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## Band plans Hedley forum

The Archaeology Department of Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) is hosting this year's B.C. Archaeology Forum on October 15 and 16.

Approximately 100 archaeologists from around B.C. will enjoy a tour of the Snaza'ist Visitor Centre, a Mascot Mine tour, or a tour to the rock shelter to see the pictographs.

The majority of the conference will be held in Chuchuwaya Hall. Hitching Post Restaurant is offering a "feast" and entertainment. Herman Edward, well-known traditional flute-maker from Chopaka, will play flute music at the Friday evening reception.

On Saturday evening, First Nation comedian Opi Openheim of Coldwater will entertain with humour. His art will be on sale during the forum.

USIB is asking various groups to sponsor some of the cost of the conference so those attending do not have to pay a registration fee. Princeton Town Council is donating \$200 and Peter Pine pins to the conference.

Sponsors will be listed on the front of conference folders.

# Clement bucks airport

*Says she  
won't  
support  
'a hobby'*



Princeton's Chance Lintick, left, received one of the biggest honours presented to a sports figure - his number was retired. Lintick played three seasons with the Posse and was joined by General Manager Blair Noel in a short ceremony before their home opener last Friday night.

## Coal company plans move ahead

Compliance Coal is moving closer to completion of government approvals for a wood and coal-fired power plant at the former Similco Mine site. Jim O'Rourke and Larry Belcic made a report to Council at the September 19 public Council meeting.

O'Rourke told Council he doubted the coalbed methane project would go ahead as the Tulameen basin is too small to be of interest. He went on to describe the Compliance markets for coal in the Lower Mainland, Kamloops, and Washington, with some local sales.

Compliance currently employs 35 full-time workers at the Blakeburn mine. O'Rourke said the company is pleased with the kind of workers available locally and the local suppliers. Compliance deals with 70 suppliers. The power plant, after construction, would employ another 35 workers.

The proposed plant would require a \$100 million investment and is expected to yield \$26 million annually for 25 years. It would utilize 50 acres of the former mine mill site,

and would burn approximately 140,000 tons of wood waste (hog fuel) annually, about half of what is locally available. In addition, it would burn coal produced locally, creating rock waste (about 40,000 tons per year) which would be used for mine site reclamation. Local coal is low-sulphur, and the sulphur can be turned to gypsum (a rock) by introducing limestone into the burn exhaust to capture the sulphur. This rock waste is in the form of fines which makes a good base for reclamation over coarse rock.

O'Rourke pointed out that a coal-fired plant is much cheaper to operate, about one tenth the cost, than a natural gas fired plant.

He noted Terasen gas plans an immediate increase of 13 percent in the price of natural gas. (Later, the mayor reported Fortis will increase the cost of electricity by 2.5 percent.)

Compliance has done computer modeling for air quality using methods generally accepted by the BC government. Results indicated emissions would be lower than

those required by the government environmental standards. O'Rourke said Compliance had planned a 49 megawatt power plant not to avoid emission standards, which will have to be met in any case, but 49 megawatts is about all the company can handle at the site.

Environmental concerns were expressed during the public consultation process. O'Rourke said most of the concerns came from the Sierra Club and the Dogwood group, whose main objection focused on global warming. Local reaction was generally positive toward the proposed plant.

There will be waste heat, but O'Rourke suggested it could be used at a nearby location for some other industry, perhaps greenhouses. He said the former mine site could become an important industrial park.

In closing, O'Rourke requested a motion of support from Council for the development of the power plant. At the end of the meeting, Council passed the motion, with only Councillor Spencer Coyne opposed.

## Cougar sighting remains unconfirmed

RCMP received and investigated one complaint of a possible cougar sighting on the grounds of John Allison School on September 8th.

Police were quick to respond and immediately made vehicle and foot patrols of the area.

Police were unsuccessful in finding any tracks or confirmation that a cougar was in the area. Police did

note that several house cats and other domestic animals were in the area which further supports that a cougar may not have been near the school. Police did speak to neighbours in the area with no further reports of any sightings or concerns.

In the preceding days the RCMP in conjunction with the Conservation Officer made additional patrols in the

neighbourhood. No recent cougar tracks or markings were noted by any of the officers.

As John Allison school encroaches on a wooded area police are reminding parents to be vigilant with their surroundings and to take extra precaution in such areas.

People must be reminded that feeding deer only increases the danger.

A motion by Councillor Ray Jarvis to keep Princeton Airport open all winter met opposition from Councillor Kathy Clement at the September 19 Town Council meeting.

Councillor Jarvis moved to continue to keep the airport open all year, and that snow clearing at the airport be a standing order to the maintenance foreman.

Councillor Clement moved to table the motion to the next meeting on the basis that "there should be no sudden resolutions" placed before Council. She said Council needed time to discuss the issue.

Councillor Jarvis reminded her that he had given notice at the September 6 meeting that he would be bringing a motion forward.

Councillor Clement responded by pointing out that the agenda showed an additional item, that the cost of maintenance be shared with Area H. She said Council had never mentioned this.

Councillor Clement said she had lived in Princeton since 1964, when there was a mine and logging, and there had never been any big need for the airport in the winter. She added she would like to know how many planes landed last winter.

Councillor Jarvis pointed out that he had shared the figures, and landings were up seven percent.

Councillor Clement said she did not think the numbers were accurate.

Councillor Ray Jarvis made reference to the more than \$100,000 set aside for the airport, but Councillor Clement said, "That's for maintenance," which she did not seem to include snow removal.

At this point, Mayor Keith Olsen reminded them the motion to table did not allow for discussion. However, that was not the end of the airport issue.

During question period, former councillor Dan Sulentic asked Council why they thought Area H should help pay the snow removal costs as the airport belongs to the Town of Princeton. The answer was .....continued on Page 2



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Mayor Keith Olsen signs proclamation for Robert Tarswell, President of Princeton's Teachers Union, marking October 5th as World Teachers' Day.

## Teacher thanks Council, asks for motion

Robert Tarswell, a local teacher who is President of Princeton District Teachers' Union, appeared before Council on September 19 to thank them for the proclamation for World Teachers Day on October 5, and for supporting the resolution to be presented at the Union of BC Municipalities convention going on this week. The resolution calls for increased funding of education. Tarswell requested a further motion from Council, presenting it in written form, which would call for Council's support for negotiated settlements with teachers' unions rather than legislated settlements.

Council would not support the motion, saying school boards are

addressing the issue.

Councillor Kathy Clement stated, "I don't think it's in Council's mandate, and the School Board is addressing it." Councillor Ray Jarvis agreed.

She made a motion to receive and file the proposed motion. Councillor Lorne Esselink seconded the motion, and it passed, with Councillor Spencer Coyne asking that his negative vote be recorded.

## October 5 is World Teachers Day

Several years ago, UNESCO Director General Federico Mayor proclaimed World Teachers' Day on October 5th in order to honour the teaching profession and make the public aware of the value of teachers.

"Teachers are too often underrated," he said.

"Education reform should go hand in hand with improving the status of teachers."

He also recognized the crucial role played by teachers in assuring the well-being of society.

In a letter to Town Council, British Columbia Teachers' Federation President Jinny Sims reminded Mayor Keith Olsen and the Councillors that October 5th "will once again be a day to celebrate the contribution of teachers to the future of Canada and the world. Education International represents

over 29-million teachers around the world. This year Education International has chosen the theme 'Professional Development for a Changing World.' World Teachers' Day should be the occasion for governments to make new and serious commitments to support our dedicated teachers. Such commitments are urgently needed for all schools, regardless of socio-economic status, ethnic origin, religious belief, or gender. Every child should experience the miracle of learning."

Council passed the following resolution: *That the Town of Princeton hereby acknowledges October 5, 2005 to be World Teachers' Day and further that we communicate our appreciation to the teachers in our public schools for the role they play in assuring the well-being of society.*

## Airport plan crash lands

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"Area H residents use it too."

Local resident Dave Woodruff, who has taken a keen interest in Princeton airport and its potential to provide better service, challenged Councillor Clement. He asked her why she did not agree with the airport traffic figures reported to Council.

Councillor Clement said she had other sources, but when Woodruff asked her to name those sources, she refused.

He noted his sources are workers at the airport weather station who record every landing. Councillor Clement went on to say she "gets

upset" over spending tax dollars for "people's hobbies."

She further objected to spending \$30,000 for an aviation fuel supply. She was told this would be a private business which would invest its own money.

Councillor Clement said there had been no traffic at the airport in winters in the past.

Woodruff asked her if she would drive on a road that was not plowed. He noted that there would be traffic if the airport was kept open.

She said she did not wish to discuss it with Woodruff.

The confrontation ended there.

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Redrock Productions, under the directorship of Shirley and Wah Fee Low, has taken on the production of a docu-drama depicting violence against women in rural areas. Appearing in the film, above from left are, Rosemary Doughty, Cst. Myrl Stus, Monica Klyne, Aaron Junior Turner and Cst. Mike Leiding. Doughty says, "Although the topic is difficult and challenging, the overall film is positive. It will show the determination and willingness of our community to take the issue on and find viable, proactive interventions that lead the way in creating a healthy community for all."

## RCMP stop coke trafficker

In the very early morning hours of Saturday, September 17th, Princeton RCMP made a vehicle stop in the town of Princeton.

As a result of the vehicle stop, the driver was taken into police custody for breach of a conditional sentence order. Subsequent to arrest, police located over half a pound of cocaine from his vehicle.

"The male, local resident Rory Andrew Mervyn (also known as "Science" Mervyn) of Princeton-Summerland Road was already serving a one year conditional sentence for possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking as a result of a Princeton RCMP search warrant executed at his residence in 2003," says Princeton RCMP Detachment Commander Sgt. Kurt

Lozinski.

Mervyn was remanded in custody for breaching his conditional sentence order and was to appear in Penticton Provincial Court on Monday, September 19th.

"Additionally, Mervyn has now been charged with cocaine possession and cocaine possession for the purpose of trafficking once again."

The breach of his conditional sentence order alone may require Mervyn to remain in prison for the remainder of his sentence (until January 2006).

"He will then face additional prison time for his new charges," Lozinski adds.

"Illegal drugs destroy people, they destroy families, and they destroy the moral fabric of our

society. The Princeton RCMP is committed to keeping this community a safe place in which to live, work and play. Drug traffickers are not, and will never be, welcome here."

## Jarvis praises air show

Councillor Ray Jarvis attended the Jet Rally at Princeton Airport on September 17 and 18. This annual event in Princeton brings model airplane builders to a competition that challenges their skills as builders and as remote control pilots.

Councillor Jarvis told Town Council there were 20 different

models in the competition and despite the lack of publicity, a good crowd of spectators.

Mayor Keith Olsen made a brief reference to one of the aircraft crashing, and Councillor Jarvis noted the plane was worth \$15,000, a major loss for the owner who was left to pick up the pieces.

Town Council.

In other Area H news, the Regional Board has approved the appointment of Mitchel Gunn and Craig Le Motte as members of the Tulameen Volunteer Fire Department.

Both Gunn and Le Motte will serve to the end of December 2005.

## News from Area H

Area H Regional District Director Gerri Logan has announced she will seek re-election to the position at the November 19th Municipal Election.

Logan told the News Leader last week she had decided to run for another term of office. The confirmation puts to rest the rumour that she was seeking a seat on Princeton

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## keremeos and area news



September in the valley means colourful displays like this one at Parsons Fruit Stand in Keremeos.

## Trail loop goes to RDOS

There have been numerous ideas and plans to have a trail loop through the Similkameen Valley to link the TransCanada Trail in Princeton with the Osoyoos end. People who use the trail can now go from Princeton to Summerland to Osoyoos.

What happens when a hiker or cyclist takes that route? The individual either retraces the route back to a vehicle or has somebody bring the vehicle to an agreed-upon destination. With a trail through the Similkameen Valley linking the Princeton and Osoyoos ends, the trail becomes a loop, and trail users can park their vehicles somewhere in the middle and

make the circle tour.

Mayor Walter Despot tried to organize a local group to lobby for a trail which would use the old rail bed and dykes to make the connector. Due to there being no real Rails to Trails group in Keremeos, and due to only a bit more than one kilometre of potential trail

within Village boundaries, the matter has been referred to Regional District.

In the meantime, Similkameen Valley Planning Society has expressed interest in promoting the trails loop concept as it would be good for tourism in the Similkameen.

## Village clerk retires

This week, Robbie Innis will not report for work at the Village Office. She has retired after 13 and a half years of working for the residents of Keremeos.

Born and raised in Keremeos, Robbie worked for many years in Vancouver. She returned in January 1988 to care for her mother.

In March, 1992, Robbie found a job at the Village Office, which was then a dingy space in the basement of Victory Hall. She had never worked for a municipality before, and started a sharp learning curve that never really stopped.

When she looks back at her years in Village Office, Robbie says she

enjoyed meeting with the people of Keremeos, and enjoyed working with all four of the mayors who served during the years she was employed in Village Office.

"It had its peaks and valleys," Robbie remembers, "I enjoyed working with the people."

Robbie plans to sell her house in Keremeos and return to West Vancouver, where she has many friends. This does not mean she will not be back to Keremeos on a regular basis, as she has many friends in her home town she will want to see.

On Friday, co-workers and members of Council treated Robbie to a farewell lunch and wished her a happy retirement.

## Get ready for the run

Nominations will be called for school trustees, regional directors and Village of Keremeos mayor and councillors on October 4.

Those interested in running for office may pick up nomination papers and regulations at the Village Office. Village Administrator Bob Lafleur has been designated Returning Officer for the Village.

All of the present councillors say they will run, but Mayor Walter Despot will not.

Circle your calendar for the dates of the advance poll and regular civic elections. The advance poll will be held Wednesday, November 9 and the regular poll will be on Saturday, November 19, 2005.

## Council approves Fireman's ball

A Fireman's Ball will be held on November 12 at Victory Hall. It will be supervised by Village Staff and Councillors, and no rent will

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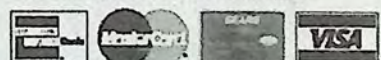


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## news leader health page

# What's to munch at school?

Making healthy food choices isn't always the easiest. Often the foods and snacks within reach aren't the best for health. As a result, about half of all teens don't eat the minimum of five servings of fruits and vegetables a day, instead getting about a third of their calories from food like carbonated beverages and snack foods like chips, bars, and desserts.

It shouldn't come as a surprise that one third of Canadian children are considered overweight and 18% of children are considered obese. Sadly, these nutrition challenges often follow children in adulthood as major contributors to heart disease and diabetes, among other health problems.

"But there is a bright side, right here in our own schools in Interior Health," reports Dr. Paul Hasselback, Senior Medical Health Officer. "In the Interior Health region the majority of School Districts are working on increasing access to healthier food choices in their schools."

Three of these School Districts have adopted a School Food Nutrition Policy providing a guide to increase healthy choices in vending machines, concessions, cafeterias, and even fundraisers, and ten others are in the works. Its all about making healthy choices the easy choices.

School health improvements around nutrition and physical activity also improve other aspects of child health, leading to improved concentration, attendance, behaviour, and a healthier school environment - one where children spend the majority of their childhood years.

Interior Health's Community Nutritionists work with School Districts to form advisory councils that include parents, teachers, staff, and students to develop policies and projects tailored to meet their own communities.

Working with the local Community Nutritionist, IH can provide seed funding through the Directorate of Agencies for School Health (DASH) for projects such as Healthy Beverage Grants or Student Led Action Forums.

"The results are encouraging," adds Dr. Hasselback. "Students, parents, teachers, and administrators have made changes in what they sell as fundraisers and what they offer to eat in their school stores and cafeterias - with great results."

Here are just some of the success stories from Interior Health's school communities that are making a difference by making healthy choices the easy choices - and loving it!  
- At Sahali Secondary in Kamloops, two young women at last year's Kamloops student forum really embraced the idea of healthier snacks.

They talked to their principal and got permission to try a smoothie stand. With \$500 from a School Food & Nutrition Project grant, they bought blenders and initial supplies. In the first twenty minutes, they sold 54 smoothies.

- Osoyoos Secondary School initially faced some resistance from students and fundraising coordinators alike when they removed chips and chocolate bars.

But since they started selling healthier snacks, they have increased their sales by close to 20%!

- Silver Star Elementary was first to climb on board the SFNP train and takes seriously its role as a model for healthy schools.

Some of their successes include only juice and water being sold in vending machines and fruit sold at school events. Their Parent Advisory Committee is actively involved in making healthy choices the easy choices and have established a Healthy Living committee to provide direction around improving nutrition and physical activity.

- J.V. Humphries in Kaslo has developed School Food Guidelines of Serve Most and Serve Least foods and has removed soda pop from vending machines. Water now tops the charts as the most popular beverage of choice.

- In September 2004, Rosland Secondary School launched its Food Store which now runs at a healthy profit which they use for awards and bursaries for bands and

teams.

Their success has now spread to J.L. Crowe Secondary in nearby Trail.

- Veggies and dip beat out cake and icing according to students at Lindsay Park Elementary School in Kimberley, one of the first schools to start a school food policy with some seed money from Interior Health.

- Revelstoke Public Health Nurse Ann-Marie Conway says the school program at Revelstoke Secondary will "burst into action this fall!" as students, teachers and counsellors are hosting a Nutrition Expo on October 24th and planning four week Nutrition Challenge in their school.

"Leading the way in North America in healthy living and physical fitness is one of the Provinces five great goals for the next decade," said Minister of Health George Abbott. "Research tells us that healthy, active children are more likely to become healthy, active adults."

These schools deserve much credit for their work to help B.C. students establish a solid, healthy foundation for life.

For more School Success Stories visit our web site at [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca) or [www.dashbc.org](http://www.dashbc.org). You can also download a tool kit to get you started in your own school or contact your local public health office and ask for your Community Nutritionist.

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## living past 100

### Enjoy the bounty of Autumn

Many people start to feel depressed at this time of year because they feel winter coming. This is primarily an emotional reaction.

Autumn should be enjoyed. Get out on every sunny day, go for a walk, see the beauty of the colours, and stop thinking about winter.

Autumn is a time to enjoy the fruits and vegetables available at this time of year. Apples, pears, squash, pumpkins, onions, and carrots are great foods to set you up for a good winter. The Japanese and Chinese learned long ago about the medicinal benefits of eating foods in season. Foods such as squash, which require a lot of cooking, contain nutrients that help us fend off the effects of winter. Root vegetables help prepare us for winter.

Eating foods in season is an excellent way to maintain good health. First, the fresher the food, the better it is for you. Secondly, foods in season cost less because they are plentiful and do not have to be transported long distances.

As the days grow shorter, many people forget to enjoy the sunshine while it lasts. The other thing northerners forget is that winter can be healthy, too. You are not going to catch West Nile virus in the winter. You are not going to have flies and other insects to worry about. Many bacteria and molds are killed by winter, and most allergies subside in winter.

Forget about all those negative emotions, and focus on enjoying the good things about the season. While you are busy enjoying autumn, don't forget to buy your cod liver oil to compensate for less sunshine, especially if you work indoors.

 **Capsule  
Comments** 

by your Pharmasave Pharmacist Wen Wong

September is Arthritis Month. It bears reminding that if you are arthritic and also on anticoagulant drugs like warfarin, taking herbal anti-inflammatory products like ginkgo or Devil's Claw can have an affect on the coagulation process. Be sure to tell your doctor you are taking these products.

There was a time when we didn't mention websites in this column. However, more and more people are getting connected to the web and many websites can be useful and educational. If you have arthritis or know someone with the disease, log on to [www.arthritis.ca](http://www.arthritis.ca). It's a great site and you can even ask questions!

Glycemic Index is a measure of how certain foods affect your blood sugar. A number is assigned to each food. The lower the number the slower your body metabolizes the food and this produces less an impact on blood sugar. For example, whole wheat bread has a lower glycemic index than white French bread.

Heartburn can interfere with a good night's sleep. Those fizzy soda pop drinks can cause heartburn. The more you drink, the greater your chance of suffering from heartburn. This risk seems to increase with age.

There is so much research going on to find better and more efficient medications for all medical problems. We do our best to keep up to date on this research. If you have any questions about a new drug you've heard about, give us a call. We'd be happy to check it out for you.

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### Nicola Similkameen School District #58 2005 Trustee Electoral Area 2

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is given to the electors of the Nicola Similkameen School District #58 - Trustee Electoral Area 2 that nominations to elect three (3) Trustees combined from the Town of Princeton and the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, Area "H" for a 3-year term (December 2005, to December 2008), will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person, as follows:

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>TIMES:</b>
Town of Princeton, 169 Bridge Street Princeton, BC	9:00 AM October 4, 2005 to 4:00 PM October 14, 2005 Excluding Statutory Holidays and Weekends

Nomination documents are available at the Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton BC during regular office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting:

Karin Green, Chief Election Officer 295-6919  
Barb Gould, Deputy Chief Election Officer 295-3135

Chief Election Officer

### Nicola Similkameen School District #58

#### TRUSTEE ELECTORAL AREA 2 ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

**RESIDENT ELECTORS:**

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Town of Princeton or Area "H" of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

**NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:**

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Town of Princeton or Area "H" of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:  
Karin Green, Chief Election Officer at 295-6919  
Barb Gould, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 295-3135

Chief Election Officer

## Town of Princeton

### ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

**Are you eligible to vote at the November elections for Mayor and Council? Is your name on the current list of electors?**

If you are not sure you can find out by calling or visiting the Town Hall Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC, 295-3135. The office is open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Town of Princeton office until September 27, 2005. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period September 28, 2005 to November 19, 2005.

### ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

**RESIDENT ELECTORS:**

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Town of Princeton for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

**NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:**

- age 18 or older; and
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- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Town of Princeton for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
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- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

Non-resident property electors who do not register in advance will be required to obtain a "certificate to register" prior to the time of voting or on voting day.

### LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning October 4, 2005 until the close of general voting for the election on November 19, 2005, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection, at the Town Hall office in Princeton, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

### OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 PM on October 14, 2005. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Town of Princeton and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Town of Princeton.

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## Town of Princeton

### 2005 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION

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<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>TIMES:</b>
Town of Princeton Office, 169 Bridge Street Princeton, BC	9:00 AM October 4, 2005 to 4:00 PM October 14, 2005 Excluding Statutory Holidays and Weekends

Nomination documents are available at the Town Hall Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton BC during regular office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

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There were bargains galore Saturday morning in the Princeton Arena parking lot. The Princeton Posse hosted a huge yard sale and players were in attendance to meet their fans.

## Group hosts naturalist

The Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists held their first fall meeting on Monday, September 12th featuring guest speaker Dick Cannings of Naramata.

He spoke on his work with Bird Studies Canada. He is a well known and respected Canadian Naturalist, he is the British Columbia coordinator for Bird Studies Canada which is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the understanding, appreciation and conservation of wild birds and their habitats in Canada and elsewhere.

Bird Studies Canada run several programs with the help of local participants who collect information on bird activity and send it into B. S. C.

These programs include Project Feeder Watch, the Loon Lake Survey and Breeding Bird Surveys, the data collected is very useful in estimating increases and decreases in bird population - if you would like more information about any of these programs please phone Trish at (250) 295-6002.

Our next meeting is on October 3rd at 7:00 PM at the Skills Centre - the speaker will be Chris Purton from the White Lake Astrophysical Observatory - his talk will be about the 'night sky' and then he will lead us on a short field trip.

Everyone is welcome whether you are a member of the V. F. F. N. or not, if you plan to attend dress warmly.

- submitted

## Storytime returns

Preschool Storytime returns to Princeton Library.

Activities will take place Friday afternoons at 1:00 PM and 1:45 PM for children aged 3 to 5 years.

Programs are scheduled to take place on September 30th, October 14th and 21st. A Halloween program is planned for October 28th.

Other Storytime dates are November 4th, 18th and 25th, December 2nd and 9th.

Christmas Crafts are planned for December 16th. Pre-registration is required for the Christmas Crafts session. For more information contact the Princeton Library at (250) 295-6495.

## RCMP seize more coke

At approximately 7:45 PM on Thursday, September 22nd, Princeton RCMP stopped a vehicle on Highway 3 near the Chevron gas station. Police located and seized almost 3/4-pound of cocaine from within the vehicle.

"The four occupants - two males and two females - were arrested and are facing charges of

Possession of a Controlled Substance as well as Possession of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking," says RCMP Sgt. Kurt Lozinski.

"The four suspects are from the Penticton area."

All subjects were transported to Penticton to appear in court early this week.

## Affordable Child Care

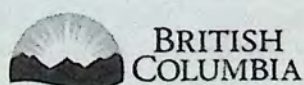


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To find out if you are eligible, please call 1-866-866-0800 or visit [www.gov.bc.ca/mcf](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mcf)



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Jane Johnson, centre, with the Panasonic DVD Player she won last Wednesday as part of the Customer Appreciation Day hosted by Century 21 Princeton Realty and Westland Insurance. Jane is flanked by Century 21's Judy Cheren-Klassen and Westland Manager Janet Tardiff. Almost 300 hot dogs were served during the celebration and the other prize winners were: Bud Marshall (Westland vest), John Babiak (Westland hat/wine cooler), Anne Marrs (Westland hat/wine cooler), Joyce Allan (Westland hat), Marg Eyre (Westland hat), Diane Wick (Century 21 sweatshirt), John Sandness (Century 21 golf shirt), J. Burke (Century 21 shirt), Robert Marrs (Century 21 hat) and Sharlene Martini (Century 21 hat).

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John Laursen won the 8-foot pontoon boat raffled off by Princeton Fish & Game Club. The majority of the 500 tickets were sold. The pontoon boat is valued at \$550.00. Laursen picked up his prize last Wednesday.

## Bey thanks town council

John Bey, representing Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA), attended the September 19 meeting of Town Council to thank Council for having the foresight to build up the fairgrounds facility and financing the construction of the new showers. He added special thanks to administrator Cornie Froese for his assistance.

Bey explained the energy efficiency of the new pay-per-use showers building and invited members of Council to take a look at where tax-

payers money was spent.

He went on to describe many of the problems the fairgrounds user groups experience, from a shortage of power to poor phone service due to lack of sufficient numbers of phone lines. He said these problems were most obvious during the horse racing event.

Mayor Keith Olsen said he had heard of the problems at the Fall Fair and had seen first-hand the need for more power in the 4-H livestock area. He said it would take about \$10,000 to upgrade, and it was too much for volunteer groups.

Bey said the PXA would look for underground services, as the PXA

was planning for expansion of services, as well as doing a lot of maintenance work. He told Council a fence is needed around the entire property, at a cost of around \$100,000. Power upgrade would cost \$38,000, water improvements \$30,000, and a building for 4-H about \$50 - 60,000.

The PXA is working with EDO Michael McLaughlin to apply for grants.

At this time, Bey told Council, there are approximately 40 horses, some from Washington and Oregon, being trained at the fairgrounds, which provides for ongoing income to cover costs.

## Arts Council welcomes new home

Princeton Community Arts Council welcomed news that negotiations between the School Board and Regional District regarding the former Riverside School will be completed soon. At the September 21 meeting of Arts Council members, held in the museum basement, President Dawn Johnson told member groups to start planning their winter programs with the new premises in mind.

Although no date has been set for occupation of the school, members look forward to occupying a new space for art shows, quilt shows, musical performances, and any other activities they can put together. Tentative plans were made to move belongings into the new space as soon as it is available.

The Arts Council will sponsor a show of work done by the two students from Princeton Secondary School who shared the 2005 arts bursary.

Mary Bedford will make the arrangements with the students and the date will be advertised.

Treasurer Nick Mills requested all reports and applications for grants be submitted by September 26. The local Arts Council reports annually to the BC Arts Council for grants to be given to local member groups.

Maggie Desbiens said she would be interested in reviving the yoga group if she can find enough people to form a solid weekly group.

There was some discussion of having more communications between member groups through a central telephone, bulletin board or news letter.

Vermilion Artists are trying to organize art classes for the winter. As soon as a class schedule can be drawn up, classes will be advertised.

The next meeting is at the call of the chair when it can be determined where the meeting can be held.

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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005



Princeton's Jessie Tresierra knocks Summerland's Chris Mehmäl to the ice in a scrap that occurred midway through the Second Period of the Posse's home opener last Friday night. Only a few small fights broke out, seemingly all instigated by Summerland, and each won by Princeton's tough players.

## Posse stings Summerland

Princeton's home opener against Summerland Sting Friday night started with a short ceremony that saw former player Chance Lintick the recipient of a great honour - the retiring of his number 21.

Lintick, who played three seasons with his hometown Posse, was with the team from the very first day of Training Camp in 2002. He also proved over the years that there was a lot more to him than long hair and flying fists.

In his last two seasons, under a coaching staff that recognized his other talents, Lintick proved himself a scoring threat and a team leader.

A banner now hangs in Princeton Arena as testimony to the character of the player who once wore Posse Jersey #21.

As for the game itself, Princeton KIJHL fans have a new Posse in town and it's looking like a pretty good team.

With seven returning veterans in the line up Friday night, the team has a solid nucleus with some added talent on defense and shooting.

The Posse has snipers that not only hit their target with regularity, they can do it fast and hard from the blue line. We liked what we saw!

Princeton drew first blood at 10:10 of the First Period when

Jessie Tresierra fired one unassisted from the blue line. It marked the beginning of continued pressure from the Posse on the Sting net.

There were a total of four penalties assisted during the period which ended with Princeton leading 1 to zip.

The Second frame saw Princeton nail two back-to-back goals. New Captain David Wyman scored with a slapshot at 13:23, assisted by Scott Jackson and Zach Big Swan.

Stu Purves added the other goal at 13:07 with help from Jordan Lane and Jessie Tresierra.

Princeton's fourth goal of the game was waved off as it was apparently scored after a whistle. They came back hard and Chad Hohmann scored the fourth marker off a rebound with 17 seconds left. Jarrett Young Man was credited with an assist.

The Posse went into the Third Period with a 4-0 lead. Summerland changed goalies and a shift in momentum saw the Sting score two goals within 90-seconds at 1:47 and 2:04.

A handful of two man fights broke out where it appeared that Sting players were targeting Princeton's better players. No less than three Posse players earned game misconducts as a result.

Summerland's third goal of the

game came at 7:57. By mid-period both teams had three men in the penalty box at the same time.

Princeton never let up and kept pushing action onto the Sting goal.

A time out was called with 2:32 left in the game and with 40 seconds remaining, Summerland pulled their goalie.

Adam Coates fired one into the empty net with the clock reading :24.3. Although shots on goal showed Summerland led 34 to 16, the final score was Princeton 5, Summerland 3.

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There is a mandatory field viewing on October 6, 2005 out on site at 18 km on the Hornet-Mystery FSR. You must attend this mandatory viewing at the above time and date to qualify to bid.

Contractor is to provide his/her own transportation for the viewing. Rock and gravel sources are identified with signs. Work to be completed by October 31, 2005.

Deadline for receipt of tenders is 11:00 AM, Friday, October 14, 2005. Tenders will be opened in public at that time. Faxcom tenders will not be accepted. Tenders must be completed and submitted in accordance with the Conditions of Tender specified in the tender package and sealed in an envelope marked "Tender for Hornet-Mystery Bridge Installation."

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Enquires regarding this project should be made to Brian Moore at (250) 378-8448 or by e-mail to [Brian.Moore@gems5.gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Moore@gems5.gov.bc.ca)

Tenders are available by visiting the BC Bid internet site <http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca>

## Winterfest plans underway

The WinterFest Committee held its first meeting on Friday, September 23rd at Town Hall. The turnout was not very large, but those who did show up had much to contribute and the meeting was very successful.

There are people working on all but one of the subcommittees. The schedule of events has been revised adding some great additions. One of the new items this year will be a

live Nativity scene! Another big change is that light-up will be on a Monday night instead of a Friday. Light-up will be the kick-off for the week long celebration and the parade will be the closing of this year's event.

Over the next two weeks, the schedule will be finalized. This year's WinterFest will begin on Monday, December 12th and will end on Saturday, December 17th.

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Posse goalie Garry Kootenay watches the play move across centre ice during Friday night's home opener against Summerland.

# Princeton storms Osoyoos

Princeton put pressure on the Osoyoos goal right from the opening face-off in Saturday night's game against the Storm.

The Posse pressed hard in the Osoyoos zone for most of the first period.

Osoyoos managed to get their first shot on goal 3:30 minutes into the game. The period was full of missed scoring opportunities at both ends of the rink with the Posse hitting hard and solid throughout the twenty minutes.

The game was scoreless after one.

In the second period the Osoyoos power play kept the puck in Princeton territory but could not score with many opportunities in the first five minutes.

Princeton also had a two man advantage at one point and couldn't score.

It was becoming obvious that both teams were evenly matched

with goaltenders working hard.

After two periods, and still no score.

The third period was highlighted by more near misses for both teams. Midway through the frame Osoyoos had a two man advantage when Princeton's Jessie Tresierra was assessed a 2-minute penalty for cross checking at 11:07. The controversial call prompted a reaction from the home crowd, but the Posse did a great job of killing both penalties.

A Posse powerplay with 2:12 left in the period was uneventful and with 1:09 left they once again had a two man advantage and still couldn't get one past the Storm goalie.

A time out with 14 seconds left only extended the length of the game and once the seconds had ticked off, the game ended in a scoreless tie.

A 5-minute overtime period started with both teams still battling it out in the corners and hustling to the net.

When it looked as if Princeton was going to earn an overtime tie, Osoyoos scored with only 1:31 remaining.

Shots on goal showed how closely matched the teams were with Princeton firing 29 at the Osoyoos net with 27 going the other way.

Final score, Osoyoos 1, Princeton 0 in overtime. Indeed there's a different Posse in town.

## Princeton Posse 2005-2006 Season Schedule

- SEP 30 - 7:30 PM - @ Summerland
- OCT 1 - 7:30 PM - Creston
- OCT 2 - 2:00 PM - @ Revelstoke
- OCT 7 - 7:30 PM - @ Castlegar
- OCT 8 - 7:30 PM - @ Spokane
- OCT 12 - 7:30 PM - @ Sicamous
- OCT 14 - 7:30 PM - @ Revelstoke
- OCT 15 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
- OCT 21 - 7:30 PM - @ Sicamous
- OCT 22 - 7:30 PM - Femle
- OCT 29 - 7:30 PM - @ Revelstoke
- NOV 2 - 7:30 PM - Revelstoke
- NOV 3 - 7:30 PM - @ Nelson
- NOV 11 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous
- NOV 12 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
- NOV 13 - 2:00 PM - @ Summerland
- NOV 18 - 7:30 PM - @ Summerland
- NOV 19 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
- NOV 20 - 2:00 PM - Revelstoke
- NOV 25 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
- NOV 26 - 7:30 PM - @ Revelstoke
- NOV 27 - 2:00 PM - Sicamous
- DEC 2 - 7:30 PM - @ Sicamous
- DEC 3 - 7:30 PM - Columbia Valley
- DEC 9 - 7:30 PM - Revelstoke
- DEC 10 - 7:30 PM - Golden
- DEC 16 - 7:30 PM - @ Osoyoos
- DEC 18 - 2:00 PM - @ Summerland
- DEC 21 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous
- JAN 4 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
- JAN 6 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous
- JAN 7 - 7:30 PM - Kimberley
- JAN 13 - 7:30 PM - @ Summerland
- JAN 14 - 7:30 PM - @ Beaver Valley
- JAN 20 - 7:30 PM - Osoyoos
- JAN 21 - ALL-STAR GAME
- JAN 27 - 7:30 PM - @ Revelstoke
- JAN 29 - 2:00 PM - @ Osoyoos
- FEB 3 - 7:30 PM - Revelstoke
- FEB 4 - 7:30 PM - @ Osoyoos
- FEB 10 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
- FEB 11 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous
- FEB 15 - 7:30 PM - Summerland
- FEB 17 - 7:30 PM - Revelstoke
- FEB 18 - 7:30 PM - @ Osoyoos
- FEB 24 - 7:30 PM - @ Sicamous
- FEB 25 - 7:30 PM - Sicamous



Players on the Posse bench watch action on ice during Friday night's game against Summerland Sting.

## tuesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Last Fling" (1987, Comedy) John Ritter. A lonely yuppie learns that the woman who stole his heart is engaged to be married. [E]

11:30 am A&E (9) ★★ "The Four Feathers" (2002, Adventure) Heath Ledger. A former soldier returns to Africa to redeem his honor after his friends and fiancée brand him a coward. [E]

who broke a top-secret government code.

10:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Tim Allen. Aliens kidnap actors from a long-cancelled TV series in the mistaken hope that they can defend them from their enemies. [E]

### EVENING

8:40 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A football coach harnesses a simpleton's powerful anger to help lead his downtrodden team to victory. [E]

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986, Comedy) Mia Farrow. Three Academy Awards went to Woody Allen's serio-comic portrait of two years in the lives of three Manhattan siblings.

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Mercury Rising" (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis. A maverick FBI agent must protect a 9-year-old autistic child

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Double Edge" (1992, Drama) Susan Lucci. An FBI agent teams up with her ex-husband to hunt down a notorious hit woman to whom she bears a striking resemblance. [E]

Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. A rookie CIA agent must determine if his girlfriend and fellow spy is working as a mole within the agency. [E]

10:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) (PA) Helen Hunt. State-of-the-art special effects stir up this tale of tornado chasers on a perilous quest to test a new sensor device. [E]

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. Premiere. A rookie CIA agent must determine if his girlfriend and fellow spy is working as a mole within the agency. [E]

8:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) (PA) Helen Hunt. State-of-the-art special effects stir up this tale of tornado chasers on a perilous quest to test a new sensor device. [E]

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Arrival" (1996, Science Fiction) Charlie Sheen. An astronomer traces signs of extraterrestrial contact to a remote Mexican village where the locals behave strangely.

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "The

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

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\* 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 Sunday of month 1:00 p.m. Legion Hall  
 \* Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine  
 \* 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.  
 \* 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.

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Community Calendar

## OCTOBER

1 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Creston, 7:30 PM  
 10 - Thanksgiving Day  
 15 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Osoyoos, 7:30 PM  
 21 - School District Pro-D Day  
 22 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Fernie, 7:30 PM  
 22 - Taste of Our Valley, Keremeos  
 26 - School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Princeton Office  
 31 - Halloween Spook House, Princeton Fairgrounds

## NOVEMBER

2 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Revelstoke, 7:30 PM  
 10 - Princeton Schools - Pro-D Day  
 11 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Sicamous, 7:30 PM  
 11 - Remembrance Day  
 12 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Osoyoos, 7:30 PM  
 19 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Osoyoos, 7:30 PM  
 20 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Revelstoke, 2:00 PM  
 25 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Summerland, 7:30 PM  
 27 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Sicamous, 2:00 PM

## DECEMBER

3 - Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair, Keremeos  
 3 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Columbia Valley, 7:30 PM  
 7 - School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Princeton Office  
 9 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Revelstoke, 7:30 PM  
 16 - Last day of School before Winter Vacation  
 25 - Christmas

## JANUARY

1 - New Years Day

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## thursday movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★ "The Second Jungle Book: Mowgli and Baloo" (1997, Adventure) Jamie Williams. Mowgli and his animal friends must evade a circus scout and the Indian guide who may be Mowgli's uncle. [E]

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "Promised Land" (1987, Drama) Jason Gedrick. The lives of two former Utah high-school classmates tragically converge over the Christmas holiday.  
 5:30 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Anger Management" (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Premiere. An outrageous therapist tests the patience of a mild-mannered patient who was ordered by a judge to undergo counseling. [E]

## EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Casper Van Dien. Enthusiastic but badly outnumbered young soldiers attempt to protect Earth from a vicious army of gigantic insects. [E]  
 9:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "My Life" (1993, Drama) Michael Keaton. A

successful businessman is forced to confront the problems and fears of his past when he learns he is dying of cancer.

9:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Anaconda" (1997, Horror) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. Members of a documentary film crew become fodder for a gargantuan snake slithering through the Brazilian jungle. [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A paranoid cabbie enlists the aid of a murdered judge's daughter after his rantings draw gunfire from the CIA. [E]

11:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) (PA) Casper Van Dien. Enthusiastic but badly outnumbered young soldiers attempt to protect Earth from a vicious army of gigantic insects. [E]

## friday movies

## MORNING

10:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: The Annette Funicello Story" (1995, Drama) Eva LaRue. Based upon the autobiography of the popular TV Mouseketeer who also found success as an actress and recording artist. [E]

## AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "Gladiator" (2000, Action) (PA) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes Rome's most powerful gladiator and plots revenge against the emperor who betrayed him. [E]  
 WGN 38 ★★½ "Dead Heat" (2002, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland. A potentially lucrative racehorse is at the center of a struggle between mobsters and a retired police officer. (In Stereo)

## EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 ★★ "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. A party planner is stressed out by caring for her ailing father while her sisters pursue their own careers. [E]

7:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990, Adventure) Judith Hoag. Four wise-cracking superturtles battle martial artists terrorizing New York. Based on the comic-book characters.  
 8:00 pm CHBC 4 ★★ "Private

Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. A pampered young woman is conned into joining the Army after her husband dies on their wedding night. [E]

KNOW 5 ★★ "84 Charing Cross Road" (1987, Drama) Anne Bancroft. New York writer Helene Hanff corresponds with the employees of a London bookstore over a 20-year period.

8:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★ "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Antonio Banderas. The fabled avenger trains an uncouth protegee to drive an evil Spanish tyrant from California once and for all. [E]

9:04 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Life With Mikey" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. The irresponsible head of a talent agency gains a new perspective when fate pairs him with a streetwise 10-year-old. (N) [E]

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Sexual Needs" (2004, Adult) Premiere. Gorgeous women must satisfy their hunger.

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★ "Nobody's Perfect" (1990, Comedy) Chad Lowe. A college freshman, infatuated with a star tennis player, poses as a woman to win a spot on his heartthrob's team.

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September 28 - October 5, 2005

**Aries** - Anxieties you carried with you are more relaxed now. You can shift to determined effort without being lost in doubts. Examine your relationships and benefits gained by what is shared.  
**Taurus** - Health improves, your friends and partner are good to you. Home life is busy, but stable. Your energy levels are good and will remain good for two weeks. Expect benefits from shared resources.  
**Gemini** - You are in the mood for fun and you have lots of energy. You can make best use of this time through solid planning. You express yourself calmly. Worries subside, and life changes. Relax!  
**Cancer** - Young people bring you pleasure now, and you want to spend time at home with family. You have happy plans, energy levels are good. Watch for car trouble. Neighbours and siblings talk too much.  
**Leo** - Family is good to you. Your main concern now is family, home, parents, but career demands seem to swamp you. Your health needs watching because you have a lot of tension on the job.  
**Virgo** - Your mind is focused on money this week, yours and resources you share with others. You really want to travel for fun, and travel will create subtle changes. Worries settle, plans can take shape. Do it!  
**Libra** - You really need to look into yourself now and assess your resources. You can reap great benefits from resources you share with others. You need to settle down to career demands now. Work!  
**Scorpio** - This is a good week to carry on an inner dialogue about partners, friends, job, your health. You can improve your appearance, perhaps through grooming, new wardrobe, exercise, diet. Check money.  
**Sagittarius** - Job demands increase, planning is productive, guard your health. You are in the driver's seat and can make changes happen. Take charge to ease tensions on the job. Home life settles.  
**Capricorn** - Your focus is on career, and you want to make plans involving improvements. Subtle changes occur in your thinking about youth, artistic activity, and entertainment. Your mind is productive.  
**Aquarius** - Try not to take any long trips this week. If you must, make sure your mind is alert. Activity around home creates improvements, and is very lively. Career brings big benefits.  
**Pisces** - Health improves, career is active. You feel more at ease now although the work load is heavy. Look for benefits coming from a distance. You may take the role of "teacher" just for fun. Express thoughts.

Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #83)

## Holiday Nut Stuffing

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup pecans
- 1/4 cup filberts or hazelnuts
- 1/4 cup almonds, slivered
- 2 cups dried bread crumbs
- 1/2 celery, chopped
- 1 tbsp. poultry seasoning

In a saucepan, combine butter, onion and mushrooms. saute until tender. Add pecans, filberts (hazelnuts) and slivered almonds and mix well. Remove from heat. In a large bowl, add bread crumbs, celery and poultry seasoning. Gently mix the two combinations together and stuff into prepared cavity. Alternately place in a covered casserole dish at 325F for 45 minutes or until heated through.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005

TV schedule grid for Thursday, September 29, 2005. Columns include channel numbers (3-29, 38) and program titles such as 'An Innocent Man', 'Life Today', 'BluesClues', 'Clifford', 'Today Matt LeBlanc', 'The Early Show', etc.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

TV schedule grid for Friday, September 30, 2005. Columns include channel numbers (3-29, 38) and program titles such as 'Movie: Anaconda', 'Life Today', 'BluesClues', 'Clifford', 'Today New bankruptcy laws', 'The Early Show', etc.

saturday movies

MORNING

7:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives. [E]
8:00 am A&E (9) ★★"Murder in the First" (1995, Drama) Christian Slater. An attorney decides to expose the inhuman conditions within Alcatraz after he is assigned to defend an abused prisoner. [E]
10:05 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Antonio Banderas. The fabled avenger trains an uncouth protege to drive an evil Spanish tyrant from California once and for all. [E]
11:00 am WGN (33) ★★"Iron Eagle II" (1988, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr. A general is assigned the task of organizing an American-Soviet air strike against a Middle Eastern missile silo. (In Stereo) [E]

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Titanic" (1997, Drama) James Cameron. A ship carrying the most passengers ever sinks after hitting an iceberg. [E]
12:50 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Gladiator" (2000, Action) (PA) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes Rome's most powerful gladiator and plots revenge against the emperor who betrayed him. [E]
1:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin creates chaos on Capitol Hill when an evil industrialist kidnaps the president's chief energy expert. [E]
1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★"Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.
4:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"The Prime Gig" (2000, Drama) Vince Vaughn. A telemarketer's new job selling stock in a gold mine proves too good

to be true. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Saint Monica" (2002, Drama) Genevieve Buechner. Premiere. A girl steals then loses a set of angel's wings that were to be used in a church celebration of the Virgin Mary. [E]
7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★½"The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A football coach harnesses a simpleton's powerful anger to help lead his downtrodden team to victory. [E]
8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★"The Misfits" (1961, Drama) Marilyn Monroe. Monroe and Gable made their last film appearances in this tale of a divorcee's relationship with an older cowboy.
9:00 pm YTV (18) ★★"The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes. A man regales his ailing grandson with a tale of romance and adventure in this lighthearted fairy tale from Rob Reiner. (In Stereo) [E]
FAM (26) ★½"Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. Two rabid basketball fans aid their team's quest for the championship by kidnapping the opposition's star player. [E]
CITY (29) ★★"Truth or

Consequences, N.M." (1997, Drama) Vincent Gallo. Premiere. Four desperate crooks abduct a couple and head for New Mexico after their attempted robbery of a drug dealer goes sour.
9:30 pm WGN (33) ★"Invasion U.S.A." (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris. An ex-U.S. agent's retirement is rudely interrupted by Communist invaders bent on turning Americans against one another. (In Stereo)
10:31 pm FAM (26) ★★"F/X" (1986, Suspense) Bryan Brown. A special-effects whiz becomes involved in espionage and murder after government agents hire him to fake a mob hit.
11:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Lt. Frank Drebin creates chaos on Capitol Hill when an evil industrialist kidnaps the president's chief energy expert. [E]

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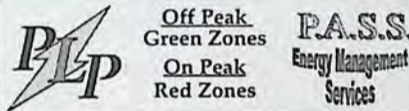
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sunday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A bungling gumshoe uncovers more than just a simple kidnapping when he searches for the Miami Dolphins' missing mascot. [E]
9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered loser is transformed into a being of charisma, color and confidence when he dons a strange mask. [E]
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two intellectually challenged buddies follow a woman to Colorado to return the ransom-filled briefcase she left behind. [E]
CITY (29) ★★"Saint Monica" (2002, Drama) Genevieve Buechner. A girl steals then loses a set of angel's wings that were to be used in a church celebration of the Virgin Mary. [E]

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½"Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch" (2002, Adventure) Kevin Zegers. The sports-loving golden retriever goes to bat for the Anaheim Angels while sniffing out kidnappers.
1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½"The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A football coach harnesses a simpleton's powerful anger to help lead his downtrodden team to victory. [E]
KTLA (27) ★★"Take My Advice: The Ann and Abby Story" (1999, Drama) Wendie Malick. Twin sisters Esther and Pauline Friedman become successful advice columnists Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren. (In Stereo)
1:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★"The Company of Strangers" (1990, Drama) Alice Diabo. Quebec is the setting for this story of the revelations shared by seven elderly women stranded in a farmhouse. [E]
1:33 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

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2:00 pm VTV (22) "Lucky Girl" (2001, Drama) Elisha Cuthbert. A few innocent wagers lead a Canadian high-school student down the road to a devastating addiction to gambling. (In Stereo) [E]
3:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★"Tumbleweeds" (1999, Drama) Janet McTeer. An off-married Southern woman and her daughter try to make a new life for themselves on the California coast. (In Stereo)
4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★"The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) Noah Hathaway. An imaginative boy is transported to a magical kingdom in danger of destruction. (In Stereo) [E]

EVENING

6:00 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. (In Stereo) [E]
CITY (29) "Mayday" (2005, Suspense) Aidan Quinn. Premiere. Chaos strikes when a Navy test missile accidentally hits an airliner traveling from the United States to Tokyo. (DVS)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Jim Carrey. A mild-mannered loser is transformed into a being of charisma, color and confidence when he dons a strange mask. [E]
KREM (8) "Mayday" (2005, Suspense) Aidan Quinn. Premiere. Chaos strikes when a Navy test missile accidentally hits an airliner traveling from the United States to Tokyo. (DVS)
FAM (26) ★★"Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An executive and a con man figure in a plan by two tycoons to determine whether heredity or environment makes the man.
10:57 pm FAM (26) ★½"The Boyfriend School" (1990, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. A romance novelist attempts to reshape her nerdy brother into the macho man of every woman's dreams.
11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a lovable cave-man in suburban California. [E]
CITY (29) "Best Wishes Mason Chadwick" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Taylor Nichols. At an isolated seaside cabin, a writer learns that his muse is more dangerous and less elusive than

he anticipated.

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Table with 20 columns (WTBS to WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM). Each cell contains a channel number and a program title. Includes programs like 'Steel Magnolias', 'The Mask of Zorro', 'The Simpsons', 'The X-Files', etc.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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	Dawson's Creek	News Okanagan	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM"	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News Canada AM	Daily Planet	Believers	King Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today	The Early Show	24 "2:00PM - 3:00PM"	Good Morning America			Winx Club	SportsCentre		Inside Out: Trn	Sabrina	Kim	News	CityLine	Rockford Files
8 AM	Becker	Save-Ums!	(8:50) Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	24 "3:00PM - 4:00PM"	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	LazyTown	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Feet	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
9 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Cold Case Files	The View	World Vision	Room	Rupert	ESPN's Bowling Night	The View	How-Made	Starting Over (N)	Sing-Story PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "The Seven Percent Solution"	News
10 AM	Harvey	Judge J.	Women	Mr Rogers	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	24	Paid Prog.	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	UEFA	Balance-TV	Frontiers of	Montel Williams	Henrys	Blind Date	Blind Date	Magnum, P.I.
11 AM	Home Imp.	Brown	Canada-History	Sit-Be Fit	Charlie Rose (N)	Paid Prog.	24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM"	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	Oddparent	X-Games Classic	Daily	Military Clash	Perry Mason	Lilo Stitch	Maury	Da Vinci's Inquest	
12 PM	Drew	News (Live)	Second	Paied Prog.	Bold & B.		24 "2:00PM - 3:00PM"	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Care Bears	George S.	Gridiron Stars	Vicki G.	Fear Fighters "Police"	Matlock "The Convict"	Hoze	Jerry Springer	Cosby	
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Moving On Planet	Fine Art Sewing	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	24 "3:00PM - 4:00PM"	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Interruption	General Hospital	How-Made	Love Lucy	Dalmatian	Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	
2 PM	Home Imp.	Tom Stone	Gaslight	Berenstain Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	24 "3:00PM - 4:00PM"	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Interruption	General Hospital	How-Made	Love Lucy	Dalmatian	Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Starting Over (N)	Timothy	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Tony Danza Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Building	Montel Williams	Weekend	Pokémon	News	
4 PM	Raymond	Direct Buy	Sagwa	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Cold Case Files	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Tn-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet	Little House	Barbarian	Xiaolln	Sex & City	
5 PM	Friends	News (Live)	Madeline	BBC World	News	News	Movie: "Superman II" (1980)	News	News	News	Oddparent	Monday Night Countdown (Live)	MythBusters	Malcolm King of Hill	Kim	Sabrina	Stargate SG-1		
6 PM	Friends	Will-Grace	Art Attack	News-Lehrer	News	News	Christopher Reeve. Premiere.	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers.	Entertain.	ReGenesis	Unfabulous	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live)	News	Monster Garage	Simpsons	Even	My Wife		
7 PM	Family Guy	Fortune	Sustain	Served	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Entertain.	ReGenesis	Unfabulous	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live)	eTalk Daily	Canada's Worst Driver	Frasier	So Raven	Raymond	WGN News at Nine		
8 PM	Movie: "Zoolander"	Into the West (N)	Child of Our Time	Antiques Roadshow	Surface (N)	King How I Met	Crossing Jordan	Arrested	Arrested	SpongeBob	SportsCentre (Live)	Corner Gas	Daily Planet	Arrested	Radio Free	7th Heaven (N)	Becker		
9 PM	Stiller	Season of the Child	From the Ashes	Las Vegas (N)	Two Men Practice	Movie: "Superman II" (1980), Fantasy	Entertain	Prison Break "Part 2"	Prison Break "Part 2"	Yvon Fresh Pr.	WWE Monday Night Raw	Medium	Monster Garage	Prison Break "Part 2"	Movie: "Cops and Robbers"	Just Legal "The Limit"	TBA		
10 PM	Movie: "Encino Man"	The National	Season of the Child	DrM Machine	Medium	CSI: Miami "Prey" (N)	Wife Swap (N)	ReGenesis (N)	News	My Family	Bob	CSI: Miami "Prey" (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	News	Will-Grace	Brotherly	KTLA Prime News		
11 PM	Sean Astin	How I Met	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	News	News	Entertain.	Inuyasha	SportsCentre (Live)	News	MythBusters	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Friends	Blind Date		

monday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A bungling gumshoe uncovers more than just a simple kidnapping when he searches for the Miami Dolphins' missing mascot. [E]  
 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Seven Percent Solution" (1976, Mystery) Alan Arkin. After curing the sleuth's cocaine addiction, Sigmund Freud joins forces with Sherlock Holmes. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. Premiere. A nuclear explosion frees three superhuman villains who were originally imprisoned by Superman's kryptonian father. [E]

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A disgraced male model becomes the unwitting fall guy in an evil designer's plot to assassinate a world leader. [E]  
 9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. A nuclear explosion frees three superhuman villains who were originally

imprisoned by Superman's kryptonian father. [E]  
 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. Two Encino Valley teens unearth, defrost and befriend a lovable caveman in suburban California. [E]

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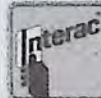
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## Terry Waterston

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## MOVING SALE - ONE DAY ONLY

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Saturday, October 1st

Everything must go. New bathtub with fixtures, older-style claw foot bathtub, beer fridge, couch and chair and much more.

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### card of thanks

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We would like to thank all our friends and relatives who came to our 50th Anniversary Party and especially our daughters Cindy and Jody. They sure throw a great party! A special thanks to Lori Thomas for reading her wonderful poem and to Eric and Ruth Goodfellow for having our vows renewed.

- Dinny & Beryl



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### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### BC Timber Sales - Cascades Field Unit

#### Paradise Lake Forest Service Road Construction

Sealed tenders for the following BC Timber Sales road construction Contract ENTKA06TEF046, will be received by BCTS Manager, Kamloops Business Area office, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC V2C 5Z5.

Deadline for receipt of tenders is 2:30 PM, local time, October 18, 2005.

The site is located at approx. 55 km east of Merritt, BC off the Elkhart Interchange on the Okanagan Connector (Highway 97C). The project starts at approximately 6.6 km on the Paradise Lake FSR.

A mandatory Field Viewing will be meeting on site at 10:00 PM on October 12, 2005. You must attend this mandatory viewing at the above time and date to qualify to bid. Contractor is to provide his/her own transportation for the viewing.

NO INQUIRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED PRIOR TO THE MANDATORY VIEWING.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- (1) Minimum Technical Experience - A contractor who, as Prime Contractor, has successfully completed similar projects for the Ministry of Forests, Federal Government or for a major Forest Licensee since January 2000.
- (2) On-site Technical Requirements - A Contractor Representative who fulfills these minimum technical requirements must supervise the field operations.

Client reference may be required to confirm the successful completion of prior projects. There is NO Option to Renew.

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School District No. 58 is accepting applications for Relief Noon Hour Supervisors (1 hour per school day). Previous experience dealing with students would be an asset.

Application forms are available at the School Board office, 1550 Chapman Street, Merritt, BC, Princeton Secondary School, Old Merritt Road, Princeton, BC or on-line at [www.sd58.bc.ca](http://www.sd58.bc.ca) click on Help Wanted.

**Princeton & District Minor Hockey Association**

is hosting a

**REFEREE CLINIC**

(No Charge)

Saturday, October 1, 2005  
Princeton Arena Mezzanine  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (approx.)

If you are age 12 and up and want to become a REFEREE for PDMHA, please contact Clint Clifton, Head Referee, 295-0651 for more information and to register. Lunch will be provided free of charge to participants.

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## notices

### Princeton & District Minor Hockey Association

REMINDER NOTICE

We are still accepting registration applications. If you have not yet registered and would like to play hockey, please contact Linda Thompson at (250) 295-4152.

Start date for Regular Season begins on September 12, 2005 for Atom to Midget Divisions. Start date for Tykes and Novice Divisions will be October 4, 2005.

Coaches will be contacting each registered player to confirm the start time.

### Princeton & District Minor Hockey Association

We are currently looking at the option of having a Juvenile team. We currently do not have enough registered for a Midget team.

If you are of age 20 or younger at December 31, 2005, and are interested in playing on a Juvenile team, please contact Jim Coyne at (250) 295-7026.

## GOD POWER

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Eph. 6:10

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MINISTRY OF FORESTS



### Forest Development Plan Amendment BC TIMBER SALES

Notice is hereby given that BC Timber Sales (BCTS) intends to submit an amendment to its currently approved 2001 Forest Development Plan (FDP) for the Merritt TSA. The purpose of this amendment is to change the harvesting system from "single tree selection" to "clearcut with reserve" for Timber Sale Licence A69665, cut blocks 1 and 2. Also, to increase the size of the cut blocks.

These cut blocks were previously advertised as Timber Sales Licence A43959 in the original FDP in 2001.

Details of the amendments are as follows:

Amendment #	Geographic Area	# of Blocks	Area (ha)	Volume (m3)	Length of New Road (km)
29	Rabbit Mountain	2	183.6	37,000	7.0

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

Public viewing of this amendment is available during normal working hours from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the BC Timber Sales office, Kamloops Business Area, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC, V2C 5Z5 until November 28, 2005.

Comments may be made in writing to Bert Middelburg, at the above address, faxed to (250) 828-4627 or e-mailed to BeMiddel@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca. In order to be considered in the final submission, written comments must be received prior to the above date.



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### BC TIMBER SALES TIMBER SALE LICENCE A72877

Take notice that, pursuant to Section 20 of the *Forest Act*, timber sale licence A72877 is being offered for sale by BC Timber Sales, Kamloops Business Area.

Closing Date: October 20, 2005 at 2:00 PM  
Geographic Location: Cadwallader Creek  
Field Unit: Cascades  
Estimated Volume: 46,108 cubic metres, more or less  
Term: 3 years

The Kamloops Business Area will no longer be relieving Licensees of their obligation to dispose of logging debris. This obligation will now rest solely with the licensee. Please ensure you check the applicable legislation for your legal obligations.

Logging method: This timber sale licence has been designed for harvest using the conventional ground based equipment. The use of other systems may be subject to the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act and its regulations.

Upset stumpage rate: The upset stumpage rate was determined by the market pricing system and is applicable only to coniferous green sawlog grades.

Upset Stumpage Rate / cubic metre for competitive volumes:

Timber Mark	Product	Volume	Rate
72877	Sawlog	46,108	\$31.95
Species percent:			
Timber Mark	Species	%	
72877	Lodgepole Pine	54%	
72877	Spruce	33%	
72877	Balsam	12%	
72877	Douglas-fir	<1%	

This timber sale licence is fully developed.

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a BC Timber Sales Enterprise in Category Any.

This licence is subject to, among other things, new maximum term limits and extension fee and surrender provisions.

Applicants are advised to carefully consider the impact of these changes when formulating their bids. Further information on these changes may be found in Advisory Bulletin 08/03/04.

Applications will be accepted by the Timber Sales Manager, Kamloops Business Area, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC V2C 5Z5.

There is additional material that the applicant must consider in their application. This material which includes application forms and other information about the TSL can be obtained from the above BC Timber Sales Business Area Office or via the Internet at: <http://www5.for.gov.bc.ca/notices/init.do>.

# editor@thenewsleader.ca

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## my turn

### They don't like hobbies

We discovered something very important at last Monday's Town Council meeting.

They seem to think the Airport is just for hobbyists and not a serious operation.

At least one member of Town Council stated they couldn't spend taxpayers money in support of hobbies.

Let's examine this a little closer.

What other facilities in the area support people's hobbies?

Off the top of our heads we come up with the Arena (hockey), Golf Course (golf), Curling Rink, (curling) Memorial Park (ball), Centennial Pool (swimming), Princeton Fairgrounds (various hobbies related to agricultural/equestrian interests), Museum/Library (hey, some people like to read or learn more about the history around them), Trans-Canada Trail (biking, walking, hiking, skiddooing, etc), the Municipal Campground (camping is a hobby - not just for those retired folks in travel trailers, either), the Cross-Country Ski Trails and ATV Routes just to name a few.

Any idea how much money comes into our community each year as a result of these facilities and hobbyists?

What would happen to our community if taxpayers didn't support any of these facilities based on the fact that all they appear to do is occupy people with hobbies?

What about the arts and culture of our community?

The Fall Fair displayed some wonderful work of many talented residents. Most of them are probably taxpayers. What if their hobbies were not supported by taxpayers in the form of everything from membership fees to small grants to help promote their activities?

To write off the airport as nothing more than a facility used only by hobbyists is just plain foolish.

We can see it already. At the All-Candidates Forum someone will ask, "Do you have a hobby? How do you support it? If elected to Town Council, how will you continue to support your hobby?"

This should put it all into perspective for you: Each member of Town Council receives what amounts to a part-time wage. No wonder they don't take hobbyists seriously...their job on Town Council amounts to not much more than just a hobby.

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## WISCONSIN

LISTEN UP TROOPS, YOU HAVE ALL NOTICED HOW COOL IT HAS BEEN IN THE MORNINGS. SOON THE LEAVES WILL CHANGE COLOR AND BEING MIGRATORY BIRDS YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.



## your turn

### Locals receive praise

Dear Editor;

I thought I would write to your paper and maybe you could pass our thanks along, to some very kind people from Princeton.

My husband and I were travelling to Osoyoos Friday night September the 16th and our truck broke down 10 minutes outside of Princeton on Mine Hill at around 9:30 p.m. We didn't have a cell phone and thought we had about an hour's walk to town, so not knowing what to do we waived down a passing vehicle.

Luckily, the first vehicle stopped, we asked if we could get a ride to town. He said no problem, then I mentioned the two dogs we had as well. Reassuring him that the dogs were just small, he again said no problem. Otto, his name was, drove us to the Chevron Station in town, he mentioned he owned the A&W and had lived in Princeton for some years. We offered Otto \$20.00 for the lift but he refused and said give it to the next guy.

At the Chevron station we then met Alana, she broke our \$20.00 bill for change so we could make phone calls to be picked up. We ended up staying around the station for about 2 1/2 hours, and Alana offered us coffee and hot chocolate.

As we were waiting for our daughter to pick us up, Don, my husband, started talking to a fellow outside by the name of Ken. It just so happened he worked at N & L Auto and also had a tow truck. They both discussed what they thought might be wrong with our truck and Ken suggested they both

take a ride up the hill and see if they could fix it.

An hour later our truck pulled into the gas station. Ken had rigged the it up so it was driveable. Our daughter arrived and she then followed us to Osoyoos.

Not very often do you witness such kindness, Don and myself would like to thank everyone for their help that evening, and we will surely pass on, how gracious

#### Letter To The Editor

### Reader shares experience

Dear Sir,

I spent two days this month in your lovely town waiting for my van to be repaired. I passed a very informative and enjoyable morning in the Princeton Museum & Archives.

The entertaining museum guide brought the history of the town and surrounding area to life. In the afternoon I hiked part of the Trans Canada Trail.

The staff at the Princeton Motel were very accommodating to my

#### Letter To The Editor

### Joe calls it like he sees it

Letter to The Editor;  
Sir,

Recent T.V. exposure of Mr. George W. Bush and Mr. Bill

your town is. Princeton should be very proud to have citizens like Otto, Ken and Alana, if not for them our evening could have been a very different experience.

Passing through your town each weekend to our destination, will always remind us of each act of kindness we received.

Thanks again,  
Don and Donna Brain,  
Port Coquitlam

needs. Neal and his staff at N&L Automotive Services repaired my van as quickly as possible. One of favourite memories of your town's friendliness occurred at the the Belaire Restaurant. I forgot my wallet in my motel room and couldn't pay for my dinner. The manager gave a me quick assessment, smiled and said I could go get my wallet. I thought I might have to wash dishes.

Thanks for a great time.  
- Don Macaulay, Victoria

Clinton vividly defined the difference between the two men.  
Mr. Clinton is a President.  
Regards, Joe Schwarz

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**Current Comment:**

**Famous motivator teaches a new word**



**Dawn Johnson**  
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I've been reading a new book by Stephen Covey. He's the man who wrote *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, a book worth its weight in gold. The new book is called *The 8th Habit*. It taught me a new word.

The word is **victimism**. As with any of the "isms", it implies a belief in being a victim. Socialism, Catholicism, monarchism, and so on, refer to a set of beliefs about a certain topic. Socialism is a belief in shared social responsibility, Catholicism is a belief in the Catholic version of Christianity, and monarchism is the belief in the value of the monarchy. Therefore, victimism implies the belief in being a victim.

Covey talks about the mind-set of **victimism** and the culture of **blame**. He tosses these attitudes aside in favour of the recognition of our power to choose. He tells us our greatest gift is the freedom to choose. (I am sure I read about this in a book written very long ago - the Bible.)

Covey does not take the religious approach. Instead, he looks at the science of choosing.

He talks about what is directed at us "the stimulus" and our reaction to it, the "response". What he tells us is this: between the stimulus and the response there is a space, perhaps very short, in which we can choose how to respond.

Covey says, "This power of choice means that we are *not* merely a product of our past or of our genes; we are *not* a product of how other people treat us. They unquestionably influence us, but they do *not* determine us. We are self-determining through our choices. If we have given away our *past*, do we need to give away our *future* also?"

Recognizing the freedom to choose cuts all of the strings that attach us to past misfortunes and circumstances, and allows us to awaken our sense of possibility and potential.

"We become accountable," says Covey. "If we've taken shelter over the years in explaining our situation and problems in the name of past or present circumstances, it is truly terrifying to

think otherwise. Suddenly, there is no excuse."

The freedom to choose to go beyond the past and leave victimism behind may seem truly scary to a lot of people who have relied on excuses to compensate for failure. At the same time, if a person clings to victimism, that person gains more control over the conditions and circumstances in which they live. The freedom to choose releases energy to shape the future closer to the heart's desire.

Covey has a name for those who leave victimism behind. "Those who develop increasing inner power and freedom to choose can also become what I call a *transition person* ....."

I thought of the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. The courage of those people kept them alive, helped them move forward after they had lost everything and lived through a nightmare. I saw how

many of them made the choice to fight for life itself, to reconnect with those they love, and to reach out to help, even rescue, others. If ever there were people justified in calling themselves victims, it is these people who survived danger, horror, hunger, and destitution, yet they made the choice to reach for a future. These are truly people in transition. Their lives will never be the same again, but they have chosen to make the transition, to do whatever it takes to make a successful life for themselves.

Covey's new book is meant to inspire people, no matter what their circumstances, to use their natural gifts and talents to make a difference in the world, to lead. If you would like to see and hear more about *The 8th Habit*, attend the Worldwide Conference on Leadership at Princeton Skills Centre on November 2. Register with Sharan Jung at the Centre.



**Heart Food**  
by Dave Machin

In the middle of life's tests and trials many people become oblivious to the obvious. The word obvious means that which is plain to see, clear, manifest, unconcealed. While oblivious means forgetful, preoccupied, not conscious. It is very obvious that God's Word has much to say about life and how to live it but many of us have become so preoccupied with what is taking place in our lives that we are oblivious to the Word of God. To illustrate, II Kings 6 relates the story of Elisha and his servant and the battle between Aram and Israel. In this passage we see two different responses to the same situation. When the servant got up early in the morning, he saw that an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. He was frightened but Elisha said these words, "Don't be afraid those who are with us are more than those who are with them. II Kings 6:16 Many would think that Elisha was just being oblivious to the obvious. However, it was the other way around. The servant was oblivious to the obvious because he had forgotten that God was bigger than the enemy. The servant was preoccupied with what he could see. Elisha was focused on the unseen. He was conscious that God was greater than anything arrayed against him. Life may bring troubles and trials to us, trying to cause us to forget that God is for us, not against us. Many times because of things in our lives we become oblivious to the obvious. God is for us, not against us, He is greater than our enemy. We forget because we get too preoccupied with what's going on around us and coming against us. God wants us to remember Him and the truth that He will do what He says He will do. His delivering power to change situations in our lives is awesome. When you know Him it is obvious, if you don't you will be oblivious to it. It is important to understand that what happens in this world is not eternal, in other words, the natural world in which we live is subject to change. Crises come to all of us, but those things are subject to change. In this world change will surely come. As physical beings, we change, nature around us changes through the seasons and situations around us change - but God and His Word will never change. God is still the same as He was in the beginning. If He ever set anyone else free - and He has - He will set you free today. So don't become so preoccupied with the cares and struggles of life that you forget the obvious. Don't become oblivious to the truth that God is a big God. How big? Big enough to take care of you and everything you need. For the obvious is God is good, His Word is good and good all the time.

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# Asset Development: Drug use prevention and youth

The Princeton & District Child & Youth Committee is concerned by the lack of drug prevention programs available in our community to young people. It is concerning that drug possession, drug trafficking and drugs found in Princeton homes continues to rise year to year in our community.

Are a handful of adults in our community showing our kids that it is OK to try, to use, to sell? How can we as a community support local enforcement and schools in

developing a prevention program in Princeton?

Our community lost a valuable asset when the Princeton Drug and Alcohol Society had to close their doors two years ago due to government cutbacks.

Interior Health supports youth drug and alcohol counselling for our community two days a week. Ginger Challenger is new to our community and can be reached at 295-4449 or 250-499-3049.

The mandate of Interior Health

Alcohol and Drug Services is to provide individual counselling for youth and also for youth affected by drug and alcohol use. Unfortunately they are not able to do the prevention work needed in the community.

Princeton Secondary School does offer information about drugs and alcohol during CAP classes to the students.

The CYC would like to help PSS and VFE in their drug and alcohol prevention programs by contract-

ing Mr. Paul Huycke to begin classroom visits with the hard facts about drug and alcohol use with the support of School District #58.

In May 2005 the Princeton CYC held a youth forum with a panel of young people aged 14 to 21 to discuss with them the healthy development of young people in Princeton.

The youth stated that they miss the discussions with Paul in the classroom. His truth and hard facts about what drugs can do to you

really hit home and made them think twice about using.

The CYC is requesting financial support from the community to make this drug and alcohol prevention program an ongoing asset for our Princeton's young people. If you would like to contribute or learn more about this CYC initiative please contact Nadine at 295-7222.

- submitted by  
Nadine McEwen  
Asset Development Coordinator

## Welcome Katimavik for the fifth year

Katimavik workers will be back on September 28 for their fifth year. To the best of anyone's knowledge, no other community has had the pleasure of their company for five years in a row.

The 11 participants in the Katimavik program will receive an official "Welcome to Princeton" at the Skills Centre on Monday, October 3, at 3:30 p.m. This event is open to the public. It is an opportunity for members of groups enjoying the help of Katimavik workers to make the acquaintance of these young people from across Canada.

## PABEA adopts original goals

Councillor Spencer Coyne, in his activity report to Town Council at the September 19 meeting, told Council he had attended the recent meeting of Princeton Business Enhancement Association. He told Council the group is "resuming its original goals". In addition, the group plans a barbecue with members of the Chamber of Commerce to plan to work together in the future.

## Mayor enjoys Taiwan visitors

Mayor Keith Olsen reported to Town Council on his day with a group of business people and environmentalists from Taiwan. The visit on September 11 was hosted by Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists. Mayor Olsen met the group for lunch, which was followed by a trek to Swan Lake Wildlife Preserve and a visit to Don Burbidge's home.

Mayor Olsen reported the Taiwanese enjoyed seeing the Swan Lake area, and were quite excited by the Burbidge residence, as they had never been in a log home. They were given a tour of the home.

What impressed the Taiwanese most, Mayor Olsen said, was the friendliness of the people of Princeton area.



## Terasen and Kinder Morgan Transaction

### Written Submissions to BC Utilities Commission due October 14, 2005


On September 12th, the BC Utilities Commission elected to proceed with a written public hearing process as it continues its consideration of Kinder Morgan's application to purchase Terasen Inc. In a written hearing, all parties submit their arguments and presentations to the Commission in a written form for review and consideration.

Written submissions from all parties interested in commenting are due October 14, 2005 and should be sent to the attention of:

Commission Secretary  
BC Utilities Commission  
Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3  
Email: [commission.secretary@bcuc.com](mailto:commission.secretary@bcuc.com)

For more information or to review materials relating to the Kinder Morgan application, please visit [www.terasen.com](http://www.terasen.com) or [www.bcuc.com](http://www.bcuc.com).

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Dean Stinson and Judy Cheren-Klassen of Century 21 Princeton Realty man the barbeque Thursday during Customer Appreciation Day jointly sponsored by Century 21 and Westland Insurance. In addition to free hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee, there were a number of prize draws.

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## Town Council applauds Fall Fair

Mayor Keith Olsen and Councillors Spencer Coyne and Kathy Clement gave the 2005 Fall Fair high praise.

Councillor Coyne began by congratulating the Fall Fair Association on an excellent fair, and mentioned Fall Fair President Jody Woodford's decision not to accept an executive position on

both the Fair Board and the Board of Directors of Princeton Exhibition Association.

Mayor Keith Olsen added his praise to the Fall Fair and the many volunteers.

He said he was sorry to hear of Woodford's decision, noting the long involvement of the Woodford family in the Fall Fair.

"When I was President of the Fall Fair," Mayor Olsen said, "It was a pleasure to work with her, and I hate to see her go. Her loss will be greatly noted by those involved in the fair."

Councillor Kathy Clement said she had enjoyed the fair, and added, "Good job, well done, to the Fall Fair volunteers."

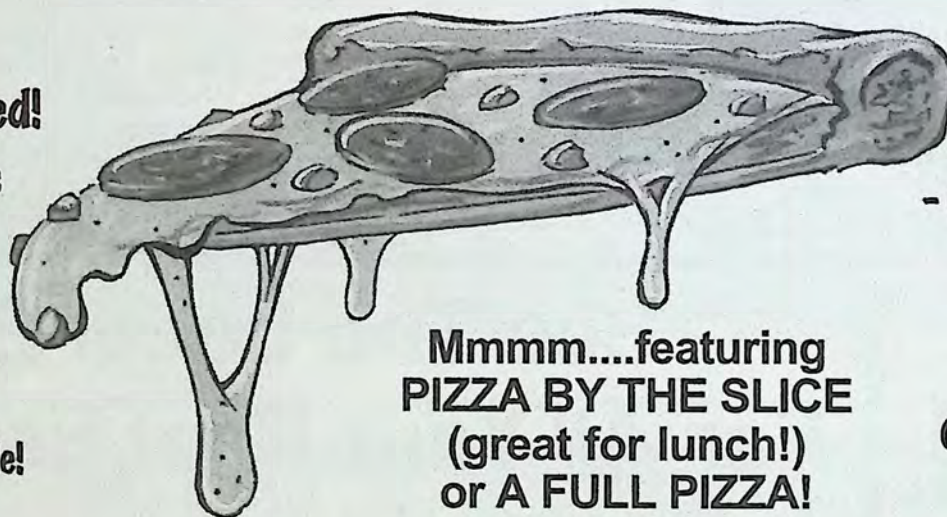
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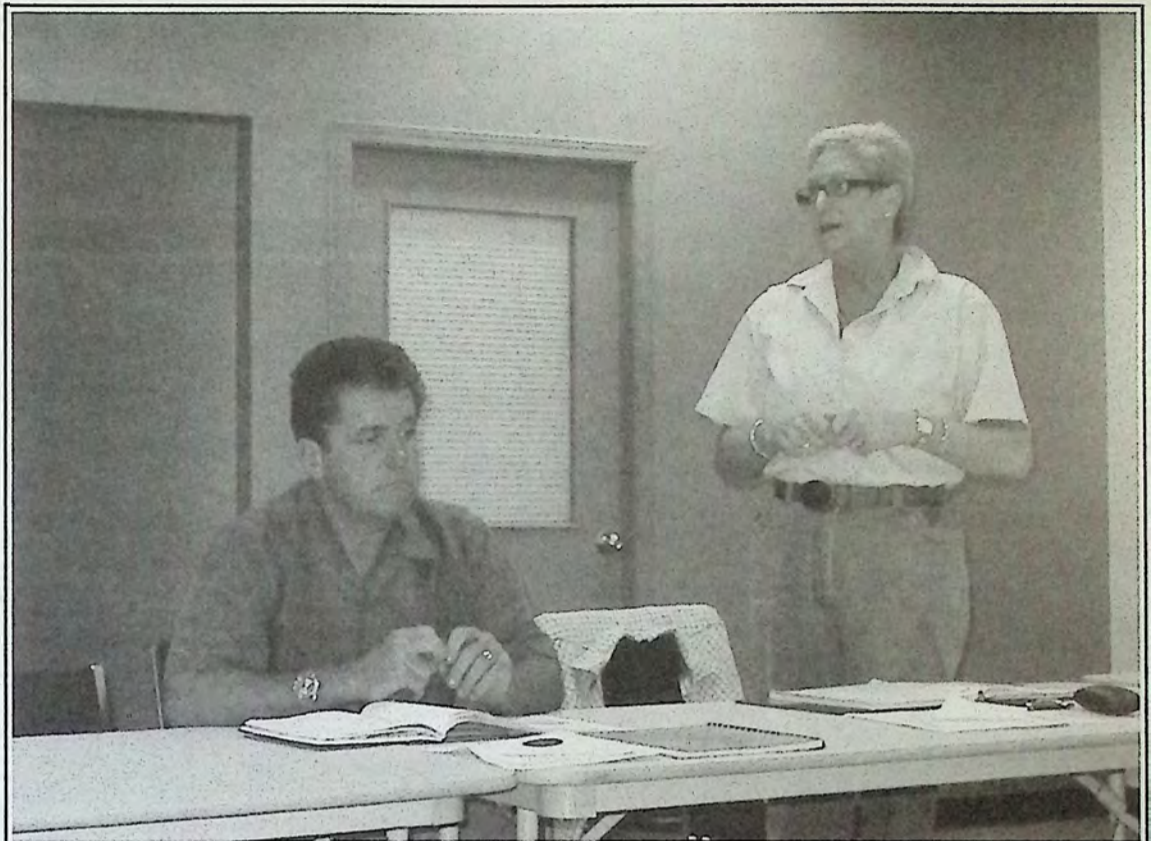
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Area H Regional District Director Gerri Logan, standing, speaks to the crowd at last Wednesday night's Similkameen Valley Planning Society meeting. Seated is George Hanson, Director for Area B Cawston.

## Society shares accomplishments

Close to thirty people attended the second Princeton area public meeting of the Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS) last Wednesday night at the Skills Centre.

Although the meeting at times resembled a pep rally in support of Economic Development Officer Michael McLaughlin and his work within the valley, the evidence was tough to argue against.

Since the hiring of the EDO, a number of projects had either started or been completed, and the list was impressive.

Mayor Keith Olsen chaired the meeting where he explained the purpose of the group.

"The main driver in the SVPS is to promote the whole valley and work together."

The final point was repeated in each individual director's report along with emphasis on the projects not being possible either in a financial position or political position without all parties working together on the common goals.

Area H Director Gerri Logan spoke highly of the group and it's EDO.

"I've noticed a lot of things are heating up in our valley since the

formation of the SVPS."

She pointed to the Arena expansion program, ArtsNow grants, the Community Wellness Centre and soon to be announced addition of broadband high-speed internet in the Coalmont/Tulameen areas as projects possible through the SVPS.

"If we didn't have this committee, I don't know if any of this would happen."

Area B Director for Cawston, George Hanson, spoke about a project he has been working on in his end of the Similkameen.

"The Organic Farming Institute is now incorporated as a society and we plan to develop three courses in the next six months."

Hanson says a variety of educational institutes have expressed interest in the programs.

"We're all really quite excited about this."

An image is being created with a website and online components would not be possible if the broadband system had not been installed in the Keremeos/Cawston area.

"We're all small fish in a large valley and unless we all work together we won't succeed," Hanson pointed out.

"There's a lot of synergy and

power in this group."

Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot explained the importance of the Similkameen Valley having its own identity.

"If we're tied in with the Okanagan Valley, we don't count."

The recently erected Similkameen Valley highway signs helped identify the valley.

"This is one thing we did as a group. Singularly we wouldn't have gotten anywhere with the Ministry of Highways."

Despot also pointed to tourism potential available by marketing together within the valley.

"The wine industry is just starting to come on with five cottage wineries, six by next year in the Keremeos area."

Winery tours, circle tours and other such activities will bring visitors to our valley, Despot says.

"We're going down a road we didn't build properly. It's got a lot of potholes with economic development but we're going the right way."

Upper Similkameen Indian Band Manager Phillippe Batini knew the importance of the valley long before the SVPS was formed.

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Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot, centre, gives his report to the Similkameen Valley Planning Society meeting last Wednesday night. EDO Michael McLaughlin, left, and Phillippe Batini look on.

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Elders in his Band explained to him, "We belong to the Okanagan Nation, but we are Similkameens first." He carried that message into the origins of the Similkameen Valley Committee, formed over ten years ago.

"We shared a dream, to put our Valley back together."

Batini pointed out division existing today in the valley including Forestry, School Districts, Police

## Council discusses museum future

At the September 19 meeting, Town Council acknowledged a report from Nick Mills, President of Princeton Museum Society. Mayor Keith Olsen said he was impressed with the number of visitors, nearly 5,000, who have toured the museum this year.

Mills' report to Council outlines some of the challenges faced by the Museum Society, and what the society thinks should happen in the future. Council will discuss the implications of the report.

Mayor Olsen thanked Mills and the museum volunteers for their hard work this year.

services and Medical services.

"Although we have been thrown into the Okanagan-Similkameen group, we are not like the Okanagan."

As for the hiring of an EDO, Batini probably said it best.

"The Valley deserves the full time attention of an EDO."

Working together was another key element in what Batini saw as success within the group dynamic, rather amazing when you consider the SVPS is made up of representatives from seven governing bodies - two town councils, three regional districts and two Indian bands.

"The most important thing to me is that the word Similkameen will be recognized."

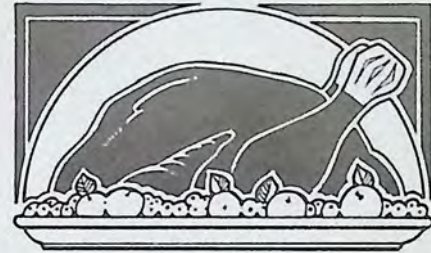
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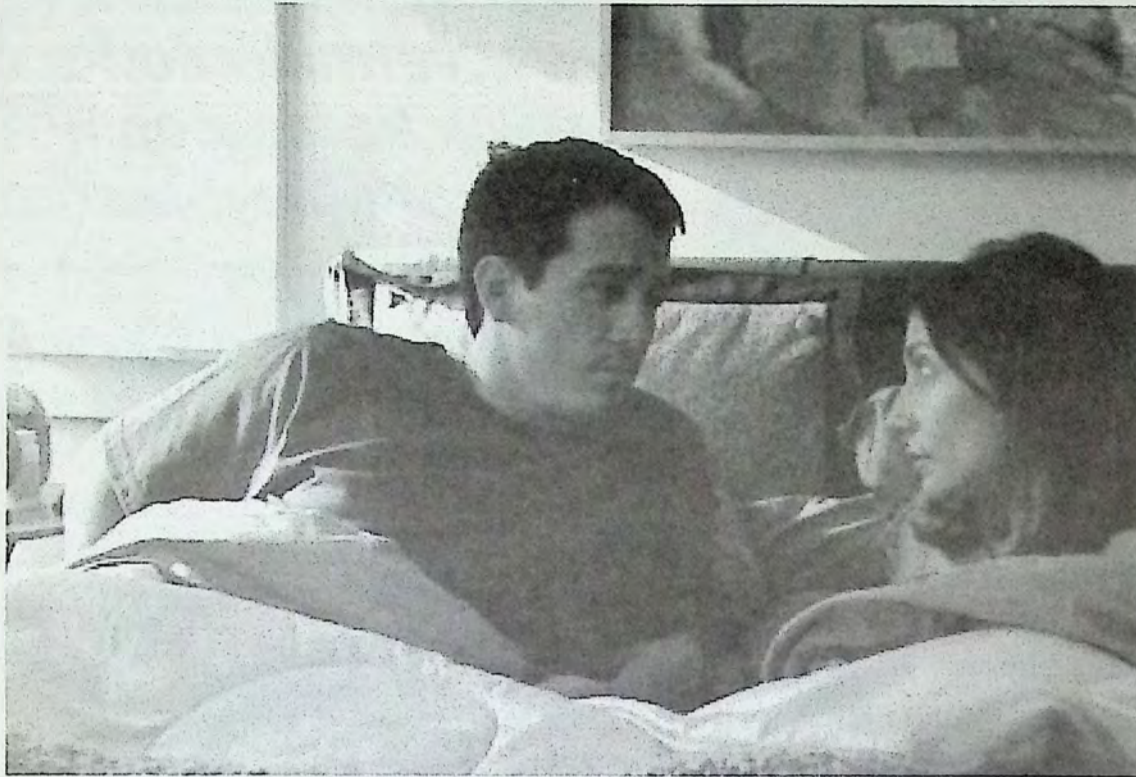


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