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## Weyerhaeuser donates \$80,000



From left: Jeff Larsen, Weyerhaeuser Princeton sawmill Manager, Weyerhaeuser Forestlands Manager Rob Marshall, Recreation Director Lyle Thomas, Mayor Randy McLean and Councillor Pam Jones. \*

### Arena project targeted

Weyerhaeuser announced October 31st that it is donating \$80,000 towards the renovation of the Princeton & District Arena.

"We are very pleased to make this donation to such a worthy cause. Upgrading and renovating our community's arena will benefit many end users. The arena is an incredibly valuable and well used recreation asset," said Jeff Larsen, Manager of Weyerhaeuser's Princeton sawmill.

"After much consideration, our national donations committee believed this was the most urgent need and of the broadcast impact to Princeton and the surrounding community," added Larsen.

Weyerhaeuser's donation was part of its annual Building Communities program designed to support critical infrastructure requirements in the company's operating areas throughout Canada. Princeton was selected

as one of several grants that will be announced in the coming weeks.

Weyerhaeuser employs 220 employees at its Princeton sawmill. Another 120 people are employed by contractors who carry out various forestry activities for Weyerhaeuser.

Recreation Director Lyle Thomas says, "We applied for this grant but Jeff and Rob (Marshall) really went to bat for us."

Weyerhaeuser has sponsored Summer Recreation programs in the past including the annual GETT Camp as well as public skating and swimming programs.

"They're great corporate supporters of recreation in this community," Thomas adds.

Mayor Randy McLean says this contribution is another in a long line of projects supported by the company. "Year after year Weyerhaeuser has been there for us."

## 200 attend coal plant information meeting

A total of two hundred residents filled the former Riverside School gymnasium last Wednesday night to find out more about the negative affects of the coal-fired power plant proposed by Compliance Energy.

The group calling itself SOS - Save the Okanagan/Similkameen - hosted the meeting and presented three guest speakers.

Matt Horne of the Pembina Institute reviewed the power project and examined a number of technological options.

The proposed power plant is designed to produce power using the circulating fluidized bed combustion system.

"This method is suited for low-grade coal and or waste material" Horne explained.

Could it be worse? According to Horne, if Compliance just meets the Provincial Guidelines, the answer is no and stated the pulverized coal combustion system is "typically a more polluting technology."

Could it be better?  
"The short answer is yes."

Horne says better methods in producing energy would include adding more effective controls, increasing the boiler pressure, burning in oxygen (known as oxy-fuel) or using the gasification method (IGCC - Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle) which first converts the coal into a synthetic gas that is then burned like natural gas to create electricity.

Horne then discussed greenhouse gas emissions stating burning coal emits the most greenhouse gas emissions of any electricity generation option. He says ways to correct that would include reducing the emission intensity, or capturing the emissions either before or after combustion.

He finished his presentation with the comment, "If we are going to be relying on coal-fired generation in BC, we have the option to choose technologies that are more effective at reducing local air emissions."

Casey Brennan of Wildsight discussed the health effects and community impacts of burning coal for energy.

He began with a review of the BC government's policy promoting coal-fired thermal electricity generation and moved on to cover the many health implications.

"The health impact for mercury is clear," he said.

"There is no safe level of mercury. One gram of mercury can poison an entire water body and kilograms of mercury will be released into the air in this valley while children and pregnant women are particularly at risk of brain damage."

He also pointed to health impacts of lead and other heavy metals, which have been linked to kidney damage and behavioural problems. He explained that particulate matter and acid aerosols in the air have been linked to acid rain and respiratory problems including asthma.

Brennan also said ground level ozone combined with other pollutants have created smog.

What can be done?

"The community needs to be involved in the government process."

He says residents have to make a lot of noise in any way possible, using any means possible and do it now.

Karen Campbell from the Pembina Institute discussed coal-fired power in the Similkameen Valley and "What else do you need to know?"

"In 2002 the BC Government came up with an energy plan," she said which set the stage for coal-fired power production in the province.

In BC Hydro's Call for Power they awarded 29 hydro, 3 wind, 2 biomass, 2 waste heat and 2 coal projects.

She said wind projects; run-of-river hydro, efficiency and conservation measures could possibly replace the need for more power.

Campbell stated the Compliance project is "not state of the art technology" and suggested residents "think critically and ask hard questions."

She then discussed the Environmental Assessment Process.

"Will the environmental assessment protect the public? Answer: It totally depends and I wouldn't count on it."

She pointed out that Compliance still requires an air permit and would likely receive water and sewer permits through a transfer from the former mine site owner (Similco Mines).

As for emissions Campbell stated, "The BC emission guidelines are just that - guidelines."

She finished her presentation with this warning: "Don't depend on the government. It's up to you to protect your community."

The floor opened for questions and when Yale-Lillooet MLA Harry Lali got his turn he responded to most of the question that had already been asked and strongly urged residents to form a committee with tangible numbers to stand up and make noise.

"If you don't get active, this project will come down your throat faster than you can cough."

Lali was challenged by one member of the audience to start the group himself and to provide guidance and direction instead of leaving it up to the community to figure it out.

Lali accepted the challenge and

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**Valley First**


Princeton Secondary School Student of the Month for October is Kayley Thomas. The Grade 11 student was nominated for her "outstanding leadership skills and dedication to her volleyball team." Kayley wins a watch for being chosen Student of the Month. The program is sponsored by PSS PAC. \*

**Group endorses Christmas plan**

During the last association meeting, the PABEA - Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association welcomed a delegation of local business men and women, all local entrepreneurs including non members of the association, who presented a plan for a Christmas Weekend celebration. While details were not yet finalized, the delegation asked for and received enthusiastic support from the PABEA for their vision.

The weekend suggested will begin Friday, December 1st and continue to Saturday with a Santa's parade. Local sales and visits to participating retail stores would be tracked through a passport to a Princeton Shopping Experience which when completed would result in eligibility for a draw for a gift hamper valued over \$1,000.00.

Passports would be distributed to the public prior to the weekend for stamping during the festivities. Only those with a completely stamped passport would be eligible for the draw. Local retailers are strongly encouraged to jump onto this local shopping promotion and demonstrate to the local community what a vibrant shopping centre we do have.

The PABEA enthusiastically recommends that all its members play an active part in these festivities, by joining the Passport/Hamper project. Organizers will contact you in the near future.

The association also supports a recommendation that the Town proclaim the week of December 1st as one dedicated to 'buying local and celebrating Princeton.' - submitted by PABEA President John Akerley

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# CRYSTAL METH

**"An evil, vicious and unforgiving drug"**

SPECIAL INFORMATION REPORT

## Drug & Alcohol Counsellor Angela Marshall says users "only talk about the good parts" when trying to attract a new user "they don't talk about the crash."

If the ingredients and graphic photos don't get to you, maybe the details on what crystal meth does to your body will, or at least that was the theme of a Community Forum last month in Keremeos Victory Hall.

The "Let's Be Crystal Clear" forum on the dangers of crystal meth was hosted by the South Similkameen Anti-Crystal Meth Initiative - a committee of the Village of Keremeos and featured two guest speakers.

Alcohol and Drug Counsellor Angela Marshall has worked with youth and addictions in the Fraser Valley for the past seven years.

Dr. Johan Wouterloot, who received his medical degree in 1978 at UBC, practices family

and addiction medicine in Mission.

Marshall presented the more graphic slide show and dealt purely with facts. What it takes to manufacture meth, what it looks like and how it affects the user.

The Meth Addiction Cycle revolves around an intense craving which moves on to meth use or a binge followed by a severe crash.

"When (a user) tries to turn someone on to the drug they only talk about the good parts," Marshall explained.

"They don't talk about the

crash."

She also discussed teching, sketching and tweaking, three signs of a meth user.

Teching is an obsession with repeating simple tasks where sketching is a phase of delusions and hallucinations and tweaking is signs of hostility, aggression and rage.

"Why do people not quit taking it?" Marshall asked.

"Because it's not that easy."

She went on to explain that although a regular meth user has frequently gone through the cycle of craving, use and crash on a

number of occasions and they have changed drastically in their appearance and behaviour, the user continues to seek the feeling they got from the very first 'high' - the one that got them hooked to the drug.

"People who become addicted to drugs are not bad people," she pointed out.

"They have just become addicted to something that causes them to make bad choices."

Grade 11 and 12 students at SESS entered an essay/poster contest where they were to create projects on the dangers of crystal

meth. The winners were announced following Marshall's slide presentation.

In the Essay Category, First Place (\$150.00) was awarded to Meghan Nendick, Second (\$100.00) to Amanda Jefferson and Third (\$50.00) to Chelsea Sladen. In the Poster Category, First Place (\$150.00) went to Shayla Simmons, Second (\$100.00) to Jonathan Partridge and Third (\$50.00) was won by Melissa Sparks. The prize money was donated by Keremeos CIBC and each winner also received a t-shirt.

Dr. Wouterloot was the next speaker and he discussed what crystal meth does to the user on a more medical basis.

He discussed many methods used to treat other addictions and the possibility of maybe something available in the future to combat crystal meth addiction.

Following his presentation was a short question and answer period which involved both guest speakers and Keremeos RCMP Detachment Cpl. Christine Makepeace.

The questions were many and covered a variety of concerns related to the presentations made.

## YOU CAN GET HELP

There is help for those affected by crystal meth.

The following numbers and web links will lead to information and assistance for crystal meth users, their families and friends, as well as other service providers:

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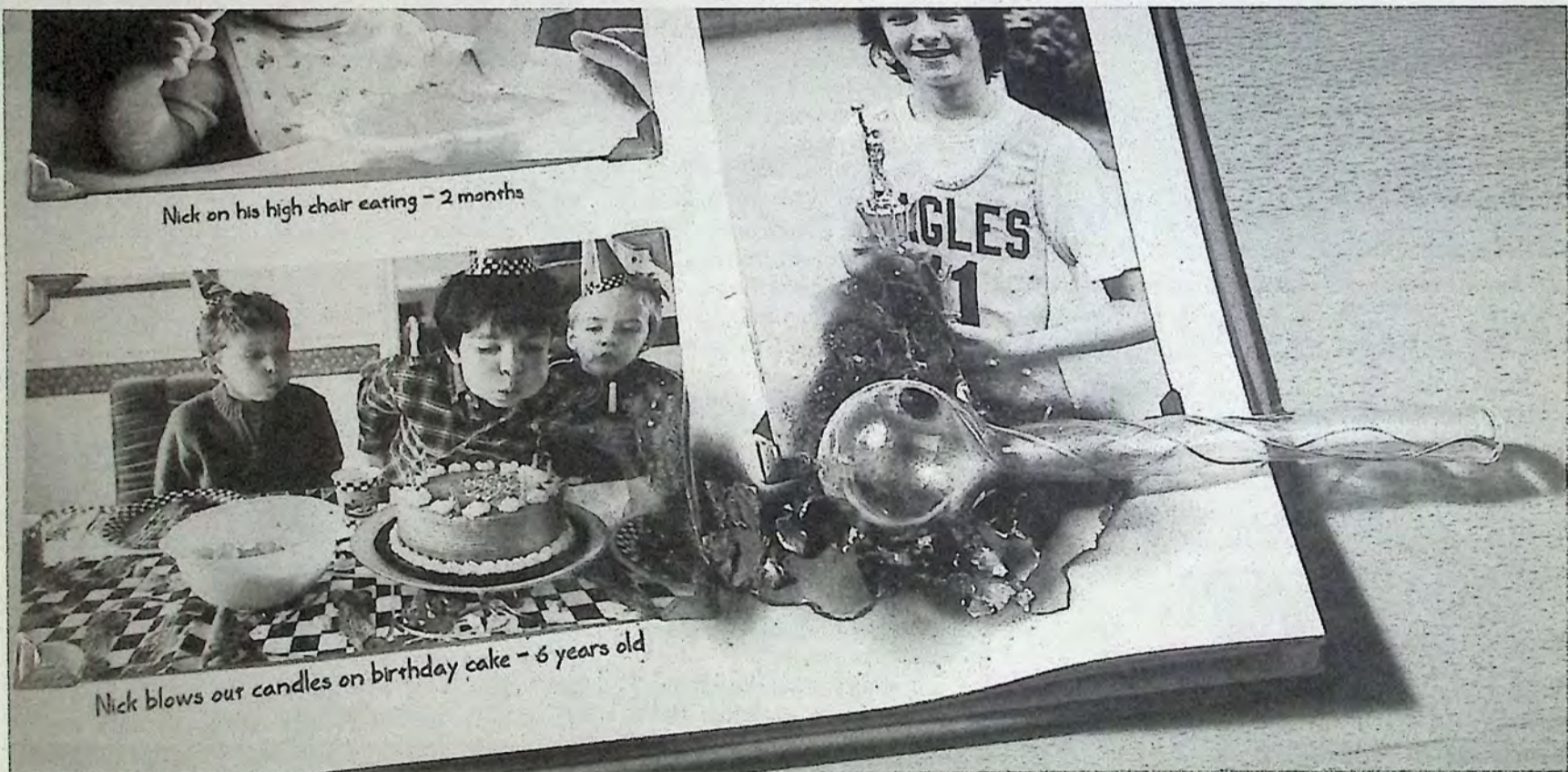
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- Information courtesy of the Crystal Meth Secretariat



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Nick blows out candles on birthday cake - 6 years old

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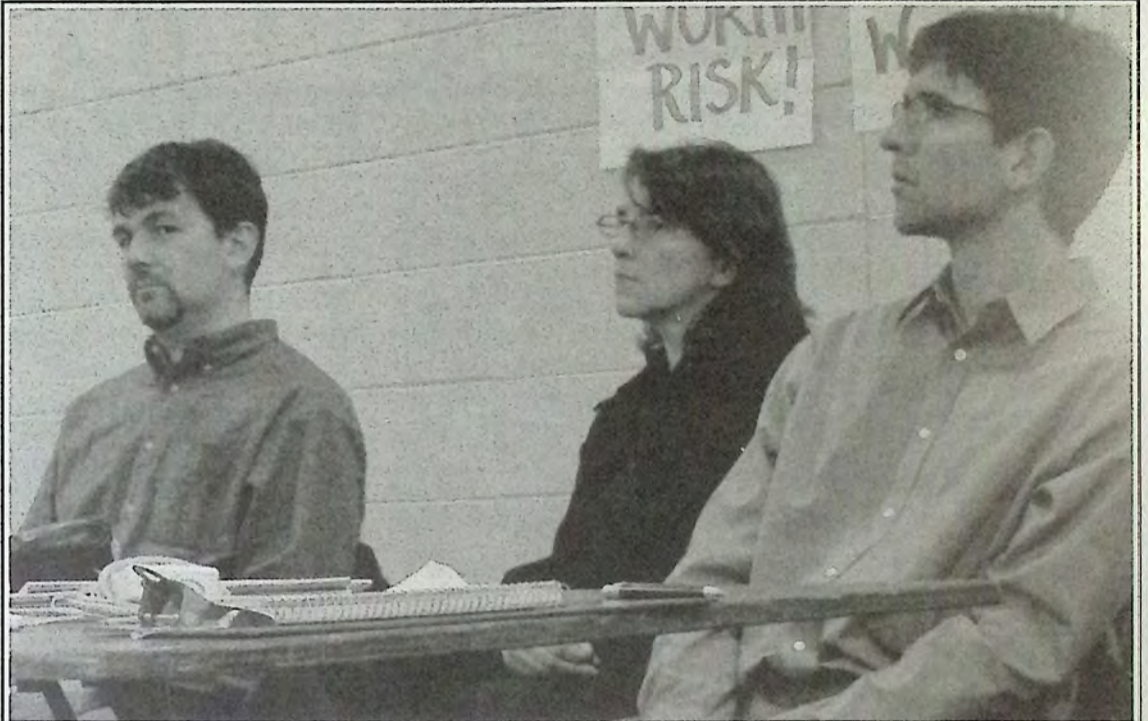
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From left, Casey Brennan, Karen Campbell and Matt Horne. They were the guest speakers at public information meetings in both Princeton and Keremeos about the Compliance Energy project. \*

**Keremeos meeting attracts 150**

The Friends of the Similkameen hosted a public meeting last Thursday night in Victory Hall to present information on possible effects of the proposed Compliance Energy coal-fired power plant near Princeton.

In his welcome message, Lower Similkameen Indian Band Chief Joe Dennis – who has been vocal in his opposition to the project – explained his thoughts on the power plant.

“This is a very big issue to me. I’ve been battling it for the last three or four months. If we stick together and work on this we may be able to push them out of the way.”

Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot commented in his welcome message that he and members of Village Council had just come back from UBCM meetings in Victoria.

Despot said they had spent a period of time with a variety of Ministers.

“We tried to get our point across. I don’t know if we did or didn’t as the government seems to be focused on alternate sources of power generation.”

Matt Horne of the Pembina Institute was the first speaker. His presentation covered the technological aspects of the project and detailed alternatives.

As burning coal produces the most greenhouse gas emissions Horne says it would be a large factor to consider for any project of this kind

in the Similkameen. A comparison chart showed 30% biomass, natural gas, coal with carbon capture and natural gas with carbon capture as following conventional coal in greenhouse gas emissions from greatest to least.

“The idea of clean coal and zero emissions is a bit of a fallacy,” he pointed out.

Casey Brennan of Wildsight discussed health impacts of burning coal.

While most other jurisdictions recognize the negative health impacts of burning coal, the BC government is promoting coal-fired thermal electricity generation.

“Emissions are responsible for a long list of toxins that are put into the environment,” Brennan explained.

“In small valleys like ours the impacts are potentially much higher.”

He pointed out the health impacts come from mercury and other heavy metals, particulate matter and acid aerosols as well as from ground level ozone.

“Coal is about the dirtiest fuel you can burn.”

Brennan indicated an independent study from 2005 in Ontario found that when all costs are considered coal-fired generation is significantly more expensive than other sources of electricity and that emissions from coal-fired generation were responsible for many health issues.

He also strongly suggested residents organize and become a loud voice defending the valley.

“It’s amazing how much a company’s attitude changes when they know they are being watched closely.”

Karen Campbell of Pembina Institute offered more information to consider.

She outlined the process that led to BC Hydro’s Call for Power and pointed out the provincial government binds BC Hydro by requiring ‘least cost’ power proposals when accepting power proposal applications.

The Compliance project has completed the pre-application phase and the Ministry of Energy received a total of five comments on the Terms of reference. Four of those comments were opposed. The application process will likely proceed in December, which sets in motion a 180-day timeline to approval.

The government can decide that economic interests prevail over environmental protection, and with huge cuts in Ministry of Environment staffing in the past five years Campbell says a lot of controls have disappeared.

“The presence of people on the ground isn’t what it once was.”

What could that lead to? Campbell painted a small scenario.

“Will a non-compliance event be reported? Unfortunately by that time the damage has already been done.”

**“The air was so thick you could cut it with a knife...”****Coal is the dirtiest fuel you can burn.**Remind Environment Minister Barry Penner. Phone him at (604) 702-5200, fax (604) 702-5205 or e-mail [env.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:env.minister@gov.bc.ca)

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From left, Diane Robinson, Chair of Presbytery Rev. Fred Duck, Derek Hodgson, Kay McLaughlin and Judy Esdale (St. Paul's United Church Support Group). St. Paul's United Church and Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery held a special Sunday morning service on October 22nd to Covenant with Diane Robinson who is the Student Minister for the next few years. The service was special to Diane, as her Student Education Minister Supervisor, Rev. Juanita Austin, gave the sermon, and her Congregational Support Group participated in presenting her symbols of her ministry here at Princeton. Diane is in a special program for Ordination, which specifies that she work in a congregation. This program is helpful for St. Paul's as it allows them to have a permanent staff position. St. Paul's was delighted to host the Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery for the Fall Meeting. The weather was beautiful, the town just glowed and the delegates all loved Princeton and their visit here. The last time they hosted Presbytery was 30 years ago. Presbytery, is comprised of delegates and clergy from over 30 churches in an area that goes from Princeton/Osoyoos, to Golden, and Clearwater. One of the functions of Presbytery is to have oversight of the education and support of clergy and students in the Ministry. Many of the delegates commented on the friendliness and beauty of Princeton. It took a lot of participation to host this event and St. Paul's thanks everyone who assisted us, from those who billeted, and the friendly smiles on the street, to the Legion that allowed use of their facilities for meals, and to Pam Young, and the Town who also assisted. - submitted by Cathy Yingling

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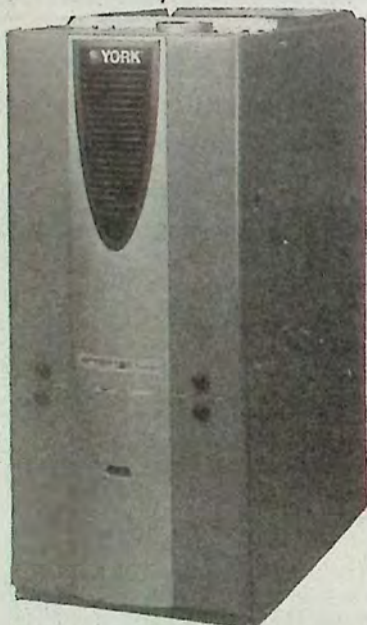
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The word aerobic literally means with air. When you exercise, it means your heart and lungs are using oxygen efficiently. This strengthens your cardiovascular system. The key thing about aerobic exercise is not how hard you exercise but how long. Check with your doctor before starting on an aerobic exercise program.

Did you know that our bodies are generally at their physiological peak at the age of 25? Then, it's a slow downhill slide from there. Heart function starts to decline, blood vessels narrow, muscle strength declines and many other body organs don't operate at peak efficiency. Depressing isn't it? However, we can slow that decline by appropriate exercise and diet.

Trans fats are those bad fats found in processed and baked foods. As of December 2005, all food manufacturers have had to declare trans fat content on their food labels. Because of this, more and more manufacturers are reformulating their products so they can put the words "trans fat free" on their labels.

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### Don't let winter bring back dry, itchy, bothersome skin

(NC)-It's that time of year again - the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting colder and Canadian women are digging out their winter wardrobes.

For many of us, the change in seasons can also mean the return of bothersome dry skin.

While we may not appreciate the humidity of the summer months, we like the effect of additional moisture on our skin, and miss it in the winter months.

A contributing factor to dry, flaky, skin in winter is a drop in temperature.

Although winter sometimes feels damp, there is usually less water in the air than on your skin and that creates a moisture vapour loss from the skin.

As skin becomes drier, its surface layer stops producing the natural

### Quirky cold remedies not the answer for coughing Canadians

(NC) Don't cross your eyes, they might stay that way; eating carrots improves your night vision; if you touch a toad, you'll get warts. These are just some superstitions that have been passed down from generation to generation.

And when it comes to treating a cold, there is no shortage of other old wives' tales offering suggestions - with Canadians trying them all.

According to a new national survey by Leger Marketing, 76 per cent of Canadians say their lives can't stop for a cold and 66 per cent feel frustrated when they realize they've caught one.

So in order to recover faster, Canadians are trying all sorts of things such as sweating it out (32 per cent), exercising it out of their system (24 per cent), taking Vitamin C (48 per cent), eating chicken soup (38 per cent), drinking hot toddies (21 per cent), guzzling garlic (11 per cent) and more.

While most of these old wives' tales are not as far-fetched as 'the danger of crossing your eyes,' it's important for cold sufferers to know they can't speed up recovery of a cold.

"Colds normally take up to ten days to get out of your system, and there's not much people can do about that," says Dr. Robert Kingstone, a Toronto-based family physician. "But they don't have to put up with the discomforts that cold symptoms bring. They can take clinically proven over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol Cold to help relieve their symptoms."

Not only do medications such as Tylenol provide timely relief, they also target multiple symptoms at once - nasal congestion, cough, fever, aches and pain - enabling Canadians to get on with their day.

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lipids which prevent moisture loss, and water cannot be retained so easily.

As a result of all these factors, sometimes skin on the face and body tends to be in worse condition in the winter months than at other times of the year. In extreme cases, a constant drying effect can even lead to cracking, flaking and redness.

Compounding the problem is the fact that many of our coping strategies for harsh weather only make things worse: "In winter, we tend to turn up the heat and take long baths or hot showers to warm ourselves up," says Dr. Kucy Pon, Olay dermatologist.

"While these activities might feel good, they actually can dehydrate the skin and wash away essential oils."

According to Dr. Pon, the number one thing women can do to prevent dry winter skin is to use a good moisturizer: "A moisturizer performs several important functions. It enables lost water to be replaced, and then helps to keep it in the skin by the humectants that it contains," she stresses.

Dr. Pon recommends lotions like Olay Quench Body Lotion, which provides moisturization that works to break the dry skin cycle. Those in need of some extra moisturization can also choose to use Olay Moisturise.

It is an in-shower body lotion that you apply to your skin while showering.

After you cleanse, it is smoothed on the skin and then rinsed off just like a conditioner.

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## living past 100

### Diabetes: It's more than insulin

The discovery of insulin made people overly confident about the treatment of diabetes. Insulin is not a cure, and it does not fully protect a diabetic person from the damage caused by the disorder.

Type 2 diabetes, also called adult onset diabetes, is at epidemic levels in North America, and is showing up in younger and younger people.

Diabetes is a complex condition characterized by high levels of glucose around the cells. Insulin helps convert the glucose into usable energy.

There is no doubt that we eat too much sugar in our culture. We put sugar into nearly everything. It is a wonder that there are any of us without diabetes.

The fact that some of us do not have it despite the high sugar diet has led researchers to look at other influences. A shortage of the mineral chromium is believed to play a role in preventing diabetes, but the most recent research has shown that a dietary deficiency of thiamine may be the root cause of diabetes. Thiamine (Vitamin B1) has the effect of regulating blood glucose.

For all of us, the research has proven one important fact: the less sugar we consume, the slower we will age. The less sugar we eat, the longer we will live.

As for thiamine, watch for more information on its benefits to diabetics in the future, and be sure to take your B vitamins now.

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# Public sees town square concepts

What do local residents want to happen at our town square?

Last Thursday, Urban Systems offered three concepts of a town square for public viewing. Each concept preserved the sanctity of the cenotaph, but presented different options for activities in the park setting, and different patterns of traffic flow.

The concepts were derived from an earlier stakeholders meeting in which Princeton residents expressed their ideas of what a town square should be.

The most heartening aspect of all

of the concepts was the eradication of the notorious "slingshot" on Vermilion Avenue.

The new concepts straighten Vermilion Avenue at the junction with Bridge Street. Concept 1 called for one way traffic on Veterans Avenue with no way of accessing Vermilion Avenue. Concept 2 kept 2-way traffic on Veterans Avenue with an access to Vermilion Avenue, and Concept 3 called for blocking off Veterans Avenue.

There was a lot of discussion among members of the public

regarding which concept they preferred.

Everyone had the opportunity to fill out a survey form and indicate the concept they preferred. The survey offered space to comment on things they liked, things they did not like, or things they insisted upon having.

Urban Systems will review all of the survey forms then design a concept to be presented to Town Council in December. The presentation will be at a public meeting. Watch the News Leader for the date.

## Fall Yard Waste Collection Week of Nov 13-17

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- ◆ Village of Keremeos

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## What is it all about?

Everyone has opinions on health care. The Conversation On Health is an unprecedented year-long opportunity for you to provide your views directly to the Province, and to discuss with other British Columbians how we can improve and renew B.C.'s public health care system.

Your feedback will help set the direction the Province takes to strengthen our public health care system for today and tomorrow within the Canada Health Act.

## Why is it important?

Our health system faces real challenges. Our population is aging and growing, and the costs of expanded health services, new treatments and new technologies are rapidly rising.

These pressures are threatening the sustainability of our health care system for our kids and future generations.

## How can I participate?

**Sign up for a regional forum in Kelowna.** Simply visit the Conversation On Health online or call toll-free to request a spot. Pre-registration is required. To ensure a meaningful dialogue, participation will be limited at each



forum and registrants will be randomly selected for the forum within their health service delivery area.

All participants will receive an information package prior to the session. Funding is available to help offset the cost of travel within the health region.

Together, we can keep improving B.C.'s health services and be sure they're there for our kids.



To request a spot or for a list of forum locations in each of B.C.'s 16 Health Service Delivery Areas, call toll-free 1-866-884-2055 Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm, or visit [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca) online.



# Conversation On Health



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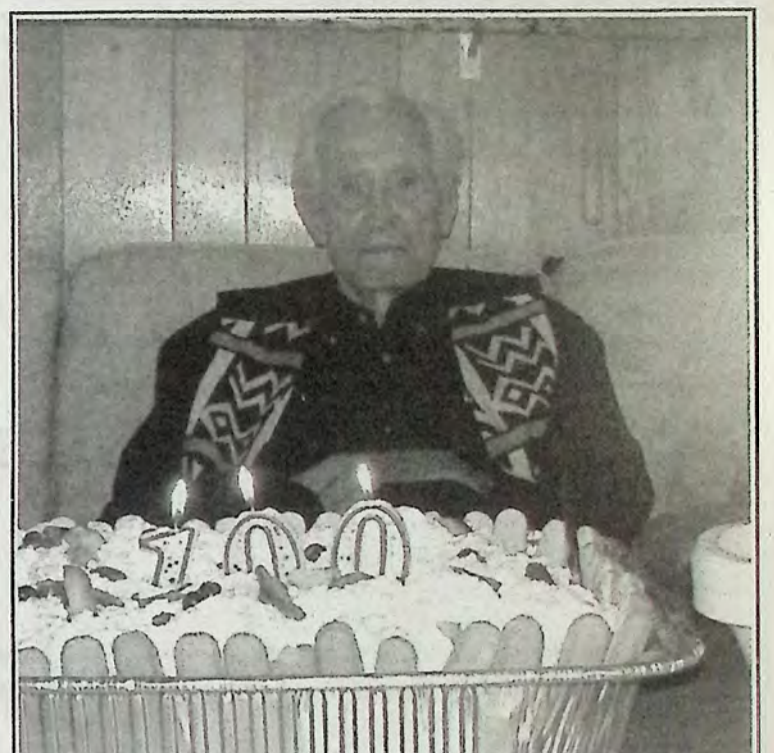
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Frank Chase turned 100 years old on November 2nd.  
 Photo: Brenda Engel. \*

## Local man hits 100!

We met Frank Chase two years ago, on his 98th birthday.

At the time plans were already in place to mark his 100th birthday, which occurred last week.

Chase is part of the pioneer family that the community near Salmon Arm is named after.

He moved to Copper Mountain in 1938 and worked in the mine, went to War, travelled and finally settled in Princeton.

Chase celebrated his amazing milestone with a steady flow of family and friends stopping in to visit in the home he still lives in on

Fenchurch Avenue.

Although he requires some help around the house and yard, he is still actively involved in the day-to-day operation of his home.

Two years ago Chase told the News Leader he once played cards online with friends on the internet. He was doing this in his early 90's!

He continues to play cards and stays current on local, regional and global events with his television.

Chase is probably best known for his sense of humour.

Congratulations, Frank on your 100th birthday!

## Halloween show was great

Princeton Fire Department, Lions Club and Fall Fair volunteers put on another great Halloween party for local youngsters.

The Spook House was just as spooky as ever, the bonfire was immense, Lions Club members handed out goodies and a hot drink, and Fall Fair spooks provided hot food at the concession stand. Andrew Nordquist presented a fireworks show to awe the crowd gathered at the fairgrounds.

The evening was cold, but dry. A good crowd gathered to go through the Spook House.

Food at the concession stand was

free, but a donation box was in place and many people donated toward the cost of the celebration. Fall Fair collected \$95 which was presented to the Fire Department at the close of the evening.

This annual event is organized and presented to the community by dedicated volunteers, and supported by donations from businesses, service groups and individuals.

Fall Fair members, Town crew, Fire Department members and Pete Ruoss were back at the fairgrounds to do the clean-up and get the grounds ready for winter shut-down.

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Heather Johnson owner of CENTURY 21 Princeton Realty is pleased to announce that Judy Klassen has obtained her real estate license and will be Dean Stinson's licensed assistant. Heather is also pleased to announce that Elaine White has joined the firm as her unlicensed assistant, and that Lisa McLean has taken over the front desk duties for the office.

Judy, Elaine and Lisa bring extensive experience to their new posts and are a welcome addition to the dedicated and professional real estate team at CENTURY 21 Princeton Realty.

"We're delighted to have them join our firm. It's an exciting time to be with CENTURY 21 Princeton Realty. The CENTURY 21 system is a real estate organization with superior training programs, the most up-to-date technology in the industry and strong marketing support. We're confident those resources combined with Judy, Elaine and Lisa's talents will serve our customers well," said Johnson.

Judy Klassen will assist Dean Stinson in all areas of sales in Princeton and the surrounding area. Elaine White will provide assistance to Heather Johnson in day-to-day activities of her office and Lisa McLean will ensure that the office runs smoothly and that the website will be updated regularly.

"We're always looking to recruit star players for the home team at CENTURY 21 Princeton Realty. For professional sales associates looking for superior marketing support and the advantages of being associated with the #1 real estate system in the world, the CENTURY 21 organization is the place to be," said Johnson.

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**523 Similkameen Ave**  
**\$124,900**

Princeton  
Total Sq Ft: 797  
MLS# 36842  
Many updates including appliances, windows, roof, flooring, decks, etc. Beautiful landscaping, nice sized lot.



**314 Thomas Street**  
**\$88,300**

Princeton  
Lot Area (acres): 0.07  
MLS# 36917  
Three rental units located downtown. A side by side duplex each with 2-bedrooms. The third unit is a 588 sq ft house with one bedroom. All units are rented to long term clients. Rental income \$1,280/month. Gas and electric supplied by owner.



**Lot 8 George Street**  
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Tulameen  
Lot Area (acres): 0.13  
MLS# 36985  
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**484 Palmer Street**  
**\$312,000**

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Total Sq Ft: 2,500  
MLS# 36512  
Location! Family home on 35 acre view lot. Recent roof, furnace, A/C and H/W tank. Vaulted ceilings and rock fireplace. A beauty!



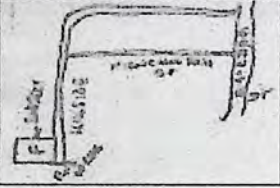
**2210 Princeton Summerland**  
**\$169,900**

Princeton  
Lot Area (acres): 12.07  
MLS# 36915  
Beautiful private lightly treed parcel, set back from the highway, a mix of level benches and rising land with great building sites. Spring-fed water system, 200 amp power in, phone in, septic in.



**3-459 Huey Road**  
**\$25,000**

Princeton  
Total Sq Ft: 915  
MLS# 36981  
Older mobile home, well-maintained and situated in a peaceful, small mobile home park. Has a large lot with several storage sheds, an addition, pellet stove, covered parking and an extra bedroom. Priced to sell!



**374 Hillside Avenue**  
**\$48,300**

Princeton  
Lot Area (acres): 0.33  
MLS# 37455  
Can't find your dream home? Build it! Great lot in town for your dream home. This lot has a view to the south, located on a private no through road. Located on the second bench close to a park. Very few empty lots left in town. Hurry, hurry!



**439 Similkameen Ave**  
**\$215,000**

Princeton  
Total Sq Ft: 1,120  
MLS# 36919  
Immaculate rancher-style home with attached single car garage with cozy front and back covered porches. Bonus 6-foot crawl is bright, lots of storage and perfect woodstove with wood hatch. Lovely finishing, laminate, tile and awesome kitchen and built-in vac.




**451 Coalmont Road**  
**\$1,850,000**

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Lot Area (acres): 167.80  
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**\$85,000**

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MLS# 36938  
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**Lot C Lawless Creek**  
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Lot Area (acres): 4.99  
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Little Folks Nursery School participants had a busy day last Monday. They hosted an open house following a morning field trip to a pumpkin patch in Keremeos. \*

MP Alex Atamanenko

## BC Southern Interior monthly report

MP says, "Pollution Up, Environment Down"

On October 19, 2006 the Conservative Government tabled its Clean Air Act. This made in Washington green plan, will do little to curb the already rising rate of pollution or halt climate change. In fact, pollution will go up, not down as the plan will not be acted upon for years, 5 to be exact. With no clear guidelines, timelines or targets to reduce greenhouse gasses, this so called Act is nothing but hot air. It offers no solutions to

address the environmental issues that many believe need to be addressed now. This is just another way of this government letting big industrial polluters off the hook by not enforcing stronger auto emission standards. Canadians want a government that is on their side on issues that really matter to them and to future generations.

We want to move from a polluting economy to a sustainable one. We want to see our children prosper in a greener century ahead, and I believe Canadians are ready to move forward, even if recent governments have left this country more polluted and falling further behind.

Stephen Harper refuses to invest in clean energy or get tough on big polluters, and he is running away from Canada's international climate change commitments. Meanwhile, his government continues the Liberal legacy of using taxpayer dollars to subsidize the profitable oil and gas industry.

By announcing nothing more than more unnecessary consultations and years of delays, the Harper Conservatives will fail us all.

The NDP has tabled minimum guidelines that any serious environment plan would need to contain. A Green Agenda for Canada is a realistic proposal to help conserve energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, attract green investments and create jobs.

- Get tough on smog and greenhouse gas producing pollutants. Set a target to reduce greenhouse gas pollution by 80% by 2050.

- End subsidies to the oil and gas industry.

- Consider a moratorium on oil sands development until environmental concerns about the production of massive amounts of carbon

emissions are addressed.

- Support for an East-West power grid, as part of a Canada wide energy strategy.

- Ban the worst toxic chemicals.

- Encourage green investment, including urban transit and retrofits for all types of buildings, including low-income housing.

Because of the Conservatives refusal to lead on this issue, Canadians will be facing unacceptable dangers every year. This country needs legislation establishing national standards and protections to ensure we have a sustainable environment and a future for ourselves, our children and our communities.

On October 31, 2006, NDP Leader, Jack Layton introduced a Private Members Bill C-377 the Climate Change Accountability Act, that will give Canadians real and immediate action on climate change by setting science-based targets and timelines. We need to make sure that the government is accountable to everyone on this issue by requiring it to meet targets that will get the job done. In contrast, the Conservatives Clean Air Act contains no short or medium-term targets and no science-based target for the long term.

In light of the recent Stern Review commissioned by the British government, which states that up to 20% of the world GDP could be lost due to the negative effects of increasing greenhouse gas emissions, it would seem prudent that the conservatives should take this as a wake-up call. Bill C-377 compels the government to set out interim greenhouse gas emissions targets. This Bill, rooted in scientific fact, will ensure that the job gets done and, more importantly, ensures that everyone sees action on climate change in their lifetime.

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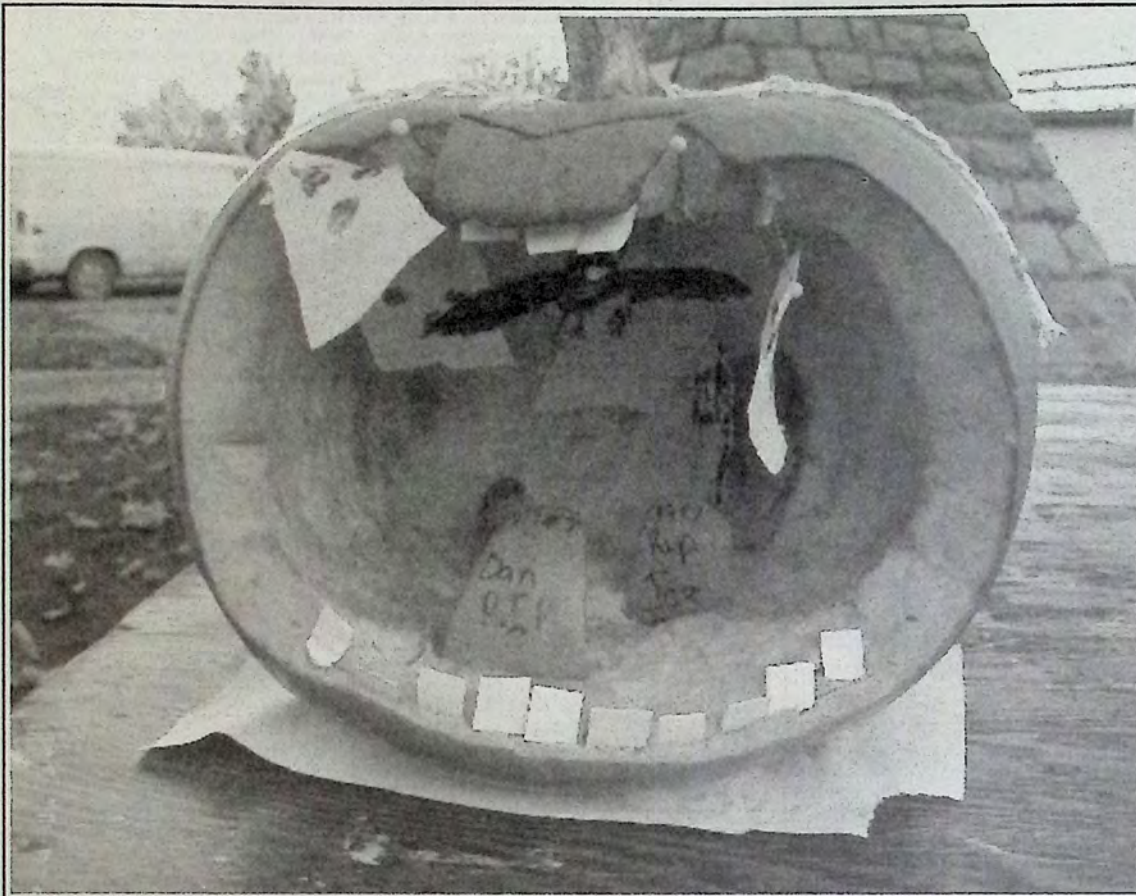
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Princeton Store Manager  
**Ray Poole**

# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006 THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006



One of many creative entries in the annual Lions Club Pumpkin Carving Contest. \*

## Bantams enjoy winning streak

by Team Coach, Kevin Williams

It has been another busy two weekends for the high-flying Bantams. Losing only one game in their last four, they find themselves on a winning streak.

The team is starting to come together, although we do have some spots that need improving on defensively and offensively. All the players are getting points in their games while some just can't buy a goal although they have come close on several occasions.

Jared Fenrick in the last two games has lit up the scoreboard accumulating an impressive 9 goals. Bryce Markin, Colton Williams, Taylor Esselink, Keaton Ashley, Jonas Montgomery, and Justin Milligan have contributed the goals with several of their own.

Kiel Liberatore, Brandt Fenrick, and Cody Wharton have had several chances but just can not seem to find the back of the net although they have earned assists. Ian McKenzie, and Riley Nikic have helped out by assisting in

some of the goals and helping their goalie Ryan Hearty to keep the Bantams winning.

All in all, it has been a great team effort and each of you should be congratulated on your efforts. Next week the Bantams travel to Oliver for their only game of the weekend. Keep up the great work.

**Princeton Posse coverage continues next week!**



Another entry in the annual Lions Club Pumpkin Carving Contest. \*

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### Princeton Figure Skating Club "Skater of the Week"



### Melisa Dennis

Junior/Senior StarSkate

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Princeton's Kyle L'Arrivee takes control of a face off in Sicamous territory when the Eagles were in Princeton to take on the Posse October 27th. \*



Peter Purves (#9, centre) stick handles his way around the Sicamous zone at the October 27th game. \*



Princeton's Kyle L'Arrivee (#24) fires a shot on goal. This one didn't go in, but L'Arrivee did score three goals in the October 27th game against Sicamous. Drew Knowles (#10) prepares for a rebound. \*

## tuesday movies

### MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3)  
 ★½ "Heavyweights" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Tom McGowan. Chubby children descend on a summer camp for the overweight that has just been purchased by a greedy fitness guru. (E)  
 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Murder by Decree" (1979, Suspense) Christopher Plummer. Sherlock Holmes finds clues implicating some members of the British Parliament in the Jack the Ripper murders. (E)

Comedy) (PA) Tom McGowan. Chubby children descend on a summer camp for the overweight that has just been purchased by a greedy fitness guru. (E)  
 11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "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)

### EVENING

9:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Leon. Two Jamaicans make their way to Calgary as long-shot bobsledders in the 1988 Olympics. (E)  
 11:10 pm WTBS (3)  
 ★½ "Heavyweights" (1995,

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## wednesday movies

### MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Leon. Two Jamaicans make their way to Calgary as long-shot bobsledders in the 1988 Olympics. (E)  
 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley. A musically-gifted GI stationed in Germany forms a group with two other soldiers while romancing a cabaret performer. (E)

"You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. Conjoined twins go to Hollywood and land a role on a television show starring Cher. (E)

9:10 pm WTBS (3)  
 ★★ "Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson. A lawman, a lady and a gambler head to a poker championship, where conning is the name of the game. (E)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "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)

### AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (28) ★★ "Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. A scientist leads the hunt for a genetically engineered creature who morphs into a human blonde and tries to reproduce in Los Angeles. (In Stereo) (E)

11:40 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Play It to the Bone" (1999, Comedy) Antonio Banderas. Two boxers and best friends are offered \$50,000 apiece to fight each other as the undercard of a Mike Tyson bout. (E)

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Stuck on

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6 AM	Dawson's Creek	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Caillou (N)	News	News	City Confidential	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News	Beasts	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Believers	King	News Calvin, Miller	Star! Daily	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "Heavyweights" (1995) Tom McGowan.	Life Today	BluesClues	Barney	Today Eva Green; Chandler Burr.	The Early Show	Amer.-Justice	Good Morning America			Being Ian	SportsCentre		Blueprint for Disaster	The Littles	K. Possible	KTLA Morning Show	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
8 AM	NewsRadio	Body	Bus	Dragon															
9 AM	Drew	Judge	Pancakes	Big World															
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Rolie Pollie Paddington	Sesame Street (N) (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	CSI: Miami "Shattered"	The View (N)	World Vision	Design House	George S. Jane	Darts	The View (N)	Machines	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo Benj Bear	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "Murder by Decree" (1979)	News
11 AM	Harvey	Thane	Landscape	Thomas	Dr. Keith Ablow	Young and the Restless	24	Paid Prog.	Judge J.	News	Pippi	PBA Bowling	eTalk	Forgotten King.	Montel Williams	Stanley King	Lopez	Christopher Plummer.	Greg Behrendt
12 PM	Home Imp.	News	Sustain	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	City Confidential	All My Children (N)	News	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian		Degrassi	Military Clash	Perry Mason	Recess	Maury	Big Holly	Funnlest Home Videos
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Diva Dime	Macphee	Watercolor	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Amer.-Justice	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Gadget		Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Break It	Matlock	Lloyd	Jerry Springer (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Moesha
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N)	Gaslight	Reading	Passions (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	Passions (N)	Passions (N)	Adrenalini		General Hospital (N)	How-Made	Love Lucy	Lilo Stitch	Maury	Rachael Ray	Even
3 PM	Sinfeld	Room	Ball	Arthur (E)	Judge	Dr. Phil	Crossing Jordan	Rachael Ray	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob		Dr. Phil	Ultimate Trains	Maury	Weekend	What I Like	News	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Days of our Lives (N)	Dora	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami "Shattered"	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Tn-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Barbarian	Reba	Friends	Funnlest Home Videos
5 PM	Raymond	News	George S.	BBC World	News	News	CSI: Miami "Payback"	News	News	News	SpongeBob	Hockey: Four Nations Cup - Canada vs. U.S.	News	American Chopper	'70s Show	So Little	Jim	Battlestar Galactica	Funnlest
6 PM	Sex & City	Body	CG Kids	News-Lehrer	News	News	Dog	News	News	ET Canada	OddParent		News	American Chopper	'70s Show	So Little	Jim	Battlestar Galactica	Funnlest
7 PM	Friends	Out There	Animals	Nova (N)	Jeopardy!	Friends	Dog	Entertain	Entertain	Gilmore Girls (N)	Drake	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk	Star Racer (N)	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Entourage	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Sinfeld	NCIS	Looking for Victoria (N)	Wild Things	Friday Night Lights (N)	NCIS	Dog	Dancing With the Stars (Live)	Gilmore Girls (N)	Standoff (N) (PA)	Malcolm		The Nine (N)	Daily Planet	Standoff (N) (PA)	8 Rules	Gilmore Girls (N)	News	WGN News
9 PM	Movie: "Cool Runnings" (1993) Leon.	The Unit (N)	Looking for Victoria (N)	Frontline (DVS)	Law Order: CI	The Unit (N)	CSI: Miami "Payback"	Help Me	House "Que Sera Sera"	House "Que Sera Sera"	15/Love	Boxing: Shannon Briggs vs. Sergei Liakhovich.	Law Order: CI	American Chopper	House "Que Sera Sera"	Sinbad	Veronica Mars (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Scrubs
10 PM	Movie: "Heavyweights" (1993) Leon.	Vanity Insanity	Dickens	Independent Lens (N)	Decision 2006	Campaign 2006	Dog	Vote 2006 (Live)	Standoff (N) (PA)	News	Prank Ptl		Scotiabank Giller Prize	Star Racer	Popular "Timber!"	KTLA Prime News	(10:05) Chum Chart	Funnlest Home Videos	Da Vinci's Inquest
11 PM	Movie: "Heavyweights" (1993) Leon.	News	Reach-Top	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Dog	News	News	Entertain	Madison	SportsCentre (Live)	News	How-Made	Sex & City	8 Rules	Sex & City	News	Da Vinci's Inquest

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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	News	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Caillou (N)	News	News	City Confidential	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News	Beasts	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet	Believers	King	News Calvin, Miller	Star! Daily	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "Cool Runnings" (1993) Leon.	Life Today	BluesClues	Barney	Today Will Ferrell; Lauren Greenfield; Jamie Oliver.	The Early Show	American Justice	Good Morning America			Being Ian	SportsCentre		Miracle Planet	The Littles	K. Possible	KTLA Morning Show	CityLine	Magnum, P.I.
8 AM	NewsRadio	Body	Bus	Dragon															
9 AM	Drew	Judge	Pancakes	Big World															
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right	Rolie Pollie Paddington	Sesame Street (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right	CSI: Miami "The Score"	The View Alec Baldwin.	World Vision	Design House	George S. Jane	Drag Racing: Las Vegas Nationals. (Taped)	The View Alec Baldwin.	Crop Circles: Mysteries	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo Higglytown	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "G.I. Blues" (1960) Elvis	News
11 AM	Harvey	Seinfeld	English	Bob Build	Dr. Keith Ablow	Young and the Restless	24	Paid Prog.	Judge J.	News	Pippi	Las Vegas Nationals. (Taped)	Scotiabank Giller Prize	Last Mysteries of the	Montel Williams	Stanley King	Lopez	Presley	Greg Behrendt
12 PM	Home Imp.	News	Reach-Top	Charlie Rose (N)	Paid Prog.	News	City Confidential	All My Children (N)	News	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian		Degrassi	Titanic	Perry Mason	Recess	Maury	(12:15) CityLine	Funnlest Home Videos
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3 PM	Sinfeld	Room	Jack's Big Music Show	Arthur (E)	Judge	Dr. Phil	Crossing Jordan	Rachael Ray	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob		Dr. Phil	How-Made	Maury	Weekend	What I Like	News	Home Imp.
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5 PM	Raymond	News	George S.	BBC World	News	News	CSI: Miami "Silencer"	News	News	News	SpongeBob	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Detroit Red Wings.	News	Krakatoa: Volcano of Destruction	Jim	K. Possible	My Wife	Next Top Model	Movie: "Species" (1995) Ben Kingsley.
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8 PM	King	"Til Death	Canada's War In Colour	Warplane (N) (Part 1 of 2)	30 Rock	Jericho "Rogue River"	Angel	Dancing With the Stars	Bones (N) (PA)	Bones (N) (PA)	Malcolm		Lost "I Do" (N)	Daily Planet	Bones (N) (PA)	8 Rules	Next Top Model	News	Sex & City
9 PM	Movie: "Maverick" (1994) (PA)	The Biggest Loser (N)	The Color of War		The Biggest Loser (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Miami "Silencer"	Lost "I Do" (N)	Six Degrees (N)	To Be Announced	15/Love	2005 European Open Poker	Criminal Minds (N)	Ultimate Engineering	The Rich List (N)	Sinbad	One Tree Hill (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Scrubs
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# Horoscopes

November 8 - 15, 2006

**Aries** - Fun seems limited by responsibilities this week. Avoid alcohol this weekend, as you are likely to overdo it. What you really need is rest. Take time to look after you.

**Taurus** - Your partner enhances home life, and others share their gifts with you, but you tend to feel depressed. There will be a change in household concerns at the end of the week.

**Gemini** - You really need to take care of your health. This weekend, rest and avoid turmoil. Please, no parties! This is a critical time for health and employment. Be conservative.

**Cancer** - Time marches on. Creative projects may hit a snag this week due to lack of money. This causes delay. Parents may have to draw a firm line on kids' behaviour before weekend.

**Leo** - Continue upgrading your home. It is hard work, and you may feel tired, but this is your best window of opportunity. Messages from family members should be checked.

**Virgo** - Socializing will keep you busy this week, but do prepare for change. You need to spend time looking into your inner self and face the forces shaping you from within. Look inside.

**Libra** - By now, you should have put your financial house in order. You may feel very well off, but this is temporary. You must be conservative in spending. Seek good investments.

**Scorpio** - Home and family life may be very tiring this weekend. You may not find as much pleasure as usual from family contacts. Guard against spouting off in anger - you need rest.

**Sagittarius** - Brainstorms slow down a little this week, but the ideas need time to jell. Double check information you receive - it could be faulty now. Be sure to deal only in truth.

**Capricorn** - Longterm planning continues, but you need more time to really shape the plans. The resources of others are not readily available. Work on details, double check for accuracy.

**Aquarius** - You are not up to scratch this weekend, and you have to guard against fuzzy thinking. Fun with friends should make this week pleasant. Don't speak from ego.

**Pisces** - This is a very positive week for you, but do everything you need to maintain your vehicle. Any matters you did not attend to correctly will have to be done again by month end.

## 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 Tuesdays 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<sup>th</sup> Group 7 PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Living Water Church.
- U<sup>th</sup> 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) ★★ "Maverick" (1994, Western) (PA) Mel Gibson. A lawman, a lady and a gambler head to a poker championship, where conning is the name of the game. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Curse of the Tallman" (2001, Horror) Jesse Spencer. Medieval gargoyles bring real Halloween terror to a group of small-town citizens.

### AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★ "Species II" (1998, Science Fiction) Michael Madsen. A half-alien female escapes from a government compound to search for the half-alien male who has been raping and fatally impregnating women. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Jersey Girl" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck. A young woman changes the life of a single father who used to be a successful New York music publicist. (E)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004, Comedy) Ice Cube. The owner of a barbershop faces pressure from a corporation that is opening establishments in his neighborhood. (E)
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Summer School" (1987, Comedy) Mark Harmon. The vice principal makes a high-school gym teacher teach catch-up English to a group of misfits. (E)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Henry & June" (1990, Drama) Maria de Medeiros. Based on the true story of writer Anaïs Nin's passionate affair with author Henry Miller in 1931 Paris. (E)

## friday movies

### MORNING

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Jersey Girl" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck. A young woman changes the life of a single father who used to be a successful New York music publicist. (E)
- 10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Iceman" (1984, Drama) Timothy Hutton. Premiere. An anthropologist protects a confused Neanderthal man thawed back to life. (E)

### AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home. (DVS)
- WGN (38) ★ "Species III" (2004, Science Fiction) Sunny Mabrey. An alien hybrid beauty follows her overwhelming, but deadly, urge to mate while commandos hunt her down. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

- 7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin. A harried patriarch faces separation anxiety, exorbitant costs and more as he prepares for his daughter's wedding. (E)

- 7:30 pm FAM (24) "The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Raven. Members of a teenage vocal group find adventure while participating in a music festival in Barcelona, Spain.
- 8:00 pm KNOW (5) "Cider With Rosie" (1998, Drama) Juliet Stevenson. Based on Laurie Lee's novel of growing up in Gloucestershire, England in the years following World War I. (E)
- 9:06 pm FAM (24) ★★½ "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992, Comedy) Rick Moranis. The wacky inventor who shrunk the kids makes his 2-year-old boy the size of a Las Vegas casino.
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Voyeur 5: Please Please Me" (2002, Adult) Shayla LaVeaux. Beautiful women indulge their fantasies with a variety of explicit encounters.
- 10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) (PA) Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker joins forces with rebel warriors to battle a malevolent cyberintelligence. (E)
- 10:35 pm FAM (24) ★★ "Postcards From the Edge" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Meryl Streep. A drug-detoxed Hollywood actress moves in with her boozing actress mother.

## Similkameen News Leader Community Calendar

### 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
- 3 - Princeton Posse vs. Summerland, 7:00 PM, Arena
- 5 - Princeton Posse vs. Spokane, 7:30 PM, Arena
- 6 - Princeton Posse vs. Creston, 7:30 PM, Arena
- 7 - Princeton Posse vs. Sicamous, 2:00 PM, Arena
- 10 - Princeton Posse vs. Summerland, 7:00 PM, Arena
- 17 - Princeton Posse vs. Kamloops, 7:00 PM, Arena

### FEBRUARY

- 2 - Princeton Posse vs. Castlegar, 7:30 PM, Arena
- 3 - Princeton Posse vs. Grand Forks, 7:30 PM, Arena

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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## Similkameen News Leader Recipe Corner (Recipe #140)

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### Sweet Potato Pie

(NC)-Here's a delicious departure from traditional pumpkin pie. In fact our Sweet Potato Pie could become a new family tradition at your Thanksgiving meal. For more delicious recipes, visit [www.robinhood.ca](http://www.robinhood.ca).

- Crust:**
- 1/2 envelope Flaky Pie Crust Mix
- Filling:**
- 1 1/2 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes 375mL (2 large potatoes)
  - 1 cup brown sugar 250mL
  - 1 cup whipping cream 250mL
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 tbsp real maple syrup 15mL
  - 1/2 tsp cinnamon 2mL
  - 1/4 tsp salt 1mL
  - 1/2 beaten egg white 1/2
- Preheat oven to 400F (200C).

Crust: Prepare pastry according to package directions for unbaked 9" (23cm) pie shell, using half the dough. Cover with waxed paper and chill while preparing filling. Save remaining dough for another use. Filling: Combine all ingredients in medium sized bowl. Assembly: Brush beaten egg white on bottom and up sides of pastry. Fill with sweet potato mixture. Bake in preheated oven 40-45 minutes, or until filling is set. Cover crust with foil if browning too quickly. Cool and serve with whipped cream.

Prep Time: 10 minutes - Baking Time: 45 minutes - Yield: 8 servings - News Canada

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8 AM :30	Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster	100 Huntley Street	Hi-5	Curious Clifford			Cold Case Files		100 Huntley Street	World Vision	OddParent Winx Club	SportsCentre		MythBusters	Paid Prog.	Weekend	Amozcua, Pereira	Deep Space 9	Homicide: Life
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12 PM :30	Home Imp.	News	John McRae's War	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	City Confidential	All My Children (N)	News	Days of our Lives (N)	Belgian Jane	Obstacle	Degrassi	Highest Job	Perry Mason	Recess	Maury	CityLine	Funnest Home Videos
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11 PM :30	"Hand-Rocks"	News	Season of the Child	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Dallas SWAT	News	News	Entertain	Madison	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Mayday	Sex & City	8 Rules	Friends	Da Vinci's Inquest	

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2 PM :30	King	Guiding Light (N)	Gaslight	Reading	Passions (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	Passions (N)	Passions (N)	Adrenalini Flamingo	Shootout	General Hospital (N)	Love Lucy	Lilo Stitch	Maury	Rachael Ray	Even	
3 PM :30	Seinfeld	Room	Hi-5	Arthur (EI)	Judge	Dr. Phil	Crossing Jordan	Rachael Ray	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	How-Made	Maury	Weekend	What I Like	News	Home Imp.
4 PM :30	Raymond	Days of our Lives (N)	Dora	Cyberchase	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey	News	Tn-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N)	Little House	Barbarian	Reba	Friends	Funnest Home Videos
5 PM :30	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	News	George S.	BBC World	News	News	CSI: Miami	News	News	News	SpongeBob	NHL: Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)	News	Deadliest Catch	Jim	K. Possible	My Wife	Next Top Model	Movie: "Species III" (2004)
6 PM :30	Judy Garland	Body	Desert renegade	News-Lehrer	News	News	CSI: Miami	News	News	ET Canada	Team		News	The Kennedy Assass	"70s Show"	Zoey 101	Jim	Men In Trees (N)	Sunny Mabrey
7 PM :30	Movie: "Father of the Bride" (1991)	Out There	The True Intrepid	Wash Wk McLaughlin	Jeopardy!	Friends	CSI: Miami	Entertain	Entertain	NUMB3RS "Hardball"	Cybertron One Piece	SportsCentre (Live)	eTalk	A Haunting	Simpsons	School	Raymond	Godiva's	WGN News at Nine
8 PM :30	Steve Martin	Next Chef	Movie: "Cider With Rosie" (1998, Drama)	NOW (N)	1 vs. 100 (TV) (N)	Ghost Whisperer (N)	CSI: Miami "Broken"	Grey's Anatomy (N)	1 vs. 100 (TV) (N)	1 vs. 100 (TV) (N)	Naruto	Off-Record	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Daily Planet	Vanished (N) (PA)	WWE Friday Night	WWE Friday Night	News	Sex & City
9 PM :30	Family Guy	Trading Spouses	(1998, Drama)	Nell Sedaka: The Show	Las Vegas (N)	Close to Home (N)	CSI: Miami	Men In Trees (N)	Las Vegas (N)	Las Vegas (N)	Inuyasha Eureka 7	Series of Poker	Close to Home (N)	Trading Spouses	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"	SmackDown!	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Scrubs	
10 PM :30	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (PA)	20/20	Sherlock Holmes	Austin City Limits (N)	Law & Order "Release"	NUMB3RS "Hardball"	CSI: Miami	20/20	NUMB3RS "Hardball"	News	Alchemist Bleach	Series of Poker	Law & Order "Release"	A Haunting	News	the Kid	KTLA Prime News	Movie: "Voyeur 5: Please Please Me" (2002)	Funnest Home Videos
11 PM :30	Keanu Reeves	News	Writes	Out of the Shadow	News	News	CSI: Miami	News	News	(11:03) ECW	Monster Oracle	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Deadliest Catch	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Friends	Da Vinci's Inquest	

# saturday movies

## MORNING

6:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "RFK" (2002, Historical Drama) Linus Roache. Robert F. Kennedy deals with his brother's assassination, national turmoil and presidential aspirations in the 1960s. [E]

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. The boy zillionaire saves his parents and Rich Industries from a scheming executive. [E]

9:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Ella Enchanted" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway. A young woman embarks on a journey to break the curse of obedience placed upon her by a fairy godmother. [E]

11:20 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman. Aided by Tinker Bell, a corporate lawyer turns into Peter Pan to rescue his children from Captain Hook. [E]

## AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Ernest Goes to Jail" (1990, Comedy) Jim Varney.

A case of mistaken identity lands a bumbling bank janitor in the slammer and his criminal look-alike on the streets.

CITY (29) ★★ "Jane Austen's Mafia!" (1998, Comedy) Jay Mohr. A godfather's son weds, gets involved with a casino chorus-girl and rises to the top of the criminal hierarchy. [E]

WGN (38) ★★½ "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino. Two pinheads try to impress former classmates with far-fetched success stories. (In Stereo) [E]

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

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott. Students steal a snow plow and fend off its crazy driver in an attempt to keep school closed for a second day. [E]

4:00 pm KTLA (27) ★½ "Batman & Robin" (1997, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Batgirl joins the caped crusaders to stop Mr. Freeze

and Poison Ivy from wreaking revenge upon the world. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home. [E] (DVS)

## EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "My Life Without Me" (2003, Drama) Sarah Polley. Premiere. A dying woman hides her illness from her family and sets out to tie up the loose ends of her life. [E] (DVS)

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house. [E] (DVS)

8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "The Maltese Falcon" (1931, Crime Drama) Bebe Daniels. Private eye Sam Spade encounters sundry characters, all seeking a coveted statuette.

YTV (18) ★★ "The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. A woman hopes to tie up Jed Clampett, a mountain-man Easterner, and his newly acquired

wealth in the bonds of matrimony. (In Stereo) [E]

9:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "The Secrets of Comfort House" (2006, Drama) Sheryl Lee. A woman who gives sanctuary to battered women becomes the prime suspect in the murders of abusive husbands. [E]

KNOW (5) ★★ "Midsomer Murders: The Killings at Badger's Drift" (1997, Mystery) John Nettles. Chief Inspector Barnaby and his obnoxious assistant investigate murders in a rural British village. [E]

KXLY (10) ★★½ "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. A veteran CIA agent assigns his young protégé to find a mole within the organization. [E]

FAM (26) ★★½ "Evita" (1996, Musical) Madonna. Premiere. President Juan Peron's wife achieves cult-figure status in Argentina before dying of cancer in 1952 at age 33.

CITY (29) ★★½ "Carlito's Way" (1993, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. A reformed ex-convict is torn between his girlfriend and his crooked lawyer in 1975. [E]

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman. Aided by Tinker Bell, a corporate lawyer turns into Peter Pan to rescue his children from Captain Hook. [E]

10:30 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "The

Longest Yard" (1974, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. An imprisoned quarterback coaches a group of convicts for a no-holds-barred football game against the guards. [E]

11:15 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The 6th Man" (1997, Comedy) Marlon Wayans. A college athlete returns from the dead to help his brother's basketball team win the NCAA title.

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# sunday movies

## MORNING

7:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise. A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse. [E]

7:15 am WTBS (3) ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. Coincidence unites look-alike pre-teens: an orphan with a pretty, single social worker; and an heiress who dislikes her dad's fiancée. [E]

9:15 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott. Students steal a snow plow and fend off its crazy driver in an attempt to keep school closed for a second day. [E]

10:00 am WGN (38) ★★½ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. Sheriff Buford T. Justice chases a trucker, his buddy, a runaway bride and 400 cases of beer. [E]

11:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Drop Dead Gorgeous" (1999, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. Two overbearing mothers try to help their daughters win a beauty contest for the title of Dairy Queen.

11:10 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) (PA) Voices of Danny Elfman. Animated. The Pumpkin King gives the yuletide season a touch of Halloween in an animated tale from the mind of Tim Burton. [E]

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. Students conspire to prevent a basketball star and a shy newcomer from singing in a stage production.

WGN (38) ★★ "Three Amigos!" (1986, Western) Chevy Chase. Three silent-film cowboys come to Mexico to perform but instead are expected to save a town. [E]

12:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Freddie Prinze Jr. Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby investigate claims that a theme park is haunted. [E]

1:37 pm FAM (26) "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior" (2006,

Adventure) Brenda Song. A popular teen learns she is the reincarnation of a Chinese warrior who must save the world from an evil villain.

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house. [E] (DVS)

3:00 pm VTV (22) ★★½ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance-Comedy) John Cusack. A man and a woman try to find each other after spending one night together 10 years earlier. (In Stereo) [E]

KTLA (27) ★★ "Mafia!" (1998, Comedy) Jay Mohr. A godfather's son weds, gets involved with a casino chorus-girl and rises to the top of the criminal hierarchy. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home. [E] (DVS)

CITY (29) ★★½ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters use extraordinary skills and weaponry to revolt against machines. [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) ★½ "Catch That Kid" (2004, Adventure) Kristen Stewart. Premiere. With help from her two friends, an adventurous 12-year-old plots to rob a bank to pay for her father's surgery. (In Stereo) [E]

7:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home. [E] (DVS)

9:00 pm CHBC (4) ★½ "Envy" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A man becomes jealous after his best friend's invention, a spray that dissolves animal feces, brings him wealth. [E]

FAM (26) ★★ "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A district attorney tries to win over the bratty son of his future wife.

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. Coincidence unites look-alike pre-teens: an orphan with a pretty, single social worker; and an heiress who dislikes her dad's fiancée. [E]

10:50 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Only You" (1994, Romance-Comedy) Marisa Tomei. A Pittsburgh teacher leaves her fiancé for Italy in pursuit of a man with the name of her soul mate.

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Emilio Estevez. An injured hockey player coaches a peewee team set to face off against skaters from Iceland. [E]

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monday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton. A Manhattan career woman with a live-in boyfriend suddenly inherits a baby girl and moves to Vermont.

10:00 am CITY (29) \*\*\*"Drop Dead Gorgeous" (1999, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. Two overbearing mothers try to help their daughters win a beauty contest for the title of Dairy Queen.

EVENING

7:30 pm FAM (26) \*\*\*"Going to the Mat" (2004, Drama) Andrew Lawrence. A blind teenager becomes a high-school wrestler after his family moves from New York to the Midwest.

8:30 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan. Mick and his girlfriend return to America and link the mysterious death of a reporter to a movie studio.

10:06 pm CITY (29) \*\*\*"Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. When a school's goody-two-shoes runs for class president, a teacher/adviser schemes to keep her from winning.

10:30 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"The Three Musketeers"

"Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) (PA) Charlie Sheen. Swordsman Aramis, Athos, Porthos and D'Artagnan foil Cardinal Richelieu's plot to assassinate the king.

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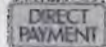
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## Veronica Jacquelyn Jackie Atkinson

May 20, 1943 - October 26, 2006



Jackie Atkinson - resilient, positive, giving and inspirational - passed away on Thursday morning after a two-year courageous battle with cancer. Born in Wakefield England, Jackie was the only child of the late Roosevelt (Tex) and Beryl Adams. At three years of age, she moved to BC with her family. She completed high school in Princeton, BC, attended Business College in Vancouver and in 1962 married her life sweetheart, Paddy. Jackie and Paddy lived in Princeton, Hope, Port Alice and then in 1970 they settled in Squamish to raise their two children, Shannon and Trent. It was in this beautiful town that many wonderful friendships and memories grew. As an avid volunteer, Jackie helped with Brownies, Little League baseball and played a key role on the Squamish Loggers Sports Days Committee for many years. In 1991 Jackie and Paddy relocated to Kamloops where they made many friends and shared special, quality time together. She worked as a school secretary for 35 years. In this role Jackie touched many lives while going the extra mile to support her staff, the students and their families. She loved her job! Jackie will be remembered for her gift of making EVERYONE feel special, her devotion and loyalty to family and friends, her volunteer spirit, and her random acts of kindness. She was fun, full of effervescence with a story, poem or a song for every occasion. Jackie loved music, books and trivia. She was truly an inspiration to anyone she met because she lived her life to the fullest. Her memory will be lovingly cherished by her many friends and family her children: Shannon (Wayne) and Trent; her grandchildren: Colin, Cameron, Graham and Mikayla as well as her cousins Grant and Brent. Jackie was predeceased by her husband, Paddy, her parents, Tex and Beryl Adams, her nanny Beatrice Dexter, and her Uncle Jack and Auntie Elsie (O). A celebration of Jackie's life will take place on Friday, November 3rd at 1 pm at St. Pauls Anglican Cathedral, 360 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC. If friends so desire, memorial donations in Jackie's memory can be sent directly to the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Aaltje (Ali) Thring

June 16, 1920 - October 21, 2006

Thring Aaltje (Ali) Born June 16, 1920 Emmen, Holland. Passed away peacefully October 21, 2006 at Minoru Residence, Richmond, BC. Predeceased by son Harold June 26, 1978 age 50, husband Charles (Chuck) May 5, 2004 age 84. Also brother John Jonkman, brother in laws Walter Thring, Bert Thring, sister in laws Joyce and Margaret. Ali is survived by daughters Dorothy (Peter) Demchuk of Richmond, Linda Thomas of Langley, Judy Halladay (Eric) of Edmonton, son Chuck Jr. (Tracy) Thring of Kelowna, 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. Brother Jake (Eunice) Jonkman, sisters Janny (Ron) Parks of Kelowna, Fenny (Gerrit) Fikkert.

In addition to her loving family, Ali will be missed by dear friends. Special mention of Enid Graham of Richmond, her best friend and soul mate. Also many inlaws, neices and nephews. Special thanks to the staff at Minoru Residence for their care and compassion.

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THANK YOU CAROL! SINCERELY, Don & Joan Kieler

Many thanks to all who attended my 90th birthday party, for all the lovely cards and good wishes. Thank you Adelle for hosting this event - the beautiful cake and candles. Also thank you Martha and Noreen for the flowers, the Quilting group for the lovely roses, Eleanor and John for the pretty miniature rose, the Movers & Shakers for the "frog", the notepads and the Power Bar. Also thanks to the Vermilion Court residents for the cake and pretty corsage and warm wishes from all. It has been a day to remember. - Dorothy Stenvold

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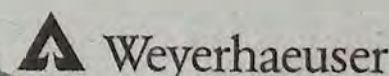
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The best way to prepare for 2007 is to conduct a thorough review of your financial life now. Unless you know where you are today, you won't be able to map out a strategy for tomorrow. Make sure that your goals and objectives remain viable and realistic, that your spending, savings and borrowing are under control, that investments are performing according to your needs and expectations, and that you have a well diversified portfolio suitable for the current investment climate.

Your goals are important. They should be well-defined and in line with your current situation. It's especially important to revisit your financial objectives if you've recently experienced major developments in your life, such as marriage or divorce, the birth of a child, or retirement.

Investment performance is also critical. If your investment returns aren't meeting your goals, 2007 may be the time to make changes in your portfolio. If your portfolio isn't diversified, with all major asset classes represented, this can call for adjustments.

When examining your asset allocation, consider its impact on your after-tax returns. You may be able to reduce taxes by carefully allocating investments inside and outside registered plans such as your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP). For example, interest-generating investments are excellent for an RRSP, where interest that would otherwise be fully taxable can be tax-deferred. Although they can play an important role in your registered plan, equity investments are generally better suited for non-registered investments because they're already eligible for capital gains and dividend tax breaks.

Of course, you need to invest every year to keep your portfolio growing. Examine your income and spending to see how you can divert more to investments in 2007. Use a household budget to identify expenses that can be cut.

Reducing debt is another great way to funnel more into savings and investments. Plan now to pay down or eliminate debt in 2007-consider increasing mortgage payments or paying off consumer loans or credit card debt.

There are some financial moves you can make today, instead of waiting until the New Year. One of the most important is an early RRSP contribution. Although you have until March 1, 2007, to make your 2006 contribution, the sooner you get your money into the plan the longer it has to grow. Plus, you'll avoid lineups and last-minute decision-making in the RRSP rush.

Once this year's contribution is out of the way, work on a plan to get your full 2007 contribution into your RRSP as early in the New Year as possible. If you can't make a large lump sum contribution early in the year, set up a periodic plan that allows you to contribute monthly. If you have unused contribution room from the past, formulate a plan to make up for those missed contributions in 2007. You'll boost retirement savings and reduce next year's tax bill.

There may be more you can do today to get ready for 2007. It's a good idea to meet with your financial investment representative. With professional help, you'll ensure your finances and investments are on track.

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Pursuant to Section 13 of the *Forest Act*, the Minister of Forests and Range has authorized the Regional Manager of the Southern Interior Forest Region to invite legal entities to submit an application for a Non-Replaceable Forest Licence to harvest smallwood stands of timber from specified areas of Crown land within the Merritt Timber Supply Area.

Non-Replaceable Forest Licence A81242 will have a term of 5 years and an allowable annual cut of 35,000 cubic metres per year from stands meeting the licence criteria. The successful applicant will be required to undertake all operational planning, engineering, and silviculture work and associated costs under this licence in accordance with the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and any associated regulations. All eligible applications will be evaluated on the basis of highest bonus bid, pursuant to Section 13 of the *Forest Act*.

Applications must be submitted in sealed containers marked "APPLICATION AND TENDER FOR NON-REPLACEABLE FOREST LICENCE A81242 WITHIN THE MERRITT TIMBER SUPPLY AREA" and must be received by the:

**Regional Manager**  
Ministry of Forests and Range, Southern Interior Forest Region  
515 Columbia Street, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada V2C 2T7  
Phone: 250 828-4131  
Attention: Glen Sparrow

on, or before, 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, 2006. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. Public tender opening to commence at 2:15 p.m. Tender packages or additional information can be obtained by contacting the Regional Manager or:

**District Manager**  
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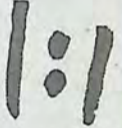
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Of course, successful investors may periodically change the bond and equity weightings as the relative attraction of each changes with economic and market conditions. In fact, eventual overall performance should be enhanced through periodic rebalancing. After all, you have probably heard the term "Don't put all of your eggs in one basket." So, not only should you not invest your hard-earned dollars in only one asset class, but you should also diversify across sectors and industries on the equity side, and between the length of term-to-maturity of the bond section.

In building portfolio wealth, one must never forget that it is equities that stand to provide superior growth over the long-term better than any other asset class. In other words, well-chosen stocks are essential as the true building blocks of future wealth. Therefore, in setting up and periodically rebalancing portfolios, I urge you to tilt the balance in favour of equities as prudently as you can.

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## my turn

### Going back to the Cenotaph

If it wasn't for the Town's plans to rebuild, re-design, remodel and re-shape the Cenotaph the only time we'd think about that piece of land would be on November 11th.

That's actually a shame as it is a nice little piece of green space virtually in the centre of downtown, yet trapped at the crossroads of two main streets. Almost symbolically trapped at the crossroads of it's own future in Princeton.

Will there be an Bandshell? Will there be a stage? Will there be a water fountain? Will there be enough parking? Will it make people gather downtown? Will it still remind us of why the Cenotaph was first built?

We see the Cenotaph daily on our once-a-day trek to the downtown Community Centre (the Post Office for all you newcomers). It sits there most of the year quiet and untouched. Carefully manicured and watered, but for the most part it sits silently at the intersection of our two main streets.

It's so very much like a graveyard by description but this Saturday morning at just before 11:00 AM it will fill with people and the main streets will be closed to handle the spectators as we all pause to pay respects and reflect on how lucky we are to be able to speak freely about how we feel about having a graveyard in the centre of downtown.

We'd never suggest there is any less importance to what the Cenotaph signifies now as there has been in the past, but should we not celebrate our freedom in a place others will gather and enjoy the freedom of gathering on a sunny afternoon to watch a performance or sit near the quiet, yet soothing sounds of a water fountain?

We always viewed the proposed Cenotaph Improvement Project as an updated way to celebrate and commemorate the freedoms we have.

So when you attend the Remembrance Day services this Saturday, look around you. Enjoy the view and ask yourself if changing the Cenotaph is a good or bad idea.

Remember, this change does not mean removing or destroying what is already there. The proposed change is meant to enhance the downtown core for the enjoyment of all and we think we owe the men and women who we remember each November 11th a greater tribute than the graveyard in the centre of downtown.

#### EDITORIAL GUIDE

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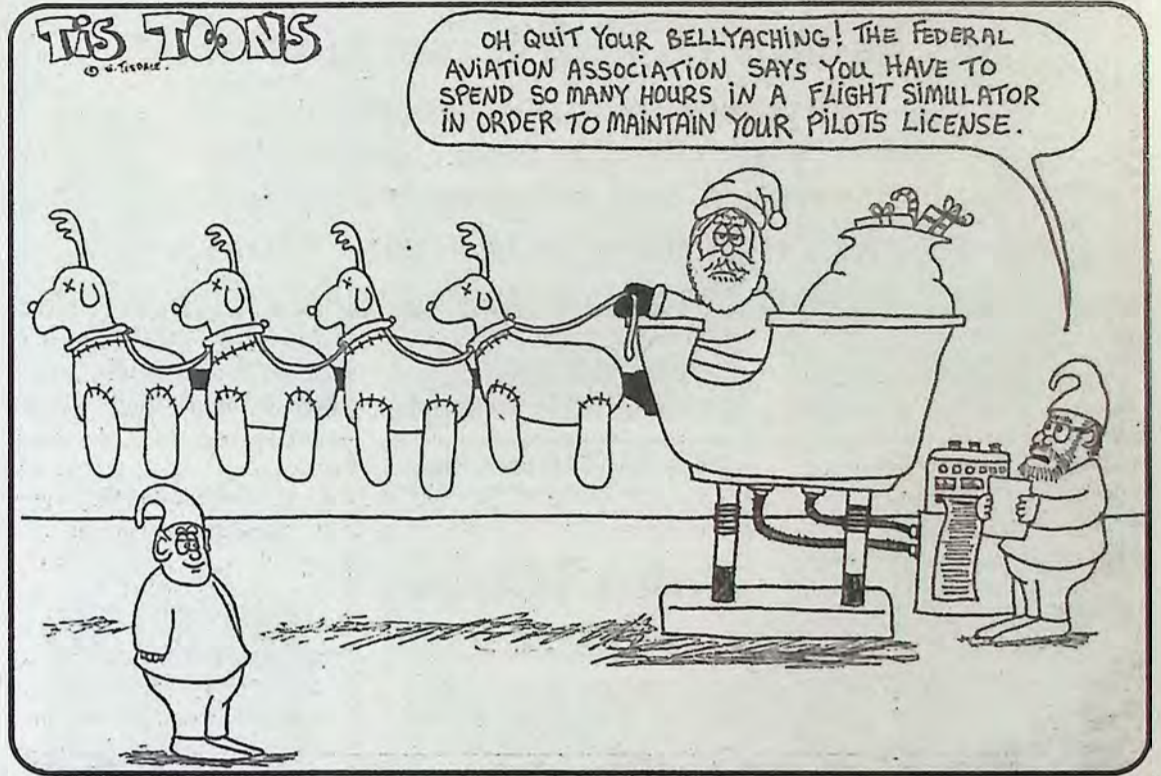
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## your turn

### MLA says 'hooray for BC!'

To The Editor:  
Re: NDPs media release, October 30: Towns for tomorrow leaves small towns behind - Wyse  
The story of the boy who cried wolf made me shudder as a boy growing up in rural B.C.

The knee-jerk negativity of NDP critics often reminds me of that story, especially on Halloween.

Maybe Charlie Wyse wasn't at the UBCM to see municipal leaders from across B.C. leap to their feet in a standing ovation when Premier Campbell announced Towns for Tomorrow. I was. Urban councillors and Mayors seemed just as pleased as Regional District Directors. Everyone likes to see their neighbours prosper, and all knew the heartache that rural B.C. suffered in the dark decade of the 90s. We spent much of our time trying to keep the wolf from the door.

The announcements that Premier Campbell made at the UBCM Convention are part of a long progression of improvements for small communities in British Columbia since the B.C. Liberals formed government.

There's a new post-secondary campus at Williams Lake; a huge infusion of capital to build, restore and maintain resource roads and Heartlands highways and the highest employment levels in decades. Small communities all over B.C. are connected to high speed Internet, brimming with optimism about the future, paying the lowest income taxes in Canada and seeing industries like mining return, bringing jobs and

opportunities with them.  
It's a far cry from the NDP days of B.C.s biggest export being it's young people, a shriveled mining industry, a forest industry on it's knees seeking to sell at a B.C. (NDP) discount, and an NDP Premier so desperate as to enact legislation to suspend workers

meager pensions if they found a job to supplement them.  
It must be scary for the NDP; the wolf in their mirror is them.  
- Kevin Krueger, MLA, Kamloops-North Thompson (Premier Gordon Campbell's Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Development).

#### Letter To The Editor

### Group sends letter

The Honourable Barry Penner  
Minister of the Environment  
Legislative Buildings  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Penner:  
The members of the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalist Society have asked that I convey to you their concerns about the proposed coal-fired generator to be installed by Compliance Energy at the old Similco Mine site in the Similkameen Valley near Princeton, B.C. Our concerns are as follows:

1. Assay - So far as we understand it, Compliance has refused to make public any information it has on the proportions of contaminants, especially mercury, contained in the coal it proposes to use. All we get from the company are bland assurances that the most recently developed technology will be used to remove a large proportion of the contaminants. This is hardly reassuring.

We respectfully suggest that your ministry commission an independent agent to provide a thorough assay of the coal to be used, and an analysis of the state of the technol-

ogy to be used to remove contaminants. And we certainly do not look forward to having even small amounts of mercury befouling our valley.

2. Water - We are advised that copious amounts of water from the Similkameen River will be used as a coolant for the generator. During the current drought (caused by global warming, caused in turn by excessive consumption of fossil fuels) water levels in the river are already at record lows. We are concerned that any water returned to the river, or the groundwater, from the generator will inevitably contain contaminants from the coal, and will be warmer than is the natural flow of the river, causing harm to wildlife. We would appreciate knowing what the company proposes to do to ensure that the water returned to the river is as pure and as cool as it was when it was taken out of it.

3. Carbon dioxide - It is clear that, of all methods used to produce electricity, coal-fired generators are the dirtiest that is, they are the most productive of CO2, mercury, .....continued on Page 24

**Current Comment:**

**We remember a new 'fallen soldier'**



**Dawn Johnson**  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

This weekend we will remember Canadian soldiers who died in two World Wars, the Korean War, and in our peacekeeping activities. Canada has sent soldiers to a lot of places: the Gaza strip, Nigeria, Cyprus, Bosnia, Rwanda and now Afghanistan.

In recent months, our soldiers in Afghanistan have faced death daily in their efforts to bring peace to this land decimated by decades of war. We need to remember those who have died this year in Canada's efforts to protect citizens of Afghanistan from some of their own people.

Every Canadian should remember why we have sent soldiers on peacekeeping missions. I have spoken to veterans from some of these peacekeeping missions, and their stories are similar in theme, if not in details. Canadian soldiers are different from those who make a living at being warriors. Canadian soldiers on peacekeeping missions are appalled by what they see. Those soldiers who went to Bosnia and Rwanda cannot fathom the kind of mentality that would commit the kind of war crimes they saw. We cannot imagine the psychological trauma inflicted on our soldiers in these strange wars.

Wars of terror are not like the organized wars of the past. Wars of terror have no rules of engagement, no depths to which the adversaries will not sink. The Geneva Convention does not apply to wars of terror. This is what our peacekeepers faced in the past, and this is what they face in Afghanistan.

The rape and murder of civilians is not condoned by Canadians, but our soldiers see this kind of warfare in their peacekeeping. They witness a level of evil they could not have imagined. We civilians have no real comprehension of the kind of terror they face in Afghanistan, not only for themselves, but for the civilians they have sworn to protect.

I sat on my back step early one morning and thought about what life in Afghanistan must be like for a woman. Everyday life is made up of getting children off to school, cleaning house, going to

get groceries and making meals. A woman's first job, in any land, begins with caring for loved ones. I put myself in the place of an Afghani housewife starting her day.

For one thing, she would not be sitting on her back step doing nothing, as I was. For women in countries like Afghanistan, there is no real leisure. She would be preparing what food they had and would be feeding her children and husband. Her first chore, after that, would be to make a frightening journey to the school, hoping the children would be safe, hoping there would be no gunfire. She would worry all day that her husband would be safe. What would become of her with no husband to bring home money for food and rent? That same woman would likely have to carry water home in a bucket, boil some for drinking and use the rest to wash dishes. This woman might spend some time trying to clean her house, or mend clothing, or do laundry, always listening for explosions and gunfire.

If the family could afford it, she might risk going to the market, praying on her way that there would be no Taliban or suicide bombers at the market. At the end of the day, if there was enough

food, the family would eat, say prayers, and go to bed. This would be a good day, a day where the peace was kept.

These are the people our soldiers are trying to protect. The goal is to keep Afghani civilians alive until, somehow, the nation can find peace and prosperity again.

Our soldiers are doing a dangerous job that few others would do. They are not sent abroad by flag-waving speeches or a Prime Minister pointing fingers at "evil-doers". Our soldiers are going to a foreign land to risk their lives to protect the lives of others who are not soldiers. They are going because they, and we, believe it is the right thing to do. They know that doing this right thing may cost them their lives. Certainly, Afghanistan has cost lives of our soldiers.

Peacekeeping is not a tour of duty leading to glory. There is nothing vainglorious about peacekeeping. It is just a tough, dirty, dangerous mission for which few will be thanked, and most will be forgotten in a few years.

This year, let's remember to thank our troops in Afghanistan for their courage, and their willingness to hold the line against a war of terror in which there can be no victory except protection of civilians.

**Marketplace Ministry**

by Jim Caruso

**The Cost Of Freedom**

He was in a musty old motel room. He had been drinking for 3 weeks. He smelled terrible and looked pathetic. I put him on a stretcher and into the back of the ambulance, I was struggling to breathe, my body was screaming for fresh air. It would have been easy to write him off as another drunk, but I had learned by now that people weren't drunks because they chose to be, but people who drank usually drank because of the pain in their lives.

I began to talk with him. In his slurred voice and pungent smelling breath he told me that he had lost his job, his logging truck, and his family over the last year. Then he said, I killed my first man when I was 15 years old. Shocked, I listened while he explained about how he lied about his age and joined the army. While he was overseas, he was on the frontlines and he had killed someone in the line of duty and the killing continued. The pain was destroying him. Why did he drink? Not because he was weak, or unsuccessful in business, or that he was having problems at home, but because of what he had to do in the name of war.

It's that time again every year when we set apart a time to remember those who laid down their lives for us in the wars that have been fought in this century. Many of the veterans have passed on while others become more ill with age. All are dealing with wounds, either physical or emotional. I remember my own father who passed away at only 42 year old. He had cancer. I am aware that cancer is accelerated by stress. He was one of the Canadians who helped liberate Holland during the second world war. He never told us much, but I had learned that he was a machine gunner and I only can imagine what he had to do and what he saw during those years in Europe.

My understanding has been enhanced by viewing the movie Saving Private Ryan. I had to convince myself that I could watch this, after all I was a paramedic and have seen some horrific and tragic things that have happened to people. The first twenty minutes of the movie was like watching everything horrible that I had ever seen while working on the ambulance over the last two decades and then multiplying this by 1,000, but having it all take place in the matter of one hour.

The most powerful scene from the movie for me was, when the army sent some high ranking officers to the Ryan farm and informed Mrs. Ryan that three of her four boys had died in battle. She just collapsed on the porch. The impact of this type of trauma and the feeling of such traumatic loss is overwhelming. My patient in the ambulance tried to deaden the pain by numbing himself with alcohol. Others keep it bottled up and don't talk about it, still others act out in different ways.

This week we will remember the people who laid down their lives and those who gave up their physical health and the emotional health for us to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy in the country.

To the families of the veterans and those who suffered the loss of their family members, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the freedom I enjoy today.

God knows how you feel and the price you paid. He sent His Son to die for our sins, so that we might enjoy the freedom from sin and damnation. Please go out on November 11th and join us as we pay tribute and support those who laid their lives down and paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom that we enjoy today.

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nitrous oxide, etc. Other jurisdictions, such as Ontario and California, are phasing out coal-fired generators, because they are claimed to be far and away the most significant contributors to the green-house gases which affect our atmosphere, and which are causing the changes to our global climate. Such change is obvious in B.C. in the alarming retreat of our glaciers, in the drought lowering our water tables, in the shortage of water in our rivers, and in the plagues of bark beetle and budworm now ravishing our forests. We are informed that a partial answer to the production of CO2 by coal-fired generators is to sequester, it in the ground for awhile. We regard even this promise as inadequate in the light of the impending crisis of global warming.

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The News Leader congratulates Don Mare on having his article on the annual Show 'n' Shine published in a national magazine. Don worked as reporter for the News Leader for a short period of time.\*

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# Remembrance Day



## ‘I am the son of a Veteran’



The flag of the British Army.

by W. George Elliott,  
Similkameen News Leader  
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Dad never talked about War, although we always knew he was involved in some way.

As far back as I can remember, growing up in Kelowna, the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch #26) played a role in our lives.

My younger brother, Bruce, and I have vivid memories of attending the annual Legion Christmas Party and the odd Legion Summer Picnic. Those memories also include many hours spent in the car sitting in the parking lot behind the old Legion on Ellis Street while Mom and Dad were inside socializing.

War is still a foreign thing to me. I can't imagine the horror or the pain. I can't imagine the destruction and death. But I do remember why we always stop and pause on November 11th to pay our respect, to pay tribute to and give thanks for the freedoms we can experience and the great cost of those freedoms.

I also understood the Legion was far more than a Veteran's Club.

Dad used to make us – and I mean make us – at least stand for a moment's silence every November 11th as he watched the Remembrance Day (or Armistice Day as he preferred) ceremonies from Ottawa on television. There was no need to explain to us why as at the time we were far too young to understand. When we

grew older, it was not uncommon for the family to bundle up and head to the local ceremony at the large cenotaph located in Kelowna's City Park. We would usually walk to the park, only about a mile from our home, and walk back following the ceremony.

Family trips to Penticton or Vernon would often include a pit stop at Legions along the way and on my nineteenth birthday Mom and Dad took me for an extensive tour of Legions throughout the Okanagan Valley. It wasn't so much to introduce me to a place a guy could go for a cheap beer or lunch as it was to somehow get into my head the importance of the Royal Canadian Legion and the tight connection Branches have with Veterans and their families.

I remember on the following Christmas one of my prized presents was my first Legion Membership, which is coming up on it's 27th year and still happens to be a membership to Branch #26 in Kelowna. I've never bothered to transfer it.

I am the son of a Veteran, but I don't use that as a label, nor do I celebrate it. In fact, many of you reading this article likely had no idea.

I don't have pale blue licence plates but I'm glad someone decided BC should honour it's vets in much the same way most other provinces and states have been doing for years.

One year my brother and I drove across the United States and followed Dad's instructions to visit an American Legion for anything from directions to information on where we were and a cheap beer or lunch. We managed to stop in Legions in a handful places across the USA and each time we were treated with respect and kindness. It didn't hurt that "The Canadian Caper," (the unofficial name given to the covert rescue by the government of Canada of six American diplomats who evaded capture during the seizure of the United States embassy in Tehran, Iran by Iranian students) was still fresh in their minds.

In the years that followed, I adopted a simple rule when traveling to a strange town. Visit only three places: the Chamber of Commerce, the Museum and the Legion. Between those three places you should be able to get all the information you need.

Dad was laid to rest in the Field of Honour in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, just north of Kelowna, July 4, 1990.

I rarely visit the site, mostly because my travels keep sending me in different directions, but I recall the location has a reasonably nice view of the area around Wood Lake.

Dad never talked about War and it wasn't until after his death we found out some of his personal connections with battles.

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### Lest We Forget...

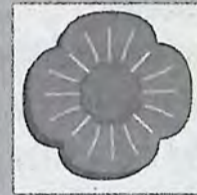


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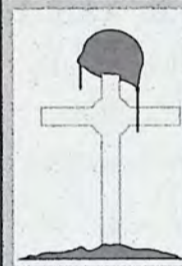
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 10:55 am - Parade departs for Cenotaph  
 10:55 am - Singing of O'Canada by all (Princeton Community Band)  
 11:00 am - Playing of Last Post followed by a (2 Minute Silence)  
 - Lament / Reveille  
 11:04 am - Prayer  
 11:07 am - Roll Call of Fallen Comrades  
 11:10 am - Act of Remembrance  
 11:15 am - Laying of Wreaths  
 11:25 am - Poppies may be placed on the Cenotaph  
 11:27 am - Colour Party rejoins the parade  
 11:30 am - The Queen (singing of God Save the Queen)  
 11:35 am - Parade of Veterans to Legion (Dismissal of the Parade)

1:00 - 3:00 PM Sing Along  
 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Music by "Hans"

**6:00 PM - Local Dance Band**  
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His Military Record read like a mystery novel with all the good parts missing and just the key plot points intact.

He was born May 2, 1900 and enlisted into the Highland Light Infantry Regular Army of the Imperial Army (Great Britain) on May 2, 1918, his eighteenth birthday.

By my eighteenth birthday I was already well into my first job at a radio station in Kelowna and still living at home. The last thing I would have considered at the time was "joining the Army."

Dad joined for Service on October 29, 1918 and was discharged February 21, 1919 on reenlistment into the Regular Army. The very next day he reenlisted into the Highland Light Infantry Regular Army. On April 26, 1919 he transferred to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

From September 3, 1919 to February 5, 1921 his record states: "Overseas Service - North West Frontier of India." He was barely 21.

By the time I was that age, I was working my third radio job in Penticton and commuting back and forth to Kelowna.

Dad was discharged "on completion of engagement" on March 31, 1921. His Military Conduct was described as "good" and computers in some military installation only know him as Private #2922392.

I 'googled' this information about what he was likely doing in India:

*"AFGHANISTAN 1919 [BRITISH ARMY] Throughout World War One, the British had to keep a force of British and Indian units on the North-West Frontier to maintain peace amongst the various tribes. The collapse of Russia and the emergence of Bolshevism in Russia led to a substantial intervention in Afghanistan in 1919 to secure the Indian sub-continent. British and Indian units took part in this operation."*

He came to Canada April 6,



The crest of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves.

1926.

Dad never talked about War.

He did say he had lost brothers and sisters in the War, and although I've never been able to actually find evidence of this, I believe it to be true.

There was something very significant about November 11th to him and although I've often been working on that date, I almost always tried to stop and observe a moment of silence.

Remembrance Day is more than just a photo-op to me.

Since moving to Princeton in 1986, the 'ritual' of attending the November 11th services has been easier with the handy downtown location of the Cenotaph. Last years service in particular was spectacular. I could not remember such an attendance.

Dad's DVA Statement of Service in the Canadian Air Force says that R-110755 was Aircraftman 2nd Class and had

enlisted on June 20, 1941 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was 41.

By the time I was that age I had completed a 22 year radio career and was already a year into my 'new' career in the newspaper business.

Joining the Air Force was not part of my personal plan.

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The Canadian Second World War Medal.

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# Remembrance Day



The crest of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. The gaelic motto reads: "Help The King."

I have to say that I'm glad that War is basically a black and white newsreel to me. Stories of pain and suffering I haven't had to experience first hand. However, I'm disappointed that War has turned into battles on different fronts.

The War on Drugs and the War on Terrorism. For many it's a just catchy way of describing the new, trendy Wars. That's not to say the War on Drugs or the War on Terrorism aren't tough battles. Others only see War as a video game. Maybe it's best that this may be the closest some of us get to a War.

Dad never talked about War. Maybe it was his way of protecting his young boys from the horror.

To this day our family continues to be connected to the Legion in different ways. The Poppy Fund has come to aid our family as has other funding programs either administered by or endorsed by the Royal Canadian Legion.

I've even visited Legions I used to only see from the parking lot as a young boy while Mom and Dad were inside. Oyama, Peachland, Penticton, Oliver. In recent years I've taken my wife, Brenda, to the Vernon Branch for lunch and the Armstrong Branch for coffee. We were married in the Keremeos Branch. It wasn't supposed to be there, but looking back on the connections with my family, it just makes sense now.

Don't tell them, but because of what the Royal Canadian Legion means to me, I have an extra special soft spot for the Princeton Branch.

The Poppy Fund is also special to me. I am forever buying a Poppy in late October each year. The first time I see one of the Poppy Fund trays I get one. For me it goes further than paying my respect to Veterans. The Poppy I wear, and usually stab myself with or replace two or three times before November 11th because it's fallen off or gotten snagged somehow, reminds me of so much more.

I suppose it's timely that the Cenotaph park issue is currently active. I'm not sure where I sit on this one. I think there can be some changes to 'liven' up the location, but how much is too much?

We need to remember our Veterans and remember them more than just one day a year.

We should also be able to celebrate our freedoms thanks to those Veterans. Maybe that means changes to Cenotaph Park.

Dad never talked about War, although we always knew he was involved in some way.

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He was discharged in Trenton, Ontario on December 17, 1941. His record states: "Honourable Discharge - War Medal 1939-45.

The adventure didn't end there as on May 23, 1944 Dad enlisted, on Divisional Strength in Port Arthur, Ontario. This time he was known as Patrolman (V-87561) in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. He entered active service July 6, 1944 and was discharged June 5, 1945 in Port Arthur: "Honourable Discharge - War Medal 1939-45."

Apparently he was on Shore Patrol in Halifax, Nova Scotia on the "Stadacona."

Dad never talked about War. All we have are bits and pieces of what he did during the War Years that make up a big giant mystery I know I don't need to have solved for me as I am grateful for all the freedoms we have and enjoy because of Veterans like him and so many more who came before him - and unfortunately - followed after him in the Korean War, Viet Nam, the Gulf War and beyond.



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