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Council boosts town square



The Terry Fox Run was last Saturday with the start at the Princeton Gateway on the Trans-Canada Trail. Many enjoyed the beautiful sunny day for the run/walk/cycle event. *

Public meeting to view beautification concepts set for November 2nd

Mayor Randy McLean liked what he heard at the town square meeting held September 27th at the Skills Centre. He noted that people were not concerned about what the square was called, but everyone agreed it needs beautification.

Councillor Jim Manion, who was on vacation and did not attend the meeting, commented that he is glad Council is proceeding with the project, and hopes the community supports the concept.

Mayor McLean responded to a criticism that Council has several projects on the go, and should complete these before undertaking anything

else.

Mayor McLean said a business owner can make a decision on a project and proceed immediately, but in government it takes much more time.

"We are working on a lot of projects but we have to have several projects because in government it takes so long," Mayor McLean stated.

"If we only worked on one project at a time, we'd never get anything done in the three years we've got."

The public meeting to view beautification concepts will take place on Thursday, November 2.

Mayor explains his position on Compliance project

by Randy McLean

The other day talk around the coffee table got to the fact that industry which was considering Princeton as a location did not get an enthusiastic response in many cases and that my reaction to the coal-fired plant was a good example of that. They indicated that I was absolutely opposed to the plant and doing everything I could to keep industry away from Princeton.

My reaction was quite normal for my character, very calm, composed and quiet. I did say however quite

emphatically that I and many of the people of Princeton who I have been receiving information from would be quite happy to have a coal-fired generating plant in Princeton provided the process was one which would adequately meet a standard which would protect the people of this valley.

That would mean going beyond government standards which allow mercury and other contaminant emissions. The whole point about the government standards is that they are constantly changing as science finds more and more evidence

that contaminants in our air and water are causing some of the diseases that we are enduring in our modern world.

Those standards changed as recently as last June, now who can say that they will not change for the next 40 years because that is the expected life of this plant and once it is built it will cost millions to bring it up to those standards.

From a more global perspective there are no coal-fired generating plants in our province, is the time now to demand the absolute best we can get because we will live with this process for that length of time?

Ten years from now I am con-

vinced that much more information will be available to show how the air we breathe and the water we drink affects our health. At that time I want to be comforted by the fact that we fought as hard as we could to preserve our valley and our health by demanding the best process we could get.

This Wednesday October 11 at 7:00 PM at Riverside Wellness Centre those people who are interested in helping to ensure that we get the best we can get for our valley are encouraged to attend in order to lay out a course to have our voices heard.

In the light that we will live with this for 40 years, please consider

attending.

PS: The fellows around the coffee table were quite happy to hear our true intentions.

PPS: In case you were misinformed, I speak for myself and not all members of council.

Council hears funding proposal

At the regular meeting of Princeton Town Council on October 2, Michael McLaughlin presented Town Council with a funding proposal for the Similkameen Valley, and asked Council to discuss it.

The proposal would go to Western Economic Diversification as an application for federal funds to facilitate an economic development strategy.

McLaughlin is Economic Development Officer for Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS), a group linking all of the local governing bodies in the valley: regional directors, Indian Band Councils and municipal councils.

Many parts of the proposal would affect future development in Princeton, but other parts pertain to the Keremeos area.

According to McLaughlin, Princeton area is the only community in the valley ready for attracting new industry and business, and this is written into the proposal. One of the first sectors would be development of the airport potential for business.

Residential growth would be another form of expansion and this sector could apply to all communities in the valley.

McLaughlin has been employed by SVPS for three years.

Councillor Jim Manion remarked, "You've got to build the foundation before you can build the house."

He noted McLaughlin has built a foundation and it is time to go forward.

Council will review the proposal and make recommendations to SVPS.

Town provides guide

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Council reviews dog bylaw

John Kightley attended the October 2 Town Council meeting to express his concerns about how the dog control bylaw is enforced. His little dog was killed by a larger dog running loose.

Kightley said he had found the owner of the dog, and learned a bear had broken the fence, allowing the dog to run loose. The owner was very upset, and has agreed to pay cremation costs for Kightley's dog.

"It was kind of a freak accident," Kightley told Council.

At the same time, Kightley wanted to know why there are so many dogs running loose and what Council is doing to enforce the bylaw.

CAO Patrick Robins explained the difficulties of enforcing the bylaw. When complaints are received, by the time the enforcement officer arrives at the scene, the offending dog is likely somewhere else.

Mayor Randy McLean told Kightley that Council is reviewing their legal ability and responsibility to gain more control.

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Rotary event coming soon

Make sure you set aside Saturday October 14th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and join the Princeton Rotary Club at Castle Resort for some great tastes. A variety of ales (beers and coolers, too) and some fine foods from our local restaurants await you Saturday afternoon.

Princeton Rotary is hosting "A Taste of Ales," an opportunity to taste what British Columbia and Washington State micro breweries are currently offering. An opportunity to socialize, drink fabulous ales, beers, ciders and coolers and have a taste of foods from Princeton restaurants.

Last week we introduced you to the Cannery Brewing Company and Mt. Begbie Brewing Company. This week we feature Tin Whistle Brewing and Tree Brewing.

Started in 1995 and located in Penticton, Tin Whistle is a small brewery producing English-style ales. Black Widow Dark Ale is a nice and full bodied, which is smooth with a slightly roasty flavour with low bitterness. Coyote Ale is a pale ale; company

representatives claim they make Coyote Ale to pay the bills so they can afford to make the Rattlesnake Ale. Killer Bee Dark Honey Ale is a brown Ale; it is a delicious ale, the ingredients of which include four specialty honeys and a hint of spice.

From Kelowna, Tree Brewing offers a beer line that focuses more on taste than mass production. This allows Tree to satisfy the beverage seekers yearning for something more unique and palatable in their beer selections. Thirsty Beaver Ale is a medium bodied amber ale. Spy Porter is dark English style ale with a blend of roasted malt and chocolate flavours; it's creamy but not heavy. Cutthroat is a pale ale and contains the ultimate balance of five different malts and hops; this makes for a well-balanced taste.

See you at Castle Resort on October 14th. Tickets are available at Stevens and Stevens Notary Public, Sears and Similkameen News Leader. Get your tickets early to take advantage of our early bird prize draw.

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The News Leader's Brenda Engel is dwarfed by 12-foot high Broom Corn during a visit last week to Harker's Organic Fruit Ranch in Cawston. The corn is used for decorative purposes. *

Group introduces treasure hunt

Similkameen Country has come up with an inventive way of cross-promoting their upcoming 'Taste Of Our Valley' with local agritourism.

The Great Similkameen Treasure Hunt is expected to become a regular part of the event.

"This event will start at the Information Centre in Memorial Park in Keremeos and is geared for people of all ages, especially families. Volunteers of the community under the umbrella of Similkameen Country will be organizing this event," explains Treasure Hunt Coordinator Anna Bartlett.

"Participants for this event will be able to purchase a passport at a cost of \$5.00 at the Keremeos Information Centre and receive rules and directions as to where to go for this unique Similkameen Agri Tourism Treasure Hunt experience."

Bartlett says the event is expected to take one or two days to complete.

"Participants have Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM to finish this treasure hunt. It can be completed in one day but we do encourage everyone to take their time and enjoy the surroundings of the Similkameen Country Agri tourism businesses while you have the opportunity because this treasure hunt is not a timed event."

Participants completing the event are eligible for a large cash prize.

"Once all the treasures are found, with signatures received to complete the passport, participants will be asked to bring their passports to the Victory Hall in Keremeos for verification and be

eligible for the draw prize of \$1,000.00."

The draw will be made at 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 21st.

Similkameen Country has already contacted its membership looking for sponsorships to help fund the Treasure Hunt program.

Similkameen Country members are also being encouraged to participate in the Treasure Hunt.

"Be a tourist in your own town and have a chance to win \$1,000.00," is how Bartlett has promoted the opportunity to Keremeos area businesses.

Numbers down from '05

by Dennis Walker, Giant-FM

Real estate sales in the South Okanagan and Similkameen are down a bit year-to-date, but in reality, it's hard to match the extremely high volumes recorded last year according to Keremeos Realtor Greg MacDonald.

"It's still very much up from the

last few years so we're not really noticing too much in loses in work because the dollar values on the houses that are selling are still up."

MacDonald adds a lot of property on the market has come up so high it has brought the prices higher than even a market reality so it has slowed up property purchases.

Crews respond to two fires

The Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department responded to two fire calls last week.

An aging power line sparked a very small grass fire in Cawston near Harker's Organic Fruit Ranch on Highway 3.

It was quickly extinguished and

burned an area estimated to be about thirty square feet in total.

In Olalla a travel trailer was fully involved when the fire department arrived. No details were released relating to this fire, which was quickly put out by the volunteer fire department.

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Should our boundary change?

Town Council addressed a request from former Councillor Kathy Clement regarding lobbying for a change in our present provincial electoral boundaries. She wanted Town Council to attend the hearing to be held in the Okanagan this week. She asked Council to lobby to have the boundary changed so as to link the Similkameen to the South Okanagan.

Council discussed the matter, with three members of Council speaking of the advantages of having small resource-based towns in Yale-Lillooet. Mayor Randy McLean said he favours keeping the entire Similkameen Valley in one electoral district.

Council is sending a representative to the hearing to be held

Wednesday, October 11, 1:30 to 4:30 PM at Penticton Lakeside Resort.

Anyone may attend this meeting, or give an opinion by phoning (604) 660-1203 or email info@bc-ebc.ca or by writing to BC

Blame the rodents

Town Council has received another letter regarding mounds of dirt burying grave markers at Princeton Cemetery.

Councillor Maria Sadegur said she had been to the cemetery and it is better than in other years, now that the town crew is looking after it.

Mayor Randy McLean explained that the mole population is respon-

sible for the mounds of dirt, and the town crew is making every effort to eradicate the pests.

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by your Pharmasave Pharmacist Wen Wong

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Cataracts can be picked up on routine eye examinations with your optometrist. Symptoms of cataracts include cloudy or blurry vision, colours seem faded, poor night vision, double vision in one eye, or a halo around lights that may appear too bright. If you haven't had your eyes checked recently, do it soon.

Our kidneys are amazing organs. Healthy kidneys can filter a litre of blood every one minute. Kidney disease can be detected through blood tests. As with many diseases, early detection can halt or slow the progressive. Doctors will check for kidney function at your annual physical.

Various nutritional supplements are appearing on the market with great claims attached to them. One is pomegranate juice. It's true it contains high levels of antioxidant polyphenols like blueberries, cranberries and green tea. However, like grapefruit juice it can interfere with the metabolism of some prescription drugs. Let us know if you drink these juices and we'll tell you if there is a problem.

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- Reduce air leakage into your home with caulking and weather stripping (this makes a significant difference).
- Use a setback thermostat allowing you to drop the temperature when you are not home.

Program the thermostat to drop to 17-18C (64-65F) during the weekdays and maintain your house at 20C (68F) during the evening and over-night when you are at home.

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Space helping cancer patients in radiation treatments

(NC)-Radiation has been a serious danger to human space explorers since Russian Cosmonaut Alexi Leonov first walked in space in 1965. Now, Canadian dosimeters developed to monitor radiation treatment of cancer patients here on Earth have been adapted for use in space experiments. The technology has helped make radiation treatment more precise. But the space experiments are expanding our understanding of the risks of radiation exposure, for the benefit of people who will live and work in space as much as for patients and health-care workers here on Earth.

Innovation to make space exploration safer

In space, there is no atmosphere to filter the harmful effects of radiation, and it has been difficult to gather statistics on exposure because so few astronauts and cosmonauts have ventured out on spacewalks and have not worn dosimeters. In 2002, an innovative Canadian Space Agency experiment on the International Space Station measured radiation exposure to astronauts during spacewalks. The experiment was called EVARM, for 'extra-vehicular activity radiation monitors.' Three dosimeter badges inserted in pockets in the garment worn inside the spacesuit measured radiation exposure to the astronaut's skin, eyes, and vital organs.

Safer diagnosis and treatment procedures

The same technology that made EVARM possible is being used in

dosimeters developed for medical use. For the thousands of Canadians who receive radiation treatment for cancer each year, and the hundreds of thousands more who receive X-rays and CAT scans, it can help physicians measure and target radiation precisely, maximizing treatment benefits while minimizing the risks associated with exposure.

The inside story

The Matroshka project on an upcoming Russian mission to the International Space Station will

build on EVARM results. 'Matroshka' means 'doll within a doll' in Russian. Inside the phantom bodies that will be exposed to the space environment, Canadian new dosimeter will gather high-precision data about the amounts of radiation affecting internal organs. Scientists will gain a vital understanding of human health in the space environment as they prepare for manned flights to the Moon or Mars.

- News Canada

living past 100

Prepare for Winter now

Canadian winter means a loss of sunshine. This effect comes more slowly in the Similkameen Valley, but it does affect how people feel by the end of October.

Seasonal Affective Disorder is common among people living in Canada. It is caused by a lack of sunlight. For this reason, it is extremely important to prepare for winter.

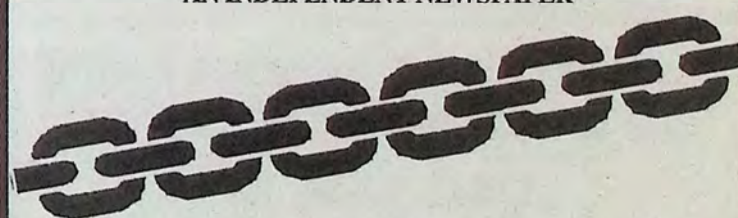
The effect of reduced sunlight is loss of energy, reduction in calcium uptake, and resulting feelings of depression. Some people feel like they want to hibernate.

Children are subject to this effect just as much as adults, but may display it in a different way. A child may become cranky, listless and uncooperative as winter progresses.

There are two simple changes that can alleviate the symptoms. First, cod liver or halibut liver oil should be taken daily. This provides Vitamin D, which your body produces under the influence of sunlight. Second, make sure you and your children take advantage of every bit of sunshine. Even if the day is cold, go out for a 15 minute walk in the sunshine. Your body will thank you by having more energy, and your friends will appreciate your having a better attitude.

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Fire clean-up faces delay

Town Council set September 26 as the final day for the owner to clean up the mess left after the Princeton Hotel burned. At the October 2 Town Council meeting, Mayor Randy McLean advised there will be a short delay in the actual clean-up work.

"We realized our time frame was not fair to the contractors," he stated.

The problem is that the job is complex. The materials must be sorted (metal, brick, wood) and contaminated materials removed to a special location. All of the materials

must be removed to appropriate locations. In addition, the hole must be filled.

Local contractors bidding on the job need a little more time to meet the specifications. However, the clean-up will commence in the near future.



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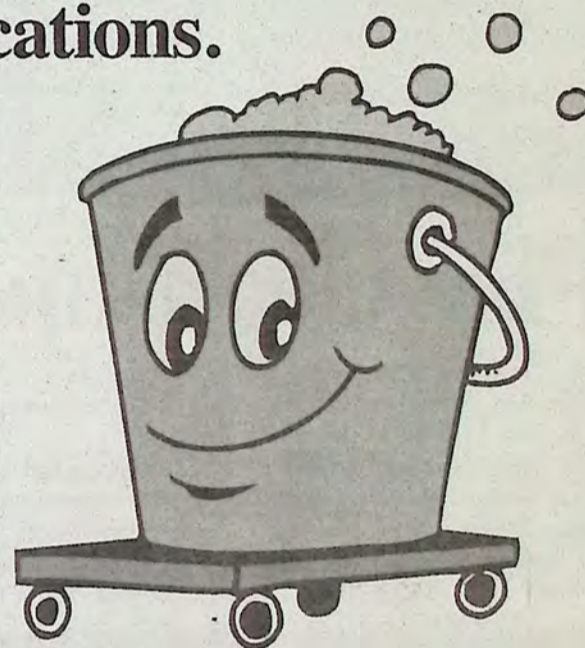
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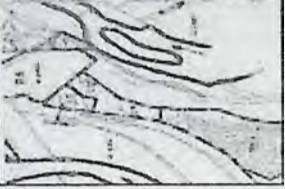









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 <p>583 Similkameen Ave \$99,900</p>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 960 MLS# 35667 Roomy and comfortable 3-bedroom home just minutes from downtown. Large livingroom and kitchen with part basement for storage. Newer laminate. Lot is level, fully fenced, single car garage and carport. Great rental or first time buyer opportunity.</p>	 <p>Lot C Highway 3 E \$323,800</p>	<p>Princeton Lot Area (acres): 0.71 MLS# 35383 Fantastic building lot of 0.71 of an acre near motels and on the highway. Zoned CT which allows hotel, motel, gift shop, restaurant, neighbourhood pub and much more. One of the last commercial lots left in town. Priced to sell!</p>	 <p>2870 Coalmont Road \$429,900</p>	<p>Tulameen Total Sq Ft: 2,302 MLS# 35504 Fabulous layout with stunning views of Otter Lake this home is immaculate with dream kitchen, ceramic tile, hardwood, Juliette deck inside overlooks floor to ceiling vaulted windows. 24'x30' shop with loft to be finished up. Boat anchorage across the street!</p>
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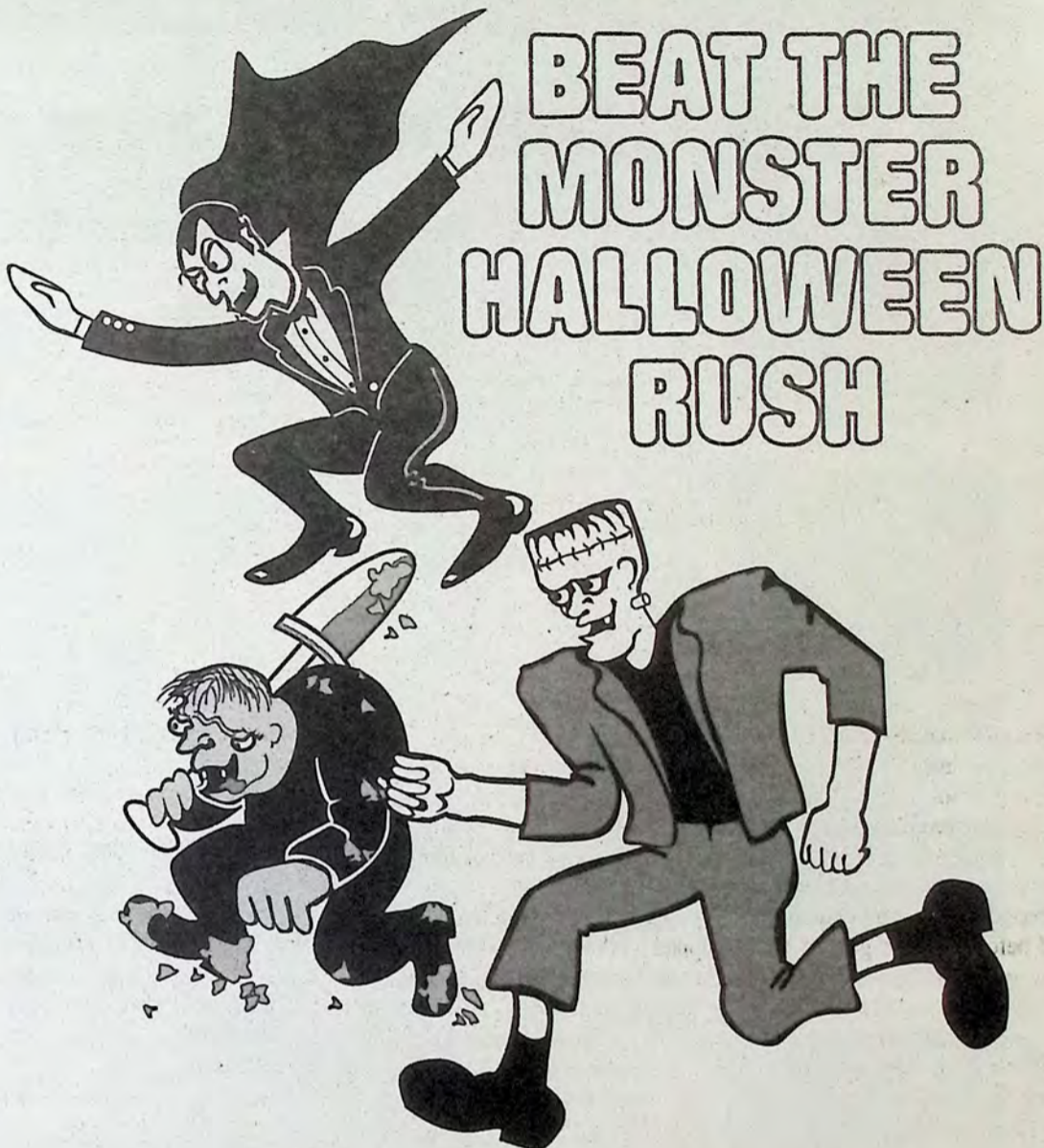
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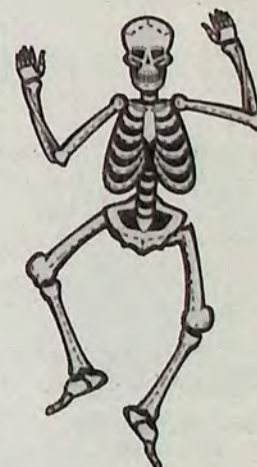


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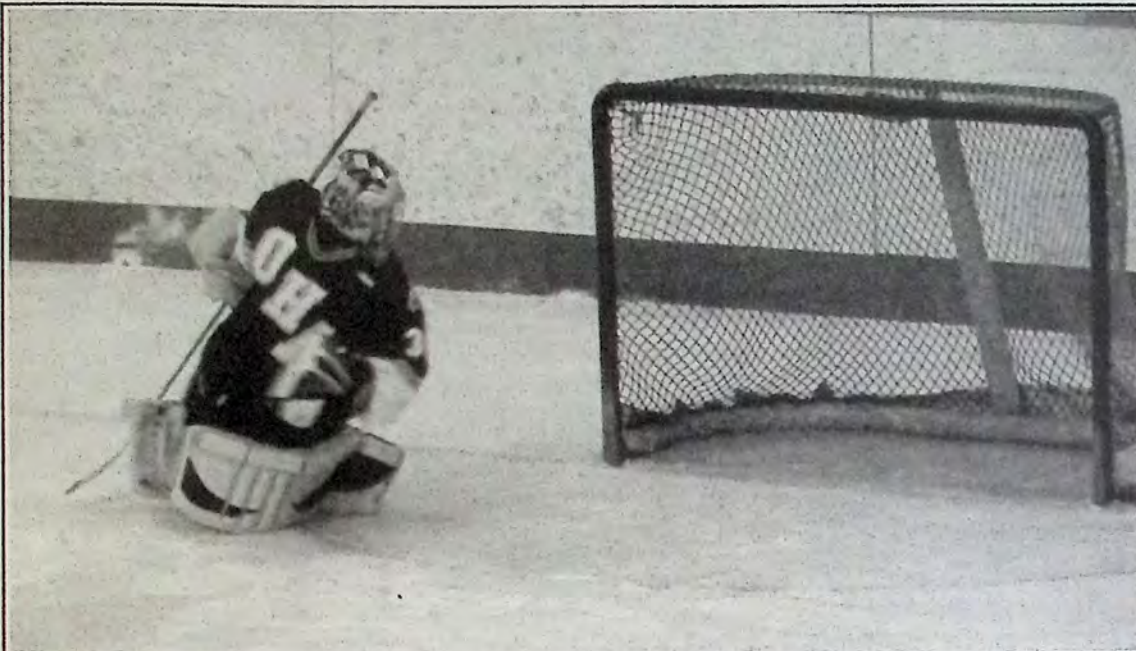
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weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006 THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006



Summerland Sting goalie Hans Roskosh watches the puck fall into the back corner of the net as Princeton scores their first goal of Friday night's game. The power play goal was scored by Sean Carr. *

Sting sticks it to the Posse

What appeared to have the makings of a great match - pitting rivals Princeton against Summerland - turned into a so-so contest where the Sting outplayed Princeton for most of the game.

The Posse came out strong in the First Period and it wasn't until mid-period before the first goal of the game was scored - by Summerland at 10:16 - on the power play.

Princeton replied at 12:16 when Sean Carr scored a power play goal from the stick side that sailed past the Summerland goalie and flopped into the far corner of the net. Spencer Holmes was credited with the assist.

Summerland scored again at 19:05 to finish the period with a 2-1 lead.

The second period saw the stronger Summerland team dominate play scoring their third goal at 6:34.

By this time the Posse looked as if they were spending most of their time on ice chasing pucks, with the sometimes amazing goaltending of Evan Kerambelas keeping the team

in the game - until 14:48 of the period.

Kerambelas went out of his crease, far to the stick side, to stop a puck coming off the boards in what would have been a routine stop.

Unfortunately, Kerambelas slipped on the ice and went down. He had the presence of mind to try to stop the puck with his stick but it was just out of reach and skipped into the net in what could only be called a fluke goal for Summerland.

Summerland added another goal at 15:59 when Kerambelas stopped a shot on goal, plus the first rebound, but was out of position for the second rebound.

To his credit, Kerambelas played a good game in goal, often being completely blinded by players in the goal crease with shots on goal going either wide or too high in those situations. Otherwise, the gap Summerland was building would have been wider.

After two periods Summerland was leading 5-1.

A goalie change for Princeton in the Third saw Tanner Sheridan play the entire period.

The ice surface told the story of the period with the Princeton zone covered in ice marks with hardly any at the other end of the rink.

Princeton appeared energized in the final five minutes of play and Matt Arnold scored a goal with one minute left to play. Assists went to Jordan Lane and Spencer Holmes.

Final score Summerland 5, Princeton 2. Shots on goal: Summerland 16, Princeton 15.

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A first period face off in Summerland territory last Friday night at Princeton Arena. *



Players battle for the puck during Friday night's game against Summerland Sting. *

Feature film presentation planned

Production Notes

Adapted from the books by Neale Donald Walsch that inspired and changed the lives of millions worldwide, "Conversations with God" tells the true story of Walsch (Henry Czerny) who, at the lowest point in his life, asks God some very hard questions.

The answers he gets from God/within become the foundation of an internationally-acclaimed book series that has sold over 7 million copies and been translated into 34 languages. The film chronicles the dramatic journey of a down and out man who inadvertently becomes a spiritual messenger and best-selling author. Industry veteran and producer/director Stephen Simon had long aspired to bring "Conversations with God" to the screen.

"My film career has been dominated by the quest to make films out of three extraordinary books, the first two as a producer and the

third as producer/director," he says.

"First, it was 'Somewhere In Time,' which took almost five years from the time I first read it until the film was released. Next, 'What Dreams May Come' took almost twenty years. Now 'Conversations with God' has been in my head and, most importantly, my heart for almost ten years. For the past decade, I have dreamed of making Neal's very emotional, provocative and surprising journey into a movie. As a filmmaker, my guiding principle has been that this film had to be from and of the heart."

Over the past 10 years, Neale Donald Walsch received offers to turn his book and life story into a film. He turned them all down. However, due to Walsch's enthusiasm for "What Dreams May Come," the Academy Award-winning film that Simon produced in 1998, the two became friends. Walsch says that Simon has an

"extraordinarily high level of artistic integrity, vision and willingness to collaborate," and therefore, he finally agreed to have his story told on the big screen.

Principal photography on "Conversations with God" began November 7, 2005. It was shot over the course of five weeks in and around beautiful Ashland, Oregon and the nearby Rogue Valley.

Approximate running time 108 minutes - MPAA Rated PG.

The feature film "Conversations With God" will be presented at two difference showings in Princeton at Riverside Wellness Centre at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st.

Tickets are available for \$12.00 per person by either contacting Guadalupe Gutierrez at (250) 295-7406 or 295-1875 or online from www.spiritualcinemanetwork.com.

Both evening presentations are being sponsored by Lotus Medical Acupuncture.

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tuesday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Connie and Carla" (2004, Comedy) Nia Vardalos. After witnessing a mob hit, two Chicago waitresses go to Los Angeles and disguise themselves as drag queens. (E)

10:00 am CITY (29) "Scent of Murder" (2002, Suspense) Sherilyn Fenn. A private investigator and a woman with a rescue dog try to find a deadly kidnapper who plays cat-and-mouse games. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett. U.S. soldiers take heavy fire while trying to capture a warlord's associates in Mogadishu, Somalia. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro. A New York bookie and his pal turn a Las Vegas casino into an empire, then one's money-hungry wife helps bring it down.

11:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Net" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Sandra Bullock. Software allowing Internet access to classified government files makes a computer nerd the target of a British hacker's criminal organization. (E)

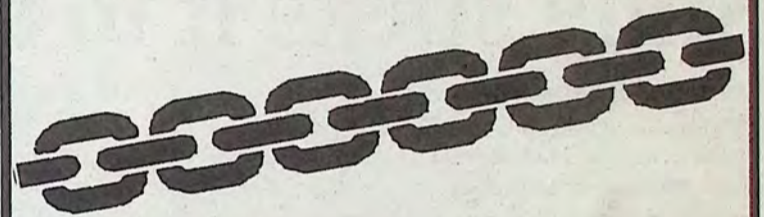
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10:00 am CITY (29) ★ "Max Knight: Ultra Spy" (2000, Science Fiction) Michael Landes. Premiere. A malevolent genius threatens to destroy humanity and propel himself and his followers into cyberspace. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Blue Crush" (2002, Drama) Kate Bosworth. A maid falls for an NFL quarterback while preparing for an upcoming surfing competition in Hawaii. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★½ "Devil in the Flesh" (1997, Suspense) Rose McGowan. A teenage girl becomes

psychotic when her writing teacher spurns her advances.

11:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy) Robin Williams. In 1965 Saigon, disc jockey Adrian Cronauer turns Armed Forces Radio on its ear with his irreverent brand of humor. (E)

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6 AM	Dawson's Creek (E)	News (E) Room	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Callou (E)	News (E)	News	Airline (E) Airline (E)	(5:00) News (E)	News (E)	(5:00) News (E)	Beasts Jacob	SportsCentre (E)	News (E) Canada AM (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Believers Paid Prog.	King (E) Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller.	Star! Daily MovieTV	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "Connie and Carla" (2004) Nla Vardalos.	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (E) Antique	BluesClues Dora	Barney Arthur (E)	Today Sandra Bullock; karaoke; Sing. (E)	The Early Show (E)	City Confidential (E) Amer. Justice	Good Morning America (E)			Being Ian Mystery	SportsCentre (E)		Blueprint for Disaster Dirty Jobs (E)	The Littles Paid Prog.	K. Possible Recess	KTLA Morning Show Amezcu, Pereira. (E)	CityLine (E)	Magnum, P.I. (E)
8 AM	NewsRadio Drew	Body Judge	Magic Bus Pancakes	Dragon Big World		Discover Discover	Cold Case Files (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision (E)	Monster Mona	Off-Record Lumberjks	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Fam. Feud Fam. Feud	Pooh PB&J Otter		News (E) City	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
9 AM	Cosby Cosby	The Price Is Right (E)	Rolie Polie Paddington	Sesame Street (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	Crossing Jordan (E)	The View (N) (E)	Children of Hope (E)	Design House	George S. Jane	Darts: Las Vegas	The View (N) (E)	Machines Uit Cars	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo Benj Bear	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "Scent of Murder" (2002) Sherilyn Fenn.	News (E)
10 AM	Harvey Harvey	Thane Seinfeld	Landscapes Undersea	Thomas Sit-Be Fit	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	Investigative Reports	Paid Prog.	Judge J. House	News (E)	Pippl LazyTown	Billiards	eTalk (E) MTV e2	Columbus-Sec.	Montel Williams (E)	Stanley King (E)	Lopez		Greg Behrendt
11 AM	Home Imp. Home Imp.	News (E)	Sustain Imprint	Charlie Rose (E)	Paid Prog.	News	Airline (E)	All My Children (N) (E)	News (E)	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian	Bowling	Degrassi Bold & B.	Ultimate Ton: Military	Perry Mason (E)	Recess Weekend	Maury (E)	CityLine (E)	Funnest Home Videos
12 PM	Yes, Dear Yes, Dear	Diva Dime Homes	Macphee Kaye's	Watercolor America	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	City Confidential (E)	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Gadget Stickn	Poker Champ.	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Break It Patent	Matlock "The Husband"	Lloyd Whiskers	Jerry Springer (N) (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha
1 PM	King King	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Gaslight Pan Asia	Reading Lions	Passions (N) (E)	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Amer. Justice	General Hospital (N)	Passions (N) (E)	Passions (N) (E)	Adrenalini Flamingo	Interruption	General Hospital (N)	How-Made How-Made	Love Lucy Love Lucy	Lilo Stich Proud	Maury (E)	Rachael Ray (N) (E)	Even Lizzie
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4 PM	Raymond Raymond	News (E)	George S. Arthur	BBC World Business	News (E)	News	CSI: Miami (E)	ABC News	Global	News (E)	SpongeBob Phantom	In Corner NHL Pre	News (E)	How-Made Patent	MLB Baseball: American League	K. Possible Suite Life	My Wife Jim	Stargate SG-1 (E)	Funnest
5 PM	Sex & City Sex & City	Body Caitlin	CG Kids Heads Up	New-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Dog Dog	News (E)	News (E)	ET Canada Entertain	OddParent Being Ian	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Minnesota Wild. (Live)	News (E)	American Chopper (N)	League Champ. Series	So Little Darcy	Jim Friends	Movie: "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett. (E)	Funnest
6 PM	Friends Friends	Out There Jeopardy!	Animals Recreating	Nova (E) (DVS)	Jeopardy! Fortune	Friends Scrubs	Inked (E) The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	Entertain ET Canada	Gilmore Girls (N) (E)	Drake Prank Ptr	Canucks at Minnesota Wild. (Live)	eTalk (E) Hollywood	American Hot Rod (N)	Game 1 -- Teams TBA	So Raven Smart Guy	Raymond Raymond	News (E)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM	Friends Friends	NCIS "Faking It" (N)	Masterpiece Wild Things (E)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Friday Night Lights (N)	NCIS "Faking It" (N)	Inked (E) Help Me	Dancing With the Stars (Live)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Malcolm Fresh Pr.	SportsCentre (Live)	Dancing With the Stars (E)	Daily Planet (E)	'70s Show '70s Show	8 Rules Life Derek	Gilmore Girls (N) (E)	News (E)	Scrubs
8 PM	Midnight Money Madness (Live)	The Unit "Manhunt" (N) Boston Legal (N) (E)	With Scattering	Frontline (N) (E) P.O.V. (E)	Law & Order: SVU	The Unit "Manhunt" (N)	CSI: Miami (E)	Dog Dog	Boston Legal (N) (E)	Gilmore Girls (N) (E)	Prank Ptr Bob	European Open Poker (N)	Law & Order: SVU	American Hot Rod (E)	News Gerald	Popular "Queen B."	KTLA Prime News (E)	(10:06) Movie: "Casino" (1995) Robert De Niro.	Funnest Home Videos
9 PM	Movie: "The Net" (PA)	News (E) Room	Reach-Top Moving On	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E) Tonight	News Late Show	Inked (E)	News (E)	News (E)	Entertain ET Canada	Madison Hollywood	SportsCentre (Live)	News (E)	How-Made Patent	Sex & City Life Derek	8 Rules Friends	Sex & City	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX 41	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Dawson's Creek (E)	News (E) Room	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Callou (E)	News (E)	News	Airline (E) Airline (E)	(5:00) News (E)	News (E)	(5:00) News (E)	Beasts Jacob	SportsCentre (E)	News (E) Canada AM (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Believers Paid Prog.	King (E) Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller.	Star! Daily Star TV	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "The Net" (1995) (PA) Sandra Bullock.	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (E) Homes	BluesClues Dora	Barney Arthur (E)	Today Tina Fey; frequent-flyer miles; room makeovers. (E)	The Early Show (E)	City Confidential (E) American Justice	Good Morning America (E)			Being Ian Mystery	SportsCentre (E)		Dinosaur Babes American Chopper (E)	The Littles Paid Prog.	K. Possible Recess	KTLA Morning Show Amezcu, Pereira. (E)	CityLine (E)	Magnum, P.I. (E)
8 AM	NewsRadio Drew	Body Judge	Magic Bus Pancakes	Dragon Big World		Discover Discover	Cold Case Files (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision (E)	Monster Mona	Off-Record Fishing	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Fam. Feud Fam. Feud	Pooh PB&J Otter		News (E) City	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
9 AM	Cosby Cosby	The Price Is Right (E)	Rolie Polie Paddington	Sesame Street (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	Crossing Jordan (E)	The View (N) (E)	Children of Hope (E)	Design House	George S. Jane	NHRA Drag Racing: Torco	The View (N) (E)	Deadliest Earthquakes	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo Higglytown	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "Max Knight: Ultra Spy" (2002) Premiere.	News (E)
10 AM	Harvey Harvey	Seinfeld Thane	English Scattering	Bob Buld Sit-Be Fit	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	Workplace Violence	Paid Prog.	Judge J. House	News (E)	Pippl LazyTown	Racing Fuels Nationals. (Taped)	eTalk (E) MTV e2	Fun-to Fear	Montel Williams (E)	Stanley King (E)	Lopez		Greg Behrendt
11 AM	Home Imp. Home Imp.	News (E)	Reach-Top Leading	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	Paid Prog.	News	Airline (E)	All My Children (N) (E)	News (E)	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian	Adrenalini	Degrassi Bold & B.	Mysterious Worlds (E)	Perry Mason (E)	Recess Weekend	Maury (E)	CityLine (E)	Funnest Home Videos
12 PM	Yes, Dear Yes, Dear	Diva Dime Homes	Journal Thimbles	Painting Sewing	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	City Confidential (E)	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Gadget Stickn	Fight Sports Knockouts	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Deadliest Catch	Matlock "The Network"	Lloyd Whiskers	Jerry Springer (N) (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha
1 PM	King King	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Gaslight Moving On	Reading Lions	Passions (N) (E)	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Amer. Justice	General Hospital (N)	Passions (N) (E)	Passions (N) (E)	Adrenalini Flamingo	In Corner	General Hospital (N)	Dirty Jobs (E)	Love Lucy Love Lucy	Lilo Stich Proud	Maury (E)	Rachael Ray (N) (E)	Even Lizzie
2 PM	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Room Design	Jack's Big Music Show	Arthur (E) Postcards	Judge Judge	Dr. Phil (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Rachael Ray (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Pandallan	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil (E)	How-Made How-Made	Maury (E)	Weekend Lloyd	What I Like	News (E)	Home Imp.
3 PM	Raymond Raymond	Megan Mullally Little Bear	Dora Zoboo	Cyberchas Judge J.	Judge J. Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Crossing Jordan (E)	Millionaire Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E)	Tn-Titans AmiYumi	Hockey NHL	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Little House	Barbarian Proud	Reba (E)	Friends Hollywood	Funnest Home Videos
4 PM	Raymond Raymond	News (E)	George S. Arthur	BBC World Business	News (E)	News	CSI: Miami "Wannabe"	ABC News	Global	News (E)	SpongeBob Phantom	Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)	News (E)	Stoneheng e: The Ultimate Experience (E)	MLB Baseball: League Champions hip Series Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA.	K. Possible Suite Life	My Wife Jim	Next Top Model	Home Imp.
5 PM	Sex & City Sex & City	Body Caitlin	Mechanics Creatures	New-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Dog Dog	News (E)	News (E)	ET Canada Entertain	OddParent Being Ian	Canucks at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)	News (E)	MythBusters (E)	Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA.	So Little Darcy	Jim Friends	Movie: "Blue Crush" (2002) Kate Bosworth. (E)	Becker
6 PM	Friends Friends	Out There Jeopardy!	Undersea Edge	Secrets of the Dead	Jeopardy! Fortune	Friends Scrubs	Angel The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	Entertain ET Canada	To Be Announced	Sabrina Unfabulous	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk (E) Hollywood	Daily Planet (E)	'70s Show '70s Show	8 Rules Life Derek	Next Top Model	Star! Daily	Scrubs
7 PM	Friends Friends	Til Death How I Met	Queens of Diamonds	Moyers on America (N)	30 Rock 20 Years	Jericho (N)	Angel	Dancing With the Stars	Six Degrees (N) (E)	Six Degrees (N) (E)	Malcolm Fatherhood	Off-Record	Dancing With the Stars	Daily Planet (E)	'70s Show '70s Show	8 Rules Life Derek	Next Top Model	Star! Daily	Scrubs
8 PM	Midnight Money Madness (Live)	The Biggest Loser (N) (10:01) Saved "Family" (E)	What Rough	Great Performances (N) (E)	The Biggest Loser (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Miami "Wannabe"	Lost (N)	Six Degrees (N) (E)	Kidnapped (N) (E)	15/Love Zixx: Level	Triathlon: Ironman	Lost (N)	MythBusters (E)	Jim Simpsons	Sinbad (N)	One Tree Hill (N) (E)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Becker
9 PM	Good Morning	News (E) Room	Scattering Dotto Tech	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E) Tonight	News Late Show	Angel	News (E)	News (E)	Entertain ET Canada	Madison Hollywood	SportsCentre (Live)	News (E)	Experience (E)	Sex & City Life Derek	8 Rules Friends	Sex & City	Movie: "Devil in the Flesh" (1997), Alex McArthur	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)

Horoscopes

October 11 - 18, 2006

Aries - You undergo a change in your feelings of responsibility for young people and for matters of spiritual or educational nature. You take them more seriously now. Learn.

Taurus - Matters of health and job occupy your time now. These prove hectic. Change comes re travel. Partner is less content. Positive health change takes place subtly. Take action.

Gemini - This can be a very positive week for you. A major change takes place re partner, friends, and pleasurable pursuits. Watch your spending. Speak softly or not at all.

Cancer - Change comes in job, health matters. Home is a good place to be right now. You may want to make home better for winter. Money picture changes, young person matures. Enjoy.

Leo - The present maturing process affects all you do. Errands, communications are important now. Home life is happy, more settled. Be conservative with finances. Save!

Virgo - Money situation stabilizes. Do some longterm financial planning, be conservative. Changes occur within home and family. Pay attention to facts, don't let worries get you down.

Libra - Ego undergoes subtle change this weekend. You become more sure of yourself. Changes occur in neighborhood, among siblings. Finances improve, situation stabilizes.

Scorpio - High potential now for putting your foot in your mouth. Career and personal finances could suffer. Keep nose to grindstone, stick to duties, responsibilities. Change is coming.

Sagittarius - Plans can take shape now and become part of stability. Keep mind working on facts. Planning process requires concentration. Associates, groups, can be helpful.

Capricorn - Career, family may be too demanding right now. You benefit from shared resources. You undergo changes in circumstances in career, plans, health. Life seems hectic all over.

Aquarius - It seems you are all wrapped up in things happening at a distance. Pay more attention to things happening close to home, in your own neighbourhood. Be alert.

Pisces - Changes occur in job, health. Matters related to insurance, investments, must be attended to this week. Prepare for positive changes coming next month re career, home, family.

Regular Meetings

- Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- Similkameen Christian Riders meet at Dairy Queen every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Riverside Wellness Centre
- 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.
- Course Of Miracles Group meets every Tuesday, 7:00 PM at The Anchorage on Vermilion.
- Princeton Area BEA meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Skills Centre.
- Learn How To Relax and Meditate Group meets Tuesday, 7 PM at Riverside Centre. Last Tuesday of the month will feature a Spiritual Movie.
- U'th Group 7 PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Living Water Church.
- U'th Social Night 7 PM, 2nd and 4th Fridays, Living Water Church
- Princeton Badminton Club welcomes new members. Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 PM PSS Gym

thursday movies

MORNING

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Powder" (1995, Drama) Mary Steenburgen. The head of a Texas school for troubled boys takes interest in a pale-skinned teen with highly evolved mental abilities. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin. Children talk their father into letting them keep a St. Bernard puppy, which grows to be a problem. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. A New York reporter travels to Maryland to profile a woman who left three bridegrooms at the altar. (E)
- WGN (38) ★★ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. Lackluster baseball players hear their Cleveland team's new owner is

counting on them to lose. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

- 7:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sister Act" (1992, Musical Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer on the run plays nun and shows a San Francisco convent's chorus how to rock. (E)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock. A former Special Forces soldier becomes sheriff and deputizes an old friend to help rid their town of thugs. (E)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "200 Cigarettes" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck. Hopelessly self-absorbed New Yorkers set out for fun and frolic on New Year's Eve, 1981. (E)

friday movies

MORNING

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. A New York reporter travels to Maryland to profile a woman who left three bridegrooms at the altar. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "The Out-of-Towners" (1999, Comedy) Steve Martin. An Ohio couple reinvigorate their passionless marriage during a bizarre 24 hours in New York City. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "54" (1998, Drama) Ryan Phillippe. A blue-collar New Jerseyite seeks fame with a surrogate family at Manhattan's Studio 54. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Drumline" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon. A young man from Harlem joins a Southern university's marching band but antagonizes the musical director and its leader. (E)
- 7:30 pm FAM (26) "Hallowentown II: Kalabar's Revenge" (2001, Adventure) Debbie Reynolds. People will be permanently transformed into their costume characters on

Halloween if a warlock has his way. 8:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "A Rather English Marriage" (1998, Drama) Albert Finney. A retired milkman and a military leader decide to become roommates after they are both widowed at the same time.

8:40 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Down to Earth" (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock. Accidentally sent to Heaven, a comic returns to Earth in the body of a Manhattan mogul whose family is plotting to kill him. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Arachnophobia" (1990, Suspense) Jeff Daniels. A doctor and his wife buy a California farm with termites and a killer spider from Venezuela.

10:06 pm CITY (29) "Diary of Seduction" (2003, Adult) Nicole Sheridan. A private detective works under cover in a brothel to find a killer.

10:32 pm FAM (26) "The Trial of Old Drum" (2000, Drama) Randy Travis. A boy's golden retriever faces death after being blamed for the slaughter of a sheep in 1955 Missouri.

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Underworld" (2003, Horror) (PA) Kate Beckinsale. A female vampire tries to protect a medical student from werewolves intent on creating a hybrid species. (E)

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OCTOBER

- 14- Logan's Run, Apex
20 - Princeton Posse vs Kamloops, 7:30 PM, Arena
21 - 11th annual Taste of Our Valley, Victory Hall, Keremeos
27 - Princeton Posse vs Sicamous, 7:30 PM, Arena

NOVEMBER

- 11 - Remembrance Day
11 - Princeton Posse vs Summerland, 7:30 PM, Arena
12 - Princeton Posse vs Sicamous, 2:00 PM, Arena
17 - Princeton Posse vs Revelstoke, 7:30 PM, Arena
20, 21 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Princeton Schools)
22 - Non-Instructional School Day
26 - Princeton Posse vs Revelstoke, 2:00 PM, Arena

DECEMBER

- 1 - Christmas Light-Up, Keremeos
1 - Princeton Posse vs Kamloops, 7:30 PM, Arena
2, 3 - Christmas Arts & Crafts Weekend, Keremeos
25 - Christmas Day
26 - Boxing Day

JANUARY

- 1 - New Year's Day

Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner (Recipe #136)

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Pomartini

This is a true martini, with three kinds of alcohol, but the sweetness of the pomegranate balances the flavour, so it doesn't taste as boozy as a gin or vodka martini. For even more tips and recipes, visit www.presidentschoice.ca.

Prep time: 10 minutes. Makes 1 serving.

- 1/2 cup President's Choice (PC) Pomegranate Juice
- 3 tbsp vodka
- 1 tbsp dry vermouth
- 1 tbsp Cointreau or other orange flavoured liqueur
- Dash fresh lime juice

1. In ice-filled martini shaker, combine pomegranate juice, vodka, vermouth, Cointreau and lime juice. Shake well. Strain into 8 oz martini glass.

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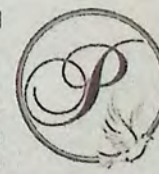


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saturday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Almost Famous" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crudup. An aspiring teenage rock journalist gets his big break when he follows an up-and-coming band on its tour. (E)

9:45 am WTBS (3) ★★ "I Am Sam" (2001, Drama) Sean Penn. A man with the mental capacity of a child hires a lawyer to regain custody of his daughter. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Twitches" (2005, Fantasy) Tia Mowry. Reunited on their 21st birthday, twin sisters use their magic powers to save their kingdom from the forces of darkness. CITY (29) ★★ "She's All That" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. A cool teen bets a friend that he can transform the school's geekiest girl into a prom queen. (E) WGN (38) ★★ "K-911" (1999, Comedy) James Belushi. Reluctantly partnered with a younger team, a detective and his canine assistant

track an unbalanced criminal. (In Stereo) (E)

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Down to Earth" (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock. Accidentally sent to Heaven, a comic returns to Earth in the body of a Manhattan mogul whose family is plotting to kill him. (E)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler. Halloween trick-or-treaters come face to face with three witch sisters from the past in Salem, Mass. 2:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. When a professional thief robs a beachfront mansion, he catches the owner in a compromising situation. (E)

4:00 pm KTLA (27) ★★ "In Dreams" (1999, Horror) Annette Bening. A murderous psychopath invades a woman's dreams and seems to become a part of her waking life. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WGN (38) "Life In the Balance" (2001, Drama) Bo Derek. A lawyer battling addiction attempts to prove the innocence of a convict-

ed murderer. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Marker" (2005, Drama) Iris Graham. Premiere. A teenager begins a journey of self-discovery when a rare virus forces her to confront her oppressors. (E)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. A ne'er-do-well auto-parts heir must stop his father's widow from selling the business. (E)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "The Glass Bottom Boat" (1966, Comedy-Drama) Doris Day. Spies follow a PR woman who works for a space scientist and whose father runs a sightseeing boat.

9:00 pm CHBC (4) "The Last Trimester" (2006, Suspense) A woman hires a detective after suspecting her husband murdered their adopted baby. KXLY (10) ★★ "102 Dalmatians" (2000, Adventure) Glenn Close. Released from prison, Cruella De Vil teams with designer Jean Pierre Le Pelt in resuming her quest for a Dalmatian coat. (In Stereo) (E) YTV (18) ★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette. Murders draw a young woman, a reporter and an ex-policeman to the set of a movie inspired by horrific events that

they survived. (In Stereo) (E) FAM (26) ★★½ "Radio Flyer" (1992, Fantasy) Elijah Wood. Two boys dream up a red-wagon flying machine to escape from their drunken and abusive stepfather. CITY (29) ★★½ "He Got Game" (1998, Drama) Denzel Washington. A convict's freedom depends upon convincing his estranged son, a basketball star, to attend the governor's alma mater. (E) 10:30 pm WGN (38) "Murder in a College Town" (1997, Drama) Kate Jackson. A mother seeks to uncover the truth behind her son's strange disappearance and his involvement in criminal activities. (In Stereo) (E) 11:01 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "It Could Happen to You" (1994, Romance-Comedy) Nicolas Cage. A New York policeman keeps his promise to split a \$4 million lottery prize with a waitress, but his wife objects. 11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Diary of a Mad Housewife" (1970, Comedy-Drama) Richard Benjamin. Despondent over the superficiality of her life and marriage, an attorney's wife begins an affair.

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sunday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. Conjoined twins go to Hollywood and land a role on a television show starring Cher. (E)

A&E (9) ★★½ "The River Wild" (1994, Action) Meryl Streep. Strangers threaten a former river guide, her husband and their son on a white-water rafting trip in the West. (E)

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. When a professional thief robs a beachfront mansion, he catches the owner in a compromising situation. (E)

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott. Friends embark on a lengthy car trip to intercept an illicit videotape mistakenly mailed to one's girlfriend. (E)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Career Opportunities" (1991, Comedy) Frank Whaley. Two would-be burglars tangle with a night-shift janitor and a comely shoplifter in a suppos-

edly empty department store. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge" (2001, Adventure) Debbie Reynolds. People will be permanently transformed into their costume characters on Halloween if a warlock has his way.

1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. A ne'er-do-well auto-parts heir must stop his father's widow from selling the business. (E)

KTLA (27) ★★ "Doug's 1st Movie" (1999, Comedy) Voices of Thomas McHugh. Animated. Doug and his pal, Skeeter, befriend a creature created by toxins that were dumped into Lucky Duck Lake. (In Stereo) (E)

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country. (E)

VTV (22) "Plain Truth" (2004, Drama) Mariska Hargitay. A cynical lawyer defends an Amish teenager who is accused of murdering an infant. (In

Stereo) (E) (DVS) KTLA (27) ★★ "Pokémon" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Veronica Taylor. Animated. Ash, Misty, Brock and Pikachu face Mewtwo, a bio-engineered Pokémon, and the super-Pokémon it has created. With short "Pikachu's Vacation." (In Stereo) (E)

4:00 pm YTV (18) "I Downloaded a Ghost" (2002, Comedy) Carlos Alazraqui. Two children discover an Internet site from which otherworldly spirits can be downloaded. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A television producer tries to get the scoop on a small-town pizzeria owner after he inherits \$40 billion. (E)

CITY (29) ★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson. A music executive falls for the mother of his young girlfriend after having a heart attack in her home. (E)

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6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton. A ghoulishly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home. (In Stereo) (E)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A television producer tries to get the scoop on a small-town pizzeria owner after he inherits \$40 billion. (E)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott. Friends embark on a lengthy car trip to intercept an illicit videotape mistakenly mailed to one's girlfriend. (E)

CHBC (4) ★★ "Eurotrip" (2004, Comedy) Scott Mechlowicz. A teenager and his friends have misadventures in Europe while trying to meet one's pen pal.

FAM (26) ★★ "Chaplin" (1992, Biography) Robert Downey Jr. From London poverty to Hollywood legend, silent-film star Charlie Chaplin's life story is told.

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. Conjoined twins go to Hollywood and land a role on a television show starring Cher. (E)

11:38 pm FAM (26) ★★ "My Favorite Martian" (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. A befuddled martian crash-lands on Earth, assumes human form and befriends a TV-news producer.

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monday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin. Children talk their father into letting them keep a St. Bernard puppy, which grows to be a problem. (E)
10:00 am CITY (29) ★★"Career Opportunities" (1991, Comedy) Frank Whaley. Two would-be burglars tangle with a night-shift janitor and a comely shoplifter in a supposedly empty department store. (E)

EVENING

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★"The Wild Life" (1984, Comedy) Christopher Penn. A hedonistic roommate, a jilted girlfriend and an obsessed younger brother make life crazy for a high-school graduate. (E)
11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"The Three Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) (PA) Charlie Sheen. Swordsman Aramis, Athos, Porthos and D'Artagnan foil Cardinal Richelieu's plot to assassinate the king. (E)

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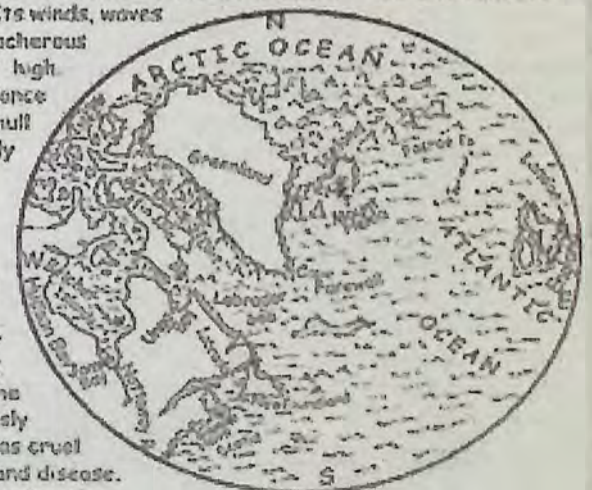
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Sep 26-Oct 10 (b)

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No information meeting or formal field viewing is scheduled but contractors are expected to visit the sites to familiarize themselves with the conditions. Rock sources are identified with signs.

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Deadline for receipt of tenders is 11:00 AM, October 24, 2006.

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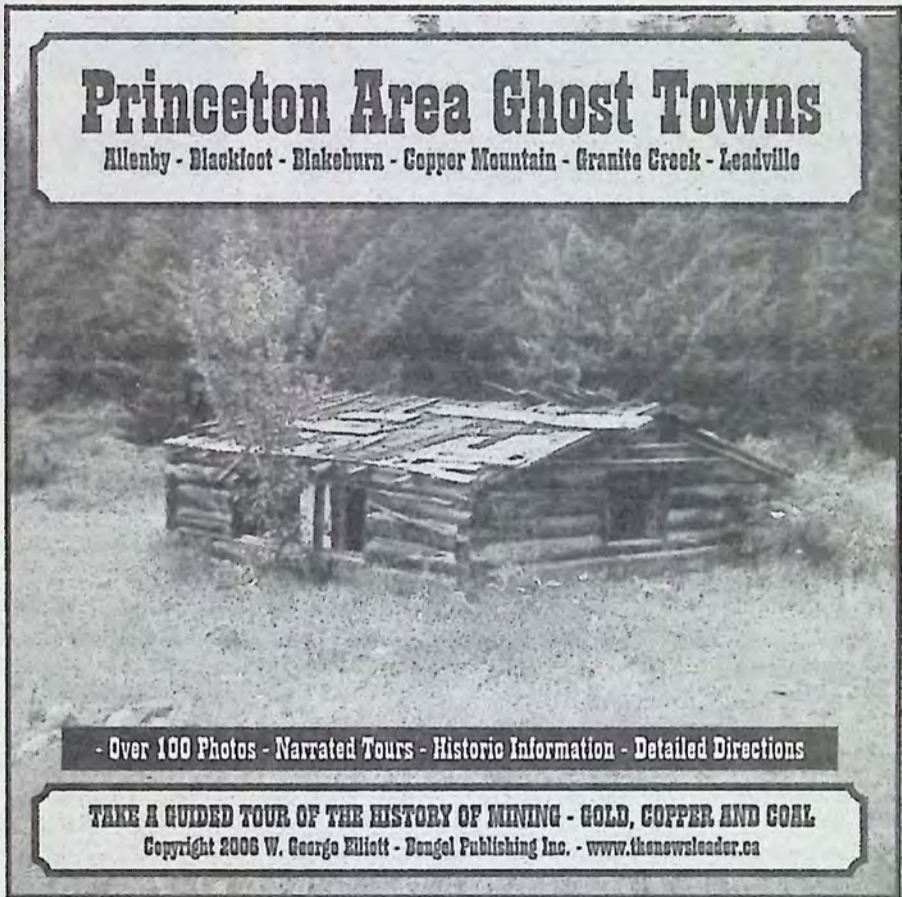
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my turn

The big one got away

Have you ever seen an invention or great idea that seemed so simple, or just made such common sense that you kick yourself for not coming up with it first?

We are currently kicking ourselves for failing to sell Compliance Energy on the concept of dumping some serious cash into the Princeton Posse.

The 'A-Ha!' moment hit us when we attended the cheque presentation two weeks ago when FortisBC beat us to the punch.

Yep, had our spin doctors been successful in convincing Compliance of doing the same thing - only first - it could have played out a little differently.

First of all, Compliance would have had the chance to rename the Junior B Hockey team the Princeton Pulverizers. It would have made for some really good sports stories, even if the team didn't win that many games.

We could have said things like the Pulverizers beat Kimberly because the boys were able break apart and 'create more surface' and the visiting team just couldn't cover it all, or something like that.

Cross promotion would have been the best part with Fan Appreciation Nights at each Pulverizer home game.

Get this: It's Mercury Awareness Night where the first 100 people will receive a free thermometer or Coal Is Our Friend Night where EVERYONE gets a lump of coal!

How about T-Shirt Night where fans would receive a t-shirt that says "Compliance Energy, giving you the shaft - one small BC town at a time!"

While we're at it there could be a little mascot of some kind, like a three-eyed fish or something to represent the future of the Similkameen River, or a big giant (tall) smoke stack belching invisible things.

Whoo-Hoo!!!

Actually it's not too late for Compliance to buck up. Only maybe they should earmark the money to go towards the Arena Expansion project with the promise that the new-improved arena be called the Coal Bowl.

Maybe Compliance can get a grip on the Town Square project. Come to think of it, maybe the Bandshell could be the Coal Bowl.

It would be located in about the best place for Compliance to get noticed and they could play up the touchie-feelie part by saying they got involved in the Town Square to give something back to the community.

As if their emissions won't be enough.

Yep, Compliance had the chance of a lifetime with this one but they let it get away.

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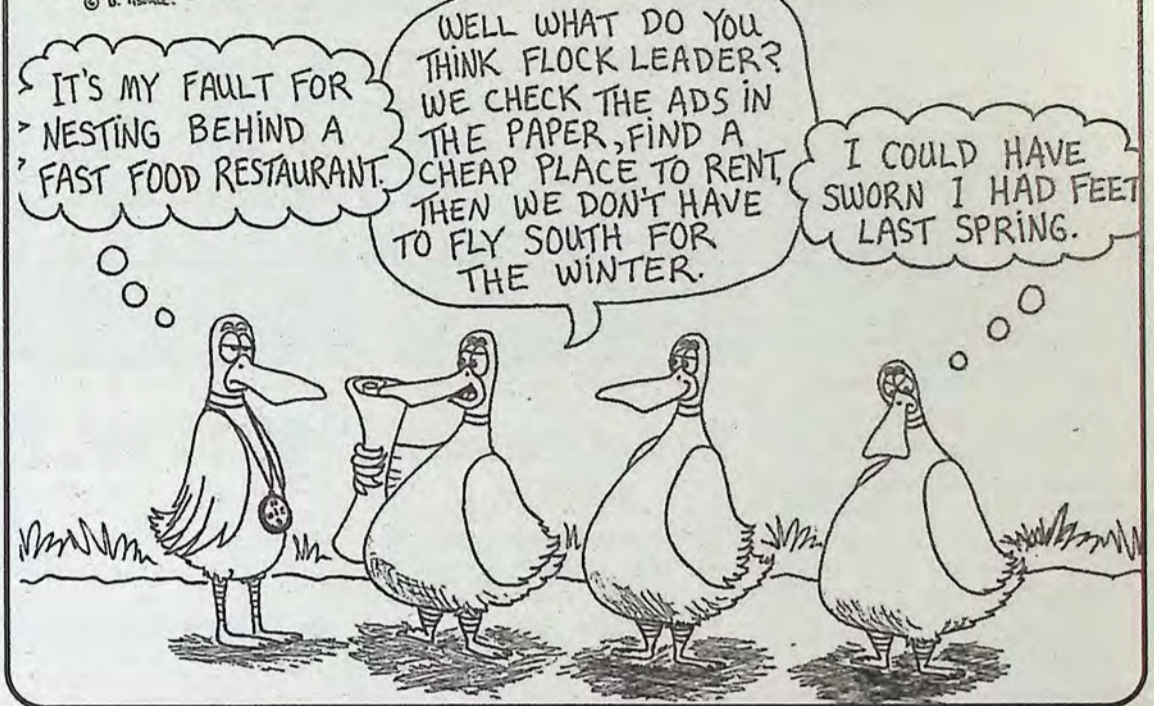
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your turn

Beware of secret meetings

To The Editor;

BEWARE when Politicians hold covert secret meetings and muzzle the Media. One can suspect that they know the citizens won't accept their devious agenda in implementing a plan to control their lives. Just as Viva le Canada Organization exposed the illegal Census taking by the Canadian Government in 2006, they have recently uncovered the secret information about the formation of the North American Union (NAU).

We should be very grateful to Lawyer Connie Fogal, Leader of the Canada Action Party, for exposing this conspiracy.

Firstly, on March 23, 2005 the Media covered the visit of Prime Minister Paul Martin and President Vicente Fox of Mexico at the Ranch of President George Bush at what they called a 'Summit' for the SPP.

At the conclusion, they issued a press release announcing their signing of an agreement to form the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America. They strongly reject the idea that they are creating a European-like structure as being Region 2 of the One World Government.

The fact is that the original plan included the 134 countries from the North Pole to the South Pole. After several meetings South America refused to be included in the treasonous plot, choosing to be independent to control their own economy and natural resources.

On March 31, 2006, the new Prime Minister, Stephen Harper

met in Cancun, Mexico with Fox and Bush to celebrate what they called the first anniversary of the SPP. Their use of the word 'dialogue' is a carefully selected euphemism designed to make the SPP appear to be an innocent discussion among mere friends. To admit to anything more would force the Governments to provide Constitutional justification for it's actions in all three Countries.

Now, buried in the Bureaucratic structures of the U.S., Canada and Mexico there are twenty 'working groups' hard at work writing policy initiatives for the SPP covering a multitude of issues that will infringe on every aspect of our daily lives. Since the North American Free Trade Agreement was the precursor to the Security and Prosperity Partnership scheme, they work out of the NAFTA office of the Department of Commerce. A key part of the SPP plan is to expand the NAFTA tribunals into a North American Union system, removing the Borders.

This brief background will help us understand that there is no legal or legislative authorization for the establishment of the SPP. Geri Word, who heads the SPP office says the work has not been disclosed because "we did not want the contact people of the working groups distracted by calls from the

public."

Secondly, we are thankful that Publisher Mel Hurtig has shared the information he received about a 'Secret Meeting' held on September 12 to 14, 2006 at the Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta. A group of past and present elected Federal Ministers and Deputy Ministers from Canada, USA and Mexico met with unelected Corporate, Military, Academic, Financial Industrialists and 'think tank' members to strategize the Unification of Canada, United States and Mexico.

The list of the names and positions plus the 3 day agenda reveals the who and what of those who conspired to continue the unconstitutional act of castrating three national entities by planning ways to remove the constitutional powers, protection and freedoms granted to the Citizens of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, bringing us under slavery.

Watch for my next article with further details of this de facto government that is being established for the New World Order Money Masters. Jesus said, "Nothing will be hidden that will not be revealed and nothing secret that will not be made known."

It is our duty to share this information with everyone even the Media.

- Kay Hardy, Princeton

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Current Comment:

Are we doing enough in Afghanistan?



Dawn Johnson
editor@thenewsleader.ca

There has been a lot of controversy recently about Canada's role in Afghanistan. Many people think Canadian soldiers should not be there, especially as the death toll among our soldiers rises.

I believe Canadians should be in Afghanistan, not only as soldiers, but as aid workers. I believe the rest of the world should be there with us to help rebuild a nation that has suffered too long from war.

For generations, the imperialism of both the USSR and the USA tore apart Afghanistan. What is left is a country with most of its social resources depleted while its military resources far outweigh its actual needs. Internal battles for power continue to rip apart Afghanistan.

I believe we should be doing far more for the Afghani people. Right now, they are trying to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps in a situation of extreme danger. The Taliban, a minority group who formerly dominated Afghan politics, is struggling to regain control.

What else can we do? I believe the Taliban has shown us what else we can do. They attacked Canadian soldiers giving candy to Afghani children. The Taliban does not want us to be seen as a friendly presence in their country, and they want to make Afghani people afraid to accept things from Canadians.

To defeat this Taliban objective, I believe we should start pouring goods into Afghanistan to make people's lives better. We are a friendly nation, and we live in a land of plenty. We can afford to be generous.

Afghanistan is a country much like the Southern Interior of B.C. It is hot and dry in summer and cold and dry in winter. It can be extremely cold in winter, with deep snow at the higher elevations. Afghani people live in stone or mud brick homes, which are cold in winter.

They have little in the way of fuel, so fires are kept to a minimum. We could help them be more comfortable.

I believe we should be shipping blankets and winter clothing to

them, along with high-calorie foods. Crates and cardboard boxes in which we ship these things can be used for fuel. Perhaps we should be shipping tarps and tents as well, and perhaps school supplies, but I believe our military could advise us what is needed.

At the end of World War 2, when Allied Forces occupied Europe, we sent countless shipments of goods to these war-torn nations, even to those who had been enemies. I believe we should be mounting the same kind of aid

plan in Afghanistan. No nation is as well positioned as Canada to do this.

Canada has no axe to grind with Afghanistan. On the contrary, our soldiers are there to assist in keeping the peace in order to help the Afghani people restore order and generate the prosperity lost during the generations of war. It is costing Canadian lives, but giving lives hardly seems enough when we could be doing so much more.

What do you think? How could we do it?

Marketplace Ministry

by Jim Caruso

Hobby Farming or...

How to live on insufficient funds for an undetermined amount of time.

Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100:2-4

I remember looking at the real estate ad in the newspaper and saying to my wife, Look honey, here's our future home. A small hobby farm with pastoral view, to which I jokingly added being that I am a pastor we should live there. Little did I know that within three months we would be renting that very same property from the new owner. A life long dream had now become a reality. We were now known as people outstanding in our field, we were now farmers.

Being non-farm people we arrived at our new home with the normal suburban collection of livestock; two cats and a dog. I realize that this not really farmy, but it was a beginning. Our daughter, then aged ten, was already dreaming of having her very own horse. Two days after we arrived in our new home, so did Thunder, the wonder colt. Well, maybe I had better explain. Thunder is a pony. He arrived with saddle, miscellaneous tack, and was absolutely free. Of course there always seems to be a slight catch with a free gift. Thunder was 33 years old and didn't really want to participate in any domestic horse duties. His main goal in life was to single-handedly eat six acres of lush pasture before the Spring rains hit our area. In that first year, Thunder was only ridden approximately ten times. Each one of those ten rides were equivalent to any good day at the Calgary Stampede in the bronc riding competitions. I am much wiser now concerning free gifts. My advice to anyone is to go ahead and look the gift horse in the mouth, in Thunder's case, he only had two teeth.

The next animals to grace our property were sheep. Again, they were also a gift. To describe them as young would border on fiction. These sheep seemed ready, not for the dreams of a novice shepherd, but for many long, slow days in waist deep grass. A couple of these still stand out in my mind. First is the old blind ewe, now she was a textbook picture of retirement on the hoof. Most of her teeth were missing and the ones left were worn out. She couldn't graze very well and this had effected her overall health and strength. While reading what to do for her, I came across a suggestion of having a dental mechanic make a prosthesis for her, of course only the lower plate as sheep do not have upper teeth. I realized that this was ridiculous as I knew that she wouldn't look after them anyway and would most likely spill the water glass in which she would keep them in at night. Another sheep comes to mind is, Kiddo. She was bottle fed from birth and still thinks that, even though full grown and weighs about eighty pounds, she should be held in your arms.

Life on the farm is like no other way of living, some have said that there is no life like it. Here's an example: How many people have come into their living room to find four full grown sheep bleating in front of the television. One cannot drive sheep, one must lead sheep and that can be difficult whilst in your living room, especially when the Farm and Garden Report is on the television.

There are pressures as well on the farm. One that I fear is, since our livestock list now includes a horse, seven sheep with lambs, ducks unlimited, geese, chickens, and even volunteer bunnies, (these just appear and call our farm, home), that if we were to wind down our operation here, that they might lay off one of the employees at the local feed store.

I have become extremely knowledgeable about the market place. I now realize that your entire family could fly first class to New Zealand from any place in the world, purchase lamb at retail prices and still get it cheaper than I could raise it. Another revelation I have received is that I now know why people who used to own farms and large amounts of livestock, decide to sell all and move into modern retirement complexes. They live in two bedroom condominiums, having astro turf for lawn, and ceramic dogs and cats for pets.

Aside from this rather sketchy description of hobby farming, we are enjoying this type of lifestyle. It is only on rare occasions now that my mind wanders off to the two bedroom condominium, the astro turf and the ceramic animals.

I know that God can relate to hobby farms and sheep, as the Psalmist writes, Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100:2-4.

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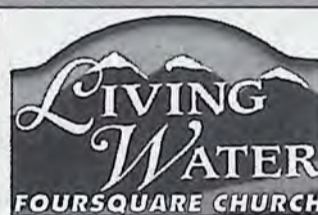
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Letter To The Editor

Merritt reader blasts Stockwell Day

To The Editor;

Stockwell Day is a religious man, at least that's what he claims.

It's my understanding that Christians are not generally encouraged to tell lies. From what I have seen and read I would assume Christians are required, as a component of their religious observance, to tell the truth and not falsely accuse others in malicious attempts to smear their reputation or for the promotion of war.

At the same time, I suspect that there are those who could quote scripture to make any form of deceitful or despicable behaviour acceptable - I have seen it before.

Stockwell Day told some terrible lies about Maher Arar. I think it's a convenient coincidence that Mr. Arar now lives within a stones throw of Mr. Day's home riding. It should be quite easy for Mr. Day to make the effort to apologize to Mr. Arar in person.

Mr. Day has also been lying about Osama Bin Laden and the Taliban, and though Mr. Day must reconcile his statements with his own religion, I don't think public apologies are really necessary in this matter. With the exception, of course, of the apology Mr. Day owes the Canadian people.

Mr. Day has claimed the Taliban were responsible for opium cultivation and subsequent heroin production, his statement is patently false. The Taliban virtually eradicated opium production.

Mr. Day and his neo-conservative cohorts regularly claim that Bin Laden has issued specific threats toward Canada.

These claims are based on an audiotape that has been independently determined to be a fraud and accepted by the CIA as such. Mr. Day should know that his

claim is based on fraudulent evidence.

Mr. Day has also claimed that the Taliban exported terror, inferring a connection between the Taliban and 9/11.

It is interesting that Osama Bin Laden issued a statement a few days after 9/11, disavowing any connection between himself, Al Qaeda, or the Taliban and that par-

ticular attack. Furthermore, the Taliban offered up Bin Laden. The Americans refused the offer and instead attacked Afghanistan.

I have yet to hear anyone accuse Bin Laden of being a liar.

I believe his religion forbids it. Further information can be found at: www.thetyee.ca/Views/2006/10/03/Afghanistan

- Robert MacKay, Merritt

Council becomes friend

Princeton Town Council has agreed to become a Friend of Agur Lake.

Brad Hope, speaking for Agur Lake Children's Society, outlined a project he has been part of for the past year. This project provides respite and community contacts for parents of severely disabled or terminally ill children. There is only one other such place in Canada, located in Alberta, and it is always fully booked.

When the project began, Robin Agur heard about it and donated his property on Agur Lake as a site, and added \$10,000 to launch the project. This has led to many contributions by other individuals and groups in the South Okanagan and Similkameen Valley.

Agur Lake is located approximately one hour's drive from Princeton on Highway 40 (Princeton-

Summerland Road). The site is ideal to serve people in the Southern Interior.

Hope outlined a number of support groups banding together to create the camp and to create a "community" where parents can share their problems and their emotions. The camp itself will cost \$3 million, but Hope was not asking for money from Council. He asked for Council's support as one of the many "Friends" of the project.

Councillor Maria Sadegur recalled another special needs child, Christopher Carter, and said, "This community is very mindful of the needs of children."

Councillor Pam Jones told Hope, "Compassion is the greatest gift you can give."

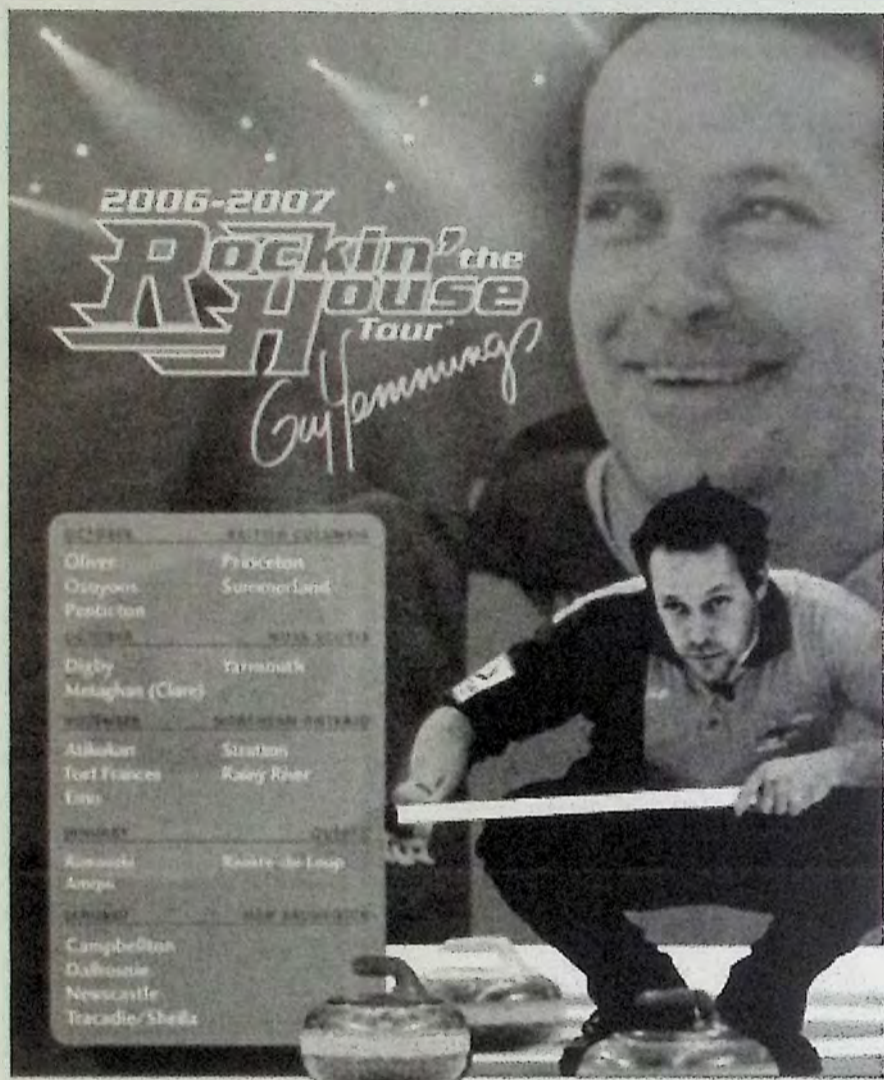
According to Councillor Jim Manion, becoming a Friend of Agur Lake was a "no-brainer".

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This is a fund raising event for the Curling Club and everyone is encouraged to attend whether it's just to watch, to meet Guy, or to participate in the Celebrity Game.

ENTRANCE FEE:
\$10.00 per person, which includes lunch (otherwise \$5.00)

Please phone Shauna (295-0112) or Rosemary (295-3706) by Friday, October 13th if you plan to attend the lunch.

Official photos WITH GUY by Shelly of F-STOP PHOTOGRAPHY at \$10.00 for a 5x7.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Junior Clinic
- 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM: Junior Photos
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch, Speeches
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Photos, Autographs, Chat with Guy
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Celebrity Game

(6 places to be auctioned off. 3 to play on Guy's team, 3 on the Opposition. 4-End Game. Please phone Shauna or Rosemary with your bid price for a spot (minimum \$25.00).

AGM & REGISTRATION
7:00 PM - Wednesday, October 18th
at the Curling Club

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| October 16 | Guy Hemmings - here in Princeton |
| October 17 | Open Ice 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| October 18 | AGM & Registration - 7:00 PM |
| October 19 | Open Ice 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| October 24 & 26 | Open Ice 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| October 27 & 28 | Let's Rock Princeton - FUNSPIEL |
| November 2 | Open Ice 7:00 - 8:30 PM |
| November 6 | League Curling Starts |
| November 23-26 | Continental Cup in Chilliwack |
| January 13 | Junior Bonspiel in Penticton |
| February 2-4 | MENS BONSPIEL |
| February 16-18 | LADIES BONSPIEL |
| March 2-4 | MIXED BONSPIEL |
| March 24 | Club Wind-Up FUNSPIEL |

LEAGUES:

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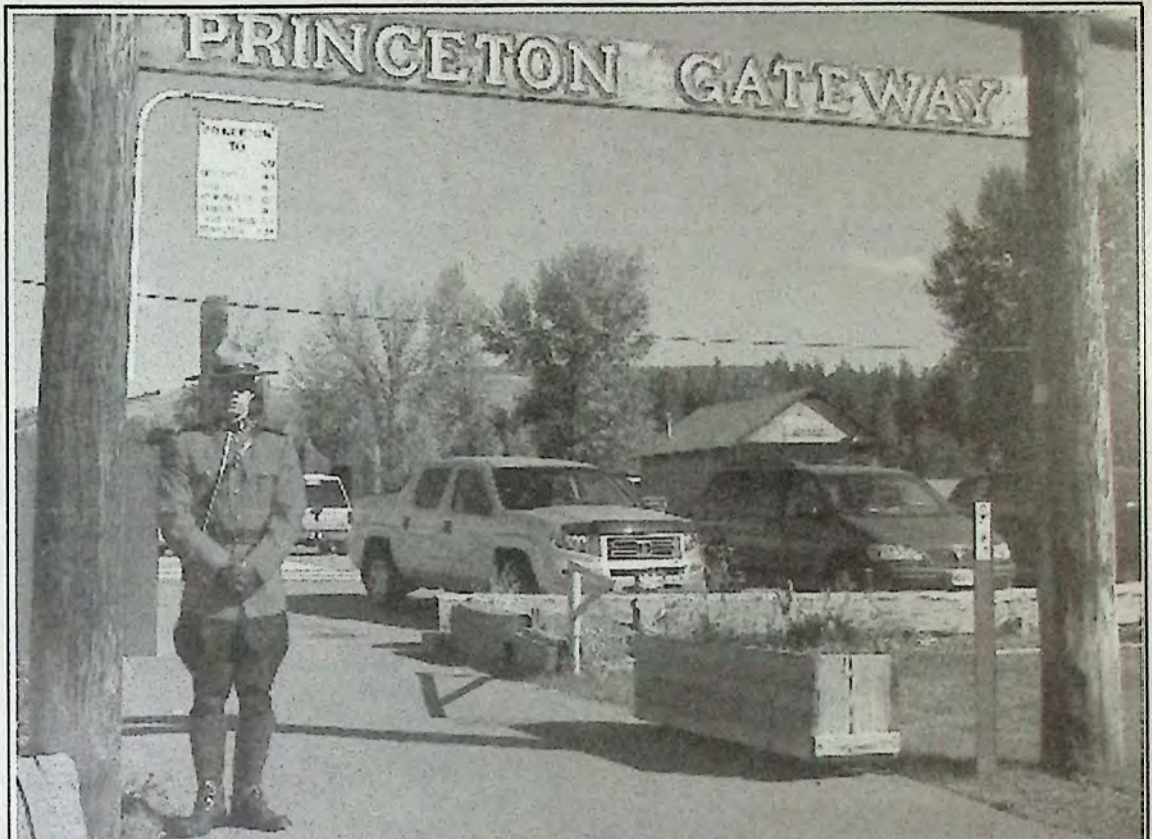
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Princeton RCMP Detachment's newest member is Cst. Taylor Daigle. His first 'official' duty was his appearance at the start of the Terry Fox Run held Saturday. *

School Board hears two China stories

Councillor Pam Jones told school trustees about her trip to China, but school trustees saw a different China. Both stories were part of the October 4 school board meeting held in Princeton.

Councillor Jones saw a progressive, modern China which impressed her greatly. Her report to Council appeared in a prior edition of the News Leader.

Trustee Gordon Comeau talked

about the two economies in China. He was able to visit rural villages where accommodations and conditions were less impressive than what Councillor Jones saw. Trustee Comeau admitted many of the schools he visited were excellent, but rural villages faced less prosperous conditions.

Schools in China are affiliated with

universities, and students showing great promise attend the university with which their school is affiliated.

Trustees used the opportunity to explore the potential of bringing in foreign students whose language skills need polishing.

A complete report of the trustees' China visit will be given at the next school board meeting.

District loses money

As a result of lower than expected student enrollment, School District #58 (Nicola-Similkameen) has lost \$400,000 from the budget. There are 13 fewer students than projected, with a special education group loss of about 30 students.

Distance education students must complete their first assignment before being counted, and this has contributed to the lower enrollment figures.

At the October 4 school board meeting, Board Secretary-Treasurer Bruce Tisdale announced there would be no staff cuts at this time, and the loss would be covered by surpluses carried

from previous years.

In another loss of revenue, the provincial government will not pay for capital projects when school boards have capital reserves. Capital funding is frozen.

The school board intends to discuss this with the Minister of Education to explain that the funds for projects such as new roofs for Princeton Secondary and Vermilion Forks Elementary are big projects and the money may be in the bank but is committed in advance. In effect, the money is spent although not actually disbursed. Freezing funding based on what is in the bank is not realistic.

School fees ruling has impact

A court ruling on school fees for materials has left school districts responsible for providing materials or equipment students may require. Although the impact may not be great on the budget of School District #58 (Nicola-Similkameen), there are areas of instruction that will be impacted.

Fees for materials for woodwork, metalwork and art classes cover the cost of materials. Band classes require instruments, which are bought or leased by the parents of students taking band instruction.

The Minister of Education is reviewing the court ruling. In the meantime, school boards have no specific instructions as to how to deal with the situation.

Princeton District Teachers' Union has commented on the ruling.

"Teachers are pleased with the ruling. It supports what teachers have been saying in that the provincial government has a fiscal responsibility to the students of BC," says PDTU President Robert Tarswell.

"Every student has the right to a public-funded education, and the education experiences of all students should not be tied to ability to pay. The courts have agreed that basic education is a government responsibility. The government needs to ensure adequate funding to maintain a quality public education system. If education were properly funded, user fees would not be required."

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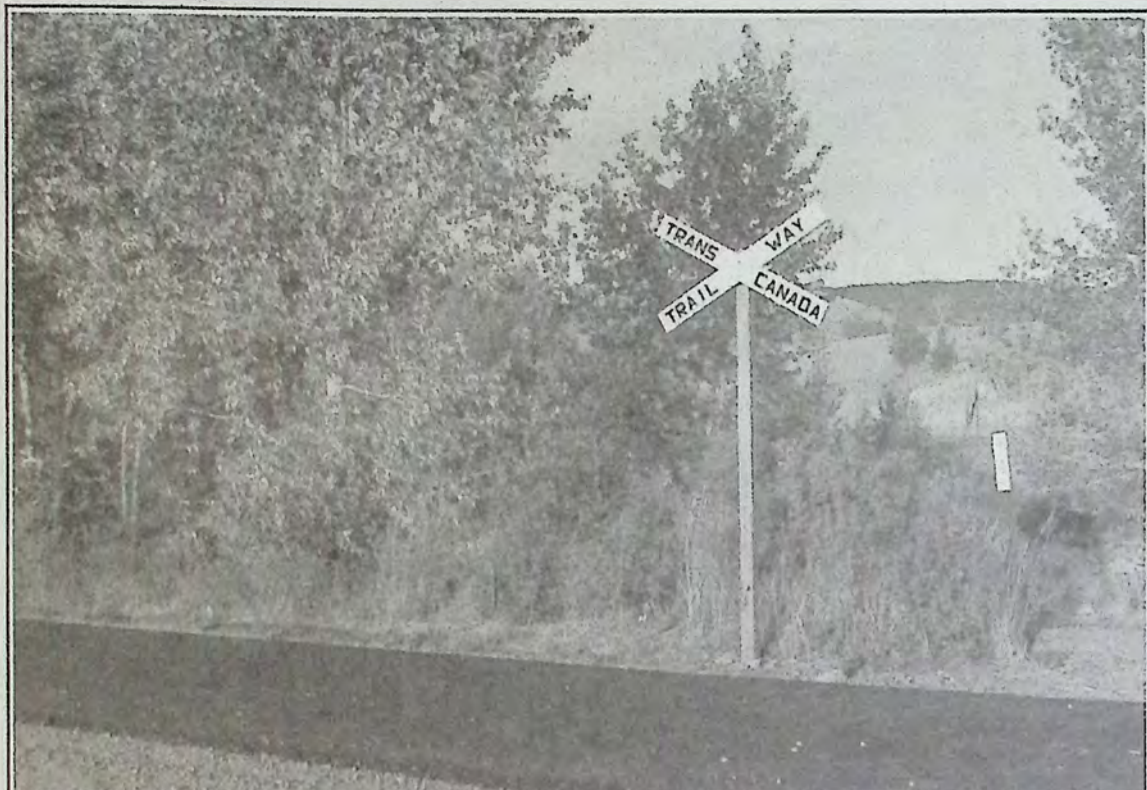
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A portion of the Trans-Canada Trail in Princeton.

Lali supports Trans-Canada Trail

by Yale-Lillooet MLS Harry Lali

The popularity of the Trans-Canada Trail is growing, and as it becomes better known to tourists and locals it, of course, comes with growing pains. Heavier use from all groups and individuals find that they are getting in one another's way. Heavier use brings into question who is in charge, what use is permitted, who permits, and what is safe use for all? This summer my office and that of our MP, Alex Atamanenko, were asked for answers to such questions. Some of these questions are not easily answered; however we now have some answers and will endeavour to find answers for the rest. I will attempt to bring the community to light as to where this lies today, and where we will go from here.

The Trans Canada Trail (TCT) will eventually include over 700 kilometers of abandoned railway lines in the Southern Okanagan, the Kootenays, and on Southern Vancouver Island. The B.C. government agency ultimately responsible for its management is the Ministry of Tourism, Sports and the Arts, as it falls under public recreation trails.

A variety of provincial agencies MTSA, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Integrated Land Management Bureau, and Tourism British Columbia are either directly or indirectly involved in the TCT network as owners/administrators of the land and related resources, as planners and/or as facilitators of economic development. In addition, a range of other partners and interest groups are involved, including regional districts, local governments, First Nations, and various recreation and stewardship groups, such as the Vermilion Trails Society. They have a Stewardship agreement over 113 kms of the trail from Brookmere to Osprey Lake. They monitor and do maintenance over this portion, but do not regu-

late or enforce usage.

In an effort to develop a common vision and management plan for the Trail network, MTSA has taken the lead to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the various agencies and partners associated with the initiative. Some of the management issues that need to be addressed include development funding, operating/maintenance costs, governance roles, revenue generation, liability management, marketing, trail use designations, and compliance and enforcement.

The primary recreational activities intended on the Trail network have been identified as hiking, cycling, horse-back riding, cross-country skiing, and snow-mobiling where supported by local communities and managing agencies. In British Columbia the TCT has been identified, signed and marketed as a non-motorized trail; however, in other parts of the country this is not necessarily the case (e.g., some motorized use of the TCT allowed in Newfoundland).

The Trail network is extensive in length, and some portions of the trail have traditionally allowed motorized use. To date, no official use designation has been assigned to the trail system, only the general intent that the trail be restricted to non-motorized use. Without an

official use management designation, there is no authority to restrict use, and there can be no authorized compliance and enforcement efforts.

MTSA and Tourism British Columbia are developing an Options Paper for discussion with the other provincial agencies involved in the management of the Trail network, and present recommendations to Government that clearly set out trail use objectives. The Options Paper is expected to be completed towards the end of September, and will include the legislative mechanisms for assigning designated use of the trail, trail management options such as partnerships, and the role of the public and other stakeholders in determining acceptable use of the trail.

As this document is released by government, I will keep the community informed via your paper, and when the time comes, I will welcome feed-back from citizens, community groups and community representatives as to what use they expect the TCT to include or exclude within our constituency. I will make it my role to compile those thoughts and present them to government on your behalf. I look forward to the debate, and encourage all interested parties to get involved.

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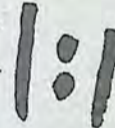
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