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## Police bust meth house

Princeton RCMP executed a search warrant on a residence on Halliford Avenue at 11:30 PM on Saturday, October 1st.

RCMP arrested a total of five local residents for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking.

Police located and seized a large quantity of packaged crystal meth, drug paraphernalia, scales, packaging and a substantial amount of money.

All the accused were released from custody on strict conditions. Their first court appearance is set for December 15, 2005.

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# Council okays river walk

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Town Council has given its blessing to a Two Rivers Pathway by approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Town, Regional District and The Friends of Princeton Pathway Society.

The goal of the society is to create a pathway around and through Princeton by acquiring land on the north side of Tulameen River from the KVR bridge to Lapworth Avenue. The land would become a park and would be kept in its natural state, protected and free from motorized vehicles.

Part of the pathway will be on dyking, and the society and Town will have to negotiate with the provincial government regarding the dykes.

An Oversight Committee will be formed comprised of a representative from the Town, Regional District and the Pathway Society. The society will raise funds for the project and will pay costs.

## Victoria looks at Trail bridge

A foot bridge across Tulameen River to provide a safe link on the TransCanada Trail was a project described to Tourism Minister Olga Illich at the annual convention of the Union of BC Municipalities. Town Council representatives discussed the need for the bridge, which could be constructed on existing footings left from the KVR trestle.

This project, first initiated by local resident John Sandness, has found a lot of local support by those using the trail, as it would avoid the need to cross the highway twice to continue walking the trail.

The Minister instructed her deputy to look for funding.

Council representatives also discussed the Similkameen Valley trail connector from Princeton to Osoyoos, but no decisions were made.



Princeton Hospital Auxiliary Society presented a \$25,000 cheque to the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation last week. The cheque will go towards the MRI Van Project. Auxiliary President Maureen Turner, left, presented the cheque to Janice Perrino, Director of Development for the SOSMF.

## RCMP report home invasion

Around 2:00 PM on Monday, October 3rd, a male attended at a residence located in the 2,700 block of the Princeton-Summerland Road.

"After gaining access to the home on the pretext of borrowing the phone, he produced a knife, tied up the female owner and her teenaged daughter, and then ransacked the house," says Princeton RCMP Detachment Commander Sgt. Kurt Lozinski.

"The male remained in the home for a short period of time before

leaving with the family's mini van and abandoning it a short distance away."

It is believed that the male may have one or even two accomplices.

The two females were freed about two hours later when other family members arrived home.

Lozinski says the residents were unharmed. "They were not physically hurt but they were traumatized by the events."

Police say the caucasian male is described as being in his late 20's or early 30's, standing between 5 foot

2 inches and 5 foot 4 inches, has a thin build with light brown or blonde hair, a moustache and was wearing a blue hooded jacket and grey sweat pants.

Police are interested in talking to anyone who may have been in the area of the home at the time of the incident and may have seen the suspect or other suspicious subjects and vehicles.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Princeton RCMP at (250) 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

## Council considers ball park ice

Lisa Carleton, representing the Winterfest Committee, attended the October 3 Town Council meeting to ask whether Council would agree to flooding Memorial Park ball diamond #1 to create an outdoor ice rink.

The goal of the committee is to have the outdoor rink available for Winterfest Week in December, and to have activities there, along with

hot chocolate and hot dogs, or other treats. The rink would encourage family outings.

If the Town approved the project, the committee will ask the Fire Department to flood the area and will ask Weyerhaeuser to provide the tarps.

As in any venture of this sort in Princeton in December, the project depends on the weather being cold

enough to support a rink.

Mayor Keith Olsen said, "It shouldn't do any harm."

Administrator Cornie Froese suggested Council consult with ball park users before making a decision. Council agreed.

Froese will check with the users, and the matter will go back to Council at the October 17 public meeting.

## StatsCan prepares for 2006 Census

Princeton RCMP are reminding residents that Statistics Canada Employees will be making neighbourhood visits.

From August 26th to October 21st StatsCan is conducting an operation in the community in preparation for the 2006 Census.

Statistics Canada employees will be walking or driving in the streets

of local neighbourhoods.

They may ask questions relating to address, location and type of residential dwelling unit. *They are NOT seeking personal information.*

All information provided is confidential under the authority of the Statistics Act.

All StatsCan employees carry official photo identification and are

sworn to secrecy under the Statistics Act.

They will carry letters signed by their Regional Director and contact information for Statistics Canada offices.

For more information contact Line Parent at 1-877-495-7606. For more information on the Census visit [www.census2006.ca](http://www.census2006.ca).

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## Princeton Golf Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:00 PM Sharp - Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Princeton Curling Club

Agenda To Include: Election of Officers

**ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND**

## Similkameen Valley Planning Society

Formation of Tourism Advisory Committee

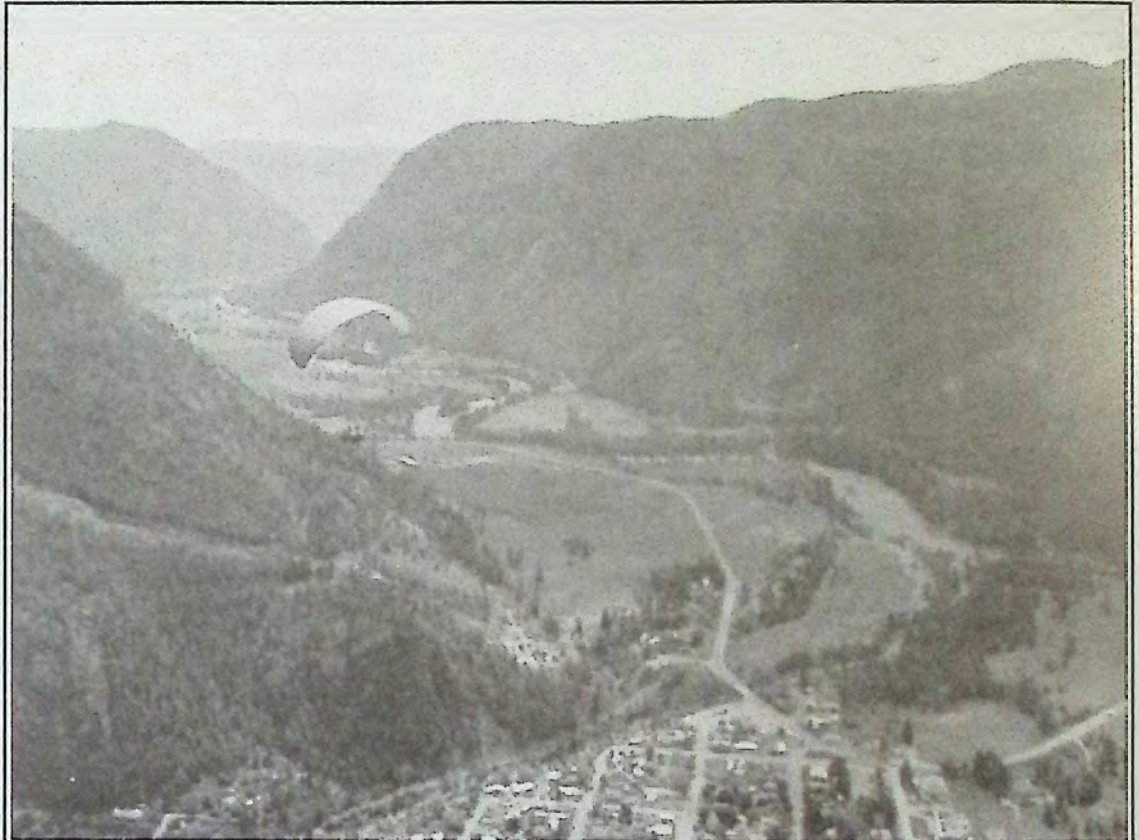
The Similkameen Valley Planning Society is forming a Tourism Advisory Committee.

The Committee will stand for one year and have the goal of creating a tourism development and marketing strategy for the Similkameen Valley.

The first meeting will be in October and monthly meetings will follow. The SVPS invites members of the tourism industry to apply for membership on the Committee. That can be done by contacting Michael McLaughlin at (250) 295-7260 or (250) 499-5130 or via e-mail at [edo@similkameen.org](mailto:edo@similkameen.org).

Membership will be limited to 12 persons and we will attempt to have representation from as many tourism sectors (accommodation, restaurant, guest ranches, B&Bs, arts and culture, events, tour guides, etc.) as possible. In the event that there are more than 12 applicants, those not asked to join the Committee will receive minutes of meetings and may be asked to participate on a sub-committee.

We are grateful for all applications.



Paragliding at Mascot Mine above the Town of Hedley. Photo provided by Peter Chrzanowski.

## Mascot Mine welcomes paragliders

The Upper Similkameen Indian Band's Snaza'ist Project located in the town of Hedley, hosted the International Paragliding Community for a "Fly-In" into their beautiful valley, called by some the "Valley of the Eagles". The event was held during the Thanksgiving weekend October 7th to 10th.

Peter Chrzanowski, while filming the Snaza'ist Project with a group of paragliding enthusiasts discovered the town of Hedley as an ideal paragliding location. Hedley's hot

climate and desert-like environment provide very strong thermal activity and a longer flying season than most locations in Canada.

The spectacular rock formations, combined with a box canyon, and two excellent road accessed launch sites - respectively 3,000 and 4,000 feet above the valley floor, make for unparalleled flying. Coming back with some great footage and soaring experiences the word quickly spread around British Columbia about this new magical

flying location. Soon a few more paragliding groups passed through town and all had excellent flying.

Chrzanowski who worked with the Upper Similkameen Band and the Staff of the Snaza'ist on the 1st Annual Fly-In is an adventurer specializing in high adrenaline action/adventure documentary films, dramas and photo-journalism.

As a film-maker he has 25 years of international experience on a variety of productions and expeditions. He is also a major content producer with new media. In 1986 he headed a filmmaking team joining in the flight of Odyssey '86. This was a commemorative flight of the first DC 3 to circumnavigate the globe.

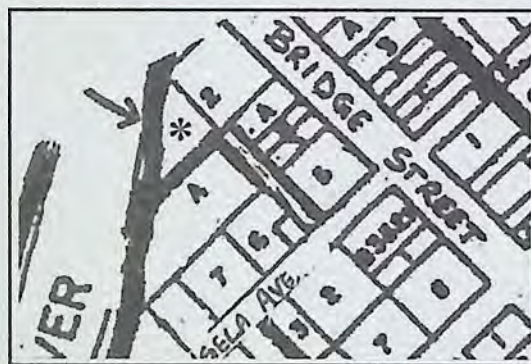
The trip took two months and passed through 28 countries and fifty cities. In 1987 the film North Face was produced and released to Arts and Entertainment, CBC and Discovery Canada proving the longevity of his documentaries.

The films which followed included Bungy Jumping, Reel Radical, Northern Rage and a weekly TV show in Whistler. In Reel Radical Chrzanowski paraglided off Mt. Waddington's icy summit.

By 1994 he had co-produced, written and directed an entire eight half hour series for Outdoor Life and German Television entitled Whiteout. Peter's projects have included organizing The Multiglissee Traverse, a snowy version of the world famous Eco-Challenge endurance race. He has also consulted several major feature films as location consultant and acted as Associate Producer on Starlight, a dramatic feature starring Rae Dawn Chong, Billy Wirth and country legend, Willie Nelson. Chrzanowski is presently producing/writing & directing a documentary called GOLDENRUSH, the birth of a ski resort in Golden, BC.

## Town of Princeton - Notice of Public Hearing

Official Community Plan  
Amendment Bylaw No. 764, 2005



\* SUBJECT PROPERTY  
Proposed Bylaw No. 764, 2005

From General Commercial (C) to Medium Density Residential (MR)  
Legal: Lot A, Plan 43089, DL 706, YDYL, FOR RIVERVIEW MHP BAYS C/REF 70003.011 ET AL, Riverview Manufactured Home Park, PID #016-063-937

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 890 of the Local Government Act, notice is hereby given, that a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7:00 PM, to consider amending the Town of Princeton Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 609.

The proposed Amendment is as follows:

a) "That Lot A, Plan 43089, District Lot 706, Yale Division of Yale Land District, FOR RIVERVIEW MHP BAYS C/REF 70003.011 ET AL, RIVERVIEW Manufactured Home Park, PID #016-063-937 be changed from General Commercial (C) to Medium Density Residential (MR)."

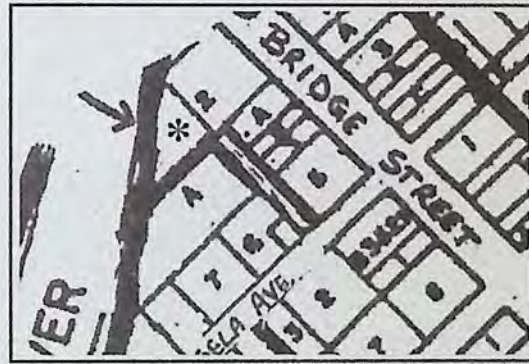
At the Hearing all persons who deem their interest in the proposed Bylaw, shall be given an opportunity to be heard on matters contained within the Bylaw. Council will accept submissions and discussions up to and including the Public Hearing. No submissions accepted after Public Hearing.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 764, 2005 is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday inclusive in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 2005.

Cornie Froese, CAO  
Town of Princeton

Zoning  
Amendment Bylaw No. 765, 2005



\* SUBJECT PROPERTY  
Proposed Bylaw No. 765, 2005

From Central Business (C2) to Multi-Family Residential (RM4)  
Legal: The North Westerly portion of Lot A, Plan 43089, DL 706, YDYL, FOR RIVERVIEW MHP BAYS C/REF 70003.011 ET AL, Riverview Manufactured Home Park, PID #016-063-937

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 890 of the Local Government Act, notice is hereby given, that a Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Monday, October 17, 2005 at 7:00 PM, to consider amending the Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646.

The proposed Amendment is as follows:

a) "That the North Westerly portion of Lot A, Plan 43089, District Lot 706, Yale Division of Yale Land District, FOR RIVERVIEW MHP BAYS C/REF 70003.011 ET AL, RIVERVIEW Manufactured Home Park, PID #016-063-937 be changed from Central Business (C2) to Multi-Family Residential (RM4)."

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Two members of Princeton's Ground Search and Rescue crew attended a Swiftwater/Rescue operation course in Clearwater from September 30 to October 2. The program was hosted by Rescue Canada and the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP). Princeton GSAR would like to thank the New Initiatives Fund (NIF), the Provincial Emergency Program, Princeton Lions Club and Otter Valley Fish & Game Club for assistance in purchasing swiftwater gear for the team. Above, Dawn Gardner and Peter Rytkenen of Princeton GSAR.

## Course teaches local members

Two members of Princeton Ground Search and Rescue attended Swift Water Search Operation training in Clearwater September 30th to October 2nd.

A total of nine participants from Kelowna, Kamloops, Clearwater, Nelson and Princeton spent considerable time in the Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers which were about 10 degrees celsius.

The course provided volunteers with the skills to safely participate

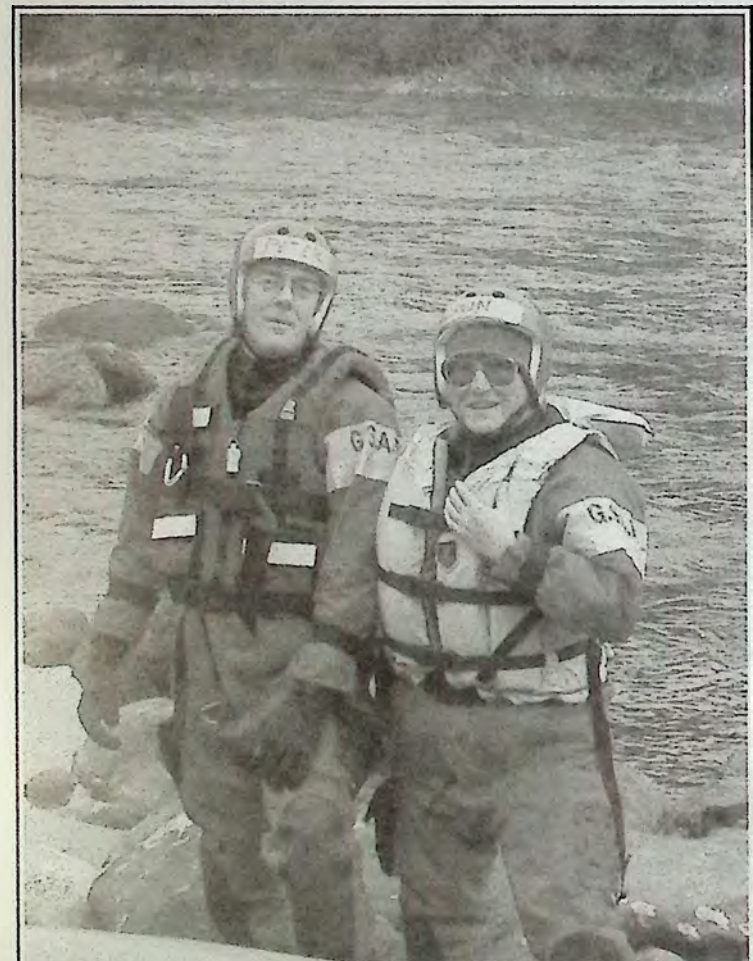
in SAR operations in the swift water environment.

Participants are introduced to risk assessment, hazard awareness and avoidance, self-rescue and team rescue.

Topics covered included Swift water hydrology, Specialized equipment, Swimming positions, Throw bags, Medical considerations, Shallow water crossing, Log jam swims, Foot and body entrapments and Swift Water Technician

operations management.

Funding for the training and the necessary equipment was secured through the diligent efforts of Peter Rytkenen from BC Lottery Corporation.



A close-up of the swift water gear worn by Princeton's Peter Rytkenen and Dawn Gardner during their training in Clearwater. Photos and article submitted by Cst. Chris Newel, Clearwater RCMP Detachment.

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## keremeos and area news



Moe 'The Eagle' Beaulieu of Keremeos, left, with his son Logan. The two were running in the Lost Souls Race in Alberta on September 17th. Logan finished the race in Second Place with Moe finishing 18th out of 73 entries in the 50-kilometre event. Congrats, Guys!

## Event celebrates tenth

On October 22nd Similkameen Country will be hosting the tenth annual "Taste of Our Valley" at the Victory Hall in Keremeos starting at 5:00 PM.

This is such a relaxing social gathering around the food and drinks that the Similkameen Valley has to offer.

For a toonie for adults and a loonie for children you will be able to sample, Joe Horton's Lamb, Van Diemen's Turkey, Yuwanna Pizza, Subway Sandwiches, Native Bannick, Orchard Blossom Honey, chocolates from the Wild Goat Gift Shop in Hedley and Valu Plus and Watkins with something special.

You will also be able to sample wines from Crowsnest, Forbidden Fruits, St. Laszlo's, Orofino, and Herders along with Warenberg Organic Apple Juice for the children and those who prefer a lighter drink.

An exciting feature this year will include the Village of Keremeos 50th Anniversary Calendars. Artisan's from the Sloppy Pallets and Paws Prints will show off their artwork.

While you are there Similkameen Country will have free coffee and door prizes will be drawn every ten minutes but you must be present to claim your prize.

The businesses and other community minded people of the Similkameen Valley have also donated numerous exciting gifts such as a Canuck edge lit Sign, three months gym pass, nights at many of the local Bed and Breakfasts, Beanie Baby Collection Dolls, Gift Baskets, Gift Certificates, and many items from local businesses for a Silent Auction which can be bid on until 8:30 PM.

The top bidder will claim their gift after that time.

Similkameen Country invites everyone to join in an old fashioned social gathering around food and wine.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# "Taste of Our Valley"

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Saturday, October 22  
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Official welcome to Princeton reception. Left to right - Trish Reid (Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists), Lori Thomas (Chamber of Commerce), Councillor Spencer Coyne, Madelon Schouten (Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists) and some of the members of Katimavik.

## Fifth Katimavik year begins

Employers and billet parents joined in a warm welcome to Princeton for the newest group of Katimavik participants. Princeton has had the pleasure of welcoming Katimavik youth for the past four years, and an unprecedented fifth year is beginning. The reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room on October 3.

The eleven participants will work in schools, the museum, at the fairgrounds and will work on projects of the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalist Society. The young people reside in a large house.

Councillor Spencer Coyne, the only

member of Council who attended, gave the official welcome to Princeton and presented each participant with a pen. Lori Thomas presented each with a Peter Pine pin.

The first big community project they will be involved in is the Halloween Spook House.

The youths come from many different locations in Canada and will reside in our community for three months before moving to a new location. At that time, Princeton will welcome the second of the three Katimavik contingents arriving during the coming year.

These are the members of the first

Katimavik contingent:

Dominic Fournier from Moncton, New Brunswick; Shari Fauso from Dominion City, Manitoba; Chris Piché from Powell River, B.C.; Bruno Lavoie-Santere from Baie Comeau, Quebec; Jean-Francois Morincy from Montreal, Quebec; Scott Gallant from Beamsville, Ontario; Brittany Nybo from Edmonton, Alberta; Stephanie Milliken from Sarnia, Ontario; Allison Wilkie from Calgary, Alberta; Caitlyn De Rose-Bell from Richmond Hill, Ontario and Chelsea Erickson from Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

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# More on casino games

## Look Before You Leap!

In my last article I wrote almost exclusively on the topic of odds and randomness and how that applies to slot machines. What else do you need to know before you play? What do you need to know before you play bingo or table games at a casino as well as slot machines?

Slot machines have changed substantially from the days where you put in your coin, pulled a lever and hoped to get a match of three fruits on a line. Some machines now offer a variety of games within one machine. So if you're a novice how will you know which games to play and the corresponding rules for each game?

At all venues with slot machines you'll find a slot attendant. These people can provide invaluable information around how the games are played and bonus games. As well each slot machine is equipped with a help button and a variety of subsequent menu options on a convenient touch screen that explains how the games are played and bonus games. Use either of these two resources before you play the machines.

Information on how to play a variety of table games at a casino can be accessed on site through the dealer. He or she can assist you with information on how a variety of games are played or refer you to someone on site who can. As well, every casino has a Casino Gaming Guide, which gives you information on a variety of table games from Blackjack to Pai Gow Poker. The guide gives some brief background information on each game, provides information on the object of the game, how to play the game as well as information on payout rates. This information can be found on line as well

at <http://www.bcl.com/cm/casino/tablegames/home.htm>.

Each bingo hall promotes a variety of games that are unique to their location. Before you play, read the rules for each game. They will be posted in a prominent location at each site. Callers will announce the type of game before play begins. If you are a novice or if you like to socialize while you play bingo, you might want to consider electronic bingo. In electronic bingo, the screen alerts you to touch the screen if a number on your card has been called. This way you can learn the game or socialize without worrying that if your attention wanders you could miss out on the play.

Whether playing bingo, slot machines or table games at casinos, most players chose to bet low until they get the hang of the game and fully understand the rules. In this way, they can maximize their entertainment dollar and keep the fun in gambling.

Now let's see how you do in answering the following True/False questions. It is important that you don't buy into a variety of common myths and misconceptions that could promote unhealthy decision-making and perhaps lead to problem gambling.

- When you play games against the house like Black Jack that require skill instead of games that don't such as slot machines or bingo, you have the advantage.

- People can generally win back their money after losing.

- Casinos always place the slot machines that payout the most right at the front.

- The odds of winning Lotto 649 are the same when your numbers are 1,2,3,4,5,6 as they are with any other 6 number combination.

- If you spend \$100.00 on slot machines that have a payout rate of 93%, you should go home at the end of the night with \$93.00.

Answers: 1.False 2.False 3.False 4.True 5.False

Each of the items on this quiz was designed to highlight a set of beliefs or myths that can contribute to people thinking they can avoid the actual odds of the game. Clinging to these myths can take the fun out of the game and can lead to problem gambling. Let's explore each statement.

Keep in mind that whenever you gamble, no matter what game you chose, you NEVER have the advantage. This is commonly called 'chasing your losses'. Instead try to think of the money you spend as the amount you paid for entertainment. You are paying to play.

It is not true that casinos have slot machines that payout better by the door to encourage the belief that it is easy to win. Payout rates are posted on all the games.

The winning numbers in Lotto 649 are chosen at random by a random number generator.

Payout rates are based on the life of the machine, not one playing session.

In the next part of the series, I am going to discuss some of the programs that the British Columbia Lottery Corporation already has in place that promote responsible gambling. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please e-mail me at [pgnortheast@yahoo.com](mailto:pgnortheast@yahoo.com) <<mailto:Jan.Zacharias@spchc.hnet.bc.ca>> and I will do my best to answer your questions. You can also check out the provincial website at [www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca](http://www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca) for more responsible and problem gambling related information.

If you would like to speak with a Trained Problem Gambling Counsellor, sponsored and funded by the Problem Gambling Program, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General call either the Problem Gambling Help line at 1-888-795-6111 or your local Problem Gambling Clinical Counsellor at 1-250-860-8578. Personalized power point presentations are available as well to schools, businesses, organizations or service clubs.

Jan Zacharias, M.Ed.  
Clinical Counsellor/Prevention Worker  
Problem Gambling Program  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

living past 100

## Put your teeth into it

Many older people feel the pinch of dental costs and wonder whether dental care is worth the cost. It is. There is research showing that keeping your teeth healthy keeps you young. People with false teeth age faster. It is as if some signal goes to the brain when teeth are missing, saying life is no longer viable.

If you are over 60 years of age and you still have most of your teeth, you are doing very well. You can look forward to good health for another 20 years or more.

Physically, human beings are still geared for a primitive lifestyle of hard work every day. In times past, before false teeth were available, loss of one's teeth spelled rapid aging due to inability to chew food. The rapid aging was caused by inability to chew such food as raw fruit, nuts, and meat.

Even if you have false teeth, you need to remember your body expects you to eat food you have to chew well, as raw foods, and coarse foods, are what your body appreciates most. If your dentures fit poorly, you will avoid the coarser foods and eat too many refined foods. Refined foods will affect your ability to digest any food, and cause a lot of digestive disorders.

Maintaining good dental health is critical to a long life, and the money you spend on dentistry is worth more years of good health. Invest in your future.

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KG Scrapbook Design's first annual Scrapbook Weekend Retreat was a blast! There were 28 ladies in total. They started scrapbooking on Friday at 4:30 PM and stopped on Sunday at 4 PM. (with breaks for a few hours to sleep each night). After the sun went down on Friday night there was a scavenger hunt in the playground. The ladies were running around with their flashlights trying to find 30 hidden scrapbooking items. It was pretty funny to watch, but what fun! A continental breakfast was provided each morning, with muffins and turnovers from Princeton Bakery. Four classes were taught during the weekend, and everyone helped each other out with layout ideas and creativity. Dinner was ordered in as each person enjoyed chatting with their neighbour as well as walking around and seeing what everyone else was working on. Some ladies created pages and gifts, while others worked on cards. It was a very successful weekend. Everyone had a fantastic time and are looking forward to next year. Organizer Karen Giesbrecht thanks all the ladies who came to the first scrapbooking getaway at the Castle. The guests came as far as Edmonton, Kamloops, Merritt, Victoria, Surrey and lots of local ladies too! Each person brought snacks to share plus their humour, talent and a lot of fun! Karen also thanks her husband and sons for hiding all the scavenger goodies, Kelsey for the firewood, and Bill and Jim at the Castle for helping make this weekend a blast! Thanks Shelly for the FAB banner.

## Giving young people the right to say NO!

Young People have a lot of pressures in life. They are pressured to do well in school, find a job, participate in after school activities, and resist peer pressure.

Louise Hart, Ph.D., author of *The Winning Family*, once wrote: Saying no is like giving yourself a present it establishes boundaries. It gives you self-definition and self-respect.

Young people are more likely to grow up healthy when they can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations. Drugs in our community are a real issue and it is now more than ever that we need to teach our kids to say no.

While all of us want young people

to resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations, young people do not easily learn what's important to resist and what is not. So they practice - at times - on everything.

By saying no, they figure out what they do not want.

They are also discerning what they do want - what they want to say yes too.

Let's teach our young people resistance skills, but also teach them the values that support why they would take a stand on an issue or negative peer pressure. Any young person who has had many conversations with a caring adult-parent, teacher, coach, neighbour, friend - about drugs and alcohol, sex, safety and personal boundaries, will know what to do when asked to ride in a car with a person who has been drinking or will know what to do when asked to try something that will give them a buzz.

So, as we build assets in Princeton's young people, focus not only on how to resist negative pressures but

also on what to value - what to say yes to, what is healthy, what is safe - then, when a young person is confronted with a situation, we can feel assured they will make a good decision and stand firm to what they believe.

Resisting negative peer pressure and dangerous situations is not always easy. Here are some ways to resist:

- Use humour
- Walk away from the situation
- Calmly say no
- Use a parent as an excuse: Mom's picking me up soon so I better not.
- Be strong enough to share your feelings, its amazing how many people will respect you for that.
- Call a friend or parent to help you.
- Tell a caring adult.
- Stay away from that situation from then on.

The above information was taken from *Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child* from the Search Institute of Minneapolis. - submitted by Nadine McEwen

## Highways looks at right turn lane

During the annual convention of the Union of BC Municipalities, members of Town Council spoke with Deputy Highways Minister Peter Milburn regarding a right turn lane on Highway 3 through the town, between the Burton Avenue access intersection and the Bridge Street intersection.

Milburn agreed it should be looked at, but was looking for partnering in the costs.

At the October 3 Town Council meeting, John Babiak reminded Council that one lane providing access to the shopping mall has already been partnered at a cost of \$125,000.

Discussions regarding improvements to Highway 5A did not promise much, as this stretch of highway is fifth on the priority list.

Road condition will be addressed when other highway projects are done.

## Minister likes Riverside plan

Town Council spoke with Minister of Education Shirley Bond regarding the proposed use of Riverside School as a community wellness centre.

Bond responded by saying the

plans for Riverside is what the government is looking for, and encouraged the Town to apply for grants from the \$10 million fund controlled by the Union of BC Municipalities.

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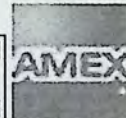
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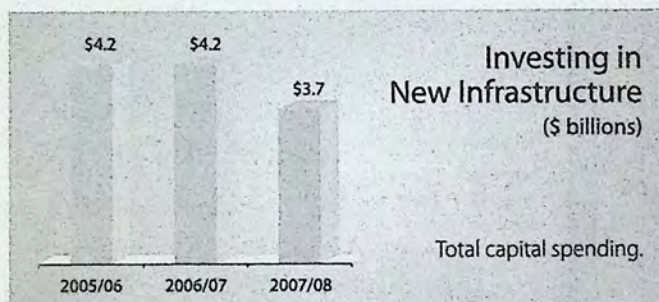
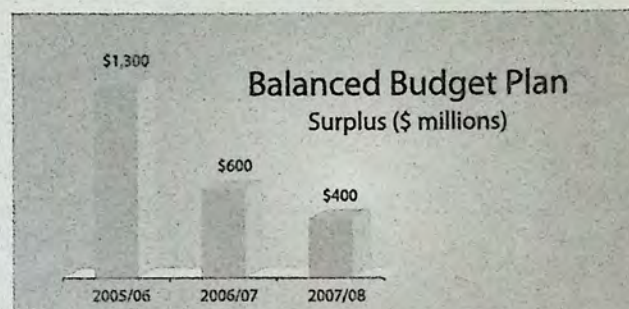
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# Choices and Priorities

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### Building New Infrastructure

Important investments in roads, schools, universities, colleges and health care facilities worth more than \$12.1 billion are planned over the next three years. Infrastructure investments are funded through new borrowing. The surplus is used to reduce this new borrowing. When the surplus is larger, the Province needs to borrow less and can put more toward debt reduction. With a smaller surplus, the Province may need to borrow more.

### Risks and Challenges

A balanced budget may be affected by international economic slowdowns and natural disasters. That's why the Province set aside a forecast allowance and a contingency fund to protect the balanced budget from unexpected events. The forecast allowance also covers potential wage and benefit increases arising from the next round of public sector bargaining.

Currently, 52 per cent of the Provincial budget goes to pay wages and benefits. A one per cent increase in wages and benefits would mean \$160 million less per year would be available to invest in other areas such as health care, education and public safety services.

### Opportunities and Choices Ahead

On February 21, 2006, the Province will table a balanced budget with an updated plan to keep it balanced.

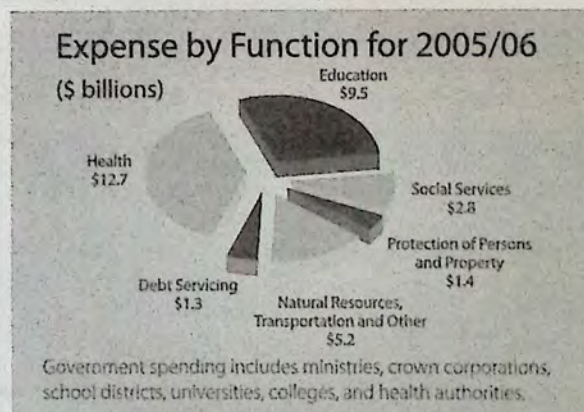
In addition to the current fiscal plan surpluses, the Province anticipates that revenue will increase by \$600 million in 2008/09. These resources could be available to reinvest in areas that meet British Columbians' priorities. While recognizing that British Columbia cannot afford to do everything at once, what opportunities do you see ahead?

### What is Your Vision?

The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, which includes both government and opposition members of the Legislative Assembly, will hold public meetings to seek the views of British Columbians. The Committee will present a report on its consultations by November 15, 2005.

To provide your views to the Committee, you can send a written submission or letter by October 23, 2005 to:

Mail: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services  
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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2005



The Princeton Secondary School Boys Soccer team challenged their teachers to a match last Thursday afternoon. Members of Princeton's RCMP Detachment were also invited to play.

## Group rambles up Stemwinder

The Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists Stemwinder Ramble hike was on October 1st. We drove almost 7-kilometres up Stemwinder to start our ramble.

Don Burbidge lead seven naturalists steadily uphill on old roads and then to trails. The weather was cool and crisp. A Red-tailed Hawk and a Northern Harrier were sighted soaring above us. Grouse were

also flushed out of the junipers.

As we climbed the view below beckoned us on and upwards. The long hike up was rewarded with the most fantastic view of the Similkameen River winding and glistening golden in the sun far below us through the valley.

Looking north we could see Hedley Creek winding it's way through the mountains and the

Mascot Mine hanging on the cliffs across from us.

Snow was dusted on the mountains behind the Mascot Mine cliffs. South we could see the mountain ranges peaking behind each other. We were reluctant to start down but the rain clouds coming up the valley looked threatening and we were glad to be tucked up in the Hitching Post enjoying our lunch when the rain did hit.

Thanks, Don. We all agreed it was a great hike and well worth the climb. Our next hike will be up Snowpatch with Bev and Lawrence Stoochnoff. Call (250) 295-7307 if you are planning to go.

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## Bantams play home opener

On Sunday October 2nd K&M Trucking played an awesome game against a very strong Westside Team. Both teams came out flying trying to dominate their opponent.

Westside took a 2-goal lead into the second before Princeton pulled within one from a goal by Kiel Libertore. But with only 7 seconds left Westside scored their third goal of the game.

In the third Westside scored once again looking like they were about to walk away with this game. At the 11-minute mark Colton Williams scored to bring his team

to within two goals. Sean Hearty scored at the 4-minute mark to bring Princeton to within one, but Westside answered right back regaining their two-goal lead.

With two and half minutes left Kiel Libertore scored her second of the game. With Princeton all over their opposition and 50 seconds left Princeton pulled their goalie in the hopes to tie it up.

Kiel almost scored her hat trick but Princeton ran out of time and lost their home opener 5 to 4. Assists also went to Bryce Markin and Milen Wilkenson.

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Curlers please contact the following people as soon as possible to register your interest in curling in a particular league.

Leagues may possibly begin the last week of October.

**MONDAY LADIES**

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**TUESDAY MENS**

Ian Elko - 295-6122, Rob Marshall - 295-3319

**WEDNESDAY LADIES**

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Marg Ovington - 295-6188

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Tip Anderson - 295-3369

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# Trails society says thanks

by Judy Short, VTS President

The day was cool, but dry and the event was poorly attended by the general public. Not one suggestion was given to the question of: What Do You Want The Round House Called? either, but the people who did attend were wonderful and showed what a town together can do.

I would like to thank the Rotary people for cooking a delicious breakfast. Rob Marshall, Rotary President (Weyerhaeuser), Mike Talarico (Overwaitea), Stan Hiebert and Colleen Stevens for helping serve, Cheryl Kuhn for helping from beginning to end, Billy's Restaurant for donating the pancake batter for our breakfast, Shirley Campbell for manning the entry and helping in many other ways, the sweet young women from the Ambassadors favoured our event to greet and mingle with the people. J-lee White and Kassi Crimmon, thank you very much girls and I apologize for not thanking you that day.

The honourees were Fred Kuhn, Weyerhaeuser Mill Manager (\$28,000.00) who has been a wonderful support not only in doubling the request for funds but also offering machinery and sand to create the park. As we know, Mr. Kuhn has been promoted to a great position in the USA. We wish both him and his wife, Cheryl, well. We hope and invite his successor to be as trail friendly as Mr. Kuhn was.

The Rotary Club, Rob Marshall - President, who gave \$5,200.00, time and encouragement from so many of their members. They are a fantastic club to belong to and are a great asset to our town.

The Town of Princeton (Spencer Coyne) who have been very good to the trails. The town mowed the lawns, watered the lawns, gave us storage space and has agreed to pay bills to the value of \$5,000.00 and recently lobbied BC Tourism for a 'Bridge of Dreams' over the Tulameen River.

Gerri Logan - Area H, RDOS Representative has given us \$6,000.000 and works hard to support our trails. The roof of the kiosk was painted by the Princeton Posse players and funded through RDOS. Thank you all.

Other important VIP's attending were Murphy Sewchuck, President of Trails BC, Pim Meer, Okanagan District Manager for Trails BC, and Marilyn Hansen (and her husband) member of the Summerland stewardship group. Dedicated, forward thinking fun people.

Also Lori Thomas, who has been a great supporter by sending many people to view the trail when they inquire at the InfoCentre for things to do in and around our town. Lori was the original person to find and give me the Weyerhaeuser grant application. Lyle Thomas, Recreation Director, has been such a great help to me by introducing

me to people, looking up information and coordinating and overseeing the trails projects (round house and park). He asked Herb Castle to do our wonderful mural and allowed him space in the Arena to create the masterpiece. He always had an open door when I ran up to talk to him on many occasions. Michael McLaughlin, EDO, who has worked closely with me to get funding. He is working at present to get me more funding for us to pave and light the trail around the town. Past the park and the round house and down to the tunnel is our objective.

Our trails group has many people to thank as well. We have a core group of people who help constantly.

Jim Stolth, who has stayed with this trail since its beginning. He has been a big, big guide to many happenings. He coordinated the very successful Trails Challenge earlier this year. He is our Treasurer and gets tired of me invading his store with questions but doesn't mind when I bring money for deposit. So let's keep annoying him.

I'd like to thank Jim Short for doing signs, floats, cleaning trails and anything I ask him to do. He is our historian and has three informational books for people to see. Join and come to our meetings.

Verne Short waters the flowers at Phifer's Fountain and is also thanked for hauling the refuse away. He has worked hard for the last eight months to acquire a backhoe for the trails to use for maintenance.

Bob Hart, East Princeton Mall, who has been our President and helps where possible. He is supportive in storing things for the trails and giving Jim Short anything he has to do the projects Jim works on, which are many.

Richard Lubiak for all his help on the landscaping in ways of ideas and constant weeding and planting. Also for calling members for meetings and recruiting new members.

Shirley Campbell for working on the website, breakfast and being a donor and promoting our trails in many areas.

Richard Hudson, Vice President, has helped transporting goods and promotion, promotion, promotion in many areas for our trail. He also helped with the website.

Marg Beattie has helped in as many way as she was able and through donations. She is a great help as a Director.

Ernie Lawrence has donated so many goods to our trail. He generously allowed us to place the mural on his building and allowed us to make coffee for the breakfast. He was not able to be at our function for a very good reason so we hope you had a nice weekend, Ernie.

There are many others who have helped our society and I thank each and every one for their support.

John Sandness (bridge), Lisa Carlson (minutes), Bob Wicks (legal), Girl Guides (planting trees). Thank you all!

Last but by no means least we would like to give a large thank you to both papers of this town for your ongoing coverage of our events on the trails. Without this great exposure we would probably just fade away. We would likely become an unimportant part of an unknown group of volunteers trying to make our town a better place to live in and a great place for people to stop, look around and support our merchants.

After all, that is what Vermilion Trails Society is all about and thanks to many helpful people we are making headway.

Also thank you for all the nice things said about my efforts. I love this town and chose this town to retire in so I want to see it stay a nice place to visit and for people to return to our town and our beautiful trail.


Also for our merchants to benefit from the people coming into the town by using our hotels, restaurants and purchasing goodies to take home for remembrances. Also they need gas to get home with.

On our event there were two lots of people who used the motels for overnight and five people I am aware of went to lunch before returning home so there is a benefit we just need to make that grow by making the trail more attractive and giving them more reason to come off the trail into the town.

Let's keep up the good work towards this happening!

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**MORNING**

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley. A bumbling warrior-in-training agrees to help a beautiful woman investigate her boyfriend's suspicious activities. (E)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "The Chase" (1991, Drama) Casey Siemaszko. A fact-based account of the 1988 pursuit of bank robber Mark Taylor, a perilous high-speed chase that made national news. (E)

11:30 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. A nuclear explosion frees three super-human villains who were originally imprisoned by Superman's kryptonian father. (E)

**EVENING**

8:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney. The Coen brothers wrote and directed this tale of three escaped convicts and their unusual odyssey in the Deep South. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Air Up There" (1994, Comedy) Kevin Bacon. An assistant college basketball coach tries to recruit a young Kenyan whose tribe is in danger of losing its land.

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson. A wisecracking cardsharp, a conniving lady and a lawman head for a high-stakes poker game. Based on the TV series. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Double Team" (1997, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A spy joins forces with a flamboyant arms dealer to rescue his wife and baby from a vengeful terrorist.

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7:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Lost & Found" (1999, Comedy) David Spade. The obnoxious co-owner of a failing restaurant tries to get close to a pretty neighbor by kidnapping her dog. (E)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. A social-climbing couple's desire for a child turns to terror after they adopt a 7-year-old boy with a vicious streak. (E)

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★ "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider. Premiere. A cheerleader and an uncouth thief magically switch bodies and must find a way to reverse the spell. (E)

8:05 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Three to Tango" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Perry. A wealthy man hires an architect who he wrongly believes is gay to keep tabs on his pretty mistress. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★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.

10:05 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Lost & Found" (1999, Comedy) David Spade. The obnoxious co-owner of a failing restaurant tries to get close to a pretty neighbor by kidnapping her dog. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) "Cabin Pressure" (2001, Suspense) Ed Evanko. Fired for incompetence, a deranged technician seeks revenge against a business tycoon who designed a new airplane.

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### Princeton Posse 2005-2006 Season Schedule

**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 - Fernie**  
**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**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005

TV schedule for Tuesday, October 11, 2005. Columns include channel (WTBS 3 to WGN 38), time slot, and program details.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2005

TV schedule for Wednesday, October 12, 2005. Columns include channel (WTBS 3 to WGN 38), time slot, and program details.

**Regular Meetings**

- \* Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- \* Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- \* Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue
- \* Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
- \* PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- \* Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- \* Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- \* Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- \* Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
- \* Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- \* Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd 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.
- \* Course Of Miracles Group meets every Tuesday, 7:00 PM at The Anchorage on Vermilion.
- \* Princeton Area BEA meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. 7:00 PM, Skills Centre.

**Similkameen News Leader  
Community Calendar**

**OCTOBER**

- 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
- 3 - Schools re-open after Winter Break

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**thursday movies**

**MORNING**

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Excess Baggage" (1997, Adventure) Alicia Silverstone. A teen's fake kidnapping scheme backfires when a thief steals her car while she is locked in the trunk. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★ "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider. A cheerleader and an uncouth thief magically switch bodies and must find a way to reverse the spell. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★ "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)
- 5:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. An extreme-sports star is tapped to infiltrate the inner sanctum of an anarchist who plans to wreak global havoc. (E)

**EVENING**

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) (PA) David Arquette. Gale Weathers and friends

- help with the investigation when a copycat killer dispatches actors on the set of "Stab 3." (E)
- 8:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Horror) (PA) Kevin Bacon. A skeptic whose son talks to ghosts becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes himself after being hypnotized at a party. (E)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. A maverick Navy pilot is forced to grow up during the course of a specialized training program in California.
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. An extreme-sports star is tapped to infiltrate the inner sanctum of an anarchist who plans to wreak global havoc. (E)
- 10:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) (PA) David Arquette. Gale Weathers and friends help with the investigation when a copycat killer dispatches actors on the set of "Stab 3." (E)

**friday movies**

**MORNING**

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Made in America" (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. An unlikely bond forms between a black woman and the white man who fathered her daughter via a sperm bank deposit. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Car Wash" (1976, Comedy) George Carlin. The loony and chaotic routine of a deluxe Los Angeles car wash is interrupted by several unusual customers. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

- 4:30 pm TSN (19) ★★½ "NASCAR: The IMAX Experience" (2004, Documentary) Narrated by Kiefer Sutherland. Filmmaker Simon Wincer follows racers traveling, and sometimes crashing, at nearly 200 mph.
- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger. Oliver Stone's personal experiences inspired this account of a soldier's tour of duty near the Cambodian border. (In Stereo) (E)

**EVENING**

- 6:00 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)
- CITY (29) ★½ "Three to Tango" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Perry. A

- wealthy man hires an architect who he wrongly believes is gay to keep tabs on his pretty mistress. (E)
- 7:30 pm FAM (26) "Mrs. Ashboro's Cat" (2003, Mystery) Michael Ontkean. A spectral feline causes mischief after a man and his teenage daughter move into an old house. (N) (E)
- 8:00 pm KNOW (5) "Kings in Grass Castles" (1998, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Stephen Dillane. Chronicling 75 years in the lives of an Irish family who established roots in 19th-century Australia.
- 8:10 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Major League II" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Charlie Sheen. The Cleveland Indians gear up for another chance at the pennant in this sequel to the 1989 hit. (E)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Medicine Man" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. Clashing personalities give way to mutual respect between an eccentric cancer researcher and an investigating colleague. (E)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Voyeur 5: Please Please Me" (2002, Adult) Shayla LaVeaux. Premiere. Beautiful women indulge their fantasies with a variety of explicit encounters.
- 10:45 pm 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)

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**Horoscopes**

October 12-19, 2005

- Aries** - You are dealing with resources you share with others and you may be planning a trip to a faraway place. Change in money picture creates tension re: education, travel, people far away.
- Taurus** - Partner has a lot to say, but wants to share the wealth. You feel tension, you're irritable, about change in resources, debts, investments. Relax! Your health is excellent, your energy is high. Use it for work.
- Gemini** - Your partner feels romantic this week, and may give you a gift or some special surprise. You're in the mood for fun. You can be very creative now. Put creativity to work - redecorate, do art.
- Cancer** - Focus is on enjoying home and family, doing things for fun. Job and health undergo change for the better. You benefit by keeping financial goals in focus for the next two years. Career stabilizes.
- Leo** - You feel more settled now, focus shifts to changes in your home. Career becomes source of energy or subtle change, tension. You gain from short trips, talking to neighbours, siblings. Dig deep.
- Virgo** - You have stopped some of your worries, but may be ignoring facts. Short trips, family, and changes in travel plans occupy your mind. Keep a strong grip on financial picture, review assets on paper. Focus!
- Libra** - You may be making plans with a sibling regarding matters you have in common. Go slow, these plans are subject to subtle changes. You will have a different view by end of this month.
- Scorpio** - Money picture, career, stabilize. Tension arises over money shared with others. Partner, spouse, is touchy, irritable. Subtle change takes place in partner's attitude. Speak your mind nicely but firmly.
- Sagittarius** - You feel content this week, and happy to have your mind working. You are learning/studying for your job. Partner is cooperative, plans move ahead. Stabilize health regime for winter.
- Capricorn** - Career reaches peak, but look for change in near future. Plans please you. Art, entertainment and fun keep you busy. Look for changes in direction plans take. Look for flaws in financial picture.
- Aquarius** - Look for subtle changes in plans involving family, home. Career is foremost in your mind. Partner, friends may seem distant, uncooperative. Double check plans for errors, flaws. Money comes.
- Pisces** - Plans for travel, education, spiritual matters, change in subtle ways. You may feel some confusion, but you could be enlightened. Career runs smoothly. Sibling, neighbour may be source of tension.

**Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #85)**

**Doggy Pudding  
(FOR DOGS)**

- 1 cup low fat cottage cheese
- 1 cup mashed banana
- 1 cup apple sauce
- 1 tsp. cinnamon or mint

Mix and serve in 1/2 cup to 1 cup servings depending on the size of your dog.

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saturday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Angel Eyes" (2001, Mystery) (PA) Jennifer Lopez. A Chicago policewoman becomes involved with a sad-eyed good Samaritan with a mysterious past. (E)

at the pennant in this sequel to the 1989 hit. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. An American reporter persuades a legendary Australian hunter to return with her to the wilds of Manhattan. (E)

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. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Spreading Ground" (2000, Suspense) Dennis Hopper. Premiere. Two detectives have only 48 hours to catch a child-killer after their publicity-seeking mayor declares war on crime. (E) (DVS)

(1994, Comedy) Pauly Shore. A free-spirited slacker leads his group of misfit soldiers against Libyan troops when they wind up behind enemy lines. (N) CITY (29) ★½ "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Depp. Based on Hunter S. Thompson's 1971 novel about his hallucinatory experiences during a road trip to Las Vegas.

9:30 pm WGN (38) ★★ "The Last Warrior" (2000, Science Fiction) Dolph Lundgren. An Air Force captain leads a band of survivors struggling to survive in the wake of an apocalyptic earthquake. (In Stereo) (E)

10:33 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988, Comedy) John Cleese. A London lawyer becomes enmeshed in a series of double-crosses by a gang of jewel thieves in search of hidden loot.

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sunday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Bait" (2000, Action) (PA) Jamie Foxx. A small-time crook becomes an unknowing pawn in the government's plan to lure a high-tech criminal out of hiding. (E)

(E) (DVS) CITY (29) ★★½ "A Very Brady Sequel" (1996, Comedy) Shelley Long. A greedy con man poses as Carol's long-lost first husband to locate a valuable artifact hidden in the Brady residence. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Mrs. Ashboro's Cat" (2003, Mystery) Michael Ontkean. A spectral feline causes mischief after a man and his teenage daughter move into an old house. (E) WGN (38) ★★ "Larger Than Life" (1996, Comedy) Bill Murray. A man embarks on a troublesome cross-country journey accompanied by the pesky pachyderm he inherited from his father. (In Stereo) (E)

human. Based on the tale by Rudyard Kipling. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Lost in the Barrens" (1990, Adventure) Nicholas Shields. An orphan and a Cree Indian become lost in the frozen Canadian wilderness in this adaptation of Farley Mowat's novel. (E)

FAM (26) ★★ "Larger Than Life" (1996, Comedy) Bill Murray. A man embarks on a troublesome cross-country journey accompanied by the pesky pachyderm he inherited from his father. (In Stereo) (E)

2:00 pm VTV (22) "Fast Food High" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Alison Pill. A teenage risks losing her job, boyfriend and social status to start a union at the burger joint where she works. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. A Chinese supercop and a rule-breaking American detective team up to find a Chinese consul's kidnapped daughter. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★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. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) "I Downloaded a Ghost" (2002, Comedy) Carlos Alazraqui. Two children discover an

Internet site from which otherworldly spirits can be downloaded. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "I Spy" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Eddie Murphy. A federal agent recruits a fast-talking boxer to provide cover on a mission to retrieve a stolen spy plane. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston. With Wednesday and Pugsley off to summer camp, a greedy nanny plots to marry and murder wealthy Uncle Fester. (In Stereo) (E)

CITY (29) "Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire" (2005, Action) Chuck Norris. Premiere. Walker and Gage track a youth who is also the target of killers who want the missile guidance system he possesses.

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8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Waking Up Wally: The Walter Gretzky Story" (2005, Docudrama) Tom McCamus. The father of hockey star Wayne Gretzky struggles to regain his memory after suffering a stroke. (E)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Last

Boy Scout" (1991, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis. An ex-Secret Service agent and a former quarterback uncover sports corruption while investigating a stripper's murder. (E) KREM (8) "Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire" (2005, Action) Chuck Norris. Premiere. Walker and Gage track a youth who is also the target of killers who want the missile guidance system he possesses.

FAM (26) ★★½ "Flashdance" (1983, Drama) Jennifer Beals. A young woman who works as a welder by day and an exotic dancer by night aspires to join the Pittsburgh Ballet. (E)

10:33 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Big Man on Campus" (1989, Comedy) Allan Katz. A college student moves in with a hunchbacked campus dweller to observe the man's behavior.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Bait" (2000, Action) (PA) Jamie Foxx. A small-time crook becomes an unknowing pawn in the government's plan to lure a high-tech criminal out of hiding. (E)

CITY (29) ★ "Random Encounter" (1998, Suspense) Elizabeth Berkley. A young public relations executive becomes caught up in a web of deceit and murder.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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 :30	Dawson's Creek	News Okanagan	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	24 *9:00PM - 10:00PM	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News	Hamtaro	SportsCentre	News Canada AM	Daily Planet	Believers	King	News Calvin, Miller	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Movie: "Air America" (1990) Mel Gibson	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today	The Early Show	24	Good Morning America			Winx Club	SportsCentre		Flight: En Route	Sabrina	Kim	News	CityLine	Rockford Files
8 AM :30		100 Huntley Street (N) Poko	Dora	Arthur (E)			24				Jacob			How-Made	Paid Prog.	Weekend		StarTV	Matlock "The Victim"
9 AM :30	Becker	Save-Ums!	(8:50) Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street (E)		Discover	City Confidential	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.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Cold Case Files	The View (N)	World Vision	Room	Rupert	Tennis: Madrid -- Day 1.	The View (N)	How-Made	Starting Over (N)	Sing-Story PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "A Very Brady Sequel"	News
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J.	Women	Mr Rogers	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	24 *8:00PM - 9:00PM	Paid Prog.	The Insider	News	Hamtaro	ATP Tennis: Madrid -- Day 1.	Balance-TV	Frontiers of	Montel Williams	Henry's	Blind Date	(1998)	Magnum, P.I.
12 PM :30	Drew	News (Live)	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N)	Paid Prog.	News	24 *9:00PM - 10:00PM	All My Children	News	Days of our Lives	Oddparent	Day 1. From Madrid, Spain.	Daily	When Planes Go Down	Perry Mason	Lilo Stitch	Maury	CityLine	Da Vinci's Inquest
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Moving On Planet	Fine Art Sewing	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	24	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	(Live)	Vicki G.	Fear Fighters	Hoze	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby	Cosby
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Da Vinci's Inquest	Gaslight	Berenstain Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	24	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	UEFA	General Hospital	How-Made	Love Lucy	Dalmatian	Eye Eye	DeGeneres Show	Moesha
3 PM :30	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	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	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	Xiaolin	Sex & City	Funniest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Friends	News (Live)	Madeline	BBC World	News	News	Teen Thrill Killers	News	News	News	Oddparent	Monday Night Countdown (Live)	MythBusters	MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 5 -- Teams TBA	Kim	Sabrina	Stargate SG-1	Funniest Home Videos	
6 PM :30	Friends	Will-Grace	Art Attack	News-Lehrer	News	News	Gottl	NFL Football: St. Louis	News (Live)	Entertain.	Phantom	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live)	News	Monster Garage	Even	My Wife	NFL Football: St. Louis	Funniest Home Videos	
7 PM :30	Family Guy	Fortune	Sustain	Served	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Airline (N)	Rams at Indianapolis Colts.	Entertain.	ReGenesis	Unfabulous	(Live)	eTalk Daily	Canada's Worst Driver	So Raven	Raymond	Rams at Indianapolis Colts.	WGN News at Nine	
8 PM :30	Movie: "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA) Tim Allen.	Movie	Child of Our Time	Antiques Roadshow	Surface "Episode 5" (N)	King	Crossing Jordan "Pilot"	Entertain The Insider	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	SpongeBob	SportsCentre (Live)	Corner Gas	Daily Planet	To Be Announced	Radio Free	7th Heaven (N)	(Live)	Becker
9 PM :30			Season of the Child	American Experience	Las Vegas (N)	Two Men Practice	Teen Thrill Killers	Entertain The Insider	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Yvon	WWE Monday Night Raw	Medium (N)	Monster Garage	Movie: "F/X" (1986) Bryan	Just Legal (N)	TBA	Da Vinci's Inquest	
10 PM :30	Movie: "Air America" (1990) Mel Gibson	The National	Season of the Child	Take It	Medium (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	Gotti	Wife Swap (N)	ReGenesis (N)	News	My Family	News	CSI: Miami (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	News	Brotherly	KTLA Prime News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Funniest Home Videos
11 PM :30		How I Met	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Airline	News	News	Entertain.	Inuyasha	SportsCentre (Live)	News	MythBusters	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Sex & City	StarTV	Elimidate

## monday movies

**MORNING**

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Air America" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. During the Vietnam War, a copilot has a sobering effect on his partner, a CIA-sanctioned drug smuggler. (E)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "A Very Brady Sequel" (1996, Comedy) Shelley Long. A greedy con man poses as Carol's long-lost first husband to locate a valuable artifact hidden in the Brady residence. (E)

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1941 - 2005

Wanda passed away September 29, 2005 in Ashcroft, BC. Left to mourn is her husband Gabby, two daughters Nikki (Wes) and Amber (Bill), five grandchildren Dana, Ray, Danielle, Tanika and Robbie. Brothers Cal, Dale, Guy and sister Gaye. Funeral services were held October 2, 2005 at the Thompson Valley Funeral Home in Ashcroft, BC.

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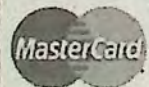
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Please respond by October 24, 2005 to:

**David Doubek, General Manager**  
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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.

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Timber Mark	Species	%
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## my turn

### Here's an election issue

Volunteers. Sometimes there's just not enough of them, and when a group hasn't got enough help, projects suffer. When a project is dropped or incomplete, part of the community suffers.

We think our new Town Council should implement a VIP. We just made it up - Volunteer Incentive Program. The VIP will be closely linked to annual Grants provided to local non-profit organizations through the Town of Princeton.

For example, say your group has an ambitious plan for a project in the next two years and you need some extra funding through the Town. In order to qualify, your group will have to supply proof that more members have joined and become active within the organization in the past year.

The group would also have to provide signed commitments by no less than 75% of their membership to work on this project if funding is provided.

It could be a way to attract new members to non-profit groups and may also put some life into the groups that are having a tough time just staying together.

We also think our new Town Council should create a Volunteer Coordinator position (jointly funded by the RDOS). This person's job would include attracting newcomers to the area to local non-profit organizations and recruiting members from within the community. The Volunteer Coordinator would also try to attract young members to local non-profits by working closely with area schools and the Asset Development Committee.

We really need to take a hard look at the groups operating within our community. It's not hard to see what is happening to many of them - too much work handled by so few active members. There has to be an incentive program of some kind to help local non-profits.

Maybe a small Grant each year based on the number of members in your group, much the same way School Boards receive some of their funding from the Province.

There has to be a way to inject life into our so very important volunteer community. With the 2010 Games approaching, the pressure is on for our community leaders to figure out how to put Princeton on the map to Vancouver/Whistler. Thinking we'll attract people just because we'll on Highway 3 is not enough.

It's time for our hobbies to direct the future of our community and it's time for Town Council to recognize the importance of those 'hobbyists' by giving them a hand in developing the culture of our community.

During this upcoming election campaign, press candidates to show their support of a Volunteer Incentive Program.



## your turn

### Toews fires a round

Dear Editor:

On December 18, 2002 the BC Liberal government decided that their program of privatization should extend to apprenticeship training.

So, in keeping with their less government agenda, they dismantled a trades training system that had taken 50 years to fine tune.

Their mantra was, of course, that government should stay out of the workplace and that no one can perform better than the private sector.

What they had not counted on was that the bottom line is private industry's goal.

In keeping with that ideology, companies found it cheaper to hire minimum wage helpers for the existing trades and look to other provinces and foreign jurisdictions for cheap labour. Result; few people were being trained for the skilled work force.

Well, what do you do if your best-laid ideological plans backfire?

If you're Gordon Campbell, you hire spin doctors to tell the people the economy is so hot that we have to look elsewhere for skilled trades.

Well, it worked, didn't it? The spin got us re-elected, eh? Here are the latest unemployment figures from Statscan.

People on UI in British Columbia by region: Abbotsford 7.1%, Vancouver 6.8%, Victoria 6.2%, South Coast 10.1%, Northern BC

13%, Northeast oil belt, 4.1%. All prairie province statistics are under 5%. So much for Gordon's economic boom!

This is not meant to be a political document—just the facts ma'am. Sincerely, HPToews, Princeton

#### Letter To The Editor

### Akerley offers bouquet

George;

I wrote to you about the deplorable conditions of the Princeton-Summerland Road a couple of weeks ago.

I have since travelled over the road and have noticed a 100% improvement.

The Princeton 'portion' to the

Trout Creek Ranch is excellent, while the Summerland 'portion' has been upgraded considerably.

I therefore thank the maintenance crews for the good repair work and hope the upgrading of the last twenty kilometres to Summerland will continue.

- John Akerley, Princeton

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# So, what is that other habit?



**Dawn Johnson**  
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A few weeks ago, I wrote about Stephen Covey's new book, *The 8th Habit*. It is a follow-up to his book titled *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

Covey is well-known in the world of motivational psychology, and his 7 Habits is part of any good manager's repertoire of skills. These habits should not be considered the territory of managers only, as they can be applied to any life and any age. All of us need the skills to live effectively.

The seven habits involve planning, communicating, reasoning, accepting feedback, relating well with others, and so on. The eighth habit is one missing from most people's framework of relating to others, and particularly missing from most managers' repertoire of skills.

This is the eighth habit: *find your voice and inspire others to find theirs*.

Covey says, "Leadership greatness is achieved by people who, regardless of their position, choose to inspire others to find their voice."

He gives four roles of leadership, not only as an individual, but as an organization.

Some organizations and companies function in a chaotic manner. Various workers have no idea what is expected of them, who takes responsibility for what, or even how to ask for direction without negative feedback. Some organizations have wonderful goals, great vision statements, but lack a plan showing who takes what action and when.

Giving people a voice, inspiring them to give their input, and making the picture clear, is the job of a good leader.

Surprisingly, one of the roles of leadership involves a quality of character not seen generally as part of leading any organization. Covey calls it "moral authority", the discipline of being honest, truthful, and behaving in an honest way. Enron managers and a few others we have heard about, should have followed this advice.

There is a lot more to the eighth habit than I can tell you, but you can read the book. What I found fascinating about Covey's book is

his emphasis not only on leadership in companies and organizations, but in all kinds of situations. He is trying to put roles and actions into the framework of what we have long recognized as moral and spiritual obligations to our fellow man.

Let's face it: some bosses are damn poor leaders. They know how to give orders, but they do not know how to inspire their employees to meet company goals. Further, they prevent employees from giving valuable feedback which might improve the workplace and make it easier to reach the company's goals. Often, workers know more about what is wrong than the boss knows.

I have seen the same thing tear down good organizations. The

"leader" takes on the role of boss, and the members abandon responsibility for their part in the organization. Sometimes, it is the members who tear down the leader through in-fighting, envy or other ego problems.

All of us have seen this kind of chaos play out in families, too, where the family "boss" has no idea how to be a leader.

If you want to explore the concepts further, read the book, and attend the Worldwide Conference on Leadership at the Community Skills Centre on November 2. You can register by contacting Sharan Jung at the Centre. The more people who attend, the lower the cost to each.

Who will be featured in the conference? The best-known leaders, including Stephen Covey.

## Heart Food

by Dave Machin

How do we prosper? Many people are seeking the answer to this question. 3 John 2 gives us crucial understanding to the question. 'Read', Beloved I pray above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your 'soul' prospers. Notice the writer 'John' said I pray above all things that you may prosper and be in health. He added the phrase "even as your soul prospers." In other words you will never be healthier or more prosperous than your soul. Man is a Spirit, he has a Soul (mind, will, emotions) and he lives in a Body. Thus we should be prospering in all three areas, - Spiritually, Mentally, Physically. To prosper spiritually you must be born again. When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, your spirit is reborn and brought into fellowship with your creator God. This puts you in a position to receive from Him all the things promised in His word. To prosper in your soul you must be able to control your mind, your will, and your emotions. Prosperity of the mind comes when you use accumulated knowledge - controlling your mind instead of your mind controlling you. You cannot control your mind completely without the word of God being alive and operating inside you. You must control your will the same way. God doesn't want a broken will that He can dominate. He wants your will whole and in submission to His will. So that we can work together in unity with Him. In Deut. 30:19 God said, "I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, therefore choose life that both you and your descendants may live." What a privilege! The choice is yours! When a man's soul is prosperous, his will is in line with God's will. How can you get in line with God's will? You can't until you know what His word says. His word and His will are the same. If you are in line with the word of God you are in line with the will of God. For God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

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# Taking Action for B.C. Students

## BECAUSE EDUCATION IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

The Province believes that even one day of class lost to strike action is too long. The needs of students must come first. That's why we're taking action to ensure certainty for students and a fair approach for teachers.

### A Broken Bargaining System

Over the last 18 months, the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF) and the B.C. Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) have been bargaining in an attempt to reach a new collective agreement. To date, no issues have been agreed to and job action appears likely.

All parties agree the bargaining system for public sector education is broken. A recent report entitled *Voice, Accountability and Dialogue: Recommendations for an Improved Collective Bargaining System for Teacher Contracts in British Columbia* found that over the past 10 years, every collective agreement involving teachers in this province has required government intervention. During that time, a total of four contracts have been imposed.

### A Matter of Fairness

The Province has successfully negotiated more than 130 collective agreements under the current wage mandate including deals with nurses, doctors and B.C. government workers.

Over the last four years, teachers were one of the few public sector unions to receive an increase. In fact, the last BCTF contract provided a 7.5 percent wage increase over three years, ending June 30, 2004. It's only right that the BCTF abide by the same rules as other public sector unions.

### A Workable Solution

The Province has introduced the Education Services Collective Agreement Act, which will extend the terms and conditions of the existing contract over the next nine months when the current wage mandate expires. At that time, there will be an opportunity to negotiate a new contract that includes wage increases for teachers.

The Province is also acting to fix the system for the long term by appointing an Industrial Inquiry Commissioner to help establish a new bargaining process. The Commissioner will consult with the parties before recommending a new model.

### Certainty for Students and Parents

A student's education comes first. That's why the new bargaining model will be required to ensure a stable educational environment. It will be a model that both students and their parents can depend upon today and in the future.

In addition, the Province will establish a new Teachers' Congress to ensure a healthy new dialogue between teachers and government into the future.

These new measures are just part of our commitment to ensure students needs come first.

### Our Commitment

The Province has invested more funding and made class size a priority:

#### Investing More Funding

- Increased operating funding for school districts by \$150 million this year.
- Increased operating funding by \$460 million since 2000/2001.
- Increased per pupil funding by \$345 over the last year and by \$881 over the past five years.
- Investing \$1.5 billion over the next 15 years to seismically upgrade high priority schools.

#### Reducing Class Size

- Enshrined class size limits in law.
- Reduced average elementary class sizes last year – a trend that is expected to continue this year and beyond.
- Required school districts to publicly report on class size so that parents and students have easy access to class size information about their school.

### Why We're Taking Action:

A fact-finder appointed on September 19, 2005 to conduct an independent review of issues that are hampering negotiations found:

- According to figures provided by BCTF, its proposals would add approximately \$673 million annually to the cost of the education system at the end of a three-year agreement.

- BCPSEA estimates the cost of the BCTF demands at approximately \$938 million.
- There is no prospect for a voluntary resolution at the bargaining table.

For more information on how the Province is working to improve education, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)







Brittany Nybo is from Edmonton, Alberta. The 20-year old is one of eleven participants in Princeton as part of the Katimavik program. Nybo's job placement is at Princeton Museum where we caught her busy scanning negatives for the archives housed at the site.

## Market continues to be strong

The South Okanagan Real Estate Board (SOREB) reports that MLS sales increased by 5% to 248 units sold in September 2005 compared to 237 sold during the same period in 2004.

The sales statistics have dropped slightly from the strong August numbers however the always-busy fall market is just getting started. Total active listings numbering 1,325 for September remains lower compared to last September's 1,600 active listings.

In sales units, Princeton has shown an impressive 188% increase, 26 units sold compared to 9 the same month last year. Keremeos was a close second with 183% increase, 17 sales this month compared to 6 last September. Naramata sales were up 50% this month compared to September last year and the remaining areas have shown modest increases with the exception of Oliver and Osoyoos whose numbers were down 23% and 20% respectively.

Total sales volume for the entire Board is up substantially by 39% at month-end, \$67,495,675 compared to September 2004 at \$48,420,839. Year to date the vol-

ume is also up 40%, totaling \$525,429,538 this year compared to \$373,320,594 during the same period last year.

The South Okanagan Real Estate Board is comprised of 252 member Realtors and 29 real estate offices in the southern interior of BC. For the most comprehensive source of all real estate listings, home buying and selling informa-

## Groups endorse SVPS

Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce and Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association sent letters to Town Council urging continuation of involvement in the Similkameen Valley Planning Society.

This society began in late 1995 to address issues of common concern following a major flood crisis affecting the entire valley.

The original committee was unique, the first to combine incorporated communities, Indian Bands and Regional District representatives.

During the past 10 years, the committee became a society undertaking joint projects, the most recent

project the hiring of an economic development officer.

The role of the officer is to increase tourist awareness of the Similkameen Valley and develop potential in all areas, not only tourism. At the October 3 Town Council meeting, Council agreed to commit to another year of participation in Similkameen Valley Planning Society, beginning in February 2006.

Councillor Kathy Clement summed up by saying, "They are an excellent group and they should continue."

The SVPS recently hosted a public meeting in Princeton.

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This was the scene outside John Allison Elementary and other local schools last Friday morning when teachers set up picket lines all across British Columbia.

## Who helps when people live alone?

Elderly people who live alone can be at risk. What happens if they fall down and cannot call for help? What happens if they become too ill to call? What happens if they have a stroke and cannot speak even if they can use the phone?

Past experience has taught us what happens. We know of elderly people who fell and lay for hours, sometimes more than a day, before help arrived.

We know of a stroke victim who lay on his bathroom floor for who knows how long before anybody came to help. We know of a person

who lay sick in bed, too weak to get up for at least one day, before anyone came to her house.

In 1991, local residents formed Princeton Help Line Society. People living alone register with the society and receive a "friendly call" every day just to make sure they are well. If the person does not answer the call, the call is repeated in a few minutes, and if there is still no answer, somebody is sent to check on the person.

The Help Line Society does more than make calls. Members of the society offer comforts to those isolated from the community, and keep people in touch with the community.

For example, an elderly resident complained of being afraid to go outside in winter because the sidewalk to his door was not shoveled. This was taken care of the same

day. **Society is in trouble**

After 14 years of effective work, the Help Line Society has a big problem. There are not enough members to form a board of directors! Due to illness, and moving away from town, members have dropped out. The "friendly call" service is still in operation, and there is money in the bank, but the society is due for an annual general meeting, and needs members. If there are not enough members to form a quorum, the society will not be able to continue operation.

Anyone who would like to see the society stay alive should call Ron Armstrong at 295-7158 or Dawn Johnson at 295-6063 and leave your name and phone number. You will be notified of the time and place of the meeting, and will be welcomed with open arms.

## RCMP weekly report

### Impaired Driver

On Saturday, September 24th Princeton RCMP received a complaint of an Impaired Driver in Princeton. A vehicle description and licence plate were provided.

"The vehicle was located and the driver showed obvious signs and symptoms of having consumed alcohol," says Princeton RCMP Cst. Myrl Stus.

"He was taken to the RCMP detachment office where he provided samples of his breath which were 280 and 270, well over the 80-milligrams percent alcohol limit."

The 48-year old male from Chilliwack was a prohibited driver. The vehicle was towed and impounded, and the driver faces Criminal Code charges of Impaired Driving and Driving while over 80.

He is to appear in court on December 15, 2005 in Princeton.

### Accident On Highway 5A

Princeton RCMP attended a complaint of a motor vehicle accident North of Princeton on Highway 5A early the morning of Sunday, September 25th.

"The driver was located at Camp Tulahead," says Princeton RCMP Cst. Myrl Stus.

"He had gone off the road when he swerved to miss a herd of deer on the highway. The van went off road left, down the embankment where it submerged. The male remained conscious and managed to escape the sunken van, swimming to shore then walking towards the lights."

The 39-year old male from Salmon Arm suffered sore ribs as a result of the accident and was transported to Princeton Hospital for examination.

The submerged van was removed the following day.

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Contact Lisa with Community Futures in Penticton at 1-877-493-5566.

Canada The Government of Canada contributed funding to this initiative.  
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## EDO slated for China talks

Town Council will send Michael McLaughlin to the Hong Kong - Guangdong Business Forum to be held in Vancouver on October 24, 2005.

The forum, hosted by the Vancouver Board of Trade, gives those attending the opportunity to make business and trade contacts with China.

Tourism is one aspect of business

with China. This year, 50,000 Chinese visited BC. In the future, this figure could double or triple.

Trade benefits for B.C. and China will be highlighted and the Canadian experiences in Hong Kong and Guangdong will be reviewed.

Town Council feels it is important to explore trade and tourism possibilities for local businesses.

## Council objects to data loss

Princeton Town Council wants no reduction in the amount of data available on water flow.

The BC ministry responsible for monitoring water flow is planning to reduce the size of the data-gathering network from 460 stations to 230 stations.

This would cut data by half. The

data is essential to municipalities for planning for residential and industrial development, road design, flood protection, drought analysis and hydro operations.

Town Council will write to Minister Barry Penner to object to any reduction in data related to water flow.

## Resident knocks heavy traffic

Don Fleming, a resident in the Similkameen Avenue area, attended the October 3 Town Council meeting to complain about the continuing heavy vehicle traffic on Similkameen Avenue. He addressed Councillor Ray Jarvis in particular, noting Jarvis had not responded to Fleming's request for information on what was being done to re-route the traffic.

Fleming reminded Council, "We paid for improvement of the dike

road to Cascade Pole to relieve the traffic on Similkameen Avenue."

Councillor Jarvis told Fleming he had left the matter in the hands of the Town administrator.

"The street is breaking up," Fleming said.

Administrator Cornie Froese said the town would put up a sign to re-route heavy vehicles going to Cascade Pole.

The sign will be placed on Granby Street.

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