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## Airport plan receives funding

Councillor Ray Jarvis brought good news to the inaugural meeting of Town Council on December 5. Princeton has received \$4,500 from Western Economic Diversification to develop a business plan for the airport. The Airport Committee meets this week to discuss planning.

Councillor Jarvis credited Economic Development Officer Michael McLaughlin for securing the grant for the airport.

## Town can fund crystal meth fight

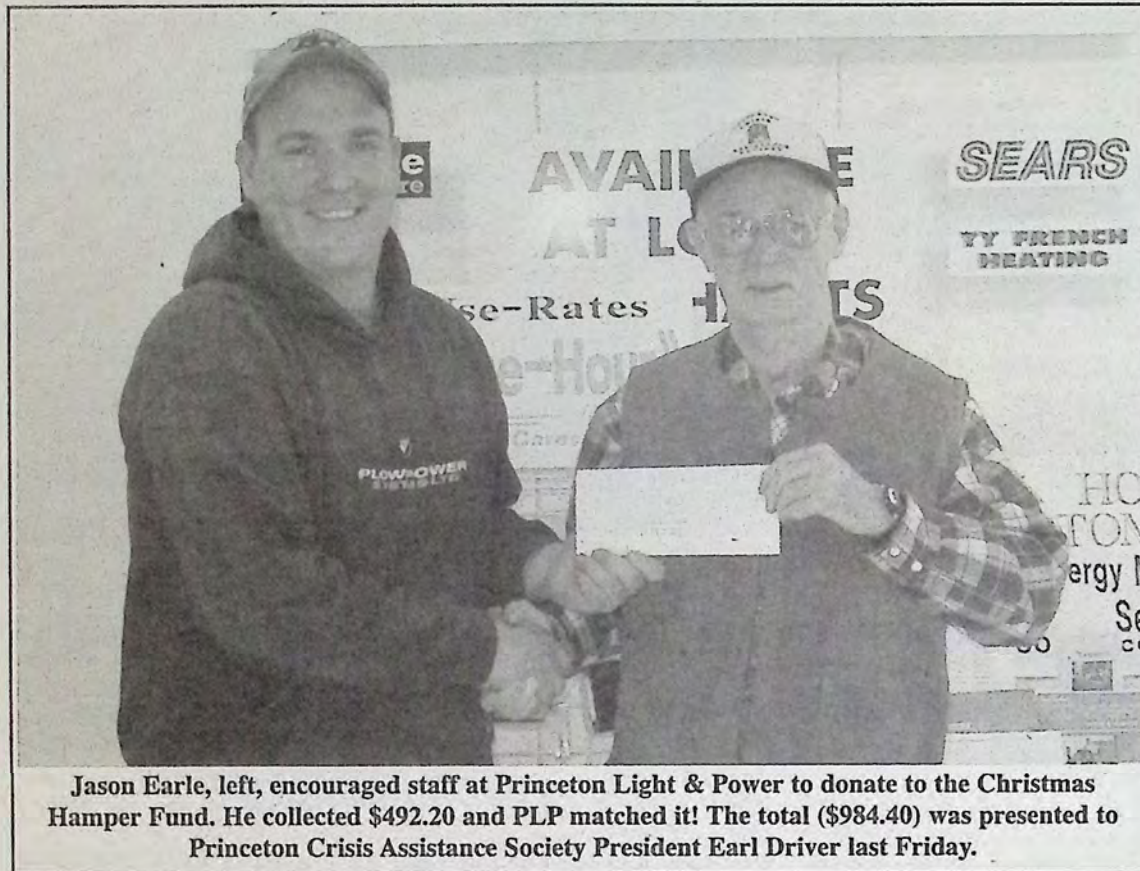
Town Council has been advised there will be funds available to respond to crystal meth problems in the community. Town Council will access the funding for a program in Princeton. The program will be managed by Paul Huycke, an experienced drug and alcohol abuse counsellor.

## Gas tax funds come home

Town Council received information about the transfer of federal gas tax revenues. The funds are to be used by municipalities to improve the quality of life in the community through "green" projects. These can include energy efficiency projects, trails, and alternative energy projects.

Council will review options for the use of these funds.

# WinterFest is coming!



Jason Earle, left, encouraged staff at Princeton Light & Power to donate to the Christmas Hamper Fund. He collected \$492.20 and PLP matched it! The total (\$984.40) was presented to Princeton Crisis Assistance Society President Earl Driver last Friday.

## Committee alters original plans

Following the cancellation of the Live Nativity, the WinterFest 2005 Committee made some changes to keep the second annual Princeton WinterFest celebration in place.

What was originally planned to be a week long event has been edited down to a Friday night/Saturday afternoon celebration.

The official Light-Up is set to take place Friday, December 16th at 6:00 PM in Cenotaph Park. Downtown merchants have been encouraged to stay open late and offer in-store specials - similar to what they did for Moonlight Madness on Friday, December 2nd.

The Katimavik participants will be carolling in the downtown core.

Saturday, December 17th will see the WinterFest Parade down Bridge Street at 1:00 PM.

Entries are being collected by Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce.

Entry fees consist of a donation to the Princeton Christmas Hamper Fund and can be in the form of a non-perishable food item, an unwrapped gift for a child or cash.

Donations will be collected at the parade marshalling area and will be displayed as part of a parade entry.

Marshalling time is set for 12:00 Noon at the Senior's Drop-In Centre on Angela Avenue.

Prizes will be awarded for various classes of entries and a 'Best In Parade' trophy will also be presented.

A 'Meet and Greet' with Santa will follow the Parade in Princeton Legion Hall. Hot chocolate and candy treat bags will be distributed.

## Performing Arts sets 2006 agenda

Princeton's fledgling performing arts group met at Riverside Wellness Centre December 8 and began the process of becoming a production organization.

The meeting began with a tour of the Centre, led by Recreation Director Lyle Thomas. Many of the new groups had never seen the inside of the building and were pleased with what they saw.

Nick Mills, Treasurer for Arts Now and the Community Arts Council, chaired the meeting. He emphasized the financial support would come through the Arts Now Committee, but the performing arts group would be under the umbrella of the Community Arts Council.

A nominating committee was struck to offer a slate of officers for the election of the charter group on Monday, January 9. A President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and three Directors will be elected,

forming the first organizational structure for the new group. The Directors will each have an area of responsibility: Production, Technical, and Promotion and

Marketing.

The meeting is to be held at Riverside Centre at 7:00 PM. As well as electing officers, a name for the group will be decided.

## Museum releases '05 stats

Princeton's Museum welcomed a total of 5,061 visitors during the 2005 season.

President Nick Mills released a detailed breakdown of the visitor statistics last week.

Of the total number 22% - or 1,113 - were 'locals' from the Similkameen Valley.

The largest number of visitors to Princeton's Museum, 52% (2,682) were from other parts of British Columbia.

The rest of Canada represented 12% (607) of the visitors.

Mills even analyzed that figure to show out-of-province numbers

indicated 45% were from Alberta, 19% from Ontario, 14% from Manitoba, 10% from Saskatchewan, 5% from Quebec, 3% from Nova Scotia, 2% from New Brunswick and 1% from both PEI and NWT.

A total of 202 (4%) visitors over the year were from the United States and 9% were from Overseas.

Of the overseas figures, 36% came from Holland, 28% from Germany, 21% from the UK and 6% from China.

Other visitors came from Japan, Iran, Italy, Chile and Singapore.

## Business group elects executive

The Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association held its Annual General Meeting Thursday, December 8th at the Princeton & District Community Skills Centre.

The new executive includes John Akerley - President, Bill Quinlan - Vice President, John Babiak - Treasurer and Directors Spencer Coyne and Bill Vowles.

Directors in their second year include Dan Pippin, Ed Burmaster and Gary Chapman.

Two appointed positions were

filled as well at the meeting. Sharan Jung will be the Recording Secretary with Jim Manion the Town Council Representative.

Following the AGM the PABEA held its regular December meeting. During the meeting the members filled a number of Committees including Membership Committee - Duane Drobot, Airport Liaison Committee - Bill Quinlan, Finance-Secretariat Committee - John Babiak, Town Council/RDOS Area H Committee - Spencer Coyne,

Group Liaison Committee(s): Chamber of Commerce - Bill Vowles, Media Relations Committee - Bill Quinlan.

As the PABEA goes into the New Year it will continue to focus on business growth in Princeton and area and advocate on behalf of its members. Membership renewals are due and the fee remains at \$25.00 with new members welcome.

For more information contact the group via e-mail at pabea@cable-rocket.com.

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Please note the Town Office will be open December 23, 2005 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Closed December 26, 2005 to January 2, 2006. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2006.



Stan Turner, left, swears in Princeton's new Mayor, Randy McLean.

**Turner swears in new council**

Local barrister Stan Turner conducted the swearing in of Princeton's new Town Council on December 5 at Town Hall.

On behalf of the citizens of Princeton, he thanked Council members for donating their time to serve the community, and wished

them luck.

Mayor Randy McLean read a statement that set his philosophy. He emphasized keeping Princeton an attractive place to live by maintaining clean air and water, low crime rate, lower cost of living and open spaces as a way to attract industry.

"Future industry must not endanger the very things that make us so attractive," Mayor McLean stated.

He promised to use public meetings and the media to keep Council actions "transparent".

He thanked former Mayor Keith Olsen and his Council for their accomplishments and dedication.

"They have distinguished themselves by their participation and Princeton owes them a debt of gratitude," Mayor McLean said.

Mayor McLean advised that he had sent a letter to BC Transportation Minister objecting to reduction of inter-city bus service. He said the proposed reduction would leave Similkameen Valley and South Okanagan communities with only one bus per day each way, and force them to stay overnight in Vancouver.

He further advised that Council has begun the process to hire a replacement for Town Administrator Cornie Froese, who is scheduled to retire in March.

**Candidate welcomes election**

Alex Atamanenko, the NDP candidate for BC Southern Interior last week welcomed the beginning of the federal election campaign as an opportunity to confront the record, ethics and priorities of the Liberal government.

"By rejecting a common-sense NDP compromise on timing, the Liberals stubbornness and inflexibility forced an election over the holiday season," said Atamanenko.

"Liberals were elected 12 years ago after promising to restore ethics in politics. Instead, they betrayed our trust and created a culture of entitlement. Liberals

have failed to take action to improve health care to cut waiting times and stop the growth of American-style, for-profit medicine. And the Liberal priority of corporate tax cuts for their well-connected friends is just wrong," said Atamanenko.

"New Democrats showed how parliament could put people first. We removed Paul Martin's corporate tax break and instead invested that money to reduce pollution, lower tuition fees, build affordable housing and improve public transit," Atamanenko said.

"Electing more NDP MPs means more results for people."

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Councillors during their swearing in. Front left, Ray Jarvis, Pam Jones, Stan Turner (who conducted the ceremony), Randy McLean (Mayor), Maria Sadegur and Jim Manion.

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**CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Please be advised of the following changes to the 2005/2006 school calendar:

- February 2, 2006: End of Semester 1 - Merritt Secondary School
- February 3, 2006: Turn Around Day - Merritt Secondary School
- February 6, 2006: Start of Semester 2 - Merritt Secondary School
- February 7, 2006: Turn Around Day - Princeton Secondary School
- February 8, 2006: Start of Semester 2 - Princeton Secondary School

## Council sets committees

Council standing committees were set for 2006 during the inaugural meeting, as follows:

### Mayor Randy McLean

Finance, Transportation, Personnel and Safety, Regional District Director, PEP, Skills Centre alternate, Police, Library alternate, CAPE and Airport.

### Councillor Maria Sadegur

Finance, Museum, Library, OMMLRA, Skills Centre alternate, Circle Tour.

### Councillor Jim Manion

Finance, Water, Fire Department, Deputy Mayor, Skills Centre, Regional District alternate, Chamber of Commerce, PABEA,

and PXA.

### Councillor Pam Jones

Finance, PEP, Trails, Recreation/Arena, Sewer, Health.

### Councillor Ray Jarvis

Finance, Dyking/Flood Control, Cemetery, Arts Council, PEP, Airport, Landfill, Child and Youth Committee

### Committee of the Whole

Economic Development, Budget, Bylaws, Land Acquisition, Rezoning, Subdivision, Industrial Park, Animal and Pest Control, Drug Control.

The Community Forest Committee will be determined at a later date.

## Council reviews burn

Aspen Planers wants to burn wood waste located at their site at the west end of Princeton at 680 River Road. On December 5, Council discussed whether the burn should be allowed. Aspen Planers said they would burn the wood when the ground is covered with snow and venting condi-

tions are good.

Council recognized that a prior Council had allowed a burn in the past, but was supposed to be a one time event. Mayor Randy McLean said he fears "setting a precedent".

Council will meet with post mill operators to discuss alternatives.

## RCMP item goes to budget

Princeton RCMP has asked Council to purchase a Genesis II Radar unit for the local detachment. The cost of this item is

\$2,750.

Council reviewed the request, and referred it to consideration for the 2006 budget.

## Hey Kids! Meet Your Meter... And Win Great Princeton Posse Prizes!



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

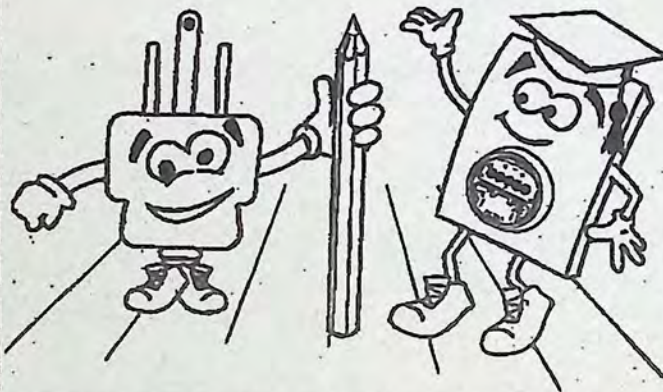
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**keremeos and area news**



The general public in Keremeos was invited to an Open House Friday afternoon to take a look at the new Assisted Living wing of South Similkameen Health Centre. Above, residents sit down for lunch in the dining room. Residents of the new wing have individual apartments, but lunch and dinner are provided in the common dining area.

**Keremeos dislikes bus plan**

Responding to a letter from Princeton Town Council, Keremeos Village Council decided to support Princeton on the matter of inter-city bus service.

Greyhound proposes to offer only one bus each way through the Similkameen Valley and South Okanagan.

The effect of the change would

be to require Similkameen Valley bus users to board the bus in the afternoon and arrive in Vancouver in the evening, forcing them to spend the night in order to go to appointments in Vancouver.

Keremeos Council sent a letter of support for Princeton's letter to Greyhound requesting there be no reduction to present service.

**Crews battle chimney fire**

by Dennis Walker, Giant-FM Newsroom

A chimney fire on Upper Bench Road in the Lower Similkameen kept firemen busy late last week.

Jordy Bosscha, Keremeos Fire Department Chief says, "We had a five man crew go out on our main fire truck. The fire was out when they arrived on scene but they checked everything out to make sure it didn't leave the chimney area and get into the residence."

Bosscha offers this advice, "If you have chimney fires on a regular basis, the chimney itself will eventually wear out where you could eventually have a chimney fire."

This is the eighth chimney fire the crew has attended to since early Fall.

**Council plants seed money**

Keremeos Village Council is giving Similkameen Performing Arts some money to assist in their proposal to add a theatre to Similkameen Secondary School.

The group is applying for a 2010 grant, and Council has pledged \$500 for seed money. Under the 2010 grant system, the province will match this amount.

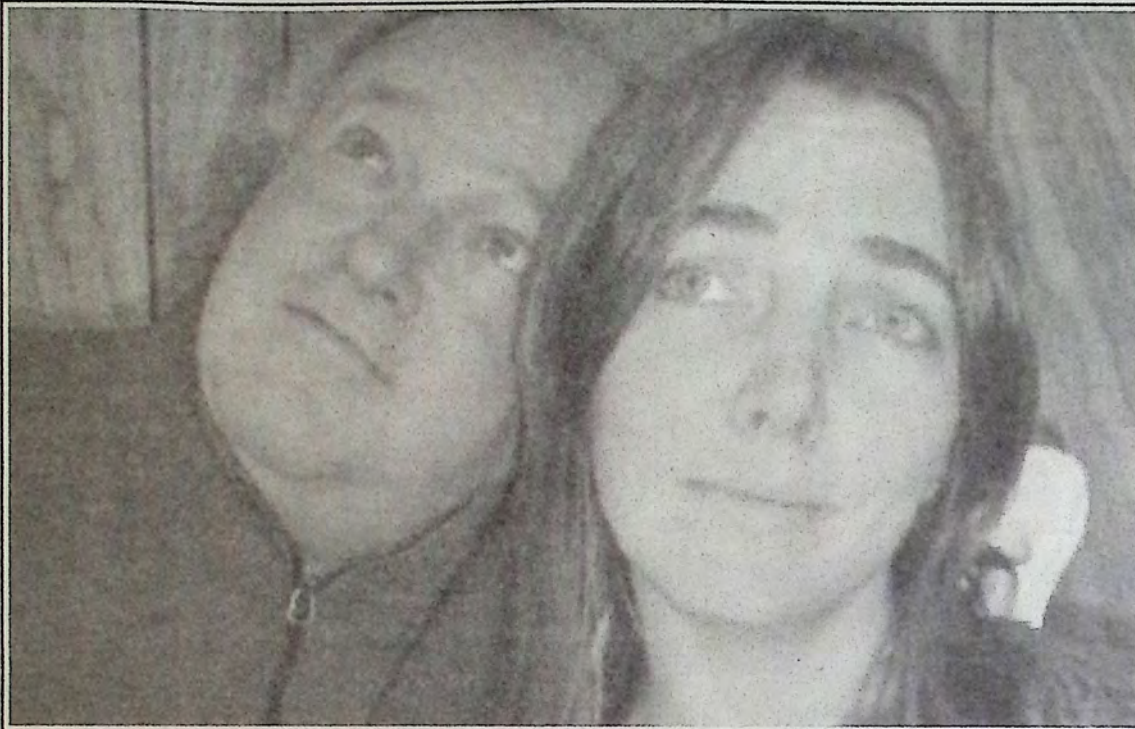
**Eighth Avenue will close**

Following a public hearing on December 5, Keremeos Village Council gave third reading and adoption to a bylaw.

The Road Closure Bylaw will close a portion of 8th Avenue, where it runs behind the Diagnostic Centre.



Another view of the common area in the assisted living complex in Keremeos.



Two members of the Cawston Players during their annual Christmas Show.

## Cawston Players present show

Last Saturday night the Cawston Players presented their annual Christmas Show at the Cawston Community Hall.

The Cawston Players gave a mini panto called Christmas Allsorts featuring characters from different traditional English Pantomimes, including The Dame who is a man dressed as a rather overbearing woman, The Principal Boy, who is a woman dressed as a boy 'brave as he is dull' and The Principal Girl who is 'pure as the driven slush'.

The Dame, Widow Twankey was played by Patrick Bouillet. Buttons, who is Cinderella's special friend, was played by John Butcher. Sarah Martin was Snow White. Gabi Cursons was the evil Fairy Noxious and Dave Cursons, the good fairy, Fairy Nuff. Captain Hook was played by Bill Harrison.

Director of Christmas Allsorts was Wilfrid Mennell.

Community favorite, Joyce Fauteux, was on keyboard for The Minshull

### takes on library

Councillor Ed Minshull will represent the Village of Keremeos on the Regional Library Board this year. Councillor Terry Zeller is the alternate.

Councillor Minshull will serve as the alternate for Director Walter Despot on the Board of Regional District.

### 'UltraRunning' talks up Keremeos

Logan Beaulieu, son of Keremeos resident Moe 'the Eagle' Beaulieu, appears on the December 2005 cover of international running magazine UltraRunning.

"This magazine is published in Massachusetts and is distributed to 200,000 lunatic-fringe runners worldwide who make up the sport and is considered 'The Bible' of ultra-distance running," says Moe.

"It's kinda like an ultrarunner getting on the cover of Rolling Stone and the kid deserves it as he is now run-

ning at a level I could have only dreamed about!"

Logan lives in Edmonton and one of the Eagle Endurance Sports Runs based in Keremeos is named 'Logan's Run' in his honour.

The next one is set for October 14, 2006. Other runs include the Keremeos Kruncher on May 13, 2006 and the Eagle Runs on June 24-25, 2006.

"The magazine has two articles in it on Logan and makes references to Keremeos several times."

## College looks at local campus

Okanagan College Dean Donna Lomas and Communications Director Allan Coyle appeared before Keremeos Village Council on December 5 to update Council on the current and planned activities of the college.

Lomas told Council the college will be exploring courses on organic farming and marketing. Depending on local needs, the college may look at creating a local campus to address these needs.

The Desert Ladies belly dancing troupe entertained The Three Wise Men as they stopped to rest at a roadside inn.

The Three Wise Men, played by Peter Muir, Bob McAtamney and Dan McKay showed up throughout the program. It is their journey that takes the audience from one odd-ball adventure to the next.

But all turned out well for the audience, the players and the Three Wise Men as they arrive at a Community Carol Sing led by Sally Mennel and the Cawston Players Chorale.

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Tel: 604-592-7627  
Fax: 604-592-7530  
Attention: J. Mingo

The purpose of the proposed Pest Management Plan (PMP) is to control problem vegetation and hazard trees using the principles of integrated pest management. The pest management methods proposed for use include mowing, weed trimming, selective slashing, girdling, tree and stump removal, pruning, seeding, natural controls and the use of pesticides.

The PMP applies to facilities within the Terasen Gas Inc. (TGI) service area. These areas are located in proximity to the communities of: Elkford, Sparwood, Fernie, Elko, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Skookumchuck, Yahk, Creston, Salmo, Fruitvale, Trail, Nelson, Castlegar, Rossland, Christina Lake, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Midway, Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, Hedley, Princeton, Kingsvale, Okanagan Falls, Penticton, Summerland, Peachland, Westbank, Kelowna, Winfield, Coldstream, Lumby, Vernon, Enderby, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Sorrento, Armstrong, Chase, Kamloops, Merritt, Logan Lake, Savona, Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Clinton, Horse Lake, 108 Mile House, Lac La Hache, Williams Lake, Kersley, Quesnel, Hixon, Buckhorn, Prince George, Summit Lake, Bear Lake, Mackenzie, Chetwynd, Hudson's Hope, and all of the Fraser Valley and the Lower Mainland, excluding Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast, Texada Island, Squamish and Whistler.

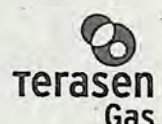
The proposed duration of the pest management plan is from March 15, 2006 to March 14, 2011.

The common name and trade name of the pesticides proposed for use under this plan include: chlorsulfuron (Telar), dicamba (Dycleer), diuron (Karmex DF), glyphosate (Roundup, Roundup Weathermax, Roundup Transorb, Glyphos, Vantage Plus), imazapyr (Arsenal), simazine (Simazine 80W) and triclopyr (Garlon 4). Application methods include foliar and soil applications, wick, cut surface and basal bark.

Copies of the proposed Pest Management Plan and maps of the proposed treatment areas may be examined at [www.terasengas.com](http://www.terasengas.com) or at the address listed above.

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We are coming up to another New Year soon. There is an amazing statistic released recently by Health Canada that showed for the first time smokers make up only 20% of our population. That means that slightly more than 5 million Canadians above the age of 15 were smokers. The 20-24 age group had the worst smoking record coming in at 28%.

After it was found that gastric and duodenal ulcers were caused by bacteria, doctors looked at heart disease to see if that also was bacterially-induced. Recent studies show this *not* to be true. So at this point in medical history, antibiotics will not reduce the risk of cardiovascular events.

Cold viruses enter often through the nose. To reduce the risk of getting a cold, keep your fingers away from your nose. Wash your hands often throughout the day and try not to share items like telephones, computers, towels, drinking glasses, etc. with those who have a cold.

If you have too much room in your house and not enough room in your medicine cabinet, you know you're getting older. If you are unsure whether a medication is OK to keep, call our pharmacists. We can help.

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# Preventing colon cancer

I was determined that I was NOT going to write about this, but was encouraged to do so. I recently had a colonoscopy, and while I will spare you the details of the procedure it seemed like a worthy topic for this column.

Cancer of the colon and rectum is one of the more common cancers.

Anyone can get this cancer, but it usually strikes people over age 50 and then the risk continues to go up. There are several factors that contribute to your risk for colon cancer: **Height** - although scientists don't know why, taller people have a higher risk of colon cancer. (Tall men

also have a higher risk of prostate cancer, and tall women a higher risk of breast cancer.)

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease** - People who have had inflammatory bowel disease for ten or more years have a higher risk of colon cancer, and they should be screened.

**Family History** - A family history of the disease can increase your risk, especially if cancer was discovered before age 55. You may need to have screening tests at a younger age and more often than the general public.

There are, however, many things you can do to help prevent colon

cancer:

- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat less than one serving of red meat per day. (One serving = four ounces - about the size of a deck of cards)
- Eat three servings of vegetables a day. (One serving = one cup of leafy greens, or a cup of raw or cooked vegetables)
- People who have less than one drink a day have a lower risk. (One drink = a can of beer, five ounces of wine, or one and a half ounces of hard liquor.)
- Take a multivitamin with foliate every day.
- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes every day.

- Women who take birth control pills for at least five years have a lower risk for colon cancer, as well as uterine and ovarian cancer. But conversely, their risk for breast cancer, heart attack, and stroke goes up.

- Post-menopausal hormones can have both positive and negative effects on a woman's health. They can lower a women's risk for colon cancer and osteoporosis, but increase her risk for breast and uterine cancer.

- Take an aspirin every day - but check with your doctor first.

- Have regular screening tests beginning at age 50, or earlier if you have family history of colon cancer.

Having a regular screening test is the single best way to lower colon cancer risk. Screening tests can prevent colon cancer by finding polyps and then removing them.

Polyps are small, non-cancerous tumours in the colon or rectum, which become cancerous once they reach a certain size.

A colonoscopy lets the physician look inside your entire large intestine using a long, flexible, lighted tube. This allows the physician to see inflamed tissue, abnormal growths, ulcers, and bleeding.

There are several different screening tests, so talk with your physician about which one is the best for you.

- Jill Rhynard, RN, BScN, MPH, Coordinator of Health Promotion Population Health, Interior Health

## living past 100

### The positive side of Christmas

Many people become upset or depressed as Christmas time approaches. Part of the problem is expecting too much, and the other part of the problem is doing too much. In fact, trying to crowd too much fun into the Christmas season is likely to cause you to feel tired and out of sorts.

All festive holidays focus on enjoying some kind of activity, whether it is watching a parade, going to a dinner, or just spending time with friends and family. Christmas is the big holiday when people try to cram in all of the elements of a festive time.

The best way to enjoy the holidays is to reduce your expectations of what the ideal would be and focus on what is reasonable. Attend only as many festive events as you have energy for, and take time to rest.

Many people, especially housewives, tend to become overwhelmed with sending cards, shopping for and wrapping gifts, baking and housecleaning. They go into the holiday tired, and on Christmas Day, while everyone is having fun, they are cooking a turkey dinner and cleaning up the gift wrappings and other debris.

The other way to enjoy the holidays is to be generous with your love and laughter. The greatest task of enjoying a festive time is to be festive. Do things that make the season festive, whether it is a drive around town to see the lights, or going out for the annual Christmas bird count, or going skiing or skating with Santa Claus. There are all sorts of things families can do together to make the best use of the holidays. After all, there are not too many opportunities to spend time together during a year of work.

Finally, a last word for those frantic housewives: nobody really cares whether you baked a pie or just made Jello. Take the easy way and make it fun.

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Princeton's Branch of Valley First Credit Union presented cheques totalling \$864.00 to the Christmas Hamper Drive last week. Left, Linda Thompson, representing staff, presents Earl Driver, President of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society with a cheque worth \$464.00 - the proceeds collected through the 'Casual Day' program. Right, Branch Manager Kevin Kelbert presents a cheque worth \$400.00, which represents savings to the branch for deciding not to send Christmas cards this holiday season.

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## Council helps hamper fund

On December 5, Council received an appeal from Princeton Crisis Assistance for a donation to the Christmas Hamper Fund. This is an annual appeal, but Gloria Oerlemans, Secretary, added information about what Crisis Assistance does throughout the year.

The free clothing and household items store on Vermilion Avenue operates on a donation system where people pay what they can afford. It does not make money. They are assisted by Elks Lodge in delivering household goods to families who experience floods, house fires, or extreme hardship.

Churches refer people to Crisis Assistance, and the United Church helps with a "food cupboard" for emergencies.

Often, there are hardship cases as a result of motor vehicle accidents or vehicle breakdowns, resulting in stranded travellers. There are destitute transients, and people who are stranded by highway closures as a result of landslides, snow or floods.

Oerlemans told Council the society does fundraising once a year, at Christmas, and each year the donations amount to less than the year before.

Council donated \$1,000 to Crisis Assistance.

## Petrobank offers promise

Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd, a company which has been drilling for methane gas, has advised Town Council the company will preserve the surface area surrounding Swan Lake for recreation use by the community.

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Princeton Rotary Club hosted a Christmas Party for members, spouses and guests last week. Club President Rob Marshall, right, presented two members with gifts in recognition of their attendance records. Left, Bill Huyssoon had missed only one meeting in the past year while George Elliott, centre, had missed three. Photo: Brenda Engel

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## Town Council pays insurance

Princeton & District Child & Youth Committee appealed to Town Council on December 5 to pay the \$2,300 cost of liability insurance for the community recreation programs run by the committee. Council agreed to do so but, at

the same time, raised the issue of amalgamating coverage for all local events and activities occurring on Town property. This issue has been raised before, but has never been implemented.

"The cost of insurance for our

local events is becoming prohibitive," Councillor Jim Manion stated. "If it continues, some groups won't be able to put on these events."

Council will look into the possibility of blanket coverage.

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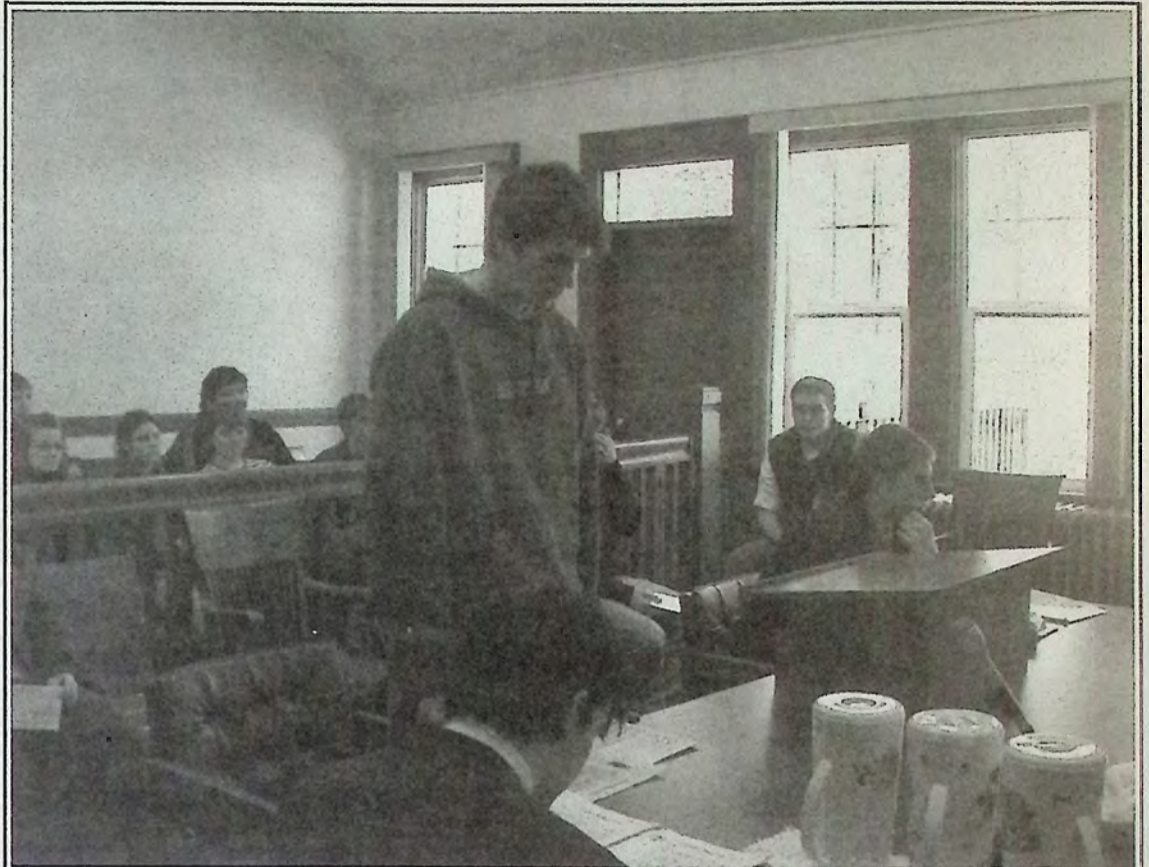
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**BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2006**

Regular Meetings of the Board of School Trustees will be held as follows. Meetings are held in the School Board office and start at 7:00 PM.

- January 16 - MONDAY - Merritt
- February 18 - Princeton
- March 1 - Merritt
- March 22 - Princeton
- April 12 - Merritt
- May 3 - Princeton
- May 24 - Merritt
- June 14 - Princeton



Students of the Law 12 class at PSS occupied Princeton Court House for a 'mock' trial.

**Law class holds trail in court house**

The Princeton Secondary School, Law 12 class experienced Law in action on December the 6th at the Princeton courtroom.

They held a mock trial, with everyone playing a role in a real world trial process. Micah Anderson was Judge for the day and Amanda-Jean Hobson played the Court Clerk.

Chris Kozak was the Defence Attorney and Jordan Lane played the Crown Counsel role. Jeremy Wagner was the accused.

Jeremy Buhler, Natalie Desrochers and Jessie Tresierra

gave testimony for the Crown while Brad Davis and Brian Burnstad were witnesses for the defence.

Chris Szekely played the Sherriff Role and Mike Salter was the Court reporter. Teacher John Kitts set up the situation in the Court House to make the experience as real as possible.

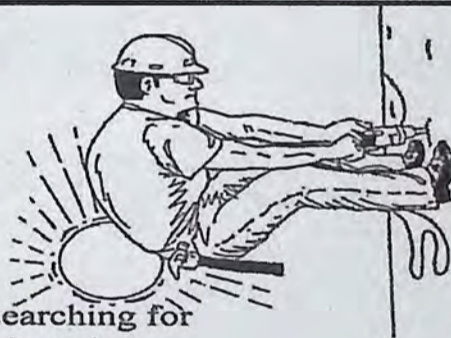
The trial involved persons accused of committing 2 counts: a

Break and Enter and Robbery, in the town of Fort St. John. The students played roles with a lively spirit.

The Defence, Crown lawyers asked direct and indirect questions while the witnesses testified with enthusiasm. Judge Anderson looked suitably Judicial.

The trial was caught on video, and will no doubt provide entertainment for the Legal Beagles.

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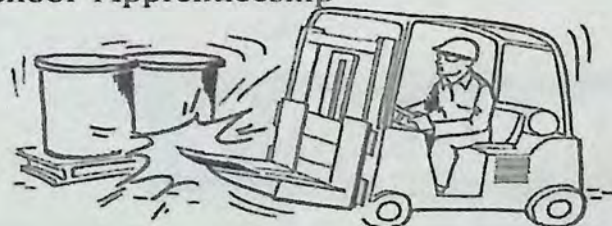


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Students would be required to work 480 hours and potentially receive 16 credits toward their graduation requirements. If you are interested in providing your expertise to grade 11 or 12 students in any of these areas, please call Mr. Bill Lawrence: Principal, or Mr. John Kitts Secondary School Apprenticeship Co-ordinator at 295-3218



Princeton Rotary Club hosted their Christmas Party last Thursday night at the Skills Centre. Santa even dropped in! Club President Rob Marshall, and his wife Wanda, sneak a few moments with the visitor from the North Pole.

# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005



A cheque presentation was made Saturday during the Meat Draw at Princeton Legion. Left, Branch 56 President John Haayer announced \$1,000 (representing proceeds from the weekly Meat Draws) will be presented to Earl Driver, second from left, for the Christmas Hamper Drive. Haayer also presented a \$500 cheque to RCMP Sgt. Kurt Lozinski, far right, in support of the CYC Drug Awareness Program. Mike Date, Legion Youth Auxiliary President announced proceeds from the December 18th Craft & Bake Sale will be pledged to Crisis Assistance for the Hamper Fund.

## Posse gives away four points

The odds were against the Posse in both home games last Friday and Saturday night.

In the first contest, a chippy game against Revelstoke Friday night, Princeton goalie Brad Fraser got the nod. He played a great game between the pipes, but the Revelstoke attack was too much at times.

The first period saw Cody Devitt take the majority of the penalty minutes when he was assessed with 2-minutes for high sticking, 2-minutes for roughing and a 10-minute misconduct.

That set the tone for the second period where Revelstoke bagged their first goal at 3:19 on the power play.

The Grizzlies were getting away with plenty of cheap shots but the period ended without any further scoring.

Princeton tied the game 35-seconds into the third period when Chad Hohmann popped one off a pass from Stu Purves.

Revelstoke responded with goals at 1:32 and 5:12. Princeton's second goal was on the power play when Connor McGary went in all alone and beat the Grizzlies goaltender. Assists went to David Wyman and Brad Davis.

Revelstoke scored their fourth goal at 11:24 and Princeton got to within one at 12:54. Jeremy Wagner got the credit with an assist from Jordan Kerr.

Princeton pulled their goalie for the extra man following a time out with one minute to play, but could not tie it up.

Final score: Revelstoke 4, Princeton 3. Shots on goal: Revelstoke 35, Princeton 33.

Saturday night's match against

Golden saw bad officiating from the first whistle.

The first period was end-to-end action in a fast paced 20-minutes. Princeton took their first goal at 3:01 when Micah Anderson went in alone from the blue line. Assists went to Jordan Kerr and Adam Coates.

By mid-period the missed calls prompted the audience to yell out penalties missed by the zebras. At one point, a Golden player got away with spearing, but the Posse player got a penalty.

The Xtreme tied the game at 11:04 on the power play and managed to play part of the end of the period with too many men on ice - unnoticed by the officials.

The second period was a bit slower, but the officiating did not improve.

Golden scored goals at 1:20 and 2:59. Princeton got their second goal at 16:29 from Jeremy Wagner on the power play. Assists went to Cody Devitt and David Wyman.

The refs continued to miss hits behind the play and seemed to delay the game themselves while trying to

locate pucks or pacify complaints from either bench.

In the third period there was a lot of pushing and shoving on ice. Golden scored goal #4 at 5:10 and #5 at 7:46.

Princeton got another power play goal at 10:46. Chad Hohmann got the credit with help from Mike Salter. The goal fired the Posse up until they got to within one with a goal from Adam Coates at 11:48 when he drifted one into traffic from the blue line. Chad Hohmann got the assist.

Golden called a time out with two minutes to play, and their suspended coach Brad Fox - in an extreme move - ran down from the stands and tossed a crumpled piece of paper over the boards into the Xtreme bench. It was a note to his Assistant Coach. Whatever it said was no help as his team missed an empty net with 1:15 left.

The officials didn't help matters any letting the clock run an extra ten seconds.

Final score: Golden 5, Princeton 4. Shots on goal: Princeton 39, Golden 37.



Posse Cody Devitt (#27) gets an Xtreme makeover.

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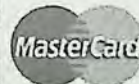
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## Atom Flyers blaze through games

Sunday, November 13, 2005 Princeton travelled to play Westside #3 for a 5-5 tie. Eric Harden popped in 2 goals, Justin Gill was the sniper with 2 goals, 1 assist and Jacinda Esselink with a single.

Jackie Chau had 2 assists, Quinn Murray and Charlie Allison with 1 assist each. It was end to end hockey with Princeton holding on to the tie game.

December 4, 2005 - Princeton travelled to Penticton to play against Penticton#3.

It was an exciting game with both goals scored by Rhett Ortwein, for a final score of 5-2 for Penticton.

Lynch Bus Line's Princeton Atoms Flyers hosted their annual tournament for 2005 on November 26 and 27.

We were very fortunate to have many sponsors and volunteers for it's success. We would like to thank the community and minor

hockey supporters who donated: Heartland Restaurant, Doug Haayer, Quick Pick Grocery, Overwaitea Foods, Pharmasave, Lawrence E. Stevens Jr., Lordco, Golden Hills, Ponderosa Motel, Santo's, Valley First, Cowboy Coffee, Movie Gallery, Dairy Queen, Hype Clothing, Achieve Fitness and Tan, Princeton U-Brew, Rainbow's End, The Source, Backroads Bike Shop, Sears, Copper Mountain Pub, Chris Kelly, Countryside Inn, Princeton Motel, Pro Automotive, Husky, Mikado's Japanese Restaurant, Mac's Auto Parts, Home Hardware, Belaire Restaurant, Finning Tractor, Interior Road, Cloverdale Paint, Cool Creek, Bugnut, Subway, A&W and Lorriane's.

A big thank you to the coaches

and parents who volunteer so much of their time, the high school volunteers and to Lynch Bus Lines for being our sponsor.

Saturday, November 26 Princeton played Kamloops with 6-3 victory. Drayden Larsen with 3 goals, 1 assist; Quinn Murray and Lindsay MacLellan with singles, Justin Gill with 2 assists and Eric Harden and Bradley Palumbo each with an assist.

Sunday, November 27 Princeton played 3 games. The first game against the Langley Flames with a final score of 5-4 for the visiting team. The second game was against Kamloops with a final score of 3-3. Final game was against Langley Flames with a final score of 4-3 for Langley.

Overall, Princeton came in second place to Langley. - submitted

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## Rebels host b-ball tourney

On Friday, December 16th and Saturday, December 17th the gym at P.S.S. is the place to be.

The Rebels senior boys and girls basketball teams are hosting an eight team tournament, with teams coming from as far away as Drumheller, Alberta.

Our teams feature a lot of graduating players this year, so it's a great chance to come out and watch these athletes in their final home tournament.

The senior girls team kicks off the action with a game against Ashcroft on Friday at 1:30 PM and the boys play immediately after that game at 3:00 PM against A.L. Fortune from Enderby.

P.S.S. alumnus Jessie McLean is bringing his team all the way from Drumheller, Alberta.

One of the highlights of the tournament should be when his team plays Princeton on Saturday at 11:30 AM.

There will also be a concession at the school and there's a shoot-out Saturday at 1:00 PM with players from all teams competing to see who the best shooters in the tournament are.

All basketball fans are urged to come on out to cheer on the blue and gold in what should be an exciting weekend of basketball. Admission is free.

- submitted by Kirk McConnell, Princeton Secondary School

## Bantams fall to Penticton

December 5th saw K&M Trucking Bantams up against Penticton.

It was a very good game for the Bantam players after having a

## PeeWees have 'off' game

On Saturday December 4th Mac Lind Peewees traveled to Penticton to try and hold onto second place in their division. Their rival was trying to take over second.

Penticton came out flying in the first dominating most of the play, scoring their first goal in the first minute of play. Princeton scored next 11 minutes later. The second was all Penticton out scoring Princeton three goals to one. Princeton came on in the last peri-

very trying two games last weekend.

The team came out strong down a player. Colby Williams (a pee-wee player) suited up to help the

od but just couldn't find the back of the net.

With numerous chances Penticton's goalie robbed Princeton of several goals. The final out come was Penticton 7 Princeton 3. Points went to Taylor Esselink, Ian McKenzie, and Brady Johnson each with a goal. Colby Williams, Josh Coyne, Jonas Montgomery, Clayton Obee, and Justin Milligan each with an assist.

- submitted by Kevin Williams

Bantams out. With Penticton's Captain leading the way Princeton found it very difficult to contain this one player.

The team did well With Bryce Markin scoring a hat trick, and Kiel Liberatore scoring a beautiful power play goal. The whole team played well even Clint Cook who took a hard slap shot off his cage early in the second period, but yet it did not faze him.

Assists also went to Colton William with 2 and Bryce Markin, Nick Yee, and Kiel Liberatore each with an assist.

As the coach, the players never gave up and kept their cool even though they lost 7 to 4. Let us get back on our winning ways!

- submitted by Kevin Williams

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## tuesday movies

### MORNING

7:00 am 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. (G)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★ "A Murderous Affair: The Carolyn Warmus Story" (1992, Drama) Virginia Madsen. Based on the sensational case of a former Westchester County teacher convicted of murdering her lover's wife.

11:30 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Gotham City's Caped Crusader faces double jeopardy when Catwoman joins forces with the maniacal Penguin. (G)

### EVENING

8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford. CIA agent Ryan comes up against a duplicitous American government during his quest to nab a Colombian drug lord. (G)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996, Comedy) Illeana

Douglas. Personal crises lead three single roommates to drive to Las Vegas in the hope of hitting the husband jackpot.

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) (PA) Harrison Ford. CIA agent Ryan comes up against a duplicitous American government during his quest to nab a Colombian drug lord. (G)

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy) Meryl Streep. The secret of eternal life pits two former friends against each other in Robert Zemeckis' special-effects fantasy. (G)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson. As Christmas approaches, crises threaten to keep three generations of Bradys from spending the holidays together. (G)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop embarks on a single-handed race against time after terrorists seize control of a Washington airport. (G)

8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. A disfigured teacher's classroom assignment inspires a boy's attempt to change the world through altruistic acts. (G)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Die Hard

2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop embarks on a single-handed race against time after terrorists seize control of a Washington airport. (G)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. A disfigured teacher's classroom assignment inspires a boy's attempt to change the world through altruistic acts. (G)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005

	WTBS ③	CHBC ④	KNOW ⑤	KSPS ⑥	KHQ ⑦	KREM ⑧	A&E ⑨	KXLY ⑩	BCTV ⑪	CITY ⑫	YTV ⑬	TSN ⑭	VTV ⑮	DISC ⑯	FOX 41	FAM ⑰	KTLA ⑱	CITY ⑲	WGN ⑳
6 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	News Body	(Off Air)	Stretch Dragon	News	News	Movie: "Batman Returns"	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News	Monster	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Believers	King	News Calvin, Miller	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Movie: "The Waterboy" (1998)	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today	The Early Show	(1992) Michael Keaton	Good Morning America			Winx Club	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Super Ships	Sabrina	K. Possible	News	CityLine	Rockford Files
8 AM :30	Adam Sandler	Huntley Street (N) Poko	HI-5	Barney	International party fare.	Discover	Investigative Reports		100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Boy Mischief	SportsCentre	Regis and Kelly	Monster	Lumberjacks	Fam. Feud	Ben Bear	Maury	News
9 AM :30	Becker	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	(8:50) Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street (EI)	Discover	Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	LazyTown	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Ben Bear	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	Amer. Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room	Rupert	PBA Bowling	The View (N)	Ultimate Ten Inventions	Starting Over (N)	Mermald	Jerry Springer (N)	News	Magnum, P.I.
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J.	Tree That Remembers	Mr Rogers Sit-Be Fit	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	Sell House	Paid Prog.	The Insider	News	Ham太郎		eTalk Daily	New Roswell: Keckeburg	Montel Williams (N)	Henry's	Blind Date	News	Magnum, P.I.
12 PM :30	Drew	News (Live)	Ministers	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	Movie: "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Oddparent	Motoring	Daily	Exposed	Perry Mason	Lilo Stitch	Maury	CityLine	Da Vinci's Inquest
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Foot Notes	Wonderful America	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears	George S.		Vicki G.	Frontiers of	Matlock "The D.A."	Hoze	Jerry Springer	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Da Vinci's Inquest	Gaellight	Berenstain Dragon	Passions	Gulding Light	Investigative Reports	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	Interruption	General Hospital	How-Made	Love Lucy	Dalmatian	Eye Eye	Ellen 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	Daring Rescues	Montel Williams	Weekend	Pokémon	News	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	Sagwa	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Amer. Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Tn-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Barbarian	XiaoLin	Sex & City	Funnest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Friends	News (Live)	Madelline	BBC World	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Montreal Canadiens. (Live)	News	How-Made	Malcolm	K. Possible	Sabrina	The Collector	Da Vinci's Inquest
6 PM :30	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Heads Up	News-Lehrer	News	News	Dog	News	News	ET Canada	Santa Claus		News	American Chopper	Simpsons	So Little	My Wife	Supernatural	Da Vinci's Inquest
7 PM :30	Daisy	Fortune	Parks	Lost Empires	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Random 1 "Steven" (N)	Entertain	Entertain	Gilmore Girls	Without Santa	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	American Hot Rod	Frasler	So Raven	Raymond	Next Top Model	Feed the Children
8 PM :30	Seinfeld	Mickey	Masterpiece	Globe Trekker	Fear Factor (N)	NCIS "Model Behavior"	Crossing Jordan	Jim Hope	Bones (N)	Bones (N)	SpongeBob	In Corner	Law & Order: SVU	Daily Planet	Bones (N)	8 Rules	Gilmore Girls	News	Sex & City
9 PM :30	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) (PA) Harrison Ford	Mr. Bean	With Glowing Hearts	Wide Angle	Name Earl	The Amazing Race	Cold Case Files	Commander In Chief	House "Deception" (N)	House "Deception" (N)	Yvon	Triathlon	The Amazing Race	American Chopper	House "Deception" (N)	Brotherly	Supernatural	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest
10 PM :30	News	National	Foot Notes	Independent Lens (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News	Dog	Boston Legal (N)	Gilmore Girls	News	My Family	Series of Poker	Family Edition (N)	American Hot Rod	Will-Grace	Popular "Queen B." (N)	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "Wedding Bell Blues" (1996, Comedy)	Elimidate
11 PM :30	"Clear"	Practice	Reach-Top Moving On	Charlie Rose	News	News	Random 1 "Steven"	News	News	Entertain	Inuyasha	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Becker	My So-Called Life	Friends	Elimidate	

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7 PM :30	Sex & City	Fortune	Wildness	Inside Passage (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Angel	Entertain	Entertain	ReGenesis (DVS)	Santa Claus Brothers	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk Daily	MythBusters	Frasler	So Raven	Raymond	Bruce Willis, Bonnie	WGN News at Nine
8 PM :30	Daisy	This is Wonderland (N)	Industri Science	Happy Holidays	E-Ring "Snatch & Grab"	Operation Smile	Crossing Jordan	Lopez	E-Ring "Snatch & Grab"	E-Ring "Snatch & Grab"	Sabrina	Off-Record	Law & Order	Daily Planet	'70s Show	8 Rules	Grinch	Bedelia	Sex & City
9 PM :30	Movie: "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama)	Stars on Ice (N)	Rough Sci Food	Evening-Diahann Carroll	App.: Martha	Criminal Minds (N)	Dog	Lost "... And Found"	App.: Martha	App.: Martha	Yvon	Figure Skating: World Team Challenge	Criminal Minds (N)	MythBusters	Trading Spouses	Brotherly	Related	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest
10 PM :30	Kevin Spacey	National	With Glowing Hearts	Acrobats and Maniacs	Law & Order	CSI: NY "Trapped" (N)	Inked	Allies "The Horizon" (N)	ReGenesis (N)	News	My Family		CSI: NY "Trapped" (N)	About Killer Dinosaurs	Will-Grace	Popular (N)	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "Die Hard 2" (1990)	Funnest Home Videos
11 PM :30	"Pay It Forward" (2000)	News	Scattering	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Angel	News	News	Entertain	Inuyasha	SportsCentre (Live)	News	About Killer Dinosaurs	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Friends	Bruce Willis	Elimidate

**Regular Meetings**

- \* Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- \* Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- \* Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 St 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**

**DECEMBER**

- 16 - Last day of School before Winter Vacation
- 21 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Sicamous, 7:30 PM
- 25 - Christmas

**JANUARY**

- 1 - New Years Day
- 3 - Schools re-open after Winter Break
- 4 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Summerland, 7:30 PM
- 6 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Sicamous, 7:30 PM
- 8 - Tykes Fun Day, Arena
- 13, 14, 15 - Bantam Hockey Tournament, Arena
- 21 - KIJHL All-Star Game, Princeton Arena
- 30 - PSS PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM

**FEBRUARY**

- 3 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Revelstoke, 7:30 PM
- 3, 4, 5 - Mens Curling Bonspiel, Princeton Curling Club
- 10 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Summerland, 7:30 PM
- 11 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Sicamous, 7:30 PM
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Summerland, 7:30 PM
- 17 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Revelstoke, 7:30 PM
- 17, 18, 19 - Ladies Curling Bonspiel, Princeton Curling Club
- 25 - Princeton Posse Game vs. Sicamous, 7:30 PM
- 27 - PSS PAC Meeting, 7:00 PM

**MARCH**

- 4, 5, 6 - Mixed Curling Bonspiel, Princeton Curling Club

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

**MORNING**

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Net" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Sandra Bullock. A reclusive computer expert is plunged into high-tech intrigue when she comes into possession of a top-secret program. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) "A Holiday to Remember" (1995, Drama) Connie Sellecca. An old flame ignites new passion in a divorced psychologist when she returns to her South Carolina hometown. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "My Fellow Americans" (1996, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two former presidents embark on a road trip of insults and incidents after they are framed for a political scandal. (In Stereo) (E)
- 5:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights" (2002, Comedy) Voices of Adam Sandler. Animated. During Hanukkah, a temperamental lout drinks, gets in trouble with the law and performs community service. (E)

**EVENING**

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey. An unwitting

- man's life is arranged for him, captured on hidden cameras and broadcast internationally. (E)
- 8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)
- 8:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Four college buddies take time out to party as they travel from New York to Texas to retrieve an incriminating video. (E)
- 10:05 pm CITY (29) ★½ "The Triangle" (2001, Suspense) Luke Perry. Premiere. A fishing trip among friends takes a bizarre turn after they become lost in the Bermuda Triangle.
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**friday movies**

**MORNING**

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A cocky young man looking for quick success teams with a veteran bartender to take the Manhattan bar scene by storm. (E) (DVS)
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**AFTERNOON**

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) "A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) JoBeth Williams. A soon-to-be-divorced couple rethink their relationship after they become stranded at an airport on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (E)

**EVENING**

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist. (E) CITY (29) "His and Her Christmas" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Premiere. Two journalists write a Christmas column for rival newspapers in the same city. (E) (DVS)
- 7:00 pm A&E (9) "Karroll's

- Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Tom Everett Scott. A greeting-card writer wants to renew his grouchy neighbor's holiday spirit after a misguided visit from Christmas ghosts. (E)
- 7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. While searching for a successor, Santa Claus and a cab driver help a cynical teen discover the meaning of Christmas.
- 8:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise. A cocky young man looking for quick success teams with a veteran bartender to take the Manhattan bar scene by storm. (E) (DVS)
- 9:02 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Jury Duty" (1995, Comedy) Pauly Shore. An aimless loafer creates disorder in the court when he is assigned as a juror on a high-profile murder trial.
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Lady Chatterley: Secrets" (2000, Adult) A collection of erotic stories. Based on characters created by D.H. Lawrence.
- 10:32 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan. A college football coach forfeits all but winning to get his troubled team to the big game.
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**Horoscopes**

December 14 - 21, 2005

- Aries** - The weeks before Christmas find you with travel on your mind and a conflict between spending money and being cautious about spending. Be cautious. Avoid gambling. Friends bring fun.
- Taurus** - Work around home brings the greatest pleasure, and the greatest benefits. Do you play the lottery? This is a good week to try your luck. Partner, friends are good to you. Keep your temper, try to relax.
- Gemini** - Work is so busy it keeps your mind in a turmoil. Partner, friends, want to talk, bring news. You don't know whether to talk a lot or keep quiet. Say what you have to say in a gracious manner.
- Cancer** - Restrictions that held you back for the past three years are no longer in place. Partner, friends try to please you. Money is tight, but there is room to move if you are creative. Associates cause trouble.
- Leo** - Your best source of goodwill this Christmas is with family. Career is hectic, demands are great. You will feel very tired this Christmas if you do not put balance in your life. Watch messages.
- Virgo** - Driving problems may improve this week, job runs more smoothly, but life is still very challenging. Good news: some rigid ideas open up. Travel now is full of problems. Don't let partner drive!
- Libra** - Groups you belong to can open new doors for you now. Restrictions on career are lifted. Good news comes. Change takes place in neighbourhood, or with siblings. Check bank, insurance.
- Scorpio** - You are caught in a conflict between wanting to expand and wanting to conserve. Career imposes restrictions which annoy you. Partner is grouchy, needs cheering. Change of finances is lasting.
- Sagittarius** - Ideas crowd your mind now. Expect change in your self-image now. Home, family bring upsets or surprises. Money matters flow smoothly. Job is demanding. Good news arrives now.
- Capricorn** - You are still happy and you look good. Improving public image benefits you now. Watch what you say - you could create problems. You could receive benefits from some form of shared resources.
- Aquarius** - Career is expanding but partner, friend may oppose you or put restrictions in your way. Stand your ground. You can gain from taking a wider view. Dramatic change occurs in plans.
- Pisces** - Watch what you say and how you say it, as you can sound too angry and cause problems. Use verbal energy creatively for positive change. Big change takes place in career. Travel is highlighted.

**Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #94)**

**Pumpkin Pie**

- Crust:**  
- 1 envelope ROBIN HOOD Flaky Pie Crust Mix or CRISCO No Fail Pastry for single-crust pie
- Filling:**  
- 2 eggs  
- 1 can (14 oz/398 mL) pumpkin purée  
- 1 cup packed brown sugar (250 mL)  
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon (5 mL)  
- 1/2 tsp salt (2 mL)  
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger (2 mL)  
- 1 cup light (10%) cream or evaporated milk (250 mL)  
- Whipped cream to garnish
- Crust:**  
1. PREHEAT oven to 450°F (230°C).  
2. PREPARE pastry according to package directions for unbaked 9-inch (23cm) pie shell using half the dough. Save remaining half of pastry for another pie.
- Filling:**  
3. In large bowl, whisk eggs well. Add remaining ingredients, stirring with a whisk until well blended. Pour into prepared pie shell.  
4. BAKE on lower oven rack (one rack below centre) at 450°F (230°C) for 15 minutes, then reduce temperature to 350°F (180°C) and bake for 30 to 35 minutes longer or just until knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool completely before slicing. Serve with whipped cream.
- Preparation Time:** 40 minutes **Baking Time:** 50 minutes  
**Makes:** 1 pie, about 6 servings **Freezing:** not recommended

*If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!*  
**226A Bridge Street, Princeton**

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8 AM :30	Sandra Bullock.	Poko	Hi-5 Timothy	Barney Boohbah			Investigative Reports			100 Huntley Street (N)	Boy (E) Mischief	SportsCenter (E)		Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Weekend Lilo Stitch			Close-Up Seinfeld	Matlock (E)
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11 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Brown	Dying to Be Thin	Mr Rogers Sit-Be Fit	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	Cold Case Files (E)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	The Insider Divya Dime	News (E)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino		eTalk Daily Balance	To Extinction	Montel Williams (E)	Henrys King (E)	Blind Date		Magnum, P.I. (E)
12 PM :30	Drew Drew	News (Live) (E)	Reach-Top Animals	Charlie Rose (E)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	News Bold & B.	Cold Case Files (E)	All My Children (E)	News (Live) (E)	Days of our Lives (E)	Boy (E) Mischief	World Matchplay Darts Billiards	Daily Bold & B.	World's Deadliest Sea	Perry Mason	Lilo Stitch Aladdin	Maury (E)	CityLine (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives (E)	Scattering Planet	In Studio Needle Art	Days of our Lives (E)	As the World Turns	Cold Case Files (E)	One Life to Live (E)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears George S.	Poker Champ.	Vicki G. Vicki G.	About Killer Dinosaurs	Love Lucy	Dalmatian Mouse	Eye Eye Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha Moesha
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4 PM :30	Raymond Raymond	Simpsons Malcolm	Sagwa George S.	Cyberchas Zoboo	Judge J. Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Millionaire Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E) News (E)	Tn-Titans Ami Yumi	Hockey In Corner	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Little House	Barbarian Proud	XiaoLin Cybertron	Sex & City Friends	Funnest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Friends Friends	News (Live) (E)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	News (E) NBC News	News CBS News	Cold Case Files (E)	News (E) ABC News	News (E) Global	News (E) Global	Oddparent SpongeBob	Boxing: Sam Soliman vs. Ronald Wright. (E)	News (E)	Greatest Ever... (E)	Malcolm King of Hill	K. Possible Lizzie	Sabrina My Wife	Movie: "My Fellow Americans" (1996) (E)	
6 PM :30	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey.	Will-Grace "70s Show"	Swap TV Reach-Top	News-Lehrer	News (E) Raymond	News Hollywood	Cold Case Files (E)	News (E) News (E)	News (Live) (E)	ET Canada Entertain	SpongeBob Grown Up		News (E)	Megabuilders (E)	Simpsons "70s Show"	So Little Darcy	My Wife Friends	Eight Crazy Nights	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	(8:10) Movie: "Road Trip" (2000) Tom Green. (E)	Fortune Jeopardy!	Warnings-Wild Jeopardy!	Educating Spokane	Jeopardy! Fortune	Seinfeld Friends	The First 48 (E)	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	NUMB3RS (ITV) (N) (E)	Rugrats (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	Ghost Ship	Frasier "70s Show"	So Raven Smart Guy	Raymond	MovieTV	
8 PM :30	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey.	Joey (N) (E)	BC Chronicles (E)	Rosemary and Thyme	Joey (N) (E)	Two Men How I Met	Crossing Jordan (E)	Movie: "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Without a Trace "Safe" (E)	The Apprentice (Same-day Tape) (E)	SpongeBob Sabrina	Off-Record	The O.C. (N) (E)	Daily Planet (E)	The O.C. (N) (E)	8 Rules Boy World	Smallville "Commencement/Arrival" (E)	Star! Daily	Becker
9 PM :30	Reunion "1994" (N)	Sahara-Palin	Battlefield (Part 1 of 2)	Soundstage "America"	The Apprentice (Same-day Tape) (E)	Without a Trace "Safe" (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Primerime (N) (E)	News (E)	News (E)	My Family Bob	Figure Skating: World Team Challenge	CSI: Crime Scn	Greatest Ever... (E)	Reunion "1994" (N)	Brotherly Radio Free	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)	
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey.	National Stacked	Rough Sci Food	Season of Child	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E) Tonight	News (E) Late Show	News (E) Nightline	News (E) ET Canada	News (E) ET Canada	Inuyasha Ghost	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	News (E)	Megabuilders (E)	Sex & City Becker	Popular (N) (E) My So-Called Life	KTLA Prime News (E) Sex & City Friends	(10:06) Movie: "The Triangle" (2001) Luke Perry.	Funnest Home Videos Elimidate Elimidate

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6 AM :30	Dawson's Creek "Pilot"	News (E) Body	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News (E)	News	Thrd Watch (E)	(5:00) News (E)	News (Live) (E)	(5:00) News (E)	Monster Mona	SportsCenter (E)	News (E) Canada AM (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Believers Paid Prog.	King (E) Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller.	Maury (E)	Hillbillies Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Movie: "Cocktail" (1988) (PA)	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (N)	BluesClues Dora	Clifford Arthur (E)	Today Billy Joel, Donald Trump; Ekaterina Gordeeva;	The Early Show (E)	Thrd Watch (E)	Good Morning America (E)			Winx Club Jacob	SportsCenter (E)		Dinosaur Planet (E)	Libertys Charles	K. Possible Recess	News (E)	CityLine (E)	Rockford Files "Claire"
8 AM :30	Tom Cruise.	Poko	Hi-5 Timothy	Barney Teletubbies			Thrd Watch (E)			100 Huntley Street (N)	Boy (E) Beasts	SportsCenter (E)		American Hot Rod (E)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Weekend Lilo Stitch		At Movies Seinfeld	Matlock "The Diner"
9 AM :30	Becker Becker	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	(9:15) Arthur (E)	Sesame Street (E)	accessories; cookies.	Discover Discover	City Confidential (DVS)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision (E)	LazyTown Monster	Off-Record In Corner	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Fam. Feud Fam. Feud	Feet McDonald		News (E) City	Magnum, P.I. (E)
10 AM :30	Cosby Cosby	The Price Is Right (E)	Little Bear Paddington	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	American Justice	The View (N) (E)	World Vision (E)	House Divya Dime	Rupert Monsters	Canada's Sports Hall	The View (N) (E)	How-Made How-Made	Starting Over (N) (E)	Sing-Story PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N) (E)	Movie: "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights"	News (E)
11 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Brown	Sew Fun Thimbles	Mr Rogers Sit-Be Fit	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	Thrd Watch (E)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	The Insider House	News (E)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	TblTennis World Matchplay Darts	eTalk Daily Balance-TV	Monster House (N)	Montel Williams (N)	Henrys King (E)	Blind Date Blind Date		Magnum, P.I. (E)
12 PM :30	Drew Drew	News (Live) (E)	Dotto Tech SportFish	Charlie Rose (E)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	News Bold & B.	Thrd Watch (E)	All My Children (E)	News (Live) (E)	Days of our Lives (E)	Boy (E) Beasts	Billiards	Daily Bold & B.	Greatest Ever... (E)	Perry Mason	Lilo Stitch Aladdin	Maury (E)	CityLine (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
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5 PM :30	Friends Friends	Leaders' Debate (Live) (E)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	News (E) NBC News	News CBS News	Biography of the Year 2005 (N)	News (E) ABC News	News (E) Global	News (E) Global	Oddparent SpongeBob	Sabres at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)	CTV News Special: Leaders Debate (Live) (E)	On the Run (N) (E)	Malcolm King of Hill	K. Possible Take 2 (N)	Sabrina My Wife	Fashion Television 20th	Movie: "A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) (E)
6 PM :30	Movie: "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas.	Will-Grace "70s Show"	Outta Town Animals	News-Lehrer	News (E) Raymond	News Hollywood	News (E)	News (Live) (E)	ET Canada Entertain	ET Canada	Yu-Gi-Oh! D.I.C.E.	Hockey	News (E)	Inside Noah's Ark (E)	Simpsons "70s Show"	Zoey 101 Phil	My Wife Friends	Movie: "His and Her Christmas" (2005) WGN News at Nine	
7 PM :30	Movie: "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas.	Will-Grace "70s Show"	Belonging Life in the Valleys. (E)	NOW (N) Europe	Dateline NBC	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Movie: "Karroll's Christmas" (2004) (E)	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	NUMB3RS "Scorched"	Cybertron (Live) (E) One Piece	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	News (E)	Mayday (N) (E)	Frasier "70s Show"	School "Ernest Saves Christmas"	Raymond Raymond	WGN News at Nine	
8 PM :30	Movie: "Cocktail" (1988) (PA)	Fortune Jeopardy!	Life of Blrds	Wash Wk McLaughlin	Jeopardy! Fortune	Seinfeld Friends	Movie: "Karroll's Christmas" (2004) (E)	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	NUMB3RS "Scorched"	Cybertron (Live) (E) One Piece	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	News (E)	Mayday (N) (E)	Frasier "70s Show"	School "Ernest Saves Christmas"	Raymond Raymond	WGN News at Nine	
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11 PM :30	Family Guy Futurama	News (E) Reba (N)	BC Chronicles (E)	On the Up Coupling	News (E) Tonight	News Late Show	"Karroll's Christmas"	News (E) Nightline	News (Live) (E)	Entertain ET Canada	ReBoot Beasties	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	News (E)	MythBusters (E)	Sex & City Becker	Movie: "The Program" (1993)	Reba (E) Twins (E)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)

# saturday movies

### MORNING

7:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Message In a Bottle" (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. A newspaper researcher seeks the grieving author of a letter that was placed in a bottle and left to float at sea. [E]

9:35 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. America's commander in chief places his political future at risk when he starts dating a dynamic lobbyist. [E]

10:00 am A&E 9 "Knights of the South Bronx" (2005, Drama) Ted Danson. An English instructor changes the lives of inner-city schoolchildren by teaching them how to play chess. [E]

11:00 am WGN 38 "Christmas at Water's Edge" (2004, Drama) Keshia Knight Pulliam. A wealthy collegian and an angel-in-training work together to organize a holiday concert for a youth center. (In Stereo) [E]

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Monkey Trouble" (1994, Adventure) Thora Birch. A 9-year-old girl adopts a capuchin monkey whose previous owner taught it thievery, among other tricks. [E]

12:20 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Julia Roberts. A betrayed wife disrupts the lives of all around her when she retreats to her family's horse farm. [E]

1:00 pm A&E 9 ★★½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent is swept up in California's surfing subculture after going under cover to investigate several bank heists. [E]

CITY 29 "Stealing Christmas" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Tony Danza. A burglar lands a job playing Santa Claus as he plots to rob a small-town bank on Christmas Eve. [E]

1:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. A widower and his daughter try to keep a mannequin that magically came to life from returning to its former state. [E]

2:30 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks. Two rival bookstore owners are unaware that they are conducting a secret romance with each other on the Internet. [E]

4:00 pm YTV 18 "Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barrett. Animated. Kibosh, ruler of ghosts, decrees Casper must scare someone or face banishment, so he enlists his look-alike cousin. (In Stereo) [E]

KTLA 27 ★★½ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey. A mountain resort serves as the backdrop for this tale of romance between a teen and a street-wise dance instructor. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. [E]

CITY 29 ★★½ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Visiting relatives and troublesome holiday preparations complicate Clark Griswold's plans for an old-fashioned Christmas. [E]

### EVENING

7:00 pm KXLY 10 VTV 22 ★★½ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A novitiate leaves her convent and becomes governess to Capt. Von Trapp's seven children in Austria before World War II. (In Stereo) [E] (DVS)

7:10 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey. An unwitting man's life is arranged for him, captured on hidden cameras and broadcast internationally. [E]

9:00 pm YTV 18 ★★½ "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990, Comedy) John Travolta. A wisecracking toddler deals with toilet training, bickering parents and a baby sister in this sequel to the 1989 hit. (In Stereo) [E]

FAM 26 ★★½ "Mr. Wrong" (1996, Comedy) Ellen DeGeneres. Premiere. A woman's search for the perfect boyfriend lands her in a nightmarish relationship with a psychotic suitor. [E]

CITY 29 ★★½ "48 HRS." (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte. To find the fugitives who killed his partner, a maverick police detective teams up with a temporarily released convict. [E]

9:15 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Kate & Leopold" (2001, Romance) Meg Ryan. A 19th-century nobleman who fell through a time portal charms his way into the heart of a 21st-century

cynic. [E]

9:30 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. A grizzled Army provost reluctantly joins forces with a San Francisco detective to solve the murder of a guard. (In Stereo) [E]

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Spacefarers come to the rescue of a planet threatened by the evil Dark Helmet in Mel Brooks' spoof of sci-fi movies. [E]

11:00 pm CITY 29 ★★½ "Another 48 HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. A fast-talking convict is grudgingly reunited with a brash police detective when a drug kingpin threatens their lives. [E]

11:30 pm WGN 38 ★★½ "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Adventure) Steven Seagal. An ex-CIA agent declares war on an Alaskan oil company when substandard equipment threatens lives and the environment. (In Stereo) [E]

11:45 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) (PA) Harrison Ford. CIA agent Ryan comes up against a duplicitous American government during his quest to nab a Colombian drug lord. [E]

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### MORNING

7:30 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks. Two rival bookstore owners are unaware that they are conducting a secret romance with each other on the Internet. [E]

10:00 am WTBS 3 ★★½ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. [E] (DVS)

A&E 9 ★★½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent is swept up in California's surfing subculture after going under cover to investigate several bank heists. [E]

WGN 38 ★★½ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner. Costner's epic vision of the American frontier as seen through the eyes of a 19th-century U.S. Cavalry officer. (In Stereo) [E]

11:00 am CITY 29 ★★½ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Visiting relatives and troublesome

holiday preparations complicate Clark Griswold's plans for an old-fashioned Christmas. [E]

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise. A Los Angeles sports agent finds love with a pretty accountant after an attack of conscience costs him his job and fiancée. [E]

1:00 pm KTLA 27 ★★½ "The King and I" (1959, Musical) Voices of Miranda Richardson. Animated. A British governess arrives in Siam to teach a king's children. Based on the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. (In Stereo) [E]

1:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "The Stupids" (1996, Comedy) Tom Arnold. The head of a dimwitted suburban family stumbles onto a secret plot involving arms sales to international terrorists. [E]

2:00 pm VTV 22 ★★½ "100 Days in the Jungle" (2002, Drama) Michael Riley. Based on a true story. Canadian oil workers are taken captive by a squad of Colombian rebels. (In Stereo) [E]

3:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey. An unwitting man's life is arranged for him, captured on hidden cameras and broadcast internationally. [E]

KTLA 27 ★★½ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo) [E]

4:00 pm YTV 18 ★★½ "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980, Fantasy) Voices of Daws Butler. Animated. Hoping to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Trockmorton, Huck and the gang awaken Yogi Bear out of his winter sleep to help in their preparations. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks. JFK, LBJ, Vietnam, Watergate and other history is seen through the eyes of an Alabama man with an IQ of 75. [E]

5:30 pm KTLA 27 ★★½ "Samantha: An American Girl Holiday" (2004, Drama) AnnaSophia Robb. Ignoring the social code of 1904, a wealthy child befriends three sisters whose family members work as servants next door. [E]

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY 29 "The Christmas Blessing" (2005, Drama) Neil Patrick Harris. Premiere. A medical resident falls in love with a young teacher and develops a special bond with one of her students. [E]

7:00 pm KXLY 10 "Once Upon a Mattress" (2005, Musical Comedy) Carol Burnett. Premiere. A domineering queen devises a nearly impossible test for the princess her son wishes to marry. (DVS) [E]

7:30 pm KTLA 27 ★★½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home. [E]

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FAM 26 "Campus Confidential" (2005, Comedy) Christy Carlson Romano. A teen starts a tabloid that exposes the embarrassing secrets of the school's most popular students. [E]

10:30 pm FAM 26 ★★½ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, Comedy) Steve Martin. Two con artists zero in on a wealthy woman in a contest to determine who will lay claim to the French Riviera. [E]

11:00 pm WTBS 3 ★★½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise. A Los Angeles sports agent finds love with a pretty accountant after an attack of conscience costs him his job and fiancée. [E]

CITY 29 ★★½ "On Hostile Ground" (2000, Action) John Corbett. The lives of thousands of Mardi Gras revelers are at risk from a sinkhole that threatens to swallow New Orleans. [E]

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12 PM	(12:20) Movie: "Something to Talk About" (1995)	World Cup Skating	SportFish Dotto Tech	Garden Painting	Earth, Wind and Fire	NFL Today	Movie: "Point Break" (1991) Patrick Swayze.	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge - Front Nine	Ride Guide World Std	Will-Grace '70s Show	Christmas Carol	Football: Kansas City Chiefs at New York Giants. (Live)	Eagle Communications	American Chopper	Columbia NFL	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"	Rockets at Los Angeles Clippers.	News	Funnest Home Videos
1 PM	"You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	Powerboat Hockey	BluesClues Dora	Daisy Barbecue	Fortune Time Warp	City Chiefs at New York Giants. (Live)	American Justice	Hepanic Sports Honors	Simpsons '70s Show	Simpsons '70s Show	Mystery	Football: Kansas City Chiefs at New York Giants. (Live)	Nature's Secrets	How-Made How-Made	Farscape Lizzle	Smart Guy Smallville	Movie: "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.	MovieTV StarTV	Funnest Home Videos
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7 AM :30	Movie: "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) Chris Farley	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (E) Poko	BluesClues Dora	Clifford Arthur (E)	Today (E)	The Early Show (E)	24 (E)	Good Morning America (E)			Winx Club Jacob	SportsCenter (E)		A Machine to Die For	Sabrina Charles	K. Possible Recess	News (E)	CityLine (E)	Rockford Files
8 AM :30	Becker	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	(9:15) Arthur (E) (DVS)	Sesame Street (E)		Discover Discover	Cold Case Files (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision	LazyTown Monster	SportsCenter (E) Fishing	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Fam. Feud Fam. Feud	Magie Christmas	Maury (E)	News (E) City	Magnum, P.I. (E)
9 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right (E)	Little Bear Paddington	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	The View (E)	World Vision (E)	House Diva Dime	Rupert Monsters	World Matchplay Darts	The View (E)	How-Made How-Made	Starting Over (N) (E)	Sing-Story PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N) (E)	Movie: "Stealing Christmas" (2003) Tony Danza	News (E)
10 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Brown	Nonviolent Canada-History	Mr Rogers Sit-Be Fit	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	24 (E)	Paid Prog.	The Insider House	News (Live) (E)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	Triathlon: Best of ITU	eTalk Daily Balance	Frontiers of	Montel Williams (E)	Henry's King (E)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Magnum, P.I. (E)
11 AM :30	Drew Drew	News (Live) (E)	Second	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	Paid Prog.	Bold & B.	24 (E)	All My Children (E)	News (Live) (E)	Days of our Lives (E)	Boy (E) Beasts	Boxing: Best of Friday Night Fights.	Daily Bold & B.	Unsolved History (E)	Perry Mason	(12:15) Movie: "Snow"	Maury (E)	CityLine (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
12 PM :30	Yes, Dear Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives (E)	Moving On Planet	Fine Art Sewing	Days of our Lives (E)	As the World Turns	24 (E)	One Life to Live (E)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears George S.	Poker Champ.	Vicki G. Vicki G.	Fear Fighters "SWAT"	Matlock "The Madam"	(2004) Tom Cavanagh.	Jerry Springer (E)	MuchOnDemand (E)	Cosby
1 PM :30	Home Imp. Friends	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)	Gaslight Home	Berenstain Dragon	Passions (E)	Guiding Light (E)	24 (E)	General Hospital (E)	Passions (E)	Passions (E)	Mona LazyTown	Interruption	General Hospital (E)	How-Made How-Made	Love Lucy	Dalmatian Fillmore	Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha
2 PM :30	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Starting Over (N) (E)	Timothy Dora	Postcards Arthur (E)	Brown	Dr. Phil	Cold Case Files (E)	The Tony Danza Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Yvon	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil	Ultimate Ten	Montel Williams (E)	Weekend Lloyd	Pokémon Batman	News (E)	Home Imp.
3 PM :30	Raymond Raymond	Simpsons Malcolm	Sagwa George S.	Cyberchase Dragonfly	Judge J. Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Millionaire ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E)	Pokemon Santa Claus Brothers	Hockey Monday Night Countdown (Live)	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (E)	Little House	Barbarian Proud	XiaoLin Cybertron	Sex & City Friends	Funnest Home Videos
4 PM :30	Friends Friends	News (Live) (E)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	College Basketball: E. Wash. at Gonzaga	News Hollywood	Flip This House (E)	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Garfield Jetsons	WWE Monday Night Raw: Tribute to the Troops.	News (E) Corner Gas Degraasi	Monster Garage (E)	Simpsons 70s Show	So Little Darcy	My Wife Friends	NFL Green Bay Packers at Baltimore Ravens.	Funnest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Friends Friends	Will-Grace 70s Show	Art Attack Moving On	News-Lehrer		News Hollywood	Teen Thrill Killers (E)	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Baltimore Ravens.	News (Live) (E)	ET Canada Entertain	ReGenesis (N) (E) Christmas Carol (E)	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	Movie: "Stolen Miracle" (2001) Leslie Hope. (E)	World's Worst Driver	Arrested Kitchen	8 Rules Boy World	7th Heaven (E)	(Live) (E)	WGN News at Nine
6 PM :30	Family Guy Family Guy	Fortune Jeopardy!	Sidel (E) Reach-Top	Served My Hero	Jeopardy!	Fortune Friends	MovieReal (Live) (E)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	SpongeBob Sabrina (E)	WWE Monday Night Raw: Tribute to the Troops.	Movie: "Stolen Miracle" (2001) Leslie Hope. (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Nanny 911 (N) (E)	Brotherly Radio Free	Related (E)	TBA	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
7 PM :30	Movie: "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy. (E) (DVS)	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) (E)	Child of Our Time	Antiques Roadshow	Deal or No Deal (N)	King How I Met	Crossing Jordan (E)	Entertain The Insider	Bones (E)	Fear Factor (E)	Yvon Fresh Pr.	WWE Monday Night Raw: Tribute to the Troops.	Movie: "Stolen Miracle" (2001) Leslie Hope. (E)	Monster Garage (E)	Nanny 911 (N) (E)	Brotherly Radio Free	Related (E)	TBA	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
8 PM :30	Movie: "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) Chris Farley.	News (E) How I Met	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E) Tonight	News Late Show	Airline (E) MovieReal	News (E) Nightline	News (Live) (E)	Entertain ET Canada	Inuyasha Hack/Sign	SportsCenter (Live) (E)	News (E)	MythBusters (E)	Sex & City Becker	My So-Called Life	Sex & City Friends	Star! Daily Blind Date	Elimidate

monday movies

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) "Stealing Christmas" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Tony Danza. A burglar lands a job playing Santa Claus as he plots to rob a small-town bank on Christmas Eve. (E)

be the real Santa Claus. (E)  
VTV (22) "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. A policewoman struggles to reunite a kidnapped infant with its worried parents as Christmas draws near. (E)

10:00 pm 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)

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Snow" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cavanagh. A North Pole-based toy distributor must go to California to rescue one of his family's magical reindeer from a zoo. (In Stereo)

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons maintain an adversarial relationship for more than 50 years in a Mississippi prison. (E) (DVS)

CHBC (4) ★★½ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Comedy) Richard Attenborough. A department store executive has her doubts when the elderly gentleman she hired claims to

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### obituary

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## Nancy Forsyth

July 21, 1907 - December 3, 2005

Nancy Forsyth passed away on December 3, 2005 in Princeton General Hospital. Predeceased by her husband Dave in 1970, daughter Elenor and son David. Also grandsons Alan, Ronnie and George. Survived by daughter Gladys of Princeton and son Robert of Vancouver, 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Nancy was born in Hedley on July 21, 1907 to James and Elizabeth Schubert. The family moved to Tulameen when Nancy was 7. She met and married David Forsyth in 1925. The couple raised four children in Tulameen. They spent some time in Barkerville and Salmo, settling in Oliver where they lived many years. Nancy spent her last years in Princeton with her daughter Gladys. Nancy was a wonderful cook and gardener. She made over 2,500 beautiful dolls for charity. Nancy was loved by many and will be missed.

### card of thanks

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## Thank You!

To Dr. Adams for your care of Nancy Forsyth for the past nine years. A special Thank You to all the kind and gentle nurses who took care of her during her stay in hospital. Princeton is very fortunate to have such kind, caring people to help us when we really need it.

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## General Meeting

The Princeton Interior Team is hosting a GENERAL MEETING on January 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Princeton Town Hall.

This meeting is open to all past, present and future members of the Interior Team. Please come out and give your input into the future of this Team!

Dec 20-Jan 3

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## Thank You!

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 Chamber of Commerce Board Room  
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 Nomination Forms are available at the Chamber office.

Dec 06-13

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## my turn

### How to get Council to work for you

Now that our new Town Council has been sworn in, we decided - as a public service to our readers - to provide a simple guide on how to get your newly-elected Town Council to listen to you and do whatever it is you want them to do for you.

The best example of 'getting council to work' is the Splash Park, so we will carefully examine how this project took place.

1) The John Allison Grade 2 and 3 students visited Merritt in June of 2004. They saw something there they wanted: a Splash Park.

(Step 1: Identify what you want from Council.)

2) The students wrote letters to Town Council requesting they consider building a Splash Park. They also forwarded their letters to local newspapers.

(Step 2: Write Council a letter outlining why you want something. Forward copies to newspapers for publication. This informs the general population of your plans and sets a timeline.)

3) As time passed, the students gathered information on what the Splash Park would do for local residents as well as planned the best site for it to go.

(Step 3: Be patient and do your homework. Back up your request with follow-up communication with information supporting your plan and site plans.)

4) The students released their findings almost a year after they first identified their goal. This information was used to remind Town Council and local newspapers of their requested Splash Park.

(Step 4: More follow-up.)

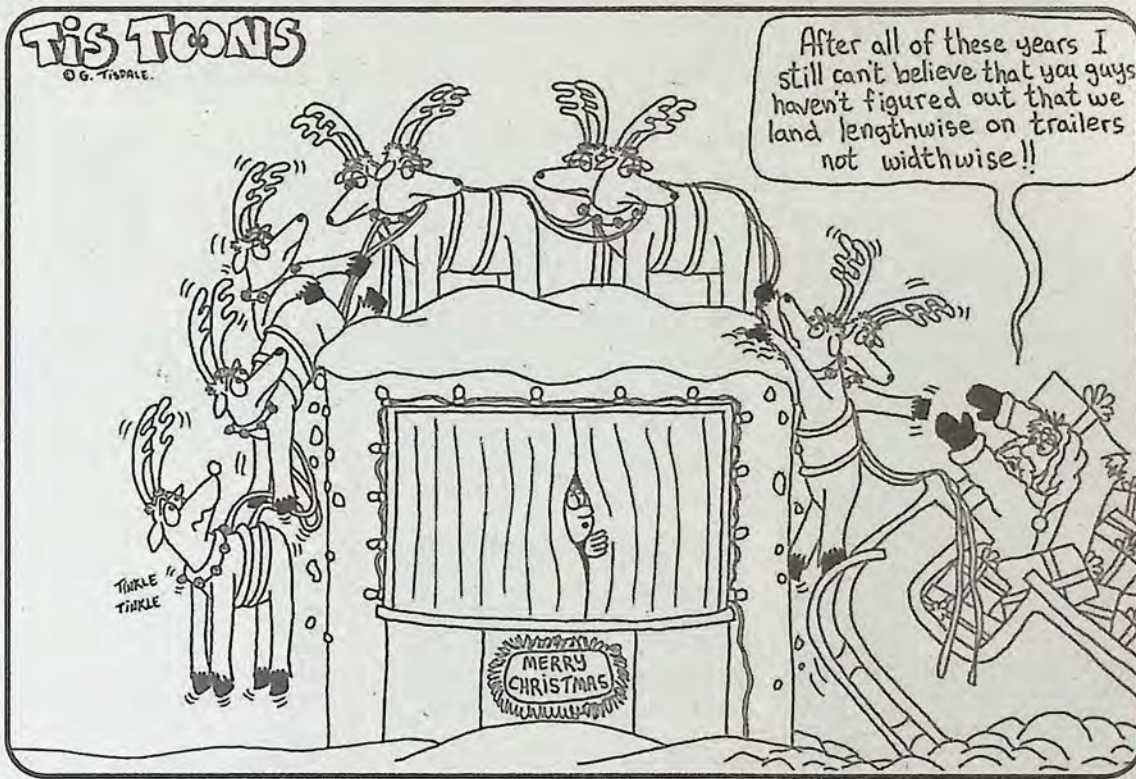
As it turned out Town Council eventually set aside \$42,000 for the project and additional funds from the Regional District and Community Forest Corporation covered the balance of the cost.

In June 2005 Mayor Keith Olsen and Area H Director Gerri Logan attended a school assembly at John Allison School to announce the Splash Park would become reality.

(Step 5: Media coverage makes everybody happy.)

It took just over a year, but the Grade 2's and 3's got their requested Splash Park.

They were patient, they were honest and they never lost sight of their goal so if there's something you want the new Town Council to do for you, follow these easy steps. Or ask the local Grade 2's and 3's for a hand.



## your turn

### Gun ban upsets Olalla man

To The Editor;  
Re: Liberal announcement to ban handguns.

Enough is enough!

This morning, I read in the paper where the federal Liberals are proposing to ban handguns. I am outraged and feel I must speak out.

The Liberal's Billion Dollar Fiasco, the Gun Registry, hasn't reduced gun crimes at all, but they still think more controls are the answer.

Laws effect the law abiding!

Only law abiding people have

registered their guns only. Law abiding people get proper permits. Our government, after six years and over a billion of our tax dollars, are still waiting for the first criminal to register his guns and get legal permits.

Criminals aren't affected by the laws, only the law abiding!

Getting tougher on law abiding Canadians isn't the answer! It's time they realized that they have to get tougher with the criminals!

Half a million handguns in Canada are owned by people for target shooting and personal pro-

tection - legally.

To confiscate these legal guns from honest people will only make the situation worse, as the only people left with handguns will be the criminals.

Remember - they never registered their guns, so they are in no danger of having their guns confiscated.

Tougher penalties for violent crimes is the answer.

Laws only affect the law abiding.

Respectfully,

Colin Waugh, Olalla

#### Letter To The Editor

### Green candidate debates debate

Dear Editor;

RE: The two percent solution

Despite tremendous public pressure, strong polling, and a full slate of candidates in the 2004 federal election, the Green Party of Canada has again been excluded from the nationally-televised leaders' debate.

Bill C-24 which was passed by Parliament in 2003, allots \$1.75 per vote to all federal parties that achieve 2 per cent or more of the national popular vote. The only fair solution is to include any leader from any political party that wins two per cent of the vote in the previous general election.

Because any party that earns two per cent of the vote is receiving federal money and if taxpayers can finance a political party, they have a right to hear from them in the Leaders' Debate.

In 2004, the Green Party fielded

a full slate of 308 candidates and achieved 4.3 per cent of the vote. How significant is this? In the 2000 federal election, only the Liberal Party of Canada ran candidates in every riding.

Neither the Canadian Alliance, nor the Progressive Conservatives, nor the NDP - and certainly not the Bloc Québécois - were capable of running full slates.

Despite this in 2004, the broadcast consortium first told the Green Party of Canada that the party was excluded from the debate because they did not have official party status, then because they had never held official party status, and finally because they did not hold a seat.

However, each of these excuses has been overlooked by the consortium and their provincial broadcast partners in the past.

In 1993, the Bloc Québécois participated in both the French and English debates even though they ran only 75 candidates, had never elected a sitting member (Gilles Duceppe had been elected as an independent), and had not been officially recognized by the Speaker prior to dissolution.

Ironically, over 22 million voters still hear from the separatist Bloc in each debate, despite not having the chance to vote for it.

The Reform Party did not win a seat in the 1988 election and won less than half of the Green Party's 2004 total vote in that election. Yet, Preston Manning was included in the 1993 debate on the basis of the 11,154 votes Deborah Grey won in a 1989 by-election with a 47 per cent turnout. In 1993, they ran only 207 candidates.

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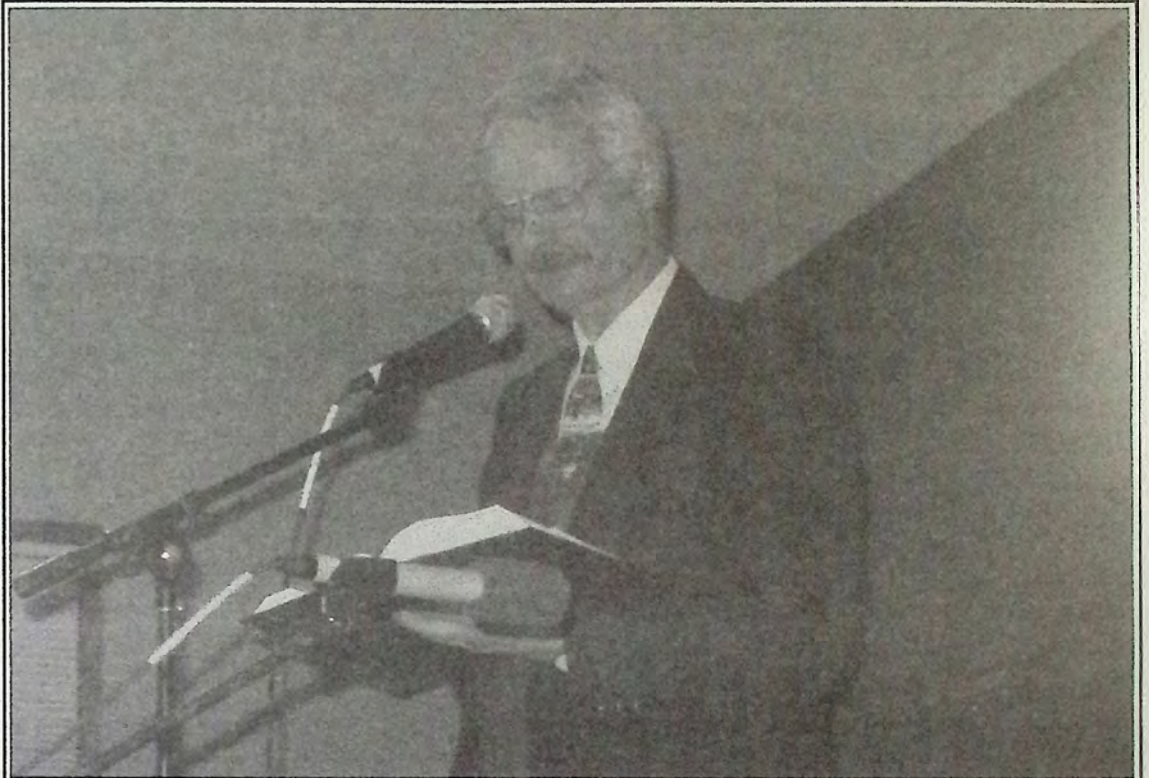
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Pentecostal Pastor Tony Essex read a portion of Chapter 2 from the Book of Luke.

# Songfest starts the season

A traditional gathering to sing carols and share some joy of the season continued last Wednesday night at Princeton Baptist Church with the Community Christmas Songfest.

The standing room only crowd of over 150 filled the church to capacity.

Ernie Lawrence welcomed everyone with a pleasant greeting, "Welcome to the magic of our Christmas Songfest for 2005 and Merry Christmas."

As the program has been an annual fixture for well over twenty years, Lawrence pointed to the history of the event for a special presentation.

"Christmas is magic and it is also history, so we'll start with a little recent history."

A short collection of video clips were played on the overhead screen covering most of the past Songfest events. The video presentation, requested by Lawrence, was titled 'A Little Town in the Middle of

Nowhere' and was created by Wen Wong.

Lawrence explained that the original Songfest was hosted in the United Church, but due to its popularity, had to move to a larger venue.

"The magic of songfest is the people in both performing and in the audience and will continue to be as long as we keep Christ in our Christmas."

Lawrence handed the MC duties over to the 'Pair of Pastors' - Dan Brama of the Baptist Church and Tony Essex of Princeton Pentecostal Tabernacle, but before Lawrence could leave the stage, he was presented with an elf hat for his years of dedication to the program.

Karen Smart presented him with a holographic piano to recognize his efforts in securing funding for the 'community piano.'

Then Songfest kicked into gear with the 'Two Pastors' leading everyone in the building in singing an abbreviated version of 'Joy To

The World.'

That was followed by the Grade 2's and 3's in the John Allison School Choir, directed by Raylene Campana.

Laurie Thomas directed the boys and girls of the Baptist Church Junior Choir followed by solo performances by Glenda Jones, Alan and PattyAnn.

Karen Smart performed a Christmas Song of her own on piano.

Then the audience performed 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' under the direction of Ernie Lawrence with audience members leaping to their feet when singing the line in the song that corresponded with their birth month.

It generated a lot of laughter and gave the traditional carol a life of its own.

Pastor Tony Essex put the meaning of Christmas into perspective with a reading from Chapter 2 of the Book of Luke.

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Princeton Baptist Church Junior Choir performing during Songfest.





The 'Two Pastors' kept things moving during the Community Songfest. Baptist Church Pastor Dan Brama, centre, and Pentecostal Church Pastor Tony Essex with Karen Smart, left, on piano.

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Nathan Giesbrecht introduced his solo, 'Here Comes The Flood,' a song by Peter Gabriel, as a song about people dealing with different battles.  
"As my special Christmas wish I want us all to think about how we can help those in battles."

Laurie Thomas was featured with her solo, '(Who Needs Christmas Presents) We Already Have The Gift,' followed by a Christmas Medley sung by everyone in the building.  
The Baptist Church Senior Choir performed as did Mike Leiding in a solo.

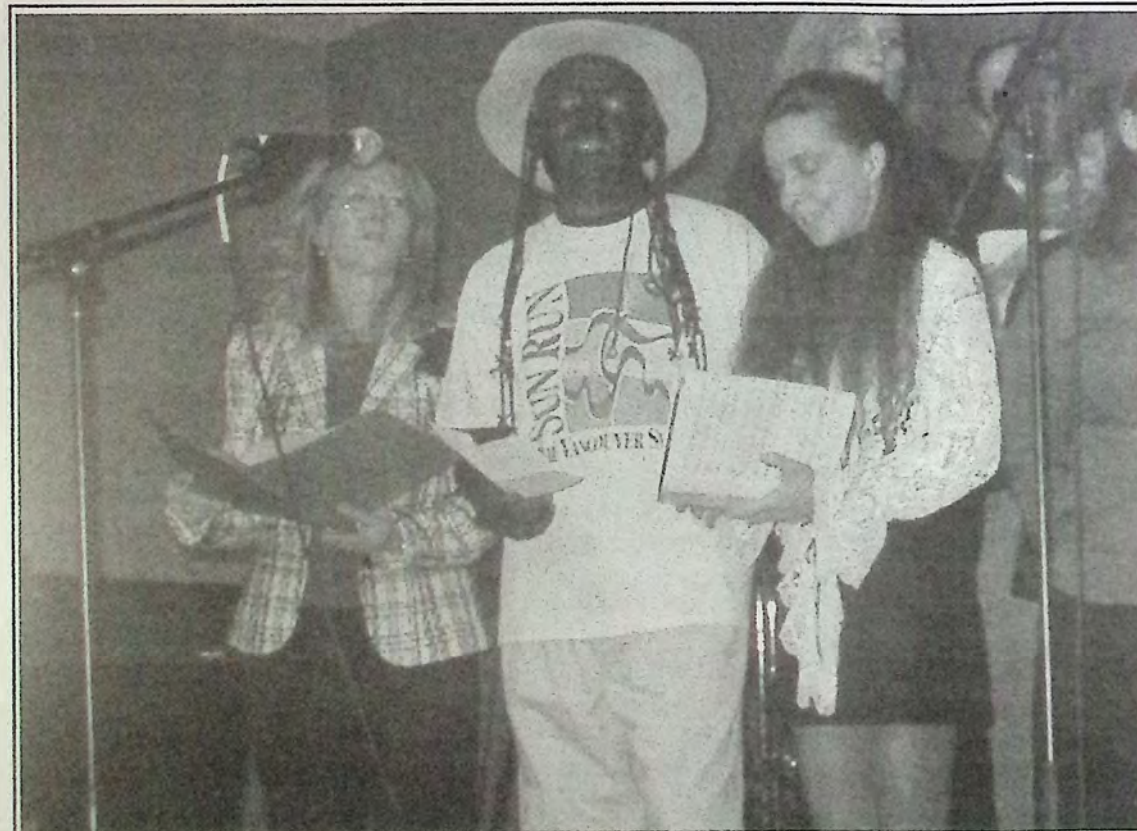
Everyone sang 'Silent Night' and Pastor Dan Brama commented, "It's unfortunate that you all can't be up here to hear yourselves sing. You actually make the building vibrate."  
The program ended with everyone singing 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas' followed by refreshments and fellowship.

## Lali defends rural paramedics

"The Campbell Liberals have left paramedics in Yale-Lillooet and other rural BC areas behind, making it difficult to keep well trained and experienced paramedics in our region," MLA Harry Lali said last week.  
"The Health Ministry has done some reclassification of areas from rural to urban, however none of those fall in our rural areas, which means it is more profitable for paramedics to go to work in metropolitan centres," said Lali.  
In remote and rural areas paramedics are still paid very little for being on call in the community. This leaves huge gaps in service between

rural and urban parts of the province. Remote paramedics are paid two dollars an hour to wear a pager on call, and are paid to scale when called upon. Rural paramedics are paid ten dollars an hour to be on call, while urban and metropolitan paramedics are paid to scale from the moment they are on call for their shift. This disparity does little to improve rural and remote retention of paramedics.  
Ten communities were fortunate to be reclassified from rural to urban status, however none of the communities given the reclassification were in the Yale-Lillooet constituency.  
"Given the pay structure, paramedics are choosing to work in urban

and metropolitan areas to maximize their earning potential," Lali said.  
"We need to encourage paramedics to stay in the smaller communities around BC so that those who live there have adequate access to paramedic services."  
Lali concluded, "Another key component to the rural and remote paramedic issue that the New Democrat Opposition and the Interior Rural Caucus pushed for was money for training."  
"While the Minister agreed to put more money into the training pot, it didn't go far enough and rural and remote paramedics still are not paid for training time."



'Byron' from Jamaica joined the Baptist Church Senior Choir for a song.

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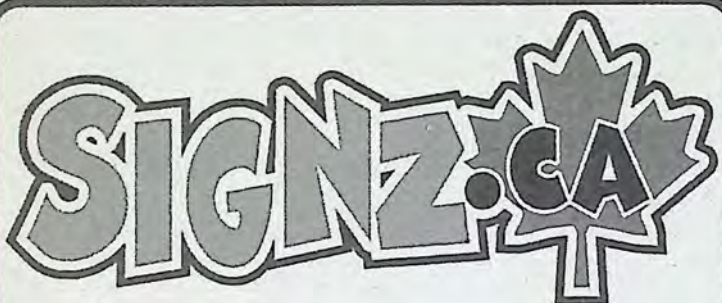
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### Letter To The Editor

## Leyland debates...con't from Page 22

Liberal Leader Gordon Wilson participated in the 1991 Leaders' Debate even though his party held no seats as did BC Green Party leader Adriane Carr in both 2001 and 2005, again without seats in the legislature. Comparable participation has occurred in New Brunswick and PEI.

Clearly, the rules change to suit the broadcast consortium's prevailing mood.

But finding your way into the leaders' debate shouldn't depend on your ability to win a single riding in a by-election when most voters don't choose to vote.

The consortium also cited the "large number of political parties contesting the 2004 federal election" as a reason to exclude the Green Party from participating in the debate and that five leaders would be unwieldy.

However, in 1993, 1997 and 2000 five leaders were involved in the televised debates. Evidently, at least five parties can fit in the studio as they did in 1993, 1997 and 2000.

A sense of fair play - not to mention democratic equity and precedence - suggests that a spot is now open for a new national leader to join the debate.

Five parties received over two per cent of the vote in 2004 and all five should appear in the 2005 debate.

In a landmark 2003 ruling that struck down three sections of the Canada Elections Act, the Supreme Court of Canada argued that political debate ensures an open society benefiting from diverse opinions and a social policy sensitive to the needs and interests of a broad range of citizens, and that participation in the electoral process has an intrinsic value independent of the outcome of elections.

The justices also said that, large or small, all political parties are capable of introducing unique interests and concerns into the political discourse.

In 1997, the Supreme Court rules that "Elections are fair and equitable only if all citizens are reasonably informed of all the possible choices and if parties and can-

didates are given a reasonable opportunity to present their positions."

There are several reasons for the Green Party's emergence as "the new kid on the block" in Canadian politics. One is the deep dissatisfaction Canadians feel towards Canada's traditional political parties.

Nearly 8.8 million eligible Canadians (39.1 per cent) didn't cast a ballot in the 2004 election. Their choice resulted in the lowest voter turnout in Canadian history. In fact, more people didn't vote than voted in all of the other provinces and territories combined, except for Ontario. Across Canada, voter turnout hit worrisome lows.

Ridings like Westmount-Ville Marie, where only 52.3 per cent of voters chose to participate, York West where 48.5 per cent voted, Winnipeg Centre where 45.1 per cent cast a ballot, and down to a nation-wide low of 41.4 per cent in Churchill, Manitoba. In 2004, the three old-line parties won one million less votes than they did in 1984, despite 5.7 million new voters.

Even more troubling is the political disengagement of young voters. According to Elections Canada, only 22 per cent of voters aged 18-24 came out to vote in the last federal election. There are nearly 2.6 million Canadians in this age group. Even the old-line parties agree this spells trouble for the future of democracy in Canada.

This is a time in Canadian history when voters are desperate for alternatives.

Disillusioned with traditional political parties, they are looking for new approaches to the chronic problems facing Canada.

It's why the Green Party voice must be heard in this election's four debates.

Join the thousands of Canadians who are opposed to the consortium's decision by signing our on-line petition at [www.greenparty.ca](http://www.greenparty.ca).

- Scott Leyland,  
Green Party Candidate  
Southern Interior BC

## Invitation for Written Submissions from the Public

### B.C. Children And Youth Review

Mr. Ted Hughes, Q.C., appointed by the B.C. Government, is conducting an independent examination of B.C.'s child protection system, and will be making recommendations for improvement.

**Public input is being sought on the areas under his review.**

Specifically, Mr. Hughes will examine:

- the review process for child deaths, including how results of reviews are internally addressed
- advocacy support for children and youth, and
- monitoring of government's performance in protecting and providing services to B.C. children and youth.

In addition, Mr. Hughes will examine and make recommendations to improve the public reporting of:

- child death reviews, to ensure a balance between public accountability and protection of privacy of families and others, and
- government's performance in protecting and providing services to BC children and youth

The review will consider the roles and responsibilities of the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Child and Youth Officer, Chief Coroner, Ombudsman, Public Guardian and Trustee, and other agencies involved.

**Mr. Hughes will not be reviewing individual child fatality cases.**

*Submissions are requested by January 10, 2006.*

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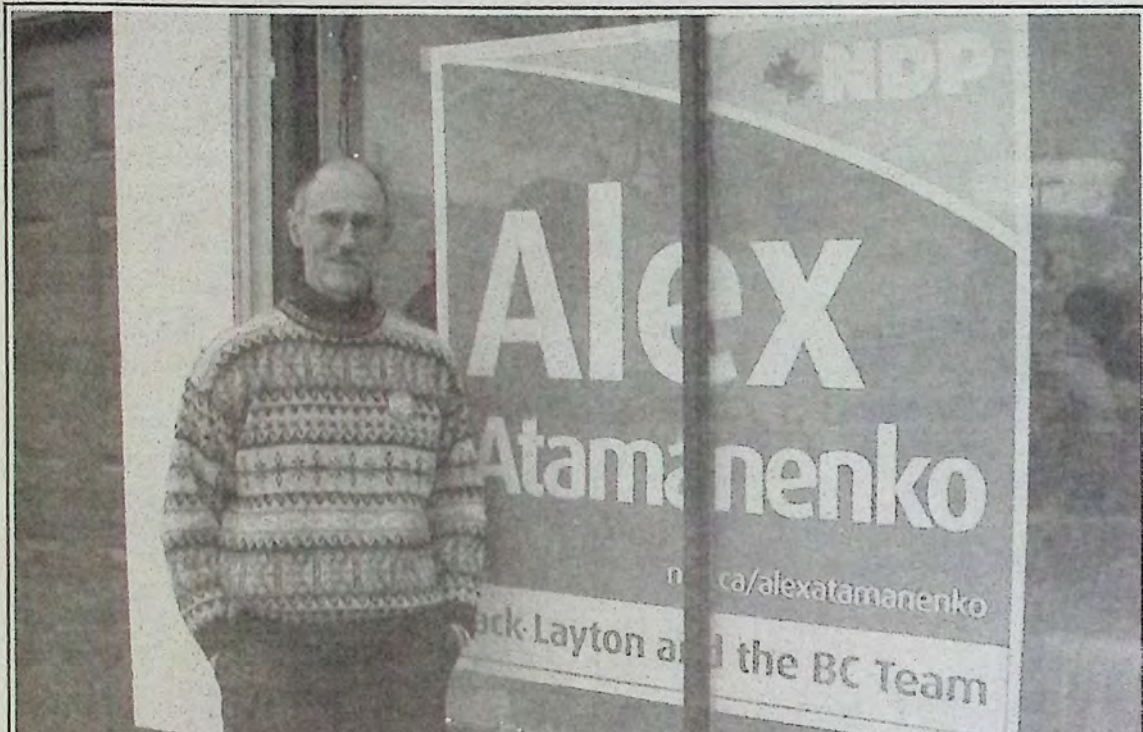
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## NDP supports landowners

"At the recent BC NDP convention, delegates from across British Columbia endorsed and passed an emergency resolution to support private landowners along the old BC Rail line who are now being targeted by CN to pay for Gordon Campbells broken promise," NDP MLA and Caucus Transportation Critic David Chudnovsky said last week.

"BCs New Democrats took a strong stand against CNs unfair efforts to force landowners to pay for maintenance and insurance costs," said Chudnovsky.

Delegates from all over BC passed the resolution to show support for those landowners and to tell Gordon Campbell that his broken promise on BC Rail put many British Columbians in an impossible situation. The BC Liberal government protected itself from CN, but did nothing to help individuals.

Charlie Wyse, MLA for Cariboo South, added that many of his constituents have been targeted by CN.

"Many constituents of mine are worried that CNs demands will translate into significant financial hardships, something they didn't have to worry about before the Liberals sold BC Rail," said Wyse.

"When the BC Liberals sold BC Rail, they were silent on this issue. Gordon Campbell never mentioned the negative impact the sale and broken promise would have on individuals."

"It's time for Gordon Campbell to release all the details of the deal, including all the information currently covered in black ink," added Yale-Lillooet MLA Harry Lali.

"The Campbell Liberals had a

duty to protect the citizens of BC, not protect the financial interests of CN, or the political interests of the BC Liberal government."

Bob Simpson, MLA for Cariboo North, noted that the BC NDP has been working hard to ensure British Columbians know their rights.

"I recently held a public forum for landowners to discuss their concerns with representatives from CN and the Canadian Transportation Authority," said Simpson.

"There is a lot of concern out there and no one is getting any help from Gordon Campbell or any members of his government or party. The BC Liberals have chosen to act as apologists for CN instead of advocates for British Columbians."

**BC Rail Emergency Resolution**  
WHEREAS the BC Liberal government broke a 2001 Election promise and sold BC Rail to CN Rail, and

WHEREAS the BC Liberal government failed to release all the details of the BC Rail sale, and WHEREAS property owners are now being forced to pay for maintenance and upgrades along the old BC Rail line;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BC NDP oppose CN Rails collection of maintenance fees for right of way access, liability, construction, and maintenance of private rail crossings; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the BC NDP demand that the BC Liberals release the entire terms and conditions of the BC Rail sale document.



The annual United Church Holly & Pine Bazaar, held last week, offered many different kinds of holiday gift ideas.

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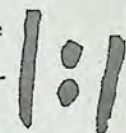
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