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**Posse plays  
for bears**



The next home game for Princeton Posse will be a 'Teddy Bear' game.

Spectators are encouraged to take new teddy bears (in plastic bags) to the Wednesday, December 21st game at Princeton Arena against Sicamous Eagles. Each time the Posse scores, fans will be able to show their appreciation by tossing stuffed animals onto the ice.

The teddy bears collected from the game will be donated to Princeton Crisis Assistance Society for distribution as part of their annual Christmas Hamper Drive.

The 'Teddy Bear' Game is supported by Princeton Dairy Queen, Princeton Posse, Princeton Recreation Commission, Princeton Crisis Assistance Society and Similkameen News Leader.

**DQ**  
**SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT**

## Museum ends year with funds



Alexia Boyd visits with Santa at the Girl Guides Christmas Party last Wednesday night.

*Facility  
has  
great year*

2005 has been a great year for Princeton Museum Society, and members chose to host a wine and cheese party for the last meeting of the year. Councillor Maria Sadegur received a welcome as Town Council's representative to the society. Councillor Pam Jones came out to greet everyone, and Economic Development Officer Michael McLaughlin dropped in to join the fun.

This is not to say there was no business. President Nick Mills advised there are still visitors to the museum, by appointment. Grade 11 and 12 students are coming to look at the Pollard Collection of minerals and fossils.

Gifts have come to the museum this month. Former RCMP officer Bill Spring donated \$2,000 worth of RCMP uniforms from the past. Spring is arranging to have some additional historical items sent to the museum.

Merline Stevens donated photos from the Burr family. Some are going to go to the Provincial Archives in Victoria.

The Government Agent has turned over interesting maps, old mineral claims and other historic documents to the museum, and will donate filing cabinets, which are greatly needed.

A Courtenay resident, a relative of the Freemans (former residents of Princeton), sent an old photo of the town, a perspective not seen in other historic photos.

Members took the opportunity to say farewell to Brittany, Bruno and Caitlin, three Katimavik volunteers who have been very helpful. They will be leaving after Christmas. They gave the museum an award for all that has been done for them.

Nick Mills presented an appeal for volunteers which outlines the pleasure derived from working in the museum.

Two ideas for displays for next year received approval: a Dave Taylor display and a display of memorabilia from local coal mining history.

Following the business portion, members and guests enjoyed a big array of goodies, and a lot of exchange of good wishes for a happy Christmas. The next meeting of the Museum Society will be the annual general meeting on January 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the museum.

## Arts Council meets at Riverside

Members of Princeton Community Arts Council met at Riverside Wellness Centre on December 14. This was the first meeting of the Arts Council in the new venue, and they enjoyed holding the meeting in the circle of easy chairs in the com-

mon area.

Mary Bedford reported a highly successful workshop on creating stained glass stepping stones. There is a waiting list for the next such workshop, and indications of one more after that. Bedford said Pam

Lampi is coming back to Princeton, and Vermilion Artists hope to have her give a workshop on painting with acrylics.

Members discussed buying new tables, but a new member, Darwin Sorenson, said he would donate good table tops. As the Arts Council has sets of legs, members were eager to accept the donation with sincere thanks.

Princeton's Arts Council has been "out of the loop" and agreed to join the BC Assembly of Arts Councils.

President Dawn Johnson and Treasurer Nick Mills reported on the progress of the performing arts group. To help the group become skilled at putting on productions, and make it sustainable, the ArtsNow committee will apply for a Catalyst grant under the 2010 LegacyNow initiative. This money would be used to hire professionals to teach the various skills needed to ensure the ongoing success of the performing arts group. The Arts Council has committed a minimum of \$2,500 toward this project, a sum that will be matched by LegacyNow if the grant is approved.

An Open House at Riverside will be the first Arts Council project in the new facility. A tentative date, January 28, was set. All of the tenants of Riverside will be invited to participate.

The next meeting of the Arts Council will be on January 18, when the final Open House details will be reviewed and a work party established.



**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

FROM BRENDA & GEORGE AT THE NEWS LEADER

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## Ladies Auxiliary elects slate

Turkey dinner at Billy's Restaurant was first on the agenda of the annual general meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Branch #56 Royal Canadian Legion. The restaurant donated items for a prize draw, a surprise appreciated by members and guests.

Members were asked to donate to the Youth Auxiliary bake sale to be held December 18 at the Legion Hall at 3:00 p.m.

The installation of new Legion and Auxiliary officers will take place January 6 at 6:00 p.m. It will be the customary potluck supper.

Members are greatly concerned about the lack of new, younger members. The problem of finding enough people to do the catering has become critical, as so many members are old and cannot do the work. President Charlene Longdo said she had talked to Legion offi-

cers who agreed to take over the catering. Those Auxiliary members who are able will help.

The slate of officers elected for 2006 are: President Charlene Longdo, Vice-President Elizabeth Kightly, Secretary/Treasurer Anne Bauder, and Directors Betty Golovin, Norma Kraetor and Marion Marsel.

The next meeting will be on January 10 at the Legion Hall.

## Valley First Insurance gives the gift of life

During the holiday season thirty-nine Southern Interior families in need will receive a brand new car seat to help keep their most vulnerable passengers safe on the road.

Autoplan brokers from Valley First Insurance Services have reached out to families in Vernon, Lumby, Armstrong, Kelowna, Peachland, Penticton and Princeton donating more than \$6,000 worth of car seats.

Partnering with Interior Health, Valley First will ensure the car seats

go to families who would otherwise be unable to provide their children with a proper and safe car seat. The car seats have been turned over to Interior Health so they can identify appropriate recipients.

"During this holiday season Valley First is giving the gift of life to families in need," said Shelly Maurer, Manager of Insurance Operations for Valley First Insurance Services.

"We are committed to road safety and by donating thirty-nine car

seats to Interior Health, we will help keep our community's most precious cargo safe when on the road."

"Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children," said Dr. Paul Hasselback, Senior Medical Health Officer for Interior Health.

"The proper use of child car seats is the best protection we can provide for our children. I'm very pleased by the support provided by Valley First in helping parents protect their children."

Valley First's donation was made possible due to their involvement in the Autoplan Broker Road Safety Program which funds and promotes local road safety initiatives throughout the province.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)

**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 8 - Princeton  
March 1 - Merritt  
March 22 - Princeton  
April 12 - Merritt  
May 3 - Princeton  
May 24 - Merritt  
June 14 - Princeton

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Valley First Insurance Services hosted a car seat presentation last Friday. From left, Cathy Montgomery, Public Health Nurse Beatrice Bibby, Pat Krastel and Linda Thompson. See story on Page 2.

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From Princeton Arena

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 4:15 - 6:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 6:00 - 7:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 6:00 - 7:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 6:00 - 7:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 7:15 - 8:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 7:15 - 8:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING

## 'Tis the season to watch for ice jams

Residents along Tulameen and Similkameen Rivers should keep a careful watch for ice jams. An ice jam can cause damage in two ways, by the overflow of ice onto land, and more commonly by backing up water and causing a flood such as the one in Keremeos last spring.

Anchor ice and freezing from the

bottom are evident in both rivers following many days of cold temperatures.

There is evidence of ice movement and minor jams.

Danger from ice jams is most likely if the weather suddenly turns warm and the river begins to rise, thereby lifting the ice and carrying huge chunks to locations where it

will pile up. Even if the ice builds up and keeps moving, it has the effect of a bulldozer pushing through.

Damage to irrigation systems, cattle and wildlife drownings, and road and highway closures have happened in the past as a result of ice jams. Local residents should remain alert.

## Judge fines couple for dog abuse

A local couple appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15 to plead guilty to a charge of causing an animal to continue to be in distress.

The charge was laid January 29, 2005, after a veterinary assistant advised police of a puppy with a badly infected eye that needed treatment.

Police went to the couple's house to see if the puppy had been treated, and found the puppy in poor condition. Holly Jansen and Randy Pirson had decided to care for the puppy at their home, as they were

unable to pay a veterinarian and were afraid the SPCA would take the puppy away.

The puppy was removed from the couple's care and the couple was charged.

Crown Counsel requested the couple be prohibited from owning pets, but Pirson protested, saying they had an adult dog which had been their pet for many years. Judge G. Sinclair allowed them to keep the dog but prohibited them from acquiring any new pets for one year. In addition, they must each pay a \$150 fine.

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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



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**CLOSED:**

Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>  
and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REGULAR HOURS RESUME:**  
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Mayor, Council and Staff  
wish you all a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

**keremeos and area news**



Two of the volunteers working at the South Similkameen Hamper Fund office are Margaret Russell and Myles Stewart. The office was open 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM six days a week collecting applications for Hamper distribution.

**Office helps Hamper Fund**

South Similkameen Hamper Fund opened an office in downtown Keremeos during the month of December.

Volunteers manned the office from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM six

days a week.

Request forms for Christmas Hampers were available at the office. The single page application asked for personal information including the number of children

in the family, their genders and ages.

A meat choice between turkey or ham is provided and applicants are required to explain why they feel they need a hamper.

The form explains, "The money, food and toys used to make these hampers possible have been donated by caring people who want to make Christmas a pleasant time. To be sure that the hampers go to needy families, each request will be investigated. Any false information on this form could result in a hamper being denied."

**Keremeos Landfill closes**

The Keremeos Waste Transfer Facility will be closed for Christmas and New Years Day. In lieu, the Keremeos Facility will be open on Friday, December 23rd and Friday, December 30th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. During hours of

operation the Keremeos Waste Transfer Facility can be reached at (250) 499-5005.

For more information contact the Regional District Solid Waste Department Hotline at 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4129.

**Village office closes for Christmas**

Village office in Keremeos will close for the Christmas holiday.

The office will be closed on Monday, December 26 (Boxing Day) and Tuesday, December 27. Regular office hours will be in place for Wednesday, December

28 to Friday, December 30.

The office will also be closed on Monday, January 2 with normal office hours resuming on Tuesday, January 3.

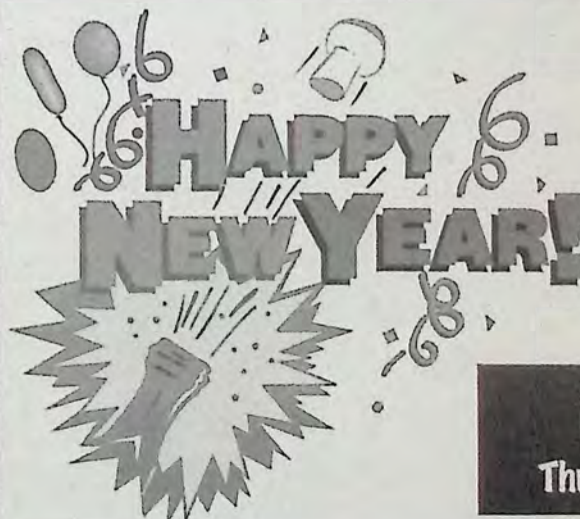
In case of a utility or road emergency, Keremeos area residents

can call either (250) 499-2711 or 499-6540.

For bills, payments received by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 3rd will be accepted as if received by Saturday, December 31st.

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Keremeos WorkZone Staff wish all their friends and clients a happy holiday. From left, Facilitators Lisa Fraser and Ken Randle. They are joined by Counsellor Myrna Tischer.

## PSS student council activities

The PSS Student Council is alive with activity this year. For the past month they have been hosting a

### “Let us have peace in Hedley”

Jedson Long, a Hedley resident, appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15 to plead guilty to a break and enter charge. Long said he went into the home of Garry Zroback of Hedley to take Zroback's gun, as Zroback had threatened to use the gun on him after a dispute. (Zroback denied uttering threats.)

The break-in caused \$350 damage. Long admitted it was his idea that

### Abbotsford man loses 3 years

An Abbotsford resident, 49 year old Michael Harder, appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15 to be sentenced for care and control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Harder had been found passed out in his vehicle on October 2, 2004.

Blood alcohol levels were .220 and .223.

PSS Idol Karaoke style competition once a week in the school gym. Competitors were challenged to

he and Wyatt Fast should break into Zroback's house. A pre-sentence report described Long as a “fairly responsible citizen and family man”.

Judge G. Sinclair said, “We have to keep the peace in Hedley just like everywhere else.” He sentenced Long to pay the damages and serve 12 months probation, and concluded saying, “Let us have peace in Hedley.”

Harder pled guilty in October in Princeton, and was recommended for electronic monitoring. Judge G. Sinclair ordered 45 days of house arrest, during which Harder is allowed to go to his job. As this was his fifth impaired driving conviction, Harder was prohibited from driving for three years plus 45 days.

sing two songs each week from country, rock, Christmas or retro music. Spectators showed their appreciation and encouragement each week by singing along, dancing and cheering on those singing.

On Friday, December 16 Alyssa Larsen was awarded the PSS Idol Champion. Miranda Grigg received second place and Kristie McIvor received third. Ariel Carton and Samantha Goodman received prizes for their contribution to the competition.

Alyssa and Kristie entertained PSS Students and Staff at the Award ceremonies on Friday. Each sang favourite songs from the competition and had everyone join in on a Christmas song.

PSS Student Council would like to thank Princeton Pharmasave for their contribution of first prize, Krista Fulton for coming out each week to judge, and all the competitors for their participation in the PSS Idol competition.

- submitted by Nadine McEwen, Princeton Asset Development Coordinator

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from Harry, Dianne, Chris & Leo

### ICEBERG MEATS

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Don and Anna would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. We would like to thank everyone for all their support after the January 19th Ice Jam and wish them and their families an extra special Christmas!

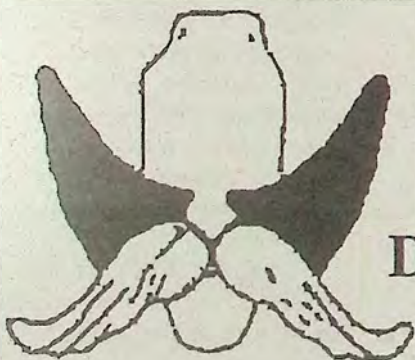
To our valuable hard working Staff: You make our daily lives so much fun, we wish all your dreams come true this Christmas season.

Last - but not least - to all our Loyal and Dedicated Customers: Without you we wouldn't be living in such a beautiful Valley doing what we love most.

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## PS Capsule Comments

by your Pharmasave Pharmacist Wen Wong



Sleeping problems? Here are some tips: Use your bedroom for two things only: sleep and sex. Keep the TV, reading, crosswords, etc. out. Stop caffeine intake after mid-afternoon. No alcohol in the evening. Go to bed at the same time every night and arise at the same time. Try a warm bath before bed. Finally, if you can't sleep in 20 minutes, leave the room and read till you get tired. Then try again.

On your prescription bottle, you may find an auxiliary label that will alert you to possible drug-alcohol interaction. Alcohol can enhance the side effects of certain medications so it is important to heed these labels. Our pharmacists will bring it to your attention.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a seasonal type of depression typically seen during the short days of winter. It seems to affect women more than men and can be helped by using special lights for as little as 20 minutes per day. This can make a great difference. We have the information.

It's unsafe to share prescribed medications with other people. Your prescription is chosen for your condition, your weight and many other personal factors. What is good for you may not be good for others.

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## news leader health page

### Give the 'Gift of Health' this Christmas!

If you're stuck for ideas for Christmas gifts, try these tips for some healthy Christmas giving from Interior Health.

#### A Healthy Heart

Swap that box of chocolates for a basket of fruit. Within the Interior Health region, only 37% of men and 50% of women eat enough fruits and veggies necessary to prevent chronic illnesses like heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. Instead they get about one quarter of their daily calories from low-nutrient foods high in sugar and fat.

#### A Healthy Body

Passes for the local rec centre or fitness club can be a great motivator. Or a pair of new runners, walking sticks, or a guidebook on local free hiking trails might also help your loved ones get moving. In Interior Health, about 40% of the population does not get enough exercise to keep their hearts healthy. In Canada, cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death among Canadian men and women, and approximately 25% of these deaths are the direct result of sedentary living. Lack of exercise can lead to chronic illness like heart disease, high blood pressure, or even diabetes.

#### A Healthy Mind

Books, crosswords, puzzles, or word games help keep the mind active for both young and old alike. For the elderly, reading helps stimulate the brain, keeping you sharper. For the very young, reading to your child every day has great benefits. The number of words a child hears from another person in their first years of life is one of the best predictors of intelligence, school, and social success.

#### Active Teens

Buy certificates for activities like bowling or laser tag or swimming

passes for your local rec centre. Buy two so your child can take a friend. In BC, 58% of youth aged 12-19 are not active enough for optimal growth and development.

#### A Dazzling Smile

For a clean smile and fresh breath, stick some new toothbrushes and floss in your Christmas stockings. For best results, replace your toothbrush the minute it starts to show wear and tear. Keep extra floss in your purse or car for a quick floss after meals out.

#### For the Mom-to-be

Why not a cookbook? In North America, approximately one in five women don't gain enough weight for a healthy pregnancy. Expecting moms really are eating for two!

#### Fun with Friends

How about a gift certificate to your favourite coffee house, movie pass-

es, or local plays? Spend time with your friends and have some laughs. Laughter does the body good. It relaxes your muscles, gives your heart and lungs a good workout, and may help lower your blood pressure.

#### Rest and Relaxation

How about a spa gift certificate or some bubble bath and candles for the gift of relaxation. And don't forget to look after yourself - bit of down time helps us to be better prepared for the hustle and bustle of Christmas!

#### Spread the Joy

And for the person who has everything, why not a donation to a local charity in their name? After all, isn't that the reason for the season?

From all of us at Interior Health, we wish you a joyous and healthy Christmas holiday season!

## e-MS could save your life

Imagine you are involved in a serious car accident. Rushed to hospital, you are incapable of relaying significant medical information to the Emergency Room doctor. Perhaps you have diabetes or heart disease, just two examples of a host of medical conditions Emergency Room (ER) Doctors should know about before treating your injuries. Unfortunately all of your health records are down the street, locked up in your Family Doctors office.

Beginning January 1st, South Okanagan General Hospital (SOGH) will launch Electronic Medical Summary, or e-MS. It provides the ER doctor the medical information they need to care for you. It could save your life. No time lost, just instant accurate information from a computer strategically located in the emergency room.

"e-MS transmits important health

information such as known allergies, the medications you are taking, and important medical conditions directly to the emergency room," explains Dr. Steve Evans, a GP in Oliver involved in the project.

"It ensures that vital information about a patient is where it is often needed most, in the emergency room. It will enhance medical decision-making and play a vital role in patient care."

With e-MS your personal health information is stored in a safe, protected area and can be accessed only by your family doctor and the ER doctor. e-MS is not a full medical record. It only includes things that are important from an emergency medical perspective. Your family doctor will only share the information with your prior consent. Right now, family doctors in Oliver are working together with Interior Health to get consent from their patients.

"What many people don't realize," adds Dr. Evans, "is that your family doctor holds about 80% of your medical information."

The only information that the hospital currently has is medical information gathered during previous visits to Emergency, tests carried out in the hospital or prescriptions filled at the hospital. This is obviously not the full picture of any significant health issue that an ER Doctor needs to know.

"We're excited about the e-MS program," continues Dr. Evans. "Although the focus is on electronic technology, the objective is improved patient care supported by a strong health information network. This project is a key building block in the future of B.C.'s healthcare system. Electronic medical summaries can help transform good medicine into great medicine."

To ensure the SOGH ER Doctors can access your vital medical information, ask your Doctors office for a consent form.

## living past 100

### Make guilt-free resolutions

After the indulgence of the holidays, many people make New Year's resolutions in reaction to too much high living. Resolutions are a form of promising yourself greater self-discipline, which can be a very good thing, but often the outcome of ambitious resolutions is not healthy.

The worst thing about making strict resolutions is the potential for failure and guilt. If you cannot meet your own expectations, you could feel like a failure and suffer guilt. These are not healthy emotions. There is nothing like guilt to drag you down into the pits of self-loathing. These feelings are really dangerous for your immune system.

Make resolutions you are fairly sure you can keep. The self-discipline aspect is good for you, especially if it leads to success. The good feeling of success boosts the immune system.

How can you do this?

Make a resolution to "try" to achieve a goal. Don't make it a statement like "I will do such and such" but rather "I will try to do such and such". You can feel good about the effort of trying.

Sometimes we make resolutions that have no foundation in reality, and we are sure to fail. Be realistic in what you expect to achieve. There is an old saying, "Nothing succeeds like success." This means the more you experience success, the more success you can achieve. Aim at making a success of small resolutions, and you will be able, next year, to take on tougher goals.

Have a great Christmas and a successful new year.



# COFFEE MUG CHRONICLES

## Family Finds Christmas Spirit



Taylor and Tammy McCarson are twin sisters. Both of the ten-year olds love to do things to help others. During the Summer they collect bottles and donated the proceeds to a local charity, choosing a different 'worthy cause' each of the past two Summers. During the Winter they write letters to Santa Claus requesting that instead of bringing them lots of gifts that he give them only what they need and distribute the rest to needy children elsewhere. Taylor and Tammy's mother and father are proud of their darling little girls. So proud that it really wasn't too much of a surprise when Dad pulled out the Christmas decorations and found a lot of them were missing. "We gave some of them away to share Christmas with others," Taylor told her father. "We didn't think we needed so many Christmas lights and decided to conserve energy," Tammy explained. Those two girls were something else. But when Dad finished putting up the Christmas tree, he noticed something else was missing. For years the family had a cardboard star covered in tin foil on top of their tree. The twins made it while in pre-school and it was always the last thing put on the tree but this year it was gone. "I think I gave it to someone last year to brighten up their day," Taylor said. Suddenly Tammy remembered the Free News Leader coffee mug she received along with the gift subscription she bought to the locally-owned weekly newspaper. She put it on top of their tree and it changed their Christmas, it could change yours!

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Overwaitea Foods raised \$401.00 in cash donations for the Christmas Hamper Drive in addition to gathering about \$1,000 worth of non-perishable food items. Donors entered their names in a prize draw with the winners announced last week. Store Manager Mike Talarico, left, presents winners with their prizes. Patricia Kendall won a Nesco Food Dehydrator, Mary Sol won a DeLonghi Cordless Percolator and Delyth Hall, far right, won a ConAir Foot Massager. Talarico says the prizes are worth about \$250.

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## Coalmont man agrees to quiet

Kenneth Thompson of Coalmont stood trial on December 15 in Provincial Court in Princeton. He was charged with careless use of a firearm following a report on July 30, 2004, when a call to 911 indicated shots fired in Coalmont. Thompson maintained he was not

drunk and did not fire a rifle. He admitted having a couple of drinks and firing a shotgun to chase away crows making a racket in cottonwoods near his home.

He maintained that the shotgun pellets would not have endangered anyone in the direction he was shooting.

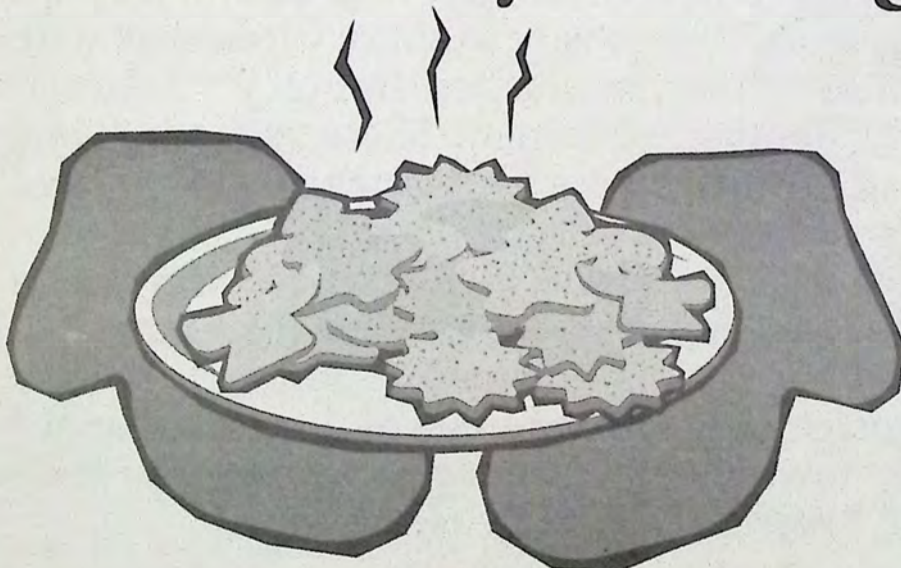
After all of the testimony was heard from police and Thompson,

a conference was held between Judge G. Sinclair, Crown Counsel and Thompson.

Thompson agreed he could plead guilty to a lesser charge of creating a disturbance.

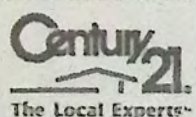
Judge Sinclair sentenced Thompson to a conditional discharge of eight months probation, during which his firearms will remain in storage.

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## Driver loses licence

A charge of driving while prohibited brought Princeton resident Tami Venini to Provincial Court on December 15.

She had been stopped while dri-

ving on River Road on October 21, 2005. She entered a guilty plea and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine. Venini is prohibited from driving for one year.

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Princeton Girl Guides and Brownies pose with Santa, who made a visit during their annual Christmas Party last week.

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## Man pays for theft

David Vandersteen, of Hedley, appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15 to plead guilty to a charge of theft.

September 13, 2005, he was found to be operating a vehicle with stolen license plates.

He was ordered to pay a \$200 fine.

In an RCMP road check on

## Grow op case moved

The preliminary inquiry into the activities of Clayton Grauer, Jeremy Morris and Amandeep Randhawa has been moved to Surrey, B.C. Charges of production

of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking were laid following a search and seizure of marijuana and grow equipment in the Princeton area.

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## my turn

### All we want for Christmas

It may not look like much work at times, but reporting the news is an interesting business.

It's as if there's always something going on somewhere and in the format we present it to you weekly, it allows us to give you a snapshot of your community in action on any given week.

We even sprinkle in a bit of sports, some human interest, opinions and some advertising. It's all intended to keep you connected to and informed about your community.

But what if there was no news to report?

We plan to take some time off during the Christmas break to spend the holiday with family and friends, yet news never really takes the day off.

It occurred to us that our holiday may be different if there was nothing going on - no news to report.

Or how about this: Don't turn on the radio, television or open up a newspaper for a few days. How would that change your Christmas holiday?

Would it force you to become a little more connected to the spirit of the holiday? What would you talk about around the Christmas dinner table?

It just may be worth a try.

Whatever you do during your holiday - Christmas through to and including New Year's - it is our wish that you do not become 'news' in any way.

That means celebrate safely. Wear your seatbelt, obey speed limits and don't mix alcohol with driving. If you are snowmobiling this holiday season, dress properly and wear a helmet.

Be prepared to not become news this Christmas. It wouldn't hurt our feelings if we had nothing to report over the holidays other than everyone had a great time with family and friends.

That's really all we want for Christmas.



## your turn

### McLean talks about energy

To The Editor;

Last week, Canada hosted the largest climate conference since the Kyoto Protocol in 1997. More than 10,000 delegates from nearly 200 countries met in Montreal for the UN Climate Change Conference. Discussions involved the details of the Kyoto agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and what will come after Kyoto ends in 2012. Unfortunately, due to decades of inaction, Canada's record on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation is disgraceful.

Canada ranks 28th out of the 30 member countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) based on 29 key environmental indicators including air and water pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, pesticide use and more. Our performance is only slightly better than the two countries at the bottom, the United States and Belgium. Canada is also falling well behind on its Kyoto commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 6% below 1990 levels. In fact, emissions have soared to more than 24% above 1990 levels. Reversing this trend will take real political leadership at all levels of government, something that has been in very short supply to date. However, there have been some very impressive success stories.

On February 16, 2000, the day the Kyoto Protocol took effect, the Mayor of Seattle, Greg Nickels, challenged mayors across the U.S.

to join Seattle in taking local action to reduce global warming pollution. Today, 194 mayors representing over 40 million Americans have accepted his challenge, which includes meeting or beating the Kyoto Protocol targets in their own communities, through actions ranging from anti-sprawl land-use policies to urban forest restoration projects to public information campaigns. In addition, they are urging their state governments, and the federal government, to enact policies to meet or beat the greenhouse gas emission reduction target suggested for the U.S. in the Kyoto Protocol (7% reduction from 1990 levels by 2012).

Another success story started back in 1990 when the City Council of Portland, Oregon embarked on a long-term plan to increase the use of renewable energies, reduce solid waste, conserve energy and natural resources, prevent pollution and improve personal and community health. Years later, the results have been remarkable. From 1990 to 2003, Portland's per capita CO2 emissions decreased by 13 percent, and the city is now generating or buying 10 percent of electricity from renewable sources, including wind power. Portland is also recycling 54 percent of its solid waste and intends to get to 60 percent by the end of the year. In turn, the energy efficiency projects benefit more than 10,000 residents by reducing their winter heating bills by \$150-\$200 a year. Over the span of the energy effi-

ciency measures, customers will cumulatively save \$20 million.

Now that our local municipal elections are over, the time has come for our representatives to lay the foundation for our own success story. This means taking bold steps towards reducing air pollution, conserving energy, investing in extensive recycling programs, and attracting clean, green businesses. A good first step would be to take decisive action to stop the development of the 49-MW coal-fired power plant, and the drilling and extraction of coalbed methane. It has been well documented that coal-fired power generation is the largest industrial contributor of air pollution and greenhouse gases, and coalbed methane has been linked to decreasing property values and contaminated aquifers. Neither of these developments are acceptable, nor will the economic benefits outweigh the risks to the health of our citizens, our property values, our tourism industry, or our future.

Now, more than ever, our community needs leadership. Town Council and the Regional District of the Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) must say no to dirty, unsustainable, and harmful projects, and say yes to progressive action to make the Similkameen Valley known for its clean air, clean water, and immaculate natural beauty. Our municipal governments have the potential to be leaders in terms of renewable energies, conservation, and .....continued on Page 12

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**Current Comment:**

**Should it really be 'Season's Greetings?'**



**Dawn Johnson**  
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There is always some controversy about whether we should use the politically correct "Season's greetings" or whether we should wish people a merry Christmas. Personally, I don't give a hoot, and it amazes me when people put a knot in their shirts over the right words for a national holiday.

I have no quarrel with celebrating the birth of Jesus. During his time on earth, Jesus made a huge difference, and Christianity has made a huge shift in the kind of thinking people had done. The new concepts of giving love instead of hate and prejudice were not popular in Christ's time. There are still those with whom it is not popular, but how can anyone of good conscience argue with giving more love to one another? This is a concept that crosses the boundaries of any faith.

Going back to wording, let's be logical: Canada proclaimed a national holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and there is no other reason for this national holiday. If I lived in another place where the people celebrated the birth of Buddha, I would celebrate with them. That is what the holiday is all about, celebrating the life of a man who brought a more civilized concept to the way we deal with each other.

During the course of my life, I have studied all kinds of religions. All great religions have this in common: they seek to improve the lives of followers by setting moral standards based on treating each other with respect, with a goal of making us better human beings. I do not have to be a Buddhist to appreciate the good he brought to people, and I am not such a religious snob that I would seek to cancel the national celebration of any religion, whether I follow it or not. Is it necessary to believe in the divinity of Buddha to respect the memory of what he achieved?

I know a couple of Muslims, and I sent them cards saying, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to All Mankind". Who can argue with those words? My Muslim friends do not.

We Canadians, and our American neighbours, began these nations

with Christian principles, but we are now a mixture of people from many religious backgrounds. In actual fact, the majority of us are not dedicated to religious observations of any kind, but we do enjoy Christmas. In Japan, which is not a Christian nation, they celebrate Christmas with as much fun as we do. The reason is that few celebrations call for as much generosity of spirit as does Christmas. We give gifts, we try to bring cheer and goodwill to everyone we know and a whole lot of people we do not know but who need the generosity we feel. We celebrate Christmas in the spirit of giving, and we enjoy the music, lights, and friendliness that pervades the season.

Some people talk about the

"magic" of Christmas, and I agree there is magic in it. I firmly believe we work magic when we give with a generous spirit, and when we treat others with goodwill. I know people who are so jaded they do not enter into the spirit of Christmas. For them, there is no magic. For them, there is no delight. Unless you enter into the spirit of Christmas, you do not feel the magic.

I hear people criticize the commercialism of Christmas, and talk about teaching children selfishness by giving them so much. I agree there is selfishness and commercialism in the Christmas season. I express my selfishness through the good feeling I have by entering into the spirit. That's pretty selfish, isn't it?

**Heart Food**  
by Dave Machin

If you are like me and many other believers - you want to please God every day, in other words do what's right in His sight. God in His wisdom has told us exactly how to do this. Hebrews 11:6 tells us that it is impossible to please Him without faith. Faith pleases God because it gives Him access into your life. He needs access in order to remove burdens, destroy yokes, and make you into a loving demonstration of himself to bless people and prosper them. He has that access when we 1) believe that He is and 2) believe that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Acting on His word is acting in faith. It gives Him opportunity to heal your body, to prosper you, to deliver your children, for you to have nothing broken, nothing missing. Faith not only gives Him access into your life, it gives you access into His grace - His willingness to use His ability and power on your behalf. 111 John 2 says "Beloved I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers." Look at what prosperity includes. To prosper - by dictionary means to excel in something desirable, to go forward. You desire to be well, you desire to go to Heaven. You desire to feed your family, you desire to be born again, you desire to have a life with nothing broken, nothing missing. That's prospering. God wants you to excel in the entire realm of human existence. Spirit, soul and body. Financial and social. He wants you to be filled with His wisdom and your mind renewed to His word. God has committed Himself to your success in every area of life, because He is good and good all the time. Take a leap of faith and find out for yourself.

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Councillor Maria Sadegur, Council representative to the museum, shared the year-end appreciation party. Left to right, Museum Society President Nick Mills, Councillor Sadegur and Vice-President Don Coyle.

**McLean discusses alternatives**

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sustainability. Now is the time for  
our elected officials to step up to  
the plate and meet challenge. And it  
needs to start at the municipal level.  
On the federal and provincial  
level, the Green Party of BC and  
the Green Party of Canada have

been advocating a shift away from  
fossil fuels to renewable energies  
for decades. Adriane Carr, Leader  
of the Green Party of BC, has stated  
that our future wealth and energy  
security is in developing the  
immense wind, in-stream hydro,  
solar and tidal energy opportunities  
in BC. Ms. Carr has also pointed  
out that "the European Union  
proves that more new jobs are  
created than are lost in the shift  
from fossil fuels to alternative  
renewable energy. Europe embraced  
a shift away from fossil fuels years  
ago and significantly increased  
employment in the renewable  
energy-related employment.

stated that we know how to reduce  
our energy consumption by up to  
90 per cent, the technology already  
exists. What is lacking is any  
political will to get serious about  
energy conservation or development  
of renewable energy. What Canada  
needs are real, sustainable jobs  
that benefit, not harm, the  
environment. The Green Party is  
the only federal party to have a  
will and a way to do this. The  
Green Party would provide a shift  
away from fossil fuel dependency  
that will lead to the development  
of innovative new technologies,  
higher productivity for our  
economy, and a better quality of  
life for our communities.

Sincerely,  
Mike McLean, 2005 Green Party  
of BC Candidate for Yale-Lillooet

Meanwhile, Jim Harris, Leader  
of the Green Party of Canada, has

**Letter To The Editor**

**Colin continues to vent**

To The Editor;  
RE: Liberal Announcement to ban  
handguns.

Enough is enough!  
I'm sure you've all read in the  
paper in the last while, where a  
criminal was found guilty of a  
violent crime involving guns and  
he received a suspended sentence,  
and was prohibited from owning  
firearms for five years.

In other words he got away  
scott free. A suspended sentence  
is no sentence at all and he can't  
own firearms legally for five  
years. What a joke! He never  
owned firearms legally to start  
with.

Criminals don't register their  
guns and they don't get licenses  
and per-

mits to conform with the law.  
Only honest law abiding people  
are conforming to the law.

Our federal Liberals are  
proposing to ban handguns.

The only guns they can  
confiscate belong to honest law  
abiding people that have  
registered them. This doesn't  
affect the criminals at all.

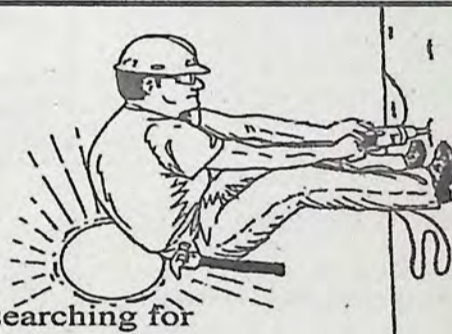
Can't our government realize  
that they have to get tougher  
with the criminals instead of  
getting tougher with honest  
Canadians?

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law abiding.

Respectfully,  
Colin Waugh, Keremeos

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Maureen Turner presents an envelope full of money to Earl Driver, President of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society. Turner, President of the Hospital Auxiliary, said the envelope was passed from member to member at their Christmas party and raised \$150 for the Hamper Fund.

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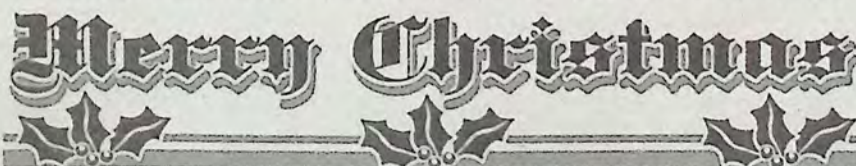


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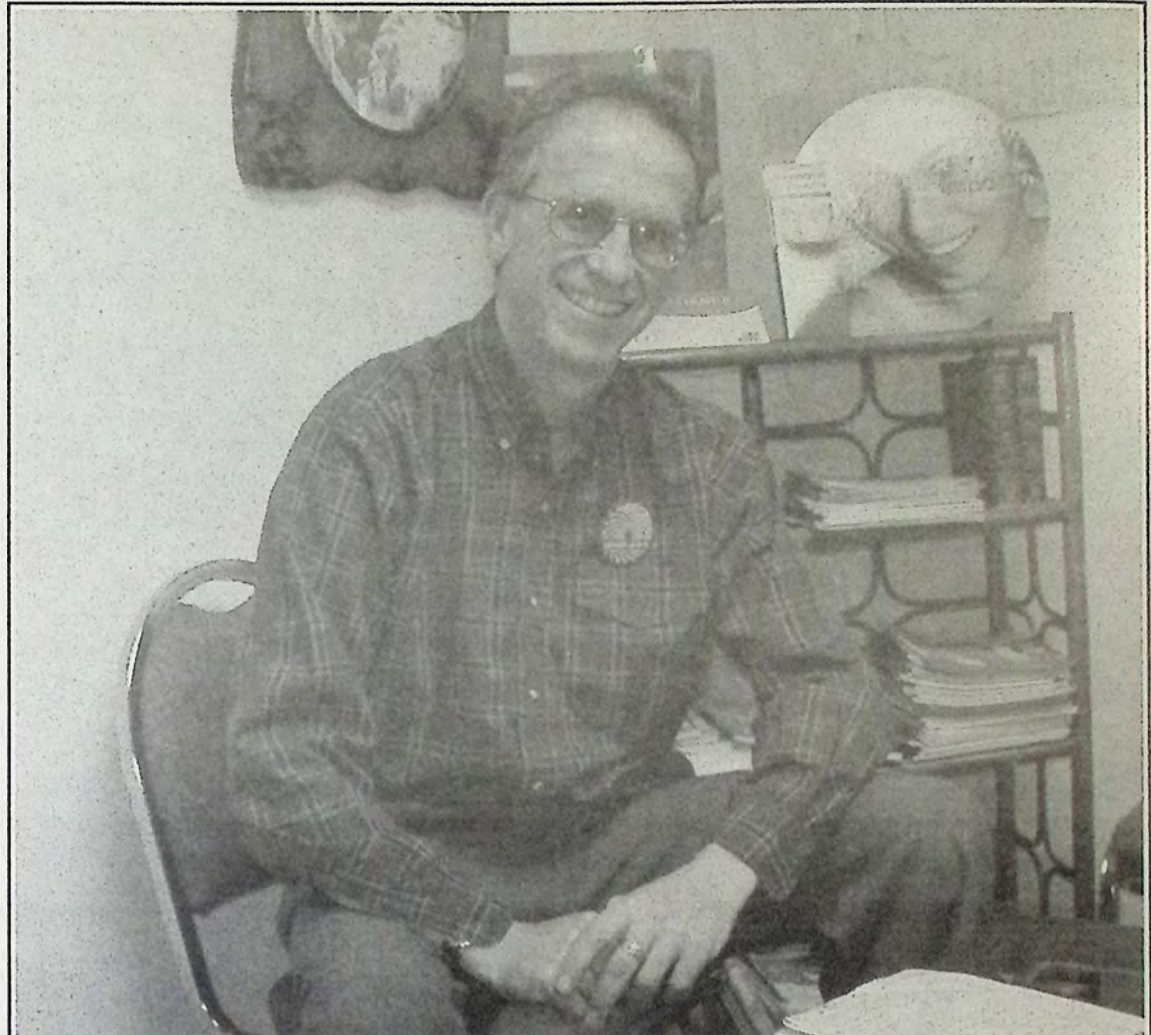
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Green Party Candidate Scott Leyland spent part of last week in the Similkameen. He stopped by the News Leader office early Thursday morning. He told us, "I've been meeting with some key supporters and meeting with some people interested in the party."

## grey matters

MONTY RAINE - SENIOR CITIZENS BRANCH 30

On Sunday, December 11th, a hundred and four members of Seniors Branch 30 enjoyed a great Annual Turkey Dinner expertly prepared by Sue and Bobby Coyne.

Also in attendance, dressed in full regalia, were five RCMP officers

who willingly catered to the members. It was also nice to see ten friendly Katimavik members helping enthusiastically in every way possible.

After dinner the Movers and Shakers singing group sang lots of carols and performed a number of skits. Try to imagine a skit that begins with: "Oh, dear, what can the matter be, seven old ladies got locked in the lavatory." In reality, if you can call it that, the seven old ladies happened to be cross-dressing men wearing appropriate attire. Peggy Coyne's singing of the lyrics was often obliterated by intense laughter.

Later in the evening, Santa (Howard Johnston), arrived and many people satisfied their second

childhood dreams by sitting on his knee. Door prizes were won by Clarence Cooper, Adel McDonald, Dan Seaman and Roy Huff.

A rousing round of applause was given when RCMP Sergeant Lozinski presented a plaque to John Sinclair honouring his forty-four years service in the capacity as guard at the local detachment. John, to be ninety-one on February 13, 2006, says he is contemplating retirement.

The holiday schedule for hall openings are as follows: December 25th and January 1st - totally closed. December 26th to the 31st - open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

Overall, 2005 was a successful year for Branch 30. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

## Man pays damages

Breaking business windows can prove to be expensive. This was a lesson learned by Matthew Waddington.

He pled guilty to a mischief charge when he appeared in

Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15.

The 22 year old Waddington and another male must pay \$136 each for the damage. Waddington will serve nine months probation.



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Trevor Tory and Dianne Rainer work on a Christmas project at Leftovers Studio.

## The origins of Christmas holidays

The birth of Christ gives us the name "Christmas" for the celebration of a mid-winter festival. For many churches, it is the highlight festival of the Christian year. However, Christmas (meaning Christ's Mass) was not celebrated until four centuries after Christ died.

### Christmas lights

A mid-winter festival was celebrated in ancient Rome. It was called "Birthday of the Unconquered Sun" and was a tribute to the sun god, Mithra. The date was around December 25, and marks the day in the northern hemisphere that the sun begins its journey toward the northern sky once again.

Ancient Britons marked the sun's turnaround with a mid-winter festival, and so did the Scandinavian countries. Even today, among Scandinavians, the ancient tradition of bringing light back to the dark days is celebrated with bonfires, lights and candles. The lighting of the Yule log on Christmas Eve comes from the

Lithuanian tradition. "Yule" comes from their word for "log evening".

### Holly, mistletoe and trees

Holly and mistletoe were part of the ancient European tradition. Putting up the greens was reserved for the evening before the festival, and although decorating the walls and doors with holly was common, it was considered unlucky to bring mistletoe into the house.

The Christmas tree comes as a replacement for the oak tree, which was the object of pagan worship. The legend of St. Boniface tells us he cut down an oak tree, then told his congregation the fir tree was the holy tree of Christ. Since that time, people cut down small fir trees and took them indoors and decorated them.

Taking down the greenery and the tree is traditionally reserved for the Twelfth Day of Christmas.

### Gifts

The giving of gifts dates back to the winter festival of ancient Rome, and the Yule gifts of north-

ern Europe, but has become part of the Christmas tradition.

The most famous giver of gifts is Santa Claus. Originally, he was dressed as a monk to honour St. Nicholas of Greece, who began the Christian tradition of giving gifts to poor children. The Santa Claus we see today is the invention of an American artist.

### Music and pageants

Music was always a tradition of the ancient festivals of Britain, but today's Christmas music is primarily religious carols or popular tunes for fun.

Pageants and plays became part of the tradition of Christmas as a means of helping illiterate people understand the birth of Christ. The typical Christmas pageant features the Nativity scene enacted while a narrator reads the story from the Bible. Today, we see movies about Christmas, and there are books and plays with a Christmas theme, the most famous of which is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

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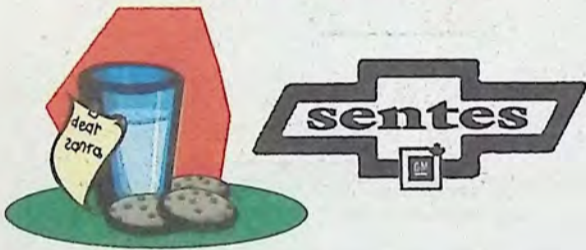
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Marilyn and Ernie Lawrence meet Santa at the Rotary Christmas Party.

#### The Christmas Feast

Feasting was always a tradition for the mid-winter festival of northern Europe. Presenting a feast and inviting a large number of people to share it was a sign of a great lord or landowner. Often, it was an opportunity to feed poor peasants in return for their loyalty during the rest of the year. Having a lot of people invited to a feast ensured a festive feeling. The feast was mostly meat and bread, with some dried fruit, and washed down with ale. During the 17th and 18th centuries, the feasts became more elaborate as the explorers of Europe could bring more fruit, vegetables and spices, but hardly compared in variety with what could be on our Christmas dinner table. For one thing, Europeans did not have turkey.

#### An early Canadian Christmas dinner

The Early Canadian Cook Book, published in 1898 by The Ladies of Galt (Ontario), gives a menu for a good Christmas dinner. It is hard to imagine anyone eating all of the items on the menu, and equally difficult, today, to imagine anyone cooking such a dinner. It would be a major undertaking!

The menu calls for:

- Oyster Soup
- Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce
- Mashed and Browned Potatoes
- Onions in Cream Sauce
- Tomatoes
- Chicken Pie
- Rice Croquettes
- Plum pudding with Foamy Sauce
- Mince Pie
- Lemon Tarts
- Salted Almonds
- Celery Crackers
- Cheese
- Fruit
- Coffee

It is worth noting that the cook of those days made the plum pudding and the mincemeat from scratch, and the almonds had to be extract-

ed from their shells and roasted with the salt on them. Lemon tart filling was made at home using real lemons.

The chicken pie required one whole chicken, steamed, with the meat then put in a deep dish with plenty of chicken gravy and topped with batter made with one

pint of sour cream.

Rice croquettes are basically stove-top rice pudding allowed to cool, then formed into balls, dipped in beaten egg, rolled in bread crumbs, and fried in deep fat. Try to imagine doing all of these dishes on a modern range while roasting the turkey!

### A Christmas Carol is born!

For 22 years I looked after the spiritual needs of senior citizen homes. Volunteers helped. Among them was Anna Cairnduf, a lady who hails from a mountain town in Austria. She's the grand niece of Father Joseph Mohr, the writer of the Christmas carol "Silent Night" which for a long time was ignored. Why?

Great music is expected from great cities and great Cathedrals but hardly from a poor, cold, drafty little mountain church, where a few days before Christmas in 1818, a hungry mouse chewed through the bellows of the old organ, silencing it. Oh no! No music for Christmas.

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Santa meets two fans during Rotary's Christmas Party.





Princeton Baptist Church Senior Choir during Songfest 2005.

Nothing good was expected from the mountains and less was expected from pathetic Father Mohr. He was not a bright light in the diocese. He would never make a monsignor, hardly even a pastor. The bishop sent him into the mountains to help a stern old pastor, who at the sight of his new helper became even sterner.

At the church, the day before Christmas Eve, organist Franz Gruber arrived and discovered the damaged organ. Exasperated, he pressed the keys and pumped the bellows. Not a sound! He and Father Mohr pondered, "What could be done to save Christmas?" Shyly the priest withdrew from his pocket a paper and showed him the words he had scrawled in German, "Silent Night, Holy night. All is calm. All is bright. Round yon

virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild. Sleep in Heavenly Peace!"

Franz Gruber was captivated by the simplicity of the song, that told so well the wondrous story. Hastening home he fingered his violin and wrote the music so he and Father Mohr could harmonize.

Come midnight Mass, the arriving parishioners and lumber jacks, trudging through the snow, were disappointed when they heard there was no organ. No music! Sterner than usual the pastor began the Mass and delivered his Christmas sermon.

Then to everyone's surprise at the front of Church, appeared six children in colourful dress and bright red bows, flanked by Father Mohr and Franz Gruber playing his violin.

There in that little church in the mountains was heard the world premier of "Silent Night." The surprised parishioners didn't know what to think. But one glance at the angry pastor told them. After Church the departing faithful quickly bid Christmas wishes and "Good Night". No one mentioned the song. One polite lady said the children's clothes were pretty. That was all.

Perhaps the performance of Silent Night was the last straw, causing the pastor to complain to the Bishop. Whatever!

By the time the snow had gone and Spring had come, and the organ repair man arrived with horse and cart, Father Mohr had long vanished like a log round the bend of the river.

Up in the choir loft, the organ man found the scrap of paper on which was written "Silent Night". He carried it out of the mountains to the world, to its cathedrals, music halls and palaces. Authorship was attributed to famous composers like Bach and Beethoven. Only later did the world learn of the humble authors.

Now all the names of other Austrian Priests and organists of the time have vanished. But the names of Father Joseph Mohr and organist Franz Gruber live on in a museum built in their honour and in the beautiful Christmas song, sung in 200 languages every Christmas around the world - "Silent Night"

In their Austrian homeland, in the 1800 on Christmas Eve, when lumberjacks were gathering and 'Stille Nachte' rang out through the Alpine mountains, here in Canada through forested, snow covered hills, across frozen lakes, lumberjacks also strode to church, summoned by the bells, organs and the beautiful Christmas carol, "Silent Night". - submitted



"Mr. Songfest" Ernie Lawrence leads a sing-along.

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Santa visited Princeton as part of the Winterfest Parade Saturday afternoon down Bridge Street.

## Enjoy the Christmas Spirit safely

The festive season is upon us. Good will, good cheer, parties, and celebrations. Enjoy it all, but be sure to know your limit when it comes to alcohol. "In our society, alcohol is so much a part of social events that people don't usually think of it as a drug," says Dr. Paul Hasselback, Senior Medical Health Officer for Interior Health.

"While we often associate alcohol with celebrating, it is actually a depressant that impairs judgment, vision, and reaction time. In Canada, alcohol is a major factor in over 6,000 deaths involving motor vehicle crashes and other types of injury events each year. Spending time with family and friends is great for your health, but we need to find a balance with using alcohol at parties and visits," adds Dr. Hasselback.

erage options. Measure drinks, assign a responsible bartender, and don't rush to refill glasses. Stop serving alcohol an hour before the party is to end. Plan ahead, and make sure your guests use designated drivers or stay the night. Remember, if a person leaves your home intoxicated, you can be held partially liable for any harm they cause themselves or others.

- Interior Health offers these tips and guidelines for a safer holiday season:
- Drink responsibly. Pace yourself, and have a glass of water or fruit juice after every alcoholic beverage.
  - Know your limit. A 12-ounce can of beer, a 1-ounce glass of spirits, and a 5-ounce glass of wine all contain about the same amount of alcohol. Alcohol is eliminated at a rate of about one drink per hour, but the effect alcohol has on you is also influenced by the amount of food you have eaten; whether you are tired or overly fatigued; whether you have taken medications; and by your weight, age, and metabolism.
  - Have a bite to eat. Protein-packed foods like cheese and meats are best at reducing the rate of absorption of alcohol, while salty foods will increase your thirst.
  - Have a designated driver. If you're planning a night out be sure to make arrangements for a safe ride home.
  - Be a responsible, pro-active host. If you are hosting a party, serve a variety of snacks and non-alcoholic bev-

- If you are pregnant or trying to get pregnant, don't drink alcohol, as there is no amount known to be safe for the baby.

Despite our best intentions for moderate consumption, alcohol can sometimes become a large part of our lives. Alcohol abuse is characterized by a pattern of continuous and heavy alcohol use, becoming intoxicated on weekends, or having drinking binges in between periods of not drinking. Over time, health concerns such as high blood pressure, liver problems, or digestive problems will develop.

The best treatment for alcohol abuse is to stop drinking. Education and support are readily available from your doctor, a counselor, a health professional, or a support organization such as Alcoholics Anonymous.


If you or someone you know needs help visit your family physician or walk-in clinic. For a list of services and programs available in your community, look in the Service Directory on this web site: [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca). Information is also available at [www.heretohelp.bc.ca](http://www.heretohelp.bc.ca).

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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2005



Living Water Foursquare Church reminded residents of 'the reason for the season' during Saturday's Winterfest Parade. The parade, with only a handful of entries, was enjoyed by all.

## PeeWees win, Bantams play two

On Sunday December 11th Mac Lind Peewees took on the Westside Flames. It was a slow start through the first two periods, where Princeton came out on top 2 goals to one.

After an ice clean and pep talk from the coach Princeton came out flying in the third. The players began to pass a lot better instead of just throwing it away. They also started to skate harder on their fore check and back check. They scored 4 goals to end the game 6 to 1.

Jessie Murray, and Ryan Hearty had an excellent game coming up big when it was needed. Both the defense and the forwards played well. Points came from Taylor Esselink 2 goals 2 assists, Jonas Montgomery 2 goals 2 assists, Keaton Ashley 1 goal 2 assists, Colby Williams 1 goal, Clayton Obee 2 assists, and Kraig Leochko, Ian McKenzie, and Joshua Coyne each had an assist.

From the all the coaches have great Christmas and a Happy New Year!

December 10th had K&M Trucking up against Westside Storm. For the

most part Princeton was in the game.

It was a close game in the first period with Westside taking a one-goal lead into the second. Princeton had a lot of opportunities but fell short, falling behind two goals going into the third. This is when the players lost the game by getting into penalty problems. With seven penalties alone in the third the players found themselves playing short handed and began to get too tired to mount an offence. Once again being undisciplined cost them the game, losing 9 to 5. December 11th saw the team play an exhibition game against Merritt. This was a better game to watch as both teams felt the other out for it was their first time meeting. Princeton came out strong scoring the first two goals, but Merritt was not to be denied scoring the next three to end the first period.

At the end of the second with two minutes to go Bryce Markin tied the game up before going into the third. With the game tied at 5 a side to start the third period Bryce Markin then

scored just 30 seconds into the period to give Princeton the lead.

Shawn Hearty then added an insurance goal at the 3-minute mark to end the game Princeton 7 Merritt 5. Points for the weekend were Bryce Markin 4 goals 5 assists, Colton Williams 4 goals 4 assists, Shawn Hearty 3 goals, Nicholas Yee 4 assists, and Vian Maritz with 2 assists.

I would like to wish the Bantams Kiel, Milen, Colton, Kenny, Bryce, Shawn, Clint, Vian, Scott, and Nick a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

- submitted by Kevin Williams

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# Christmas is not obsolete!

by Joe Schwarz

Is the repetition of Christmas obsolete in this age of enlightenment? Christmas to a large extent is the tale of two women ages apart who have made an indelible mark on the history of the world even to the present moment. Eve, a beautiful mature woman who wanted more and Mary, a young teenager with a remarkable inner glow of humility.

We go back to the biblical Garden of Eden, (to-day's Iraq) an unimaginable paradise with no suffering, no tears, no aging. No dying but an atmosphere and environment for untold happiness. This wasn't enough for Eve, she wanted more and bit into the forbidden apple of knowledge and was subsequently evicted with Adam from the garden - into a world of sin. (Selfishness, Indifference, Neglect). Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel who fell into dispute with one another. Here we have the first

recorded incident of torture and violence which was to bedevil the world to this day.

Cain had Abel killed by enlisting his mother-in-law into conversation with Abel and she talked poor Abel to death. Anyone attending some meetings knows how tortuous that can be.

From there on mankind repeatedly went down hill. Noah's Ark and the flood - New Orleans and the tsunami. Egypt's Pharaoh with the plague and the present potential bird flu (Mighty Ducks, the Pittsburgh Penguins and N.H.L. are worried.) The drought during the time of Joseph and his coat of many colours and the present North African drought. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and today's violent Pakistan earthquake.

The wars throughout history between peoples and within themselves. How about the apple? Yes we have that too! Ever heard of the internet and the technology. Who

hasn't bitten into the "Apple" computer and it's siblings? Seems we've come the complete circle.

Is there any hope to this endless misery? The answer came 2,000 years ago foretold by ancient prophets, a child born in a stable under supernatural circumstances to a teenage virgin named Mary, respected by Jews, Moslems and Christians and others. The babes name "Emmanuel" - God with us. Who was to pronounce a code of conduct redeeming man from Eve's downfall.

This was the first Christmas. A happy and joyous time that brings out the best of people of which anyone can participate. No wonder we can sing Frosty the Snowman. Adestes Fideles or Grandma was carjacked on Bridge Street by Santa's Mule deer and the fur flew. Mule deer? Yes, Santa needed extra wheels so he contracted out. Yes, thankfully Christmas is repetitious but certainly not obsolete!!!

## DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

### Pest Management Plan No: TGI-2006-FACILPMP

Applicant: Terasen Gas Inc. Tel: 604-592-7627  
16705 Fraser Highway Fax: 604-592-7530  
Surrey BC V3S 2X7 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.

A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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7:00 am 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. (DVS)  
10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "A Simple Wish" (1997, Fantasy) Martin Short. A fairy godfather stumbles to the challenge of fulfilling a youngster's selfless request for her widowed father. (DVS)  
11:30 am A&E (9) ★★ "Murder in the First" (1995, Drama) Christian Slater. An attorney decides to expose the inhuman conditions within Alcatraz after he is assigned to defend an abused prisoner. (DVS)

### AFTERNOON

12:15 pm FAM (26) ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.

### EVENING

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "A Night at

the Roxbury" (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Two sorry siblings dance their way through the Los Angeles club scene while trying to open up their own establishment. (DVS)  
9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson. A New York City waitress, a gay painter and a dog help a misanthropic author reach a self-awakening. (DVS)  
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman. A former private detective gets mixed up in a case of blackmail and murder involving famous Hollywood friends. (DVS)

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

6:00 am 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. (DVS)  
7:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Christmas Rush" (2002, Action) (PA) Dean Cain. A thief takes a disgraced cop's wife hostage during a holiday heist at a tony shopping mall. (DVS)  
10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Lady Forgets" (1989, Suspense) Donna Mills. An amnesiac, unable to recall the events of the last two years, is endangered when memories begin to resurface. (DVS)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 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. (DVS)  
12:15 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Twas the Night" (2001, Comedy) Bryan Cranston. A 14-year-old boy and his uncle jeopardize Christmas when they take Santa's sleigh for a joy ride. (In Stereo)  
5:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982, Science Fiction) Dee Wallace. A boy's close encounter with a stranded alien leads to a unique friendship in

Steven Spielberg's Oscar winner. (DVS)

### EVENING

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Jingle All the Way" (1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. On Christmas Eve, two fathers desperately vie for possession of the one remaining Turbo Man toy in the whole city. (DVS)  
8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. A casino owner sends assorted vacationers dashing toward New Mexico to retrieve a bag stuffed with cash. (DVS)  
10:06 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Excess Baggage" (1997, Adventure) Alicia Silverstone. A teen's fake kidnapping scheme backfires when a thief steals her car while she is locked in the trunk.  
10:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) (PA) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring.

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All Winter Clothing - Hats, Mitts, Coats, etc.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM :30	Dawson's Creek "Kiss"	News Body	(Off Air)	Stretch Dragon	News	News	Movie: "Murder in the First" (1995, Drama)	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Monster Mona	SportsCentre	News Canada AM	Daily Planet	Believers	King	News Calvin Miller	Maury	Hillbillies
7 AM :30	Movie: "Life" (1999)	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today Jim Carrey; Anita Baker; gifts for the traveler; guacamole.	The Early Show	the First	Good Morning America			Winx Club Jacob	SportsCentre		Super Ships	Sabrina Charles	K. Possible Recess	News	CityLine	Rockford Files
8 AM :30	Eddie Murphy (DVS)	100 Huntley Street	HI-5	Barney			Random 1 "Bruce; Kim"			100 Huntley Street	Boy Mischief	SportsCentre		Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Weekend		In Fashion	Matlock
9 AM :30	Becker	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	(8:50) Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	LazyTown	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Benj Bear McDonald	Maury	News	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room Diva Dime	Rupert	PBA Bowling: Empire State Classic.	The View (N)	Ultimate Ten	Starting Over (N)	Mermald PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "A Simple Wish" (1997) Martin Short.	News
11 AM :30	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Brown	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Mr Rogers Sit-Be Fit	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	Sell House	Paid Prog.	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro Fly Rhino	SnowTrax	eTalk Daily	The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence	Montel Williams	Henry's King	Blind Date	Blind Date	Magnum, P.I.
12 PM :30	Drew	News (Live)	Ministers Imprint	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Murder in the First" (1995) Christian Slater.	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Boy Mischief	WWE	Daily Bold & B.	New Evidence	Perry Mason	Movie: "Santa With Muscles" (1996) Hulk Hogan.	Maury	CityLine	Da Vinci's Inquest
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Foot Notes Planet	Wonderful America	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Random 1 "Bruce; Kim"	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears George S.	Monday Night Raw: Tribute to the Troops.	Vicki G.	Frontiers of	Love Lucy	Hercules	Eye Eye	MuchOnDemand	Cosby
2 PM :30	Home Imp. Friends	Da Vinci's Inquest	Gaslight	Berenstain Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona	LazyTown	Off-Record	Dr. Phil Hospital	How-Made	Love Lucy	Fillmore	Pokémon	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Starting Over (N)	Timothy Dora	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil Gifts. (N)	City Confidential	The Tony Danza Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil Gifts. (N)	World Record Breakers	Montel Williams	Weekend Lloyd	Batman	News	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	Sagwa	Cyberchase	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Robot	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet	Little House	Barbarian Proud	Cybertron	Sex & City	Funnest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Friends	News (Live)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	Cold Case Files	News ABC News	News Global	News Global	Oddparent	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Nashville Predators.	News	How-Made	Malcolm King of Hill	K. Possible	Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at New Jersey Nets.	The Collector	Da Vinci's Inquest
6 PM :30	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Heads Up	News-Lehrer	News Raymond	News Hollywood	Dog	News	News (Live)	ET Canada	To Be Announced	Avalanche at Nashville Predators.	News	American Chopper (N)	Simpsons	So Little	Supernatural	Da Vinci's Inquest	
7 PM :30	Daisy	Fortune	Canadian Brass	Nova "Spies That Fly"	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Dog	Entertain	Entertain	Gilmore Girls	Rocko	Junior Hockey: IJHF World Champ. Exhibition	Corner Gas	American Hot Rod	Frasier	So Raven	Raymond	INSIDE	WGN News at Nine
8 PM :30	Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"	Jeopardy!	Me, My Brother	Globe Trekker	Deal or No Deal (N)	NCIS "Kill Ari"	Crossing Jordan	Jim Rodney (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Fresh Pr. Sabrina	Hockey: IJHF World Champ. Exhibition	Law & Order: SVU	Daily Planet	Bones	8 Rules	Gilmore Girls	News	Star! Daily
9 PM :30	Movie: "As Good as It Gets" (1997) Jack Nicholson.	Holiday Festival on Ice	With Glowing Hearts	Frontline	Name Earl	NCIS "Kill Ari"	Cold Case Files	Heaven, Where Is It? How Do We Get There?	House (PA)	House (PA)	Yvon	Factory	Heaven, Where Is It? How Do We Get There?	American Chopper	House (PA)	Brotherly Radio Free	Supernatural	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest
10 PM :30	Helen Hunt	News	Reach-Top Moving On	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	Dog	News	News (Live)	Entertain	Inuyasha	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Friends	Elimdate	
11 PM :30		Practice	Moving On	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	Dog	News	News (Live)	ET Canada	Gundam		News	How-Made	Becker		Friends	Elimdate	

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6 PM :30	Raymond	Will-Grace	Mechanics Della Smith	News-Lehrer	News Raymond	News Hollywood	Inked	News	News (Live)	ET Canada	Neutron	Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (Live)	News	Simpsons	So Little	Friends	Raymond	MovieTV	Sex & City
7 PM :30	Sex & City	Fortune	Wildness Edge	Great Performances (N)	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	Inked	Entertain	Entertain	ReGenesis	Charlie Brown	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Vancouver Canucks. (Live)	Corner Gas	MythBusters	Frasier	So Raven	Raymond	News	WGN News at Nine
8 PM :30	Daisy	Movie: "Jingle All the Way" (1996), Sinbad	Industri Science	Christmas With	Deal or No Deal (N)	Home, Holidays	Crossing Jordan	Lopez Freddie	Deal or No Deal (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Fresh Pr. Sabrina	Hockey: Vancouver Canucks. (Live)	Law & Order	Daily Planet	70s Show	8 Rules	One Tree Hill	News	Star! Daily
9 PM :30	Movie: "Rat Race" (2001) Rowan. Atkinson.	Jeopardy!	Rough Sci Food	St. Olaf Christmas	App.: Martha	Criminal Minds	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Lost "Abandoned d"	App.: Martha	App.: Martha	Yvon	The Journey	Criminal Minds	MythBusters	Trading Spouses	Brotherly Radio Free	Related	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Da Vinci's Inquest
10 PM :30	Movie: "Mr. Nanny" (1993) (PA)	News	With Glowing Hearts	Brian Setzer Orchestra	Law & Order	CSI: NY	Inked	Lost	ReGenesis (DVS)	News (Live)	My Family Bob	Road Trip	CSI: NY	Unstoppable Wave	News	Popular (N)	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "Excess Baggage" (1997, Adventure)	Elimdate
11 PM :30		Practice	Moving On	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	Inked	News	News (Live)	ET Canada	Hunter		News	How-Made	Becker		Friends	Elimdate	



**Regular Meetings**

- \* Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- \* Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- \* Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue
- \* Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
- \* PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- \* Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- \* Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- \* Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- \* Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
- \* Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- \* Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Sunday of month 1:00 p.m. Legion Hall
- \* Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
- \* Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.
- \* Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- \* Princeton GSAR meets first 3 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Hospital Board Room.
- \* Princeton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- \* Princeton Toastmasters Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Seniors Drop-In Centre.
- \* Course Of Miracles Group meets every Tuesday, 7:00 PM at The Anchorage on Vermilion.
- \* Princeton Area BEA meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. 7:00 PM, Skills Centre.

**Similkameen News Leader  
Community Calendar**

**DECEMBER**

- 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

**APRIL**

*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) ★★"Troop Beverly Hills" (1989, Comedy) Shelley Long. A wealthy socialite volunteers to lead a group of pampered Wilderness Girls in an effort to strengthen her self-esteem. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982, Science Fiction) Dee Wallace. A boy's close encounter with a stranded alien leads to a unique friendship in Steven Spielberg's Oscar winner. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

- 12:15 pm FAM (26) ★★"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.
- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★"Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) (Part 1 of 2) 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)

- 5:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Serving Sara" (2002, Comedy) Matthew Perry. A process server helps his latest mark turn the tables on her rich and unfaithful husband. (E)

**EVENING**

- 8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) (PA) Antonio Banderas. The fabled avenger trains an uncouth protege to drive an evil Spanish tyrant from California once and for all. (E)
- 10:05 pm CITY (29) ★★"EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. An amiable video-store clerk becomes the willing participant in a 24 hour-a-day television show chronicling his life. (E)
- 10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Desperado" (1995, Drama) (PA) Antonio Banderas. The body count rises as a guitar-strumming gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord in this sequel to "El Mariachi." (E)

**friday movies**

**MORNING**

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Camp Nowhere" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Jonathan Jackson. An ex-drama coach helps a band of misfit children realize their dream of creating their very own secret summer camp. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request: reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (E)

**AFTERNOON**

- 12:15 pm FAM (26) ★★"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.
- 5:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Gotham City's Caped Crusader faces double jeopardy when Catwoman joins forces with the maniacal Penguin. (E)
- WGN (38) ★★"Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) (Part 2 of 2) 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)

**EVENING**

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"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)
- CITY (29) "Deck the Halls" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Gabrielle Carteris. A boy tries to set up his mother with a man he believes is Santa Claus. (E)

- 7:30 pm FAM (26) "Once Upon a Christmas" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Ireland. Santa's daughter must infuse a spoiled family with holiday spirit or Christmas will be gone forever.
- 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★"Cry, the Beloved Country" (1995, Drama) James Earl Jones. Based on the novel by Alan Paton. A white South African and a black pastor are bonded by the murder of one's son. (E)
- FOX (23) ★★"Ice Age" (2002, Adventure) Voices of Ray Romano, Animated. A cranky mammoth and his prehistoric companions set out to return an abandoned human infant to its clan. (In Stereo) (E)
- KTLA (27) ★★"Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow. A teenage orphan's magic sneakers land him a spot on a struggling NBA team. (In Stereo) (E)
- 9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★"Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Gotham City's Caped Crusader faces double jeopardy when Catwoman joins forces with the maniacal Penguin. (E)
- BCTV (11) "Silent Night" (2002, Drama) Linda Hamilton. Premiere. On Christmas Eve, a woman and her son welcome American and German soldiers into their home during World War II. (E)
- VTV (22) ★★"A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (E)

**Similkameen News Leader  
Recipe Corner (Recipe #95)**

**Stuffed Turkey Breast  
(WITH CRANBERRY NUT STUFFING)**

- 1 2-3 lb turkey breast, boneless, skinless
  - 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs, cubed
  - 2 tbsp butter
  - 1/4 cup onion, finely chopped
  - 1/4 cup almonds or pistachio nuts, toasted
  - 1/4 cup dried cranberries
  - 1/4 cup turkey or chicken broth
  - 1 tsp poultry seasoning
  - 1/2 tsp rosemary
  - 1 tsp salt
  - 3 tbsp maple liqueur or syrup
- Sauce**
- 1/2 can cranberry sauce, whole or jellied (6 oz/184 ml)
  - 1/3 cup water
  - 1 tbsp maple liqueur or syrup

For the stuffing, combine butter and onion in a saucepan; saute until tender. In a large bowl, combine bread crumbs with onion mixture, broth, poultry seasoning, rosemary, salt, maple liqueur, nuts and cranberries. To prepare turkey breast, place breast flat on a cutting surface and slice through meat with knife parallel to cutting board. Leave last inch intact and open up breast like a book. Spoon stuffing onto one side of the breast, fold other side over and secure with kitchen twine. Place turkey in a medium-hot, non-stick fry pan and sear each side for 5 minutes. Once browned, remove from fry pan and place in a baking pan. Do not clean fry pan, save the turkey residue for your sauce and add half a can of cranberry sauce, maple liqueur and water to fry pan. Heat sauce over medium temperature until combined. Pour sauce around turkey in baking pan. Cover and bake at 325F (160C) for 1/2 - 1 hour, or until thermometer registers 170F (80C). Makes: 4 servings

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**Horoscopes**

December 21 - January 2, 2005

- Aries** - You now enter a more challenging time, but it may challenge you to be nicer to others and do some planning for happy times. You're still in conflict about spending or saving. Focus your mind.
- Taurus** - Life smooths out for you for Christmas, but you may find the days before New Year's Day a bit frustrating. Work at home seems burdensome, and you don't have the energy for it. Do not over-exert.
- Gemini** - You are going to have a happy Christmas, full of fun, and you enjoy getting away from work. What you share with others brings you benefits. New Year's Eve finds you tired. Stay home.
- Cancer** - This is always a difficult time of year for you. Plans go awry, money is scarce. Important messages make permanent change in your life for the new year. You may have to travel, but it will be difficult.
- Leo** - This is a good couple of weeks for you. You are full of the Christmas spirit despite feeling a bit tired from your hectic life. Your career improves in 2006, but it will be demanding. Rest, relax.
- Virgo** - Your health is good, and you feel in the mood for a good Christmas holiday. Your creative juices flow, and you could spend time on projects to make home life better. Changes occur in home, family.
- Libra** - Important news about sibling, neighbour, means change for you in new year. Your Christmas is about home, family, children. Avoid driving on New Year's Eve. Vehicle could break down.
- Scorpio** - Time with family is pleasant, you are in a good mood for Christmas. Your energy is high, and you feel good. Career demands are high too, but you can handle matters easily. Finances change for 2006.
- Sagittarius** - Travel will be pleasant this Christmas. Enjoy yourself. Change in your thinking takes place New Year's Eve. This could be in attitude or self-image. You spend time actively planning for 2006.
- Capricorn** - You come into your own element now. You will enjoy Christmas and do all you can to make it happier for others. You will feel tired by New Year's Eve. Take care of health, guard against colds, flu.
- Aquarius** - Career and family seem to be in conflict this Christmas. You will have to deal with both at the same time. Partner, spouse may make it worse. New Year's Eve brings big change in friends.
- Pisces** - You spend a quiet Christmas but get a lot of joy from talking to people. A short trip is hectic, but fun. News on New Year's Eve brings changes in career, family. Be cautious driving during holidays.



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7 AM :30	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989)	Life Today 100 Huntley Street	BluesClues	Clifford Arthur (EI)	Today Jon Secada; books; decorating one's home.	The Early Show	Biography: Bee Gees	Good Morning America			Winx Club Jacob	SportsCentre		Untamed North America	Libertys Charles	K. Possible Recess	News	CityLine	Rockford Files
8 AM :30	Shelley Long.	Poko	HI-5	Barney			Investigative Reports			100 Huntley Street	Boy Mischief	SportsCentre		MythBusters	Paid Prog.	Weekend Lilo Stitch		Close-Up Seinfeld	Matlock
9 AM :30	Becker	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	(8:50) Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	LazyTown	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Teddy McDonald	Maury	News City	Magnum, P.I.
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	Room Diva Dime	Rupert	World Matchplay Darts	The View (N)	Untamed North America	Starting Over	Mermald PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) Deo Wallace.	News
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J.	Super Kids	Mr Rogers	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	Family	Paid Prog.	The Insider	News (Live)	Hamtaro	TblTennis	eTalk Daily	Chased by Dinosaurs	Montel Williams	Henrys King	Blind Date	Magnum, P.I.	
12 PM :30	Drew	News (Live)	Reach-Top Animals	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News Bold & B.	Biography "ABBA"	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Boy Mischief	Presidents Cup	Daily	Dangerous Animals	Perry Mason	Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"	Maury	Close-Up	Da Vinci's Inquest
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Scattering Planet	In Studio Needle Art	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Biography: Bee Gees	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears		Vicki G.	Unstoppable Wave	Matlock Love Lucy	(1990, Fantasy)	Jerry Springer	MuchOnDemand	Cosby
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Da Vinci's Inquest	Gaslight Designer	Berenstain Dragon	Passions	Gulding Light	Investigative Reports	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona		General Hospital		Love Lucy	Dalmatian Fillmore	Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Starting Over	Timothy	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil Mean little girls.	City Confidential	The Tony Danza Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Pokemon Mystery	Off-Record	Dr. Phil Mean little girls.	How-Made	Montel Williams	Weekend Lloyd	Pokémon	News	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Raymond	Simpsons	Sagwa	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Dexter	NHL on the Fly (Live)	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet	Little House	Barbarian Proud	XiaoIn Cybertron	Sex & City Friends	Funnlest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Friends	News (Live)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	News	News	Cold Case Files	News ABC News	News Global	News Global	A Flintstone Christmas		News	Greatest Ever...	Malcolm King of Hill	K. Possible Lizzie	Sabrina My Wife	Chris	Movie: "Dances With Wolves" (1990)
6 PM :30	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Swap TV	News-Lehrer	Basketball: Gonzaga at St. Louis. (Live)	News Hollywood	The First 48 (N)	News	News (Live)	ET Canada	Olive-Reindeer		News	Megabuilders	Simpsons	So Little Darcy	My Wife Friends	Movie: "Serving Sara" (2002)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Fortune	Indust. Revolut.	Christmas at Belmont	Fortune	NWCN	The First 48	Entertain	Entertain	Without a Trace	The Happy Elf	Junior Hockey: IJHF World Exhibition	Comer Gas Degrasel	Treasure Ship	Frasler	So Raven Smart Guy	Raymond	MovieTV	
8 PM :30	Movie: "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) (PA)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Christmas in Wales	Rosemary and Thyme	Deal or No Deal (N)	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Crossing Jordan	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Deal or No Deal (N)	Deal or No Deal (N)	Two-Kind Romeol		CSI: Miami (N)	Daily Planet	The O.C. "The SnO.C."	8 Rules Boy World	Smallville "Mortal"	News	Sex & City
9 PM :30	Antonio Banderas.	National	Rough Sci	Chris Isaak Christmas	(9:59) ER "Twas the Night"	Without a Trace	The First 48	Primetime	Without a Trace	News	My Family Bob	College Football: Poinsettia Bowl	CSI: Crime Scn	Greatest Ever...	The O.C.	Brotherly Radio Free	Everwood	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Da Vinci's Inquest
10 PM :30	Movie: "Desperado" (1995) (PA)	News	Season of the Child	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	The First 48	News	News (Live)	Entertain	Inuyasha	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Megabuilders	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Sex & City	Matthew McConaughey.	Elimidate

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6 AM :30	Dawson's Creek	News Body	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News	News	Thrd Watch	(5:00) News	News (Live)	(5:00) News (Live)	Care Bears Nutcracker Suite	SportsCentre	News Canada AM	Daily Planet	Believers Paid Prog.	King Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller	Maury	Hillbillies	
7 AM :30	Movie: "Camp Nowhere" (1994) (PA)	Life Today 100 Huntley Street	BluesClues	Clifford Arthur (EI)	Today Brian Setzer Orchestra; one-pot recipes.	The Early Show	Thrd Watch	Good Morning America			The Tin Soldier	SportsCentre		Dinosaur Planet	Libertys Charles	K. Possible Recess	News	CityLine	Rockford Files	
8 AM :30		Poko	HI-5	Barney			Thrd Watch			100 Huntley Street	Rugrats	SportsCentre		American Hot Rod	Paid Prog.	Weekend Lilo Stitch		At Movies Seinfeld	Matlock "Santa Claus"	
9 AM :30	Becker	Save-Ums! Doodlebop	(9:15) Arthur (DVS)	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	LazyTown	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Fest McDonald	Maury	News City	Magnum, P.I.	
10 AM :30	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	American Justice	The View (N)	World Vision	House Diva Dime	Rupert	World Matchplay Darts	The View (N)	How-Made	Starting Over	Sing-Story PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N)	Movie: "All I Want for Christmas" (1991)	News	
11 AM :30	Harvey	Judge J.	Sew Fun	Mr Rogers	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	Thrd Watch	Paid Prog.	The Insider	News (Live)	Jingle Bell	TblTennis	eTalk Daily	Monster House (N)	Montel Williams (N)	Henrys King	Blind Date	Magnum, P.I.		
12 PM :30	Drew	News (Live)	Dotto Tech SportFish	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News Bold & B.	Thrd Watch	All My Children	News (Live)	Days of our Lives	Woody Beasts	PGA Review	Daily	Greatest Ever...	Perry Mason	(12:15) Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)	Maury	CityLine	Da Vinci's Inquest	
1 PM :30	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives	Router Planet	Art Work Scrapbook	Days of our Lives	As the World Turns	Thrd Watch	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	The Christmas Elves	Poker Champ.	Vicki G.	Megabuilders	Matlock	Saves Christmas	Jerry Springer	MuchOnDemand	Cosby	
2 PM :30	Home Imp.	Da Vinci's Inquest	Gaslight Quiet Mind	Berenstain Dragon	Passions	Gulding Light	Thrd Watch	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Dot & Spot		General Hospital	Treasure Ship	Love Lucy	Dalmatian Fillmore	Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha	
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Starting Over	Timothy	Postcards	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	The Tony Danza Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Olive-Reindeer	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	How-Made	Montel Williams	Weekend Lloyd	Pokémon	News	Home Imp.	
4 PM :30	Raymond	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs. (Live)	(4:05) The Koala Brothers	Cyberchas Dragonfly	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	SpongeBob	Jr. Hockey Pre.	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet	Little House	Barbarian Proud	XiaoIn Cybertron	Sex & City Friends	Funnlest Home Videos	
5 PM :30	Friends	News (Live)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	News	News	Movie: "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton.	News ABC News	News Global	News Global	To Be Announced	College Football: Fort Worth	News	On the Run (N)	Malcolm King of Hill	K. Possible Take 2 (N)	Sabrina My Wife	Rush: R30	Movie: "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western)	
6 PM :30	Movie: "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks. (Live)	Life of Birds	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld	The First 48 A serial killer calls 911.	News	News (Live)	ET Canada	Ice Legends	Without Santa	From Fort Worth, Texas.	News	Inside Noah's Ark	Simpsons	Zoey 101 Phil	My Wife Friends	Movie: "Deck the Halls" (2005) Gabrielle Carteris.	
7 PM :30			McLaughlin	Fortune	Friends		The First 48	Entertain	Entertain	Ice Legends	Without Santa	From Fort Worth, Texas.	Comer Gas Degrasel	Mayday (N)	Frasler	School	Raymond	News	Sex & City	
8 PM :30			Europe	Mystery of the Three	Dateline NBC	Close to Home	Movie: "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton.	Hope	Movie: "Silent Night"	To Be Announced	Inuyasha	Martial Arts Strongest	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Alastair Sim.	Daily Planet	Sex Files	Movie: "Ice Age" (2002) Voices of Romano.	Movie: "Once Upon a Christmas" (2002) Lil'	Bow Wow.	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest
9 PM :30	Daisy	Family Guy																		
10 PM :30	Futurama	National	An Indigo Christmas	Chronicles Barbara	Law Order: CI	NUMB3RS (ITV)	Michael Keaton.	20/20	(2002) Linda Hamilton.	News (Live)	Gundam Hack/Sign	SportsCentre (Live)	News	MythBusters	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Sex & City	Matthew McConaughey.	Elimidate	
11 PM :30	Mr. Show	News	In Search of Santa	On the Up	News	News	First 48	News	News (Live)	Entertain	ReBoot	SportsCentre (Live)	News	MythBusters	Becker	Walker	Friends	Elimidate		



# saturday movies

### MORNING

**7:10 am WTBS (3)** ★★½ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. Two crotchety seniors resume their bickering ways when marriage plans between their two children go awry. (D)

**8:00 am A&E (9)** "Kerroll'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. (D)

**9:15 am WTBS (3)** ★★½ "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A romantically unlucky wedding singer and a compassionate waitress search for true love during the 1980s. (D) (DVS)

**11:30 am WTBS (3)** ★★½ "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A shy suburban teen and his sister are transported into the black-and-white world of a 1950s TV sitcom. (D)

### AFTERNOON

**12:00 pm FAM (26)** "Once Upon a Christmas" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Ireland. Santa's daughter must infuse a spoiled family with holiday spirit or Christmas will be gone forever.

**1:00 pm VTV (22)** "The Magician's House II" (2000) (Part 1 of 2) Steven Webb. Three children try to save the home of a kind but mysterious wizard from land developers. (In Stereo) (D)

**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. (D)

**WGN (38)** ★★½ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A stuffy executive

reluctantly shares travel accommodations with a perky salesman in a cross-country comedy of errors. (In Stereo) (D)

**1:30 pm FAM (26)** "Twice Upon a Christmas" (2001, Fantasy) Kathy Ireland. Santa's daughter struggles with a marriage proposal while her wicked sister schemes to ruin the yuletide holiday.

**2:00 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. (D)

**3:00 pm VTV (22)** "The Magician's House II" (2000) (Part 2 of 2) Steven Webb. Three children try to save the home of a kind but mysterious wizard from land developers. (In Stereo) (D)

**4:00 pm KTLA (27)** ★★½ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him behind. (In Stereo)

**4:30 pm CHBC (4)** ★★½ "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (1992, Fantasy) Michael Caine. The Muppets perform Charles Dickens' classic about a miserly old man who finds the spirit of Christmas. (D)

**5:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

### EVENING

**6:00 pm CITY (29)** ★★½ "Slap Shot" (1977, Comedy) Paul Newman. A minor-league hockey team makes sports history when its members decide to spruce up the team's image by playing dirty. (D)

**7:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy)

Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

**CHBC (4)** ★★½ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (D)

**CITY (29)** "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Christine Baranski. Premiere. A fledgling food critic agrees to visit a struggling restaurant if its chef will date her meddling mother.

**8:00 pm KHQ (7)** ★★½ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (DVS)

**VTV (22) FOX (25)** ★★½ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. To save an endangered species, a veterinarian who can talk to animals must reintroduce a performing bear to the wild. (In Stereo) (D)

**WGN (38)** ★★½ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. A precocious 8-year-old stands off two bumbling burglars after his vacationing parents accidentally leave him

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**KXLY (10)** ★★½ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. A vintage Porsche is at stake as a Santa-suited student travels cross-country to get home for the holidays. (In Stereo) (D)

**BCTV (11)** "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Christine Baranski. Premiere. A fledgling food critic agrees to visit a struggling restaurant if its chef will date her meddling mother. (D)

**YTV (18)** ★★½ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak. A girl presents a department-store Santa with an odd request; reunite her divorced parents before her mother remarries. (In Stereo) (D)

**FAM (26)** ★★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan. A muscular hero sets out to straighten up his town after a knock on the head makes him believe he is Santa Claus.

**10:00 pm CHBC (4)** ★★½ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (D)

**10:30 pm FAM (26)** "This Time Around" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Brian A. Green. A publicist devises a plan to get back at the guy who once humiliated her when they were children.

**CITY (29)** ★★½ "Slap Shot" (1977, Comedy) Paul Newman. A minor-league hockey team makes sports history when its members decide to spruce up the team's image by playing dirty.

**11:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

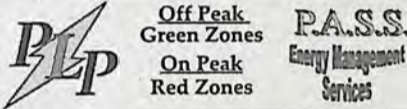
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### MORNING

**7:00 am WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

**8:00 am WGN (38)** ★★½ "The King and I" (1999, 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) (D)

**9:00 am WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

**10:00 am A&E (9)** ★★½ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon. Two handyman and a seismology student battle giant carnivorous sandworms threatening small-town Nevada. (D) WGN (38) ★★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) (D)

**11:00 am WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

**CITY (29)** ★★½ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic. (D)

### AFTERNOON

**12:00 pm FAM (26)** "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsch. Two girls' plan to close school by making it snow in Los Angeles jeopardizes Christmas.

**12:51 pm YTV (18)** "The Care Bears: Big Wish Movie" (2005, Adventure) Voice of Stephanie Beard. Animated. Wish Bear's plans go awry when she wishes for some new friends. (In Stereo) (D)

**1:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy)

Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

**VTV (22)** ★★½ "Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. An orphanage's temporary manager lends three feisty children to two yuppies who are undecided about parenthood. (In Stereo) (D)

**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)

**1:30 pm FAM (26)** ★★½ "Twas the Night" (2001, Comedy) Bryan Cranston. A 14-year-old boy and his uncle jeopardize Christmas when they take Santa's sleigh for a joy ride. (In Stereo)

**3:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. Mid-1940s America is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (D)

**VTV (22)** "The Magician's House" (1999, Fantasy) Ian Richardson. Based on the novels by William Corlett. Ancient and modern worlds collide when a 16th-century wizard uses time travel. (In Stereo) (D)

**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. (D) (DVS)

**EVENING**

**6:00 pm CITY (29)** "Chasing Christmas" (2005, Drama) Tom Arnold. Holiday spirits visit a single father who has boycotted Christmas since his wife left him. (D) (DVS)

**7:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Based on Chris Van Allsburg's tale of a board game that unleashes a stampede of jungle dangers against its players. (D) (DVS)

**8:00 pm CHBC (4)** "A Beachcombers' Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Dave Thomas. The new owner of Molly's Beach organizes a celebrity hockey game as a fundraiser. (D)

**9:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. Three ghosts give a greedy network executive a long-overdue attitude adjustment. Based on the Charles Dickens classic. (D) KREM (8) ★★½ "Finding John Christmas" (2003, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. With help from a photographer, a nurse searches for a former

firefighter who may be her long-lost brother. (In Stereo) (D)

**VTV (22)** ★★½ "Catch a Falling Star" (2000, Romance) Sela Ward. After becoming stranded in a small mill town, a spoiled actress takes time off there to get to know herself again. (In Stereo) (D)

**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.

**10:30 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.

**11:00 pm WTBS (3)** ★★½ "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. The world's wealthiest youngster uncovers a villainous executive's scheme to cash in on the Rich family fortune. (D)

**CITY (29)** ★★½ "The Triangle" (2001, Suspense) Luke Perry. A fishing trip among friends takes a bizarre turn after they become lost in the Bermuda Triangle.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2005

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (14)	VTV (15)	DISC (16)	FOX 41 (17)	FAM (18)	KTLA (19)	CITY (20)	WGN (21)	
6 AM	Dawson's Creek (R)	Christmas (R)	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Dragon	News (R)	News	24 (N) (R)	(5:00) News (R)	Showcase Documentary (N)	(5:00) News (Live) (R)	Monster Mona	SportsCentre (R)	News (R)	Mega Storms (R)	Believers (R)	King (R)	News Calvin, Miller	Maury (R)	Hillbillies (R)	
7 AM	Movie: "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams.	Life Today	BluesClues	Clifford	Today (R)	The Early Show (R)	24 (N) (R)	Good Morning America (R)			Winx Club Jacob	SportsCentre (R)	Canada AM (R)	Unstoppable Wave	Sabrina (R)	K. Possible (R)	News (R)	CityLine (R)	Farscape (R)	
8 AM	Becker	Save-Uma!	(8:50) The Berenstain Bears	Sesame Street (EI)	Discover	Discover	24 (R)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (R)	World Vision (R)	LazyTown	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Mega Tsunami: Wave	Fam. Feud (R)	Feet (R)	Maury (R)	City OnLine (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	
9 AM	Becker	Doodlebop																		
10 AM	Cosby	The Price is Right (R)	Little Bear	Reading Lions	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price is Right (R)	24 (R)	The View Nicole Richie	World Vision	House Diva Dime	SpongeBob	PBA Bowling (Taped)	The View Nicole Richie	MythBusters Hollywood shark myths.	Starting Over (R)	Sing-Story PB&J Otter	Jerry Springer (N) (R)	Movie: "The Sixth Man" (1997) Marlon Wayans.	News (R)	
11 AM	Harvey Home Imp.	Judge J. Brown	Conquest of Everest	Mr Rogers Sit-Be Fit	The Tyra Banks Show	Young and the Restless	24 (R)	Paidd Prog.	The Insider	Ice Legends (R)	ChalkZone Being Ian	Boxing: Sam Soliman vs. Ronald Wright (R)	eTalk Daily	Balance-TV	Montel Williams (R)	Henry's King (R)	Blind Date (R)	Blind Date (R)	Magnum, P.I. (R)	
12 PM	Drew	Anne Murray-Music of	(11:55) Beyond Everest	Charlie Rose (N) (R)	Paidd Prog.	Paidd Prog.	24 (R)	All My Children (R)	News (Live) (R)	Days of our Lives (R)	Oddparent Beasts	Ronald Wright (R)	Daily Bold & B.	How William Shatner Changed the World (R)	Perry Mason	Lilo Stitch So Raven	Maury (R)	CityLine (R)	Da Vinci's Inquest (R)	
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Days of our Lives (R)	Eye of-Son Baghdad	Fine Art Sewing	Days of our Lives (R)	As the World Turns	24 (R)	One Life to Live (R)	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Rugrats	SportsCentre	Vicki G.	Vicki G.	Matlock "The Biker"	So Raven	Jerry Springer (R)	MuchOnDemand (R)	Cosby	
2 PM	Home Imp.	Da Vinci's Inquest (R)	Me, My Brother	Berenstain Dragon	Passions (R)	Guiding Light (R)	24 (R)	General Hospital (R)	Passions (R)	Passions (R)	Rugrats LazyTown	Jr. Hockey Pro.	General Hospital (R)	Unstoppable Wave	Love Lucy (R)	So Raven	Eye Eye	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Starting Over (R)	Timothy Dora	Postcards Arthur (EI)	Brown	Dr. Phil	24 (R)	The Tony Danza Show	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sports	Dr. Phil		Montel Williams (R)	Weekend Lloyd	Pokémon Johnny T	News (R)	Home Imp.	
4 PM	Raymond	Simpsons	Sagwa	Cyberchase	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (R)	24 (R)	Millionaire ABC News	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	Catscratch	Junior Hockey: IJHF World	The Tyra Banks Show	Tsunami: Wave	Little House	Barbarian Proud	Johnny T Cybertron	Sex & City Friends	Funnlest Home Videos	
5 PM	Friends	News (Live) (R)	Madeline Arthur	BBC World Business	News (R)	News CBS News	Flip This House (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	Catscratch	Champ. - Canada vs. Finland	News (R)	MythBusters (R)	Malcolm King of Hill	K. Possible Lizzie	Sabrina My Wife	Stargate SG-1	Funnlest Home Videos	
6 PM	Friends	Will-Grace	Art Attack	News-Lehrer	News (R)	News (R)	Cleavage (R)	NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets. (Live) (R)	News (Live) (R)	ET Canada	Being Ian	WWE Monday Night Raw (N) (R)	News (R)	Unstoppable Wave	Simpsons "70s Show"	So Little Darcy	My Wife Friends	NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets. (Live) (R)	Funnlest Home Videos	
7 PM	Family Guy	Fortune	Rainwolfe (R)	Served My Hero	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld		Arrested	Arrested	ET Canada	SpongeBob	WWE Monday Night Raw (N) (R)	Comer Gas Degrassl		Arrested	8 Rules Boy World	7th Heaven (R)	Sex & City		
8 PM	Commercials	Doctor Who the Christmas	Season of the Child	American Experience "Reagan: Lifeguard"	Las Vegas (R)	Two Men Practice	Flip This House (R)	Arrested	Arrested	ET Canada	Sabrina	WWE Monday Night Raw (N) (R)	Movie: "Lives of the Saints" (2005) (Part 1 of 2)	Unstoppable Wave	House "Fidelity" (R)	Brotherly Radio Free	Related (R)	TBA	Da Vinci's Inquest (R)	
9 PM	Movie: "Analyze This" (1999) Robert De Niro.	Invasion Creature	Season of the Child		Medium (R)	CSI: Miami (TV) (R)	Cleavage (R)	Wife Swap (R)	The Closer (R)	News (R)	My Family Bob	WWE Monday Night Raw (N) (R)	CSI: Miami (TV) (R)		News	Popular "Caged" (R)	KTLA Prime News (R)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Funnlest Home Videos	
10 PM	Movie: "Analyze That" (2002) Robert De Niro.	News (R)	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (N) (R)	News (R)	News (R)		News (R)	News (Live) (R)	ET Canada	Inuyasha Hack/Sign	SportsCentre (Live) (R)	News (R)	William Shatner, World	Sex & City	My So-Called Life	Sex & City Friends	Blind Date	Elimidate	
11 PM																				

monday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. Based on Chris Van Allsburg's tale of a board game that unleashes a stampede of jungle dangers against its players. (R) (DVS)

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Sixth Man" (1997, Comedy) Marlon Wayans. The ghost of a college basketball player helps his younger brother carry their team to victory. (R)

EVENING

8:00 pm VTV (22) "Lives of the Saints" (2005, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Sophia Loren. Over many years, an Italian family contends with buried secrets, separation, infidelity and the power of love. (In Stereo) (R)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Robert De Niro. A psychiatrist cannot refuse to help one of New York's most-feared mobsters get over his anxiety attacks. (R)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Analyze That" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A mobster is released into the custody of his ex-psychiatrist and becomes a consultant on a Mafia-themed TV show. (R)

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Question:

School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) was once known as what School District number?

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The Princeton Rotary Club will celebrate it's 60th Anniversary in 2006.

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### Thank You!

The Grad Class of 2006 would like to thank the following for their contributions to the 2005 Country Christmas Craft Fair:

- To the many talented crafters for the variety and quality of items. There really was something for everyone.
- The the parents (Vera, Pam, Monique, Dawn, Sylvia, Debbie, Trish and Susan) who organized, decorated, cleaned and worked.
- To the entertainers for their talents.
- To the students and parents for their donations of food to the concession.
- To John Babiak and the Dairy Queen for the donation of hot dogs and buns.
- To PSS Cafeteria for food and facilities.
- And finally, to the customers without whom there could be no Craft Fair.

Thank you to all and we hope to see you next year!

### Thank You!

Princeton GSAR thanks Shelly Carlson at Auto-Tac Graphics for the signs!

### Red - Thank You!

For my party, to all for coming, also the gifts and cards.  
Being 80 isn't so bad! - Betty

### Season's Greetings!

Al Hill would like to wish all his friends and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Thank You to a Pair of Pastors

Thank You Pastor Dan and Pastor Tony for your leadership, efforts and energy in keeping alive the songs and spirit of Community Christmas Songfest 2005.

Well done! I enjoyed the change this year as a member of the singing audience. To all participants and audience songsters I wish you a very Happy Christmas! I'll see you at Community Christmas Songfest in 2006!

- Emie Lawrence

### notices

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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

### Annual General Meeting

Princeton Ground Search & Rescue Society (GSAR) will host their Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 PM in the Hospital Board Room.

Dec 20-Jan 3

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Dec 06-20

Dog Boarding - book early. Limited space available. Friendly, clean and warm. Call Cindy (250) 295-7939.

Dec 13-20

German shepherd, large male, black, neutered, 8-years old. For adoption to a good home. Has all vaccines. Will provide equipment.



For information contact kprochot-sky@hotmail.com or leave a message at (604) 739-2921.

Dec 13-20

Handyman wanted for Princeton area. Will be able to provide general house repairs including: painting, plumbing, installation of laminate and carpet flooring. (604) 858-8492.

Congratulations to the Winners of the Raffle Baskets from John Allison School.

- Stationary - Deborah Barth
- Movie - Jessica Musgrove
- Tool - Howard Popiel
- Italian - Anna Barnes
- Chocolate - Shelly Lozinski
- Arts & Crafts - Taydra Reichert
- Christmas - Darlene Lind
- Bath - Judy Naslund
- Coffee - Amy Brewer
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Firewood - 5 ton truckload of dry jackpine. Various lengths to fit any stove. In town: \$125.00. Out-of-town: extra. Livestock Bedding - 5 ton load. Ground tree fibre. No splinters. (250) 295-4123. Dec 13 - Jan 03

New set of triple chains (10-hundred 20) with v-bar. \$200.00. (250) 295-3613. Dec 13 - Jan 03

New Nepolian 17,000 BTU gas or propane fireplace. First \$500.00 takes it. 1992 GMC X-Cab, air, cruise, 4WD, new brakes, new tires, don't burn oil! 240,000 km. Good condition. No rust, must be seen. \$7,000.00 OBO. (250) 295-7480. Dec 13 - Jan 03

1991 Dodge Caravan in good condition. Comes with good studded snow tires. \$1,200.00. (250) 295-3743. Dec 20-tfn

### for rent

Bright and clean 3-floor Townhouse for rent on 3rd Bench. 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 5 appliances, covered parking, fenced backyard. Available January for \$575/month. References required. Mail housing resume to: Princeton Rental, 44862 Keith Wilson Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 3J9.

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Dec 06-20

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Dec 20-Jan 10

### moving sale

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Dec 06-20



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 Contact Dawn at Princeton Bakery (295-6670) before  
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 Closing Date: January 13, 2006 at 2:00 PM  
 Geographic Location: Ketchikan  
 Field Unit: Cascades Field Unit  
 Estimated Volume: 53,052 m<sup>3</sup>, more or less  
 Term: 24 months

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

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

Upset Stumpage Rate / cubic metre for competitive volumes:

Timber Mark	Product	Volume	Rate
74367	Sawlog & Grade 3	53,052	\$32.61

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For all TSL's advertised after December 2, 2005 to March 31, 2006, MPS upset stumpage rates have been decreased by an adjusted forest district specific factor that reflects a ratio of Grade Code (blank) sawlogs to Grade 3 dry sawlogs. The adjusted upset rate and bonus bid will apply to both the Grade code (blank) green sawlog and the Grade 3. Grade 4, 5 and 6 will be billed at minimum stumpage rates of \$0.25/m<sup>3</sup>.

Species percent:

Timber Mark	Species	%
74367	Lodgepole Pine	84%
74367	Spruce	13%
74367	Douglas-fir	2%
74367	Balsam	1%

This timber sale licence is fully developed.

Tenders will only be accepted from individuals or corporations registered as a BC Timber Sales Enterprise in Category ANY.  
 This licence is subject to, among other things, new maximum term limits and extension fee and surrender provisions.  
 Applicants are advised to carefully consider the impact of these changes when formulating their bids. Further information on these changes may be found in Advisory Bulletin 08/03/04.  
 Applications will be accepted by the Timber Sales Manager, Kamloops Business Area, 1265 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, BC V2C 5Z5.  
 There is additional material that the applicant must consider in their application. This material which includes application forms and other information about the TSL can be obtained from the above BC Timber Sales Business Area Office or via the Internet at: <http://www5.for.gov.bc.ca/notices/init.do>.

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



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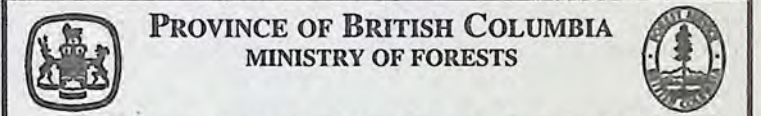
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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR FOREST DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR BC TIMBER SALES KAMLOOPS BUSINESS AREA 2006

The Kamloops Timber Sales Office in cooperation with the Cascades, Headwaters, 100 Mile House and Kamloops Forest Districts (hereafter referred to as Districts) is establishing a Select List of pre-qualified contractors in the following areas:

**FULL PHASE DEVELOPMENT OF TIMBER SALES**, which will require Silviculture Prescriptions, GPS, Cruising, Block, Road Layout (Full Phase) and TSFA's when done under full phase contracts.

In addition the REI will establish lists for qualified contractors who can carry out the following activities: Residue and Waste Surveys, Soil Disturbance surveys, Riparian Assessments, Road layout and design, Total Chance planning, Visual Inventory assessments, Slash burning.

**SILVICULTURE ACTIVITIES** such as: Tree Planting, Brushing, Silviculture Surveys, Planting Implementation, Juvenile Spacing, Silviculture Surveys, Site Preparation, Forest Health activities.

**MAPPING SERVICES** - which include data maintenance and conversion, map preparation and production normally associated with Forest Development Forest Stewardship Plans; site plan maps and Exhibit 'A' preparation.

Contractors may be invited to participate in subsequent Invitations to Tender for contracts in the above areas to be competed by the Kamloops Timber Sales Office or Districts during the term from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. Only those contractors who have been pre-qualified will be invited to submit bids on contracts tendered by Select Invitation. The contractor may be required to meet all of the BCTS EMS requirements before commencing work on contract in the Cascades, Clearwater, 100 Mile House or Kamloops Field Units or for the Kamloops Timber Sales Office. Work done for the Districts does not have this requirement unless required by contract.

Contractors are invited to obtain an information package containing the pre-qualification mandatory requirements and complete instructions for submission of an Expression of Interest Information packages may be obtained at no charge from the BC Bid Website: <http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dill/welcome>

Expressions of Interest will be received until 2:00 PM PST on January 15, 2006. Fax machine submissions or revisions will not be accepted. Submissions may be submitted electronically in either Microsoft Word or .pdf format viewable with Adobe Acrobat®. Consultants are solely responsible for delivery of their electronic submission Excel Personnel Inc. by closing deadline. Submissions must be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the information package. Applications or questions will not be accepted at the Kamloops Timber Sales Office or any of the Field Unit Offices or Districts. They will not be forwarded.

The Contractor for the REI is Duncan Watt at: Excel Personnel Inc., Phone (250) 374-3853. E-mail: [d watt@excel.bc.ca](mailto:d watt@excel.bc.ca).

Submission of a pre-qualification application does not guarantee inclusion on a resulting short list of pre-qualified contractors. BCTS reserves the right to limit the number of pre-qualified contractors invited to compete on a subsequent contract. Please note that this list may be used to Tender multi-year or renewable contracts.

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Frank Perrier, Charlotte Sellers and Myrna Bosomworth enjoy a day of cross-country skiing at China Ridge Ski Trails near Princeton. Photo: Kelly Cook.

## Club enjoys ski waxing clinic

by Lorraine Stubbins

On Thursday afternoon, December 1st Frank Perrier of Peach City Runners outdoor sports shop in Penticton, came to Princeton to ski the newly-tracked trails with members of the China Ridge Cross-Country Ski Association.

Frank came to meet our membership, try out our ski trails, enjoy a great chili dinner, and to conduct a very informative cross-country ski-waxing clinic at the home of one of the members of our club.

Frank brought many different styles of skis to show us including a range of classic cross-country skis, skating skis and high-tech, very lightweight racing skis. The very fragile racing skis are worth as much as \$750 per pair and Frank explained that serious racers would get about a season out of one pair! The racing competitor would spend countless hours preparing the brand new ski to ensure that it was perfectly uniform removing all high spots in preparation for the initial wax application.

Now for those of us who aren't professional racers and who want to get out skiing with the limited time afforded by today's busy schedules, Frank had some great tips on making the job of ski waxing effective and easy to understand.

One initially needs to start with a clean ski, using a spray-on wax remover to get rid of old build-up. Once the old wax residue is wiped off, a bonding layer is applied under the kick zone of the foot. This bonding layer allows the wax to more effectively adhere to the base of the ski thereby making the wax last longer.

Then the kick zone or gripper wax is applied and rubbed in. This grip wax, which is chosen in relation to the air temperature on the particular day you are skiing, provides grip on the snow giving the grounded ski the power to thrust forward without backslip. Finally a glide wax is applied to the tip and tail regions of the ski, to facilitate the glide aspect as the ski is being sent forward.

Frank, a former competitive

cross-country ski competitor can be found at his shop Peach City Runners in Penticton. He carries a variety of quality ski gear including some very affordable packages for the average recreational skier, top of the line racing skis and equipment, all the waxing necessities, state-of-the-art clothing, warm socks and gloves.

Also available at Peach City Runners are wax-less cross-country skis or crown skis for those persons who want to enjoy skiing without the wax. Frank is very happy to assist people in choosing the right gear for their interest, be it classic trail use, skating skis or equipment and advice for the serious ski racer.

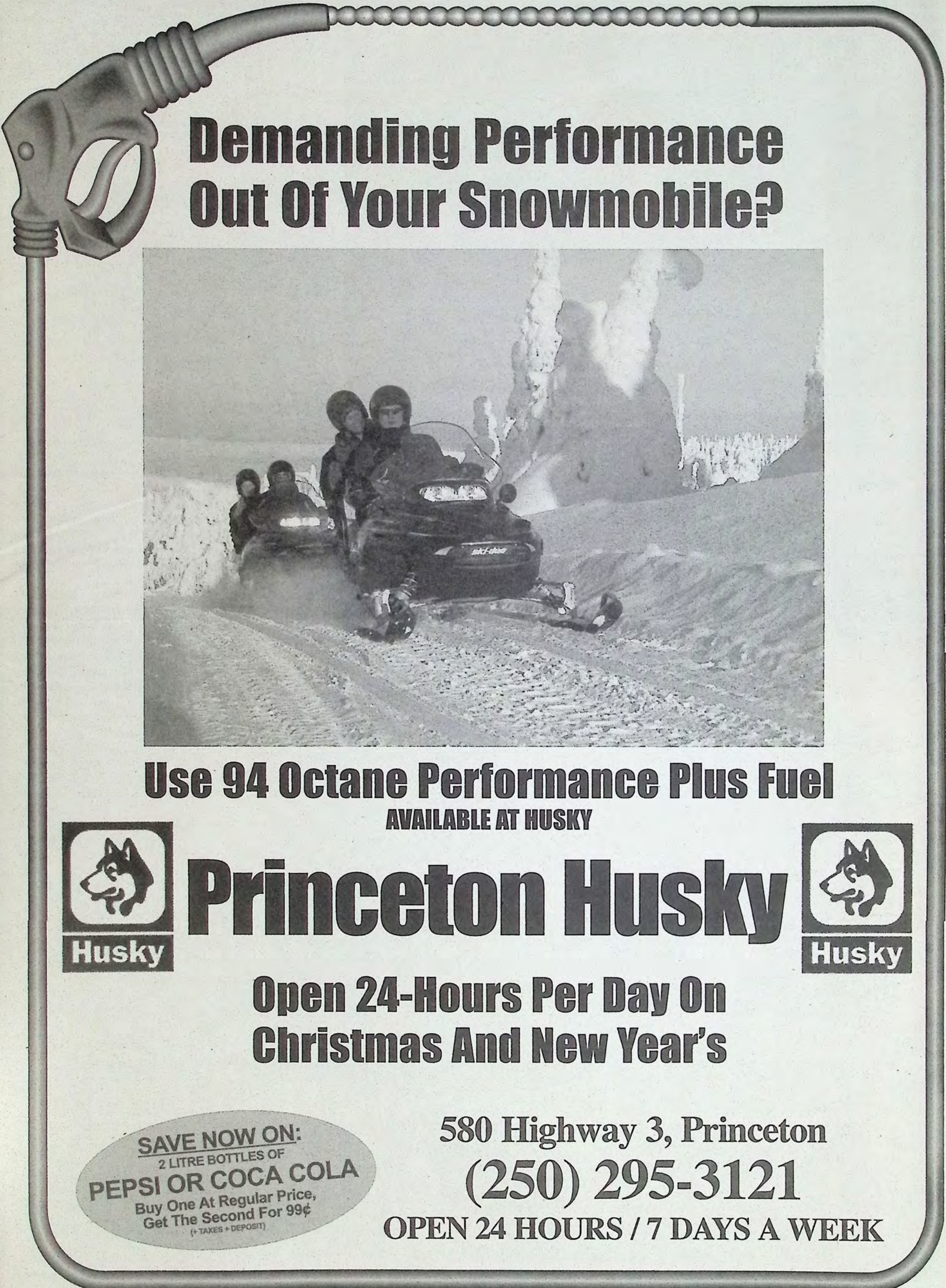
We, the members of the China Ridge X-C Ski Association, would like to extend our thanks to Frank for coming to Princeton to provide this quality experience for our group.

Persons interested in joining the China Ridge Cross-Country Ski Association can call Myrna Bosomworth at 295-3374 or Shirley Campbell at 295-3379.



Skiers observe Frank Perrier as he waxes skis. Photo: Kelly Cook.





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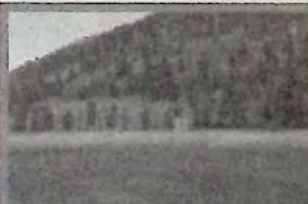
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