area, the residents along Corina Avenue and Lapworth Street and area were victims of mischief and thefts from vehicles.

One vehicle was stolen and believed to have been taken on a joy ride, then left in the parking lot of the bowling alley.

On Wednesday, December 23rd, Princeton RCMP arrested a 15 year old on two outstanding warrants.

Driver nailed with impaired charge

RCMP Princeton Detachment members continue to crack down on impaired drivers to ensure our communities, citizens, motorists and streets are safer.

On December 21st, a 46 year old male from Princeton was stopped on Highway #3 at the Husky Gas Station.

The detachment member entered into an impaired investigation and brought the driver back to the detachment where he provided

breath samples. The driver is now facing charges of Impaired driving and driving over .08.

He was issued a 24 hour prohibition, as well as an Administrative Driving Prohibition from the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles, which is for 90 days and takes effect 21 days from the date of issue, as well as appearing in court on April 14th, 2005, to answer to the above charges.

While in the area, they will be staying with Maggie Deane at Missezula Lake. Deane has family living in the same town the Douglas' are from, in fact, they all know each other.

The kiwis arrived in Princeton on December 29th, and celebrated the 73rd birthday of their friend, Ross Chaston. While in the Princeton area, father Mark celebrated his 43rd birthday (December 31st).

Once their stay in Princeton is complete, the Douglas family will continue on their journey.

The youth was interviewed about the incidents. He was later transported to Penticton for court, where he was remanded in custody. Police continue to investigate. Anyone that had any mischief, vandalism, or thefts from their vehicles, on the evening of December 21st, to the morning of the 22nd, are asked to call Princeton RCMP to report the incident.

The youth is also believed responsible, or partly responsible for the graffiti painted in the area a few weeks ago.

Fans support Posse

Dear Editor,

This is a short note to show support for our hard working Posse management.

These people are all volunteers and they work extremely hard for the team all year.

We, as fans, do not believe that one person on this board are in

any way ashamed of the performance of our boys this season.

The fan support that Princeton has shown is also an indication of a job well done.

All the best in the New Year, Posse!!!

Loyal fans,
 Herb & Lynda Hodgson

Reader examines tsunami

Editor,

The Boxing Day massive tsunami wave that wreaked unimaginable havoc in south east Asia is considered the worst natural disaster in history. But is this true? We may yet experience a resulting world wide virus similar to the fatal flu following the First World War.

This all raises questions. Does this not lend credibility to the biblical story "Noah and the ark?" The animals sensed disaster was about to happen and told Noah to "move it man and get the ark built".

His neighbors were convinced he was nuts and felt building this "ark", this monstrosity in his driveway only took away from their property value. But sudden hurricane torrential rains and unprecedented tsunami waves obliterated the Ancient World.

Considering the average person at that time lived hundreds of years one can assume the world's population was very high and the resulting disaster still remains the worst in history. Noah, his family and the

animals were the only survivors. In the "Noah's ark" story the flood happened because God was incensed by the peoples behavior.

Is God mad at the people today? God is really not part of today's ordinary conversation. In the west who needs God when everything is fine by man's technology, ingenuity and marijuana solace. Man can do himself in all by himself thank you.

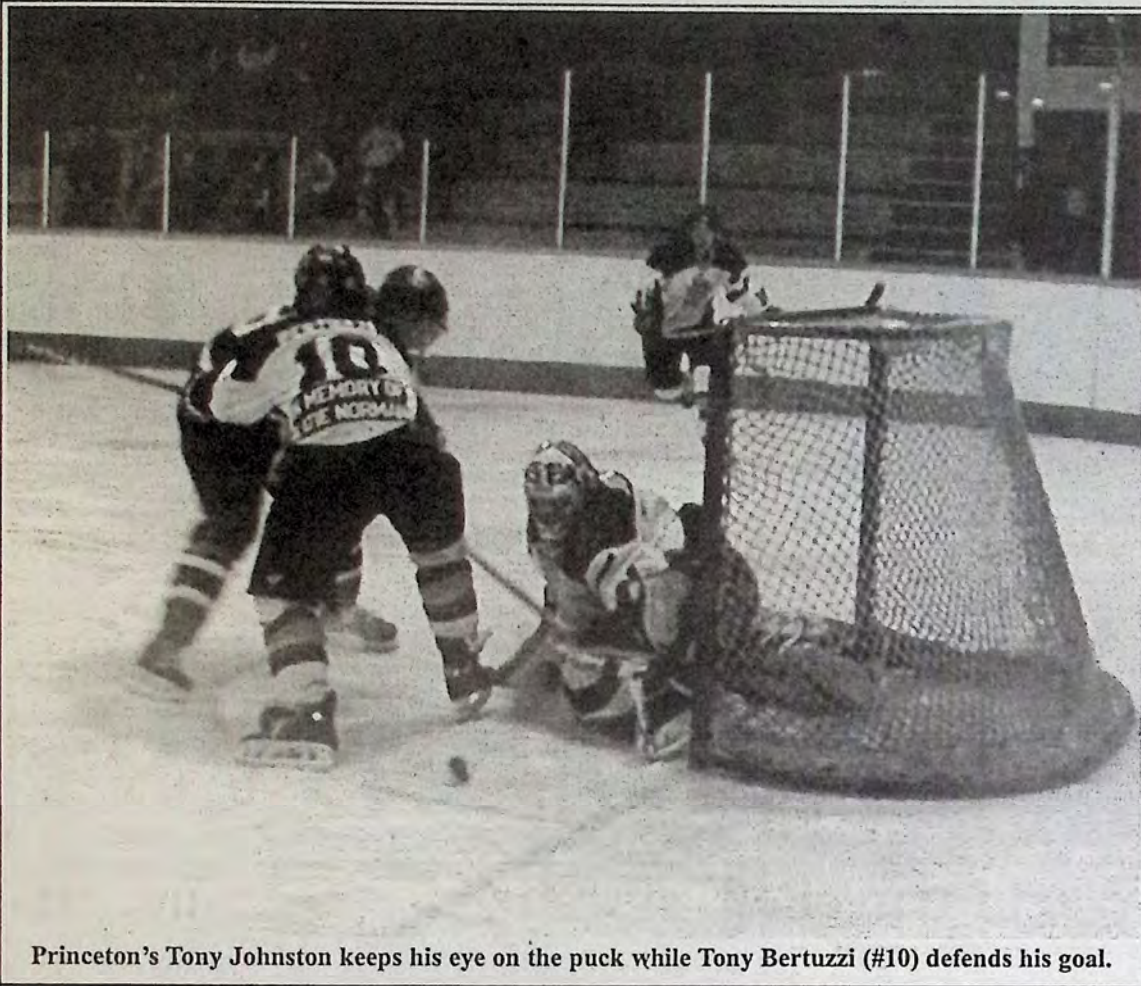
Maybe removal of the immense amount of oil and natural gas from the earth causes the ocean floor to sink, especially with the added weight of ocean water resulting from the melting of the solar ice caps because of global greenhouse warming.

One thing is certain, once this incredible balance of nature that somehow was put in place is disturbed, the results can be incomprehensible. Truly the greatest threat to the physical or spiritual life is living it.

Regards,
 Joe Schwarz, Princeton, BC

weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005



Princeton's Tony Johnston keeps his eye on the puck while Tony Bertuzzi (#10) defends his goal.

New Year starts with a Posse loss

The Posse looked like a new and improved version of Princeton's KIJHL franchise when they hit the ice last Saturday night.

The skating was fast, and when they put pressure on the Sicamous net, they put on a lot of pressure.

The first period was a solid game of action at both ends of the arena, with both teams missing a handful scoring opportunities.

Sicamous broke the tension with the first goal of the game at 3:42.

The Eagles scored goals two and three in the second period ending the frame with a 3 - 0 lead.

The final period saw Sicamous add another marker at 1:06 and in an amazing move, Princeton pulled their goalie only minutes into the period.

The plan put an extra man on ice for the Posse and for some reason

neither team could score. Sicamous missed an empty net no less than twice during the series of plays.

Oddly enough, Sicamous scored goal #5 as soon as Tony Johnston got back in goal at 4:33.

When it looked as though the Posse were going to be skunked, Scott Jackson glided in from the right and flicked the puck past the Sicamous netminder at 17:27.

Tony Bertuzzi got the assist.

The game ended with Sicamous winning 5 to 1.

The Posse played extremely well and applied pressure when needed throughout the game.

They had many scoring chances, but could not get past the Sicamous goalie.

Shots on goal: Sicamous 43, Princeton 23.

**Princeton Ground Search & Rescue Society
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Posse Captain J. J. Holmes (#55), tries to keep Sicamous player away from the puck as goalie Tony Johnston watches.

Legion Ladies Auxiliary News

Another year comes to a close for Legion L. A. members. The ladies had our appreciation dinner and Christmas dinner altogether on the same night.

It was a lovely dinner, and was enjoyed by all. We would like to thank the Legion, the cooks and the servers who served us. Well done and thank you all!

Ladies, we will see you again on January 11th. It will be the first meeting of the new year.

Please come out, we need all your support.

- submitted by D. Monkman

The Princeton Posse Junior "B" Hockey Club need a variety of volunteers for this season. Security Guards, Score Keepers, Time Clock, Announcers, Merchandise Salespeople, Game Night Organizer...and more!

The future success of our club in this community depends upon all of us. If you think you can help us out in any way please phone 295-6432 or 295-6544 or e-mail mba76@uniserve.com

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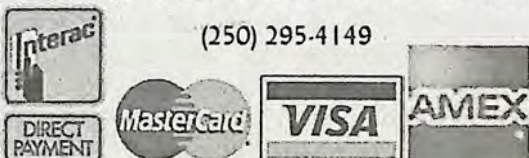
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Mayor Keith Olsen presents a cheque to Crisis Assistance Society Vice President Carol Ruoss. They are joined by Councillors Kathy Clement and Ray Jarvis. The cheque, worth \$1,000.00, was donated just before Christmas to the Hamper Fund. The money represented a portion of the monthly stipend received by all members of council, including Councillors Lorne Esselink and Spencer Coyne. Town Administrator Cornie Froese also contributed to the donation.

Interior Health's top ten health tips for 2005

Thinking about a New Years resolution?

Try this collection of top ten health care tips from Interior Health for safe and healthier New Year.

1. Wash your hands
- Hand washing is one of the best steps you can take to stay healthy by stopping the spread of germs, especially that nasty Norwalk virus.

Wash in warm, soapy water for 10-15 seconds and rinse for 15. Dry with a clean towel, and be sure to turn off those taps with something other than your clean hands!

2. Get moving!
- Many serious health care problems can be avoided by increasing your exercise. Work some regular exercise into your routine - take the stairs, park further from the entrance, or join a gym.

Every little bit counts - and you'll feel better for it, too!

3. Eat a sensible diet
- We've all heard this before, but what does it really mean? It's simple: eat more fresh foods and fiber, and less fatty foods, cut down on salt, caffeine, and alcohol.

Need help? Call Dial-a-dietitian at 1-800-667-3438 to talk to a registered dietitian about how to lose weight, keep your heart healthy, and prevent diabetes, to name just a few topics.

Or visit www.dialadietitian.org for more info.

4. Quit smoking
- Sometimes, all you need is a little help. See your doctor, your local Public Health office, or call the BC Smokers Helpline at 1-877-455-2233.

There is also a new web site to check out: www.quitnow.ca. It offers advice and information, reminders, and chat rooms where you can share and learn from others who are also trying to quit the habit.

5. Practice safety

- Buckle up, drive safely, don't drink and drive, and walk carefully on those snowy streets and sidewalks! If you are out on your bike or the slopes, don't forget to wear your helmet and protect your noggin!

6. Drink plenty of liquids
- Even when you are not thirsty, drink water, tea, and other liquids to replenish body fluids, especially after strenuous work or physical activity.

7. Get your shots
- Immunize your children, get your flu shot every winter, and a tetanus shot every 10 years.
This year, chicken pox and meningitis have been added to the growing list of free immunizations available for your child. For more information, simply contact your local Public Health office.

8. Get some sleep
- Be refreshed and better prepared for what the New Year has to offer.

Try to get about 6-8 hours of sleep each night.

9. Have a healthy attitude
- Think positive and manage stress. One sure fire way to feel better is to help those less fortunate around you. This year spread the cheer!

10. Take the test
- Stay on top of your health. Check with your doctor and stay up to date with screenings and exams.

If you're planning on starting a new fitness program in the New Year, be sure to check with your family physician.

For more information about health, nutrition and fitness, visit our web site at www.interiorhealth.ca, or the BC Health Guide at www.bchealthguide.org or Health Canada at www.hc-sc.gc.ca or call the BC NurseLine toll-free at 1-866-215-4700.

For nutritional info, you can also call Dial-a-Dietitian at 1-800-667-3438.

Children's programs planned

The Princeton CYC and Community for Kids Committee are excited about the many different programs happening for youngsters in our community in the New Year.

Speech and Language Services and Public Health Nursing are offering Princeton's annual Mother Goose Program in conjunction with Princeton Child Care services. This fun filled program is filled with learning rhymes and songs to foster relationships and promote children's language development.

Parents/Caregivers will experience delight as they share a favorite song or story with their child. Come join the fun each Thursday from January 6 to March 10 at 10 to 11 am at Living Water Four Square Church. It is required that you pre-register for this free program by calling Public Health at 295-4442.

Exposing youngsters to music, song, art or other creative activities will enhance their speech and language development. Rhymes and song teach children to hear the sounds of words and encourages proper speech.

Children need time to explore, discover and learn about the world around them. Activities out side the home encourage children to build social skills, form relationships with others, and develop their personal interests.

Watch for the Princeton CYC Community Recreation Guide available in mid January for programs that interest your children and families.

Have a safe and fun New Years!

Submitted by
Nadine McEwen
CYC Asset Development
Coordinator

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Good Burger" (1997, Comedy) Kel Mitchell. Two friends cook up a scheme to save their local hamburger joint when a fast-food chain threatens to gobble it up. [G]
11:30 am A&E 9 ★★ "Navy SEALS" (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. An elite combat unit battles Arab terrorists who have commandeered a shipment of deadly Stinger missiles. [G]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 "In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice" (1994, Drama) Carroll O'Connor. The hunt for a serial killer takes on a personal meaning for Forbes when his girlfriend's daughter becomes a victim. (In Stereo) [G]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "Murder Seen" (2000, Suspense) Nicole Eggert. Premiere. Police peg a student as their prime suspect when she reports her own psychic visions of a horrible crime. [G] (DVS)
7:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama)

Tom Cruise. An ousted sports agent attempts to rebuild his career with the help of a loyal accountant and an egotistical athlete. [G]

8:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★ "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers. A swinging spy from the '60s finds that all is not groovy when he is brought out of cryogenic freeze to nab an old foe. [G]

9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. An Oregon carpenter takes advantage of an amnesiac millionaire by convincing her that she is really his wife. (In Stereo) [G]

10:05 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Bound" (1996, Drama) Jennifer Tilly. A gangster's girlfriend joins her hardened next-door neighbor in a plot to steal \$2 million from the mob. [G]

10:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise. An ousted sports agent attempts to rebuild his career with the help of a loyal accountant and an egotistical athlete. [G]

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wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "Murder in New Hampshire: The Pamela Smart Story" (1991, Drama) Helen Hunt. Based on the true story of a high-school teacher who coerced her teenage lover into killing her husband. [G]

11:30 am A&E 9 ★★ "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. A lonely billionaire offers a financially strapped couple \$1 million for a night with the wife. [G]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 "In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Geli Bendli?" (1994, Mystery) Carroll O'Connor. A famous international actress's unexpected visit to a remote town leads to a murder investigation by the local police. (In Stereo) [G]

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino. An undercover FBI agent uses his friendship with an unsuspecting hit man to infiltrate the mob. Based on a true story. [G]

8:10 pm WTBS 3 ★ "The Sweetest Thing" (2002, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. Premiere. A con-

firmed flirt and her best friend search for the charming guy who slipped through her fingers at a dance club.

9:00 pm VTV 22 "Choice: The Henry Morgentaler Story" (2005, Docudrama) David Eisner. Premiere. Dr. Henry Morgentaler leads a controversial movement to legalize abortion in Canada. (In Stereo) [G]

FAM 26 ★★ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, Comedy) Steve Martin. Two con artists zero in on a wealthy woman in a contest to determine who will lay claim to the French Riviera.

9:55 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Feeling Minnesota" (1996, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Keanu Reeves. Sibling rivalry escalates into violence after a young woman dumps her husband-to-be and skips town with his brother. [G]

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino. An undercover FBI agent uses his friendship with an unsuspecting hit man to infiltrate the mob. Based on a true story. [G]

11:55 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) (PA) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.

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11 AM	Yes, Dear	Judge J. Coronatn	Remittance Men	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Sell House	News	The Insider	News	Hamtaro	Billiards	Balance-TV	Montel Williams	King	Jason	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	Odysseys	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Adventure "Navy SEALS" (1990)	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna	World-Poker	Daily	Champagne	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury Paternity.	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Drew	Days of our Lives	SportFish Planet	Art	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Charlie Sheen	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	Junior Hockey: World	Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Friends	Starting Over	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch "Honor"	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Champ. Bronze Medal	General Hospital	Great Biker Build-Off	Pat Croce	Dalmatian	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil (N)	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	SportsCenter (Live)	Dr. Phil (N)	Desert Blast	Starting Over	Fillmore	Pokémon	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Pregame	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	College Football: FedEx Orange Bowl - Oklahoma vs. USC. (Live)	News	News	Oddparent	Junior Hockey: World	News	How-Made	Malcolm	Proud	Sabrina	Smallville	"In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice"
6 PM	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Planet	News-Lehrer	News	News	Cold Case Files	Orange Bowl - Oklahoma vs. USC. (Live)	News	Antique	SpongeBob	Champ. Gold Medal	News	American Chopper	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Murder Seen" (2000) Nicole Eggert.	WGN News at Nine
7 PM	Movie: "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise.	Fortune	Parks	Nova (N) (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Dog	vs. USC. (Live)	Entertain	Spirit of the Game	Mystery	SportsCenter (Live)	eTalk Daily	American Hot Rod	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	News	Becker
8 PM	Maguire (1996) Tom Cruise.	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"	Irving Layton	Globe Trekker	The Biggest Loser (N)	Red Carpet Confidential	Crossing Jordan	News	Billionaire: Best	Billionaire: Best	Dragon	Junior Hockey: World	Comer Gas	Daily Planet	Billionaire: Best	Boy World	Gilmore Girls	News	Becker
9 PM	Cuba Gooding Jr.	Notes	Frontline		The Amazing Race 6	Cold Case Files	Millionaire	House "Pilot"	House "Pilot"	Mystery	Fries That?	Junior Hockey: World	The Amazing Race 6	American Chopper	House "Pilot"	Movie: "Overboard" (1987)	High School Reunion	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Home Delivery
10 PM	Movie: "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise.	The National	Canada-History	Independent Lens (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Judging Amy "Lullaby"	Cold Case Files	Entertain	Judging Amy "Lullaby"	News	Radio	Champ. Gold Medal Game	Medium "Pilot" (N)	American Hot Rod	News	Malcolm	Boy World	Movie: "Bound" (1996) Drama) Jennifer Tilly.	Justice Street
11 PM	Maguire (1996) Tom Cruise.	News	Reach Top	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Dog	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not	SportsCenter (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Elimidate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2005

	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	Movie: "Men at Work"	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec.	News	News	(5:30) Movie: "Indecent Proposal"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters	SportsCenter	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something	News	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Michael Keaton; New Year You; celebrity workouts.	The Early Show	(1993, Drama)	Good Morning America			Care Bears	SportsCenter	Canada AM	Insectia	Sabrina	Aladdin	News	CityLine (N)	Matlock "The Starlet"
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street	HI-5	Barney			Third Watch			100 Huntley Street	SpongeBob	SportsCenter		American Chopper	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch		Star Inside	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Mona	Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Zoboo	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Amer. Justice	The View	World Vision	Diva Dime	Rupert	Motorcycle Racing	The View	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	"Murder in New Hampshire: Pamela Smart"	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J. Coronatn	Beyond the Blues	Yoga	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Sell House	News	The Insider	News	Hamtaro	TSN Profile	Balance-TV	Secret Life of Otters	Montel Williams	Jason	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	Gardens	Charlie Rose (N)	Shop	News	"Indecent Proposal" (1993) Robert Redford.	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna	Boxing: Best of Friday Night	Daily	Cave-In!	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Thimbles	Simp Paint	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Robert Redford.	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears	World-Poker	Vicki G.	What's That About?	Fam. Feud	Mermaid	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over	Gaslight	Mr Rogers	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Interruption	General Hospital	How-Made	Pat Croce	Dalmatian	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil (N)	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (N)	How-Made	Starting Over	Fillmore	Pokémon	News (Live)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron	Hockey	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Raymond	News	Creatures	BBC World	News	News	Amer. Justice	ABC News	Global	Global	Oddparent	Hockey: World U-17 Challenge - Gold Medal	News	Breaking Vegas	Malcolm	Proud	Sabrina	Moses TV (N)	"In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Gelfi Bendli?"
6 PM	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Imprint	News-Lehrer	News	News	Keepers: Job	News	News	Room	SpongeBob	Challenge	News	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Movie: "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.	WGN News at Nine	
7 PM	Sex & City	Fortune	Champions	Plague Hunters	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Biography "Jeopardy!"	Entertain	Entertain	Volunteers	Mystery	SportsCenter (Live)	eTalk Daily	MythBusters	Will-Grace	Brotherly	Friends	News	Becker
8 PM	Movie: "The Sweetest Thing" (2002) Premiere.	Wayne & Shuster	What Science	Do You Speak American?	Model Search	60 Minutes	Crossing Jordan	Lost (N)	Model Search	Model Search	Dragon	Boxing	Lost (N)	Daily Planet	"70s Show	Boy World	Smallville "Relic"	News	Becker
9 PM	Movie: "The Sweetest Thing" (2002) Premiere.	Talking to Americans	Past Gene Hntr	Robert MacNeil examines disparate dialects.	The West Wing (N)	King Universe	Amer. Justice	(9:01) Alias "Authorized Personnel Only" (N)	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	King Universe	Mystery	Action Sports	Movie: "Choice: The Henry Morgentaler Story"	MythBusters	Nanny 911 (N)	Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"	Big Man on Campus (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery
10 PM	Movie: "Feeling Minnesota" (1996) (PA)	The National	Coast Salish Knitters	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Keepers: Job	Personnel Only" (N)	Volunteers in Global	News	Radio	Motoring	Breaking Vegas	News	Malcolm	Boy World	News	Movie: "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino.	Justice Street
11 PM	Movie: "Feeling Minnesota" (1996) (PA)	News	Second	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Biography "Jeopardy!"	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor "Twins"	Ready-Not	SportsCenter (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Will-Grace	Elimidate

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. POSTPONED 'TIL NEW YEAR
- * 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

JANUARY

- 8 - Princeton Posse host Summerland, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 9 - Tykes Day, Arena
- 14, 15, 16 - Bantam Hockey Tourney, Arena
- 15 - Princeton Posse host Summerland, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 21 - Princeton Posse host Revelstoke, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 29 - Timberline Cruisers Lodestone Ride (Norm 295-4011)

FEBRUARY

- 4,5, 6 - Mens Open Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 5 - Princeton Posse host Revelstoke, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 11 - Heart Fund Dinner
- 11, 12, 13 - Mens Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 12 - Princeton Posse host Osoyoos, 7:30 pm, Arena
- 13 - Princeton Posse host Sicamous, 2:00 pm, Arena
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 18, 19, 20 - Ladies Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 26, 27 - Princeton Hockey Adult Draft, Arena

MARCH

- 4, 5, 6 - Mixed Open Bonspiel, Curling Club
- 12 - Princeton Figure Skating Club Carnival, Arena
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 21 - FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!

APRIL

- 1 - April Fool's Day

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) ★★ "The Haunting of Seaciff Inn" (1994, Horror) William R. Moses. Supernatural occurrences plague a couple who recently bought an old home to convert to a bed-and-breakfast inn. (D)
- 11:30 am A&E (9) ★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. Ex-musketeers attempt to unseat the tyrannical King Louis XIV by using his imprisoned twin brother in their plan. (D)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "The Sweetest Thing" (2002, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. A confirmed flirt and her best friend search for the charming guy who slipped through her fingers at a dance club.
- CITY (29) ★★ "Boys" (1996, Drama) Winona Ryder. Premiere. A mysterious woman brings excitement, intrigue and the possibility of romance into the life of a bored teenager. (D)
- 7:55 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. A young man experiences culture shock as he navigates 1998 suburbia after spending his whole life

- in a bomb shelter. (D) (DVS)
- 8:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "Summer Catch" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Freddie Prinze Jr. A baseball player's blue-collar roots may keep him from scoring with an upper-class beauty vacationing in Cape Cod. (In Stereo) (D)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. An Oscar-winning chronicle of 30 years in the often turbulent relationship between a mother and daughter.
- 9:55 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. (D)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Haunting of Seaciff Inn" (1994, Horror) William R. Moses. Supernatural occurrences plague a couple who recently bought an old home to convert to a bed-and-breakfast inn. (D)
- 11:55 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "House Arrest" (1996, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis. Four sets of parents are forced to resolve their differences when their children hold them prisoner in a basement. (D)

friday movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Boys" (1996, Drama) Winona Ryder. A mysterious woman brings excitement, intrigue and the possibility of romance into the life of a bored teenager. (D)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Black Knight" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. Premiere. An employee at a medieval-themed amusement park is magically transported back to 14th-century England. (In Stereo) (D)
- WGN (38) "In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old Along With Me" (1995, Drama) Carroll O'Connor. Gillespie and Forbes have doubts over the seemingly cut-and-dried case of a driver charged with vehicular manslaughter. (In Stereo) (D)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack. Years after they tempted fate once too often, two destined lovers return to New York to find each other once again. (D)
- 7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Air Bud: World Pup" (2000, Comedy) Kevin Zegers. Josh and his amazing golden retriever join the local soccer team just in time for the championship play-off. (In Stereo) (D)
- 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Nicholas

- and Alexandra" (1971, Drama) Michael Jayston. A fact-based chronicle of the reign of Russia's last czar, Nicholas II, which culminated in the revolution of 1917.
- FOX (25) ★★ "Black Knight" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. Premiere. An employee at a medieval-themed amusement park is magically transported back to 14th-century England. (In Stereo) (D)
- 8:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack. Years after they tempted fate once too often, two destined lovers return to New York to find each other once again. (D)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Clifford" (1994, Comedy) Martin Short. An evil-minded 10-year-old exacts revenge when his uncle refuses to take him to an amusement park.
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Love Games" (1998, Adult) Lorissa McComas. Satan offers two kinky couples a chance to fulfill their wildest desires when they play his libidinous game.
- 10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. Pee-wee Herman finds romance and adventure when a storm drops a traveling circus in his backyard. (In Stereo) (D)

Horoscopes
January 4-10, 2005

- Aries** - The new year is always challenging for you, but this year is less so at the beginning. You may be thinking of travel or education, but home life demands take priority now. Partner is good to you.
- Taurus** - You are in the mood to share a lot with others. This is a good time of year for you. As the week begins, you receive good news about an investment or inheritance. Travel is difficult. Health, job are good.
- Gemini** - As 2005 begins, you are still basking in the fun you had during the holidays. Partner takes a more active role and wants to work. Pay attention to financial matters, investments, insurance.
- Cancer** - Your health improves, but your job becomes more difficult. You feel old, even if you are not. Partnership matters are strained, friends seem cold. Take heart - this will turn around in July. Patience!
- Leo** - Creative endeavours, pets, and children keep you hopping this week. You may have to take action on investment, shared resources, insurance now. News continues to be a source of fun.
- Virgo** - Household matters demand your attention this week. Parents or other family members may be a concern but bring you good news. Children may bring you joy or fun this weekend. Rest, guard health.
- Libra** - You receive a lot of interesting information this week, and you are very busy doing errands, short distance travel. Your focus is on family, parents. New information makes a big change for you.
- Scorpio** - Money matters become a big concern this week. You may win some, or start acting like a big spender. There is a major change in your financial situation. Pay attention to information. Consult experts.
- Sagittarius** - You begin this year in a good mood, and your energy level is high. This week, a matter at home or with parents may bring a surprise. Plans mature favourably this weekend. Enjoy!
- Capricorn** - You are in a happy frame of mind as the new year begins. Your thinking is running full tilt. Do not undermine health this way. Be careful behind the wheel - speed may cause big problems. Caution!
- Aquarius** - Money problems may surprise you, or problems with things you own. These point to the need for planning. You may feel very low now, but take heart, things improve next week. Be calm!
- Pisces** - Career becomes very demanding for the coming month. This may be upsetting, but good planning will solve most problems quickly. You may discover you enjoy the activity! Set plans this weekend.

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Similkameen News Leader
Recipe Corner (Recipe #45)

Turkey Spinach Salad

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| Dressing: | 2 tbsp canola oil |
| | 1/4 cup cider vinegar |
| | 1/4 cup sugar |
| | 1/2 tsp dry mustard |
| | 1/2 tsp ginger |
| | 5 cups spinach leaves (cleaned, dried) |
| | 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced |
| | 1 large tomato, chopped |
| | 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped |
| | 1.2 lbs turkey breast, skinless, boneless
(cut into 1/2 inch pieces) |
| | 1/4 cup green onions, diagonally sliced |

In a small bowl, combine all dressing ingredients; set aside. On a large serving platter or individual plates, layer spinach, mushrooms, tomato and parsley. Heat a non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add turkey strips; stir-fry until turkey is lightly brown and no longer pink. Stir in onions and cook 1-minute. Arrange turkey and onions on top of tomatoes and parsley. In the same pan, over very low heat, heat dressing until warm, stirring constantly. Serve warm dressing with salad. Makes 6 servings.

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If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share,
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226A Bridge Street, Princeton

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2005

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6 AM	Movie: "Matilda" (1996)	News Body	(Off Air)	Stretch Dragon	News	News	(5:30) Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998)	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something Hoze	News	Maury (N)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today New Year New You;	The Early Show		Good Morning America			Care Bears George S.	SportsCentre	Canada AM	A Joey Called Jack	Libertys Charles	Aladdin Kim	News	CityLine (N)	Matlock "The Thief"
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street Poko	Hi-5 Timothy	Barney Boohbah	friendship.	Third Watch				100 Huntley Street	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre	MythBusters	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	Mermaid		Close Up Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Mona Monster	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh JoJo	Maury (N)	News City	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Madeline Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room MoneyWs	Rupert Monsters	Jump Rope	The View (N)	Beyond Invention	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "The Haunting of Seacliff Inn" (1994)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Walk on the Wild Side	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Sell House	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	Action Sports	Balance-TV	Extinction	Montel Williams	King Jason	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	Scattering	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) Leonardo DiCaprio.	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna Jacob	Golf: People vs. The Pros.	Daily	Avrocar: Saucr	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Journal Planet	Painting Needle Art	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns		One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears		Vicki G.	Breaking Vegas	Fam. Feud	Mermaid Aladdin	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona Fly. Rhino	Golf Pre Interruption	General Hospital		Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM	Seinfeld	Emmerdale	Dora Peep	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil (N)	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Mischief	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (N)	Super Ships	Starting Over	Fillmore Weekend	Pokémon Mucha	News (Live)	Home Imp. Will-Grace
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyber Zoom (EI)	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron Tn-Titans	PGA Golf: Mercedes Champion ships -- First Round.	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess Barbarian	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Babar	BBC World Business	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	News (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	And Go!	In the Heat of the Night "By Duty Bound"
6 PM	Movie: "The Sweetest Thing" (2002, Comedy)	Will-Grace '70s Show	The Leading Edge	News-Lehrer	News	News	The First 48 A serial killer calls 911.	News	News	Body Entertain	SpongeBob Jacob		News	Extreme Engineering	Simpsons '70s Show	So Raven Even	Raymond Will-Grace	Movie: "Boys" (1996)	Duty Bound
7 PM	Movie: "Blast From the Past" (1999) (DVS)	Fortune Jeopardy!	Walk on the Wild Side	Talk to City Hall	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Dog	The Insider	Divas-Dime	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	Mystery Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCentre (Live)	Hollywood	Andrea Doria	Will-Grace '70s Show	Brotherly Radio Free	Friends Raymond	Winona Ryder. Premiere.	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Movie: "Wickedly Perfect" (N)	Wickedly Perfect (N)	With Glowing Hearts	Mystery! "The Remorseful Day" (DVS)	Joey (N) Committed	Wickedly Perfect (N)	Crossing Jordan	life as we know it (N)	Joey (N) Committed	Joey (N) Committed	Inuyasha		The O.C. "Family Ties"	Daily Planet	The O.C. "Family Ties"	Boy World Radio Free	Movie: "Summer Catch" (2001), Jessica Biel	News	Becker
9 PM	Movie: "Past" (1999) (DVS)	North Shore "Shark"	Adven-English	Soundstage	Medium (N)	Without a Trace "4.0"	The First 48 A serial killer calls 911.	PrimeTime Live (N)	Without a Trace "4.0"	News	Radio Act	Motoring	Medium (N)	Andrea Doria	News Malcolm	News Drama	News	Movie: "The Haunting of Seacliff Inn" (1994)	Street
10 PM	Movie: "Matilda" (1996)	News	Perspectives	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Dog	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Frontiers of	Becker	(11:12) My So-Called Life	Friends Will-Grace	Street	Elimidate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2005

	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	Movie: "House Arrest"	News Body	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	Take This Job...	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something Hoze	News	Maury (N)	Hillbillies
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Dorothy Hamill;	The Early Show	Take This Job...	Good Morning America			Care Bears George S.	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Canadian Geographic	Libertys Charles	Aladdin Kim	News	CityLine	Matlock "The Thief"
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	Huntley Street Poko	Hi-5 Food. Timothy	Barney Teletubbies	Broadway on Ice; It's CojoTime.	Third Watch				100 Huntley Street	SpongeBob LazyTown	SportsCentre	American Hot Rod	Paid Prog.	Lilo Stitch	Mermaid		Start Inside Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Mona Monster	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Good Day Live (N)	Pooh JoJo	Maury (N)	News City	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Zoboo Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Homes MoneyWs	Rupert Monsters	Eagle	The View (N)	What's That About?	The Larry Elder Show	Stanley Henrys	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "Boys" (1996, Drama)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Caller's Choice	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Take This Job...	News	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	Mercedes Champion ships -- First Round.	Balance-TV	Canadian Geographic	Montel Williams	King Jason	Jerry Springer	Rockford Files	
12 PM	Drew	News	The Leading Edge	Charlie Rose	Shop	News	Take This Job...	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	D'Myna Jacob		Daily	Frontiers of	Perry Mason	Hercules	Maury	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Reach Top Planet	Wonderful Quilts	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Take This Job...	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	George S. Care Bears		Vicki G.	Extreme Engineering	Fam. Feud	Mermaid Aladdin	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Funniest Home Videos
2 PM	Home Imp.	Starting Over	Gaslight Health	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona Fly. Rhino	Golf Pre Interruption	General Hospital	Andrea Doria	Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM	Seinfeld	Diva Dime	Dora Peep	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil (N)	City Confidential	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Mystery	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (N)	What's That About?	Starting Over	Fillmore Weekend	Pokémon Mucha	News (Live)	Home Imp. Will-Grace
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	George S.	Cyberchas Zoom (EI)	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Neutron Tn-Titans	PGA Golf: Mercedes Champion ships -- Second Round.	Frasier	Daily Planet	Little House	Recess Barbarian	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM	Friends	News	Creatures Arthur	BBC World Business	News	News	Biography	News	News	News	Oddparent	News (Live)	News	Forensic Factor	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Black Knight" (2001) Martin Lawrence.	In the Heat of the Night: "Grow Old"
6 PM	Movie: "Serendipity" (2001)	Will-Grace '70s Show	Reach Top Gwall	News-Lehrer	News	News	Biography: Ben Stiller	News	News	Design Entertain	SpongeBob Phantom		News	Gladiator Story	Simpsons '70s Show	All That Phil	Raymond Will-Grace	WGN News at Nine	
7 PM	John Cusack.	Fortune Jeopardy!	Life of Mammals	Wash Wk McLaughlin	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Biography: Mac	Entertain	Entertain	Blue Murder "Neckface"	Transform	SportsCentre (Live)	Hollywood	Mega Storms	Will-Grace '70s Show	Smart Guy	Friends Raymond	Star Trek: Enterprise	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Movie: "Serendipity" (2001)	Air Farce 22 Minutes	Movie: "Nicholas and Alexandra" (1971) Michael Jayston, Janet Suzman.	NOW (N) Europe	Dateline NBC	Joan of Arcadia (N)	American Justice	8 Rules	The Outer Limits	Gilmore Girls	Dragonball Z		Joan of Arcadia (N)	Daily Planet	Movie: "Black Knight" (2001) Martin Lawrence.	Reba	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery	Becker
9 PM	John Cusack.	Just for Laughs (N)	Alexandra (1971) Michael Jayston, Janet Suzman.	The Sid Caesar Collection	Third Watch (N)	JAG (N) (DVS)	Biography	Hope Less Than	Blue Murder (DVS)	Straight Ahead	Justice Gundam	Action Sports	Third Watch (N)	Sex Files	Movie: "Clifford" (1994, Comedy)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery	Becker
10 PM	Family Guy	The National	Canada-History	Wall Journal	News	News	Biography: Mac	News	News	(11:03) Fear Factor	ReBoot "Trust No One"	SportsCentre (Live)	News	American Chopper	Becker	(1988)	Friends Will-Grace	Street	Elimidate

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8:00 am WTBS (3) ***"When Secrets Kill" (1997, Drama) Gregory Harrison. A husband becomes a murder suspect when his adopted daughter's natural mother is killed following a visit to his home.

10:00 am WTBS (3) ***"Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) (PA) Michael J. Fox. A teenager and a wacky inventor travel both forward and backward in time to alter a disastrous series of events. (E)

11:00 am WGN (38) ***½"Promised Land" (1987, Drama) Jason Gedrick. The lives of two former Utah high-school classmates tragically converge over the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)

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12:00 pm FAM (26) ***½"Tru Confessions" (2002, Drama) Clara Bryant. A teenager gets closer to her developmentally disabled twin while producing a documentary about him. (In Stereo) (E)

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ***½"The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. An unjustly accused prisoner in 2019 is stalked by executioner-style athletes on the nation's No. 1 game show. (E)

1:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Black Knight" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. Premiere. An employee at a medieval-themed amusement park is magically transported back to 14th-century England. (In Stereo) (E)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ***½"Gotta Kick It Up" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan. A teacher inspires a group of Latina schoolgirls to reach for their full potential and become a championship dance team. (In Stereo) (E)

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Antonio Banderas. The fabled avenger trains an uncouth protegee to drive an evil Spanish tyrant from California once and for all. (E)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ***½"The Land Before Time" (1988, Adventure)

Voices of Pat Hingle. Animated. An orphaned dinosaur and his new friends face a danger-laden journey to a beautiful, food-rich valley. (E) KTLA (27) ***½"She's So Lovely" (1997, Drama) Sean Penn. A suburban mother receives an unwelcome jolt when her mentally disturbed ex-husband suddenly re-enters her life. (In Stereo)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ***½"Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox. A modern-day teenager is transported back to the 1950s, where he encounters the teens who will become his parents. (E)

CITY (29) ***½"Battlestar Galactica" (2003, Science Fiction) Edward James Olmos. With little defense against the Cylons, humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. (In Stereo) (E)

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7:00 pm CHBC (4) ***"Recess: School's Out" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Rickey D'Shon Collins. Animated. Schoolchildren take action after discovering an evil educator's plan to eliminate summer vacation. (E)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) (PA) Michael J. Fox. A teenager and a wacky inventor travel both forward and backward in time to alter a disastrous series of events. (E)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ***"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" (1963, Comedy) Spencer Tracy. A motley assortment of characters embarks on a chaotic and slapstick-filled race to find \$350,000 in buried loot. KHQ (7) ***½"Battlestar Galactica" (2003, Science Fiction) Edward James Olmos. With little defense against the Cylons, humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. (In Stereo) (E)

YTV (18) ***"The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes. A man regales his ailing grandson with a tale of romance and adventure in this lighthearted fairy tale from Rob Reiner.

9:00 pm CHBC (4) ***"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. The Coen brothers wrote and directed this tale of three escaped convicts and their unusual odyssey in the Deep South. (E) FAM (26) ***"Calendar Girl"

(1993, Comedy-Drama) Jason Priestley. Premiere. Three friends fulfill their fantasy when they drive to Hollywood and attempt to get a dream date with Marilyn Monroe. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) ***"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992, Comedy) Kristy Swanson. A high-school cheerleader reluctantly accepts her heritage as the latest in a long line of vampire killers. (E)

9:45 pm WTBS (3) ***"Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Michael J. Fox. The final chapter in the time-traveling trilogy finds Marty McFly and Doc Brown tangling with a villainous gunslinger. (E)

10:31 pm FAM (26) ***"Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. A neurotic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew succumbs to food poisoning. (E)

11:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. A female slave and a priest help a sword-slashing king in his battle against a supernatural seductress and her allies. (E)

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7:45 am WTBS (3) ***"Back to the Future Part III" (1990, Adventure) (PA) Michael J. Fox. The final chapter in the time-traveling trilogy finds Marty McFly and Doc Brown tangling with a villainous gunslinger. (E)

10:00 am FOX (25) ***½"She's So Lovely" (1997, Drama) Sean Penn. A suburban mother receives an unwelcome jolt when her mentally disturbed ex-husband suddenly re-enters her life. WGN (38) ***"Maid to Order" (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy. A father's idle wish, intercepted by a fairy godmother, turns a spoiled Beverly Hills heiress into a penniless maid. (E)

10:15 am WTBS (3) ***"Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy. (E)

11:00 am CITY (29) ***"Kull the Conqueror" (1997, Adventure) Kevin Sorbo. A female slave and a priest help a sword-slashing king in

his battle against a supernatural seductress and her allies. (E)

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12:00 pm FAM (26) ***"Prehysteria" (1993, Fantasy) Austin O'Brien. Five diminutive dinosaurs wreak havoc after hatching in a suburban family's basement. (In Stereo) (E) WGN (38) ***"Mermaids" (1990, Comedy) Cher. A teen is caught in an emotional tug of war as she tries to deal with both her first love and an unconventional mother.

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Bruce Willis. Luc Besson directed this tale about a futuristic cab driver whose latest passenger may save Earth from impending doom. (E)

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ***"That Darn Cat" (1997, Comedy) Christina Ricci. An eccentric teen teams up with an FBI agent when her pet cat comes home with the wristwatch of a missing housemaid. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ***"Monkey Trouble" (1994, Adventure) Thora Birch. A 9-year-old girl adopts a

capuchin monkey whose previous owner taught it thievery, among other tricks.

2:00 pm VTV (22) "Diamond Girl" (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. An unexpected romance is the result when a lawyer recruits a dowdy paralegal to help him save his family's winery. (In Stereo) (E)

2:30 pm CHBC (4) ***"Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. A dentist from Miami tries his hand at sled-dog racing while in Alaska to settle his biological mother's estate. (E)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Angelina Jolie. The virtual heroine seeks an ancient artifact that can control time in this adaptation of the popular computer game. (E) KTLA (27) ***½"She's So Lovely" (1997, Drama) Sean Penn. A suburban mother receives an unwelcome jolt when her mentally disturbed ex-husband suddenly re-enters her life. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ***½"The Land Before Time" (1988, Adventure) Voices of Pat Hingle. Animated. An orphaned dinosaur and his new friends face a danger-laden journey to a beautiful, food-rich valley. (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. A cursed Egyptian

priest is roused from his 3,000-year slumber by foolhardy fortune hunters searching for gold. (E) (DVS) A&E (9) ***"Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino. Pacino won an Oscar for his portrayal of a blind man who takes a student on a life-savoring trip to New York. (E) WGN (38) ***½"Against the Law" (1998, Action) Richard Grieco. A police officer with a death wish puts aside his personal problems to catch a publicity-crazed cop killer. (In Stereo) (E)

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6:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Changing Lanes" (2002, Drama) Ben Affleck. Premiere. Two New Yorkers play an escalating game of revenge after their cars collide on a busy roadway. (E)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Angelina Jolie. The virtual heroine seeks an ancient artifact that can control time in this adaptation of the popular computer game. (E) KTLA (27) ***½"There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. A man hires a seedy detective to locate a former high-school classmate he had a crush on 13 years ago. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ***"Men With Brooms" (2002, Comedy) Paul Gross. Four former curlers pick up their brooms once again to fulfill their late coach's wish for a last shot at glory. (E)

9:00 pm A&E (9) ***"Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino. Pacino won an Oscar for his portrayal of a blind man who takes a student on a life-savoring trip to New York. (E)

FAM (26) ***"Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi. A mysterious stranger helps a man redirect his mediocre existence by altering the outcome of a long-ago baseball game. (In Stereo)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ***"The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. A cursed Egyptian priest is roused from his 3,000-year slumber by foolhardy fortune hunters searching for gold. (E) (DVS)

10:31 pm FAM (26) ***"Defending Your Life" (1991, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A heavenly panel must decide whether a deceased yuppie should be granted eternal happiness or be sent back to Earth. (E)

11:00 pm CITY (29) ***"Boys" (1996, Drama) Winona Ryder. A mysterious woman brings excitement, intrigue and the possibility of romance into the life of a bored teenager. (E)

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6 AM	Dawson's Creek	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	Today	Saturday Early Show	MI-5	Good Morning America	Fire Station	Diva Dime	Monsters	SportsCentre	OWLTV	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Daigunder	Paid Prog.	Indo	Paid Prog.	
7 AM	Home Imp.	Pet Guys	BluesClues	MotorWeek	News	LazyTown	MI-5	Good Morning Northwest	Blackfly	Room	Monster	Fishing	D'Myna	Gladiator Story	Cramp	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Dharti	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	Movie: "When Secrets Kill" (1997)	Powerboat	Jakers	Router	Spider	Backyard	MI-5 "Nest of Angels"	Good Morning Saturday	Home Imp.	News (Live)	Transform	Motoring	Leaps	Cramp	Winx Club	All That	Mucha	Eye on Asia	Paid Prog.	
9 AM	Movie: "The Running Man" (1987) (PA)	Body	Magic Bus	Hometime	Dora	To Be Announced	MI-5 "Hackers"	Saturday	Pet Guys	Jackie	Bowling	Good Morning Canada	Mega Storms	Sonic X	Lizzie	Tn-Titans	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
10 AM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989)	The Stick	Madeline	Ask This	Shark	MI-5 "Blood & Money"	MI-5 "President's Visit"	Proud	Foster Per.	Xiaolin	Bowling	Good Morning Canada	Hanging Coffin	Turtles	So Raven	Pokémon	Arts	Paid Prog.	Walgreens	
11 AM	Michael J. Fox	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final	MacPhee	Burt Wolf	NASCAR Year	Women's College Basketball	MI-5	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Spurs or Knicks at Cavaliers	Antique	All Xtreme	Tn-Titans	Junior Grand Prix Final	Into Wild	Exhibit A	NFL	Smart Guy	Libertys	Hair Wars	Movie: "Promised Land" (1987)	
12 PM	Movie: "The Running Man" (1987) (PA)	From Beijing. (Taped)	Moving On	Family K	Incredible Dog Challenge (N)	College Basketball: Illinois at Purdue. (Live)	MI-5 "Clean Skin"	Pregame	Warren M.	Malcolm	Top 10	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round.	Creepy Canada	Forensic Factor	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Tru Confessions" (2002)	Libertys	Chum Chart	Movie: "Black Knight" (2001)	
1 PM	World Cup Skiing	Pan Asia	Entra	Healthy	Stars On Ice (N)	College Basketball: Illinois at Purdue. (Live)	MI-5 "Military Strikes"	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams
2 PM	Movie: "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) (PA)	Be the Creature	Art Attack	Tracks	Trading	To Be Announced	MI-5 "Pit of Secrets"	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams
3 PM	Movie: "Back to the Future" (1985)	Sports	Creatures	On the Up	NBC News	News	Cold Case Files	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC
4 PM	Antonio Banderas	Red Green	Peep	Antiques Roadshow	Tutenstein	To Be Announced	MI-5 "Pit of Secrets"	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams	Wildcard Playoff - Teams
5 PM	Movie: "Back to the Future" (1985)	Air Farce	renegade	Lawrence Welk Show	News	News	Cold Case Files	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC	NFL Football: AFC or NFC
6 PM	Michael J. Fox	22 Minutes	Swap TV	Time Goes	CSI: Crime Scn	Access Hollywood (N)	MI-5 (N)	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game	The Spirit of the Game
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8 PM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III" (1990)	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"	Touch of Frost "One Man's Meat"
9 PM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III" (1990)	TBA	Rosemary and Thyme	Austin City Limits (N)	News	News	MI-5	News	News	Driving TV	Academy	SportsCentre (Live)	News	American Hot Rod	Mad TV (N)	Cheaters	"Kull the Conqueror"	"Kull the Conqueror"	"Kull the Conqueror"	
10 PM	Michael J. Fox	Sports	Thyme	Austin City Limits (N)	Sat. Night	Seinfeld	MI-5	News	News	Driving TV	Academy	SportsCentre (Live)	News	American Hot Rod	Mad TV (N)	Cheaters	"Kull the Conqueror"	"Kull the Conqueror"	"Kull the Conqueror"	
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2005

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)
6 AM	Movie: "Back to the Future" (1985)	News	(Off Air)	Caillou	Today	CBS News Sunday Morning	Breakfast With the Arts	Good Morning America	Popstars	Adventure	Monsters	SportsCentre	Acorn	Andrea Doria	Hour of Power	Daigunder	Pacesetter	Mix TV	NightMan
7 AM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part II" (1989)	In Touch Jealousy	BluesClues	Bob Build	Strange	Nation	Las Vegas: House of Cards	News	Weekend	Fishing	Mona	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Breaking Vegas	Libertys	Rangers	Facts	Eye on Asia	Mutant X Ancient urn.
8 AM	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III" (1990)	Van Impe	Jakers	Real	Meet the Press	To Be Announced	Las Vegas: House of Cards	News	National	Is Written	Winx Club	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Breaking Vegas	Libertys	Rangers	Facts	Eye on Asia	Mutant X Ancient urn.
9 AM	Michael J. Fox	Listen Up	George S.	Jakers!	Shop	NFL Today (Live)	Las Vegas: House of Cards	This Week With George	News (Live)	TribalTrail	Mischief	NFL Countdown (Live)	Eagle	How-Made	Paid Prog.	So Raven	Pastor	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (In Italian)	Movie: "Maid to Order" (1987) Ally Sheedy
10 AM	Movie: "Total Recall" (1990) (PA)	Rage Against the Darkness	Madeline	European	Shop	NFL Football: AFC	Las Vegas: House of Cards	Matthews	Driving TV	NFL Football: AFC	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Toronto Raptors.	Eagle	High-Tech Vegas	Movie: "She's So Lovely" (1997)	Even	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Kull the Conqueror" (1997)	Movie: "Mermals" (1990)
11 AM	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Life & Times	Router	Wall	Shop	Wildcard - Teams TBA. (Live)	Las Vegas: House of Cards	Old House	Hour of Power (N)	Wildcard - Teams TBA. (Live)	Grown Up	Warriors at Toronto Raptors.	Eagle	Breaking Vegas	Sean Penn	Brotherly	Sabrina	Movie: "Kull the Conqueror" (1997)	Movie: "Mermals" (1990)
12 PM	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA)	Gold Trails	Champions	Talk to City Hall	Kenny Loggins on ice	College Basketball: Kansas at Kentucky.	Las Vegas: House of Cards	Sell House	News (Live)	Being Ian	Mystery	PBA Bowling: Geico Open. (Taped)	W-Five	MythBusters	NFL	Movie: "That Darn Cat" (1997)	Christina Ricci	World Tour	Movie: "Mermals" (1990)
1 PM	Bruce Willis	Nothing Too Good	Gardens	Queen and Country	Shop	TBA	Las Vegas: House of Cards	Design	Design	Yvon	SportsCentre (Live)	Joely Collins	Frontiers of	Motorcycle Mania	Football: NFC Wildcard - Teams TBA. (Live)	Smart Guy	Movie: "That Darn Cat" (1997)	Christina Ricci	World Tour
2 PM	Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) (PA)	Movie: "Snow Dogs" (2002) Cuba Gooding Jr.	Peep	Phillp-Prince	Shop	TBA	Las Vegas: House of Cards	Design	Design	Yvon	SportsCentre (Live)	Joely Collins	Frontiers of	Motorcycle Mania	Football: NFC Wildcard - Teams TBA. (Live)	Smart Guy	Movie: "That Darn Cat" (1997)	Christina Ricci	World Tour
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5 PM	Movie: "The Mummy" (1999) (PA)	News	Babar	Workshop	News	Backroads	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.	News	Simpsons	News	Time	Final Round. (Live)	Personnel Only (N)	Blueprint for Disaster	Andromeda	Fillmore	What I Like	The Collector	Movie: "Against the Law" (1998)
6 PM	Brendan Fraser	American Dreams	Heartbeat	Monarch of the Glen	News	The 31st Annual People's Choice Awards	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.	News	Global	Global	Drake	15/Love	News	Blueprint for Disaster	Paid Prog.	Barbarian	Jack & Bobby	Movie: "Changing Lanes" (2002) Ben Affleck.	Movie: "Against the Law" (1998)
7 PM	(DVS)	Marketpic	Nature	"Violent Hawaii"	Dateline NBC	Choice Awards	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.	Funnies Home Videos	TBA	King of Hill	Gilmore Girls	NFL	Desperate Housewives	MythBusters	Malcolm	Radio Free	Big Time	(2002) Ben Affleck.	WGN News
8 PM	Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) (PA)	Movie: "Men With Brooms" (2002) Paul Gross.	The Royal	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	American Dreams (N)	Law Order: CI	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.	Makeover: Home	24 (Season Premiere) (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Simpsons	Hit List	SportsCentre (Live)	Cold Case (N)	Daily Planet	24 (Season Premiere) (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Knock First	Movie: "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy)	World Tour	Movie: "Against the Law" (1998)
9 PM	Movie: "The Mummy" (1999) (PA)	Movie: "Men With Brooms" (2002) Paul Gross.	Rosemary and Thyme	Treats	Crossing Jordan (N)	Cold Case (N)	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.	Desperate Housewives	Boston Legal (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	15/Love	The 31st Annual People's Choice Awards	Blueprint for Disaster	Unexplained Mysteries	Movie: "Defending Your Life" (1991)	Raymond	Movie: "Boys" (1996)	Celebrity Justice (N)
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11 PM	Brendan Fraser	Open Book	The Leading Edge	Television In America	Sports	ER	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell.	Van Impe	Complete	Paid Prog.	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	News	MythBusters	Maximum Exposure	Just Shoot	Movie: "Boys" (1996)	Celebrity Justice (N)	Celebrity Justice (N)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005

Television schedule grid with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX 41, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and rows for time slots (6 AM to 11 PM).

monday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Preppie Murder" (1989, Drama) Danny Aiello. A sensationalistic murder trial follows the death of a young woman in New York's Central Park. Based on a true story.

AFTERNOON

3:00 pm KTLA (27) "Zolar" (2004, Science Fiction) Jordan Hoffart. Three teenage athletes try to protect a powerful alien from evil extraterrestrials trying to steal its life force. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An American colonel trying to convince the world that MIAs are still imprisoned in Vietnam travels to Ho Chi Minh City. (In Stereo)

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Nothing to Lose" (1997, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence. After his wife

betrays him, an ad executive becomes a smart-mouthed car-jacker's unlikely partner in crime. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. A pampered young woman is conned into joining the Army after her husband dies on their wedding night. (E)

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) ★★½ "Nixon" (1995, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. Oliver Stone's portrait of the 37th president and the triumphs, failures and scandal that marked his political career.

Weather?

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Let's Play Princeton Trivia!

Question:

What happened to the KVR in November 1959?

Last Week:

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STEVE GLADU AT PRH ON
DECEMBER 14, 2004 AT
4:28 AM A GIRL...
**RHIANNON MARGARET
KATHLEEN GLADU**
WEIGHING 6 LBS. 15 OZ.

in memoriam

In Memory of
Jesse Dodds
who passed away peacefully on
December 23, 2004
in Ridgewood Lodge.

in memoriam

Jamieson, Robert (Bert)
1915-1996

In Loving Memory of
Bert Jamieson who passed away
January 6, 1996

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close,
We miss you more than anyone knows.
With tender love and deep regret,
We who love him will never forget.
Think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost....
And he was loved so much.

Sadly missed by

Jim & June,
grandchildren
and great grandchildren

announcements

Screening Mammography
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Oct 19 - tfn



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Jul 8-tfn

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MINISTRY OF FORESTS



FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT BC TIMBER SALES

Notice is here by given that BC Timber Sales (BCTS) intends to submit an amendment to its currently approved 2001 Forest Development Plan (FDP) for the Merritt TSA. The purpose of these amendments is to add three Timber Sales for the major salvage of Mountain Pine Beetle infested trees and surrounding susceptible timber.

This amendment is necessary to obtain approval for cut blocks and associated roads not previously identified on the 2001 Forest Development Plan.

The three amendments are as follows:

Amendment #	Geographic Area	Number of blocks	Area (ha)	Approx. Volume (m ³)	Length of New Road (km)
31	Elusive Creek	2	36.8	8,800	1.3
31	Ketchan Lake	2	19.4	4,100	0.3
31	Wolfe-Belgie	2	59.0	13,900	1.2

The proposed cut blocks and roads will be laid out as per timber harvesting guidelines under the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act.

Public viewing of this amendment is available during normal working hours from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the BC Timber Sales office, Kamloops Business Area, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC, V2C 5Z5 until March 8, 2005.

Comments may also be made in writing to Pete Wallis at the above address or faxed to (250) 828-6527 or e-mailed to Pete.Wallis@gems1.gov.bc.ca. In order to be considered in the final submission, written comments must be received prior to the above date.

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Term: 19 months

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Upset Stumpage Rate / cubic metre for competitive volumes:

Timber Mark	Product	Volume	Rate
69738	Sawlog	32,745m ³	\$46.68

Species percent:

Timber Mark	Species	%
69738	Lodgepole Pine	49%
69738	Spruce	33%
69738	Balsam	17.6%
69738	Fir	.3%
69738	Hemlock	.1%

This timber sale licence is fully developed.

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my turn

The horoscope calls for change

Princeton's horoscope (Pages 22, 23) warns of many changes to our community, in what we would like to refer to as 'the year of change.'

The most obvious change coming our way in 2005 will be municipal/school board elections in November. There could be some big changes in who wins those elections and gains control over the direction of our community.

Other changes noted in the horoscope point to a realization that we all must work together to put Princeton 'out there' to see.

We see many elements already in place to work on that goal including the recently formed Spirit of 2010 Community Committee and the re-formed Racing Days Committee.

New websites, mostly created by private enterprise, are popping up promoting Princeton and what this area has to offer. This is all good.

The horoscope also mentions the ongoing struggle between those trying to make changes and those who resist changes to our home.

We will also experience changes to our land base, with thanks to the resource industry sector, which will likely bring future development - another form of change.

What we read into Princeton's 2005 horoscope is all very positive changes as our community moves a little further into the future.

It's really about time most of us embraced the fact that in order for our community to be competitive we have to adapt to the changes going on around us.

There will be a time when developers quit going to places like Merritt and Penticton and start looking harder at Princeton, or look at Princeton once more for their plans.

Will we be ready for them at that time?

We see 2005 as a great year to be in Princeton as there appears to be a lot of good things about to happen in our community.

We can hardly wait as this time next year we want to be able to write about 2005 being 'the year of change' in Princeton.

EDITORIAL GUIDE

We would like you to write to us, but please remember to abide by anti-discrimination laws.

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your turn

Posse GM takes us into the boards

Dear Editor;

RE: "All I Want For Christmas"

All I want for Christmas is a local paper that accurately reports stories and God forbid actually tries to gather some information by talking to the people involved. The Editor's accusation of the Posse management hiding information from their fans is ridiculous. Do you have nothing better to write about than to slam volunteer organizations?

On December 8th there was a major fire at PWP that put several people out of work just before Christmas - that story got a picture and very little else, but this editorial rates a full column, an interesting view of what's important.

Now let's see, the Posse management is made up of one general manager (myself) and six directors. Every home game two or three people put in long hours to ensure that there is a program made up, that enough volunteers are in place to smoothly run a home game, and that all the contests, prize draws and 50/50 draws go off without a hitch. So in the midst of this the standings are omitted and we are suddenly hiding information? Most of these volunteers never get to see the full game. Did I mention every one of them is a VOLUNTEER?

These people work at this for 12 months of the year along with working at their real jobs. Just because hockey season ends doesn't mean the work is done. There are a lot of people who work at making this team a success and I do not think any one of them is

embarrassed or ashamed of the team's performance this year.

I know I am personally proud to be the manager of this team and am fortunate enough to work with great people in this organization right from the coaching staff to the game night volunteers to the water boy. A real paper would probably cover the team a little more in depth and put all the standings in weekly, as it is just a matter of pulling them off the internet.

PS: The Chance Lintick fan that bought the jersey was Merle Graham not Merle Howe.

Posse Director also penalizes us

Dear Editor;

I think you were completely unfair with your editorial on December 21, 2004. To assume that we, the management, intentionally omitted the standings in ignorant. This is a non-profit society run completely by volunteers and has limited funds available. Until recently all of the printing and photocopying was done at individuals homes and/or places of work. The Posse organization didn't have access to the Internet or have a photocopier.

We try extremely hard to do the best with what we have available. Usually there are three people available to organize the game night, but on some occasions people have family or work commitments leaving only one or two people to do the work.

Please excuse us if on a couple of occasions when only one person was getting things ready the stats were accidentally omitted,

Yours truly,
Blair Noel, General Manager
Princeton Posse

(Editor's Note: The Editorial in question is our opinion and was written in response to many fans asking us the same questions about the stats. Our intention was not to 'slam volunteer organizations' as that is not our style. We'll take two minutes for instigating. We caught our Merle error too late for the printed version of our paper, but corrected it online as soon as we realized it!)

but NEVER accuse us of being embarrassed of a team that we dedicate so much time and effort to.

In fact we are very proud of this organization and of the team and their performance to date. I suggest instead of bashing hardworking volunteer groups, you dedicate your time to accurately reporting interesting current events that take place around town and seem to go unnoticed by your newspaper.

Yours truly,
Marilyn Aitchison, Director
Princeton Posse

(Editor's Note: As stated before, we were not 'bashing hard working volunteer groups' and merely stating an opinion. If all you need is some help gathering info from the internet, just ask us, we'll gladly give you a hand with that chore. We also bet there are more of our readers interested in helping the team - if only they were asked).

Current Comment:

Here's a new twist on an old story



Dawn Johnson editor@thenewsleader.ca

Life is full of coincidences. The same day I heard some Americans are lobbying to include "intelligent creation" in education about evolution, I received a book called "The Book of Enki". For those of you who have read Zecharia Sitchin's book "The Twelfth Planet", the name Enki will be familiar. Sitchin's first book, The Twelfth Planet, was published in 1978, and has seeped through public consciousness slowly but convincingly. The book is about "intelligent creation" of humans. After reading this book, it is difficult to believe evolution created modern man.

The Twelfth Planet was a scholarly dissertation on the meaning of clay tablets found in Iraq. These tablets originated from ancient Sumer, and tell stories of the creation of Earth as well as the creation of Adam. The book offers corroboration through all myths, and although it is not easy reading, The Twelfth Planet and Sitchin's next two books, give us a whole new view of what happened before and after the Flood.

The Book of Enki is less scholarly and is easier to read, having been written as a first person account of what happened. You might think everybody on earth would be screaming for the opportunity to read this book and you would think it would be on the bestseller list and Hollywood would be clamoring for movie rights. This is not the case, because Sitchin's 40 years of research and translation of the clay tablets upsets too many applecarts.

In addition to upsetting the evolution of man theory, Sitchin's translations upset all Judeo Christian religions, and Islamic religion, as well as throwing a monkey wrench into what the pyramids really are and who built the Sphinx. Egyptologists will go into immediate denial!

Basically, what the ancient clay tablets tell us is a detailed account of Genesis, and it conforms to not only the Bible, but the ancient myths of the gods of Olympus and the Hindu gods. The basis for denial comes from the activities of Enki. He and his brother arrived on Earth from another planet in

order to mine gold needed to save their planet. For 435,000 years, they mined gold in Africa and shipped it back to their home planet. However, the work grew too arduous and the astronauts began to rebel against the never-ending labour. To ease the labour, Enki and his sister, Ninharsag, created humans through mixing their own genes with the genetic material of hominids already on Earth. Early genetic manipulation produced unsatisfactory results. Finally, they created a suitable humanoid who could work, but could not reproduce. They corrected that problem in the next generation, but found that succeeding generations reverted back to the hominids. The last effort came when Enki mated with two of the females and produced "civilized man" in the image of Enki's people.

During all of this effort, hundreds of years passed, but the people from the twelfth planet lived thou-

sands of years, so Enki and his sister had plenty of time to achieve their objectives. Enki's brother, Enlil, opposed the proliferation of these humans who were so much like the space people, and it was he who, when the Flood seemed imminent, decreed the humans should not be saved. Enki intervened by telling Noah to build an Ark, and Ninharsag saved genetic material from all creatures in order to repopulate the planet after the Flood.

This is "intelligent creation", a different kind of argument from the famous "monkey trial".

Sitchin's books are out there. It's anybody's guess how many people have read them. The issues they raise are remarkable, but I believe Sitchin's research is sound. We can sit back in denial, or we can absorb the meaning of the clay tablets and adapt our thinking accordingly.

How about starting the new year with some new information?

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Heart Food by Dave Machin. Includes a small illustration of a heart and hands.

Millions of people live independent of God, not because they don't need Him but because they think they don't need Him. They feel adequate in themselves. But the point of realization will come in this life that they will recognize I'm not on an island, I'm not self contained. In other words, I don't have everything within myself to meet my needs. There are needs of love, Joy, peace, security concerning my future that only God can provide. Many people who criticize Christianity have said, "People only come to God when they're desperate." That's a pretty accurate criticism, but thank God many have enough sense to recognize it before they arrive at the bottom. Much like the prodigal son who had it made. His father had lots of money and a big house with servants. He wanted his share of his inheritance so he went and told his dad. Dad gave him the inheritance that would have been his. The young man went away and squandered it on wicked living and wild parties, forsaking his relationship with his father. After he blew all his money and lost all his friends he found himself alone, without money, without transportation, without money, without transportation, and no one to go to. He ended up selling himself to a pig farmer. Now he filled his belly with hog slop because there was no other food. The young man had a need when he was in his fathers house but failed to recognize it until all else was stripped away. The wonderful thing about God is that His mercy endures forever. The young man began to think about his circumstances and said to himself, "Dad has people working for him who are eating better that I am and have a better place to live. I'm going back to Dad and will say to him, Dad, I've rejected you. Could you find it in your heart to take me back as a servant." He chose to go home because he had physical need in his life. God will meet you needs and He'll heal your body. Many prodigals have come home because of physical needs in their lives-not one has been rejected or disappointed, ever. The goodness of God is that He makes the sun to rise on the evil and the good and also sends rain on the just and on the unjust. He is not just gracious to Christians but to ALL and in fact is the giver of every good and perfect gift. When the Father saw his son dragging home, clothes torn and dirty, he took off running toward him. That's a great picture of how the heavenly Father feels about you even if you've been a prodigal. He's running toward you always compassionate and always reaching out with love. He put a ring on His Son's finger, shoes on his feet and a robe on his back. God will do exactly the same for you if you CHOOSE. Next week is the beginning of a brand new year. Why not start it off with a real new beginning. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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Similkameen Christian Fellowship advertisement with Sunday school and worship service times.

Baptist Church of Princeton advertisement celebrating 50 years with family worship service.

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Similkameen Christian Center advertisement with 'God is Good' service and contact info.



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The Christmas Hamper Drive once again received funding from various local organizations. From left, Fern Coté-Goudreau and Ed Goudreau of the Lions Club present a cheque to Earl Driver of Crisis Assistance. They are joined by Richard Lubiak, making a donation on behalf of Similkameen Valley ATV Riders. The donations were made just before Christmas.

Princeton's 2005 Horoscope - Full of Changes

Residents can expect a warm first week of the year, but beware of too much precipitation, especially in the form of rain. It could spell trouble. January is the single most important month of the year for those people who plot the course of the community's future. This is the month when issues should be addressed and plans made to enhance the economic viability of the community. It may seem a dreary month to do this, but in Princeton's horoscope, it is always the best month. This year, the focus of planning should be on improving Princeton's public image, so the world sees Princeton in the best possible light. Planning may include cleaning up the approaches to the town, improving the appearance of buildings in town, posting a great website, or looking at ways to make the town more appealing to people who live here as well as those who may come here just to look. The first week of the month generates a mood leading to positive change in Princeton's public image. Unpredictable change continues to shake up Princeton's traditional way of doing things, and there will be an ongoing division between those who want change and those who fear change. The latter group will lose, because Princeton is going to change and the change will be positive, through investment in real

estate, resources and industry. This year, Princeton may begin to invest in itself to generate the kind of community which people want to possess. This could be a year of very positive renewal for the entire area, especially if community leaders and all organizations and individuals cooperate through resolving past issues and moving to a brighter future. The final week of January may see a challenging permanent change in the area, which may be seen as positive by the majority and negative by a vocal minority. What we possess as a community will change, and there is nothing we can do to stop it. Instead, we need to take action to ensure change is to our benefit! It is time to take a giant step of growth through believing in ourselves and what we want to achieve. To make the right things happen, we must put moral values, professional ethics and honour into promoting ourselves, and at the same time, increase our education and experience to meet the challenges of change with a clear view of what is really possible. This is no time to deceive ourselves with unrealistic planning even while it is no time to be too conservative. In this final week of January, we may experience violent change from some sort of natural disaster or

awful incident. Or, it could be that we become energized and make a bold statement to the world about who we are. Whatever it is, we will be faced with permanent change. Early February is the right time for Princeton residents to hold a gala event, dress up and enjoy putting an end to the dullness of winter. Timing is everything, and success is guaranteed to those who plan the event for the first Friday night in February. Watch out for a major snowstorm the second week of February as inclement weather will bring hardships all week. Conditions begin to improve slightly during the last week of February. Better weather cannot come too soon for those feeling depressed by February's weather, and they may be encouraged by good news from the resource sector. As the weather begins to improve in March, spirits will climb and projects will move forward with determined energy. By the end of February, we begin to experience a year of unexpected and unprecedented change. Many obstacles may appear to block our path to where we want to go, and we will have to be clever, even ingenious, to overcome the stumbling blocks. This pattern will continue throughout the year (and political parties should take note).
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This was Bridge Street in downtown Princeton on the morning of December 28th. A few hours later the largest snowfall of the Winter arrived and dumped snow daily for the rest of the week.

2005 brings many changes to town

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What we want for our community will depend on how we communicate with each other, our neighbours, and those who could be our partners in our endeavours. We will see changes in our land base. We will experience a windy spring which will ease off by June, and we will see a renewal take place in agricultural industries and other resource industries within our area. Old people in our community would be well-advised to go with the changes and learn a few new tricks, or they will suffer a lot of stress and perhaps sudden death. It pays to welcome change, not fight it.

This could be a year in which we find buried treasure (fossil hunters and prospectors take note!). There is no doubt we will see the end of many old buildings, or see old buildings serve new purposes. This is a year of rehabilitating and renewing ourselves.

Many people will change jobs, or the kind of jobs they do will be different. As well, we need to be on guard for illnesses such as flu and E. coli which affect the digestive system.

Due to the unpredictability of events this year, it is difficult to point to any single influence which will force change. The year is full of upheaval, and our best course is to make plans, and switch to Plan B or Plan C as conditions demand. The trick is to keep pushing forward despite everything.

Good weather comes to us in time for the May long weekend, and some very good luck with it. As this is the week of the provincial election, we could see an outcome which will spell a great future for our province.

The weather pattern for June is up and down like a yo-yo, with the result that we could see some interesting storms. Gardeners should keep a close watch on the temperature during the last 10 days of June, as there is a potential for an unex-

pected frost.

July may not be as hot as usual this year, but August will make up for it.

The second and third week of September hold the potential for major changes, but unpredictable change diminishes in late September and things appear to stabilize. We will need to be sensitive to our public image at this time and review plans made early in the year. We may find we have fallen short of our goals and must make new effort to cast our community in a better light. On the other hand, the review may prove we are well on our way to meeting our objectives. September gives our community a renewed drive and lots of

Letters to The Editor

Reader responds to Santa Olsen letter

Dear Editor;

Let me first congratulate The Similkameen News Leader on their article "Our Letter to Santa Olsen"

I would respond with the following, some on the wish list.

1. Industrial Park, we know that a water tower has to be installed, so the lots can be sold/or leased. This is the only way Princeton can attract new businesses. Doing this will bring jobs, create revenue, but any grade 1 child can figure this out. So why is this property sitting like a duck.

Come on and wake up, our elves are sure not doing their job.

2. Community Centre. How can we attract new residents to a town that has no facilities for young families and retired people, when we all know that the best recreation for

energy but we should watch out for fires, especially forest fires.

October promises to be one of those optimum Indian summers when the valley is at its most gorgeous. This trend will continue into November and last until around November 20. The weather will shift to cold, windy and raw in early December, but not extreme. This will be a time of great activity in the resource industries, and there will be a renewal of unexpected events and more monkey wrenches thrown into our plans. Expect plenty of snow in December, from December 15 through to January. If you had considered going away for Christmas, expect travel problems due to inclement weather.

elderly people is swimming and young families will sure use it too. Just compare it with Merritt.

There are people who will and are moving away because there is no indoor pool or Community Centre.

The covering of these facilities can be done economically. By having a neoprene roof. Pentiction has their tennis court done this way.

We need to grow, to do so, these two projects are a MUST. There seems to be a lack of initiative from our Town Hall.

I wonder who is Santa's Boss.

Let the New Year bring hope to Princeton, even if we do not get all our wishes.

A Merry Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year.

Richard Lubiak

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Bunn blasts Government officials

Letter to The Editor;

On December 14th our Federal Government adjourned Parliament. Our saviours Stephen Harper, Stockwell Day, Jim Gouk and their likes are going home for Christmas break and Parliament will not resume until February 07, 2005 at which time the debate and arguing on same sex marriages will continue on as before. Meanwhile, we still have pedophiles, violent rapists and convicted murderers being released into our society on parole only to commit again, devastating the lives of the victims and their families and "their" Christmases forever.

Unless some minority group has their lawyers enter some discriminatory sexist grievance into Parliaments agenda, it appears as if our constituency boys are not aware of what's happening in our country, other than the upcoming Easter break when more important issues are shelved again. However, I hope they got exactly what they wanted from under the tree and may they wonder if it will be safe for Santa to fly over the new missile defence system next season.

- Michael Bunn



Rotary Youth Exchange Program participant Cyrielle Bon has been a welcome guest at Rotary Club luncheon meetings since her arrival from France early last year. She recently spoke to local Rotarians and brought them up to date on her activities.

Letters to The Editor

Another Santa Olsen note

Letter to the Editor

Read your letter to Santa Olsen and would like to make a few comments.

I agree with your bylaw enforcement, and recommend Jim Turner for the job.

Before you start giving freely to all these charity's, put some money into cleaning street's from SNOW, at 4:00 AM not 8:00 AM when the curb is full of parked cars.

Community Center, this council was offered the Riverside School by the school board, I talked to one of the town Councillors about this, his answer to me was, the school is not big enough, for a town that does not have one square inch of community center, how could the school, not be big enough? I also talked to the person who organizes the model airplane show here, he told me if town council did not get off his back he was going to move the whole show to Merritt who told him "come on down".

As for giving themselves a raise, lets make sure they earn what they are getting now first.

This town is falling apart due to the lack of effort by our town Council. In the meantime Merritt is booming.

You walk down Bridge Street and

you have to have an eye down to watch for the dog crap. We had a bylaw once that no dogs down town, but the animal lovers had it scrapped, but these same animal lovers will let their dogs drop one on the sidewalk and make no effort to clean it up.

Cheers,

Jim Nicholson

Forman speaks out again about Lali

Letter To The Editor;


RE: Harry Lali attack on Patty Sahota.

What ever happened to the global village?

I was appalled that anyone with such a narrow vision would run for public office, purportedly to represent everyone.

None of us had a choice of parents or a hand in the location of our birth - but we do have the ability to control our attitude.

- Lloyd Forman



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