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## Council announces appointments



"I'm hooked!" The News Leader's Brenda Engel experiences deep tissue massage for the first time. Wayne Still of Keremeos Structural Integration Deep Tissue Massage gave the treatment during Healing Arts Demonstration Day December 7th at Riverside Centre. Photo: Bob Wicks. \*

### Portfolio positions for 2007-2008

The 2007 Town Council appointments for representation on local clubs, groups and organizations have been released.

Airport Select Committee – Councillor Ray Jarvis (Chair), Mayor Randy McLean, Councillor Pam Jones.

Arts Council – Councillor Ray Jarvis (non-voting).

CAPE Committee – Mayor Randy McLean (voting), Patrick Robins.

Community For Kids – Councillor Pam Jones (voting).

Okanagan Regional Library – Councillor Maria Sadegur (voting), Mayor Randy McLean (alternate).

OMMLRA – Councillor Maria Sadegur (voting), Patrick Robins (alternate).

Princeton Area Business

Enhancement Association – Councillor Jim Manion (non-voting).

Princeton & District Community Skills Centre – Councillor Jim Manion (voting), Mayor Randy McLean (alternate #1), Councillor Maria Sadegur (alternate #2).

Princeton & District Museum & Archives – Councillor Maria Sadegur (voting).

Princeton & District Community Forest Corporation – (all voting) Mayor Randy McLean, Councillors Ray Jarvis, Pam Jones and Maria Sadegur.

Princeton & District Arena/Recreation Board – Councillor Pam Jones (voting).

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## Town Council faces coal-fire fallout

Town Council faced 34 Similkameen Valley residents steamed up over the prospect of a coal-fired thermal power plant coming to the Princeton area. A delegation led by Solana Allison-Hopfner presented the opposition point of view regarding Compliance Energy's proposal to construct a 56 megawatt thermal power plant fueled by wood and coal.

Ernie Lawrence, of Princeton, was first to speak and compared the danger of mercury fallout from the plant to mercury dumped in English River by pulp mills. He cited the neurological damage done to residents of Grassy Narrows, and the destruction of their commercial fishing industry. He stated the fish in English River are still contaminated, and animals eating fish are contaminated.

Solana Allison-Hopfner told Council Princeton will grow, and residents must make choices as to what kind of development they want. She referred to the interlocking boards of directors of Compliance and Imperial Metals, and cited environmental pollutants from Imperial's Huckleberry Mine going into the Nechako River. She said lack of controls over these operations could sentence our children to "corporate feudalism". She urged Council to look at who they are doing business with.

The next speaker was Alicia McKay representing a local envi-

ronmental youth group. She made an impassioned plea, speaking of the split in the community. She spoke of ruined property values, trees destroyed by pollutants, and sick children. The objective was marred by warnings of doomsday extremes.

Leigh McFadyen, an organic farmer from the South Similkameen, made her case in well-considered terms and left Council with documentation to support what she said. She reminded Council that 40 percent of South Similkameen agriculture is organic, and people see it as healthy. People would tend to see it as less desirable if they thought mercury fallout was contaminating the soil. Her major concern is ground level ozone, entirely probable in the Similkameen Valley, where the air flow can be inverted.

The air path of smoke from last summer's forest fires was a further reminder of the path pollutants would follow from a thermal power plant.

Brad Hope spoke on information he had learned about the Alberta power plants three Councillors had visited as guests of Compliance Energy. He said their best plant was the sixth most polluting in Canada and did not have the latest technology, as Council had been told. He quoted a statement from Epicor President Doug Topping (Epicor owns Genesse) who stated Genesse did not have the latest technology. He

demanded a retraction from Council.

Mayor Randy McLean said Council is trying to do the best it can for the town and can listen to what people feel before making a decision. He thanked them for presenting their thoughts.

It was clear Councillors who went to Alberta felt they were under fire. Councillors Pam Jones and Ray Jarvis took the opportunity to talk back.

Councillor Jones told them Council had requested a full environmental impact study. She went on to

### Donations requested for pound

The Town of Princeton is requesting donations of old blankets to be used at the Animal Control/Pound Facility.

"With the cold months now upon us, the impounded animals need a little more warmth," says the Town of Princeton.

"We are also looking for foster homes to provide short-term care for the animals during the cold winter months."

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explain why she had gone to Alberta, saying she had to see the plants for herself, and had lost two days' pay by going.

Councillor Jarvis was far more aggressive in his response. He told the audience point blank that he did not like the "scare tactics" and some of the statements did not add up. He went on to say the Alberta power plants had been there 50 years and the people living around the plants are not sick.

At the end of the meeting, Monty Raine asked Council to request an objective environmental impact

Anyone willing to care for an impounded dog or cat is asked to contact Town Hall and leave his or her name and contact information.

The Town of Princeton currently has three 'loveable' kittens requiring good homes. If you are interested contact Town Hall at (250) 295-3135.

Keep in mind that you may be required to have these kittens spayed or neutered and vaccinated.

report by qualified persons. Jerry Wilkins, of Hedley, told Council he belongs to a group who are already taking action to assess probable emissions.

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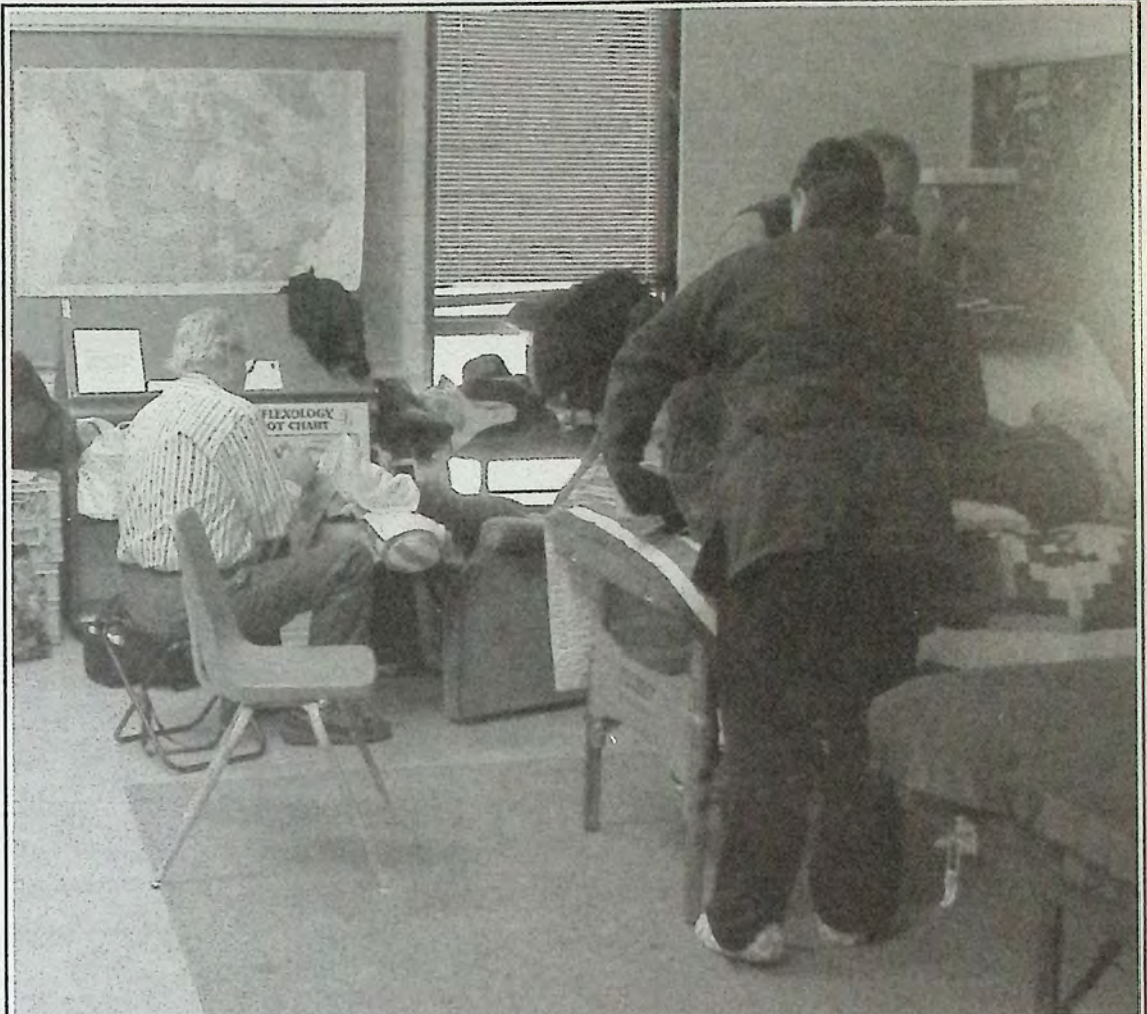
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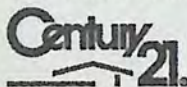


Healing Arts Demonstration Day was last Thursday at Riverside Wellness Centre. June Hope, seen in the foreground, is demonstrating craniosacral therapy while Murv Baker, left, is performing reflexology. The event ran all day. Photo: Brenda Engel. \*



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**Parade gives residents happy memories**

This year we were in the Santa parade. It was 11:30 and time to board our bus, which was beautifully decorated with cedar boughs, bright red bows, garland and two happy elves. We had heard that the theme was Old Fashion Christmas, so we decided to be a group of car-olers.

With our heads covered in colourful hats and songbooks in hand, we arrived at our spot in line. We all were getting restless as we waited for the line to start moving.

When it finally started to move,

our three beauties in red skirts (Aida, Reet and Jeanette) lead us to the start. We sang many Christmas songs, not knowing if we could be heard through the bus walls. Did we care? No! We were having a great time. This was the first parade most of us had ever been in and we were all so happy.

As we crept along the route, we noticed, just ahead of us, this zany reindeer driving one of those new power operated sleighs they call quads. We all agreed that this couldn't have been Rudolph, as her

nose wasn't glowing. We figured the Similkameen Valley Riders must have found her on one of their rides although you know; she may have been All of the other reindeer.

We would like to thank everyone for a job well done.

Special thanks to Jill for encouraging us to put in an entry, Susan for giving her time to drive the bus and to Community Services for the use of the bus. This day, Saturday December 2, 2006, will be put into our memories as one to remember. - submitted

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SUN JAN 07 - SICAMOUS  
WED JAN 10 - SUMMERLAND  
FRI JAN 12 - @ Kamloops  
WED JAN 17 - KAMLOOPS  
FRI JAN 19 - @ Sicamous  
FRI JAN 26 - @ Nelson  
SAT JAN 27 - @ Spokane

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SAT FEB 03 - GRAND FORKS  
SUN FEB 04 - @ Summerland  
WED FEB 07 - KAMLOOPS  
FRI FEB 09 - @ Sicamous  
SAT FEB 10 - REVELSTOKE  
TUE FEB 13 - @ Summerland  
FRI FEB 16 - @ Revelstoke  
SAT FEB 17 - GOLDEN



Christmas is no time to diet, say these cats and mice of the Junior Choir, led by Laurie Thomas. Their lyrics brought delighted laughter from the audience at the Christmas Songfest. Photo: Dawn Johnson.

## Singers share the spirit of Christmas

The giving spirit of the Christmas season was evident as local musicians and vocalists shared their talents at the 23rd annual Community Christmas Songfest. The generosity of talent was enhanced by the beautifully decorated Baptist Church. In return, the audience gave goods and cash to the Christmas hamper campaign.

Ernie Lawrence was his usual jolly self, wearing his favourite bright green shirt with a red and white tie. This year, he added a green plush hat.

Karen Smart played the piano to accompany the Christmas carols shown on the overhead stage. The songfest opened with Joy to the World.

The screen proved to be an asset to the audience as Princeton Community Band opened the evening's performances. As the band played *Christmas Swing* and *Nutcracker Rock*, photos of their float in Vancouver's Santa Claus parade were flashed on the screen.

The next performance was a hoot. The Junior Choir sang a song about cats and mice waiting for Christmas, then went into a song

about Christmas not being the time to diet. The song included such lyrics as "dashing through the mashed potatoes" and "O tidings of tuna and cheese."

Pastor Tony Essex read the account of the birth of Jesus, "the reason for the season".

Celtic Spirit, a group featuring Karen Smart on flute, Evan Esdale on violin, Cullen Smart on guitar and Al Baron on accordion, played *Deck the Halls* and *Christmas in Killarney*, which had everyone clapping the beat and tapping their toes.

John Bosomworth, making the grand piano talk his language, put Christmas carols in a new perspective with his jazz renditions of Christmas songs.

The Senior Choir from the Baptist Church, led by Laurie Thomas, sang *Joy to the World* and *Silent Night* in non-traditional style.

Laurie Thomas was the first solo, and she reminded everyone to reach out to somebody who is lonely and make Christmas brighter for them, illustrating the message with the song *Light a Candle*.

Mike Leiding sang *O What a*

*Beautiful Name*. Esther Donovan followed with *O Holy Night*, thrilling the audience with her amazing voice.

The final solo performance was by Daniel, who played guitar and sang his own composition which ended "Thank God it's Christmas again".

Performances were interspersed with audience participation Christmas songs.

Ernie Lawrence insisted on having everyone go through the paces of the Twelve Days of Christmas, which is always a lot of fun. The evening ended with thanks all around and a hearty rendition by everyone of "We Wish You a Merry

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The Grad Class of 2007 would like to thank all the following for their contributions to the 2006 Country Christmas Craft Fair:

- To the many talented crafters for the variety and quality of items. There really was something for everyone.
- To the parents (Kelly, Debbie, Lori, Joanne, Dina, Mike and Cristine) who organized, baked, cleaned and worked.
- To Colleen Burke for the beautiful wreath and Kelly Phillips for the lovely painted donations to the Grad Table.
- The the entertainers - Princeton Highland Dancers, Taneesha, and the Shining Light Jammers for their talents.
- To the students and parents for their donations of food to the concession.
- To PSS Cafeteria for food and facilities.
- And finally, to the customers without whom there could be no Craft Fair.

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

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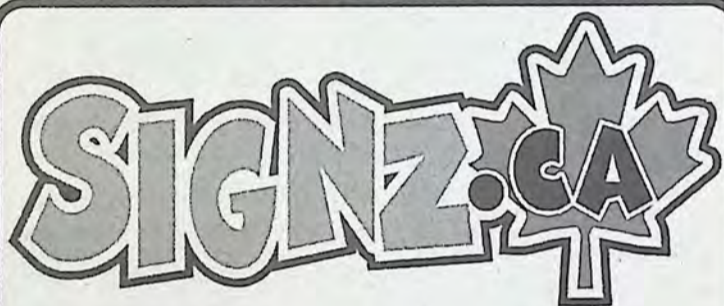
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Friends of the Similkameen, based in Keremeos, had representatives who spoke at a recent rally in Chilliwack on the proposed coal/biomass power generation plant near Princeton. Photo: Brenda Engel.

**Light-Up winners announced**

Similkameen Country has officially announced the winners of the Keremeos Light-Up Celebration on December 1st.

"Light-Up was awesome," says Similkameen Country Manager Colleen Christensen.

"We were down in parade entries because of cancellations due to weather but we still had thirty-six original entries. Victory Hall was packed and Santa had a line up of children for over two hours."

Parade Winners were: Best Winter Wonderland Display went to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. They won \$100.00 from Similkameen Country.

Best Comedy entry went to Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot who was dressed in an angel costume complete with wings.

Best Commercial Entry was Canada Post with a team of sled dogs. The Best Antique Car went to Ken Helm.

In the Youth Category Hedley Community Club Royalty took First Place with Kyokushin Karate Club earning Second Place and an entry by Girl Guides and Scouts won Third Place.

The Best Overall Award went to the Similkameen Snowmobile Club.

The Downtown Business Light-Up Winners were: 1st Place - Keremeos Variety Store, 2nd Place - Arleigh's Restaurant and 3rd Place - Valu-Plus Foods.

**Huge fire destroys building**

By Dennis Walker, Giant-FM Newsroom

Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department responded to a farm building on fire around 4:25 AM on December 1st.

A large packing house-type structure with two sections was ablaze in the smaller portion of the building. Emergency crews made an attempt to get into the larger build-

ing to shut off the power but were pushed back by propane explosions.

Fire Chief Jordy Bosscha said once the firemen had the situation under control, it took quite some time to completely extinguish the blaze and ensure sparks did not set nearby buildings and a home on fire.

In addition to the exploding propane tanks, the twenty-one fire-

men on the scene had to deal with other complications including fire hoses freezing up.

The fire did spread into an attic before Keremeos firemen were able to get a handle on the blaze. A backhoe and water trucks in addition to the fire trucks that had responded to the call aided them.

Damage estimates were not known at press time.

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Ernie Lawrence leads the audience in singing Winter Wonderland at the 23rd Christmas Songfest held December 6th at Princeton Baptist Church. Photo: Dawn Johnson.

## Council aims at jobs for disabled

Town Council received a challenge to find 52 more jobs for disabled people by 2010. This challenge was a decision of the 2006 convention of the Union of BC Municipalities.

Initially, Council rejected the

challenge on the basis that it was highly unlikely that the Town could come up with 52 jobs for disabled people in the next three years.

Mayor Randy McLean brought the topic back to the table and said

he felt Council should go along with the spirit of the challenge.

Council amended the original motion to say they would take up the challenge by promoting an increase in employment of disabled persons.

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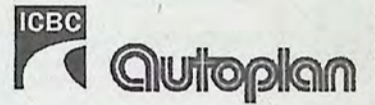
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## news leader health page

### Why handwashing is important during flu season

By Dr. Sheela Basrur, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health (NC) - Handwashing, when done correctly, is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

An effective handwashing method is easy to learn and can significantly reduce the spread of infectious diseases among both children and adults.

Follow these four simple steps to keep hands clean:

☛ Wet your hands with warm running water.

☛ Add soap, and rub your hands together, making a soapy lather. Do this away from the running water for at least 15 seconds, being careful not to wash the lather away. Wash the front and back of your hands, as well as between your fingers and under your nails.

☛ Rinse your hands well under warm running water. Let the water run back into the sink, not down to your elbows. Turn off the water with a paper towel and place in the

### A little tax credit for your job

By Todd McCallum

(NC) - Having a job can be expensive. But under the Income Tax Act, office clothing, dry cleaning and commuting costs are considered personal expenses.

"This provision has been challenged over the years," explains Cleo Hamel, a senior tax professional at H&R Block Canada (hrblock.ca). "A serviceman tried to claim his bi-weekly haircuts because they were required by his Dress Manual. It was denied."

With the new Federal Budget, employed Canadians can look forward to a little tax relief next year with the Canada Employment Credit designed to off-set some job-related expenses.

"The new credit will apply to any Canadian who is or was employed during the year including students working summer jobs," says Hamel. "It is non-refundable which means it can only reduce your tax payable rather than result in a refund."

The new credit will be fully implemented for 2007. It will be based on the lesser of your employment income and \$1,000. The credit is calculated based on the 15.5 per cent non-refundable tax credit rate which can result in tax savings up to \$155 depending on how much of the credit you can claim.

For 2006 taxes, the credit will be \$250 and will mean about \$38 in tax savings. There may be additional savings if the province where you reside offers a matching credit.

"So the new credit may not cover all your job-related expenses however, it will offer a little tax relief," says Hamel. "And it may make you feel a little better the next time you pick up your dry cleaning."

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garbage.

☛ Dry hands thoroughly with a clean towel.

☛ Wash your hands as described above frequently, and after every trip to the bathroom.

There is more to handwashing than you think. By rubbing your hands vigorously with soapy water, you pull the dirt and the oily soils free from your skin. The soap lather suspends both the dirt and germs trapped inside and these are then quickly washed away.

Any type of soap may be used to wash hands. However, bar soap should be kept in a self-draining holder that is cleaned thoroughly before new bars are put out. Liquid soap containers should be used until empty and cleaned before refilling.

To prevent skin chapping, use a mild soap with warm water; pat rather than rub hands dry; and apply moisturizing lotion liberally and frequently.

Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer is safe for children's hands, but should not be swallowed; therefore, young children should be supervised when using it. Store it safely. The alcohol content evaporates quickly, and is safe should the child touch his or her mouth or eyes.

There are some common mistakes to avoid when handwashing:

☛ DON'T use a single damp cloth to wash a group of children's hands.

☛ DON'T use a standing basin of

water to rinse hands.

☛ DON'T use a common hand towel. Always use disposable towels in daycare or food preparation settings.

☛ DON'T use sponges or non-disposable cleaning cloths unless you launder them using detergent on a regular basis. Remember that germs thrive on moist surfaces.

Everyone should wash their hands before eating, after touching pets or other animals (e.g., in a petting zoo), after using the bathroom and after blowing their nose. Children may need help with washing their hands properly.

Even though hands may appear to be clean, they may carry germs or microorganisms that are capable of causing disease. Don't assume that children know how to wash their hands properly.

Supervision is an essential element in forming good handwashing habits in children.

Children learn by example. Let them observe good handwashing technique from the adults who care for them.

An excellent educational video entitled "Just Wash 'Em" can be found at the Community and Hospital Infection Control Associations' (CHICA Canada) website at: [http://www.chica.org/sudsy\\_order.html](http://www.chica.org/sudsy_order.html).

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## living past 100

### What you believe spells your life

Medical research continues to show the strong relationship between what you believe about yourself and what your health becomes. If you believe you are naturally healthy and have nothing wrong with you, you will remain healthy. However, there is another belief that may make you suddenly unhealthy in later years. That belief is about life span.

The Bible has told people for more than a thousand years that the best we can hope for is three score and 10 years (70 years) of life. Most of us live well past that age these days, but we still do not live as long as we should be living. Dr. Joel Posner, a physiologist who researched the life of a human cell, says the cell is capable of living 144 years. Why do we not live that long? All we are is a mass of cells, and we have amazing immune systems to keep the cells healthy. Why don't we live past 100? Is it because we don't believe we ought to live past 100, or is it because we grow tired of life and its demands and disappointments?

The culture in which we live invests a lot of money in illness. Turn on your TV set and you will learn about coughs, colds, hemorrhoids, cancer, tooth decay, headaches, osteoporosis, acid reflux and Alzheimer's disease. Even real estate ads sell illness in efforts to sell "adult" apartments geared to people with old age infirmities. What does this do to your mind? Does it condition you to believe you really will begin to suffer these ailments just because you hit a certain age?

Last week, this column mentioned the case of a person who had multiple personality disorder, and one of the personalities had diabetes. The other personalities did not. Scientists do not understand how the body can switch from being diabetic one moment and not diabetic the next, but clearly, it is mind over matter. What would happen if your mind told your cells to live 144 healthy years? What if you told your cells that statement every night and every morning? Would you become younger? more energetic?

Two things could happen: you could do it and improve your health, or you could do it and nothing would happen. First, you have to truly believe what you read here about cell life = 144 years. Second, you have to repeat this to yourself for 21 days in a row before your cells believe it, too. Then you have to repeat it to yourself at least once a day for the rest of your life.

This does not mean you will never be ill, because your immune system will still be at work killing off viruses, bacteria and other microbes. As well, you may experience accidents. The key to mind over matter is the healthy life.



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 <b>211 Penryn Avenue</b> <b>\$197,000</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 2,796 MLS# 37200</p> <p>Spacious rooms throughout this renovated, well maintained home. Painted inside and out in 2005, new lino and laminate floors in kitchen and living room. Full basement, large family room. Yard is landscaped and fenced. RM3 zoning - duplex.</p>	 <b>523 Similkameen Ave</b> <b>\$129,900</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 797 MLS# 36842</p> <p>Many updates including appliances, windows, roof, flooring, decks, etc. Beautiful landscaping, nice sized lot.</p>	 <b>118 Westridge Drive</b> <b>\$348,300</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 2,442 MLS# 37041</p> <p>Come see one of the best homes in Princeton. This 4-bedroom home was made for family living. Great spacious and open layout. Home has a full basement with 2-bedrooms and full bathroom to be finished by seller. Great private patio off masters!</p>
 <b>3568 Princeton-Summerland</b> <b>\$169,900</b>	<p>Princeton Lot Area (acres): 1.88 MLS# 37198</p> <p>Nearly 2-acres with private Chain Lake access, backing the Trans Canada Trail. Cabin, power, phone, water and only 3 hours from the Lower Mainland.</p>	 <b>3-459 Huey Road</b> <b>\$25,000</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 915 MLS# 36981</p> <p>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.</p>	 <b>546 San Ang Way</b> <b>\$85,000</b>	<p>Princeton Lot Area (acres): 0.50 MLS# 36938</p> <p>One of the best half-acre building lots in San Ang Estates. Wonderful mountain views and sunshine. Easy access, flat site, close to town and golf. Bring your plans!</p>
 <b>2439 Princeton-Summerland</b> <b>\$359,900</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 3,342 MLS# 37072</p> <p>Wonderful privacy features 550 feet of Hayes Creek frontage, 40'x60' quonset shop has concrete and 220. Sunken living room, new laminate and ceramic tile on main. Double sinks, garden tub plus sauna, wonderful country kitchen and so much more.</p>	 <b>1285 Highway 3</b> <b>\$349,000</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 1,650 MLS# 37171</p> <p>Immaculate 4-bedroom home, very spacious, high quality wood stove, kitchen w/pantry and skylight, laminate flooring, all appliances, fenced and cross fenced. Year round creek, 16'x20' insulated, wired and heated guest cabin. Easy to show.</p>	 <b>Lot 8 George Street</b> <b>\$144,900</b>	<p>Tulameen Lot Area (acres): 0.13 MLS# 36985</p> <p>Building lot in Tulameen! Perfect RV lot as you could hook up to existing septic system. Useable now - build the dream later. Quiet no-through road, a short walk to the Tulameen River. This won't last!</p>
 <b>Lot 2 Highway 3 W</b> <b>\$1,458,300</b>	<p>Princeton Lot Area (acres): 1.45 MLS# 36998</p> <p>By appointment only through Listing Agent. 72 seats inside, 35 patio and 56 seating for conference upstairs. Great highway exposure, pub sits overlooking the Similkameen River. Two patios, cherry wood bar. It is the only pub/bar in town.</p>	 <b>1000 Darcy Mountain</b> <b>\$72,000</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 1,248 MLS# 37124</p> <p>Fantastic set up right beside golf clubhouse. Beautifully updated including all vinyl windows and kitchen cabinets plus new covered deck. What a stunning setting among the whispering pines and rolling greens. All this only minutes from town.</p>	 <b>125 Ridgewood Drive</b> <b>\$110,000</b>	<p>Princeton Total Sq Ft: 1,236 MLS# 36935</p> <p>Excellent family home or addition to your rental portfolio. Excellent area means good neighbours for living or good return for renting. Contact with owner a must before showing - no exceptions.</p>

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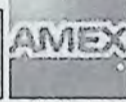
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Healing Arts Demonstration Day was last Thursday at Riverside Wellness Centre. Riita Baker, in the background, works on a bio-magnetic treatment while Chris Wicks, in the foreground, receives some reiki therapy. The day long event attracted many residents. Photo: Brenda Engel. \*

**MP Alex Atamanenko****BC Southern Interior monthly report****The Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program Fails Families**

The Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) under the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) has been suffering cuts in the last number of years leaving hundreds of families out in the cold literally. According to CMHC, RRAP is a program that offers financial assistance to low-income homeowners to repair their homes or to adapt their home for people with disabilities. The program is supposed to help people who cannot afford the necessary repairs to make their homes meet minimum health and safety standards.

The problem is that this program has

lost so much funding that the very people who need help are not getting it; and, if they are lucky enough to get help, they have to wait seven years to get the work done. To make matters worse, the Energide Program for Low Income Households (EGLIH), which helped low income families fix their homes to be more energy efficient, was eliminated by the government earlier this year.

I have had many constituents contact my office telling me stories about how the RRAP and EGLIH programs have failed them. These are people like Helen O'Neill in Nelson, BC, who is living with a disability. She is taking care of her brother with cerebral palsy and she desperately needs new windows and proper insulation because her house is extremely cold in the winter. Or, there is Grace Wallis of Salmo, BC, who is also disabled and is only able to work part-time. Ms. Wallis is living by herself and needs her windows replaced because there is a draft and she cannot afford the heating bills.

Sally Watson of Fruitvale, BC, is in a similar situation. Ms. Watson has recently suffered from two heart attacks and her daughter has Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Ms. Watson is not able to work, but has had to make some improvements on her home to make her house accessible for her daughters disability; she still has much more that needs to be done but she cannot afford it. Tracy Pedersen from Bridesville, BC, is a single parent with MS and she badly needs a new roof and cannot wait years to get it.

Bill Lynch, the locally contracted RRAP Agent for CMHC in the West Kootenay and Boundary regions, has indicated that these cases are not unique; there are many more families in similar situations. Mr. Lynch attributes these problems to the RRAP funding cuts by the federal government over the years and the elimination of the EGLIH program. He has informed me that in 1986, 1987, and 1988, the average number of houses repaired each year under RRAP was 112 with the average annual total bud-

get of \$430,000. This money was spent only in the rural areas and did not include the city centers. This year, the budget for the RRAP is \$164,000 while the geographic range for distributing this money is much larger than in the past, and it now includes all the city centers. To make matter worse, construction costs have gone up, which means that this year, Mr. Lynch is only able to fix 15 houses under the RRAP.

The problem with this is that many of the RRAP applicants end up on waiting lists for approximately seven years. Applicants need help now, not in seven years. These applicants are people of modest and low income. Mr. Lynch informs me that 90% of the applicants are seniors or women heads of households who have serious housing problems, such as leaking roofs, failed heating, plumbing, electrical, or septic systems. It is Mr. Lynch's experience that most applicants give up, either at the first phone call with him or by the time he actually gets to them.

Another problem with the RRAP is that CMHC has set a maximum assessed property value of \$175,000 in order to qualify for RRAP assistance. Because of rising property values, this criteria is outdated and has greatly reduced the number of eligible applicants; it disqualifies people who still really need help.

The RRAP is an important program, and at the present time, families are falling through the cracks. They are not getting the help they deserve. I am sending a letter to the Minister of Human Resources and Social Development regarding this program and I have also been working with our NDP Housing Critic to find a solution to this problem. As well, my colleges and I in the NDP caucus are working to get the EGLIH program reinstated.

A safe and healthy house is a right that every Canadian should enjoy. This government and past governments have not recognized that right, and now we need to work together to ensure that every home is warm during these winter months.

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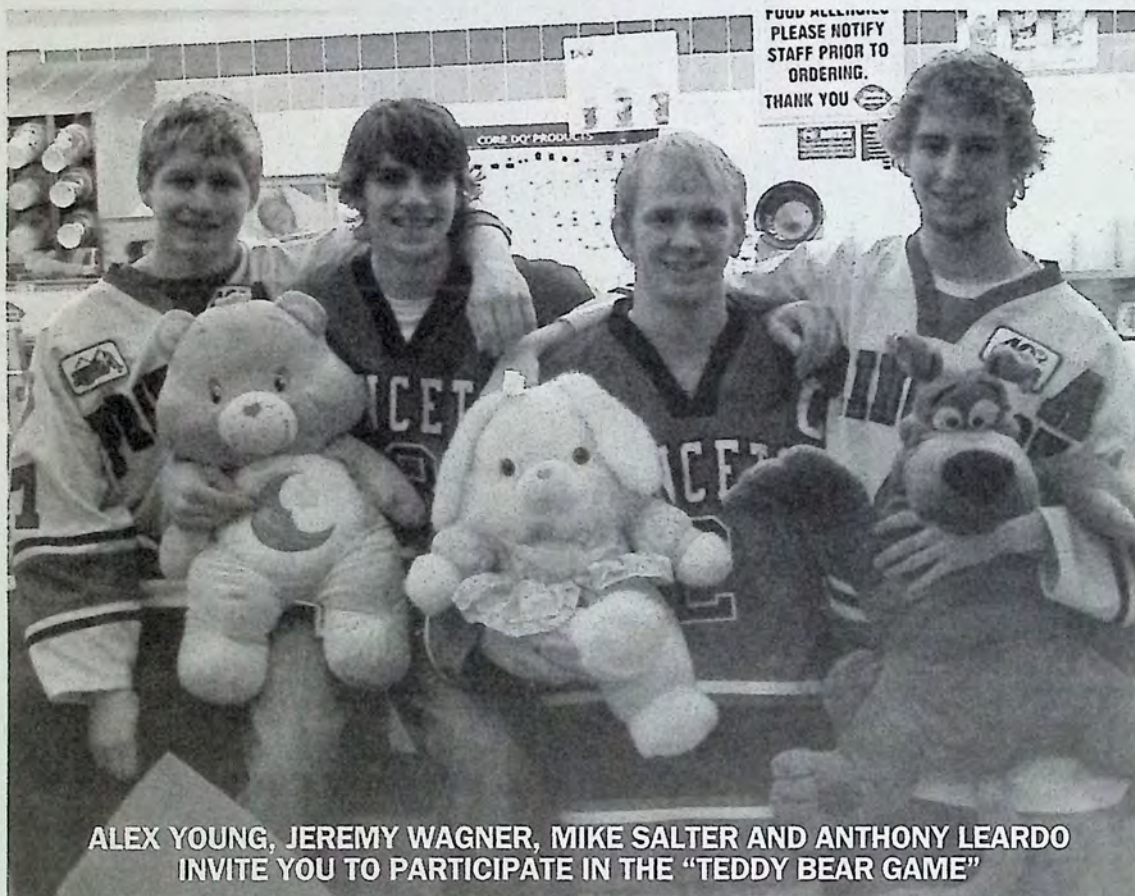


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Valley First Credit Union Princeton Branch Manager Kevin Kelbert, right, presented Crisis Assistance Society President Earl Driver, left, with a \$400.00 cheque last week. The "in lieu of fancy Christmas cards" donation will go towards expenses related to the annual Christmas Hamper Drive.\*

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The Land File Number that has been established for this application is 3409845. Written comments concerning this application should be directed to the Section Head, Crown Land Adjudication at 3rd Floor, 145-3rd Avenue, Kamloops, BC V2C 3M1. Comments will be received by ILMB until January 31, 2007. ILMB may not be able to consider comments received after this date.

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# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006



Students having fun in Sue LePoidevin's lively 'Clay For Kids' class. - photo submitted.

## Riverside Centre is for kids, too!

This Fall, children from the Princeton area have had the opportunity to have lots of fun creating with paper mache and clay.

Sculptor and painter Merrilyn Huycke offered a class called 'Monsters Under My Bed - Paper

Mache Projects' and artist Sue LePoidevin offered her popular 'Clay For Kids' class called Holiday Houses and Ornaments.

Both workshops were very well attended with participants between the ages of 6 and 12.

Watch for future children's classes

to be offered at Riverside Wellness Centre in the New Year by both LePoidevin and Huycke to be detailed in the Winter/Spring 2007 Community Guide.

Sign up early as these classes are becoming very popular.

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What would you do if the place you worked offered you the chance to dress in jeans on 'Casual Friday' provided you paid a small donation for that privilege? At Valley First staff pay an average of two dollars per person every second Friday. All the money collected goes to a worthy cause at the end of the year. Above, Earl Driver, Princeton Crisis Assistance Society President receives a \$662.99 cheque from Princeton Valley First Insurance Services Office Supervisor Linda Thompson. The donation will go to the annual Christmas Hamper Drive. \*

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## THANK YOU!

The Grad Class of 2007 would like to thank all the following for their contributions to the 2006 Country Christmas Craft Fair:

- To the many talented crafters for the variety and quality of items. There really was something for everyone.
- To the parents (Kelly, Debbie, Lori, Joanne, Dina, Mike and Cristine) who organized, baked, cleaned and worked.
- To Colleen Burke for the beautiful wreath and Kelly Phillips for the lovely painted donations to the Grad Table.
- The entertainers - Princeton Highland Dancers, Taneesha, and the Shining Light Jammers for their talents.
- To the students and parents for their donations of food to the concession.
- To PSS Cafeteria for food and facilities.
- And finally, to the customers without whom there could be no Craft Fair.

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

### Season's Greetings From Princeton Arena

#### Christmas Public Skating Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
3:30 - 4:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18  
11:00 AM - 12 PM - ADULT & TOT / 1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20  
1:00 - 2:00 PM - ADULT & TOT  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21  
1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22  
1:15 - 2:30 PM - STICK & PUCK / 6:15 - 7:15 PM - GIRLS DROP-IN HOCKEY  
7:15 - 8:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 8:15 - 8:45 PM - TEEN STICK & PUCK  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23  
5:00 - 6:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24  
3:30 - 4:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26  
1:00 - 2:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 2:30 - 4:00 PM - STICK & PUCK  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27  
1:00 - 2:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 2:30 - 4:00 PM - STICK & PUCK  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28  
1:00 - 2:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 2:30 - 4:00 PM - STICK & PUCK  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29  
1:00 - 2:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING / 2:30 - 4:00 PM - STICK & PUCK



There were many great gift ideas available during the 14th annual Christmas Craft Fair held on December 3rd in the PSS Gym. There was also live entertainment during the day. \*

## Church offers Christmas Dinner

St. Paul's United / St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, along with Princeton Crisis Assistance Society, will host their fourth annual Christmas Dinner.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 PM on Saturday, December 16th. There is no charge for dinner.

"We are able to continue this tradition through the many generous donations we receive," say organizers.

Tickets are not available for the event, all you have to do is show up

and bring a friend or two!

The evening will include dinner, entertainment and singing.

The Christmas Dinner will be served at the Christian Education Centre (the United Church Hall) located behind the church.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet Diane Robinson, our student Minister and with a little persuasion she has agreed to play some carols on the piano and to mingle with our friends."

Shirley Hill of the Outreach

Committee of St. Paul's United Church along with volunteers from the church, Princeton Crisis Assistance Society and other generous donors within the community are responsible for this wonderful, giving program.

To find out more about the dinner or how you may be able to help, contact Carol at (250) 295-6881 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) or (250) 295-7891 anytime.

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7 AM	Movie: "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama)	Life Today	BluesClues	Barney	Today George Clooney; the Wreckers perform; P. Allen Smith.	The Early Show (E)	American Justice	Good Morning America (E)			Being Ian	SportsCentre (E)		Blueprint for Disaster	The Littles	K. Possible (7:24)	KTLA Morning Show	CityLine (E)	Magnum, P.I. "Deja Vu"
8 AM	Kevin Costner. (E)	100 Huntley Street (E)	Hi-5	Curious			Cold Case Files (E)			100 Huntley Street (E)	OddParent	SportsCentre (E)		Dirty Jobs (E)	Paid Prog.	Weekend	Amezcuca, Pereira. (E)	Deep Space 9	Homicide: Life
9 AM	NewsRadio	Judge	Pancakes	Big World		Discover	Crossing Jordan (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision (E)	Monster	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Fam. Feud	Pooh		News (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
10 AM	Drew	The Price Is Right (E)	Rolie Polie Paddington	Sesame Street (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	CSI: Miami "Shootout"	The View (N) (E)	World Vision (E)	Design House	George S. Dragon	Motoring	The View (N) (E)	Greatest Ever... (E)	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "The Horse Whisperer" (1998, Drama)	WGN News at Noon
11 AM	Harvey	Thane	Landscape	Thomas	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	24 (E)	Paid Prog.	Judge J.	News (E)	Pippi	Bowling: Beltway Classic. (E)	eTalk (E)	Cleopatra's Lost City	Montel Williams (E)	(10:57)	Lopez	Robert	Greg Behrendt
12 PM	Home Imp.	News (Live)	Sustain	Charlie Rose (E)	Paid Prog.	News	City Confidential (E)	All My Children (N) (E)	News (E)	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian	Paintball	Degrassi	Extreme (E)	Perry Mason (E)	(11:49)	Maury (E)	Redford. (E)	Funniest Home Videos
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2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Gaslight	Reading	Passions (N) (E)	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	General Hospital (N) (E)	Passions (N) (E)	Passions (N) (E)	Adrenalini	Primetime (N) (E)	General Hospital (N)	How-Made	Love Lucy	Lilo Stich	Maury (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Even
3 PM	Seinfeld	Room	Bali (E)	Arthur (E)	Judge	Dr. Phil (E)	Crossing Jordan (E)	Rachael Ray (E)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (E)	Mega Machines (E)	Maury (E)	Weekend	What I Like	News (E)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Days of our Lives (N)	Dora	Cyberhas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	CSI: Miami "Shootout"	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E)	Tn-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Little House	Barbarian	Reba (E)	Friends	Funniest Home Videos
5 PM	Raymond	News (Live)	George S.	BBC World	News (E)	News	CSI: Miami "Cop Killer"	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	SpongeBob	Boxing: Kassim Ouma vs. Jermain Taylor. (E)	News (E)	How-Made	Jim	K. Possible	My Wife	Stargate	Funniest
6 PM	Sex & City	Body	CG Kids	News-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Dog	News (E)	News (E)	ET Canada	Powerpuff Girls: Fight	Jermain Taylor. (E)	News (E)	American Chopper (N)	'70s Show	So Little	Jim	Entourage	Funniest
7 PM	My Boys	Dream	Animals	Nova (E)	Jeopardy!	Friends	Dog	Entertain	Entertain	Gilmore Girls (E)	Donner	SportsCentre (Live) (E)	eTalk (E)	Star Racer (N) (E)	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	Rehearsal Hall	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Friends	NCIS	Masterpiece	Wild Things (E)	Friday Night Lights (N)	NCIS	CSI: Miami "Silencer"	Grinch Stole Christmas	Gilmore Girls (E)	Standoff "Borderline"	Malcolm		Degrassi	Daily Planet (E)	Standoff "Borderline"	8 Rules	Gilmore Girls (E)	News (E)	Sex & City
9 PM	Movie: "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama)	The Unit "Silver Star"	With Glowing Hearts	Frontline (E)	Law Order: CI	The Unit "Silver Star"	CSI: Miami "Cop Killer"	Big Day (N) Help Me	House (N) (PA) (E)	Standoff "Borderline"	15/Love Game	Boxing (E)	Law Order: CI	American Chopper (E)	House (N) (PA) (E)	Sinbad	Family Friendly Awards	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Scrubs
10 PM	Kevin Spacey. (E)	Boston Legal (N)	Scattering	Independent Lens (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Criminal Minds (E)	Dog	Fascinating	Standoff "Borderline"	News (E)	Prank Ptrl	Bob	Law & Order: SVU	Star Racer	News	Popular (E)	KTLA Prime News (E)	(10:06) Movie: "The Opposite of Sex" (1998)	Funniest Home Videos
11 PM	"Perfect"	Room	Reaching Top	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E)	News	Dog	News (E)	News (E)	Entertain	Madison	SportsCentre (Live) (E)	News (E)	How-Made	Sex & City	8 Rules	Sex & City	Friends	Play2Win (E)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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 (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Dawson's Creek "Pilot"	News (E)	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Caillon (E)	News (E)	News	City Confidential (E)	(5:00) News (E)	News (E)	(5:00) News (E)	Beasts	SportsCentre (E)	News (E)	Daily Planet (E)	Believers	(6:06) King	News Calvin Miller	Rachael Ray (E)	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama)	Life Today	BluesClues	Barney	Today Naomi Watts; Joy Behar; menswear; Greek	The Early Show (E)	American Justice	Good Morning America (E)			Being Ian	SportsCentre (E)		World's Deadliest Sea	The Littles	K. Possible (7:24)	KTLA Morning Show	CityLine (E)	Magnum, P.I. "Deja Vu"
8 AM	Kevin Spacey. (E)	100 Huntley Street (E)	Hi-5	Curious			Cold Case Files (E)			100 Huntley Street (E)	OddParent	SportsCentre (E)		American Chopper (E)	Paid Prog.	Weekend	Amezcuca, Pereira. (E)	Deep Space 9	Homicide: Life
9 AM	NewsRadio	Judge	Pancakes	Big World		Discover	Crossing Jordan (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (E)	World Vision (E)	Monster	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (E)	Fam. Feud	Pooh		News (E)	Da Vinci's Inquest (E)
10 AM	Drew	The Price Is Right (E)	Rolie Polie Paddington	Sesame Street (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (E)	CSI: Miami	The View (N) (E)	World Vision (E)	Design House	George S. Dragon	Darts	The View (N) (E)	Strange UFO Stories	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "Trekkies" (1997)	WGN News at Noon
11 AM	Harvey	Seinfeld	English	Bob Build	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (E)	Young and the Restless	24 (E)	Paid Prog.	Judge J.	News (E)	Pippi	Bowling	eTalk (E)	Pompeii: The Last Day	Montel Williams (E)	(10:57)	Lopez	Denise Crosby. (E)	Greg Behrendt
12 PM	Home Imp.	News (Live)	Reach-Top	Charlie Rose (E)	Paid Prog.	News	City Confidential (E)	All My Children (N) (E)	News (E)	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian	Paintball	Degrassi	Extreme (E)	Perry Mason (E)	(11:49)	Maury (E)	CityLine (E)	Funniest Home Videos
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Diva Dime	Journal	One Stroke	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	American Justice	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Gadget	2005 European Open Poker	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Matlock "The D.A."	Lloyd	Jerry Springer (N) (E)	Speakers	Moesha
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Gaslight	Reading	Passions (N) (E)	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	General Hospital (N) (E)	Passions (N) (E)	Passions (N) (E)	Adrenalini	Interruptio	General Hospital (N)	Dirty Jobs	Love Lucy	Lilo Stich	Maury (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Even
3 PM	Seinfeld	Room	Jack's Big Music Show	Arthur (E)	Judge	Dr. Phil (E)	Crossing Jordan (E)	Rachael Ray (E)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (E)	How-Made	Maury (E)	Weekend	What I Like	News (E)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Days of our Lives (N)	Dora	Cyber	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	CSI: Miami	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (E)	News (E)	Tn-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N) (E)	Little House	Barbarian	Reba (E)	Friends	Funniest Home Videos
5 PM	Raymond	News (Live)	George S.	BBC World	News (E)	News	CSI: Miami "Identity"	News (E)	News (E)	News (E)	SpongeBob	Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. (E)	News (E)	Extreme Engineering	Jim	K. Possible	My Wife	Movie: "Die Hard" (1988, Action)	Home Imp.
6 PM	Raymond	Body	Mechanics	News-Lehrer	News (E)	News	Dog	News (E)	News (E)	ET Canada	Rugrats (E)		News (E)	Extreme Engineering	'70s Show	So Little	Jim	Bruce Willis. Alan Rickman.	Becker
7 PM	Sex & City	Dream	Undersea	Secrets of the Dead	Jeopardy!	Friends	Angel	Entertain	Entertain	Very Bad Men	Sabrina	SportsCentre (Live) (E)	eTalk (E)	MythBusters (E)	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond		WGN News at Nine
8 PM	My Boys	Show Me the Money (N)	Discoveries	Davenport Hotel	The Biggest Loser (Same-day)	King	Angel	Show Me the Money	Bones (N) (PA) (E)	Bones (N) (PA) (E)	Malcolm	Off-Record	Medium (N)	Daily Planet (E)	Bones (N) (PA) (E)	8 Rules	America's Next Top Model (N)	(8:35) Star!	Scrubs
9 PM	10 Items	The Biggest Loser (Same-day)	Industri	The Mystery of Love (N) (E)	Tape (E)	Criminal Minds (N) (E)	CSI: Miami "Identity"	Day Break (N) (E)	Day Break (N) (E)	Dateline NBC (E)	15/Love	Motoring	Criminal Minds (N) (E)	MythBusters (E)	Bones (PA)	Sinbad		(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Scrubs
10 PM	Movie: "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999) Hugh Grant.	Black Coffee (E)		Medium (N) (E)	CSI: NY "Silent Night"	Dog	Dog	Primetime (N) (E)	Very Bad Men (E)	News (E)	Frank Ptrl	Bob	CSI: NY "Silent Night"	Extreme Engineering	Geraldo	Popular (E)	KTLA Prime News (E)	(10:06) Movie: "Bliss" (1997, Drama)	Funniest Home Videos
11 PM	"Two if"	Room	Scattering	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (E)	News	Angel	News (E)	News (E)	Entertain	Madison	SportsCentre (Live) (E)	News (E)	Extreme Engineering	Will-Grace	Life Derek	Friends	Craig	Play2Win (E)

# Horoscopes

December 13 - 25, 2006

**Aries** - The days before Christmas are always challenging for you, but this year they will go more smoothly if you drop the notion you have to make everything beautiful. Enjoy!

**Taurus** - Beginning now, you feel a great spirit of goodwill toward others during this Christmas season. You are more willing to share, and more willing to give. In return, you receive.

**Gemini** - The air of romance is very strong during this Christmas season. You may discover another has lusty feelings toward you, but brings you joy. Watch for mooching!

**Cancer** - This week, love could come your way if you are single, and this could light up Christmas for you. Married folks will feel love coming from a partner. Job and health need care.

**Leo** - Fun, fun, fun! You are so into fun you should be in charge of the office party. Get around and spread good cheer, others need your Christmas spirit. Be creative.

**Virgo** - Continue to do safety checks around home, and watch out for temper and trouble in the family just before Christmas. A lover may come into your life to brighten the holidays. Slow!

**Libra** - Family life is very loving now, but you are still having to deal with colds, flu and vehicle problems. Take action this week to solve communication and travel problems.

**Scorpio** - You could get a lot of money this week, and you could spend a lot of money this week, too. You receive very positive, kind messages during the Christmas season.

**Sagittarius** - The weeks leading to Christmas will keep you extremely busy, but Christmas weekend will be a chance to relax and have some fun. Avoid sounding aggressive now.

**Capricorn** - You can look and feel great for the Christmas holidays by the efforts you make this week. Christmas marks a time when you come into your own space. Take advantage!

**Aquarius** - If you followed last week's advice, you are probably enjoying more peace of mind this week. Continue to work on your plan. Enjoy friends and groups for holiday.

**Pisces** - You will derive pleasure this week from your contacts in your career and from planning for good times during the holidays. Career continues hectic. Relax Christmas weekend.

## 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
- PGM/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
- Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Sunday of month 1:00 p.m. Legion Hall
- Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
- Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.
- Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- Princeton GSAR meets first 3 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Hospital Board Room.
- Princeton Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- Course Of Miracles Group meets every Tuesday, 7:00 PM at The Anchorage on Vermilion.
- Princeton Area BEA meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:00 PM, Skills Centre.
- Learn How To Relax and Meditate Group meets Tuesday, 7 PM at Riverside Centre. Last Tuesday of the month will feature a Spiritual Movie.
- U'th Group 7 PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Living Water Church.
- U'th Social Night 7 PM, 2nd and 4th Fridays, Living Water Church
- Princeton Badminton Club welcomes new members. Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 PM PSS Gym

## thursday movies

### MORNING

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Romance-Comedy) (PA) Hugh Grant. After his girlfriend accidentally kills a mafioso's son, a man helps her mobster father try to pin the blame on a rival crime family. (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. (E)

### AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ "My 5 Wives" (2000, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. A bank officer and a gangster conspire to take land away from a real-estate developer. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Set It Off" (1996, Action) (PA) Jada Pinkett. Desperation drives four inner-city women to bank robbery in Los Angeles, then they start mistrusting one another. (E)
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Virtual Nightmare" (2000, Science Fiction) Michael Muhney. An executive and a misfit librarian discover that the world they live in is really a machine projection. (E)
- 11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1992, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. To carry out her plan of revenge, an unhinged woman charms a Seattle couple into hiring her as a nanny. (E)

## friday movies

### MORNING

- 7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Powder" (1995, Drama) Mary Steenburgen. The head of a Texas school for troubled boys takes interest in a pale-skinned teen with highly evolved mental abilities. (E)
- 11:00 am A&E (9) "Wedding Wars" (2006, Comedy-Drama) John Stamos. A man refuses to organize his brother's wedding after learning about his involvement in a speech against gay marriage. (E)

### AFTERNOON

- 4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday.
- 4:30 pm WGN (38) ★★ "Life Is Beautiful" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Roberto Benigni. With a game, an Italian Jew shields his son from Nazi horrors in a concentration camp during World War II. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Wimbledon" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. An English tennis player reinvigorates his game after finding romance with an American counterpart. (E)
- 7:30 pm FAM (24) "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsch. Two girls plan to close school by making it snow in Los Angeles jeopardizes Christmas.
- 8:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. A New York reporter travels to Maryland to profile a woman who left three bridegrooms at the altar. (E)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Jumping Ship" (2001, Adventure) Andy Lawrence. Two cousins and a fishing-boat captain are marooned on a desert island following an encounter with modern-day pirates.
- 10:06 pm CITY (29) "Secret Pleasures" (1999, Suspense) Kim Yates. A private detective receives threatening missives after she engages in a steamy affair with a new client.

## Similkameen News Leader Community Calendar

### DECEMBER

- 15 - Princeton Posse vs Beaver Valley, 7:30 PM, Arena
- 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
- 7 - Princeton Posse vs. Kamloops, 7:00 PM, Arena
- 10 - Princeton Posse vs. Revelstoke, 7:30 PM, Arena
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 17 - Princeton Posse vs. Golden, 7:30 PM, Arena

### MARCH

- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 19 - Brenda turns 50!!!

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 #145)

Brought To You By: Providence Funeral Homes & Crematorium

### BBQ Pork Slow Cooker Recipe

#### All You Need:

- 2 1/2 - 3 lb (1.1 ^ 1.4 kg) lean, boneless pork roast (leg or shoulder)
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) ketchup
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) cider vinegar
- 1 package (45 g) Club House Slow Cookers BBQ Pork seasoning mix

#### All You Do:

1. Place pork in slow cooker. 2. Combine BBQ Pork seasoning mix, ketchup, brown sugar and vinegar in separate bowl. Pour over pork. 3. Cover. Cook 8 hours on LOW or 4 hours on HIGH. 4. Remove pork from slow cooker. Shred meat into strips using 2 forks. Return to slow cooker. 5. Stir until pork is well coated and heated through. Serve over split buns. Makes 10 servings.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2006

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Dawson's Creek (EI)	News (EI)	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Caillou (EI)	News (EI)	News	City Confidential (EI)	(5:00) News (EI)	News (EI)	(5:00) News (EI)	Beasts Jacob	SportsCentre (EI)	News (EI)	Daily Planet (EI)	Believers Paid Prog.	(6:06) King Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller	Rachael Ray (EI)	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999) Hugh Grant.	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (EI)	BluesClues Dora	Barney Arthur (EI)	Today (EI)	The Early Show (EI)	American Justice	Good Morning America (EI)			Being Ian Martin	SportsCentre (EI)		Untamed North America	Libertys Paid Prog.	K. Possible (7-24)	KTLA Morning Show	CityLine (EI)	Magnum, P.I. (EI)
8 AM		Taste	Berenstain Clifford	Curious			Cold Case Files (EI)			100 Huntley Street (EI)	OddParent Winx Club	SportsCentre (EI)		MythBusters (EI)	Paid Prog.	Weekend Lilo Stitch	Amezcu, Pereira. (EI)	Deep Space 9	Homicide: Life
9 AM	NewsRadio	Body	Magic Bus	Dragon		Discover	Crossing Jordan (EI)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (EI)	World Vision (EI)	Monster	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (EI)	Fam. Feud	Pooh		News (EI)	Da Vinci's Inquest (EI)
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right (EI)	Rolie Polie Paddington	Sesame Street	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (EI)	CSI: Miami (EI)	The View (N) (EI)	World Vision (EI)	Design House	George S. Dragon	Billiards	The View (N) (EI)	Extinction	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo Mermaid	Greg Behrendt	Movie: "Curse of the City"	WGN News at Noon
11 AM	Harvey	Seinfeld	Ravens	Thomas	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (EI)	Young and the Restless	24 (EI)	Paid Prog.	Judge J. House	News (EI)	Pippi	Equestrian: Horse Show	eTalk (EI)	Nature of the Beast	Montel Williams (EI)	(10:57) King	Lopez	Talisman (2001) (EI)	Greg Behrendt
12 PM	Home Imp.	News (Live) (EI)	Oh Baby "To Feel" (EI)	Charlie Rose (EI)	Paid Prog.	News	City Confidential (EI)	All My Children (N) (EI)	News (EI)	Days of our Lives (N)	Being Ian Dragon	PGA Golf: Target World Challenge --	Degrassi Bold & B.	The Invisible Machines	Perry Mason (EI)	(11:49) Weekend	Maury (EI)	CityLine (EI)	Funniest Home Videos
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Diva Dime	Rescue From Sumatra	Painting Needle Art	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	American Justice	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Gadget Stickin	First Round. (Live) (EI)	Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye	Extreme Engineering	Matlock (EI)	Lloyd	Jerry Springer (N) (EI)	In Fashion Star! Daily	Moesha
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N) (EI)	Gaslight	Reading	Passions (N) (EI)	Guiding Light (N) (EI)	Cold Case Files (EI)	General Hospital (N) (EI)	Passions (N) (EI)	Passions (N) (EI)	Adrenalini Flamingo		General Hospital (N) (EI)	Extreme Engineering	Love Lucy	Lilo Stitch Proud	Maury (EI)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Even Lizzie
3 PM	Seinfeld	Room	Bali (N) (EI)	Arthur (EI)	Judge	Dr. Phil (EI)	Crossing Jordan (EI)	Rachael Ray (EI)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Battle	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil (EI)	How-Made	Maury (EI)	Weekend	What I Like	News (EI)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Days of our Lives (N)	Dora (4:35) Little	Cyberchas Zoboo	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	CSI: Miami (EI)	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	News (EI)	Tu-Titans	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N) (EI)	Little House	Barbarian Proud	Reba (EI)	Friends	Funniest Home Videos
5 PM	Friends	News (Live) (EI)	George S. Arthur	BBC World Business	News (EI)	News	CSI: Miami (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	SpongeBob Phantom	NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Seattle	News (EI)	Biker Build-Off (N)	Jim King of Hill	K. Possible Suite Life	My Wife Jim	Ugly Betty (EI)	Movie: "My 5 Wives" (2000)
6 PM	Seinfeld	Body	Spellz (N)	News-Lehrer	News (EI)	News	The First 48 (N) (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	ET Canada	Santa Claus Brothers	Francisco 49ers at Seattle	News (EI)	Dirty Jobs (N) (EI)	'70s Show	So Little	Jim	Supernatural (EI)	Rodney Dangerfield.
7 PM	Seinfeld	Dream	Profiles of Nature (EI)	Educating Spokane	Jeopardy! Fortune	Friends Scrubs	Dallas SWAT (EI)	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	Shark "Dr. Feelbad"	Edgar Flintstones	Seahawks. (Live) (EI)	eTalk (EI)	Mayday: Flying	Simpsons	So Raven	Raymond	(7:01) Men in Trees (EI)	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	Friends	Movie	BC Chronicles (EI)	Rosemary and Thyme	The Office (N) (EI)	Survivor: Cook Islands	Deceiving Innocence	Ugly Betty (EI)	Survivor: Cook Islands	Survivor: Cook Islands	Malcolm Sabrina	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	The O.C. (N) (EI)	Daily Planet (EI)	'Til Death War	8 Rules	Smallville "Wither" (EI)	News (EI)	Sex & City
9 PM	Movie: "Set It Off" (1996) (PA)		Himalaya-Palin	Happy Holidays	Scrubs (N) (9:31) 30	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Miami (EI)	Grey's Anatomy (EI)	The Office (N) (EI)	The Office (N) (EI)	15/Love Oracle	2005 European Open Poker	CSI: Crime Scn	Biker Build-Off	The O.C. (N) (EI)	Sinbad	Supernatural (EI)	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Scrubs
10 PM	Jada Pinkett. (EI)	Psych (N) (EI)	Christmas in London	L.A. Holiday	(10:01) ER	Shark "Dr. Feelbad"	The First 48 (EI)	(10:01) Men in Trees (EI)	Shark "Dr. Feelbad"	News (EI)	Prank Ptrl Bob		(10:01) ER	Dirty Jobs (EI)	News	Popular (EI)	KTLA Prime News (EI)	(10:06) Movie: "Virtual Home Videos"	Funniest Home Videos
11 PM	"Hand-Rocks"	News (EI)	Final Word-Canspell	Charlie Rose (N) (EI)	News (EI)	News	Dallas SWAT (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	Entertain ET Canada	Madison Best	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	News (EI)	Mayday: Flying	Sex & City	8 Rules	Sex & City	Nightmare (2000) (EI)	Play2Win (EI)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	YTV (13)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FOX (25)	FAM (26)	KTLA (27)	CITY (29)	WGN (38)
6 AM	Dawson's Creek "Kiss"	News (EI)	(Off Air)	Body Elec. Caillou (EI)	News (EI)	News	(5:00) "Wedding Wars"	(5:00) News (EI)	News (EI)	(5:00) News (EI)	Beasts Jacob	SportsCentre (EI)	News (EI)	Daily Planet (EI)	Believers Paid Prog.	(6:06) King Spider-Man	News Calvin, Miller	Rachael Ray (EI)	Rockford Files
7 AM	Movie: "Powder" (1995) Mary Steenburgen. (EI)	Life Today 100 Huntley Street (EI)	BluesClues Dora	Barney Arthur (EI)	Today Mary J. Blige: Will Smith; Anika Noni Rose; Kristi Yamaguchi.	The Early Show (EI)	American Justice	Good Morning America (EI)			Being Ian Martin	SportsCentre (EI)		Nature of the Beast	Libertys Paid Prog.	K. Possible (7-24)	KTLA Morning Show	CityLine (EI)	Magnum, P.I. (EI)
8 AM		Catering	Berenstain Clifford	Curious			Cold Case Files (EI)			100 Huntley Street (EI)	OddParent Winx Club	SportsCentre (EI)		Star Racer	Paid Prog.	Weekend Lilo Stitch	Amezcu, Pereira. (EI)	Deep Space 9	Homicide: Life
9 AM	NewsRadio	Body	Magic Bus	Dragon		Discover	Crossing Jordan (EI)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (EI)	World Vision (EI)	Monster	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (EI)	Fam. Feud	Pooh		News (EI)	Da Vinci's Inquest (EI)
10 AM	Cosby	The Price Is Right (EI)	Rolie Polie Paddington	Sesame Street	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Price Is Right (EI)	CSI: Miami (EI)	The View (N) (EI)	World Vision (EI)	Design House	George S. Dragon	Billiards	The View (N) (EI)	Worst Handyman	The Tyra Banks Show	JoJo Mickey	Greg Behrendt	Once Upon a Time... the Superheroes	WGN News at Noon
11 AM	Harvey	Seinfeld	War	Bob Build	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (EI)	Young and the Restless	Movie: "Wedding Wars" (2006) John Stamos.	Paid Prog.	Judge J. House	News (EI)	Pippi	Equestrian: Horse Show	eTalk (EI)	Monster House (EI)	Montel Williams (EI)	(10:57) King	Lopez	Greg Behrendt	
12 PM	Home Imp.	News (Live) (EI)	Canada-History	Charlie Rose (EI)	Paid Prog.	News	All My Children (N) (EI)	News (EI)	Days of our Lives (N)	News (EI)	Being Ian Mischief	PGA Golf: Target World Challenge --	Degrassi Bold & B.	Biker Build-Off	Perry Mason (EI)	(11:49) Weekend	Maury (EI)	CityLine (EI)	Funniest Home Videos
1 PM	Yes, Dear	Diva Dime	Router	Scheewe	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	American Justice	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Gadget Stickin	Second Round. (Live) (EI)	Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye	Dirty Jobs (EI)	Matlock (EI)	Lloyd	Jerry Springer (N) (EI)	At Movies Star! Daily	Moesha
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N) (EI)	Gaslight Planet	Reading	Passions (N) (EI)	Guiding Light (N) (EI)	Cold Case Files (EI)	General Hospital (N) (EI)	Passions (N) (EI)	Passions (N) (EI)	Adrenalini Flamingo		General Hospital (N) (EI)	Mayday: Flying	Love Lucy	Lilo Stitch Proud	Maury (EI)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Even Lizzie
3 PM	Seinfeld	Room	Hi-5 "Journeys: People"	Arthur (EI)	Judge	Dr. Phil (EI)	Crossing Jordan (EI)	Rachael Ray (EI)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Jacob Pokémon	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil (EI)	How-Made	Maury (EI)	Weekend	What I Like	News (EI)	Home Imp.
4 PM	Raymond	Days of our Lives (N)	Dora Little Bear	Cyber Zoboo	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	CSI: Miami (EI)	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	News (EI)	Movie: "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998)	Hockey	The Tyra Banks Show	Daily Planet (N) (EI)	Little House	Barbarian Proud	Reba (EI)	Friends	Videos
5 PM	King	News (Live) (EI)	George S. Arthur	BBC World Business	News (EI)	News	CSI: Miami (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	Rugrats	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Carolina Hurricanes.	News (EI)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Jim King of Hill	K. Possible Montana	My Wife Jim	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Life Is Beautiful" (1998)
6 PM	Movie: "Wimbledon" (2004)	Body	Desert renegade	News-Lehrer	News (EI)	News	CSI: Miami (EI)	News (EI)	News (EI)	ET Canada	Rugrats Ginger		News (EI)	Megalightning (EI)	'70s Show	Zoey 101	Jim	Stargate Atlantis	Roberto Benigni. (EI)
7 PM	Kirsten Dunst. (EI)	Dream	Time	Wash Wk	Jeopardy! Fortune	Friends Scrubs	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	NUMB3RS "Killer Chat"	Cybertron One Piece	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	eTalk (EI)	A Haunting "The Attic"	Simpsons	School	Raymond	Godiva's (DVS)	WGN News at Nine
8 PM	(8:10) Movie: "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts. (EI)	Next Great Chef (EI)	Teis of the D'Urbervilles (N) (Part 1 of 2) (EI)	NOW (N) Europe	1 vs. 100 (iTV) (N) (EI)	Ghost Whisperer (N)	CSI: Miami "Recoil"	Funniest Home Videos	1 vs. 100 (iTV) (N) (EI)	1 vs. 100 (iTV) (N) (EI)	Naruto Zatch Bell	Off-Record	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Justice (N) (PA) (EI)	The Ultimate Christmas Present	WWE Friday Night	News (EI)	Sex & City	
9 PM		Trading Spouses	1 of 2 (EI)	Christmas Tradition	Las Vegas (N) (EI)	Close to Home (N) (EI)	CSI: Miami	20/20 (EI)	Las Vegas (N) (EI)	Las Vegas (N) (EI)	Inuyasha	2005 European Open Poker (N)	Close to Home (N) (EI)	How-Made	Trading Spouses	Movie: "Jumping Ship" (2001)	SmackDown! (N) (EI)	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Becker
10 PM		(10:40)	Sherlock Holmes	Carols From King's	Law & Order "Fame"	NUMB3RS "Killer Chat"	CSI: Miami	20/20 (EI)	NUMB3RS "Killer Chat"	News (EI)	Alchemist Bleach		Law & Order "Fame"	A Haunting "The Attic"	News	Movie: "Secret Pleasures" (1999) Kim Yates.	KTLA Prime News (EI)	(10:06) Movie: "Secret Pleasures" (1999) Kim Yates.	Funniest Home Videos
11 PM	(11:10) "See Spot"	News (EI)	With Glowing Hearts	Austin City Limits (EI)	News (EI)	News	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	News (EI)	News (EI)	(11:03) ECW (EI)	Monster Oracle	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	News (EI)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Sex & City	Will-Grace	Friends	Da Vinci's Inquest (EI)	

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## saturday movies

**MORNING**

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts. Sparks fly between rival Chicago reporters chasing down a story that starts with a train wreck. [E]

9:00 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]

10:05 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Wimbledon" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. An English tennis player reinvigorates his game after finding romance with an American counterpart. [E]

11:30 am CITY (29) ★★½ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks. Professional rivalry threatens to thwart romance when anonymous e-mail pals meet each other. [E]

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Ebbie" (1995, Fantasy) Susan Lucci. The ghosts of Christmases past, present and future visit a heartless CEO in a version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." [E]

WGN (38) ★★½ "Posse" (1993, Western) Mario Van Peebles. Spanish-American War deserters wind up defending a black township from a sheriff and his henchmen. (In Stereo) [E]

12:20 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Groundhog Day" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray. February 2nd keeps repeating for a cynical TV weatherman sent to watch the groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pa. [E]

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

2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. A New York reporter travels to Maryland to profile a woman who left three bridegrooms at the altar. [E]

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

KTLA (27) ★★ "Palmetto" (1998, Suspense) Woody Harrelson. Released after two years in a jail, a framed reporter helps a blonde and her daughter with a kidnapping scheme. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 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)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Ebenezer" (1997, Drama) Jack Palance. Premiere. The ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future visit an Old West miser who gained his fortune by cheating others. [E] (DVS)

**EVENING**

7:00 pm A&E (9) "Wedding Wars" (2006, Comedy-Drama) John Stamos. A man refuses to organize his brother's wedding after learning about his involvement in a speech against gay marriage. [E]

KXLY (10) ★★½ "Finding Nemo" (2003, Comedy) Voices of Albert Brooks. Animated. A fish embarks on a journey to find his son after losing him in the Great Barrier Reef. (In Stereo) [E]

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

7:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students. [E]

8:00 pm KSPS (6) "Inherit the Wind" [E]

KHQ (7) ★★½ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart. Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel. [E] (DVS)

KREM (8) ★★½ "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Premiere. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York. (In Stereo) [E]

9:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A cynical TV producer is Santa Claus' choice to replace him on his annual mission to bring toys to good girls and boys. [E]

FAM (26) ★★½ "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. Premiere. An amiable, small-town Everyman is inexplicably transformed into a genius with telekinetic powers. [E]

CITY (29) ★★½ "Christmas Rush" (2002, Action) Déan Cain. A police officer tries to stop a notorious thief who has taken hostages at a shopping mall. [E]

9:10 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Groundhog Day" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray. February 2nd keeps repeating for a cynical TV weatherman sent to watch the groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pa. [E]

10:30 pm WGN (38) ★★½ "Life Is Beautiful" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Roberto Benigni. With a game, an Italian Jew shields his son from Nazi horrors in a concentration camp during World War II. (In Stereo) [E]

11:00 pm A&E (9) "Wedding Wars" (2006, Comedy-Drama) John Stamos. A man refuses to organize his brother's wedding after learning about his involvement in a speech against gay marriage. [E]

## sunday movies

**MORNING**

7:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Chevy Chase. A district attorney tries to win over the bratty son of his future wife. [E]

A&E (9) ★★½ "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant. An English charmer and a lusty American make love over a course of surprising events. [E]

9:00 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]

A&E (9) "Wedding Wars" (2006, Comedy-Drama) John Stamos. A man refuses to organize his brother's wedding after learning about his involvement in a speech against gay marriage. [E]

10:00 am WGN (38) "Alice Through the Looking Glass" (1999, Fantasy) Kate Beckinsale. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic novel about a girl's adventures in a magical place called Wonderland. (In Stereo) [E]

11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. The boy zillionaire saves his parents and Rich Industries from a scheming executive. [E]

CITY (29) ★★½ "Ebenezer" (1997, Drama) Jack Palance. The ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future visit an Old West miser who gained his fortune by cheating others. [E]

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 pm FAM (26) "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. Two girls plan to close school by making it snow in Los Angeles jeopardizes Christmas. [E]

WGN (38) ★★ "The Adventures of Huck Finn" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Elijah Wood. Mark Twain's boy hero and runaway slave Jim form a classic friendship while rafting the 19th-century Mississippi. (In Stereo) [E]

1:00 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)

CHBC (4) ★★ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon living atop Mount Crumpit sets out to quash the yuletide preparations of the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville. Anthony Hopkins narrates. [E]

2:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1980, Fantasy) Voices of Red Buttons. Animated. Santa must save the day when Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman encounter an evil wizard. [E]

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

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students. [E]

KTLA (27) ★★ "The Meteor Man" (1993, Comedy) Robert Townsend. A timid schoolteacher is transformed into a crimefighting superhero after colliding with a meteor fragment. (In Stereo) [E]

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

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. [E]

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "About a Boy" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hugh Grant. An irresponsible playboy becomes emotionally attached to a woman's 12-year-old son. [E]

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. [E]

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★½ "Collateral" (2004, Suspense) Tom Cruise. A contract killer hijacks a cab and forces the driver to transport him to his assigned jobs in Los Angeles. [E]

KXLY (10) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen. Premiere. Santa must get married by Christmas Eve in order to save the holiday and keep his job. (In Stereo) [E]

VTV (22) "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. A policewoman struggles to reunite a kidnapped infant with its worried parents as Christmas draws near. (In Stereo) [E]

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Chevy Chase. A district attorney tries to win over the bratty son of his future wife. [E]

KNOW (5) ★★½ "Jane Eyre" (1997, Drama) Samantha Morton. Charlotte Bronte's gothic heroine loves her moody employer, who keeps a dark secret hidden from her. [E]

FAM (26) "Trapped: Buried Alive" (2002, Suspense) Jack Wagner. A man launches a daring rescue attempt after an avalanche buries his wife, daughter and other guests at a ski lodge. [E]

10:51 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "James and the Giant Peach" (1996, Fantasy) Voices of Paul Terry. Animated. A kindly British orphan escapes his cruel aunts to sail the sea on a giant peach with six friendly bugs. [E]

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. To get out of trouble, a hotshot lawyer opts for community service coaching rowdies in peewee hockey. [E]

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FOX, FAM, KTLA, CITY, WGN) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and channels.

monday movies

MORNING

7:00 am WTBS (3) \*\*"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)

EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) \*\*\*"Flight 93" (2006, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling. On Sept. 11, 2001, courageous passengers aboard a hijacked airplane fight back against terrorists. (E)

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puzzle maps of exploration

Draw a line on the map from (bracketed clue) solution to (bracketed clue) solution. We sailed from Portugal for India. Our captain, carrying secret orders from the king, was in command of five vessels within the sixteen ship fleet of Admiral Tristao da Cunha. After rounding the Cape of Good Hope 33.5°S/18.3°E we plundered several cities on the east coast of Africa before our squadron of 5 separated from the fleet and headed north towards (no-male) and the Persian Gulf. Here we attacked the mighty trading city of Ormuz and defeated its garrison. We built and manned a fort on the island of Hormuz before sailing east across the (A-jewish priest-an) for Cochin to enforce the kings orders and replace the current Viceroy of India. The Viceroy would not accept the orders and threw our captain in jail for 3 months before the Grand Marshall of Portugal arrived to confirm his appointment. Now, in full command, our Captain led attacks on the local rebellious kings and after several battles established a firm hold on Goa. Having stabilized the west coast of India he commanded a fleet and a substantial army to conquer the Sultanate of Malacca and gain control of the Spice Isles. We sailed directly down the strait between (total-of-a-tra) and Malacca into that city port and demanded exclusive trade agreements and the right to establish a fort. Over 40 days of bloody battles followed and many well trained sailors and skilled soldiers, on both sides, died before the Sultan was vanquished into the hills. After our fort was built and Portuguese dominance secured the captain issued an order that non Christians had to convert, leave Malacca or be executed; an order he enforced. Now with a garrison established we sailed further east and explored the (abbreviate moment-good?-swear) Isles and set up a base fort trading post on (sea bird-devoured). Returning to India our fleet was attacked by a ferocious storm and our vessel full of treasure was sunk, only a hand full of us including the captain were picked up by a surviving ship. We made it back to Cochin and onto Goa before undertaking our next mission to capture (A-wolf's home) and gain control of access to the Red Sea for Portugal. We made the voyage west across to Aden into the Red Sea but encountered a substantial well organized and unbeatable defense of the area by the Arabs, so we returned to Goa.

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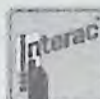
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to thank the Town of Princeton for their dona-  
tion to help build Princeton's float for the  
Vancouver Santa Parade. Chamber of  
Commerce for the use of the Peter Pine cos-  
tume, Rick and Patsy Verbakel for the use of  
their yard in Vancouver to build our float, and  
to all the extras you gave us. Mike Simpson  
for all his help and dedication to make this  
possible. George Donovan who donated his  
truck and was the driver. Scott Musgrove who  
donated the use of his trailer. Ernie and  
Marilyn Lawrence for the use of the Irlly Bird  
yard and materials. Eden and Elaine for walk-  
ing beside our float at the parade. And to all  
our dedicated members who helped and par-  
ticipated in our adventure to the Vancouver  
Rogers Santa Claus Parade. It will be aired  
December 16th at 1:00 PM and December  
24th at 12 Noon on Global TV. Tune in to  
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- Princeton Community Band

### notice

Christmas Coffee House  
Saturday, December 16th  
7:00 PM - ??

Semi-formal, everyone welcome,  
young to the young at heart. Free cof-  
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Living Water Foursquare Church,  
upstairs. Located at the end of Kenley  
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### obituary

### obituary

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### for sale

## Wendy Christina Stratman (nee Lutze)

1950 - 2006



It is with great sadness that we mourn the pass-  
ing of our loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and  
Great Grandmother. Wendy was born November  
20, 1950. She passed away suddenly but peace-  
fully in Surrey Memorial Hospital on Thursday  
November 30, 2006. Wendy devoted her life to  
others through her dedication to her parents and  
her profession as a registered nurse for over 35  
years in both Alberta and BC. She spent the last  
14 years of her career at Princeton General  
Hospital serving the residents of this community  
with her caring and compassion. She will be  
deeply missed and forever remembered by her  
devoted husband Paul of 24 years, sons Jason,

and Daughter-in-law Aylene. She will also be sadly missed by her other chil-  
dren, many grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren; but especially by her  
Grandson Joshua with whom she lived for the last 2 years. He was the light  
of her life and helped to brighten her days. Wendy also leaves behind her  
parents, Wilfred & Jesse Lutz of Edmonton, her brother Terry, his wife Emily  
and their family, and her 3 sisters: Lucille, Cecilia, & Bonnie and their fami-  
lies. A private service for Wendy was held at Valley View Funeral Home in  
Surrey, BC on Saturday, December 9, 2006. In lieu of flowers, the family  
would like to hear from anyone whose life was touched by Wendy - either per-  
sonally or through her work as a nurse. Your stories or notes would be very  
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Princeton, BC  
V0X 1W0

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## David Allan Roberts

1942 - 2006

Roberts, David Allan - Born February 14, 1942 in St. John, New Brunswick.  
It is with much sadness that we announce that Dave passed away peace-  
fully Thursday, November 30th, 2006, in Princeton, BC at the age of 64, after a  
courageous battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed but joyfully remem-  
bered by Joann, his wife of 42 years; his three sons Peter, Tim (Tara) & Scott  
(Tammy); four grandchildren Riley, Courtney, Brooklyn & Aimee.  
Predeceased by his parents Allan & Margaret Roberts and his brother James  
Michael (Hank) Roberts. He is also survived by his brother Gerry (Theresa)  
Roberts of Quispamsis, New Brunswick, many Aunts and Uncles, Nieces  
and nephews, and a wide circle of dear friends. Dave Roberts will be sorely  
missed by all who had a chance to experience his humor, knowledge and  
love. Dave worked for many years in the car business in BC, Dick Erwin,  
Keywest Motors (Princeton), Jim Pattison. He loved his golf, woodworking,  
hunting, playing cards and would love to outwit you in any debate. Dave was  
a member of Princeton's Gold Club; and played crib at the Legion. A special  
thank you to Dr. V. and his staff (Summerland); Dr. Doug Reid (Princeton); all  
the caring staff for your dedication and support at Princeton General Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Princeton General Hospital &  
Ridgewood Lodge Foundation, PO Box 2446, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0 for  
Christmas Tree Light Up in David's memory and proceeds going towards  
helping to purchase a blood coagulation analyzer for PGH lab. A Memorial  
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### lost

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## lost

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## can you help?

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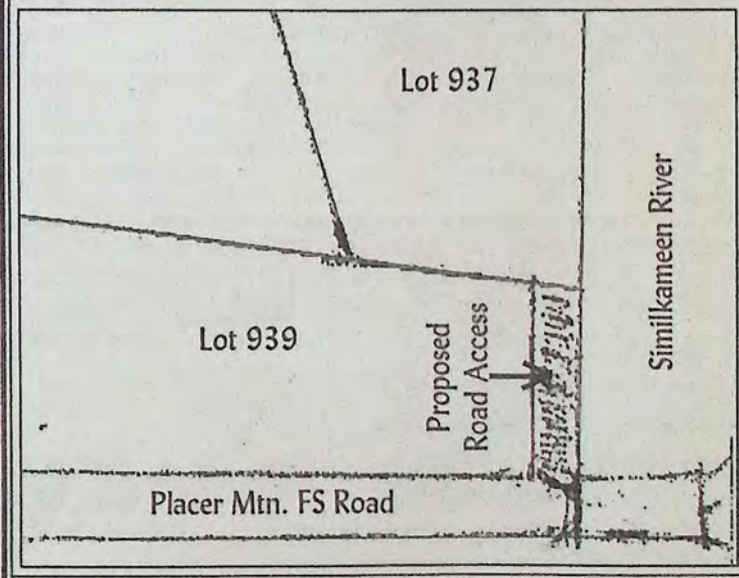
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Take notice that James Hughes of Chilliwack, BC, intends to make application to Integrated Land Management Bureau (ILMB), Southern Service Region - Kamloops Service Centre, Crown Land Adjudication office, for a licence for road access purposes covering that unsurveyed Crown land thru District Lot 939 Yale Division Yale District known as the "Wonder Fraction" mineral claim and that part of District Lot 937 Yale Division Yale District known as the "Wonder No 1. mineral claim situated on Provincial Crown land located in the vicinity of Princeton.

The Lands File Number that has been established for this application is 3411394. Written comments concerning this application should be directed to the Section Head, Crown Land Adjudication at 3rd Floor, 145-3rd Avenue, Kamloops, BC V2C 3M1. Comments will be received by ILMB until January 11, 2007. ILMB may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit our website at [www.lwbc.bc.ca](http://www.lwbc.bc.ca) under Search --> Search Land Applications for more information.

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File # 102-784-07/12

Gorman Bros. Lumber Ltd. is developing a Plan under the *Integrated Pest Management Act*. The plan will describe a pest management program using Integrated Pest management techniques.

The purpose of this Pest Management Plan is to ensure effective and safe vegetation control on Gorman Bros. forest licenses FLA18671 and FLA18669 in the Southern Interior Forest Region. This region is located on crown land in the vicinity of the communities of Kelowna, Penticton, Summerland, Keremeos and Lumby.

Under this Plan a combination of selectively applied techniques will be used to suppress and control vegetation. Techniques used will include:

Preventive - Minimizing soil disturbance, assessment and early recognition of vegetation problems.

Mechanical & Manual - Hand girdling, brush / chain saws, (brushing & weeding).

Other techniques - Burning, site preparation.

Herbicide Application on Forestry blocks - Ground foliar spraying, selective or spot treatment, basal bark.

Herbicides proposed for use include:

Trade Name	Common Name (active ingredient)
Vantage Forestry / Vision Release	glyphosate triclopyr

The proposed effective term of this Plan is from April 30, 2007 to April 29, 2012.

The proposed Plan, diagrams or map(s) may be viewed at the Gorman Bros. Lumber Mill office at 3900 Dunfield Road, Westbank, BC V4T 2G3. If you wish to review the document please phone for an appointment by contacting Ray Van Ingen at 250-768-6242 or you may request to receive further information in regards to this Integrated Pest Management Plan from the following contact:

**E-Qwest Consulting Ltd.**  
Phone number 250-766-2677  
Fax number 250-766-2677

Anyone wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the Plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant at the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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# editor@thenewsleader.ca

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## my turn

### Time to start campaigning

We are just over a year into the current three year term for Town Council.

How do you think they are doing?

We'll help you decide with an observation. A total of 52 weeks have passed, and still they can't work as a team.

If they were players on the Princeton Posse Coach Duner would have sent at least one home and given up on two more he couldn't rehabilitate into the 'team program.'

We aren't saying there's something wrong with the obvious 3-2 split regarding the coal/biomass electrical power generating plant, but seriously, how much faith can you put into a team that can't work as a team?

Our community leaders are probably viewed as the punchline to more than one joke in the South Okanagan/Similkameen.

It's a good thing business licences aren't season tickets as we'd hate to even speculate on how that would go.

Think about it, we have an amazing Mayor (who nobody voted for, he was elected by acclamation) trying extremely hard to do what he feels is the right thing to do for his community. There's nothing wrong with that at all, in fact, it's a credit to the quality of the individual who fills that seat.

The rest of the team contains too many rookies and not enough power on defense. The penalty killing unit sucks as does the stick handling, however, there is a positive.

Most of them have the sense to stay away from rolling cameras when the team keeps losing.

Maybe they should all be sent on an all expense paid trip to some of these other 'teams' to see how they make decisions.

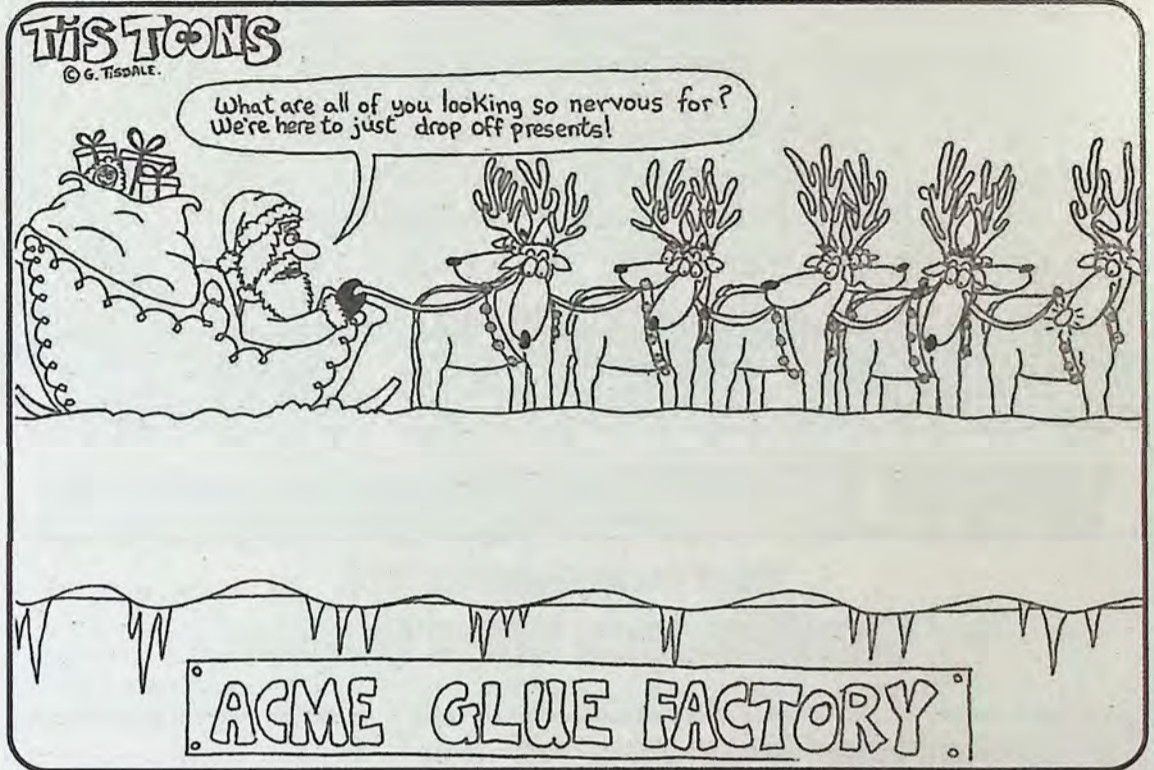
From what we can tell, Keremeos has a pretty solid group. Even the LSIB has a pretty strong team - a little light on scoring, but they have a lot of heart and a team leader who isn't afraid to stick out his neck.

Maybe Town Council should start working on their re-election plans right about now. Campaign slogans can include "Vote for us, we still can't get along, but we care about you" or "You're in reasonably good hands with us, as long as we don't have to decide on controversial issues" or "Controversy scares us and it should scare you, too."

With the Olympics drawing close faster than you can say 'mercury poisoning' it would be nice to have a Town Council that can reach consensus on something a little more exciting than ticketing someone for parking in the yellow zone outside the post office.

At least by 2010 it'll be easy to spot Princeton on Google Earth. It'll be that black spot on the map everyone will be trying to avoid on their way to Whistler.

Remember, you voted for them. Sometimes we get what we deserve. We think we deserve better.



## your turn

### Even more on coal issue

To The Editor;

As a citizen of world (as we all are), I felt that it is important to voice my concerns and take the time to express my opinion as we each represent one hundred other similar opinions. The issues surrounding the Princeton Wood Residue and Coal Power Generation Project should not only concern the immediate surrounding areas (Princeton specifically) but all citizens of this great province of British Columbia, Canada, the USA, and also our international neighbours.

Remember, we human beings do not own this world, but we are merely custodians. We are here for our mere short existence to look after, preserve, protect, cultivate, explore, enjoy and appreciate this legacy while some or many may have self-serving motives and goals that they may pursue while they are here, most of us, I would like to believe, would like to leave this earth knowing that they have actually made some effort in making their time here worthwhile, that they have actually impacted the world, as a whole, in a positive way.

As we explore the viability of this project, it is important to ask ourselves: Does the end justify the means? Remember, For every action, there is an opposite and equal reaction or something like that - the point is - we have to be aware of the consequence of every decision and choice we make, at least that is what we like to instill in our children. Moving forward, is that not what we want to be doing, learning from past mistakes, past experiences? We want to build on

previous experiences and say to ourselves: "We sure do not want that to happen again" or "How stupid was that?" I am so glad I know better now and also I am glad I am alive in this day and age, and not back then, when they didn't know better. Do we want our grand and great grand children to say these things or do we want them to say "We are sure glad they looked after our resources and environment so that we can enjoy a better quality of life, free of disease, contamination, birth defects, and many health and environmental issues?"

Why are we so determined to go backwards on this issue? Have we not learned anything? Are we so greedy that we have to compromise our ethics, offer up our citizens as collateral damage for any amount of dollars? Are we that hard up that we are not considering the ramifications of pursuing this option - actually option is the operative word here - because I am sure our think tank can come up with some very positive alternatives if in fact that is what we truly desire.

I have always believed that we are just one generation removed from the Duh! caveman like persons just one generation of uneducated, unenlightened, disinterested, complacent, apathetic, or even self-serving persons that could not, or will not take the time to become aware, to research or study or even ask questions.

Basically be not even interested in what is going on in their own backyard. One does not even have to think globally, they just have talk with their neighbour, car pool bud-

dies, office associates, family members, about what their slant is on the goings on in their own little world, like their own community, their own country and the world in general.

Having always maintained the attitude that the world does not owe us a living or even a lifestyle, that in fact, we are all responsible in making our own way as long as we have the health, resources and opportunity. For those that cannot, we are responsible to be aware of those in need and we are obligated to share and provide them with a semblance of care that reflects the ability of our society and culture. Other than that we should prepare ourselves and our children to anticipate several career changes in our lifetime to accommodate technological, social, and environmental demands. We somehow have come to expect our resources to continue to provide us with continued employment. Well it does not work like that. We have to find alternative solutions in providing ourselves ongoing employment.

Certain industries are going to be obsolete, possibly the forest industry, maybe mining, maybe the fishing industry and, on and on.

Are we going to demand from our government, to provide and guarantee us with employment to hold the rest of the population hostage and hold strikes, and blockades because we are not happy with our lot in life? Well, get a life and like the rest of us find a solution for yourself. I call it recycling yourself. We all have to do it some time or another, which leads us to the current issues in our own backyard.

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# Dion is uniquely Canadian



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The Liberal leadership convention has given the federal Liberal Party a new leader. Stephane Dion has a thick French-Canadian accent and the media pundits predicted this would cost him the race.

The pundits were wrong. As Trudeau did more than 30 years ago, Dion pulled from position as 'dark horse' to become leader.

Stephane Dion could be our next Prime Minister, so we should pay attention to what he does and says in the near future.

I liked what Dion had to say. The east always presumes we westerners are not going to like what a French Canadian says, especially if he speaks with a thick accent. This is not necessarily so. We westerners have helped to elect Trudeau and Chretien as well as our Conservative Prime Ministers, current and past.

Dion showed humour at the convention, as well as confidence. When he won, he graciously pointed out the fine attributes of those he had beaten. This could be mere political savvy or it could be a genuine appreciation for the talents of others. Whatever the motive, he came across as a good man as leader.

What strikes me as important to remember about Stephane Dion is how Canadian he is. He is no spin doctor's replica of an American tycoon, he is simply and uniquely Canadian.

I had to chuckle at the picture of Stephane Dion as Prime Minister meeting with George W. Bush. What a combination of accents that would be! Americans would certainly know they were hearing a real Canadian.

This concept of being distinctly Canadian has become more important to me since friends went to their former homeland in Europe this year. They came back disappointed in what they had seen.

"There is nothing of our people's products. Everything is like going to Walmart, it's all the same stuff everywhere."

This is one of the results of globalization, of course. The artisans of a nation may no longer have a

market for their goods as the mass produced products flow out of the countries where labour and life is cheap.

To be who we are, we need the reminders of how unique a nation Canada has been. Increasingly, we must value the diversity that marks Canada, and support it. We need to encourage our First Nations people in their special industries, such as the soapstone carvings and traditional arts, crafts and dancing of each group. These are Canadian, not Walmart or Superstore.

We need to protect our culture from too many influences of glob-

alization. When we listened to Jon Bartlett and Rika Ruebsaat last month, what we heard was uniquely Canadian.

If you watch CBC programs (other than hockey) you can hear comedians who highlight our culture in their jokes. If you watch Air Farce, you can see comedians just ripping apart our political scene with dagger wit. This, too, needs protection. Making fun of the things we do, as Canadians, keeps us sane and honours our diversity.

Whether or not Dion ever becomes Prime Minister, he will be a reminder of who we are.

## Marketplace Ministry by Jim Caruso

### A Wedding To Remember

She was beautiful. I watched as my son waited to receive his bride as she walked down the aisle of the church securely tucked into the arm of her father. I could see the tears form in his eyes. That's when I almost lost it. She was indeed beautiful. In a few seconds she would leave her father's side and would come along side the new groom and these two individual persons would be united as one in the presence of God. I was excited. As a pastor I was privileged to officiate at my son's wedding. Not only would I receive a new daughter, but the last bedroom in our house is now empty and free and I finally get my garage cleaned out. The wedding ceremony was wonderful. Many family and friends had responded to the invitations the bride and groom had sent out. Following the reception line and the picture taking, family, and guests joined together at the Nukko Lake Community Hall and we celebrated. We ate and talked, and danced and sang and ate, and ate. We were indeed blessed.

Note: This is our last one to be married so now we are empty nesters. I have a personal theory about the empty nest. I don't think they ever fly away, but instead they circle around the nest until they see something shiny and then they come back to get it.

I've had the privilege of doing quite a few weddings in my years as a pastor, and each time I think about the words of Jesus, And He (Jesus) said to me (John), Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb And He said to me These are true words of God (Rev:19.9)

The wedding last weekend was wonderful and we now have family that we did not have before, our daughter-in-law's relatives are now part of our family, and we are part of theirs.

So it will be when Jesus comes for His bride, The church of Jesus Christ, not a denomination, but anyone who has believed in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins will be a part of the family of God.

In Prince George we had a small taste of what that will be like, when we had a joint service together at the Multiplex just a couple of weeks ago. That was wonderful, but pales in comparison to the invitation announcing that God the Father has sent out to the world that Jesus the bridegroom, is getting ready to come for His bride which is the church, and take to heaven for the biggest celebration of all. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Who is invited? That is usually one of the most difficult things to decide for the prospective bride and groom. Personal resources such as money, space, and family conflicts all play a part in the decisions. Not so in the Marriage Supper everyone is invited.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

When we finally get to this supper, the celebration will have only just begun and we will continue to celebrate for all eternity.

Weddings are wonderful reminders of the love of Christ for His creation and for the joy and the hope that we have because of Him.

Your invitation is in the Bible. How are you going to respond? R.S.V.P.

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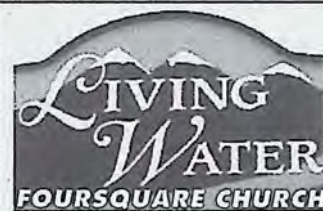
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**The Princeton Wood Residue and Coal Power Generation Project:**

The government's claim that our need for energy that coal-fired power can supply out weights the environmental harm it may create. Does this not contradict Canada's commitment to reduce emission of gases from fossil fuels? Re: Kyoto Protocol?

I have to admit that I do have vested interest in this issue as a baby boomer looking forward to retirement, and as have many like me, have been looking around and trying to figure out where we are able to pour our limited resources and still maintain a somewhat healthy retirement. We already know we cannot retire on the west coast for obvious reasons. Who can these days with properties being close to if not over the million-dollar mark? Oh, how I have fallen in love with the Interior over the years. Wonderful memories come to mind as I have experienced many weeks and months over as many years.

My husband's parents chose to recreate and have their vacations over the years on one of the surrounding lakes. A wonderful cabin that is still there, witnessed his family of six siblings and their many summer holidays of swimming, fishing, mountain biking and in general just plain relaxing at this wonderful little enclave of like-minded neighbours. Of course as my husband grew to adulthood, his ongoing love affair with the area continued and eventually of course I was introduced to the lifestyle that the Princeton area has to offer. From its many pristine lakes and abundance of fish that they hold, to the many hills, mountains and valley where you have unlimited opportunities to hike, bike, boat, fish and what ever other activities that turn your crank and get you to the great outdoors Princeton has it all make no mistake, you will never regret hanging your hat on one of its trees. We as a close to retiring couple have chosen to invest our time and finances in spending our senior years in this area.

We have bought our property at the going rate which of course is crazy high....

We want to secure our future. I always have contended that Princeton is a Jewel in the Raw. It has not been yet discovered by the masses, but I truly believe build it and they will come! They will bring with them the need for that infrastructure that will sustain a vital and thriving community. And this will bring its own reward: employment, sense of community, culture, and tourism. It sort of self-perpetuates, so to speak I had hoped that we all shared the same vision, not just for this area but many other areas across the country. Let us preserve rather than destroy or settle for something less than the best this project will be the beginning of the undoing of any forward and ongoing effort not only in providing us higher quality of life but also in our search for more efficient ways of producing the necessary energy that we need or better way of putting it, want to sustain the standard of living that we have come to expect. Do we really believe that this project will provide the necessary vehicle to enhance not only our province but even on a more local and regional level, our community? For the few jobs it will create, is the sacrifice worth it? Our health, the health of future generations, is that worth it?

We have already heard also that if this project comes to fruition, half of our health professionals will probably mass exodus out of the area these folks are not stupid, they know what the ramifications mean. Certainly there will be no real estate boom. Well be wanting to sell and hopefully find some little corner where somebody actually cares. As for you that choose to bury your heads in the sand, for whatever reason (listen council members, politician, government), at least open your self to learn about and research this issue only then I can respect your votes and your representation. Otherwise I have to believe you have your own

agenda at heart and not that of the general population.

We already know that 74% or more of British Columbians reject this plan why are we still considering it and moving on this? Are we in fact, creating another industry for export? Is that what this is all about? Sending this resource elsewhere (USA) what does that benefit us here in BC? Certainly not any significant employment - don't for one minute believe that it will save us from the unemployment wolf. If we ourselves in Canada need the new power source, let's find alternatives and quickly.

**Let's Ask Ourselves:**

- What is my personal mandate as a citizen of the world, country and community?
  - Am I purposely being indifferent because I am so preoccupied with my own personal agenda?
  - Am I here to help create a solution to a very real problem or am I going to add to the problem?
  - How can I, and my family make a difference for the good?
- Dear Princeton / British Columbia / Canada. please don't fall asleep on this. Pick up a pen, get on your computer, knock on your governments door and definitely shout: I'm mad as hell, and I will not take it anymore! GET THE INFO!

Heres a good one: <http://www.bcsea.org/policy/files/BCSEA-2006Sep-Coal%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf> Do we want this area to be the armpit of BC, where people will just drive thru the area without taking an opportunity to enjoy it's offerings? Believe me, it will once again become a depressed, uncared for town where nobody gives a crap! Do we want to live in Pottersville or Bedford Falls (It's A Wonderful Life)?

I challenge all of us to do better, make yourselves proud and do not let yourselves be bought off! Please check out this most informative site and see what you can do.  
Respectfully, P. Wylie Eaton, Princeton





Princeton Lions Club presented \$500.00 to Princeton Police Victims Services last week. From left, Lion Cst. Ross Yates, Lions Club President Keith Olsen, Princeton Police Victim Services Coordinator Rosemary Doughty and Lion Cpl. Joe Houben. \*

Letter To The Editor

# Keremeos reader takes on Green

To The Editor:

In response to 'Letter to the Editor' December 5 issue from Karin Green

A new word for the dictionary: 'Karinism' - a broad brush painting of a group of people who are opposed to her opinion.

I find your letters insulting to the people of Princeton and the Similkameen Valley, be it about coal-fired plants, marmots or deer. They all have the same tone, critical of anyone who takes a visible public stand, in front of people, not hiding behind a letter to the editor.

You insult, criticize, judge and demean anyone who doesn't agree with you. Do you attend meetings just so you can complain and throw around insults afterwards via a letter

to the editor? Not everyone opposed to your opinion has the attitude you have painted everyone with. From what I can tell, as far as you're concerned anyone who doesn't agree with you is uninformed and against all progress.

Get real Karin!!

Your question: "If not Compliance Energy then what?" What!!!!!! Do you have such a low opinion of yourself that you are willing to take whatever scraps are offered to you, at any cost, are you so desperate? Would you purchase an unsafe car in disrepair, and put your family in it just because it would keep your mechanic in business????? Does your car have an exhaust system or do you let the emissions seep to the inside? Do you purchase old appliances with old technology plugs just to keep the repair shops and fire department in business? Are you even aware that we live in a valley, did you notice this summer that we were socked in for weeks from the smoke of a fire just south

of the border?

Have you bothered to search out the satellite imagery of how the smoke traveled in the valley? It doesn't matter that the mine site is 14kms away and above us by a few hundred feet, the emissions will travel down the valley right across Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, it made its way into Penticton, Kaleden, OK Falls, Jura, Jellicoe, and around and around. The smoke stayed with us in the valley, we were breathing it, that's what the emissions would be doing from the coal-fired plant, sitting right on top of us.

How about our weather inversions? Go to [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca) and click on burning permits to read about this. I'm not saying the emissions would be visible like the forest fire smoke of this summer, the emissions in question are not visible, they are poison. Did you notice the size of the fly ash, from this summer's fires, the size of whole pine needles, it managed to travel over to Princeton, particulate matter emissions from coal-fired plants are a whole lot smaller and would definitely be in the valley. It's interesting how someone of your obvious intelligence would miss that.

Speaking of Highway 3 as you did, do you not think that trucks loaded with coal headed to the Similco mine site 24/7 would not place wear and tear on the highways - where do you live, would they be roaring by your place day and night? I can hardly wait for your letter to the editor on that!!

Here's another letter to the editor suggestion for you,

1) Three Town of Princeton councilors accepting an expense paid trip to 4 coal-fired plants in Alberta (which was in the prairies last time I checked and is totally different than our valley airshed) which by

the way none of which were even Compliance plants. Why not? What do you think Compliance is trying to hide? What about the fact that Compliance isn't giving any real answers to any questions on emissions, have they not been in business long enough to know, if they don't know, we certainly shouldn't encourage them to practice on us. Even car manufacturers can tell us what the mileage of a new car will be. They don't tell us that we'll have to drive it first, and we know enough not to sit in a confined space breathing in the exhaust.

I am proud of (in your words) our high profile members of the community, taking a stand. They recognize the health of the citizens, and the environment of the valley far outweighs the money that you are so desperate to benefit from. How much money, Karin? What do you stand to gain from this plant coming into town? You go on and on about jobs and people, do you own a business, are you a landlord? I wonder what you will gain? Compliance says up to 200 construction jobs till the plant is built, do you not realize that contractors travel with their own crews then they are gone, then how many jobs? Compliance has given numbers as low as 20! For actual plant jobs, it will probably be much less, they will definitely bring in their own people leaving what? And why can't they be certain on that either? Do you have your own small children, I don't think you should be trading the health of someone else's children for a handful of jobs. From the content of your

letter to the editor you have even sacrificed your own friendships over your opinion. A little harsh isn't it?

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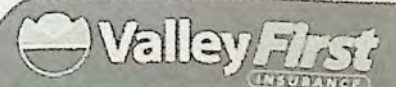
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What ever happened to freedom of speech, we are all entitled to our opinions even if they don't agree with yours!!

Where did you come from, why did you come here? Was it for the clean air, the scenery, the real estate? How do you know Princeton has grown old in the three scant years you have lived here? It's no different than any other small town that thrived in its early days. Do you shop locally in Princeton or out of town? When businesses in the city come and go, who even notices, it's because Princeton is so small and everything is noticed?

Who would you consider unbiased Karin? Who would you consider good enough to present information about emissions to the people of Princeton? Not Compliance Energy surely, not the Liberals, who then? How about a group of concerned citizens who live here in the valley (SOS and Friends of the Similkameen) and are collecting tons of information to deliver to the public, if your opinion is that they are independently wealthy, than that is another 'Karinism' - a broad brush painting of a group of people who are opposed to her opinion. These local residents whom you are slamming who are from a variety of backgrounds have more heart and are more trustworthy than a huge corporation who is trying to come in and exploit us, Compliance stands to make a boat-load of money, or how about the Liberals who took a \$900,000 campaign donation from the coal and coal-fired generation industry?

Are you going to trust them?!!!! Hopefully the people who are waiting to be handed information will take advantage of the combined knowledge from all their research, those people who are saying "I need more information."

Karin, where are you getting your information that is telling you that this plant will be safe, when Compliance doesn't even know that? I think they know but they don't want to tell us, and the government standards are so low that they just may qualify to poison our valley. My wwww sources tell me something much different, my sources are alarming, and you know what, some are even our own government sites.

Why do you think there are so many worldwide environmental groups out there?

Even government environment protection groups. The global warming is a fact or don't you believe that either? The world used to be clean, but mankind has created global warming and all of the experts all over the globe are telling us that.

What are your credentials, Karin? Is everyone wrong except for you? We need to start heeding the experts on global warming and do something about it, why would BC all of a sudden want to contribute to global warming? It's all about

**Letter To The Editor**

**Group says thank you**

To The Editor;

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to everyone in the Princeton area. Thanks to you all, we have had another great year.

In 2006 we purchased a pressure relief mattress for Princeton General Hospital, three Lift Chairs for Ridgewood Lodge, gave \$2,000.00 for medical education, donated \$1,000.00 to the Terry Fox Run, and in November we approved the donation of \$10,000.00 toward the purchase of new beds for the Princeton General Hospital. Other smaller contributions have been made throughout the year to help out the

money, Karin!!

Why is our council split on this? How do you expect a town to be united if council isn't? Three Princeton councilors went for an expense paid trip, paid for by Compliance, saw some coal-fired plants that weren't even Compliance plants and they come back singing the praises of Compliance. How can anyone think anything else except they were bought by Compliance or else so weak-minded that they allowed themselves to be brainwashed.

Why are they so dedicated to Compliance? How can you even trust them anymore?

What happened here? Take a minute to think about this and see it for what it is.

You're trying to influence public opinion through intimidation, insults and manipulation. I'm all for freedom of speech and opinion and I don't like to be insulted or criticized for mine.

I for one am tired of your insults towards the people of Princeton and the Similkameen Valley.

- Aurora Cole, Keremeos

community.

At the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store our last day of business before the holidays will be Friday, December 15, and we will reopen in the new year on Wednesday January 3. PLEASE, PLEASE do not leave any donations during this time, as our members are taking a much needed break and there will be no one to bring in and sort donations during this period.

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Seasons Greeting to all,  
June Manning, President  
Princeton Hospital Auxiliary

# SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

## Setting the record straight concerning accusations being made about the Princeton Power Project

*It has been said that a lie is halfway around the world before truth has its boots on.*

*So it is with the misinformation being provided by the critics of the proposed coal and waste-wood power plant proposed for the former Similco Mine site.*

### **"WASTE COAL"**

Waste coal, which is a mixture of rock and coal, is what comes out of a coal mine's 'wash plant'. The 'waste' contains only 40% coal, and can be burned. But, this would require hauling 60% rock 44km to the power plant. Why do that when we have rights to mine high quality coal that can fuel the plant for several hundred years?

**We have no plans to use waste coal.**

**It is simply not economical—it makes no sense.**

### **"NO PUBLIC CONSULTATION"**

When the Environmental Assessment Office is satisfied that our application sufficiently answers the questions they have asked of us, it will be made public. The application is a lengthy document which is accompanied by a significant amount of independent scientific analysis. We will have copies available on our website and at our storefront office in Princeton, as well making them available to local libraries or municipal halls.

Following the acceptance of our application, it will be reviewed in detail by government technical experts as well as the public. There will be public meetings to ensure that the Princeton-Similkameen community is thoroughly consulted. There is a great deal of information for everyone to absorb, and we look forward to productive and informed discussion. The entire review process is expected to take over 6 months.

**Formal public meetings will be held.**

**Princeton-Similkameen will be consulted.**

### **"SULPHUR EMISSIONS"**

All coal is not created equally. This has led to many "apples and oranges" comparisons involving our project. Local coal has very low sulphur levels, (about a fifth of that in Eastern US coals). Allegations have been made by comparing this project with much older plants with no environmental controls using high sulphur-coal. Our facility will be built with modern environmental systems and burner technology that will capture the vast majority of sulphur.

**We will be using low sulphur coal with strict emission controls.**

### **"AVOIDING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW"**

We were asked by local governments to submit the project to a full environmental review. We agreed despite the fact that the proposed plant was so small it would have been exempt from a full Environmental Assessment. We are currently completing our application to the Environmental Assessment Office.

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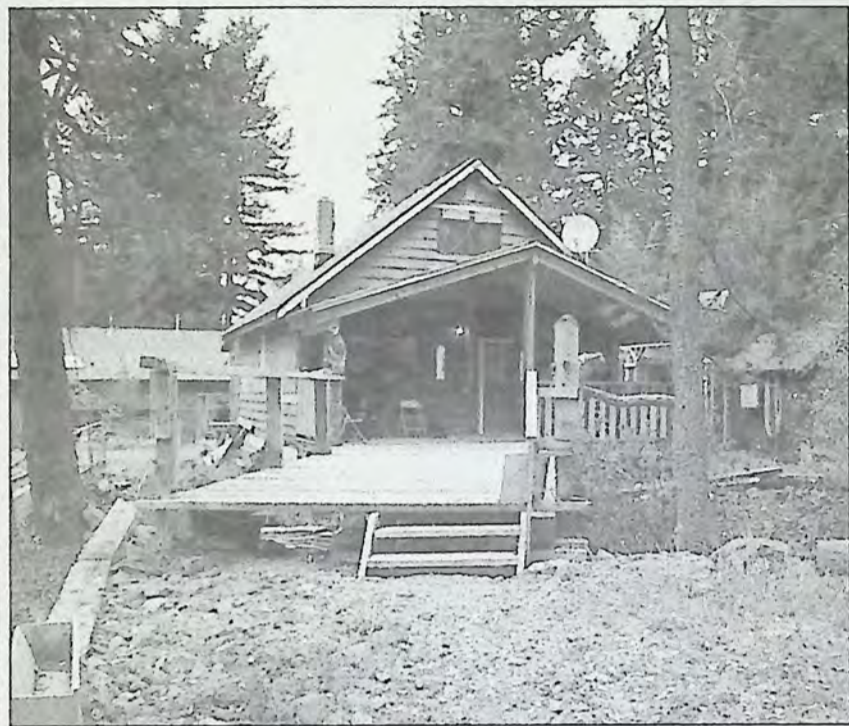
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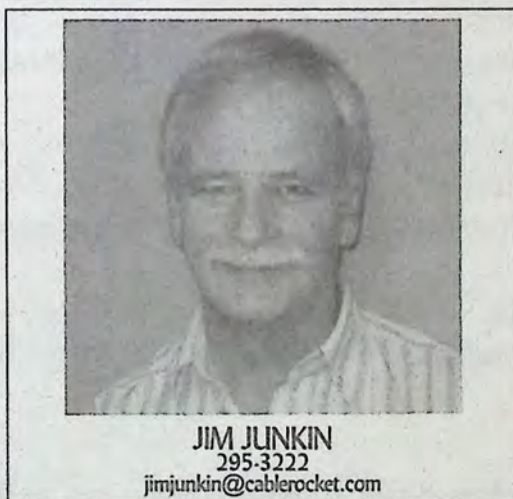
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