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**PXA**

**updates  
calendar**

Princeton Exhibition Association approved two new event dates on this year's calendar. Princeton Motorsports Association has reserved September 24 & 25 for Moto-X. This association will put on two events this year: a Motorsports Festival will be held on June 12.

Dene Thomas reported all is going smoothly in the barns area. There was discussion of security measures to be put in place to avoid break-ins in the future. These measures will not be made public for security reasons.

Peter Ruoss reported the fairgrounds are in good shape for this time of year, and most of the snow has disappeared, except in a few shady spots. The racetrack is in constant use, having been graded by Argo in February. The ag barn and adjacent corrals are full of horses, and more pens have been added by one of the tenants to allow for a greater number of horses. These additional horses are in training on the track.

Two Katimavik workers begin this week, and will do a number of projects. Ruoss is accustomed to training young people for the maintenance work at the fairgrounds and said he is pleased with the Katimavik volunteers.

John Bey reported the work to complete the shower building begins soon. The materials protecting the concrete laid last fall are being removed and construction will be  
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## Museum prepares for opening



This rock slide, approximately 6 kilometres East of Princeton on Highway 3, closed the Eastbound lane to traffic briefly early Thursday afternoon. Photo: Brenda Engel

### *New display honours War vets*

The March 26 opening day is approaching rapidly, and museum members, along with Katimavik worker Kori Kroetsch, are putting the finishing touches on this year's displays.

One of the big attractions this year honours Veteran's Year. The display goes back to Canada's participation in the Boer War, World War I and World War II, the Korean War and the peacekeepers. The Military Museum, located in Kelowna, generously donated an army uniform for display this year. Don Coyle put on the jacket and tam to show members at the March 8 meeting.

The front pages of newspapers marking the beginning and end of World War II are included in the display. Local resident Connie Davis, whose late husband Robert (Buck) Davis served in the Korean War, has loaned the museum a number of items for the Veterans' Year display.

An old pair of skis, poles and boots marks the location of another special display reminding people that Princeton sent skiers to world competitions. This display honours Amber Ski Club, which maintained a ski hill located due east of the golf course. The hill was abandoned in the 1970's due to climate change (not enough snow). Well-known skiers from Princeton include such names as Irwin, Allin, Kassa, Jacobson, and many others. The famous skiing family named Irwin actually began its journey to the Olympics in Princeton.

The presence of the Chinese in Princeton in the early days will be highlighted in a new display. Chinese immigrants panned for gold at Granite Creek in 1885, worked on local railroads, a few were farmers, restaurateurs, and currently there are Chinese business people in Princeton. Many Chinese visitors to the museum are fascinated when they discover antiques left by the late Dave Taylor, a local newspaper owner who worked at a newspaper in Manchuria for several years. He left a collection of Chinese opera records which the museum plays for astonished Chinese visitors.

The railroad history of Princeton will be on display this year, from the Great Northern to the Kettle Valley Railroad. This display includes  
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## Council okays arena expansion

Mayor Keith Olsen said, "This opportunity is far too good to pass up."

He went on to express Council's appreciation for all of the hard work done by Lyle Thomas and Michael McLaughlin in preparing a grant application to expand and improve Princeton's arena.

Thomas, using an overhead projector, explained to Council on March 7 how the project began as a roof repair, turned into a roof replacement, and then became an expansion project.

Replacing the rusting metal roof will cost \$150,000. The Arena Board built a reserve of \$100,000 for this purpose. While building the reserve, the government made infrastructure grants available. This presented an opportunity to correct some of the faults in the arena, such as the dangerously confined area for the ice cleaner (zamboni) and additional dressing room space for Junior B and female players in mixed teams.

A flaw in the wall on the timekeeper side would not allow space for ambulance attendants to remove a player if the need arose, and it nearly did during one Junior B game. That wall will be moved back 15 feet.

As the project developed, another opportunity presented itself: the 2010 winter Olympics. Thomas explained there will be teams and figure skaters looking for ice time within easy driving distance from Vancouver. These Olympic contenders will come to practice three years before the Olympics, and Princeton is ideally situated to attract these competitors. Further grants are available through Legacy Now grants. If all grants are approved, the \$100,000 reserve can grow to \$528,000.

To make this possible, the Arena Board needed a resolution of support for the project from Council, and a commitment to provide \$76,000 to qualify for the "matching" required in the grant application. Council passed the motions making the appli-

cation complete.

McLaughlin and Thomas enlarged upon the ongoing economic impact the arena expansion would have on the community, from being able to host KIJHL and other major tournaments, to ice time year round for hockey camps and figure skating camps.

Hockey players and figure skaters travel to the Okanagan during the summer to attend camps. This is expensive, and contributes to the economy of other communities.

Now, the arena brings in an estimated \$700,000 to Princeton during a short season. Thomas said, "I believe we could double that."

McLaughlin added, "I believe the economic benefits are obvious."

He went on to say the arena expansion will provide employment for local people in the construction phase, and although it will not make Princeton boom, "every addition adds to community attractions and makes Princeton a better place to live."

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Here's another view of the rock slide that closed Highway 3 for a short time last Thursday afternoon.  
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## Market continues to be strong

The South Okanagan Real Estate Board (SOREB) reports that MLS sales increased by 14% to 184 units sold in February 2005 compared to 161 sold during the same period in 2004. This is up substantially from last month's 138 units sold (January 2005). Last year's record-breaking trends are expected to continue throughout a strong spring market. As the market heats up, inventory may tighten up and prices may again rise.

In sales units, Osoyoos again leads the way with a phenomenal 150% increase, 20 units sold compared to 8 last February. Kaleden/Okanagan Falls sales units are down -52% at 8 this February compared to 17 last year. Penticton units sold are up 29%, at 88 sales this month compared to 68 last February. Naramata sales units are again down -40%, 3 sales compared to 5 last February. Summerland units sold total 24, which is up 9% from 22 last February. Oliver sales units at month-end are up 25%, 20 sales compared to last February's 16. In the Similkameen, Keremeos sales are down -8% with 11 units this February compared to 12 last year. Princeton shows a decrease of -16% in units sold over last year, 10 compared to 12 in February 2004.

The Board Listings' total inventory increased by 6%, for a total of 1,355 active listings, compared to 1,278 last February. Actual Listings

taken in February 2005 are up by 11%, 320 compared to 287 in February 2004.

Total sales volume for the entire Board is up significantly by 40% at month-end, \$38,714,944 compared to February 2004 at \$27,517,875. Year-to-date volume is also up 32%, totalling \$66,687,294 this year compared to \$50,397,567 last year at this time.

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## PXA plans for 2005

.....continued from Front Page underway this week or next.

Bey said he has heard no official response approving the BC Access grant the PXA applied for earlier this year. He had met with MLA Dave Chutter to discuss reasons for upgrading the facilities. If approved, the grant will pay for a number of facilities upgrades, including renovations to the parimutuels in time for horse racing on June 30.

As spring arrives, the members of various user groups go into high gear. Progress reports were given by Princeton Rodeo Club, Princeton Racing Days Association and Princeton and District Agricultural Fall Fair Association. The next meeting of the PXA will

be held April 12 at the fairgrounds office at 7:00 p.m. All user groups are expected to attend. Everyone hopes there will be good news about the grant application by that time.

## Museum opens

.....continues from Front Page many excellent photographs as well as a "ride" on the railroad via a continuous loop video.

Princeton's own Antiques Roadshow will take place April 16 at Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For \$5.00, antiques evaluator Brad Bain will take a look at antiques brought in by local residents and estimate the auction value of the items. The fee for service will go to the Museum Society.

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WorkZone opened in Princeton last week. The staff includes, standing from left, Gerri Logan, Maria MacKenzie, Jenny Bouwer and Grant Regan. They are standing behind Misty Douglas. WorkZone is a federally-funded employment services centre supported by HRSDC.

## EDO offers museum advice

Michael McLaughlin, economic development advisor to communities in the Similkameen Valley, attended the March 8 Museum Society meeting. In introducing McLaughlin, Museum President Nick Mills commented there were 4,693 visitors to the museum in 2004, the majority of whom were tourists. Many had visited the museum after seeing the Museum website or the Tourism BC website.

McLaughlin said the economic value of the museum is great as it is a good quality museum. A museum is a top attraction for tourists travelling by private vehicle. Travelers who visit museums tend to look for something to eat after the visit. He encouraged the museum to carry promotional materials for other attractions in the valley, such as the Mascot Mine tours. If they know of the other attractions, they will stay longer. McLaughlin said tourism is most lucrative when "everybody

promotes everybody else".

Mascot Mine tours is a "world class attraction" and was pleased to learn the museum carries information on it.

McLaughlin advised Museum Society members on how to market the museum, and pointed out the absence of Princeton Museum in the Cultural Corridor brochure. At the end of the meeting, members agreed to advertise in the brochure for two years.

A glossy brochure is in the works for the upper Similkameen Valley. The valley is being marketed as "Diverse by Nature", which describes the wide variations in climate, recreation, industry, wildlife and plants. The museum will be advertised in the brochure.

McLaughlin asked for good photographs of the upper Similkameen area attractions to put into the brochure.

Members gave Michael McLaughlin a round of applause in

appreciation for advising them.

Following McLaughlin's discussion with members, they agreed to advertise in BC Historic magazine, to order 5,000 brochures about the museum, and to print bookmarks in partnership with the News Leader.

## Look for the light soon

A pedestrian controlled flashing light will be installed at the intersection of Vermilion Avenue and Highway 3. It should be in place in April, according to the highways officials.

The intersection, which joins Vermilion Avenue and Burton Avenue, has been a source of safety concerns for local residents for years. People attempting to cross the highway during the busy spring, summer and fall when traffic is heavy, take a risk and there have been incidents, one of which could easily have been a fatality.

Part of the problem has been the refusal of some motorists to slow down to the 50 kmph posted speed limit, and the RCMP have made a point of stopping speeders in that area, but pedestrians still face a risk.

The concerns of the community have been addressed by Town Council, MLA Dave Chutter and MP Jim Gouk, supporting a petition initiated by Ed Goudreau, a local resident who has witnessed the unsafe conditions. Goudreau appears to have confirmed the adage about "the squeaky wheel".

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**Similkameen Valley  
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**PUBLIC MEETING**

The Similkameen Valley Planning Society is a tax supported partnership in economic development for the Similkameen Valley. It will hold a public meeting:

**Tuesday, March 29**  
6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Public Meeting/Presentations/Q&A  
7:30 - 8:30 PM  
Business Meeting

**Princeton Skills Centre**

The meeting will begin with short presentations on the work of the SVPS by its Directors. Ample time for questions will be provided. The public is invited to attend the business meeting. Please come and support economic development in the Similkameen Valley.

## keremeos and area news



WorkZone opened last week in Keremeos. From left are, Maria MacKenzie, Lisa Fraser and Ken Randle. The employment service centre is funded by HRSDC. Photo: Brenda Engel

## Keremeos honours pioneer families

Similkameen Valley pioneers and long time residents will be honoured in the Village of Keremeos in a street naming program.

As new subdivisions are developed, a master list of street names will be used to label the new streets.

Keremeos Council has established a three-tiered program where Village Pioneers will be honoured first and once those names are used, Area Pioneers will be honoured followed by Long Time Residents.

The list currently contains the following names: Village Pioneers - Keeler, Coleman, Clarke, Kirby.

Area Pioneers - Allison, Terbasket, Quaedvlieg, Mattice, Marsel.

Long Time Residents of Keremeos and area - Forner,

## Store owner granted permission

Downtown business operator Wayne Stoltz will be able to use historic photos as a product sold through his store.

Stoltz, who owns and operates "Yesterday's Treasures" a store of collectibles, approached the Village of Keremeos hoping to gather historic photos for use as framed reproductions and post-cards.

Village Council discussed the matter at their March 7th regular meeting and determined there were no ownership issues with the photos.

Had there been, copyright issues would have to be addressed.

Village Council saw Stoltz' plan to market the historic photos as a great promotional tool in promoting the Village and area.

Carmichael, Etches, McGuffie, Milloy, Mills, Sorge, Luxon, Minshull, Gough.

Area residents have been invited to add to the list by contacting Village Office.

The first set of Pioneer Street

## Cawston farmer defends seeders

Open Letter to Hon. Wayne Easter  
Parliamentary Secretary

Re: Plant Breeders and Seed Savers

It appears that special interests and in particular, big business, have pressed government into the chore of asserting their property interest in seed whose genetic codes they unravel and then claim as their own.

Plant Breeders Rights legislation is another one of those laws which, once passed, will contribute further to the weakening of government which grows more and more out of touch with reason and natural justice.

The patents issued by the dwindling authority of The Government of Canada will be inadequate to the chore because seed saver resistance will be con-

## Council sits for long meeting

The March 7th regular meeting of Keremeos Village Council lasted just over three hours.

The agenda was not what one would consider a long one for a regular meeting, but a public petition by a dozen area residents regarding a subdivision application lasted 70-minutes.

It resulted in the denial of the subdivision.

Other items discussed at the meeting included the preliminary approval of two Development Variances.

Names will likely be used within the next few months.

Although the Village of Keremeos adopted a numbered street system many years ago, the majority of non-numbered streets are named after area pioneers.

stant and unrepentant.

Dr. Vandana Shiva of India and Percy Schmeiser here in Canada provide good and credible leadership to seed savers worldwide.

The farmers right to grow, harvest and sow their seed is a natural right. To exercise that right and to assert that right is a just endeavor which will be undeterred by the machinations of governments and their monied bosses.

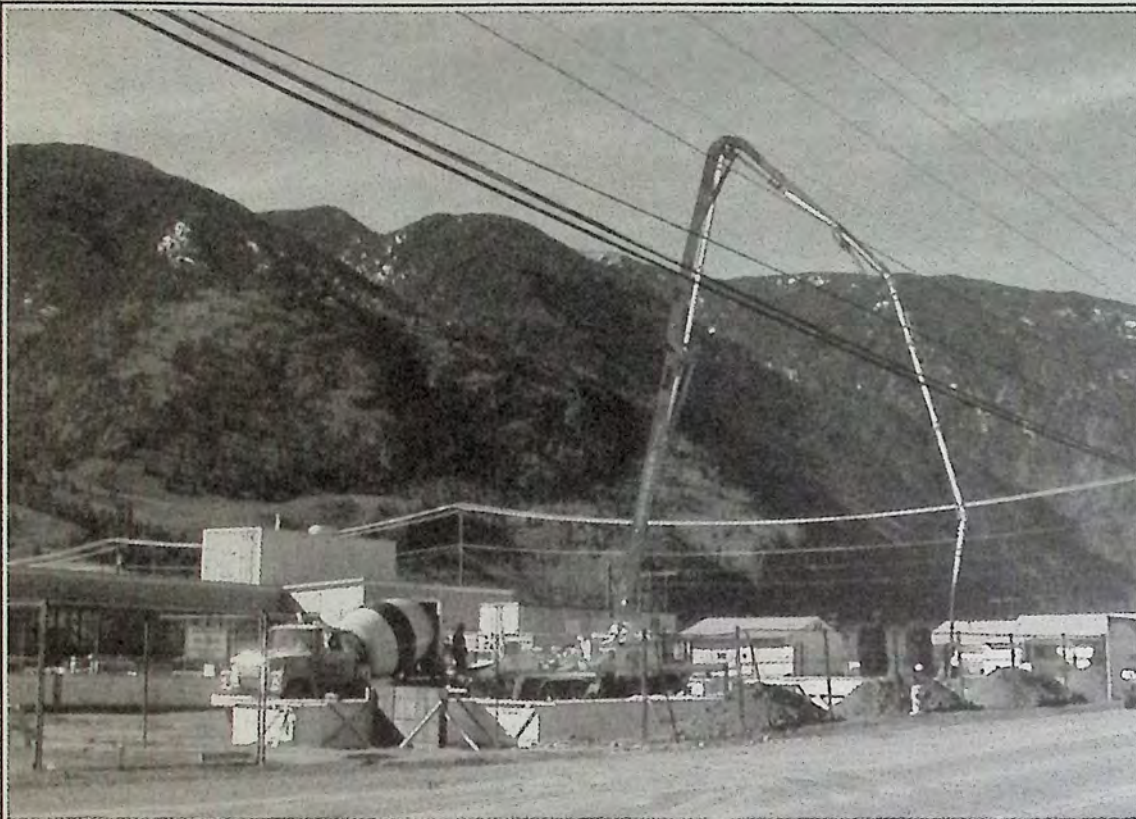
Wayne, I am unclear what role you have been given by your people in respect to any legislative changes affecting those who save, sow and harvest their own seed.

I would suggest that you side with seed savers who remain in the right here and in the long run are those best entrusted as keepers of the land and what grows out of it.

- Dave Cursons, Cawston

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Foundations were being poured with a tall crane last week at the assisted living project in Keremeos.

## RCMP report incidents with alcohol

On March 6th, at 2:00 AM, Princeton RCMP found an intoxicated male passed out in his vehicle at a local establishment. The 35 year old male from New Westminster provided samples of his breath which were over double the legal limit of .08.

He will appear in court on June 16th, 2005.

Since January 1st, 2005, Princeton RCMP and South

Okanagan Traffic Services have conducted 7 impaired Criminal Code investigations. Last year there were over 50 impaired driving investigations.

The onus is on the person who decides to drink to make arrangements for a ride or find alternate means of getting a ride home.

Also, on March 5th, at 1:00 PM in the afternoon, a 40 year old male was arrested for Mischief and

being drunk in public when he broke the window at the Fire Hall, he was held in custody until he was sober. He will appear in court on June 16th, 2005 to answer to the charges.

Princeton RCMP would also like to Thank all those officers who have shown us support and given condolences on the loss of our 4 police officers in Alberta this past week. Our flag flies at 1/2 mast.

## grey matters

SENIOR CITIZENS BRANCH #30

This week I'd like to give a little more information on what is transpiring at the Seniors Branch 30.

The Quilting Group is embroidering and quilting a pair of twin-sized quilts. They hope to have them completed for raffling sometime next year. The Quilters employ their talents in a jovial fashion - a close-knit group you might say.

Anyone wishing to partake in joining an exercise class on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:15? This is not a weight loss program but a class that incorporates stretches and other moderate exercises to help strengthen and lubricate joints as well as to gain mobility for people having arthritis, foot and knee pain and much more. The exercises are not radical or violent and can be performed without stress.

Bingo is held every Monday evening. Sales start at 4:30 and games begin at 5:30. An average of fifty (50) players usually attend. Once again, more volunteers are needed to spread the workload. Believe it or not, at least eleven people are needed to run the show and cover kitchen duties.

The Movers and Shakers singing group, 18 in number at present, has been yodelling and doing skits since 1992. Many performers have come and gone over the years, but quite a few of the originals are still stalwarts of the group, including Peggy

Coyne (Director) and pianist Dot Raine.

The Movers and Shakers perform at the Seniors Potluck's held on the last Friday of each month, at Vermilion Court and the Elks for the benefit of the new Beginnings program. They have also been invited two years running to put on a Christmas show at the Hedley Old Age Pensioners function.

Programs are usually arranged by themes such as Country and Western, Spiritual, the Thirties. The group even tackled a Steven Foster Night that was a resounding success. The whole ensemble feels that it is still ahead of the game because they are still moving much more than shaking.

Crafts meetings are held every Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning for about two hours. The crafters are in the process of making Amish Rugs that are composed of scraps of fabric. The present project is concentrating on a flower rug pattern, but there are many others. The rugs can be knitted, crocheted, braided or sewn. It is interesting to note that Amish Rugs in the Pennsylvania Dutch language are called Schubbutzer which means "shoe cleaners".

Mark down March 19th as the day of the Flea Market to be held at the Seniors from 10:00 til 2:00. Tables are \$7.00.

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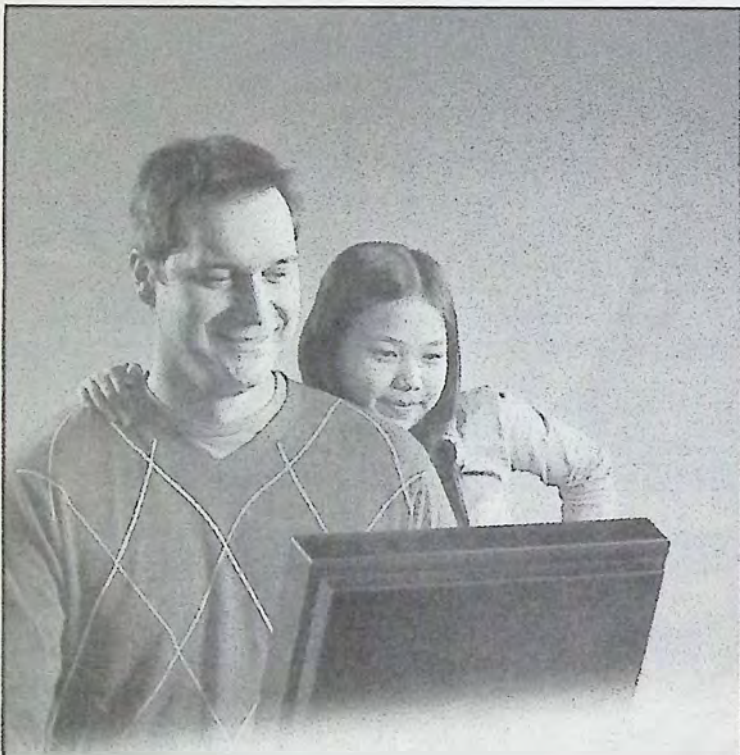
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# Artist to teach water colours

Pamela Lampy paints under the name 'Marquisina' (mar-kwa-seen-a), the name Marquisina was that of a much admired and much beloved grandmother who heightened her interest in nature and wildlife. She often feels her grandmothers presence while she paints.

She feels nature's colours create an energy that surrounds the wildlife and painting on location and working in all kinds of elements is important to the creative process.

Born in British Columbia of Icelandic/Iroquois Heritage, Marquisina has resided from the seashore to the mountains, the Caribou/Chilcotin Plateau, as far south as Georgia and north to Fort McMurray, Alberta.

She has found inspiration in each location and has often shared the inspiration through her art classes.

As well as Canada and the US she has works in private collections in Germany, Britain, Netherlands, Switzerland and Japan.

Her work has been featured in galleries in Chateau Lake, Alberta, Gastown and Howe Street, Vancouver and Montana and Georgia, US., and many art shows. At present in Princeton her work

## Artists offered choices by request

Members of Vermilion Artists are currently completing the Annual Course request sheet. They are asked to indicate which classes interest them and may request courses, not on the list, for future consideration.

Not all courses shown on the sheet will be offered immediately. Most requested ones are usually scheduled first.

There is a small annual membership fee which entitles members first chance at registration time, before registration is open to the rest of the community.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Courses which have an insufficient enrollment will not be confirmed.

We welcome new resident artist Pam Lampy to Princeton.

Her work can be seen at Lendale Pine Furniture 115 Vermilion Ave. She will be teaching watercolour classes starting in April. Afternoons or evenings.

If you would like to take a watercolour class or would like further information about Vermilion Artists, please phone Mary at 295-6778. If she is out, leave message on answering machine.

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can be seen at Lendale Pine Furniture on Vermilion Avenue and is being featured at Inkameep Vineyards and Wine Shop in the Okanagan.

The artist intensifies the wildlife's realism by her use of fine detail and impeccable use of light and shadow.

Vermilion Artists will feature painting classes instructed by Pamela Lampy.

Dates for the classes are set for Tuesdays April 12, 19, 26 and May 3 and 10.

Classes will be offered from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM providing a choice of afternoons or evenings.

The fee to participate is \$60.00 and to confirm your space in this limited series of classes, contact Mary Bedford at 295-6778.



One of Pamela Lampy's water colours.

## living past 100

# Spring improves health

Now that spring has sprung, most people feel happier and healthier. In Canada's climate, the return to sunshine and outdoor activity is welcomed by the majority of people. Warmer weather, the disappearance of ice and snow on the streets, invites people to go for a walk, work in the garden or enjoy outdoor sports. All of these are good for you.

Some people are still in snowmobile mode, enjoying the snow combined with more sunlight. This is a great time of year for snowmobiling, skiing and all of those snow sports.

Sunshine makes the difference for everyone, boosting energy, improving skin tone, and improving mood.

Can you quit those bad winter habits, such as sitting around watching television instead of going for a walk after dinner? When daylight saving time begins on April 3, you will have daylight until 7:30 p.m. Will you go out for a sport, or take a walk, and will you drop your winter habits?

For seniors, this is especially important, as they tend to stay indoors in the winter and often lack the needed exercise. Some seniors avoid going out in crowds in the winter in an effort to avoid contracting colds and flu. Sunshine tends to kill viruses, so springtime is welcome, but many seniors find they have relaxed too much in the winter and lack the strength to do much walking or gardening. Some seniors' groups make a point of having a winter exercise session three times a week, which keeps members in good condition. For other seniors, it takes awhile to build up strength again.

Exercise and sunlight are more important for seniors than any other age group, but maintaining a healthy lifestyle with plenty of exercise in the fresh air is essential at any age.

Spring has sprung. Make it work for you for a longer, healthier life.



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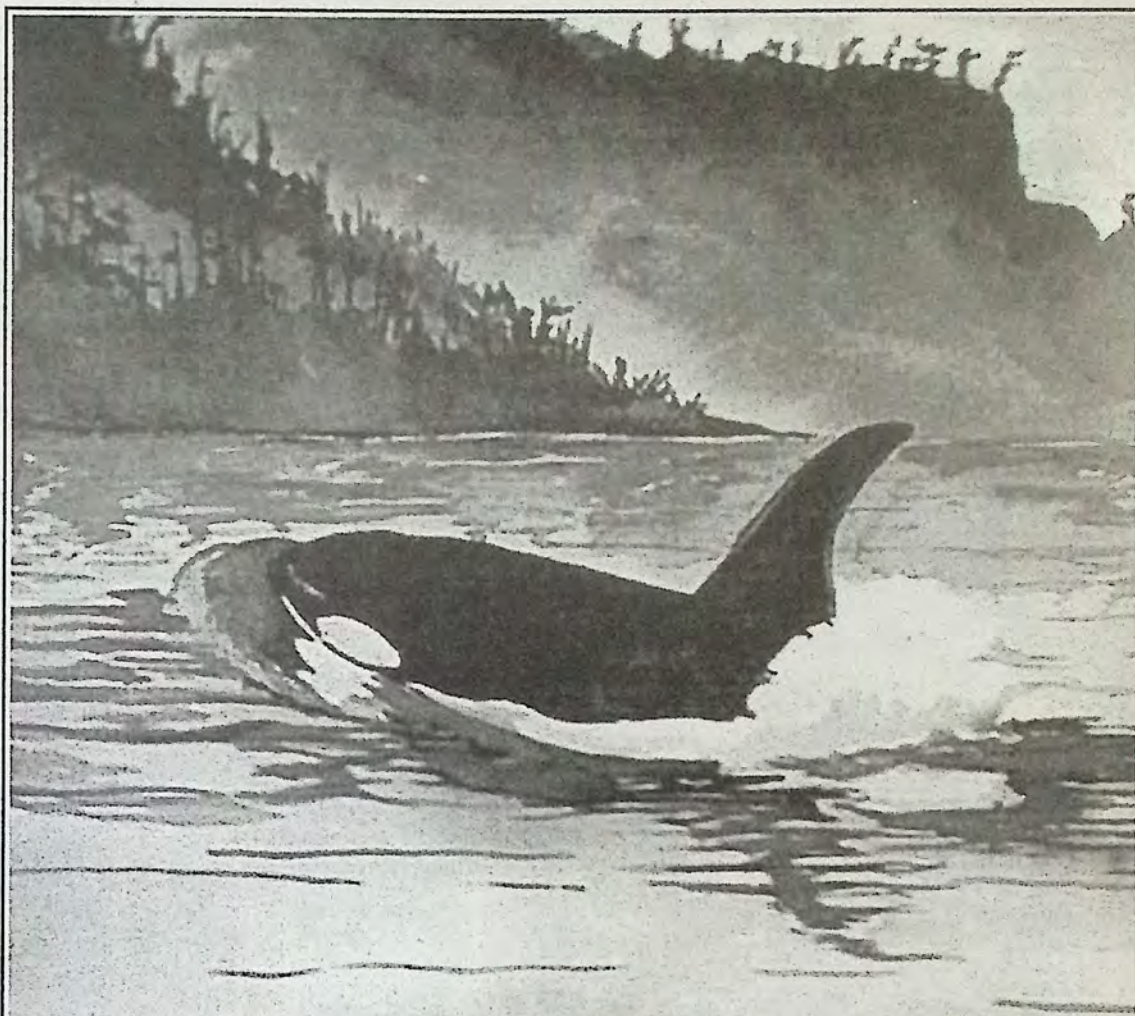
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## thoughts on education



EXCLUSIVE TO THE NEWS LEADER  
BY JINNY SIMS - BCTF PRESIDENT

### "Changes needed to safeguard students" - Jinny Sims

Several recent media items have brought public attention to the Liberal government's unwillingness to ensure all the proper safeguards are in place to protect children. This government has not only drastically cut funding for children's health and safety, it has weakened protective legislation and removed the independent review process, thus increasing the risk of harm to children.

Former Ombudsman Dulcie McCallum, former Advocate for Children, Youth and Families Joyce Preston, and former Commissioner for Children Cynthia Morton wrote to Premier Campbell last June about the impact of cutbacks in the child welfare system and the lack of an external accountability system. Almost a year later, their letter remains unanswered.

McCallum, Preston, and Morton point out that the Ombudsman

office no longer has a team dedicated to children and youth issues, and the government's current Child and Youth Officer has no authority to conduct investigations unless requested to do so by the Attorney General. Experts in child protection find this disturbing.

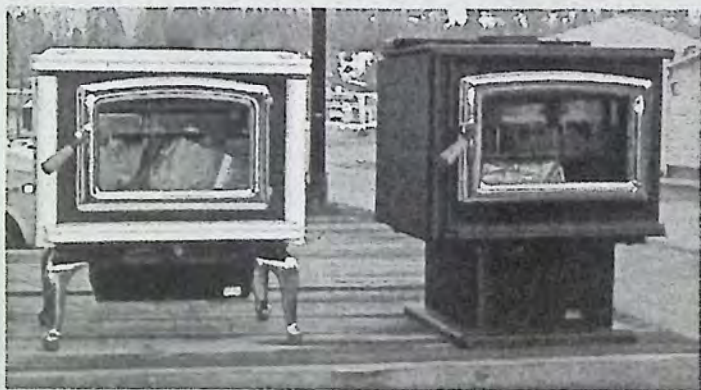
Equally disturbing are amendments introduced by former Minister of Children and Family Development Gordon Hogg in 2002. The amendments changed the legislation from requiring anyone with reason to believe a child is at risk of abuse to promptly report it to the proper authorities, to requiring anyone with concerns to report only if the child's parent is unwilling or unable to protect the child. Like the child advocates, teachers wrote to the government with a warning. We said that the 'impact of the changes is likely to be an increase in the amount of unreported child abuse.'

The B.C. Teachers' Federation is urging the provincial government to establish a Commission on Child Protection that would investigate and report on actions necessary to ensure children are protected from physical harm or sexual abuse. We need people from across the education community, the social services sector, and the child advocacy area to work together to ensure all children and students are protected from exploitation--whether they're at school, at home, or in the community.

Jinny Sims is President of the B.C. Teachers' Federation representing 42,000 public school teachers in B.C.

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Princeton Secondary School Student of the Month is Kaylie Gibb. She was nominated for her dedication to the drama class, efforts related to the school's production of "Alice In Wonderland" and for becoming facilitator of a Theatre Sports group. Student of the Month is sponsored by PSS PAC.

## Gardeners support local grads

Members of Princeton Garden Club will award a \$100 bursary to a Princeton grad. Garden Club members held their regular monthly meeting on March 8. They decided to give the bursary to any student pursuing education in agriculture, horticulture or any discipline related to gardening.

Members agreed to contribute to the Fall Fair by convening the vegetable and fruit section. Six mem-

bers volunteered to help set up the displays and to be available in the building during the fair to answer questions about the vegetables exhibited.

They will further contribute by awarding a \$20 prize to whoever grows the longest zucchini.

Garden Club member Ross Chaston will be in charge of vendors at the fair, and will supervise the auction of donated produce,

baking, handicrafts and preserves.

Members have acquired zucca melon seeds and intend to grow a few for display at the fair. These huge melons were once grown in abundance in the Similkameen Valley.

The rind of the melon could be candied, and the pulp fed to poultry. Today, zucca melons are grown only at the Grist Mill heritage gardens.

## Country concert will go to airport

John Babiak, of Tokn Productions, attended the March 7 Town Council meeting to ask for help in his dilemma. He explained he had made arrangements with Princeton Rodeo Club to hold a country music concert at the fairgrounds in conjunction with the May 14 and 15 Canadian Pro Rodeo. At a meeting held on March 2, the Rodeo Club had backed out of the deal.

"When they learned there could be two or three thousand attending the concert, they felt it was more than their volunteers could handle."

The bands are confirmed for the

date, leaving Babiak with a concert with no venue. He asked if Council would allow him to use the airport area where a concert took place two years ago.

Councillor Kathy Clement gave support for the concert, saying the previous concert had been a success in that location.

Babiak added that profits from the concert will go back to the community, and clean-up and security would be to Council's satisfaction.

Council approved the request. An agreement will be drawn up and the fee for use will be one dollar.

## Council approves free dump days

The success of last year's free dump day inspired Council to do it again this spring.

On April 29 and 30, and May 1, local residents can take anything to the dump they wish to dispose of and no tipping fee will be charged.

The local garbage contractor will not pick up these items, and anyone wishing to dispose of large items must make arrangements to take them to the landfill site.

Anything which is recyclable may be taken at any time the site is open to the public, as there is no tipping fee for recyclables.

These include metals, glass jars and bottles, tins, garden waste (suitable for composting), motor oil, paint and wood.

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## Keep It In The Green Zone!

PLP's "Power-By-The-Hour" Contest teaches you how...

### The Quiz - Week 7

Today's Date is Tuesday, May 24, 2005 - the Time is 1:00 PM.  
According to PLP's Time Of Use Schedule, would this be in a "RED ZONE" time period or would it be in the "GREEN ZONE"?

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You will need a "Power-By-The-Hour" Resource Kit. They are available at both the Princeton Light & Power office and at the News Leader. You will require this kit to get the correct answers to the weekly questions.

### The Loot Goes To

WEEK 6 \$25 WINNER: Helen Ramsey

### The Routine

- 1) Get Weekly Question from News Leader.
- 2) Determine Answer from Resource Kit.
- 3) Fill out Entry Form from PLP or News Leader.
- 4) Drop Off Entry at PLP or News Leader.
- 5) Win if Entry is Drawn.
- 6) Enter Weekly.
- 7) Have Fun!



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Fallen Members Memorial Book of Signing pages were distributed to many locations in and around Princeton on Friday. Above, Therese Grgich and Janine Senger of Westland Insurance display information related to the book. For details, see story below.



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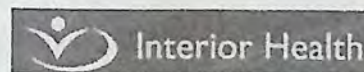
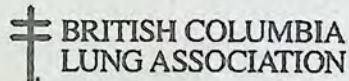


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**Police collect signatures**

We would again like to Thank residents of Princeton, Hedley, Coalmont, Tulameen, Manning Park, Bankier, Otter Lake, Osprey Lake, Missezula Lake and surrounding rural areas for the condolences received, as well as Sympathy Cards that have been sent to our office.

The cards will be forwarded to Mayerthorpe, Alberta.

Thank you also to those businesses and citizens who have flown their flags at half mast in sympathy.

Many people have asked us about expressing support.

A "Fallen Members Memorial Book of Signing" has been initiated throughout the RCMP offices and Detachments across Canada.

This Memorial Book will then be forwarded to headquarters, where four copies will be made and presented to the families of Cst. Tony Gordon, Cst. Leo Johnston, Cst. Brock Myrol and Cst. Peter

Schiemann.

Anyone interested in signing their name can do so at the following locations:

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Tulameen - Tulameen Trading Post.

We will be collecting and picking up the pages on Friday, March 25th.

Sgt. Kurt Lozinski  
 Detachment Commander,  
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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005



The "A" Event Winners - The McLean Rink.  
From left, Marg Johnson, Ken Johnson, Debbie Willis and Randy McLean.

## Curling Club hosts great event!

Princeton Curling Club's Mixed Bonspiel, held March 4-6, was a huge success!

A total of 16 teams entered. Only one out of town team, but great to see visitors returning to play on the local teams too. The event would not have been possible if it weren't for the participants themselves, the efforts of many volunteers, those who supported the event with donations, and especially the sponsors.

1st in the "A" event, receiving engraved mugs and \$250.00, was the McLean rink; 2nd - Marshall rink.

1st in the "B" event was the Wicks rink; 2nd - Anderson rink.

1st in the "C" event was the Elko rink; 2nd - Patterson rink.

We would like to thank the following sponsors: R&K Enterprises, Billy's Family Restaurant, Princeton Co-Gen Corporation, Cool Creek Industries, Princeton Light & Power, K&M Trucking Ltd., John Bey, Cornie Froese, Whipsaw Land & Cattle Co., Bob Patterson, The Law Office (Bob Wicks), Harold Walsh/Sears Canada, Irlly Bird Lumber, Ian Elko, Princeton Post & Rail Ltd., Similkameen News Leader, Gil

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We would also like to thank those who made donations: Westland Insurance, Princeton Farm, Garden & Pet Supply, Radio Shack, Town of Princeton, Princeton Men's Curling Club, Bike Shop, Billy's Restaurant, Similkameen News Leader, Home Hardware, Soleil Massage Clinic, Rosemary & Linda. - Submitted

**More Sports on Page 12**  
INCLUDING:  
**Figure Skating Carnival Photos**



The Wicks Rink took the "B" Event during the Mixed Curling Bonspiel.

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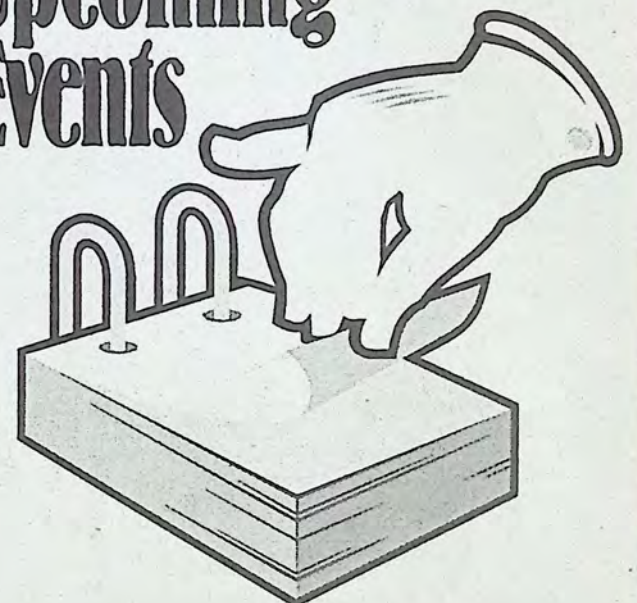
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The Mixed Curling Bonspiel "C" Event Winners - the Elko rink.

## Figure skaters create movie moments

Princeton Figure Skating Club created another masterpiece with Saturday's annual Carnival.

"Moments In Movies" was a program filled with wonders of many movies.

The first part of the program - referred to as Episode 1 - included the 'Sound of Music' featuring a solo by Katie Lamoureaux followed by Rachelle Cromarty and Courtney Hassell as Calamity Jane and Katie Brown in 'Buttons & Bows.'

Emily Allison was featured in 'Gigi' with Group skaters in 'Wizard of Oz.'

'The Little Mermaid' included a solo by Katelin Marshall and 'Gold Member - Austin Powers' highlighted the skating skills of Rachel Jung, Christina Smyth, Katelin Marshall, Angela Marshall and Trevor Tory.

Canskate B presented 'The Lion King' with Katie Lamoureaux and Emily Allison sharing the billing

for 'Pink Panther' and 'Shaft' featured a solo from Christina Smyth.

Episode 2 was just as spectacular with Angela Marshall the featured soloist in 'Welcome Back' followed by Alexa Musgrove and Danielle Hassell in 'Rocky in the Ring.'

"Colours of the Wind - Pocahontas" grouped Rachel Jung, Breann Phillips, Christina Smyth, Katelin Marshall and Angela Marshall for a performance.

Juniors presented 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and Trevor Tory was featured in 'Mission Impossible.'

'Honey - one, Two Step' put together the pair of Christina Smyth and Breann Phillips.

Katelin Marshall, Angela Marshall, Rachel Jung and Trevor Tory were great in 'Charlie's Angels & Bad Guy!' followed by Angelina Baddock and Taylor Kostiuik in 'Shrek.'

Group skate took on 'Men In Black' with Breann Phillips featured in 'Mulan.'

Guest skaters Jennifer Nездoly-Power and Katelin Peplow - both from the Osoyoos Sun Bowl Figure Skating Club - were magical on ice.

The Princeton Figure Skating Club, which had hit a couple of bumps during the current season, pulled it all together to put their best foot forward with their Saturday performance.

The choreography skills of Colleen Kunderman kept the skaters focused and Master of Ceremonies Scott Musgrove's calm, friendly voice gave the show an air of professionalism.

Carnival coordinators, Shelly Lozinski, Lisa Allen, Sharan Jung, Wanda Marshall, Donna Kostiuik, Deanna Krenn, Rene Goreas, Heather Musgrove and Kirsten MacDonald each deserve a pat on the back for a job well done.



Skaters in the 'Canskate A' program perform "The Lion King."

## tuesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Diamond of Jeru" (2001, Adventure) Billy Zane. Based on a story by Louis L'Amour. A diamond hunter agrees to guide a couple on a search for a priceless gem. (E)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Gosford Park" (2001, Mystery) Eileen Atkins. Domestic servants and their aristocratic masters are equally suspect in the wake of a murder at a lavish British estate. (E)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Playing God" (1997, Suspense) David Duchovny. A decertified doctor gets caught up in murder and mayhem when his surgical talents catch the eye of a crafty criminal. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002, Horror) Richard Gere. Premiere. A journalist investigates tales of a moth-like being whose appearance signals impending doom. (E)

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Crazy/Beautiful" (2001, Romance) Kirsten Dunst. Premiere. A straight-A student risks his promising future for a love affair with a politi-

cian's self-destructive daughter. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (28) ★★ "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore. A drunken young millionaire faces disinheritance if he doesn't break off his relationship with a poor waitress. (E)

9:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Boys on the Side" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A strong bond forms among three diverse women as they share adventures on a cross-country drive to California. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002, Horror) Richard Gere. A journalist investigates tales of a moth-like being whose appearance signals impending doom. (E)

11:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sliding Doors" (1998, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. A dejected executive's alternative reality is triggered when the sliding doors of a train close on her.

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Send Me No Flowers" (1964, Comedy) Rock Hudson. A hypochondriac who wrongly believes he's dying vows to find a new husband for his unsuspecting wife. (E)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Vanished Without a Trace" (1993, Suspense) Karl Malden. Based on the true story of a school-bus driver who risked his life to save a group of kidnapped children. (E)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Final Destination" (2000, Horror) Devon Sawa. Teens meet with horrible ends after a classmate's precognitive vision leads to their ejection from a doomed airliner. (E)

WGN (38) ★★ "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman. A former college coach meets with resentment when he takes over as head of the high-school basketball squad. (In

Stereo)

### EVENING

8:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Angel Eyes" (2001, Mystery) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. A Chicago policewoman becomes involved with a sad-eyed good Samaritan with a mysterious past. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton. Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a missing boy's body. (In Stereo)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. A mob assassin becomes increasingly drawn to the single mother whose vote in a murder trial he has been sent to sway. (E)

10:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes. A seductive teenager becomes dangerously obsessed with the writer who moved into her parents' guest house. (E)

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8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek (6)	Huntley Street (N) Poko (6)	HI-5 (6)	Barney Barney			Third Watch (6)			100 Huntley Street (N)	Fly Rhino LazyTown	SportsCentre (6)		Monster Garage (6)	GRC	Lizzie Radio Free		In Fashion Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Cosby (6)	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	Little Bear Daniel	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover Discover	City Confidential (6)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision (6)	Monsters Rupert	Record Fishing	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (6)	Good Day Live (N) (6)	So Raven	Maury (6)	News (6)	Magnum, P.I. (6)
10 AM :30	Cosby (6)	The Price Is Right (6)	Madeline Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (6)	Amer. Justice	The View (N) (6)	World Vision	Antique MoneyWys	SpongeBob Mischief	Timeless	The View (N) (6)	MythBusters (6)	The Larry Elder Show	Even Boy World	Jerry Springer (6)	Movie: "The Diamond of Jeru" (2001) Billy Zane	News (6)
11 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Coronatn	Home Biz Math Shop	Yoga Sit-Be Fit	Frasier M*A*S*H	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Gosford Park" (2001, Mystery) Eileen Atkins, Bob Balaban. (6)	News (6)	The Insider MoneyWys	News (Live) (6)	Winx Club Rugrats	UEFA UEFA Champ. League Soccer	Balance	Untamed North America	Montel Williams Regret.	Smart Guy Brotherly	Jerry Springer (6)	Rockford Files	
12 PM :30	Drew (6)	News (6)	Millennium Imprint	Charlie Rose (6)	Shop	News Bold & B.		All My Children (6)	News (Live) (6)	Days of our Lives (6)	Neutron Stickin		Daily Bold & B.	Legend Hunters	Perry Mason	Hercules Goof Troop	Maury Paternity secrets.	CityLine (6)	Magnum, P.I. "Deja Vu"
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear (6)	Days of our Lives (6)	SportFish Planet	Art Visions of Italy: Southern Style (6)	Days of our Lives (6)	As the World Turns (6)	Atkins, Bob Balaban. (6)	One Life to Live (6)	As the World Turns (6)	As the World Turns (6)	George S. Care Bears	Wrecked	Vicki G.	Monster Garage (6)	Fam. Feud	Mermaid Aladdin	Jerry Springer (6)	Relic Hunter (6)	Funnest Home Videos
2 PM :30	Home Imp. Friends	Starting Over (6)	Gaslight Health	Passions (6)	Guiding Light (6)	Third Watch (6)		General Hospital (6)	Passions (6)	Passions (6)	Mona Fly Rhino	Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Day 3. (Live)	General Hospital (6)	Great Biker Build-Off	Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM :30	Seinfeld (6)	Emmerdale Caitlin	Dora Peep	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (6)	The Jane Pauley Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Mischief		Dr. Phil	Super Ships (6)	Starting Over (6)	Fillmore Weekend	MegaMan Mucha	News (Live) (6)	Home Imp. Will-Grace
4 PM :30	Raymond (6)	Simpsons Malcolm	George S. Paddington	Cyberchas Zoom (EI)	Judge J. Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (6)	Amer. Justice	Millionaire Oprah Winfrey (6)	Oprah Winfrey (6)	News (6)	Mystery Tn-Titans	Sports	Frasier	Daily Planet (6)	Little House	Recess	Pokémon	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Friends (6)	News (6)	Babar (6)	BBC World Arthur	News (6)	News NBC News	Cold Case Files (6)	News (6)	News (6)	News (6)	Phantom Dexter	UEFA Champ. League Soccer	News (6)	How-Made	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Smallville (6)	Movie: "Playing God" (1997) David Duchovny.
6 PM :30	Sex & City (6)	Will-Grace 70s Show	Planet Floyd	News-Lehrer	News (6)	News Raymond	Cold Case Files (6)	News (6)	News (Live) (6)	Homes Entertain	SpongeBob Being Ian		News (6)	American Chopper (6)	Simpsons 70s Show	So Raven Even	Raymond Will-Grace	Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002) Richard Gere. (6)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Movie: "Crazy/Beautiful"	Fortune Jeopardy!	Parks Rivers	Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention (6)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld Friends	Dog	Entertain The Insider	Entertain Design	Judging Amy (N) (6)	Mystery Fiat!	SportsCentre (Live) (6)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	American Hot Rod (6)	Will-Grace 70s Show	Brotherly Radio Free	Friends Raymond	Prophecies" (2002) Richard Gere. (6)	Becker
8 PM :30	(2001) Kirsten Dunst.	Figure Skating: World	Dickens (6)	Notes Imprint	Will-Grace	NCIS "Terminal Leave"	Crossing Jordan (6)	My Wife Lopez	70s Show Will-Grace	70s Show Will-Grace	Dragon Inuyasha	In Corner	American Idol (6)	Daily Planet (6)	American Idol (6)	Boy World Radio Free	Gilmore Girls (6)	News (6)	Becker
9 PM :30	Movie: "Boys on the Side" (1995) (6)	Champion ships. (6)	Notes Imprint		Scrubs Committed	The Amazing Race 7	Cold Case Files (6)	Jim Jim	House "Paternity" (6)	House "Paternity" (6)	Mystery Funpak	Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Day 3.	The Amazing Race 7	American Chopper (6)	House "Control" (1981) (6)	Movie: "Arthur" (1981) (6)	One Tree Hill (6)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery
10 PM :30	Movie: "Sliding Doors"	News (6)	Reach Top Dotto Tech	Charlie Rose (N) (6)	News (6)	News Tonight	Dog	News (6)	News (Live) (6)	(11:03) Fear Factor (6)	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live) (6)	News (6)	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends Will-Grace	Prophecies" (2002)	Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 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 :30	(5:00) "Boys on the Side"	News Body	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News (6)	News	"Vanished-Trace"	(5:00) News (6)	News (Live) (6)	(5:00) News (Live) (6)	Monsters Hamtaro	SportsCentre (6)	News (6)	Daily Planet (6)	Paid Prog. Hoze	Something	News (6)	Maury (6)	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Dawson's Creek (6)	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (N) Poko (6)	BluesClues Dora	Clifford Arthur (EI)	Today Spring skirts. (6)	The Early Show (6)	Murder, She Wrote (6)	Good Morning America (6)			Stickin Jacob	SportsCentre (6)	Canada AM (6)	Man Meets Dog	Sabrina Paid Prog. Kim	Aladdin	News (6)	CityLine (6)	Matlock "The Picture"
8 AM :30	Dawson's Creek (6)	Huntley Street (N) Poko (6)	HI-5 (6)	Barney Barney			Third Watch (6)			100 Huntley Street (N)	Fly Rhino LazyTown	SportsCentre (6)		American Chopper (6)	GRC	Lizzie Radio Free		Start Inside Spin City	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM :30	Cosby (6)	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	Little Bear Elliot	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover Discover	City Confidential (6)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision (6)	Monsters Rupert	Record Fishing	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (6)	Good Day Live (N) (6)	So Raven	Maury (6)	News (6)	Magnum, P.I. (6)
10 AM :30	Cosby (6)	The Price Is Right (6)	Zoboo Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (6)	American Justice	The View (N) (6)	World Vision	Diva Dime MoneyWys	SpongeBob Mischief	2004 Winter X	The View (N) (6)	How-Made	The Larry Elder Show	Even Boy World	Jerry Springer (6)	Movie: "Send Me No Flowers" (1964) (6)	News (6)
11 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Coronatn	Mathematics Sit-Be Fit	Yoga M*A*S*H	Frasier	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace" (1993) (6)	News (6)	The Insider MoneyWys	News (Live) (6)	Winx Club Rugrats	Boxing: Rocky Juarez vs. Juan Carlos Ramirez	Balance	Beastly Countdown	Montel Williams	Smart Guy Brotherly	Jerry Springer Incest.	Rockford Files	
12 PM :30	Drew (6)	News (6)	Gardens Sew Fun	Charlie Rose (N) (6)	Shop	News Bold & B.		All My Children (6)	News (Live) (6)	Days of our Lives (6)	Neutron Stickin		Daily Bold & B.	Eco-Challenge Fiji	Perry Mason	Hercules Goof Troop	Maury (6)	CityLine (6)	Magnum, P.I. (6)
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear (6)	Days of our Lives (6)	Thimbles Planet	Painting Sewing With Nancy Scrap-Happy	Days of our Lives (6)	As the World Turns (6)	Murder, She Wrote (6)	One Life to Live (6)	As the World Turns (6)	As the World Turns (6)	George S. Care Bears	In Corner	Vicki G.	What's That About?	Fam. Feud	Mermaid Aladdin	Jerry Springer (6)	Relic Hunter (6)	Funnest Home Videos
2 PM :30	Home Imp. Friends	Starting Over (6)	Gaslight Health	Passions (6)	Guiding Light (6)	Third Watch (6)		General Hospital (6)	Passions (6)	Passions (6)	Mona Fly Rhino	Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Day 4. (Live)	General Hospital (6)	How-Made	Pat Croce	Dalmatian Mouse	Home Delivery	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Cosby
3 PM :30	Seinfeld (6)	Emmerdale Caitlin	Dora Peep	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential (6)	The Jane Pauley Show	JAG "Ice Queen"	Still Just Shoot	Jacob Mischief		Dr. Phil	How-Made	Starting Over (6)	Fillmore Weekend	MegaMan Mucha	News (Live) (6)	Home Imp. Will-Grace
4 PM :30	Raymond (6)	Simpsons Malcolm	George S. Jakers	Cyberchas Zoom (EI)	Judge J. Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (6)	Amer. Justice	Millionaire Oprah Winfrey (6)	Oprah Winfrey (6)	News (6)	Mystery Tn-Titans	Sports	Frasier	Daily Planet (6)	Little House	Recess	Pokémon	Sex & City	Will-Grace
5 PM :30	Raymond (6)	News (6)	Creatures Arthur	BBC World Business	News (6)	News NBC News	American Justice	News (6)	News (6)	News (6)	Phantom MeninBlick	Hockey: 1985 Adams Semifinal - Nordiques at Canadiens	News (6)	Superweapons	Malcolm King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Final Destination" (2000) Devon Sawa.	Movie: "Hoosiers" (1986) Drama Gene Hackman.
6 PM :30	Seinfeld (6)	Will-Grace 70s Show	Imprint Italian	News-Lehrer	News (6)	News Raymond	Dog	News (6)	News (Live) (6)	Bully Sol Entertain	SpongeBob Oddparent		News (6)	Superweapons	Simpsons 70s Show	So Raven Even	Raymond Will-Grace	Next Top Model	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Sex & City (6)	Fortune Jeopardy!	Wildness BC	Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop (6)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld Friends	Dog Strong Arm	Entertain The Insider	Entertain Bully Sol	Queer Eye-Guy	Mystery Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCentre (Live) (6)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	MythBusters (6)	Will-Grace 70s Show	Brotherly Radio Free	Friends Raymond	Smallville "Bound"	News (6)
8 PM :30	Movie: "Angel Eyes" (2001) (PA) Jennifer Lopez.	Figure Skating: World	Tudors Did Science	Past Gene Hntr	American Dreams (N) (6)	Survivor: Palau (N) (6)	Crossing Jordan (6)	Lost (6)	Survivor: Palau (N) (6)	Survivor: Palau (N) (6)	Dragonball Inuyasha	Golf	Lost (6)	Daily Planet (6)	70s Show	Boy World Radio Free	Smallville "Bound"	NewMusic	Becker
9 PM :30	Movie: "The Crush" (1993) Cary Elwes.	Champion ships. (6)	Notes Imprint	For the Young, Fabulous and Broke	The West Wing (N) (6)	King Yes, Dear	American Justice	(9:01) Alias "The Road Home"	Gilmore Girls (6)	King Yes, Dear	Mystery 15/Love	Tennis: Pacific Life Open	Idol Simple Life	MythBusters (6)	Idol Simple Life	Movie: "Stand by Me" (1986)	Jack & Bobby (6)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Home Delivery
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Crush" (1993) Cary Elwes.	The National (6)	With Glowing Hearts	Law & Order (6)	Law & Order (6)	CSI: NY "Recycling"	Dog	(10:02) Wife Swap (N) (6)	Queer Eye-Guy	News (6)	Gn. Jones		CSI: NY "Recycling"	Superweapons	Malcolm	Boy World	News (6)	Movie: "The Juror" (1996) Demi Moore. (6)	Justice Street
11 PM :30	Movie: "The Crush" (1993) Cary Elwes.	News (6)	Second Moving On	Charlie Rose (N) (6)	News (6)	News Tonight	Dog	News (6)	News (Live) (6)	(11:03) Fear Factor (6)	Ready-Not My Family	SportsCentre (Live) (6)	News (6)	Superweapons	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends Will-Grace	Prophecies" (2002)	Street



**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**

**MARCH**

15 - BEA Calendar Symposium, 7:00 PM, Skills Centre  
 16 - Minor Hockey Awards Night, 6:30 PM, Arena Mezzanine  
 17 - St. Patrick's Day  
 21 - FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!

**APRIL**

1 - April Fool's Day  
 13 - Minor Hockey AGM, 6:30 PM, Arena Mezzanine  
 23 - Lions Club Flea Market & Auction, Arena

**MAY**

7 - Stamp Mill Celebration, Hedley  
 10 - Highland Dancers Tea Fundraiser  
 13, 14, 15 - Let's Play Princeton Concert  
 14, 15 - CPRA Rodeo, Princeton Fairgrounds  
 21 - Young Life AGM, RockRidge Canyon  
 22 - Keremeos Pow Wow, Ashnola Pow Wow Grounds  
 22, 23, 24 - Meadowlark Festival

**JUNE**

4 - Centennial Pool Opens  
 4 - Rotary Club Golf Tournament, Princeton Golf Club  
 5 - Princeton Motor Sports Event, Fairgrounds  
 11 - Annual Country Dinner, Living Water Church  
 17 - Camp Tulahead opens for Summer  
 30 - Princeton Racing Days, Fairgrounds

**JULY**

1 - Canada Day Celebrations

*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) ★★ "Slam Dunk Ernest" (1995, Comedy) Jim Varney. An angel's magical sneakers transform maintenance worker Ernest P. Worrell into a basketball-playing phenomenon.  
 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ "Brassed Off" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Pete Postlethwaite. The threat of their mine's closure strikes a sour note with amateur musicians in a small Yorkshire village. (D)

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (D) (DVS)  
 WGN (38) ★★ "A Walk on the Moon" (1999, Drama) Diane Lane. In 1969, a wife and mother sheds her inhibitions for a weekend of free love and frolic at Woodstock. (In Stereo) (D)

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck. Based on Tom Clancy's novel. Jack Ryan tries to avert disaster as

terrorists plot to set off a nuclear bomb in the U.S.  
 7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes under cover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (D) (DVS)  
 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Man Without a Face" (1993, Drama) Mel Gibson. A disfigured recluse becomes the mentor of a boy aspiring to enter his late father's military academy. (In Stereo) (D)  
 9:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" (1992, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone. A visit by a detective's meddlesome mother turns into a prolonged adventure in aggravation. (D)  
 10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck. Based on Tom Clancy's novel. Jack Ryan tries to avert disaster as terrorists plot to set off a nuclear bomb in the U.S.  
 11:25 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Oscar" (1991, Comedy) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. A gangster's vow to go straight is threatened when his household is thrown into chaos before an important meeting. (D)

**friday movies**

**MORNING**

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "French Silk" (1994, Mystery) Susan Lucci. A homicide detective is torn between suspicion and overwhelming attraction for his murder suspect, a lingerie designer. (D)

**AFTERNOON**

4:30 pm YTV (18) ★★ "The Powerpuff Girls Movie" (2002, Action) Voices of Catherine Cavadini. Animated. Buttercup, Bubbles and Blossom battle the villainous Mojo Jojo's monkey army.  
 5:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. A single mother and her magical chocolates sweeten the sour residents of a picturesque French village. (D)  
 WGN (38) ★★ "3 Strikes" (2000, Comedy) Brian Hooks. A twice-convicted ex-con may wind up behind bars for good after he accidentally becomes the quarry in a police manhunt. (In Stereo) (D)

**EVENING**

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. Premiere. A golden-haired sorority queen vows to win back her ex-boyfriend by gaining admission to Harvard Law School. (D)  
 CITY (29) "Woman Wanted" (1999, Drama) Holly Hunter. A complex relationship forms among a widower, his

adult son, and the new woman in their lives. (D) (DVS)  
 7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Zenon: The Zequel" (2001, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms. The 21st-century girl makes the most of a dull assignment by lending a hand to some homeless aliens. (In Stereo) (D)  
 8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A romantically unlucky wedding singer and a compassionate waitress search for true love during the 1980s. (D) (DVS)  
 9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Chocolat" (2000, Fantasy) Juliette Binoche. A single mother and her magical chocolates sweeten the sour residents of a picturesque French village. (D)  
 FAM (26) ★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. An American reporter persuades a legendary Australian hunter to return with her to the wilds of Manhattan. (In Stereo)  
 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Wicked Sins" (2001, Suspense) Yvette Faulkner. Premiere. A detective's investigation into the murder of a famed photographer takes an unexpected turn.  
 10:36 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Spacefarers come to the rescue of a planet threatened by the evil Dark Helmet in Mel Brooks' spoof of sci-fi movies. (In Stereo) (D)

**Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner (Recipe #55)**

**Ginger Spice Cookies**

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups sorghum or molasses
- 1 cup lard or butter
- 1 or 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 tsp soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tsp ginger
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- 5 cups flour

Cream lard, sorghum and sugar. Add eggs, beat. Add soda, salt and spices to hot water. Stir into batter, add flour. Drop cookies from a teaspoon onto pan. Sprinkle with sugar, or drop from a teaspoon and spat flat with a tumbler dipped in white sugar. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in preheated 375-degree oven. Yields 8 to 9 dozen.

*If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!*  
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**Horoscopes**  
 March 16 - 23, 2005

**Aries** - This is your week to speak out, and you may find that others do not agree. You feel you reach a roadblock, but do not give up your ideas. One month from now, others will be on your side.  
**Taurus** - Health is good now, and activity such as walking, errands, keeping busy, are good for you, but you may feel too lazy to do it. Plans are disrupted by unpredictable happenings. Be alert about career news.  
**Gemini** - A chaotic factor disrupts your career now, but a lot of it is funny. Keep up good spirits. Parents seem better, happier. Do taxes, check insurance, investments. Make plans, take no action.  
**Cancer** - You are coming to the end of a challenging period in which everyone seemed to cause problems for you. By the end of the week, shift focus to shared resources, possessions, taxes, investments.  
**Leo** - Health and employment matters have created a lot of action during the past two months. By the end of this week, action centers around partner/spouse, consultations, and friends. Bumpy ride!  
**Virgo** - Change takes place in family situation this week. Partner/spouse continues erratic, unpredictable. Read the fine print, be cautious with details. Guard against colds through next six weeks.  
**Libra** - This week, your focus will shift to family matters, especially concerned with partner's family. Be kind, create peace. Plan to work around home and property for next six weeks. Action pays.  
**Scorpio** - You can do your taxes easily next week, but make sure you have all the information you need to do it right or you may have to repeat the process. Action shifts to home, family, for next six weeks.  
**Sagittarius** - A woman makes a permanent, pleasant change in your life at home, and you will appreciate it. Creative endeavours are favoured, such as redecorating home, property, for three weeks.  
**Capricorn** - Energy levels continue good to next week. Action shifts to what you own or value. Make sure you do not lose possessions and guard against theft, damage. Money comes and goes, may be an issue.  
**Aquarius** - By the end of the week, you may be doing a slow burn about plans being changed or put on hold. Be patient. Everything will be resolved by May 1. Your energy level climbs now. Work!  
**Pisces** - Money worries disappear by the end of this week. You find something else to worry about, perhaps a sibling or neighbour. Focus shifts to what you own, and improving values. Short trips are happy.







# saturday movies

### MORNING

6:35 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Other Sister" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Juliette Lewis. A woman resists her mentally challenged daughter's bid for independence and romance with a like-minded baker. (E)

9:10 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A romantically unlucky wedding singer and a compassionate waitress search for true love during the 1980s. (E) (DVS)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Hounded" (2001, Comedy) Tahj Mowry. A plan to catch a rival red-handed goes awry for a boy who winds up kidnapping his principal's dog. (In Stereo) (E)

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-

Drama) Jim Carrey. The resident of an all-too perfect seaside community gradually discovers that he is the subject of a 24-hour TV show. (E)

CITY (29) ★★ "Buddy" (1997, Comedy-Drama) René Russo. In 1920s Brooklyn, an animal-loving socialite rescues a baby gorilla and raises him as a member of her household. (E)

1:32 pm FAM (26) "Love Rules!" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Joseph Lawrence. Meddling friends and family make a couple miserable by trying to turn their simple nuptials into an extravagant affair. (E)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. An Oregon carpenter takes advantage of an amnesiac millionaire by convincing her that she is really his wife. (E)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Transformers: The Movie" (1986, Science Fiction) Voices of Orson Welles. The war between the Autobots and the Decepticons is disrupted by a planet that devours everything. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★ "A Walk on the Moon" (1999, Drama) Diane Lane. In 1969, a wife and mother sheds her

inhibitions for a weekend of free love and frolic at Woodstock. (In Stereo)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A golden-haired sorority queen vows to win back her ex-boyfriend by gaining admission to Harvard Law School. (E)

CITY (29) ★★ "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. Two youngsters set out to save their secret-agent parents from an evil madman and foil his plot to clone world leaders.

### EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts. A columnist travels to Maryland to get the scoop on a commitment-shy woman who's left several suitors at the altar. (E)

CHBC (4) ★★ "Max Keeble's Big Move" (2001, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. After learning that his family is moving to Chicago, a nerdy schoolboy decides to get even with his tormentors. (E)

KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Ten Commandments" (1956, Drama) Charlton Heston. Moses frees the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and leads them to the Promised Land. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille.

8:30 pm WGN (38) ★½ "Playing God" (1997, Suspense) David Duchovny. A

decertified doctor gets caught up in murder and mayhem when his surgical talents catch the eye of a crafty criminal. (In Stereo) (E)

9:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (2000, Adventure) Chow Yun-Fat. Fight choreography by Yuen Wo-Ping highlights this tale of three Chinese warriors who clash over a fabled sword. (E)

YTV (18) ★★½ "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston. With Wednesday and Pugsley off to summer camp, a greedy nanny plots to marry and murder wealthy Uncle Fester.

FAM (26) ★★½ "Just One of the Guys" (1985, Comedy) Joyce Hyser. Premiere. When sexism causes her to be passed over as a journalism intern, a teenager disguises herself as a male.

CITY (29) ★★ "The Ice Storm" (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline. Ang Lee directed this tale of the emotional upheaval that marks two suburban families' holiday weekend in 1973. (E)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A girl blessed with telekinetic powers strikes back against her neglectful parents and her school's cruel headmistress. (E)

10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Back to the Beach" (1987, Comedy) Frankie Avalon. Two middle-aged and married former beachniks learn how times

have changed upon returning to their California haunts. (In Stereo) (E)

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Other Sister" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Juliette Lewis. A woman resists her mentally challenged daughter's bid for independence and romance with a like-minded baker. (E)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. A well-endowed young man finds fame, fortune and family as a star in the disco-era pornography industry. (E)

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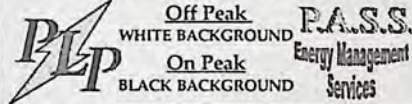
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# sunday movies

### MORNING

6:45 am WTBS (3) ★★ "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)

8:00 am A&E (9) "A Glimpse of Hell" (2001, Drama) James Caan. Based on the true story of a naval officer's investigation into the true cause of a fatal shipboard explosion in 1989. (E)

8:45 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort. (E)

10:00 am 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) ★★ "Westworld" (1973, Science Fiction) Yul Brynner. A computer malfunction results in bloodshed when the robots at an adult fantasy park turn on their human visitors. (E)

10:30 am 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. (E) (DVS)

11:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. Two youngsters set out to save their secret-agent parents from an evil madman and foil his plot to clone world leaders.

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain. Twin sisters Heather and Heidi Burge develop a budding rivalry in high school and make it to the WNBA. (In Stereo) (E)

WGN (38) ★★½ "Futureworld" (1976, Science Fiction) Peter Fonda. Reporters investigate an amusement park where patrons pay to live their wildest dreams among a population of robots.

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey. The resident of

an all-too perfect seaside community gradually discovers that he is the subject of a 24-hour TV show. (E)

1:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "A Walk on the Moon" (1999, Drama) Diane Lane. In 1969, a wife and mother sheds her inhibitions for a weekend of free love and frolic at Woodstock. (In Stereo)

1:33 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf. Fed up with a tension-filled home life, a teen flees from her stepparents and half siblings during a family vacation. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm VTV (22) ★★½ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. The doctor who talks to the animals comes to the aid of forest creatures whose habitat is in danger of destruction. (In Stereo) (E)

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Comedy) Julia Roberts. A columnist travels to Maryland to get the scoop on a commitment-shy woman who's left several suitors at the altar. (E)

CHBC (4) ★★½ "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1996, Drama) Voices of Tom Hulce. Animated. Disney's musical version of the Victor Hugo classic centers on a disfigured man living in 15th-century Paris. (E)

3:00 pm KTLA (27) "Passion's Way" (1999, Drama) Timothy Dalton. Based on "The Reef" by Edith Wharton. In the early 1900s, a diplomat and a widow are separated by the social climate. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Steven Spielberg's update of Peter Pan finds adult Peter back in Neverland to rescue his children from Captain Hook.

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A golden-haired sorority queen vows to win back her ex-boyfriend by gaining admission to Harvard Law School. (E)

WGN (38) ★★½ "We Married Margo" (2000, Comedy) J.D. Shapiro. A woman's two ex-husbands move in together, drive each other crazy, and become best friends. (In Stereo)

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Spring Break Shark Attack" (2005, Suspense) Kathy Baker. Premiere. Sharks terrorize college students on vacation in Florida. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A golden-haired sorority queen vows to win back her ex-boyfriend by gaining admission to

Harvard Law School. (E)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Bachelor" (1999, Comedy) Chris O'Donnell. A young man will inherit a fortune from his late grandfather if he gets married by his fast-approaching 30th birthday. (E) (DVS)

KREM (8) "Spring Break Shark Attack" (2005, Suspense) Kathy Baker. Premiere. Sharks terrorize college students on vacation in Florida. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

FAM (26) ★★½ "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. To recover his cherished bicycle, Pee-wee Herman embarks on an odyssey that takes him from San Antonio to Burbank. (In Stereo)

10:31 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. The arrival of his son's future in-laws forces a gay nightclub owner and his lover to pose as husband and wife. (E)

11:00 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. (E)

CITY (29) ★★ "Victim of Love" (1991, Drama) Pierce Brosnan. A therapist's affair with a professor turns dangerous when she learns he is the source of her patient's problems.

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	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	Bloopers (6:35)	News	(Off Air)	Globe Trekker	(5:00) Today	Saturday Early Show	(5:00) Movie: "Captain Corelli's Mandolin" (2001)	Good Morning America	Fire Station	Divas-Dime	Monsters	SportsCentre	OWL/TV Kingdom	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Daigunder	Paid Prog.	Caribbean	Paid Prog.
6:30 AM	Movie: "The Other Sister" (1999)	Sportfish	BluesClues	MotorWeek	News	LazyTown	Corelli's Mandolin" (2001)	Good Morning America	Blackfly	Room	Monster	Fishing	Katie-Orbie	Sphinx Unmasked	Paid Prog.	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Dharti	Paid Prog.
7 AM	Juliette Lewis	Fishn	Dora	Fly Tying		Spider	Ask This	Good Morning Northwest Saturday				Transform	Leaps	Winx Club	All That	Mucha	Eye on Asia	Paid Prog.	
7:30 AM	Movie: "Sugar & Spice" (2001)	Powerboat	Jakers	Router		Backyard	Ask This	Saturday				Transform	Leaps	Winx Club	Lizzie	Tn-Titans	Polish Studio	Paid Prog.	
8 AM	Movie: "The Wedding Singer" (1998)	Curling: Strauss Canada Cup - Women's Final. (Live)	Arthur	Workshop		Dora	Ask This	Road to the Final Four				Bowling: 10-Pin	Good Morning Canada	Lost Nuke	Sonic X (N)	Radio Free	Xiaolin	Arts	Paid Prog.
8:30 AM	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998)	Champion Shps. From Moscow. (Same-day Tape)	Home	One Dog at a Time With Dennis Hill		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round	Investigative Reports	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				University Basketball: CIS Semifinal	The Fifties	How-Made	Buffy Vampire	Smart Guy	Andromeda	News	Andromeda
9 AM	Movie: "Overboard" (1987)	Red Green	Peep	Great Lodges-Canadian		Tutenstein	Trading	City Confidential				Simpsons	70s Show	Transform	Transform	Transform	Transform	Transform	Transform
9:30 AM	Movie: "Legally Blonde" (2001)	Air Farce	renegade	Lawrence Welk: Precious		Raymond	CSI: Crime Scn	Discover	Cold Case Files	Movie: "The Ten Commandments" (1956)	Global Showcase (N)	Romance	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	W-Five	American Chopper	Will-Grace	Radio Free	Friends
10 AM	Movie: "Runaway Bride" (1999)	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move" (2001)	Heartbeat	Great Performances		LAX "Cease & Asslst"	To Be Announced	American Justice	City Confidential	Blue Murder (DVS)	Charlton Heston. Biblical hero	Blue Murder (DVS)	The Outer Limits	Movie: "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy)	Formula One Pre-Race	American Chopper	Unexplained Mysteries	Mad TV (N)	Cheaters
10:30 AM	Movie: "Matilda" (1996)	Movie: "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (2000)	A Touch of Frost "A Minority of One"	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	48 Hours Mystery	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Moses leads the Israelites to freedom.	News	MoneyWs	Hit List	Formula One Racing	News	American Hot Rod	News	News	News
11 AM	"Other"	Okanagan	New Tricks	Austin City Limits	Sat. Night	Seinfeld	Backroads	News	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 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	"Matilda"	News	(Off Air)	Caillou (EI)	Today	Discover	Breakfast With the Arts	Good Morning America	Popstars	Adventure	Monsters	Formula One Racing	Acorn Kids	Graveyard of Ships	Hour of Power	Daigunder	Pacesetter	Mix TV	NightMan	
6:30 AM	Movie: "Maid to Order" (1987)	Body	Clifford			Discover			MoneyWs	Sportfish	Monster	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Superweapons	Liberty	Rangers	Facts	Eye on Asia	Mutant X "Hard Time"	
7 AM	Ally Sheedy	In Touch	BluesClues	Bob Build	Strange	CBS News Sunday Morning	Blo.: Gardner	News	Weekend	Fishing	Mona	Reporters	Good Morning Canada	Superweapons	Liberty	Rangers	Facts	Eye on Asia	Mutant X "Hard Time"	
7:30 AM	Movie: "Sugar & Spice" (2001)	Van Impe	Jakers	Real	Meet the Press	Nation	Movie: "A Glimpse of Hell" (2001)	This Week With George	News (Live)	Trails	Mischief	Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Women's Final	Eagle	How-Made	Paid Prog.	So Raven	Pastor	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (In Italian)	Andromeda	
8 AM	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998)	Is Written	Magic Bus	Dragonfly	Arena Football: VooDoo at Rush or Storm at Soul	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round	Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992)	AI Pacino, Chris O'Donnell	Hangtime	News (Live)	Mystery	University Basketball: CIS	W-Five	MythBusters	From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.	Movie: "Double Teamed" (2002)	Movie: "A Walk on the Moon" (1999)	News	Kevin Kline, Joan Allen	Street
8:30 AM	Movie: "Runaway Bride" (1999)	Be the Creature (N)	Nonviolent	Northrup's Mother-Daughter Wisdom	Shop	Shop	Design	Health	Just Shoot	Simpsons	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	Yvon	
9 AM	Movie: "Legally Blonde" (2001)	News	Babar	Intention	News	King	The First 48	News	Global	News	Global	Global	Global	Global	Global	Global	Global	Global	Global	
9:30 AM	Movie: "The Bachelor" (1999)	Marketplace	National Geographic	Daniel O'Donnell: Branson Encore	The Contender (N)	CSI: Miami	Makeover: Home	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Smallville "Hourglass"	Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Men's Final. (Same-day Tape)	Desperate Housewives	Lost Nuke	Simpsons	Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"	News	Raymond	Movie: "Victim of Love"	
10 AM	Movie: "The Bachelor" (1999)	Miss Marple "4:50 From Paddington"	The Royal	Daniel O'Donnell: Branson Encore	The Contender (N)	CSI: Miami	Makeover: Home	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Smallville "Hourglass"	Tennis: Pacific Life Open - Men's Final. (Same-day Tape)	Desperate Housewives	Lost Nuke	Simpsons	Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"	News	Raymond	Movie: "Victim of Love"	
10:30 AM	Chris O'Donnell	Sunday Night	FullCircle	TBA	Crossing Jordan (N)	Law Order: CI	Movie: "Spring Break Shark Attack" (2005)	Family	Boston Legal (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	15/Love Radio Act	Law Order: CI	Carrier: Arsenal of Sea	Unexplained Mysteries	Movie: "The Birdcage" (1996)	Just Shoot	Movie: "Victim of Love"	Justice (N)	
11 AM	Movie: "Feeling Minnesota"	News	Edge	Great Cars	News	Intervention	News	News	News	Popoff	Ready-Not	SportsCentre (Live)	News	MythBusters	Maximum Exposure	Just Shoot	Movie: "Victim of Love"	Justice (N)		



MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005

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

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MORNING
10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Victim of Love" (1991, Drama) Pierce Brosnan. A therapist's affair with a professor turns dangerous when she learns he is the source of her patient's problems.
11:30 am A&E (9) ★★"Gung Ho" (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton. American autoworkers have a hard time accepting new work ethics when a Japanese car manufacturer takes over.
AFTERNOON
5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★"10 to Midnight" (1983, Suspense) Charles Bronson. A veteran cop is forced to go outside the law when a deranged killer escapes punishment through a legal loophole.
EVENING
8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★"Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith. A pair of 19th-century secret agents uses a wide array of gadgets and disguises as they battle a criminal genius.
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"Radio Flyer" (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood. The power of imagination propels this tale of two adolescents planning a fanciful escape from their abusive stepfather. (In Stereo)
10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Deep Blue Sea" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane. A marine biologist and her staff become the prey of scientifically altered sharks with a hunger for human flesh. (DVS)
10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"A Life Less Ordinary" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Ewan McGregor. Romance develops between a recently fired janitor and the pampered young woman whom he kidnapped.

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Geographic Location: Garrison

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Timber Mark	Species	%
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## my turn

### We have also been affected

The four Mounties killed in the line of duty in Northern Alberta has captured our attention, too.

Being in the media, we often get to know our local police in a very different way than most residents. In some bigger cities the media is mostly tolerated but in smaller communities, we know them by name and see how they weave themselves into the fabric of our town.

We are so very grateful for the men we have at the local detachment. Each of them, and their families, have plunged into our community and are active in churches, minor sports and a variety of local clubs, groups and organizations.

The aggressive approach our local Mounties have taken in dealing with illegal drug activity is worthy of nothing less than admiration. They are truly cleaning up our town and we appreciate the efforts.

When we report on local police cracking down on drugs - which to us is often front page news - we get criticized for making the town look bad by shining a light on the situation.

We do it for a couple of reasons. Mostly it's because we want to help police put pressure on the culls we don't need in our community. We don't do it to sell newspapers, as is often said.

The Mayerthorpe incident should remind us all that those with grow-ops are bad people and we should be thanking our police for getting rid of them.

We are not sure why only a few flag waving buildings in town put their flags at half staff, but we are certain the Mayerthorpe incident will stay with us for a long time.

May we spin something positive out of the tragic loss with a daily reminder that our local RCMP are working for us, and are protecting us from bad people and bad things.

Those are reasons enough for us to say a heartfelt 'Thank You!' Princeton RCMP.

May you be able to go home safely tonight and every night from this day forward.

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## your turn

### Gouk attempts to straighten out Toews

Dear Editor,

While on one hand I am loathe to encourage the ongoing inaccurate ramblings of Mr. H. P. Toews, the alternative is to allow his continuous errors to go unchallenged at risk of having someone actually believe what he writes.

His latest fantasy involves my article about compassionate airfares recently cancelled by Air Canada. I will take his errors in the order that they appear in his letter.

He claims to be hesitant (all evidence to the contrary), to impart a history lesson because I am an ex-airline pilot.

I was never an airline pilot. I did hold a commercial pilots licence and flew mostly fishing charters on floats.

If Mr. Toews is really hesitant, it must be because he is uncertain of his facts and as it turns out, with good reason.

Ironically, his so called history lesson contains virtually no true information other than many decades ago, Air Canada was called Trans Canada Airlines (TCA). He starts off with a bit of an oxymoron where he claims on one hand that TCA fares were not the cheapest, but it was in business to serve the people - not the bottom line.

One usually has less than the cheapest fares because of bottom line, not the other way around. He goes on to claim TCA had unparalleled service and hired the finest pilots and other staff.

While I have no dispute over the professionalism of TCAs pilots

and staff, as someone who has worked in the air transport industry for a good part of my life I can assure you that private companies like Wardair, Canadian Airlines and more recently West Jet gave service that met or exceeded that offered by Air Canada.

Mr. Toews then prefaces his next claim with a caveat that I could be wrong.

That is the only other accurate statement in his letter. He then goes on to state that the operation of TCA was when we saw compassionate airfares from a national airline for the last time.

In truth, Air Canada offered these fares as a private company from 1987 to 2005; Canadian Airlines offered them throughout their history; and West Jet still offers them today.

Next Mr. Toews moves into the political realm to claim, as inaccurately as the rest of his claims, that my party was responsible for privatizing TCA.

Air Canada was privatized in 1987 by the Progressive Conservative Party, a party I have never belonged to.

I don't know what the motivation was for that privatization, but I certainly support the action. It is absolutely unacceptable for the government to be using taxpayer dollars to subsidize a company to compete directly against a private sector company.

Imagine if the government came to Princeton and opened a department store offering everything from groceries to pharmacy at subsidized prices, driving all private companies out of business.

Next, they opened a subsidized restaurant driving all others out of business and continued until they were the only act in town.

Some locals may enjoy lower prices until they come to notice that many people were unemployed and couldn't afford the government stores whose prices were now increased because they had driven out the competition.

Contrary to what Mr. Toews claimed, Air Canada has never had a government bailout since they were privatized, although they did receive an inappropriate financial advantage as a parting gift from the government when they were cut loose.

Mr. Toews ends his latest musings by stating I would ask Jim Gouk.

Clearly, he seems to be more interested in seeing his name in print than he is about getting answers to the issues he claims to champion.

I was recently in Princeton for a well advertised public town hall meeting and to meet with any constituent who wished to raise a private matter with me.

Mr. Toews chose to ignore both opportunities in favour of his written podium. One has to wonder what Mr. Toews real motives are.

Until the next time,

Jim Gouk, MP  
British Columbia Southern Interior

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Current Comment:

# Hollywood is narcissistic



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

Narcissism is an unhealthy mental state of being totally self-involved, and I say Hollywood, and television, has become that unhealthy state of mind. I believe movies and television shows have become worse than they have ever been and offer little in the way of worthwhile entertainment. I am generalizing, because there are some good movies and good TV shows, but it seems to me there is less and less worth watching.

My biggest complaint is the great prestige and huge salaries given to people who make a living pretending to be somebody else. Isn't that what actors do - pretend to be somebody else? I know there is a certain amount of skill involved in making a film, but I believe the majority of the skill is possessed by directors, cameramen and all of the other people we do not see on the screen. I give producers and movie companies a lower score, as most of them seem to be hacks who keep on producing the same kind of garbage to which we are being subjected.

Like some professional athletes, such as those involved in NHL, there seems to be no cap on how much a popular actor or actress can earn. All of the pro sports people earning millions, and all of the acting community, are entertainers. They make money because we want the entertainment. NHL players learned there may be limits to what people want to pay to watch them, and NHL owners have seen the resistance to higher and higher gate fees which pay the players.

During the Academy Awards, host Chris Rock made a point of showing Hollywood that it may be out of touch with what people really want to see in films. He illustrated his point by interviewing people outside a theatre, and discovered they were not going to see the "big-name" movies.

What annoys me most is the self-promotion going on in the film and media industries. Too many movies are made about people involved in film industry (like the Howard Hughes story). Too many movies are made about the rich and famous who make a living in the entertainment business,

whether it is music, acting, or pro sports.

The same is true of television, except that TV focuses a lot on crime as well as celebrity. One of the most successful TV shows is CSI. It is so successful it is spawning new offspring annually. However, the attraction of CSI is the science. The show offers something for the mind, just as ER taught us something.

There are some TV shows which leave us no doubt about why they are on TV. Growing up Gotti is one example of notoriety and wealth being the only excuse for putting that family on film. Why couldn't Hollywood make a series on growing up poor in Harlem? How about growing up poor in

any place in the USA or any other place in the world?

Why can't they make movies and TV shows about real people doing real things, or people whose lives made a real difference to our world?

What do they offer us if we did not like the rest of the movie diet? They offer us full-length cartoons of pure fantasy, like Harry Potter and Spiderman, or horror movies. We do not see even good science fiction movies anymore.

Maybe it is our fault for watching in the first place. Maybe we should just turn off the TV and stop going to the movies, or renting them, until Hollywood produces something more closely related to our lives.

## Kuhn shoots down rumour

We've heard rumour Weyerhaeuser Canada's Princeton Mill Manager Fred Kuhn appeared at Town Council last month for one reason only.

To prepare the town for when Weyerhaeuser pulls out of town in the next few years.

We had to get a comment from Kuhn on what we found to be an unbelievable statement.

"It's got nothing to do with Weyerhaeuser," Kuhn told the News Leader about his appearance in front of Town Council.

"I went there as a private citizen."

Kuhn says that since the company he represents accounts for a large part of the local economy it's easy for residents to read things into his actions.

"Weyerhaeuser has a three to five year plan which is reviewed and updated on a regular basis," Kuhn explained.

The overall approach of the company has been based on a three-mill system in the British Columbia interior.

"The system appears to be working," Kuhn says.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin



Facts are neither truths nor lies. They are simply temporary conditions - think about that for a moment and let the reality of it hit you. The word of God is the word of freedom! Continuing in that truth is what made Jesus free...and continuing in that truth is what will make you free. Actually, if you are born again you are already free. You stepped into that freedom the minute you were born again. The instant you received the truth about Jesus and acted on it. By receiving Him as your Lord and Saviour freedom was imparted into your spirit. God himself made you a new creation. He made you righteous at His own righteousness. He wiped out your sinful past and gave you a new nature. He delivered you out of the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of the Light of His Son. He set you free - freer than you ever dreamed you could be. If we will continue in the word we can live in heavenly freedom right here on earth. You might say, well done I have sickness in my body and I don't know what to do about it. Go to the word of God and get the truth about it and it will make you free. I'm bound by bad habits and no matter how hard I try I can't seem to kick them. Go to the word of God and get the truth about it, then continue in that truth and it will make you free. But I have real problems! I've been to doctors, psychologists, and psychiatrists. I've been counselled by highly trained therapists and even they have not been able to help me. Then they are not telling you the truth. All the medicine, psychology, psychiatrics in the world piled into one place cannot do what the word of God can and will do in your life. The experts in these fields may tell you a lot of natural facts. They may give you a lot of information about your circumstances. They may be able to provide some temporary help or relief but Jesus said it's the word of God that is the truth, so if they're not giving you the word they cannot make you free. Am I saying that you should deny or ignore the natural facts and circumstances of life. Not at all. I'm saying if you want to be free you must face them squarely and change them by faith in the word of God. You see facts are neither truths nor lies they are simply temporary conditions. If continuing in the truth of what God says about natural conditions and circumstances will make you free, that is exactly what Jesus was doing during His earthly ministry and since He is the same yesterday and today and forever that's what He is doing today! For He is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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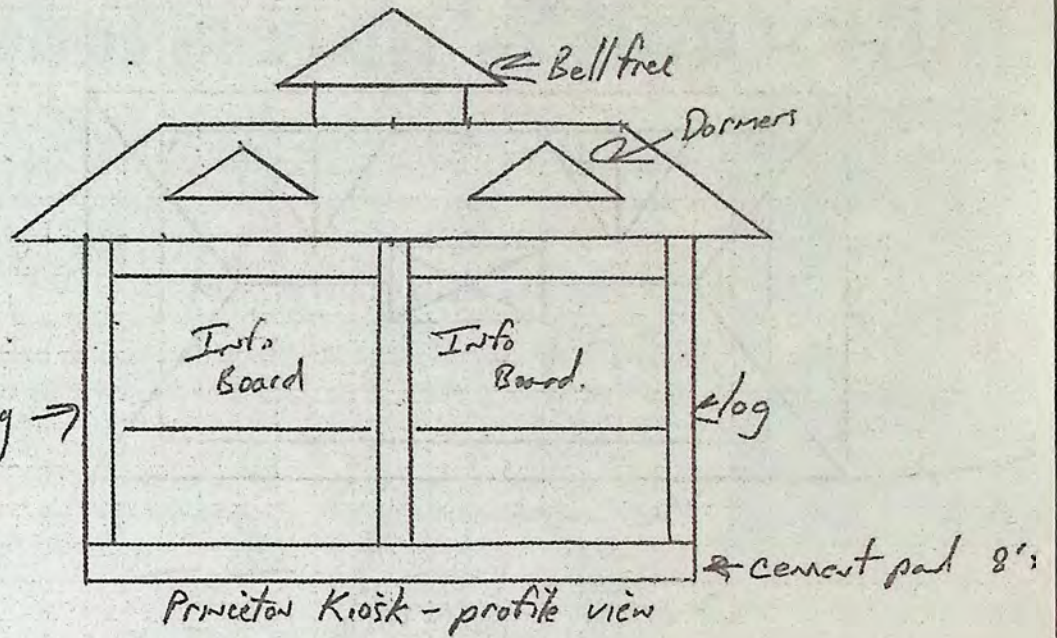
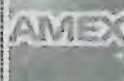
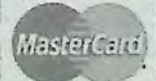
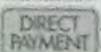
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The design for the Princeton Trans-Canada Trail kiosk was unveiled at last week's meeting of Vermilion Trails Society. The kiosk would sit on the cement pad next to Irly Bird at the 'Gateway' sign.

### Letter To The Editor

## Local prefers progress not take place

To The Editor;

This is in response to the article "Mill Manager says Let's Get Moving".

Enough is enough-If this Fred Kuhn is so insistent in criticizing our Town Council on the "lack of progress" in Princeton-then why doesn't he do something-Weyerhaeuser has lots of money!! Such as help open more of our hospital, put in sidewalks along Tulameen Road, etc.

Maybe the majority of us Princetonites don't want a lot of "progress" to come here. Maybe we like our pretty, quiet, friendly little town like it is!

If a lot of us wanted this "progress" then we'd have stayed or moved in, or to, the big cities! We feel Mayor Olsen and council (most of them) are doing a pretty good job, and we get the general feeling they like what we have-Tourism could be stepped up, but we sure don't need a lot of big businesses or big stores (though a sec-

## Police host drug seminar

Princeton RCMP will be hosting a drug educational seminar at the Princeton Secondary school on March 14th at 7:00PM

Topic of discussion will be crystal methamphetamine. Within the last 6 months police have noticed a 100% increase in calls for service involving subjects using or abusing crystal meth.

Police have also noted a significant increase in the number of students experimenting with this toxic and deadly drug.

Police are encouraging parents, teachers and students to attend this seminar.

Police are hoping this will be an interactive discussion and hope those attending get involved in the discussions.

Any questions? Contact the Princeton RCMP at 295 6911.

ond grocery store would be nice).

If you let in some of those big businesses or stores our lovely town core would suffer, and there would be more stores for rent than we already have. Look at Merritt

### Letter To The Editor

## Trustee explains decision

Dear Editor,

For clarification, the Board, School District #58 is comprised of individual members; three of the seven elected members are from Princeton.

We vote as individuals and as many people know I personally am not a proponent of "block" voting. The reason I am explaining the composition of the board is not to be condescending but in speaking to people I was very surprised to learn that many do not know how many board members there are nor how many from each community, etc. The reason that I am outlining the process is because after the last board meeting some people said to me that they thought that the discussion on French Immersion seemed 'staged'.

In specific, when the issue of French Immersion came to the table, the process was as follows: I read all the information given and spent about 9 hours going through the package doing internet research, budget research, etc. When the time came to debate/discuss the issue, I listened to the

### Letter To The Editor

## Local complains about website

To The Editor;

Have you tried looking up groups on our town website? Try It. Here is the address <http://town.princeton.bc.ca/culture/culture.htm>.

There are contact people listed, who are no longer such - one has moved from town.

In fact 4 of the 10 are not con-

for example! Support what we already have.

So Mr. Kuhn ask us what we want! You may be disappointed, but we aren't.

- S.B. Mitchell, Princeton

Superintendent's report from the committee.

I asked questions and listened to all the points of view as did the other members of the board. As far as I know, it was not 'practiced'.

As a proponent of French Immersion, I had to make the decision to vote against having the program at this time because, given the information that we had it would have been educationally and financially irresponsible not to do so. I understand that the parents who wished to enroll their children this next school year were disappointed and felt cheated.

Since the last board meeting, I have done considerable work on how French can be available to all students K-12, as I'm sure members of the CPF have done and are doing.

Princeton's students need access to the best education we can provide and if French Immersion is to be part of this then it will have to be supported by parents, teachers, principals, administration and board members.

Yours sincerely,  
Dina Slowikowski-Campbell

tacts. If I were a tourist or person looking to move to town, I would surely wonder why I got no answer, or worse a confused answer on my phone call.

Can't it be updated?

- John Sandness  
Concerned for the Impression the town website is making.





Skaters in the 'Can Skate B' Program were featured in 'Under the Sea - The Little Mermaid' as part of Princeton Figure Skating Club's "Moments In Movies" carnival last Saturday.

Letter To The Editor

## Local students state their case

Dear Editor;

I hope the people of Princeton won't mind if we can have a spray park at Rotary Park.

It would be very helpful for the tourists and for us. Please, it would be nice on a really hot day as we could cool off.

Yesterday we looked at a map of Princeton.

We found rivers, roads and places to put the spray park. My class would be really pleased if it could be in the middle of town.

So if anyone came from out of town and their kid got hot they could cool off and the mom could go grocery shopping.

We will do anything to help get a spray park. I don't care if it takes 'till next year or the year after'. Please all I want is a spray park. It would make Princeton a better place to live.

If my wish comes true I promise we will always use it.

- Thank you, Shania

Dear Editor;

Last year we wrote about a splash park for Princeton. We still want one. It will be good for the kids and parents and tourists.

It will be good because when tourists come to town they can come to the splash park and stay. Kids will have something to do. I hope the people of Princeton will help get us a splash park.

- Thank you, Tyler

Dear Editor;

We still need to remind the people of Princeton that we still want a splash park.

I think that Princeton will be a better place if we had a splash park.

In our class we were thinking where would be the best place to put the splash park. We were thinking about the distance for the peo-

Letter To The Editor

## Toews finds new targets

Dear Editor:

In a recent newscast, Mike De Jong, Minister of Tax Cuts, suggested that maybe it is now time to boycott California wines in retaliation for the billions of dollars BC has lost in the softwood lumber dispute. I'm not suggesting that any other provincial government would do better. Trade in softwood is under federal jurisdiction so BC's minister of any political stripe find themselves tilting at windmills. In other words, BC's economic fortunes depend directly on the whims of the Americans and our federal government. If BC is doing well right now, it is not so much good management as a matter of fortunate timing for the coming election.

Let's analyze De Jong's intentions: At one time, wine from California was big in BC, but not anymore. BC palates have long ago recognized the superiority of our

ple to walk.

We voted Rotary Park because tourists will come and stay at the water park and shop. Kids will be safe because they will not go on the highway.

Please Town, Help us get a splash park.

- Darren

own domestic product and so our consumption of California wine is negligible. So how does De Jong expect to benefit from his belligerent rant? My opinion: there is a provincial election in May and he expects to shore up support in the Okanagan. By supporting motherhood and apple pie he expects the 'Heartland' to re-elect his shoddy excuse for government. If we in the interior of BC are willing to take four more years of neglect, we deserve all we get.

Further to my own rant: I have been able to write almost anything regarding Provincial Liberal policies over the last four years without ministerial refutation---until now that is. Don't people like Ida Chong, Minister of Reduced Education, realize how silly they look trying to plug the leaks in the dike?

Sincerely,  
HP Toews

this law; however have noticed a significant increase in the number of these vehicles.

Starting April 1st, 2005 all uninsured vehicles, including boats/campers and trailers will be towed from all road ways within Princeton, at the owners expense.

Owners of these vehicles are instructed to move them off the road ways and park them on their own private property.

## RCMP join Town in Spring clean-up

Princeton RCMP, in conjunction with the Town of Princeton, will be towing all uninsured vehicles parked on the streets within the Town of Princeton.

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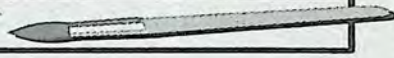




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## Local team takes 'A' Event banner

Lynch Bus Line Atom Flyers Win "A" Event Banner- 1st place overall!

On Saturday March 5th Summerland Pee Wee girls came to play the Atoms in the first game best of three.

The first game saw the Atoms come out flying. We scored first

and kept the lead through the whole game but Summerland kept tying it up.

Colby Williams 4 goal 1 assist  
Kraig Leochko 1 goal 4 assist  
Drayden Larsen 1 goal  
Brant Fenrick 4 assist  
Austin Thibert 1 assist  
An exciting game with the final score 6-5.

Sunday March 6th we travelled to Summerland for game #2

Hard fought battle offensively and defensively with no goals scored until the third period.

With 12 minutes left in the period Drayden Larsen put our first

goal in assisted by Graham Bibby and Clayton Obee. Our second and final goal was scored by Brant Fenrick assisted by Colby Williams and Jordan Palumbo.

Summerland scored with four minutes left ending the game 2-1 for the Lynch Bus Lines Atom Flyers.

A wonderful league series by all the kids, coaches and parents.

This is not the end of our season as we plan on two more exhibition games and a finish at a Kelowna tournament the first weekend of April.

- submitted

## Our booth was a hit

Princeton had a booth at the Sportmen and Recreation Exhibition in Abbotsford on March 5 and 6.

Princeton Chamber of Commerce received praise from Mayor Keith Olsen at the March 7 meeting for the excellence of the exhibition booth. He had volunteered to help with the booth, along with Chamber of Commerce President

Bill Vowles and manager Lori Thomas and member Rick Hudson.

The team gave out 1600 Princeton "packages" at the exhibition. Mayor Olsen said many people were impressed with the recreational opportunities available so close to them. A prize of an Outrider ATV was won by a Princeton resident.

## Council nixes parking ban

A local feed store which has only one parking spot immediately in front of the business asked Council for a "15 minute loading zone" parking in that spot for its customers.

The request was made on the basis that it is awkward for loading when people other than its customers

park in that spot.

At the March 7 Town Council meeting, Council noted this was not the first time this business had made the request, and it had been denied on the previous occasion as the business has an adequate loading area in the rear. The request was denied again.

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Expressions of interest will be received until 2:00 p.m. PST on March 31, 2005. Fax machine submissions or revisions will not be accepted. Submissions may be submitted electronically in either Microsoft Word or .pdf format viewable with Adobe Acrobat®. Consultants are solely responsible for delivery of their electronic submission to Excel Personnel Inc. by closing deadline. Submissions must be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the information package. Applications or questions will not be accepted at the Kamloops Timber Sales Office or any of the Field Unit Offices. They will not be forwarded.

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## Council honours fallen RCMP members

Town Council began the March 7 meeting with one minute of silence in memory of the four members of the RCMP who were shot to death near Mayerthorpe, Alberta.

The officers were watching a grow operation when the resident at the site opened fire on them. He shot himself after killing the officers.

Princeton RCMP have since received numerous cards of sympathy and residents have shown strong support of the local detachment members.

Princeton area residents will be able to show their respects for the next two weeks by signing pages located in many local businesses.

The pages will be gathered and eventually collected into a book given to the families of each of the officers killed in Alberta.

Every Canadian community with an RCMP Detachment post will be participating in the program.

The book is being called the "Fallen Members Memorial Book of Signing - (Alberta RCMP Constables).

The pages are in a dozen Princeton locations, two Hedley locations and one in Tulameen.

Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to sign their name or a message.

## Seniors' President to speak here

Rudy Lawrence, President of the Council of Senior Citizens Organizations of BC (COSCO) announced last week that seniors throughout BC will be taking an active role in this provincial election.

"During the past four years, seniors have seen a dramatic deterioration within the health care system including under-funded and under-staffed emergency rooms; excessively long waiting lists for surgeries; a 50% increase in MSP premiums; severe disruptions and

lack of availability in respect to long-term care facilities; increased costs for pharmaceuticals; and a general down-loading of medical costs to fixed-income seniors. We will be speaking out on these and other issues during the next few months."

Rudy Lawrence as well as Debra McPherson, President of BC Nurses Union are both speaking at Legion Hall Thursday, March 31st, at 7:00 pm, refreshments provided.

For further information, contact Rudy Lawrence at 604-312-2089.

## Naturalist plan for March

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists Hikes for March are: March 27, Princeton Circle Walk, call Doug Rebagliati, 295-6778. We usually meet at the Bus Depot at 9:00 a.m. and go from there.

Our next speaker is Dave Williams from Thompson Rivers

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