



One of our favourite Halloween displays this year is at the Shopshire residence. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## Fair members discuss 2008 Fall Fair

With the 2007 Fall Fair barely in the past, and the BC Fairs evaluation just reviewed, Princeton's Fall Fair members began discussions for the next fair.

Members met at the fairgrounds office on October 23. They discussed possible changes in what the fair offers. There was a debate about whether or not to bring back chuckwagon racing. Lawnmower racers would like to come for the whole weekend next year. A tractor club in Keremeos has said they would like to be invited to partici-

pate. One member suggested not having the chuckwagon races, which would clear the infield area for heavy equipment displays and demonstrations. No decisions were made, as there will be a new executive elected in November and the final decision should be theirs. Members were concerned at the low number of participants in Junior Fair this year. Members agreed to contact school trustees to ..... continued on Page 2

## School District announces new position

The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) announced last week the appointment of Darren Coates, one of the Vice Principals at Merritt Secondary School, as the Transition Coordinator for the District.

This is a new position for the district, designed to assist students in their transitions to careers and post-secondary education.

Coates will be part of two regional student transition teams, one with Okanagan College for Princeton and the other with Thompson Rivers University (TRU) for Merritt.

The team members include Transition Coordinators from TRU and its regional school districts and another for Okanagan College and its regional school districts.

The Transition model is similar for both regions, and allows School District No. 58 to be involved with supporting local stu-

dents to attend programs in both institutions.

The work of the teams will be to encourage larger numbers of local students to take advantage of trades, technical and academic programs and facilitate a smooth transition into this wide range of post-secondary programs.

Careers in trades and technical areas, as well as academic programs and university transfer will

be the first priority. Coates will work closely with school administrators, Trades Coordinators and counselors at Princeton Secondary and Merritt Secondary Schools as well as with parents, post-secondary institutions and local business and industry partners.

It is expected that the Transition Coordinator will build collaborative arrangements with TRU and Okanagan College as well as with

Transition Coordinators in the other regional school districts, find and develop programs of interest to local students, and encourage students at all grade levels to be more aware of career education and post-secondary opportunities.

Coates will also develop collaborative relationships at TRU and Okanagan College to encourage the participation of those students who are not presently taking

advantage of post-secondary opportunities. This includes, for example, Aboriginal students and girls in some of the trades.

The Trustees of School District No. 58 believe that students should have a wide range of post-secondary opportunities, and view this new position as the best way to encourage greater participation in trades, technical and academic programs. - submitted

## Fall back one hour this weekend

Believe it or not, clocks will move BACK one hour this weekend.

In most of Canada Daylight Saving Time ends this year at 2:00



AM local time on Sunday, November 4th.

We did some research on the internet and discovered this interesting fact: There are some areas of Canada that do not use Daylight Saving Time.

They include, Fort St. John, Charlie Lake, Taylor and Dawson Creek in British Columbia, Creston in the East Kootenays, and most of Saskatchewan (except Denare Beach and Creighton).

The switch to DST occurred earlier than normal this year and ends later than normal this year, thanks to our neighbours to the South.

"In 2007 Daylight Saving Time began on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. All provinces, which observe daylight saving time, will follow this pattern and each province has amended their legislation to reflect this change. Previously, Canada had observed Daylight Saving Time from the first Sunday in April until the last Sunday in October," states our source.

"This change in Daylight Saving Time will keep Canada's Daylight Saving Time pattern consistent with the United States, which

enacted into law a broad energy bill that will extend Daylight Saving Time in the same manner."

In 2008 Daylight Savings Time will run from March 9th to November 2nd, from March 8th to November 1st in 2009, from March 14th to November 7th in 2010 and from March 13th to November 6th in 2011.

So when you go to bed this Saturday night, don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour.

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This is all that remains of one of the Blakeburn tram line towers (#12) near Lodestone Road. Logging in the area saw this tower knocked over and burned during slash clean up sometime between October 12th and 19th. Logging operations continue to wipe out traces of the famous ghost town. Photo: John Parsons

## Members discuss 2008 Fair

..... continued from Front Page see if it would be possible to have a leaflet taken home with the final report card to remind youngsters of the various categories of achievement and how to participate.

Princeton Exhibition Association President John Bey advised members there is a lot of work to be

done in coming weeks, and volunteers will be needed to help with

fencing, a retaining wall and some other work.

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This is the view of Tower #13 of the Blakeburn tram line as of two weeks ago. Note how it appears to have become part of a large log yard. Photo: Terry Malanchuk



Princeton Rotary Club welcomed a new member at their October 23rd luncheon meeting. Penny Paterson, right, is presented with her new member package by President Lawrence Stoochnoff. \*

## Judge awards good score to Fair

Every year, Princeton's Fall Fair is evaluated by a judge from the BC Fairs Association.

This year, a new scoring system was used. Fairs are now evaluated on the basis of strengths and weaknesses. Princeton's fair did well with a score of 81 out of 100.

Interviews with volunteers and the public were a new feature of the scoring system.

The judge interviewed three fair-goers selected at random. Although some weaknesses were identified, the three people said they would recommend the fair to friends and family and plan to attend next year. This is great news for the Fall Fair Association.

There were some important weaknesses identified by the judge. He thought the stage was unattractive and there was poor seating in front of it. Fall Fair and Princeton Exhibition Association have explored many ideas for a new stage in a new location, but the money has not been available. This judge was tough even on commercial displays, saying they did not

have enough signs to identify who they were.

On the plus side, the following received top marks: 4-H dog and sheep show, chuckwagon races, Peruvian horses, equine massage, highway rescue demonstration, lawnmower races, light horses, needlecraft, flowers, vegetables and fruits, sewing, photography, hobbies and crafts.

The judge was surprised there were so few wine entries. For those of you who baked or put in canning entries, the judge was impressed

with the baking and with the variety of canning. As with every judge, the quilt display earned special mention for excellence.

The gate crew drew special mention for good staffing, and the free parking was noted as a plus (many fairs charge for parking). The grounds themselves came in for praise and the false fronts were seen as an added attraction.

The judge's final remarks included this statement: "A pleasant country community fair with just about something for everyone."

## Princeton building report

The Town of Princeton issued 18 building permits during the first six months of 2007.

There were four new single family residence permits issued, four single family dwelling renovation permits,

six single family dwelling accessory buildings (garage, workshop), one new commercial building start, and three commercial building renovations. The total construction value of the permits was \$2,497,292.

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## keremeos and area news



A corn field on Highway 3 near Cawston was partially harvested when we stopped there last week. \*

## First Nations oppose park feasibility study

On September 11, 2007, discussions between Local First Nations and Parks Canada broke down due to an impasse in the development of a Memorandum of Understanding for an Intergovernmental consultation and decision making process.

With five months remaining in the feasibility study, and no effective process to meet the federal and provincial governments legal consultation obligations, First Nations have not ruled out direct or legal action. Despite the letter signed by the seven Okanagan Nation member chiefs, protesting the breakdown in MOU discussions, Parks Canada is proceeding with 'business as usual,' which casts serious doubts about Parks Canada's claims to be 'acting in good faith.'

Chief Joe Dennis of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band states that "Despite our best efforts to engage the Provincial and Federal Government in meaningful discussions, we have been met with obstacles and delay tactics, in what appears to be an effort to bypass First Nations in the Park feasibility Process and subsequent Park establishment negotiations."

This will not be the first time Parks Canada has employed this kind of tactic in dealing with First Nations and local affected com-

munities. Nineteen Coast Salish First Nations were shut out of Park establishment negotiations during the establishment of the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve.

This appears to be the current approach adopted by Parks Canada, who has in large part ignored the protests and concerns of Local affected communities of Cawston, Keremeos, and regional District areas "B" (Cawston) and "G" (Keremeos Hedley).

The fact that Parks Canada has made a commitment to allow Canadian Helicopters based out of "Kelowna", free unrestrained access, while phasing out local range and forest tenure holders is evidence of this blatant disregard for local residents.

"Foremost among First Nations Issues", states Grand Chief Stewart Phillip of the Penticton Indian Band, "is that Parks Canada cannot legally create a National Park Reserve under their current legislation, and still meet its legal obligations to First Nations. The outstanding Aboriginal Title and Rights issues must be adequately addressed and resolved prior to any discussion on Social or Economic Impacts."

According to Lower Similkameen Councilor Theresa Dennis; "our people have protected traditional lands, using ancestral management practices from time immemorial. We are a part of the very ecosystems in which we live. We have extended our hand to Parks Canada in an offer of partnership, and to be excluded is an insult and a rejection of our efforts to work in cooperation with B.C. and Canada.

The Lower Similkameen Indian Band has been willing to engage in discussions to explore how a

Park might be created from lands within their territory, based on recognition of aboriginal title, and in a manner which could benefit First nations and the general public.

The Band proposed a "First Nations Park" concept to Parks Canada in 2006, similar to the UNESCO Biosphere Park models which support integrated models of sustainability; promoting harmonious relationships between people and environment. This proposal has the potential to elevate this Park to more than just a superficial effort at cultural interpretation, but to integrate Syilx Cultural tenures, decision making, administration and environmental management which have been successful for generations.

It would be the first of its kind, and could be a shot in the arm to the local economy. Local Chief Joe Dennis promotes local partnerships to achieve this.

"Since this Park affects local Communities, both Ownership and Control must stay in our Communities," states Chief Dennis.

While Local First Nations are willing to work out differences with Federal and Provincial representatives, it is late in the Feasibility study process, and much work needs to be done.

The proposed Grassland Park directly impacts four of the seven bands of the Okanagan (Syilx) Nation The Lower Similkameen Indian Band which is most critically impacted, is located in South Central British Columbia. The Lower Similkameen Indian Band is a part of the Okanagan Nation whose traditional territory encompasses unceded lands in the entire South Central Region of the Province.

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Former Fall Fair President Jody Woodford thanks all volunteers who contribute to the activities hosted at Princeton Fairgrounds. She was speaking at a Volunteer Appreciation Night held October 26th at Princeton Legion Hall. More on Page 27. \*

## Craft show set for this weekend

The 2007 Santa Presents 11th annual Craft Show is set to take place November 3rd and 4th at Penticton Lakeside Resort & Casino.

Event organizer Marge Noble says this year's event has been co-

sponsored by South Okanagan Medical Foundation.

"Santa Presents is a key project in the 'Imagine the Best in Breast Cancer Detection' campaign by assisting with funds for the purchase of a Digital Stereotactic

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## news leader health and lifestyle page

### Are you at risk for macular degeneration?

(NC)—For people living with age-related macular degeneration (AMD), the world is a very different place. The centre of their vision is distorted, darkened and blurred, leaving only peripheral vision. Sadly, few Canadians know anything about AMD, the leading cause of vision loss in Canada.

An estimated one million Canadians have AMD, and as our population ages that number is expected to rise dramatically. AMD rarely leads to total blindness, but because it affects central vision, the disease can be devastating. AMD impairs the ability to read, watch TV, drive a car, recognize faces and do small detailed tasks.

There are two forms of AMD, wet and dry, and the latter accounts for about 90 per cent of cases. The symptoms of dry AMD occur gradually,

#### Every parent should know the 10 warning signs

(NC)—Most children often have what seem to be 'ordinary' infections. Commonly, physicians treat the infections not realizing that there may be an underlying and serious cause known as Primary Immunodeficiency Disease (PID). These children have little or no immune system function. Illnesses will recur, and can lead to organ damage, physical disability and even death if not caught early.

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- Two or more serious sinus infections within 1 year
- Two or more months on antibiotics with little effect
- Two or more pneumonias within 1 year
- Failure of an infant to gain weight or grow normally
- Recurrent, deep skin or organ abscesses
- Persistent thrush in mouth or elsewhere on skin, after age 1
- Need for intravenous antibiotics to clear infections
- Two or more deep-seated infections
- A family history of Primary Immunodeficiency

These warning signs were developed by The Jeffrey Modell Foundation Medical Advisory Board © 2006

usually starting in one eye, and often patients don't realize there's a problem until the disease either spreads to both eyes or gets noticed in an eye examination.

Wet AMD accounts for the other 10 per cent of cases. In this aggressive form of the disease, abnormally fragile blood vessels in the back of the eye rupture and bleed into the macula, a small spot on the retina responsible for central vision. An early indication of AMD is that straight lines, such as hydro poles or the edges of buildings, appear wavy or distorted.

A person might also notice blurred or spotty vision. Vision loss caused by wet AMD progresses very rapidly, within weeks or months. It is important to see a retina specialist as soon as wet AMD is detected.

Although vision loss is not a normal

If your child has two or more of these signs, ask your doctor about Primary Immunodeficiency Disease. It could save your child's life. Find out more at [www.cisociety.com](http://www.cisociety.com).

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part of aging, the risk of AMD increases with age. The U.S. National Eye Institute estimates that people in their 50s have a two per cent chance of getting AMD, with the risk increasing to nearly 30 per cent in individuals over 75. AMD also occurs more frequently in Caucasians, and particularly in blue-eyed people. Other risks include being female, being farsighted and having a family history of AMD. Factors you can change to try to prevent the disease include quitting smoking, maintaining a healthy weight and diet and minimizing your sunlight exposure.

There is no cure for AMD, but that does not mean there is nothing you can do to stop it.

People over 50 should have regular eye exams and use an Amsler grid—a simple test for AMD you can do at home (to download a copy, see [www.cnib.ca/amsler](http://www.cnib.ca/amsler)). The good news is that treatments are available to slow or halt the disease—if you detect it early. You can learn more online and take the award-winning AMD challenge at [www.cnib.ca/challenge](http://www.cnib.ca/challenge).

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## living past 100

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Researchers continue to discover the amazing activities of plant enzymes we eat. For example, when we think about free radicals, we think of hardening of the arteries. Actually, free radicals can attack your DNA, damaging normal cell function. What prevents this is phytonutrients that step in between the free radicals and your cells, and disarm the free radicals.

Phytonutrients neutralize a lot of toxic chemicals which may come into our bodies, and flush them out. This includes cancer-causing toxins, including excess levels of estrogen, which could cause breast cancer. A certain class of phytonutrients called isoflavones keeps estrogen at healthy levels. They are found in chickpeas, kidney beans, lentils and soybeans. These do not break down with cooking.

Another class of phytonutrients is found in fresh onions and garlic. These can help prevent stomach cancer, protect against hardening of the arteries, prevent strokes, and in one study, reduced small tumors. It is important to eat onions and garlic raw for best results, but taking garlic extract can be beneficial.

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Flavonoids are a powerful group of phytonutrients found in apples, celery, cranberries, grapes, broccoli, endive, green and black teas and red wines. They keep blood platelets from clumping together and forming clots in the bloodstream.

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This is what Tower 11 of the historic Blakeburn Aerial Tram Line used to look like. Photo: Terry Malanchuk

**Author makes plea to save history**

by Terry Malanchuk  
**Author: Blakeburn - B. C.'s Forgotten Ghost Town and Chairman of the Blakeburn Project**

Once again, the beautiful and historically rich site of the Blakeburn ghost town is being razed by logging.

Located six miles west of Coalmont, 30-minutes north of Princeton, it has been gaining an

increase in tourism, now Blakeburn is being ravaged by something other than Ma Nature.

As the custodian of Blakeburn's history, I receive many e-mails each week. The emotion in the e-mails over the last week is unmistakable.

For example, John Parsons writes, "...the logging company has been doing some slash burning last week (ground still smoking on the weekend) and they have burned one of the towers..." (See Page 2 of this week's News Leader for a photo).

Mike Roust adds, "...logging activities have closed some of the trails in the area...this entire system is now inaccessible. This logging upsets me on a few levels. I think it is very shortsighted to log in what I believe should be a historic area. I also think that the trails in that area are a real draw for motorized recreation. Limiting and destroying access to long established trails will end up creating conflict."

The affected area is, specifically, the Aerial Tram Line. Access from the trailhead at the 4.5-kilometre

mark of the Blakeburn Road clear through to the Anchor Hill Trestle System.

Towers 11, 12 and 13 are gone! The ATV and snowmobile trails are also gone!

Logging also razed a two square mile area of Blakeburn's Pig Alley and Tent Town subdivisions back in 2006.

At that time, steps were taken to prevent logging from returning to the old coal mining camp.

Regional District Area 'H' Director Gerri Logan and Upper Similkameen Indian Band representative Brenda Gould were given a copy of the Blakeburn Map.

No further permits were to be issued within the confines of the map's GPS grid.

The smouldering ruins of the historic tram line states the case better than my words, that promises mean nothing!

Only Official Historic Status can save what is left of Blakeburn.

For that matter, every historic location in the greater Princeton area.

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Lyn Melnechenko displays her recently released collection poems and drawings. She stopped by our office last week and is joined by the News Leader's silent partner, Bob. \*

## Poet/artist releases collection

The pocket-sized collection of poetry and artwork by Lyn Melnechenko is titled "Cowgirls Cuss Too!" and as the title may imply, it packs a punch.

Melnechenko, who moved to Princeton last year from the lower mainland, is a self-taught artist and writer who enjoys sharing her ranching experiences in her pen and ink drawings and Cowboy Poetry.

Her booklet contains a total of 14 drawings and 16 poems with titles including "Date With A Rancher," "The Crazy Quilt," "The Barrel Racer" and "Ode To A Good Dog."

Copies of her collection are available at Image Emporium or by contacting Melnechenko directly via e-mail at lyn@nethop.net.

The following poem is titled "Cowgirl's Best Friend."

That damned old saddle horse of mine  
Is ornery as sin.  
At frosty dawn he won't be caught  
Until I rope him in.

Then he snorts and blows a lot  
And dances like a fool,  
Until I try to lead him  
Then he's balky as a mule.

Tacking up can be a chore  
When he puffs out his girth.  
I have to kick him in the gut

And tug for all I'm worth.

He clamps his teeth when he sees  
the bit  
And he holds his head real tall.  
I almost need a ladder  
To bridle him at all.

Now he's tacked and ready to ride  
And I attempt to mount.  
He waits 'til I've got one foot up  
And then he spins around.

And when we're finally on the trail  
He's constantly aware  
Of imaginary 'spooky' things  
That may be hiding there.

There's monsters in the mud holes  
And there's bears in all the bush.  
And when I ask him to cross the creek  
I nearly have to push.

He hates to step in mud holes  
Although I make him do it.  
So he deliberately splashes me  
As he goes prancing through it.

He travels faster heading home  
Than when he's heading out.  
Forget about "Horse Whispering"  
I usually have to shout.

He has a sense of humour though  
I'm sure I've heard him laugh  
When he decides to crow hop  
And I go flying off.

But when I need a working horse  
For cutting cows and more  
He's the hardest working horse  
around  
He's like a four-by-four.

So, though he's real cantankerous  
We're kinda pals you see.  
If he could talk I'm pretty sure  
He'd say the same 'bout me!

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This is our 11th year and we are pleased to be pledging funds from this year's show for the Digital Stereotactic Mammography Machine.



Lyle Thomas, left, accepts \$50,000 cheque on behalf of Riverside Centre from Community Forest Corporation Chair Randy McLean. The presentation was made October 26th at Town Hall. \*

## CFC supports Riverside expansion

As one of the eleven local organizations that will be sharing in \$295,000 in funding from the Princeton and District Community Forest Corporation this year, the Riverside Centre, with finalized blueprints, is forging ahead with plans to expand and convert the former gymnasium space into a multi-function performing arts centre in part with the \$50,000 they've received from the Corporation.

"We are pleased that we could support Riverside Centre with their expansion project," said Corporation Chair Randy McLean. "With events like last year's theatre production *The Mouse Trap* and Kelowna Ballet's visit, this facility will be well used. The concert society will also have a new home for the community's grand piano."

The Princeton and District Community Forest Corporation offers grants to recreational and cultural organizations to assist in their capital projects and operations.

The corporation receives Grant

applications annually and organizations can apply for major funding (>\$5,000) or for minor funding (<\$5,000).

The \$295,000 funding disbursements represents grants for 2006/07.

Organizations are reminded that the forest corporation will be

accepting grant applications for 2008 soon.

To be eligible for these grants, organizations must have the mandate to provide recreational and cultural services and/or facilities in Princeton or within Area 'H' of the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen. -submitted

## Court News

Did everyone see the snow falling? We did and our wishes it would not stay were granted. December will be soon enough for overshoes, mitts and scarves.

Our sales afternoon was a huge success with over \$2,000 raised. We were very pleased to see so many people attend. The winners of the draws were Sharon Dennis (candles), Noreen Barkley (lap rug), Jean Roberts (mister) and Pauline Rideout (shawl).

As we had quite a few articles left over and other things not displayed we hope to have another

table at another bazaar soon. On Tuesday we were entertained by the Line Dancers who really did a fine job and always look so happy while performing. Thank you, ladies!

We also had a musical morning entertainment when Allie and John Grant of Osoyoos came to visit us. They played and sang Memories from the Golden Years (the 60s and 70s) all tunes we used to sing and dance to. That was so nice. Thank you, John and Allie. We hope you'll come again. -submitted by D. Stenvold

## Midgets win three straight

by Team Coach Kevin Williams  
 The Best Western Midgets are off to a great start this year.

On October 13th Princeton totally destroyed Merritt by a score of 18-3. Bryce Markin lead the team with eight goals and two assists. The affiliated players also had a great game with Justin Milligan with two goals of his own. Although the score does not reflect it, the teams play making was great.

On October 20th Princeton faced the same South Okanagan team they tied for their first game. Obviously Princeton must have still been getting their legs because South Okanagan was never in this

game. Princeton trounced them 8-3, but could have been 9-3 except one goal was disallowed.

Vian Maritz, Jared Fenrick and Justin Milligan finished the game with two goals each. Colton Williams, Braydon Scarpelli, and Bryce Markin each had a goal.

For their second game that weekend Princeton played host to Penticton. Once again Princeton dominated the game right from the start. The line of Vian Maritz, Jay Bell, and Justin Milligan were on fire this game. No matter what they tried or did the puck seemed to follow them usually ending in a goal. Their line scored seven of the 12

goals to beat Penticton 12-5.

Braydon Scarpelli scored the game opener once again with a rocket from the point. Colton Williams recorded a hat trick also that game with Bryce rounding out the scoring. Great games players and lets keep it up.

In other Minor Sports action, The PeeWee Flyers opened their season with two losses.

Penticton (1) 5, Princeton 1 on Saturday, October 20th.

Penticton(2) 7, Princeton 3 on Sunday, October 21st.

Although the scores may not show it, the home team has the potential to be a winner!

# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007 THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007



Princeton's Taylor Stuart (#7) watches the play along the boards. \*

## Posse tame Border Bruins

Valley First Princeton Posse hosted Grand Forks Border Bruins October 26th. Grand Forks went into the game with a 6-6-2 win-loss-tie record while Princeton had hopes of improving on their 9-6 record.

The Posse looked a little unorganized for most of the first period and missed a few scoring opportunities by wasting time in the Bruin zone, but they got better as the game progressed.

The Bruins scored first only 3:16 into the game on the power play.

Princeton tied the game at 6:19 in the second period when Scott Ramsay fired a shot off a pass from

Brendan Stephan that zipped into traffic and landed in the Grand Forks net before the goalie knew what had happened. Dan Hillman earned an assist on the power play goal.

The face off that followed the goal was interrupted by a Grand Forks time out and at 11:27 Brad Goss shot a pass to Kellin Brown for Princeton's second goal.

The third period saw both teams playing a sharper game with better play making and at 9:07 Princeton's Kellin Brown passed to Taylor Stuart who shot the puck across the front of the Bruin goal to a waiting Brad Goss who had an

open net and out of position goalie to score on.

The Posse did a great job of killing time on the clock in the final period and what looked like an easy win turned around when Grand Forks scored their second goal of the night with 3:03 remaining in the game.

The Bruins fought hard to tie the game, but could not do so. Shots on goal: Princeton 35, Grand Forks 26. Final score: Princeton 3, Grand Forks 2.

## Posse lose in shoot out

Valley First Princeton Posse hosted the second best team in the KIJHL, Beaver Valley Nighthawks, on October 27th.

Princeton opened the game with a goal only 19-seconds into the first period when Jeremy Wagner slapped a pass from Tyler Martin into the net.

Brett Van Riper was also given credit on the play.

Beaver Valley tied the game at 10:31 but Princeton came back at 9:32 with a beautiful goal scored by Tyler Martin, who backhanded a pass from Wade Masch into the top corner of the net as he sailed across the front of the goal. Anthony Leardo also earned an assist on the short-handed goal.

Princeton added another goal at 14:51 when Brett Van Riper blasted a rebound for the score. Anthony Leardo and Kellin Brown assisted.

By this time Beaver Valley started to show signs of self-destruction racking up a total of thirteen penalties in the period.

The second period saw two dif-

ferent teams on ice. The Nighthawks concentrated on hockey, as did Princeton and although the period whizzed by with no further scoring, both teams played a clean period with only two penalties recorded for each team.

The 3 to 1 lead was hard for Princeton to hold in the third period with a strong Beaver Valley attack for most of the period.

Both teams played great hockey with only a single penalty assessed for each team.

Princeton pushed back, but the Nighthawks got control of the period scoring at 12:26 and 11:36 to tie the game and force overtime.

In the 5-minute overtime period, both teams continued to push but neither could score which put the game into a shoot-out format.

Although Princeton's Logan Johnston scored first, the Posse went 1 for 5 in the shoot-out with Beaver Valley finishing 2 for 5.

Shots on goal: Beaver Valley 36, Princeton 28. Final score: Beaver Valley 4, Princeton 3 (SO).

## Princeton Exhibition Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
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## TOWN OF PRINCETON Halloween Celebration

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

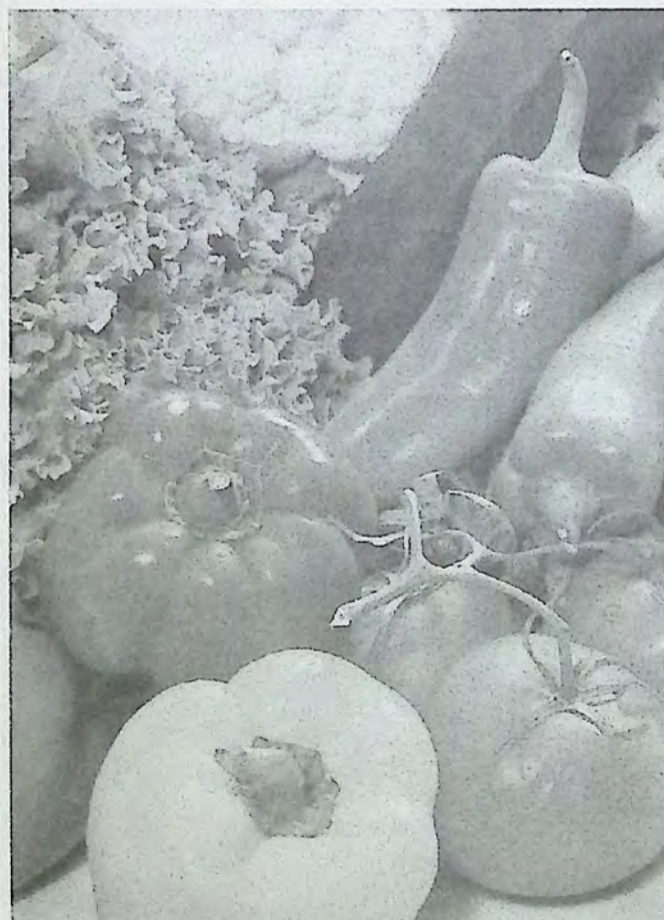


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Scott Ramsey (#26, bottom right) scores Princeton's first goal in the second period of the October 26th game against Grand Forks. Dan Hillman (#18) watches the puck sail over his stick on the way to the net.\*

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| <del>October 12 - 7:00 PM - Chase</del>         | December 15 - 7:00 PM - Kamloops   |
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| <del>October 19 - 7:00 PM - Fernie</del>        | December 22 - 7:00 PM - Chase      |
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| <del>October 26 - 7:00 PM - Grand Forks</del>   | January 15 - 7:00 PM - Chase       |
| <del>October 27 - 7:00 PM - Beaver Valley</del> | January 30 - 7:00 PM - Summerland  |
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| November 10 - 7:00 PM - Nelson                  | February 8 - 7:00 PM - Kimberley   |
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Clip 'n' Save Home Game Hockey Schedule



Princeton's Taylor Stuart (#7) watches the play from the Grand Forks zone on October 26th.\*

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, TROP) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM). Each row lists program titles, times, and channel numbers for various stations.

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MORNING

- 8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Moonstruck" (1987, Romance-Comedy) Cher. An Italian-American widow, engaged to a reticent suitor, falls in love with his brother.
- 10:30 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Romance) Robert Redford. Romance and stardom result for a pretty young reporter when her boss takes her under his wing.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Freaky Friday" (2003, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis. Two fortune cookies cause an engaged psychotherapist and her teenage daughter to magically exchange bodies.
- 1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. A mob hit man will kill a sin-

- gle mother's son if she cannot sway her fellow jurors in a murder trial.
- CITY (29) ★★ "Clockstoppers" (2002, Comedy) Jesse Bradford. Premiere. A teenager accidentally activates a wristwatch that allows him to make time stand still.
- SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. Lackluster baseball players hear their Cleveland team's new owner is counting on them to lose. (In Stereo)
- 1:36 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. A new cadet at a military academy must prove that she is stronger than the upperclassman who wants to break her.
- 3:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. A rich reporter tours outback Australia with a crocodile hunter, then brings him to Manhattan. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The

- General's Daughter" (1999, Suspense) John Travolta. Two investigators find an underworld of sex and cover-ups behind an Army captain's murder.
- SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. Premiere. President Skroob pits evil Dark Helmet against Lone Starr and the half-man, half-dog Barf. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "The Fraternity" (2002, Suspense) Treat Williams. Students begin their own investigation after one of their classmates is found dead after confessing to cheating.
- 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama) Kevin Costner. An ex-Secret Service agent falls for his client, an actress/singer someone wants dead before the Academy Awards.
- 8:00 pm KSPS (6) ★★½ "Mister Roberts" (1955, Comedy) Henry Fonda. Ensign Pulver plots cargo officer Mr. Roberts' escape from their nit-picking captain.
- YTV (18) ★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. A cool teen plays hooky in Chicago with his girlfriend, his buddy and the classic Ferrari of his buddy's father. (In Stereo)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. A Miami dentist travels to Alaska to claim his inheritance, a mischievous team of sled dogs.
- CITY (29) ★★ "Wonder Boys" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. Terrified his second novel won't live up to the first and stumbling over his personal life, a writer takes a gifted student under his wing.
- 10:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. Lackluster baseball players hear their Cleveland team's new owner is counting on them to lose. (In Stereo)

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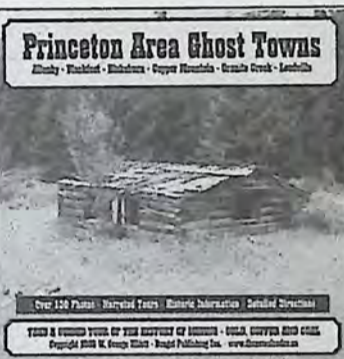
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MORNING

- 7:30 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Romance) Robert Redford. Romance and stardom result for a pretty young reporter when her boss takes her under his wing.
- 10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Juror" (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. A mob hit man will kill a single mother's son if she cannot sway her fellow jurors in a murder trial.
- 11:00 am CITY (29) ★½ "Crossroads" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Britney Spears. Premiere. Three childhood friends rediscover their relationship as they take a cross-country trip with a musician.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The General's Daughter" (1999, Suspense) John Travolta. Two investigators find an underworld of sex and cover-ups behind an Army captain's murder.
- FAM (26) ★★ "The Thirteenth Year" (1999, Fantasy) Chez Starbuck. As his 13th birthday approaches, a youngster's true heritage is revealed as he undergoes a "fishy" transformation.
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) "Get a Clue" (2002,

- Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. A 13-year-old student enlists the aid of her friends in order to rescue her English teacher.
- 2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama) Kevin Costner. An ex-Secret Service agent falls for his client, an actress/singer someone wants dead before the Academy Awards.
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. Betty's Barney helps Wilma's Fred move up the ladder at Slate & Co. in Stone Age Bedrock. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. In response to a challenge by his teacher, an 11-year-old proposes an idea for individual deeds to change the world.
- CBC (13) ★★ "The Pacifier" (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL faces the ultimate test when he must care for five children and protect them from their father's enemies.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Fat Albert" (2004, Comedy) Kenan Thompson. Live action/animated. A lonely teen's tears create a portal through which the 1970s cartoon character and his

- pals emerge into flesh-and-blood reality. (In Stereo)
- CITY (29) ★★½ "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. In 2035 a Chicago homicide detective tracks a sophisticated robot accused of murdering a visionary scientist.
- 7:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. A chief deputy and his team pursue an escaped fugitive accused of killing two government agents. (In Stereo)
- 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. In response to a challenge by his teacher, an 11-year-old proposes an idea for individual deeds to change the world.
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Address Unknown" (1997, Mystery) Kyle Howard. A boy suspects his father's death was no accident after receiving a letter from him dated 10 years ago.
- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Emma" (1996, Drama) Gwyneth Paltrow. Things keep getting worse after a young matchmaker finds a mate for a simple young woman in rural 1800s England.
- 10:46 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A district attorney tries to win over the bratty son of his future wife.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, TROP) and 12 rows of programming for Sunday, Nov 4, 2007.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007

Table with 19 columns (WTBS to TROP) and 24 rows (6:00 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and their channels.

monday movies

MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE (44) "The Russian Specialist" (2005, Action) Dolph Lundgren. A special forces agent seeks revenge against a kidnapper responsible for the death of his family. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security. SPIKE (44) \*\*\*"Pale Rider"

(1985, Western) Clint Eastwood. Gold miners are saved from corporate villains by the miracle of a mysterious preacher on a pale horse. (In Stereo)
9:30 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security.
10:06 pm CITY (29) \*\*"Gossip" (2000, Suspense) James Marsden. As part of a class project, three college students start a rumor about a sexual encounter, which soon escalates out of control. (E)

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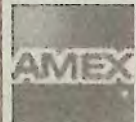
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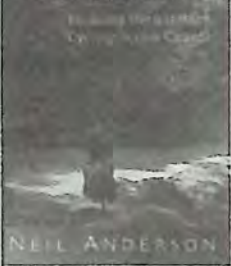
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The Lands File Number that has been established for this application is 3411666. Written comments concerning this application should be directed to the Section Head, Crown Land Adjudication at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 145-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Kamloops, BC V2C 3M1. Comments will be received by ILMB until November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007. ILMB may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit our website:

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## my turn

### Rub some dirt on it

Stop us if you've heard this one.  
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He had a cardboard sign hanging from his neck that said, "I got dumped...by my doctor."  
The bus pulls up to a bus stop near a shopping mall and lets some riders off, and one gets on.  
The new rider takes two steps down the row between the bus seats and sees the orphaned patient.  
Their eyes lock and just as the bus lurches forward the new rider says, "You must be from Princeton."  
The orphaned patient says, "Yep and weren't you my doctor a year ago?"  
Or maybe you've heard this one.  
Two young doctors are traveling at 95 kilometres per hour. One is heading west and the other is heading east. The first doctor left Medical School at 3:00 PM local time. The other saw his last patient at 2:15 PM and booked a long lunch and a tee time for 4:00 PM. Which one will turn down an offer to move to Princeton first?  
Or maybe you've heard this one.  
What do you call it when you move to the Similkameen and can't find a doctor to take you as a patient?  
You've been Princeton'ed.  
Or maybe you've heard this one.  
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Okay, we admit it's not that bad, but unless someone can find a way to attract and keep new doctors here (or as IHA likes to refer to as the 'recruitment and retention' issue) we could become the punch line to these jokes and many more like them.  
Unless, of course, it's been so obvious we've missed it all along. Something right in front of our faces that we no longer see.  
It can't be the clean air and water.  
It can't be the many recreational opportunities throughout the year.  
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It can't be the friendly residents and the slower pace. It can't be the low crime rate. It can't be the local history.  
It can't be the deer but it could be the marmots. We knew they were up to something when they took over Rotary Park.  
Rotten little rodents.

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## your turn

# Letter inspires letter

To The Editor;

I would like to respond to the excellent letter from Don and Julie Fleming, which you published in your newspaper of October 23rd.

As a former patient of Dr. Simons, when I felt unwell recently and thought I might need to have the dosage of one of my medications adjusted, I was told that Dr. Maritz was fully booked and

#### Letter To The Editor

# Organization sends reminder

Dear Editor;

October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month is coming to a close, but that does not mean that we should stop thinking about breast health.

The Canadian Cancer Society strongly encourages women year round to learn what is normal for their breasts by looking at and feeling their breast tissue. You can do this in whatever way is comfortable for you and at whatever time in convenient.

By knowing what is normal, you will be able to feel or see changes more easily. Changes should be reported to your doctor. Many women have found their own breast cancers, and being aware of what is normal for them is an important part of this.

We also want to emphasize that the most effective ways to detect breast cancer are through mammograms (every two years for women 50-69 years of age) and clinical breast exams (at least every two years if you are 40 years

that I should go to Emergency, which I did. More work for them.

I agree that the doctor shortage is having an impact on the working days of other hospital employees. As you know, part of my work for Vermilion Artists is to arrange art classes for our members. A hospital employee has registered for, and paid for, a workshop in November but has not

been able to confirm she will actually be free to attend.

That's sad, because engaging in activities of an artistic nature, doing what you love, is very relaxing and beneficial.

I am rather clumsy around computers so I won't be sending out any e-mails but I hope my partner will.

Mary Bedford, Princeton

of age or older).

We encourage you to talk to your healthcare professional about what screening options are best for you.

Additionally, if you have been diagnosed with breast cancer, or any other type of cancer, the Canadian Cancer Society offers a free, confidential, one-to-one peer support program called CancerConnection.

CancerConnection matches trained volunteer cancer survivors

#### Letter To The Editor

# Group corrects information

Editor:

Regarding the front page article, in the October 16th issue of your paper, that states ATVBC is inquiring of PXA for the use of the fairgrounds.

The Similkameen Valley Riders Club would like to state that we have not been approached by ATVBC regarding this issue and have no knowledge of plans.

with newly diagnosed cancer patients to offer emotional support.

For more information on CancerConnection, or any of the Canadian Cancer Society's other programs and services, please contact us at 1-888-939-3333 or visit us at [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca).

Sincerely,  
Elaine Andrews  
Volunteer Regional Peer Support Chair, Canadian Cancer Society - Interior Region.

- E. Blomme, Princeton  
(Editor's Note: Following a lengthy telephone conversation with a representative of ATVBC we were able to determine that a request for information had been made by them regarding the use of the fairgrounds site - exactly as was reported in the article of question.)

Current Comment:

# What about grumpy old men?



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

I have women friends who are divorced who have tried the over-50 dating scene. They believe it is a waste of time. They tell me men over 50 are grumpy, grouchy, cranky and pouty. Sounds awful, but maybe the rest of you women, married or single, can enlighten me. Are my friends right?

These older women say single men over 50 will talk about all of their disappointments in life, and how they feel they did not get a fair shake out of life. They are depressing company.

One woman tells me she has met some men who seemed really nice on the first date, but the charm was leading up to something like, "Move in with me and look after me."

These gals are interested in interesting men who want to have fun and do a lot of different activities. These women are not interested in looking after somebody else.

"I did laundry and cooked meals and did housework for 40 years for a man who ran off with another woman. I'll never do that again."

I know a lot of single women and a few single men, and I wondered why some of them did not link up and become a couple. I am being educated!

Perhaps there is another side to the question, too. Perhaps there are a lot of single women out there who are depressing company, who talk about all of their disappointments in life and how they feel they got a rough deal out of life. Maybe there are women out there who just want a man to take care of them.

There is one thing I know about a lot of old folks: male or female, they are grumpy.

For those of you who do not know me, I freely admit to being among the elders of society. Yes, I am on that final government payroll and no, I am not grumpy. I am too busy to take time to complain about the unfairness of life. In fact, even if my life seemed unfair, I wouldn't complain. My life, such as it is, is better than the alternative, I'm sure.

Another thing I notice about a lot

of older folk is that they love to talk about their ailments. I do not mind it if somebody tells me they are recovering from hip surgery or that a mutual acquaintance is having heart problems. That is news. What I do not want to be burdened with is the details of their surgery or all the pills they are taking. It's too depressing.

A lot of older people complain about the price of everything. I know it is tough to live on a fixed income, but prices tend to go up and smart shoppers look for the bargains. However, in the midst of all of this complaining, I detect more than complaints about prices. I hear an underlying complaint about change. Complaining about change is a sure sign of an aging mind, and when the mind ages, the body will follow by falling apart.

Listening to the grumpy elders makes me wonder about their memories. I know it is a sign of

senility when memory begins to fail, but it is short term memory that fails. It is no joke that an elderly person can remember how many miles they walked to school but can't remember what they ate for lunch. That is not the memory loss that surprises me. What surprises me is that they cannot remember when they were young and did foolish things. I get kind of a chuckle out of those my age who complain about the behaviour of youth today, and I can remember clearly what went on when we were young.

All young people do silly things, sometimes dangerous things, but it is the job of the elder to warn them from experience, not condemn them as if we were all angels. A little truth would help prevent so much complaining about youth.

Grumpy old people would have you believe the world was a better place when we were young. It

was not. It was worse. The only thing that was better then, compared with now, was us. We were young, and healthy, and robust and full of vim and vigour. Those were our great days, if that is all you want from a life. Not me. I want more. I like being an elder and having had all of these experiences and so many things to remember. Life is a learning process, after all, and I value what I have learned.

The really sad thing about grumpy old people is this: their grumpiness is a symptom of dying. When you do not enjoy living anymore, you are hurrying the process of aging. You begin to die above the neck, and that is the start of the dying of everything below the neck.

Old people can be worse than grumpy. They can be pushy, rude and demanding. I know we are supposed to respect our elders, but sometimes I think certain elders act like spoiled brats and should be smacked or stood in the corner. They lived a whole lifetime without learning the first thing about courtesy and consideration. A really respectable elder would be an example to follow and a memory to cherish. There are some elders who are not going to leave a memory to be cherished.

Then there are those splendid elders who are weak, in pain all day, and yet they smile and are gracious to everyone. Bless them and cherish them, and avoid the grumps.

## Marketplace Ministry by Jim Caruso

### Life Changes People And People Change Lives

As I write this I am sitting on the ferry that travels between Vancouver and Vancouver Island. I am just returning from a quick three day trip to High River, Alberta. It was a lot of driving considering the Rogers Pass was closed due to mudslides and I had to backtrack and travel through the Yellowhead and then down through the Columbia Icefields between Jasper and Banff. It was an important trip to make and I needed the time driving to process what happened.

You see, my childhood friend Craig Brown passed away the week before on the Sunday evening. Craig had been diagnosed with cancer two months earlier. About a month ago I flew out to see him in the hospital in Calgary and we had a great time telling stories about growing up in Princeton together, we laughed and talked and gave our own perspectives on the stories, indicating that we seemed to remember them differently, funny how that works as we age.

Craig and I were buddies from the beginning of school until our late teens. Although it didn't seem like that long, a matter of 12-14 years, we connected as friends. That connection was evident when after some thirty years of losing touch with one another, two years ago, Elaine and I were in Alberta and looked him up. Craig and I picked up right where we left off and we had a great time of reminiscing. But it was Monday morning May 7th I received a phone call at about 7:00 AM, it was Craig's sister-in-law and she told me Craig had passed away. He had just turned 54 on May 1st. I had already been asked if I would officiate at his funeral and I was honoured and had agreed.

Driving to Alberta to speak at my friends funeral caused me think about our friendship. I wondered to myself, why was I so connected with this guy when we only grew up together and why even after some thirty-plus years later I still considered him a close friend? Well, Craig became a member of the RCMP right out of school and I became a paramedic for the BC Ambulance Service, and in our jobs, due to the nature of the work, we experience what is commonly called trauma bonding. I now realized, as we grew up in Princeton, we were always in so much trouble as kids that I think we bonded because of the situations we got ourselves into. Situations, of which I am sure, caused my mom, Molly Caruso and Craig's dad, Corporal Len Brown of the Princeton RCMP, much stress and led to premature aging. Craig and I spent many hours in the back of the police car being chauffeured home to face the music as my mom would say; I never liked the tune that was playing.

At the funeral, there were 250 plus people gathered together in the small town of High River, Alberta, where Craig had worked as police officer for many years, but many of the people had come from different communities and provinces. Each one a family member or a friend who had experienced the life of a quality human being, Craig Brown, who made everyone feel special and important. I was privileged to see how in those thirty years how he had bonded with the people he had worked with, fished with and canoed with. At the funeral we shared many Craig Brown stories, shed many tears and laughed from deep within our hearts. I closed the service by telling some of my Craig Brown stories indicating the impact Craig had on my life and how both of us had graduated from the back seat of the police car to the front seat. He had been a police officer for 25 years and I had become the RCMP Police Chaplain for our community. He was given a gun and access to the RCMP detachment and that both of us were given authority to sign passport applications. In the Bible it says God has a plan for your life, For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future, (Jeremiah 29:11, the Bible also says that we only have a certain amount of days to live here on earth, All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be, (Psalm 29:16). Who would have thought as Craig and I grew up in Princeton, he would become a police officer and I would become a preacher and a police chaplain and one day I would officiate at his funeral. I was honoured and privileged to have been able to do this for my friend. We had indeed come a long way. Thanks, Lord.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 793, 2007**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 893 of the *Local Government Act*, notice is hereby given, that Town Council will consider amending the Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994.

The proposed Amendments are as follows:

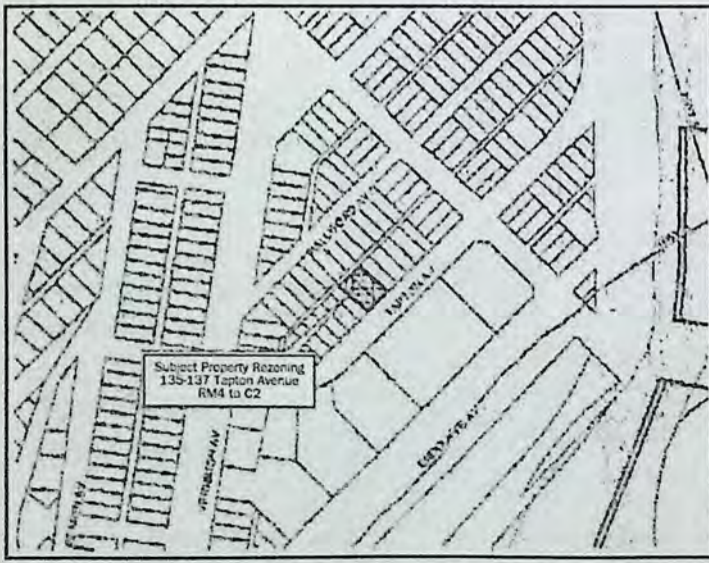
Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994

- That Lot 36, Block 18, District Lot 706, Yale (Formerly Osoyoos) Division, Yale District, Plan 55 Except such undersurface rights as are registered in absolute fees book Vol 18 Fol 123 No. 9729D, PID #006-517-251 be changed from Multi-Family Residential (RM4) to Central Business (C2)", and
- That Lot 37, Block 18, District Lot 706, Yale (Formerly Osoyoos) Division, Yale District, Plan 55 Except such undersurface rights as are registered in absolute fees book Vol 18 Fol 123 No. 9729D, PID #006-517-269 be changed from Multi-Family Residential (RM4) to Central Business (C2).

The purpose of which is to facilitate the redevelopment of the property at 135-137 Tapton Avenue into a single story commercial office building with attached rear living quarters.

A public hearing is being waived under the provisions of Section 893 of the *Local Government Act*, as the subject properties are consistent with the Town of Princeton Official Community Plan designating the property as general commercial.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 793, 2007 is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday inclusive in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C.



Given under my hand this 16th day of October 2007.

Patrick Robins, CAO  
Town of Princeton



**Shirley Freding, right, won a Shopping Spree earlier this year from Irly Bird. Owner Ernie Lawrence was thrilled that Freding had won as she was just starting renovations to her new studio.\***

**Shirley believes in Princeton**

The history of Shirley's Arts & Crafts by Shirley Freding

When I was a teenager and young adult going to school and working in Princeton there were no extra curricular activities other than sports.

For those of us who wanted to participate in something other than sports the only options were to take lessons via correspondence or order kits through the mail. This proved to be frustrating and I decided to do something about it. I moved to the city and started taking night school classes.

When I decided I had learned enough to open up a craft business I moved back to Princeton and opened up Shirley's Arts & Crafts. That was 36 years ago!

I moved away for fifteen years when Mom and Dad sold the ranch and retired and have been looking after them for the last seven years. Now I am back to stay! I have completely renovated the building for our Arts Studio. Now we can all play for many years to come! I am

looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. The shop opens November 1st.

One day down the road, by gradually adding weekend workshops and advertising, my studio will become an International Craft Retreat. At present there are several such retreats in B. C. One on Gabriola Island, Saltspring Island, The Kootenays, on the way to Barkerville, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

I have studied independently with artists whose work I liked, taken weekend workshops and correspondence courses. I was fortunate enough to find a shop in Burlington, Washington, just across the border that brought in some very talented artists who in later years had their own TV series and books. I also took classes at the Scottsdale School of Art in Phoenix, Arizona, traveled to Florida and San Francisco for seminars.

I am also a certified ceramic teacher for two international glaze

companies. I also took a ceramic tour of Europe and visited many of the well-known factories such as Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Delft and Hummel, which gave me many good ideas for marketing and tourist potential. Shirley's Arts & Crafts will be a working art school open to tourists and local residents.

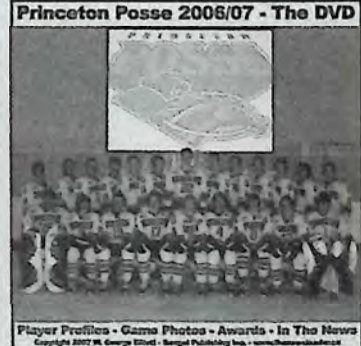
The new trend in holidays is to do something constructive like a Quilting Retreat, Meditation Retreat, Ranch Holidays, Musical Retreats, Pottery Retreats and working holidays where you go to a foreign country and build houses for the poor, etc.

Princeton is a good destination as it is within an easy drive from Vancouver and area. Princeton is a very beautiful and attractive little town with the trees and boulevard, etc. and very quiet. There are also many good restaurants and motels and other activities for the other members of the family who are not participating in the retreat.

My activities are geared to adults and children and can be enjoyed by family groups. From time to time I will be bringing in other artists with classes set to start in November. There will be classes in ceramics, oil painting, watercolours, acrylics, pottery, porcelain, polyclay, glass fusing and many other crafts. Contact me at (250) 295-4076 for further information.

I am still in the process of moving from Osoyoos. I will be in Princeton every other day until November 1st. I will also conduct a month long stock reduction sale throughout the month of November with 40% off all giftware, art supplies, craft supplies and whatever else I have too much of!

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**Taxpayer alert - Part 1**

Warning: Participating in tax shelter gifting arrangements is likely to result in a tax bill! Despite numerous warnings and audit actions by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), taxpayers are still participating in tax shelter gifting arrangements. The CRA is urging taxpayers to avoid these schemes.

**The CRA is auditing all gifting arrangements**

Taxpayers should be aware that the CRA plans to audit all tax shelter gifting arrangements. Every audit completed to date has resulted in a reassessment of tax, plus interest. In many cases the CRA has denied the "gift" completely. Penalties will be considered, especially where an investor was audited and reassessed for previously participating in a gifting arrangement.

**Stats and Facts**

- To date, the CRA has reassessed over 26,000 taxpayers who participated in these schemes, and denied about \$1.4 billion in donations claimed.
- Audits of another 20,000 taxpayers involving \$550 million in donation claims are just about complete.
- Audits on other arrangements involving over 50,000 taxpayers are about to begin.

**Current Promotions**

New schemes are being marketed that claim to be different from those for which the CRA has previously issued warnings. Taxpayers should avoid all schemes that promise donation receipts for 3 to 4 times the cash payment. It is the CRA's position that the proposed legislation, effective since 2003, will apply to reduce the donation credit to no more than the actual cash payment. Furthermore, as indicated above, completed audits have shown that there was effectively no gift being made in many cases, and as a result, the donation was reduced to zero.

Packages promoting these schemes sometimes include letters of commendation about the particular charity, which can give the impression of endorsing the scheme itself. These letters should not be interpreted as providing any assurance that these schemes do what they claim to be doing or that the promised tax benefits are in accordance with the Income Tax Act.

THESE TIPS AND INFORMATION ARE INTENDED TO HIGHLIGHT GENERAL TAX RULES AND PLANS AND SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL ADVICE RELATED TO YOUR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

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PXA/Racing Days President John Bey. \*

**Volunteers receive recognition**

Over 100 volunteers representing numerous committees of the three major user groups of Princeton Fairgrounds were treated to a free dinner at Princeton Legion Hall October 26th.

The event was planned to give a big pat on the back to those who give their time to Princeton Rodeo, Princeton Racing Days and the Agricultural Fall Fair.

Rodeo Club President Mike

Theal compared the local volunteer spirit to that of his former home on the lower mainland. He explained it was tough to get anyone to help but, "you come to Princeton with 25-hundred people and look at all the volunteers who come out and help."

Theal also shared another observation.

"It seems like everybody overlaps" with many volunteers help-

ing more than one group at Princeton Fairgrounds.

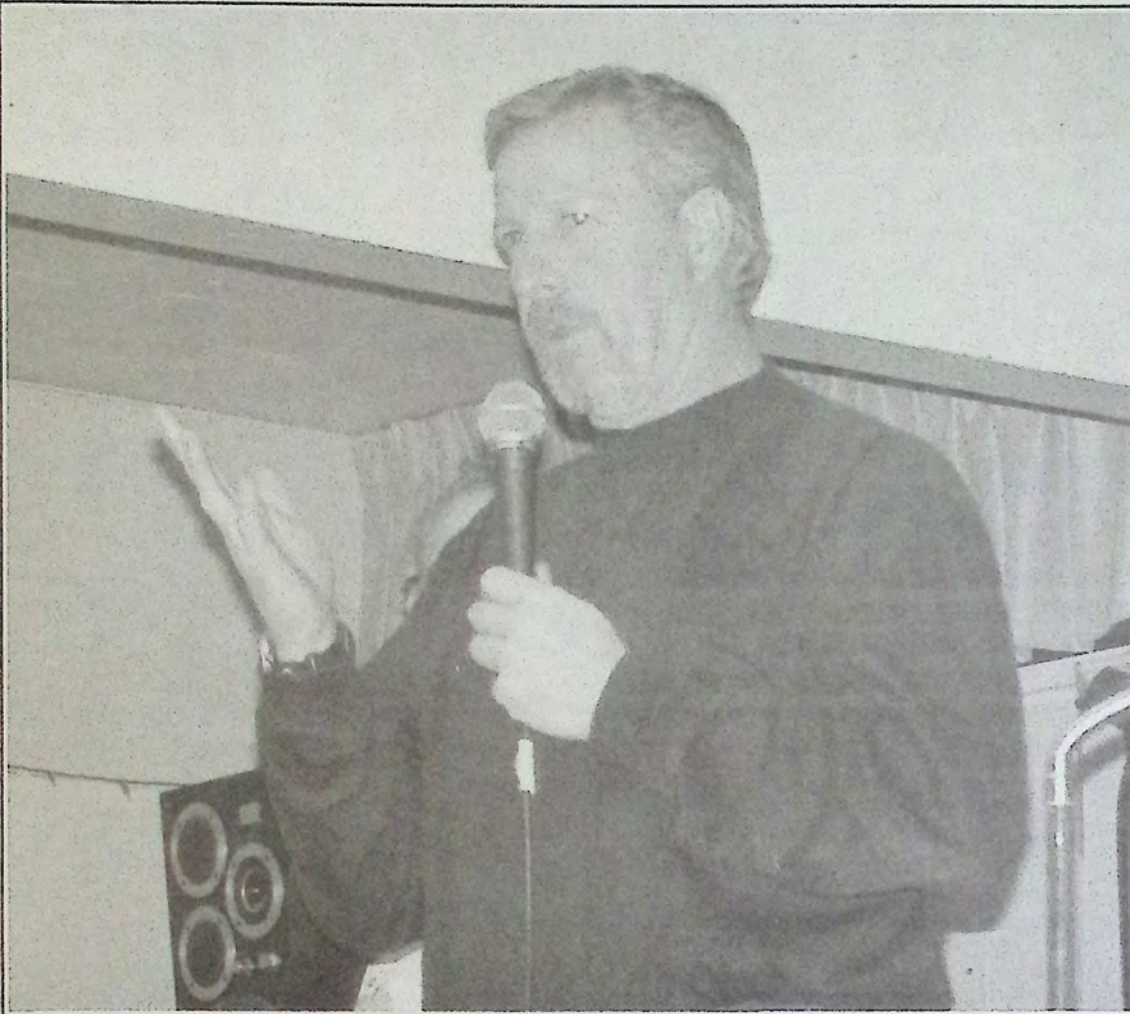
"We thank you all very much for your support and we hope you keep coming back."

Racing Days President John Bey reviewed the outcome of his event and had a positive message about the future of Racing Days.

"We hope to have it bigger and better this year and I know I have ..... continued on next page



Bob Lind gave a brief history of Princeton Rodeo Club. \*



Rodeo Club President Mike Theal. \*

all your support.”

Former Fall Fair President Jody Woodford spoke on behalf of President Linda Allison, who was unable to attend the dinner.

Woodford thanked all the volunteers who work together to achieve a common goal.

Town Councillor Jim Manion spoke on behalf of the Town of Princeton and suggested a possible taxation that would ensure a proper budget for future development of Princeton Fairgrounds.

“Town Council knows it’s worth

taking care of and taking to the next level...we need to find a way to take care of a great facility that hosts great events.”

Area H Director Gerri Logan was not present and Manion made it clear that both the Regional District and Town of Princeton would have to work together if a level of taxation was put in place.

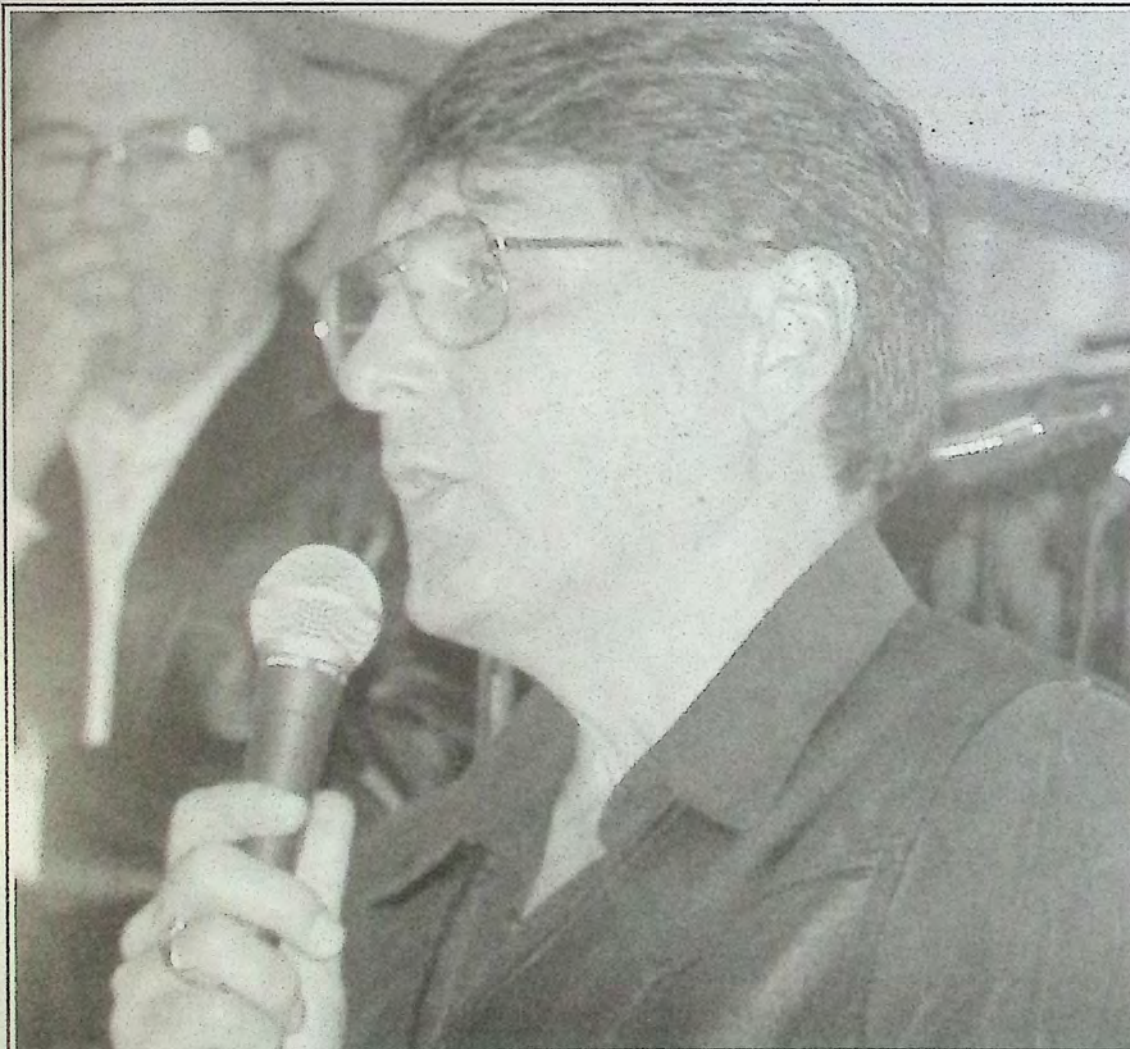
Princeton Exhibition Association President John Bey said it best when he once again thanked volunteers for being such great ambassadors of the community to the hundreds of visi-

tors who come from out of town to attend the events hosted at Princeton Fairgrounds.

“It’s you people who make the town, all you volunteers.”

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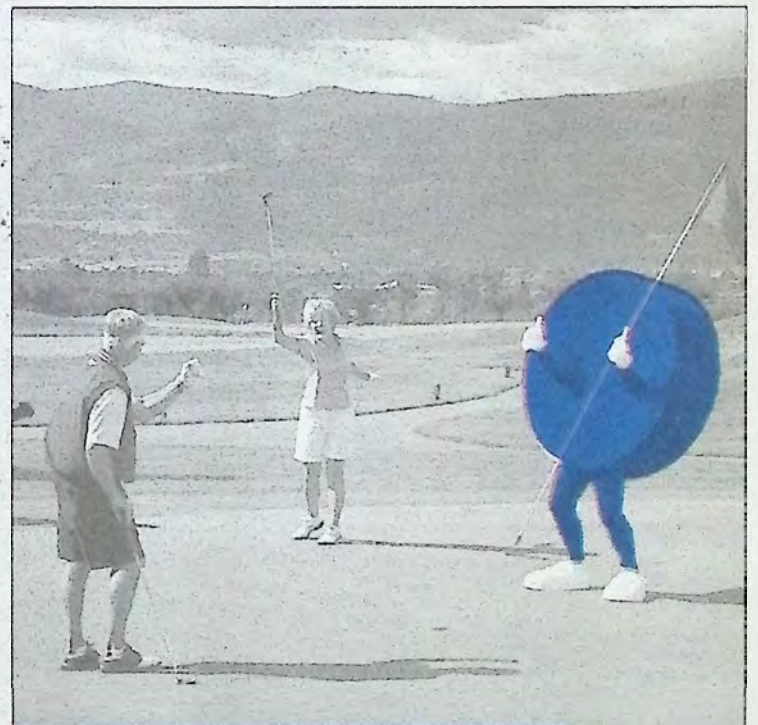
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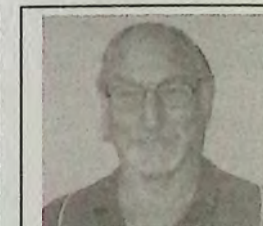
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