



When the Town of Princeton starts hanging Christmas decorations around the downtown core, you can bet that Summer is officially over. We caught a Town Crew member on that job last week. \*

## Board praises Strong Start

Preparing youngsters to succeed in school is no easy task, but Princeton is making it easier. At the November 14 School Board meeting, trustees learned the progress of the new Strong Start program. Pam Thomas, a certified Early Childhood educator, outlined the program, which began this year. It is a flexible program for children under school age. Parents, grandparents or caregivers attend with the children. There are 26 children registered for

the program, with average attendance around 15 per day. During the past five weeks, the children have been involved in both indoor and outdoor activities. They have done autumn and Halloween projects and are beginning a project called "My Family". They have a selection of toys, books and equipment to stimulate their interest. Trustees praised the program, noting that kindergarten children learn faster if they have had an early start in preparedness.

# Mayor writes about local health care

by Mayor Randy McLean  
I am writing to bring people somewhat up to date on the health care situation in our community, that is the shortage of health care professionals including doctors,

nurses and other medical personnel. This shortage has been accumulating for some time, but has been brought to the surface recently by the return of two doctors to their

own country. The result is that the remaining doctors have been under a good deal of duress to maintain our level of emergency services. This duress has been shared for some time by our nurses and other health care providers.

come for our community to get on board and help with the recruitment and retention of the wide range of personnel needed to get our staff back to normal. This assistance may take many forms including housing for doctors or nurses coming in to do temporary service (locums), housing for longer terms or for permanent residence, more information on these housing requirements will be released shortly.

As you may have been aware, a committee has been struck as a result of a visit by Interior Health, this includes local professionals, advisors, staff, Area H and council members. Advertising and promotion of our community to potential candidates to augment Interior Health's efforts is being coordinated, as well, funding is being considered by council and Area H Director Gerri Logan in order to ..... continued on Page 26

## Committee plans parade

Plans are in place for a Christmas Parade to welcome Santa Claus to Princeton and give him an opportunity to meet with children in the area.

"In order to make this year's parade an even greater success than in previous years, we are personally inviting all businesses, organizations and citizens to participate in this fun event," says Parade Committee Chair Keith Olsen.

The parade is open to all entries with 'A Princeton Christmas' theme.

"Let your imagination go wild; design what this theme means to

you and enter in the parade. We need floats, groups of carolers, music, sleds, costumes and anything that you can imagine of A Princeton Christmas nature. All entries must be decorated."

Prizes will be awarded for various classes of entries and a 'Best In Parade' trophy will also be presented.

The entry deadline is November 24th. If you wish to enter and do not have an entry form, contact Olsen at 295-0255 or stop by his business, Kevin Acres Farm, Garden & Pet Supply at 233 Vermilion Avenue.

Parade marshalling will be at 11:30 AM on Saturday, December 1st on Lime Street. The parade will start at 12:30 PM.

Olsen says there is a requirement of at least twelve entries to ensure a parade will take place.

I am sure I reflect everyone's admiration when I say how grateful we are to have such a group of dedicated individuals. However, I am here to say that human beings can be driven only so far, the time has

## Student skills show decline

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) for Grade 4 and Grade 7 have shown a decline. Part of this is due to more students participating, which brings down the average, but school trustees feel more must be done to improve the average scores. At the November 14 School Board meeting in Princeton, Trustee Gordon Swan expressed concerns about the students just barely meeting expectations in writing skills. He was told the focus had shifted to reading and number skills which were seen as a priority. Kindergarten students these days

are showing less preparedness for learning than in past years, and this has an influence on achievement.

Two trustees expressed concern about the FSA adverse publicity from teachers and parents. They felt that opposition to the FSA may have influenced students to take the tests less seriously and therefore not do well.

Gordon Swan and Dina Slowikowski-Campbell did not agree with this point of view, saying adverse publicity had not affected provincial scores. Trustee Marguerite Kempin asked,

"How do you get parents to do sensible things for their children?"

Kempin cited cases where the parents actually neglected their children in physical ways, to say nothing of not reading to them or using television as a babysitter.

Trustees agreed there are parents who neglect their children's education, but said the best the Board can do is offer opportunities such as Strong Start.

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**How do I get my tax situation straightened out before the CRA begins enforcement actions?**

Through the Voluntary Disclosures Program, people are encouraged to step forward and correct previous omissions. This program allows you to correct inaccurate or incomplete information or disclose amounts that were not previously reported, without penalty or prosecution, as long as you do so before the CRA starts enforcement actions.

**What actions is the Canada Revenue Agency taking against the underground economy?**

The CRA has 1250 employees working full time on its identification, audit, and enforcement programs addressing the underground economy. The CRA also works with the provinces, territories, and other federal government departments and agencies to better identify those participating in the underground economy. For example, the Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board and the CRA recently agreed to exchange information that can identify individuals registered with one government but not the other. The CRA also has a similar partnership with the Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia. The CRA has a Record Keeping Initiative whereby an auditor will visit a business to ensure that proper books and records are being maintained and kept. For more information on books and records, visit RC4409 - Keeping Records. CRA officers conduct community visits to businesses as part of the Agency's outreach program. The purpose of these visits is to provide businesses with the latest information and answer their questions. The CRA has partnered with the Canadian Home Builders' Association in developing the "Get it in Writing! National Awareness Campaign," a national consumer awareness campaign to inform individuals of the risks involved in dealing with "under the table" contractors. For more information, visit <http://www.hiringacontractor.com/En/default.asp>.

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Is low cost housing a problem in Princeton? A Committee-of-the-Whole meeting was held November 14th at Town Hall to discuss the matter. Yale-Lillooet MLA Harry Lali was also in attendance. A presentation was made and Council is expected to look into the matter and make recommendations. \* Photo: Brenda Engel

## Ladies Auxiliary meets

The November 13th meeting of the Legion Auxiliary opened with the 17 members reciting the prayer and singing 'O Canada.'

The first order of business was the presentation by President Charlene Longdo of the Outstanding Service to the Auxiliary certificate to Shelia Slowikowski, a 50 year member. Her daughter, Teresa Antonick, accompanied her.

Shelia, who lives at Ridgewood Lodge, said, "How nice it was to see all the ladies!"

The 70 year Anniversary pins presented earlier to Auxiliary members will also be sent to out of town members May Blackwell, Blanche Christie, Ena Charles, Marg Baron and Marg Appleby.

Old business saw the Fashion Show tentatively planned for

February 2, 2008 replaced by a Groundhog Day soup and sandwich luncheon.

Our Christmas dinner will be held this year on December 16th at 6:00 PM at Billy's Restaurant. We hope to see a good turn out of members.

The meeting closed at 8:15 PM with the signing of 'The Queen.' Refreshments followed.

- submitted by Marion Marsel

## RDOS wants you to send your photos

It's the most amazing place on Earth: full of wonderful people, remarkable scenery, unique events and simple pleasures. The Okanagan-Similkameen is truly treasured by all who live here.

### Dorothy shares Court News

From all reports, advertisements and sights Christmas is coming soon. We at the Court have some decorations up already.

So nice to see the colourful trimmings these darker days. Many of us participated in making up bags and bottles with dried veggies to help raise money for Olympics.

One day we went to Hedley for lunch. It was a great trip and a lovely lunch. Such a clean interesting dining room and excellent service. Most of us took the bus to the gift store and managed to spend any spare money we had with us. So many interesting and practical objects to choose from.

Can you capture what the Okanagan-Similkameen means to you? Do you have a camera and an eye for the people, places, things and events that make the Okanagan-Similkameen special to you? If so,

### Dorothy shares Court News

We have our round table talks on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We read the highlights from the local papers, discuss world events and play games. We always do exercises trying to keep limber. But we miss Ruth coming to play music while exercising. We hope her health will allow her to return in the New Year.

Today we had our flu shots so we hope to stay healthy this winter. I hope everyone took advantage of this procedure. Having the flu is very unpleasant!

You'll likely hear more from me about our activities next week.

- submitted by D. Stenvold

you are invited to submit photographs taken in the Regional District area for a contest.

The photo contest runs from November 19th to January 31, 2008 after which time there will be a two week online judging period. The first and second prize winners will receive RDOS clothing, but all participants will have their photos on display on our website. Photographs must be suitable for publication.

Dan Ashton, RDOS Chair notes, "This contest is an opportunity for residents to showcase this area. Be it a photo of a stunning vista or simply a snapshot of somebody working the land, we want to display what the Okanagan-Similkameen means to its residents."

Photographs can be sent electronically to [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) or by mail to RDOS Photo Album, Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9. Include your first and last name, phone number, contact e-mail or residential address, where and when the photo was taken and a title. For more detailed contest information, visit this website: [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca) or call 1-877-610-3737.

- submitted

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It's Christmas Hamper season again! Boxes, like this one in Overwaitea, have started popping up in many downtown businesses to collect non-perishable food items and small gifts as part of Princeton Crisis Assistance Society's annual hamper drive. \*

## NDP calls on Minister to allow war resisters to stay

Last week, the Supreme Court of Canada refused to hear the appeal of two American war resisters who refused to fight in the illegal war in Iraq. Having exhausted every avenue of appeal, Jeremy Hinzman and Brandon Hughey are expected to be deported unless the Minister takes immediate action.

"I have met both Jeremy and Brandon, along with other war resisters," said BC Southern Interior MP Alex Atamanenko.

"This war is not sanctioned by the United Nations, and they have chosen not to fight in this illegal American occupation of Iraq. Our Country opposes this war, and we should welcome these people so that they can become part of our caring and compassionate society."

NDP Citizenship and Immigration critic, Olivia Chow, has announced that she will be submitting a motion calling on the Citizenship and Immigration committee to hold

hearings on this issue immediately and will call on the Minister to intervene. Chow also noted that a recent poll taken in Ontario showed that almost two thirds of Ontarians, or 64.4%, believed that Canada should allow war resisters to stay in Canada.

"It is time once again for Canada to be a refuge for militarism. The Minister must intervene and allow the war resisters to stay in Canada," concluded Atamanenko.



Town of Princeton Councillor Maria Sadegur hands a free Overwaitea envirobag to a customer as she enters the grocery store November 16th. The Town of Princeton and Overwaitea partnered for the day to give away the environmentally friendly shopping bags. \*

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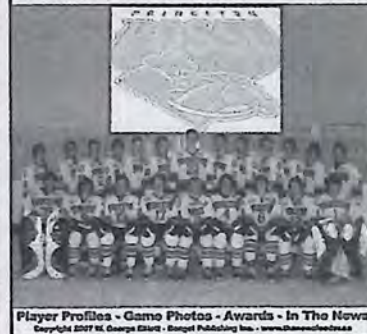
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The Grassland Park Review Coalition (National Park opposition) and the South Okanagan Similkameen National Park Network (National Park support) invites your participation at upcoming public meetings.

**Osoyoos**  
1:30 - 4:30 PM Saturday, November 17  
Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 8310-78th Street

**Oliver**  
6:30 - 9:30 PM Tuesday, November 20  
Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 36217-97th Street

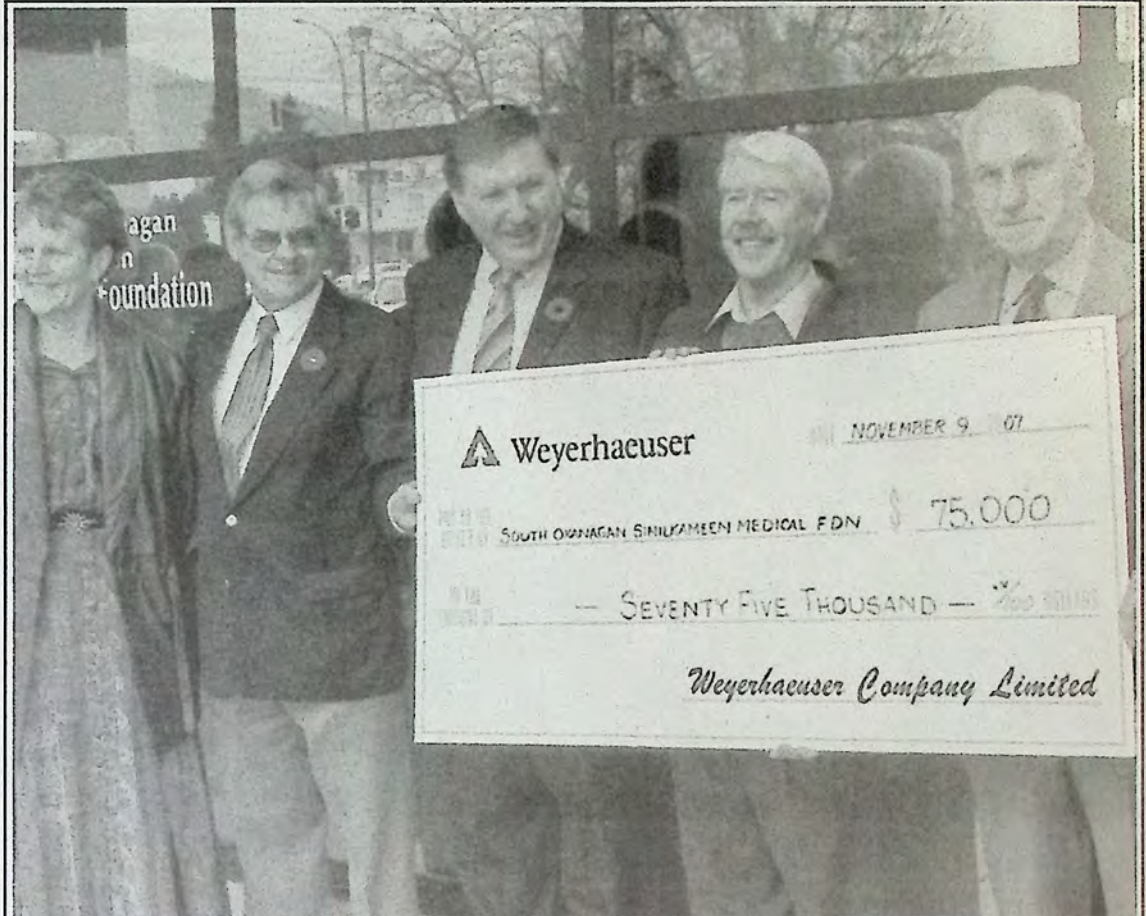
**Penticton**  
6:30 - 9:30 PM Wednesday, November 21  
Great Hall, South Main Seniors Centre, 2965 South Main Street

**Keremeos**  
6:30 - 9:30 PM Thursday, November 22  
Victory Hall, 427-7th Avenue

Please join us to ask questions and express your thoughts, listen to your neighbour's views and hear an update from Parks Canada. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

For information on the feasibility study and park concept, visit the Parks Canada website ([www.pc.gc.ca/sols](http://www.pc.gc.ca/sols)).

## keremeos and area news



Weyerhaeuser donates \$75,000 to South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation. From left: Lorraine Ferguson (Communities Administrator), Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot (Chair of the 'Imagine the Best in Breast Cancer Detection' Campaign), MLA Bill Barisoff, Bob Taylor (Weyerhaeuser General Manager) and Ken Jaggard (Board Chair, South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation). Photo submitted

## Weyerhaeuser donates \$75,000

Bob Taylor, General Manager, Weyerhaeuser made a cheque presentation of \$75,000 to Ken Jaggard, Chair of the Board for the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation and Mayor Walter Despot, Chair of the Imagine the Best in Breast Cancer Detection; the campaign to raise funds for a new Digital Stereotactic Mammography machine.

"Weyerhaeuser is very pleased to make this contribution towards the acquisition of this advanced medical technology for the detection and prevention of breast cancer," said Bob Taylor, general manager, BC operations.

"We all know these are not happy days in the forest industry but we believe in giving in good times and bad, especially to such important causes as this."

With this final gift, Despot and Jaggard announced that the campaign had successfully surpassed the goal of \$1 million and raised \$1,148,523.23. Despot said, "We would like to thank all of our donors for every dollar they donated. Without the public, the companies, the service organizations, this campaign would not have been a success. We thank you all for your generosity and dedication to this hospital and to this region."

Janice Perrino, Executive Director of the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation explained that if people still haven't made their gift to this campaign or are planning to host a fundraiser to support the new machine, please continue to do so. "We will be accepting donations for several months to come in order to equip this new state of the art machine with any and every extra added component needed."

Communities Administrator, Lorraine Ferguson and Nancy Murray, Manager/Professional Practice Leader of Diagnostic Imaging explained that medical staff are going to Chicago within the next two weeks to look at the new technology, then they will get requests for proposals from companies and order the machine by the early new year.

With the renovations required for the mammogram clinic and staff preparation, the goal is to have the machine fully operational by June 1, 2008. The public will be invited for the unveiling ceremony.

Ken Jaggard, Chairman of the Board thanked the media for their support and dedication to the organization and said, "on behalf of the Board of Directors of the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation, the staff and management at the Penticton Regional Hospital and especially the future citizens and patients who will benefit from this machine for years to come; thank you everyone for your generosity." - submitted

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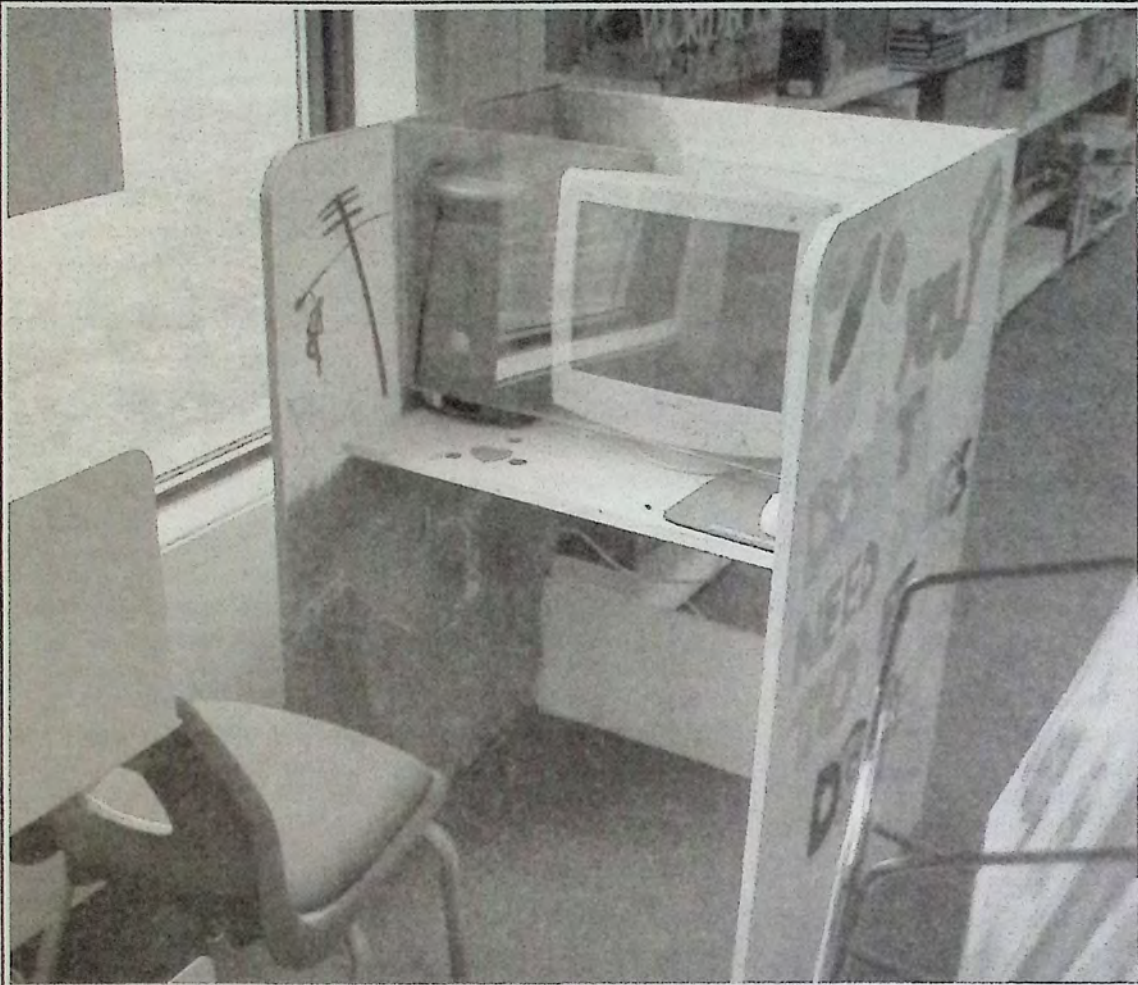


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This information kiosk was put in the library of SESS in Keremeos by the South Similkameen Anti Crystal Meth Initiative. They intend to extend their program into Princeton. \*

## Board objects to Minister's letter

The Minister of Education sent out a form letter to all newspapers regarding student enrollment and expressing the idea that school district personnel were "confused"

about student enrollment.

Board Chair Gordon Comeau made it clear there was no confusion on the part of the school districts, and further stated the Board

had made it clear to the Minister that trustees objected to the Minister having chosen to write letters to the newspapers to inform the public there was some confusion.

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## news leader health and lifestyle page

### Acid Attack: How your diet may be affecting your teeth

(NC)—Did you know that our teeth are under threat from acids in our daily diet? Everyday food and drinks such as fruit, fruit juices, some soft drinks (even diet drinks) and wine can be highly acidic – and therefore potentially damaging to teeth. When acid, often from food and drinks, comes in contact with teeth, it temporarily softens the tooth's hard enamel surface. Over time when combined with abrasion (e.g. from tooth brushing) this softening can cause significant wear of the enamel which could visibly affect the tooth's appearance and health.

Diet isn't the only culprit when it comes to acid wear; the manner in which food and drink are consumed plays a large role too. For example, swishing cola through the mouth and teeth, essentially covering the teeth in acid will have a more significant effect than consuming an acidic beverage through a straw. Sucking on fruit or drinking carbonated beverages for an extended period of time will increase the contact between teeth and acid, increasing the chances of acid wear.

#### Effects of Acid Wear

An early sign of acid wear can be tooth sensitivity to hot, cold or sweet food and drinks. In the long term, acid wear visibly affects the tooth's appearance, for example teeth may appear darker yellow, transparent near the edges or with small cracks at the edges. The way you eat can impact the effects of acid wear on your teeth:

#### The Grazer

The grazer rarely sits down to a proper meal, just grabbing bites to eat when she is hungry. This means that tooth enamel is potentially under constant attack from food and drink acids.

#### Grazer tips:

- Try to limit snacking.
- Try to replace acidic snacks with enamel-friendly foods such as raw vegetable sticks, nuts and cheese.
- Visit your dentist regularly – acid wear is difficult to detect by yourself, so you need to ask your dental professional about it.

#### The Daily Dieter

The Daily Dieter is very careful about what she eats and losing weight is her ultimate goal. Often living on a diet of salads with acidic low fat dressings and fruit,

she'll try to avoid dairy products where possible, although these can actually help neutralize food acids.

#### Daily Dieter tips:

- If you start the day with fresh fruit or hot water and lemon, don't brush your teeth immediately after, as this is when enamel is at its softest – it's best to wait at least one hour before brushing.
- If you're dieting, try including low fat varieties of dairy in your daily meals without cutting out the food group altogether.

#### The Fast Fooder

The Fast Fooder doesn't want to spend time preparing her meals so she'll often resort to quick and easy, processed and sugary foods, and acidic drinks to keep her going. Sugary foods can lead to cavities while acidic drinks can lead to acid wear.

#### Fast Fooder tips:

- Try not to sip acidic drinks (even diet versions) all day long. Drink them quickly to reduce the amount of time the drink has contact with your teeth. Don't swish drinks around, instead use a straw aimed towards the back of your mouth.

#### The Three Mealer

Eating three meals a day and not snacking in between is a great way

to allow tooth enamel to recover between meals. This means you may be less likely to suffer from acid wear.

#### Three Mealer tips:

- It's best to wait at least an hour after eating acidic foods before you brush your teeth, as enamel is softest after eating.
- Brush teeth gently, but thoroughly, with a medium soft toothbrush.

#### Top Tip

Talk to your dentist about acid wear, and choose a daily toothpaste which is low abrasion and has good fluoride uptake like Sensodyne ProNamel. Sensodyne ProNamel has been specially designed to help protect teeth from the effects of acid wear.

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If most of these symptoms apply to you, you probably have S.A.D. (Seasonal Affective Disorder).

It is true that most Canadians hate the shorter days, but if you feel like you can barely find enough energy to do a day's work, or if you feel so depressed you think about committing suicide, then you suffer from SAD.

One of the first things you should do is take a Vitamin D supplement (cod or halibut liver oil). Second, get outdoors in daylight as much as possible, but especially when the sun is shining. Get plenty of exercise, regularly.

Buy a broad spectrum light for your home and office. This will not replace sunlight but it will mimic sunlight to some extent. Keep your home and workplace as light and bright as possible.

There is drug therapy for SAD, but the medication has a lot of side effects. There is a nutritional supplement that increases serotonin levels. The supplement is called S-adenosyl-methionine (SAME) and you should be able to find it at any good health food store.

**Warning:** All or any of the symptoms listed above could have other root causes, such as iron deficiency, excess melatonin, or diabetes. Before you decide, on your own, that you have SAD, visit your physician and explain your symptoms. Your physician can then do some tests to determine whether your symptoms indicate some other problem.

The only supplement you do not have to consult about is Vitamin D. Health Canada has stated that Canadians should take a Vitamin D supplement during December, January and February. You can take it longer if you choose.

Finally, try to ascertain whether or not you really just feel sad because summer is gone and summer is your favourite time. It could be that you are bored in winter. Perhaps you sit too much, drink too much, and eat too much just because you are bored. Why not take up a winter sport like cross-country skiing, curling, bowling, or birdwatching, which includes hiking through the winter woodlands. Busy people are rarely depressed. People who get plenty of outdoor activity are rarely depressed. If you do not like sports, perhaps you could take up a hobby like woodworking or quilting. There are lots of activities you can do in winter. You could be finding your own cure for the winter blahs. Hobbies and sports often lead to new friendships and expand your area of influence.

If you are a true Canadian, you will be at your local hockey games and curling bonspiels cheering the home team until summer heat melts the ice.

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The 2008/09 PXA Board of Directors includes, standing from left, Stan Thompson, Terry Inglis and Ruby Bey. Seated from left, Dene Thomas, John Bey and Carol Ruoss. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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# PXA elects 2008 board

John Bey was returned as President of Princeton Exhibition Association at the November 13 annual general meeting. Carol Ruoss is Vice-President, with Stan Thompson, Terry Inglis, Ernie Willis and Eric Gregson serving as two year Directors, and Dene Thomas, Sandy Gabor and Linda Allison elected as one year Directors.

The Board met earlier in the month with ATV-BC representatives planning a jamboree for June 19, 20, 21 and 22.

They reviewed what the ATV group wanted, which includes on-site camping, garbage services, concession meals, a refreshment area, horseshoe pits, mud pit, shuttle service to town, flaggers for a parade (if it can be okayed), road maps and a dunk tank.

The PXA quoted \$6,600 and is waiting for a response.

The Town of Princeton granted \$1,500 for the upgrade of the facades at the grounds.

More horses are coming for winter training, bringing the number of horses to 30 on the grounds.

Plans are underway, if the weather holds, to put a chain link fence around the track. The rest of the

fairgrounds, buildings and water systems, are winterized.

Racing Days has proposed Friday, June 27 as horse racing day next year.

The PXA will recess until February 12, 2008, when they will meet again at Town Hall.

In the meantime, the executive will conduct such business as required.

## District works to cut dropouts

Superintendents, administrators, trustees and teachers from our region are working at plans for methods of cutting down the number of students who do not graduate.

The local group will focus on what works.

Studies have shown that students in Grade 6 who fail mathematics

or English are 75 percent more likely to drop out than other students.

Part of the plan will be to identify those students at risk, along with identifying students at risk for other reasons.

The matter was discussed at the November 14th regular meeting of School District 58 Trustees.

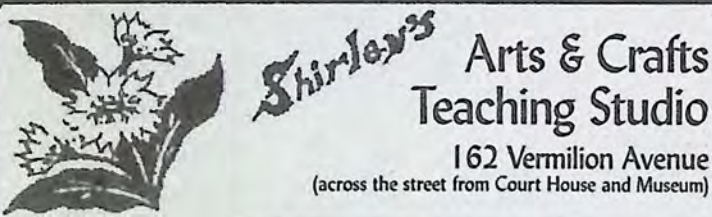
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**Trustees praise PSS sports**

Local school trustees are enthusiastic about sports participation at Princeton Secondary School. At the November 14 School Board meeting in Princeton, Trustee Ken Heuser told the Board that 72 out of 200 students at Princeton Secondary are involved in sports this year.

Princeton Secondary has another plus: attendance at school is better this year.



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The Tulameen outdoor skating rink appears to be waiting for Winter to arrive. \*

## News Leader expands service

Effective immediately Princeton's only locally owned and operated weekly newspaper has expanded its Internet presence.

"It's been something I've been looking at for the past year," says Similkameen News Leader Owner/Publisher George Elliott.

"The website ([www.thenewsleader.ca](http://www.thenewsleader.ca)) took a huge jump in visitor numbers in the past six months reaching an average of 900 plus unique visitors per day. Basically what that means is on any given day there's somewhere between 700 and 1,100 different visitors to our website. Our stats show that the majority of them are from the United States and they are looking over just about anything on our website."

The original News Leader website was built by Bill Quinlan of Q-Tech Industries and was a single page of information related to the newspaper. The current website, built three years ago by Bryan Smith of Keremeos Web Services, includes weekly news, sports, court news, editorials, online classified ads, weather and road conditions plus archive files – all of which are updated regularly.

"Between what Bill and then Bryan has done for us I've come to understand the importance of a strong Internet presence. With the numbers we've been getting at our site I determined we had to add some more services to enhance the News Leader website experience."

Elliott says he found what he considers a perfect fit through two different programs.

"First off we have added an online shopping site where you visit [www.bengelonlinestore.com](http://www.bengelonlinestore.com)

and you can access brand name sites such as e-bay, amazon.com, Home Depot and Wal-Mart, with more to come. The second part is a home-based business program offered through the Global Cash Flow Network located at [www.bengelonlinebusiness.com](http://www.bengelonlinebusiness.com), which teaches the basics of starting your own business. So we're adding some shopping and a little education."

While many News Leader readers may take advantage of both sites, especially the online store leading into Christmas, Elliott says the programs are being marketed outside the Similkameen Valley.

"We are currently advertising both the online store site and the home-based business site in a variety of internet formats in various locations around the world with a particular target of the United States."

Elliott says both sites will have more elements added to them within the next month as he continues to explore options available to him.

"It's a huge market we are already reaching, so a lot of the hard work is done. Traffic is what makes or breaks a website and we already have the traffic, now we need to start directing where the traffic will go and what we will give the traffic to do as it passes through. The online store and online home-based business programs will enhance what we are already offering."

Bengel Publishing Inc. is the name of Elliott's company, which produces the Similkameen News Leader, the Ghost Towns and Princeton Posse DVD projects and now the Bengal Online Store and Bengal Online Business projects.

"I always imagined we'd have more than one product available when I formed Bengal in December 2003, I wasn't sure how long it would take to increase our catalogue as I didn't want to expand too quickly."

In addition to the recent expansion, Elliott is currently training to become a Certified Media Placement Specialist.

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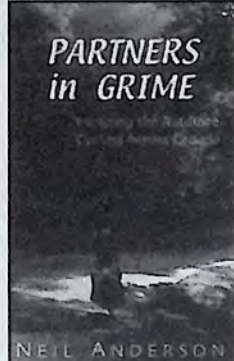
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Herb Taylor shares testimony November 14th at Living Water Foursquare Church. His wife, Crystal, performed many of her gospel recordings during the evening concert that filled the church sanctuary.\*

# Ranching Ain't Easy

## Frozen Pipes

by Lyn Melnechenko

Winter is here again along with all the problems that go with it. But I learned a bunch last year to save myself some trouble.

I had just moved up from Langley where it seldom freezes and you never worry about your water pipes. I had no idea how bad it could get. I came home from work one night to find I had no water and immediately assumed that I had problems with the well. After checking that, I decided to phone the previous owners, Jerry and Dave. I'm sure they were sorry that they had sold their place to the 'ditsey woman from the coast.' I had already phoned them about a myriad of other problems and Dave had patiently talked me through each one. When I asked about the water he assumed that the pipes had frozen and I needed to crawl under the house and check the space heater that was supposed to prevent that from happening. I thanked him and donned my winter clothes, grabbed the flashlight and crawled under the house with the dogs right behind me. I assumed they were going to save me from any varmints or bugs hiding there.

I got about halfway across the crawl space and my flashlight went dead. Damn! I crawled back out again and searched the junk drawer for batteries. Had I forgot to buy batteries? OK, there's a pocket flashlight next to the bed. I got that and went back under the house. The dogs were barking and digging at something that I didn't want to know about. I finally found the space heater which was working just fine. Hmmm! Now what?

I phoned my friendly real estate agent and asked if she knew anything about pipes. She offered to send her husband, John, over to check it out.

While I was waiting for John to show up I had a phone call from my friend down the road who offered to send her husband, John, over to look at the pipes as well. I figured 2 heads were better than one. The first one came over, checked out everything and said he couldn't see what the problem was. He left. The second one showed up a couple of hours later and did the same thing. He didn't find any reason for the problem either. That night I went to bed without a shower and no water for cooking or watering horses or dogs.

The next day I went to work and took containers to fill with water just in case I couldn't get the problem fixed that night. When I got home I watered horses and tried again to thaw the pipes with the hair dryer like a coworker told me. Still no water.

An old cowboy friend of mine phoned to say hello and I told him the problem. John and his friend, John, arrived about 2 hours later and went through all the same steps that the first two had done, with no results at all. I went to bed the second night without a shower, but at least the animals were watered. The next day I brought twice the amount of water from work. I stopped on the way home to pick up grain and the lady at the feed shop offered to send her husband over to help, but he couldn't come until the next night.

I went home, watered the stock and was so desperate for a shower that I heated water on the stove and bathed and shampooed my hair in a bucket.

I was getting desperate. I'd been three days without water. My dear neighbor, John, who is in his 70's had often gotten after me for not asking for help, so I decided to take him up on his offer. I phoned and explained the problem and told him that I had

tried everything possible. His solution was to turn the furnace up as far as it would go. I answered that I couldn't stand the heat that high. His response was: "Turn your furnace up as high as it will go, then take off all your clothes, and I'll be down to check it as soon as I finish my coffee." I had no idea that he was having coffee with friends and his wife who thought that was a huge joke.

I did turn up the furnace but left my clothes on. John showed up a while later and checked everything just as all the others had done. He went away shaking his head but left the number of the local plumber.

The next morning the plumber knocked on the door, asked what the problem was and in less than 3 minutes located the problem. The gauge on the pump was frozen. After thawing that and wrapping it and the tank in a nice red wool blanket, I got back to life as normal as it gets at my place.

A few days later when I was at the feed store again, I was asked if I got my water running. I told her that I did indeed, but it took every John in town to get it done. A week later that story was all over town. As a single woman in town I really needed that.

So I learned a few things with this experience:

1. Half the men living in Princeton are named John.
2. The women in Princeton will volunteer their husbands for almost anything.
3. Be careful what you say because the 'Grapevine' in Princeton is faster than email.

(Lyn has just released a collection of her poems and drawings in "Cowgirls Cuss Too!" Contact her at lyn@methop.net to purchase your copy.) copyright 2007 Lyn Melnechenko



# weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007 THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007



Princeton's Brad Goss (#10, far left of photo) scores his second goal of the game November 17th against Summerland Sting. Goss finished the night with three goals and an assist. \*

## Posse double Sting

Valley First Princeton Posse hosted Summerland Sting November 17th.

After coming off a string of wins putting Princeton three points ahead of Summerland in their Division, the potential was there for an exciting sixty minutes of Junior B hockey.

Although the first period saw both teams feeling each other out, the game was full of excitement.

Princeton scored first at 4:44 when Summerland defenders started to bring the puck out of their end to be met by the Posse's Garrett Pfeifer who snatched the puck away at the Sting blue line and went in alone. He deked the goalie to the glove side and flipped the puck high into the top stick side corner. The goal was unassisted.

Summerland tied the game with 2:05 left in the period.

The second period saw both teams fired up with one thing in mind - scoring.

Princeton's Brad Goss started what turned out to be an amazing game for him with his first goal of the night (short-handed and unassisted) at 6:54.

Summerland tied the game at two apiece at 9:13 but Princeton snapped back with another goal scored by Brad Goss 40-seconds

later at 9:53. An assist went to Taylor Stuart.

Summerland fought back and tied the game at three apiece at 11:37.

Princeton rallied and finished the period with another goal at 14:03 (Taylor Stuart from Brad Goss and Josh Prather).

The third period saw both teams still firing on all cylinders and Princeton widened their lead only 56-seconds into the period when Brad Goss took the puck from centre ice, along the boards to the glove side corner deep in Summerland territory, then sailed across the front of the net and back-handed into the top corner for the score. The shorthanded goal was unassisted and fans tossed hats onto

the ice to honour Goss' hat trick.

Summerland started to show their frustration and the last half of the period was filled with penalties for both teams.

Princeton added one more goal, at 7:28 on the power play, following a face off in Sting territory. Spencer Brooks and Taylor Stuart poked at rebounds in front of the Summerland net until Stuart managed to get enough stick on it to score.

Shots on goal: Princeton 34, Summerland 27. Final score: Princeton 6, Summerland 3.

Princeton Dairy Queen/Finning Tractor Kamloops Posse Players of the Game were: #1 Brad Goss, #2 Taylor Stuart and #3 Jeremy Wagner.

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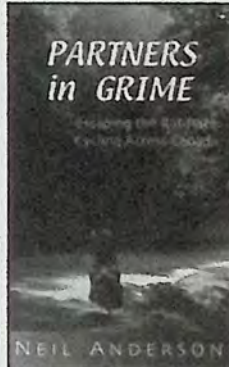
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<del>October 19 - 7:00 PM - Fernie</del>	December 22 - 7:00 PM - Chase
<del>October 20 - 7:00 PM - Sicamous</del>	January 5 - 7:00 PM - Revelstoke
<del>October 26 - 7:00 PM - Grand Forks</del>	January 15 - 7:00 PM - Chase
<del>October 27 - 7:00 PM - Beaver Valley</del>	January 30 - 7:00 PM - Summerland
<del>November 9 - 7:00 PM - Kamloops</del>	February 3 - 2:00 PM - Golden
<del>November 10 - 7:00 PM - Nelson</del>	February 8 - 7:00 PM - Kimberley
<del>November 17 - 7:00 PM - Summerland</del>	February 15 - 7:00 PM - Golden
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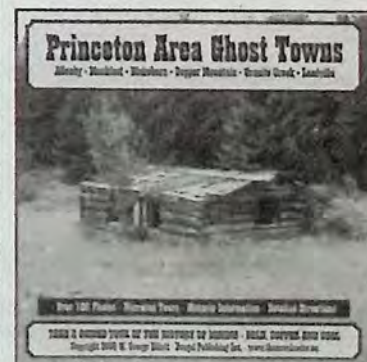


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Summerland's Dustin Johnson (#21) takes a rebound and scores on Princeton's Andrew Walsh at 10:47 of the second period during a Posse/Sting game November 17th. \*



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007

Table of TV schedules for Tuesday, November 20, 2007, with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, etc.) and time slots (6 AM, 7 AM, etc.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

Table of TV schedules for Wednesday, November 21, 2007, with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, etc.) and time slots (6 AM, 7 AM, etc.).



# Horoscopes

November 14 - 21, 2007

**Aries** - Tensions at home ease. Partner is more loving, generous. Talk about shared resources and devise budget. Hard work and creativity can yield financial gains. No time to travel.

**Taurus** - Energy levels are good, but you may feel lazy. Walking/running will bring health gains. Focus shifts from partner to resources you share. Discuss plans for future. Take action.

**Gemini** - Interaction with partner takes top priority. Money plans may have to be reviewed. Take no action until new year. Partner's finances may be restricted. Keep busy on chores.

**Cancer** - Home is really where your heart is this week and you want to keep making improvements. You feel good. Talk to young folks. Phase of your life is ending, look for new starts.

**Leo** - Socializing is very pleasant these days, but will not solve what worries you. However, worries decline now. Discussions at home predict action. Conserve money.

**Virgo** - Plans run smoothly this week, but become chaotic by end of week. Conserve money. You want to spend but don't! You may feel lonely at home this week. It's temporary. Rest.

**Libra** - You feel good and look good this week, but don't spend any time being lazy - you will lose. Discuss career matters with financial adviser. Action centers on talk, errands.

**Scorpio** - Focus shifts this week to what you own and your income. Work on planning, self-expression. Home life is vague, disorganized or discouraging. Discuss changes with young folk.

**Sagittarius** - This weekend you shift gears to begin a new phase in your life. You can attract gains just by being yourself and doing what you do best. Rely on your own skills.

**Capricorn** - Problems with partner ease back. Career runs smoothly. Spend time discussing plans but don't be afraid to change. Things begin to fall into place. Be gracious to everyone.

**Aquarius** - Career will keep you very busy this week. This weekend take time to plan ahead. Be sure to write down what you plan to do. Keep watch on health but don't worry.

**Pisces** - You still do not feel in top shape, but you will see improvement in two weeks. This week, pay attention to your career and begin to get ready for end of year requirements. Dig in!

## Regular Meetings

- Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- Similkameen Christian Riders meet at Dairy Queen every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Riverside Wellness Centre
- Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
- PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
- Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Sunday of month 1:00 p.m. Legion Hall
- Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
- Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.
- Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- Princeton GSAR meets first 3 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in GSAR Hall, Rocklin Avenue.
- 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.
- 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
- Little Folks Nursery School Parent/Board Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM at the school.

## thursday movies

### MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★½ "Airport '77" (1977, Suspense) Jack Lemmon. Art thieves hijack a private jet, hit fog and wind up with everyone else, trapped 100 feet under water. [E]

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Recipe Corner (Recipe #194)

Brought To You By: Similkameen News Leader

# Chicken Salad Supreme

(NC)—A great way to incorporate more vegetables into a kid approved recipe. With 3 foods groups and a sweet tangy dressing, this meal is a healthier alternative to chicken fingers and fries.

### Ingredients

- 12 frozen breaded chicken fingers
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) Heinz Tomato Ketchup
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) plain yogurt or sour cream
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Heinz Sweet Relish
- 10 cups (2.5 L) torn Romaine lettuce
- 1 cup (250 mL) each cubed Cheddar cheese and chopped tomato
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) corn kernels
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) each bacon bits and chopped green onion

1. Prepare the chicken fingers according to package directions. Cool slightly; chop into bite-sized pieces. 2. Stir the ketchup with the yogurt, mayonnaise and relish until well combined. 3. Combine the lettuce with the Cheddar cheese, tomato, corn, bacon bits and green onion in a large bowl. Add the chicken pieces and salad dressing to taste; toss to combine. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

### Twists

1. For an even healthier version, use crumbled turkey bacon instead of traditional bacon bits. 2. For added fibre and crunch, top the salad with whole-wheat croutons. 3. For a leftover solution, use any extra salad dressing as a sandwich spread or vegetable dip.

### Nutritional Information

Per serving: 331 calories, 18g fat, 17g protein, 27g carbs, 2g fibre, 917mg sodium. Excellent source of vitamin A.

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# CARTER'S Sudoku Challenge

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## HOW TO PLAY:

Sudoku is a game of logic. There is no math involved. The object of the game is to fill the grid so that the numbers 1 through 9 appear only once in each row, column and 3 x 3 box. The numbers can appear in any order and Carter has left you some clues below.

### CHALLENGE #41 - Rated Easy

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### CHALLENGE #41 - Rated Hard

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THIS WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:  
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## saturday movies

### MORNING

8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★★ "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy) Robin Williams. In 1965 Saigon, disc jockey Adrian Cronauer turns Armed Forces Radio on its ear with his irreverent brand of humor. [E]  
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Bait" (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx. A U.S. Treasury investigator uses an unsuspecting petty criminal as bait to catch a security hacker who stole \$40 million in gold bullion. [E]  
YTV (18) "The Naked Brothers Band: Battle of the Bands" (2007, Comedy) Nat Wolff. A teenage band prepares to compete with an edgier group for a charity event, while the bassist threatens to quit.

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "High School Musical 2" (2007, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. A teenager befriends members of a wealthy family while working at a country club.  
1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Boyz n the Hood" (1991, Drama) Larry Fishburne. Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood. [E]  
A&E (9) ★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando. Crime boss Vito Corleone and his sons rule their New York empire with Mafia justice. [E]  
CITY (29) ★½ "Three to Tango" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Matthew Perry. A wealthy businessman and his mistress believe the architect looking out for her is gay. [E]  
1:45 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "High School Musical" (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. Students conspire to prevent a basketball star and a shy newcomer from singing in a stage production. [E]  
2:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. Live action/animated. An orange cat tries to save his owner's new dog after a television personali-

ty kidnaps it.  
4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman. Aided by Tinker Bell, a corporate lawyer turns into Peter Pan to rescue his children from Captain Hook.  
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★★ "Signs" (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson. With the help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter circles in his crop fields. [E]  
A&E (9) ★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino. Michael Corleone rules his father's criminal empire, while flashbacks recall young Vito's climb to power. [E]

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★★ "The Rhino Brothers" (2001, Drama) Gabrielle Rose. A Canadian deals with his family as he struggles to become a professional hockey player. [E] (DVS)  
7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. An undercover FBI agent uses the patronage of an unwitting mobster to infiltrate the New York Mafia. [E]  
CITY (29) "Killer Wave" (2007, Suspense) (Part 2 of 2) Angus Macfadyen. Premiere. Two engineers try to save Boston after terrorists use nuclear missiles to create huge tidal waves. [E]  
8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Secrets of an Undercover Wife" (2007, Suspense) Shawnee Smith. Premiere. A newlywed searches for answers after the arrest of her husband for murder and embezzlement. [E]  
KSPS (6) ★★½ "The Big Country" (1958, Western) Gregory Peck. A former sea captain goes West, woos women and joins a fight over water rights.  
KHQ (7) ★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004, Adventure) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. Animated. Now fighting boredom in suburbia, a

former superhero and his family get a chance to save the world. (In Stereo) [E]  
BCTV (11) "Killer Wave" (2007, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Angus Macfadyen. Premiere. Two engineers try to save Boston after terrorists use nuclear missiles to create huge tidal waves. [E]  
YTV (18) ★★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. An ad exec and a shower-curtain-ring salesman become co-travelers on the way to Thanksgiving in Chicago.  
9:00 pm KNOW (5) "Midsomer Murders: Electric Vendetta" (2001, Mystery) John Nettles. An expert on UFOs assists two detectives in their investigation of a naked body found in a crop circle. (N) [E]  
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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]  
CITY (29) ★★½ "Boys Don't Cry" (1999, Docudrama) Hilary Swank. Young Teena Brandon lives as a male and begins a love affair with a single mother in rural Nebraska. [E]  
10:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks. President Skroob pits evil Dark Helmet against Lone Starr and the half-man, half-dog Barf. (In Stereo)  
10:51 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. [E]  
11:30 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Backdraft" (1991, Action) Kurt Russell. Two brothers fight each other and an outbreak of arson as Chicago firefighters. [E]

## sunday movies

### MORNING

8:30 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Bait" (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx. A U.S. Treasury investigator uses an unsuspecting petty criminal as bait to catch a security hacker who stole \$40 million in gold bullion. [E]  
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SPIKE (44) ★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. An IRA terrorist vows revenge against the ex-CIA agent who killed his brother and thwarted their attack on royalty. (In Stereo)  
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CITY (29) ★ "National Lampoon's Thanksgiving Reunion" (2003, Comedy) Bryan Cranston. Premiere. Chaos ensues when an anesthesiologist and his family travel to visit the man's hippie cousin in Idaho. [E]

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "An All Dogs

Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday.  
FAM (26) "The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Raven. Members of a teenage vocal group find adventure while participating in a music festival in Barcelona, Spain. [E]  
12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sniper" (1993, Action) Tom Berenger. A lone Marine sharpshooter goes on a Panama mission with a Washington bureaucrat accustomed to paper targets. [E]  
1:36 pm FAM (26) "Jump In!" (2007, Drama) Corbin Bleu. A promising young boxer joins an all-girl team to compete in double Dutch jump-roping. [E]  
2:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie" (1998, Fantasy) Voices of John Goodman. Animated. It's up to Santa's most famous reindeer to save the day when an evil queen conjures up a storm on Christmas.  
2:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. An undercover FBI agent uses the patronage of an unwitting mobster to infiltrate the New York Mafia. [E]

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Two goofy crooks kidnap twin little girls who have left home to get out of their mother's hair.  
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A lonely woman falls for an engaged pediatrician while coordinating his ceremony and wedding reception. [E]

### EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house.  
CITY (29) ★★★ "Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress. [E]  
SPIKE (44) "Until Death" (2007, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. After waking from a coma, a troubled detective must save his kidnapped wife from the men he tried to apprehend.  
7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A lonely woman falls for an engaged pediatrician while coordinating his ceremony and wedding reception. [E]  
9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Consenting Adults" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Kline. A psychotic neighbor ensnares a suburban couple in a nightmarish plot of wife-swapping and murder. [E]  
FAM (26) ★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. Parapsychologists with nuclear guns go into business ridding New York of poltergeists.  
10:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. An IRA terrorist vows revenge against the ex-CIA agent who killed his brother and thwarted their attack on royalty. (In Stereo)  
11:02 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray. Now the parapsychologists are trying to rid New York of stress-related pink slime.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2007

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	CBC (13)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	SPIKE (44)	TROP (45)
6 AM	All-Family	News (N)		Body Elec.	News (N)	News (N)	Crossing Jordan	(5:00) News	News (N)	(4:30) News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Gadget Viva Pinata	SportsCentre	News	Daily Planet (N)	Henry's King	Rachael Ray	Movie: "Welcome to Collinwood"	F/X: The Series
6:30 AM	All-Family	2nd Chnce	George S.	Bob Build										Canada AM (N)					Traders
7 AM	Temptation	Body	Clifford	Barney	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	American Justice	Good Morning America (N)			Arthur	Grossology	SportsCentre		A Machine to Die For	K. Possible (7-24)	CityLine		
7:30 AM	Temptation	Past Lives	Dora	Arthur (EI)							Curious	Team							
8 AM	Jeffersons	Room	(7:54) Hi-5	Curious						100 Huntley Street	Bo On Go	Pokemon	SportsCentre		How-Made	Weekend	Star Trek: Voyager	Deep Space 9	Due South "Free Willy"
8:30 AM	Jeffersons	Vanity	Magic Bus	Clifford							Busytown	Flamingo		How-Made	Lloyd				
9 AM	Sanford	Inside	Berenstain	Super Why!		The 700 Club	Cold Case Files	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Lunar Jim (DVS)	Adrenalini	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet	News (N)	Disorderly Con.	Tube Tales
9:30 AM	Sanford	Antique	(9:33)	Dragon								Viva Pinata	Fishing		Tigger	City			What
10 AM	Harvey	PoPQ (Live)	(9:57)	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami	The View (N)	World Vision	Room	Wilbur	Jane	PBA Bowling	The View (N)	Mayday	Mickey Handy	Movie: "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes	Most Amazing Videos	Videos
10:30 AM	Harvey		Pancakes							House	Doodlebop	Erky Perky		eTalk	Earthshocks: Hyper	Benj Bear (11:25) King			The Nanny
11 AM	Cosby	Gamer	Rolie Polie Olie	Big World Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	Crossing Jordan	Paid Prog.	Past Lives	(10:59) News (N)	Martha Stewart	Jacob	Series of Poker	Diary	Dungeons of Alcatraz	(11:49) Weekend	CityLine		
11:30 AM	Cosby	Homes							House			George S.		Degrassi					Star Trek: Voyager
12 PM	Still Stud	News (N)	History	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News (N)	Crossing Jordan	All My Children (N)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News (N)	SpongeBob	Series of Poker	Bold & B.	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Deep Sea Detectives	Dragon	Emperor	Star Trek: Voyager
12:30 PM	Still Stud		Reach-Top			Bold & B.													Star Trek: Voyager
1 PM	Fresh Pr.	Design	You Walk Funny	Fine 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)	Living	LazyTown	NFL	General Hospital (N)	How-Made	(1:48) Weekend	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Star Trek: Voyager	Fresh Pr.
1:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Vanity		Sewing							Dinner	Winx Club	Primitime (N)	How-Made					Family Guy
2 PM	King	The Steve Wilkos Show	Macphee	Word	Millionaire	Guiding Light (N)	American Justice	General Hospital (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Wind at My Back	Ruby	Interruption	General Hospital (N)	How-Made	Weekend			
2:30 PM	King		Moving On	Lions	Millionaire							Flamingo							
3 PM	Friends	Big Screen	Blue's Clues	Maya	Judge	Dr. Phil	Cold Case Files	Rachael Ray	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Food	Team	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Tutankhamun	K. Possible	News (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Inside Box
3:30 PM	Friends	Daily 10		Arthur (EI)	Judge						Miracles	Neutron	Sports		Replace				Vanity
4 PM	Family Guy	Hurley-Story	Dora	Cyber	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami	Videos	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News	Frasier	SpongeBob	Hockey	Friends	Daily Planet (N)	Emperor	Friends	CSI: Crime Scn	Tube Tales
4:30 PM	Family Guy		(4:35) Little	Fetch! With Judge J.				Inside		Global	Red Green	(4:20) Viva	Countdown	Frasier		Proud	Hollywood		Ad Pers
5 PM	Friends	News (N)	Timothy	BBC World	News (N)	News (N)	Intervention "Ryan"	News (N)	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons	Naked	News (N)	MythBusters	Suite Life	Chuck (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	ET Canada	
5:30 PM	Friends		(5:35)	Business	NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Global		Arrested	Drake	NFL		Montana				What
6 PM	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"	Ad Pers	Saddle	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	Intervention "Sylvia"	News (N)	News (N)	ET Canada	News (N)	SpongeBob	Football: Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers.	News (N)	Dirty Jobs "Vexcon"	Zoey 101	Movie: "Stuck on You" (2003)	CSI: Crime Scn	Family Guy
6:30 PM	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"	News	renegade		Raymond	Hollywood		News (N)		Entertain		iCarly				Sadie			Seinfeld
7 PM	(2001) George Clooney	E! News	Edge	Served	Jeopardy!	Friends	The First 48	Entertain	Entertain	Journeyma n (N)	Coronatn	Malcolm	Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live)	eTalk	Canada's Worst Driver	So Raven	Comedy	CSI: Crime Scn	Seinfeld
7:30 PM	George Clooney	Jeopardy!	History	Wait God	Fortune	Scrubs		The Insider	ET Canada		Fashion	Fresh Pr.		Hollywood		Smart Guy	Matt Damon		Frasier
8 PM		How I Met	Child of Our Time	Antiques Roadshow	Chuck (N)	How I Met	The First 48	Dancing With the Stars	House "Mob Rules"	House "Mob Rules"	Dragon's Den	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live)	Dancing With the Stars	Daily Planet	Suite Life	News (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Family Guy
8:30 PM	Seinfeld	Rules				Big Bang						Adrenaline			Life Derek				Married...
9 PM	Frasier	K-Ville (N)	Lottery on Ice	Crossroads	Heroes (N)	Two Men	Intervention "Ryan"	Samantha Underbelly	Heroes (N)	Heroes (N)	Intelligence (N)	Futurama	Motoring	TBA	Dirty Jobs "Vexcon"	Montana	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	CSI: Crime Scn	Seinfeld
9:30 PM	Frasier					Rules						Pinky	Corner Gas			Phil			Seinfeld
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11 PM	George Clooney	News (N)	Profiles of Nature	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48	News (N)	News (N)	Entertain	(11:05) The Hour	Spider-Man	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	MythBusters	Suite Life	Life Derek	Deep Space 9	Frasier
11:30 PM	George Clooney	Guy Stuff			Tonight	Late Show		(11:35)		ET Canada		Prank Ptrl		News (N)					The Nanny

monday movies

MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Welcome to Collinwood" (2002, Comedy) Luis Guzman. A safecracker in a wheelchair helps a group of bumbling criminals plan a heist. (In Stereo)

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10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. Conjoined twins go to Hollywood and land a role on a television show starring Cher. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. A parolee organizes a gang to steal \$150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist. (E)

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## my turn

### When the rent goes to \$2,000/month

My how things have changed.

When we first arrived in Princeton in October 1996 we found a one-bedroom apartment in what was then considered probably the nicest building available for the amazing price of \$315.00 per month.

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This was also back at a time when both the mine and mill were chugging along quite nicely and the loneliest office in town was one operated by a government social assistance program.

It was also at a time when the average price of a reasonable 'fixer-upper' in downtown Princeton could be yours for \$30,000. And it had already had about \$10,000 worth of fixin-up in it from the previous owner.

Any idea what the average apartment rent is now?

How about the average house rent?

We publish some of those ads and scratch our heads at some of the asking prices, and wonder how some residents can afford to live in Princeton if the best job they can find happens to be one of the many minimum wage jobs available.

Then the other day we heard that one apartment building is in the process of 'strata-cizing' with talk of another going in the same direction before too long.

While we have no problem with the concept, what we worry about is where will those who can't afford to participate in the 'strata-cizing' of Princeton end up living?

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Laugh if you'd like, but there will be a need before too long regardless of what the economic conditions of the community become.

And we think now is the time to be putting that plan into place, not later.

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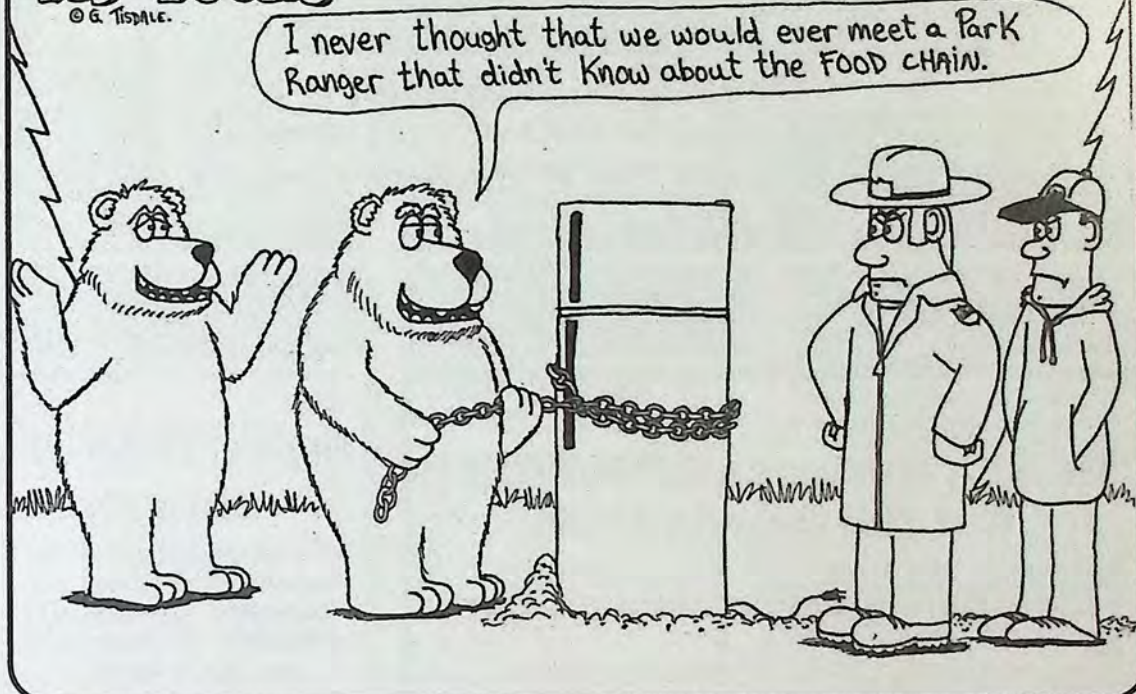
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## your turn

# Overwaitea goes green!

Overwaitea Princeton, in cooperation with the Town of Princeton, launched a 'go green' campaign last week by giving away shopping bags.

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The Town of Princeton contributed towards the cost of the

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Current Comment:

# Top writers flex muscles



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

The screen writers went on strike. This was not crucial news to television but viewers were told they may have to watch re-runs if the labour dispute was not resolved soon. Most people probably thought no more about the news.

As I am a writer, I was in sympathy with the screen writers. I have thought many times how poorly they are paid compared with the screen stars. The stars are nothing without the plot, the scenes and the dialogue, all written for them by people whose names flash past at the end when the credits are shown.

Everybody thinks Shakespeare was so great, but the average screen writer for television turns out a many plays in a TV season as Shakespeare turned out in his entire career. Arthur Miller became famous after only two plays! Think about what goes into making a movie. Everybody thinks about the cameraman, but the cameras point at a creation formed by writing. The directors get a lot of publicity and fame, but they work from a script. Without the script, nobody does anything. Every movie begins with a script.

A screen writer does more than write a story. The screen writer describes the background, the characters and what the characters are doing. Every move is written down. Sometimes the writer gives advice on how the scene should be filmed, such as close up or pan shot or distance shot. The screen writer may call for special effects, particular sounds, or particular fashions of clothing the characters must wear. On top of all of this, the writer must put words into the actors' mouths.

Despite all of this work, screen writers are paid less than directors and far less than movie stars.

"Go ahead. Make my day."

I am sure you know who spoke those lines. They are classic. When we hear these words, we think of Clint Eastwood as Dirty Harry.

Who do you think of when you hear the words, "I'll be back." Of course, you think of Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"Dying ain't much of a livin'" are lines from *The Outlaw Josie Wales*.

"We're gonna need a bigger boat."

These lines have been paraphrased countless times. They were spoken in the movie *"Jaws"*.

"I made him an offer he couldn't refuse." Remember those lines from

*The Godfather?*

All of us can recall these priceless bits of movie scripts, but we do not know who wrote them. We may recall who spoke them in the movie, and we may recall the title of the movie and the name of the character, but we do not know who wrote the words. Most of the time we do not even think about who wrote those words.

Actors appreciate the script perhaps more than anyone else. Shirley Maclaine, in one of her books, talks about being out of work and waiting for the right script to come along. It did. It was called *"Terms of Endearment"* and it was a hit.

My own personal favourite writer, whose name I do not know, wrote the *Lethal Weapon* series. The dialogue, characters and action are marvelous, but the dialogue stands out in my mind because it is so clever right through the series.

Another movie I liked for dialogue was *The Outlaw Josie Wales*, which is now a classic western. The entire movie was a clever blend of outrage, sadness, barbarity and humour. *Rooster Cogburn* and *The Lady*, which featured John Wayne and Katherine Hepburn, had the most marvelous dialogue.

The movie *Little Big Man* is another of my favourites, along with *Dances With Wolves*. These stories are narrated, a more difficult sell than strictly dialogue.

Television series writers have tighter

deadlines by far than movie screen writers. Producing a new plot once a week, along with dialogue, is very demanding. Most series have more than one writer, and some series, like the forensic shows, have a lot of research and a number of consultants. Imagine trying to write a CSI series, or *Bones*, or *NCIS*. The medical diagnostic series, *House*, has a physician as part of the team, with three physicians as consultants. *House* is the only series that gives extra credit to the writer.

Perhaps the most challenging of the television series for writers is the soaps. These run every single day for approximately nine months, and each day must continue part of what happened the day before. Some of the soaps, such as *Days of Our Lives*, have run for at least 30 years! The soaps must go through a lot of writers, yet we never learn their names.

The writers never seem to earn Oscars, nor do we see them receiving an Emmy or any other big award at the glitzy show biz bashes. It seems writers are totally forgotten as part of the process, yet they are the grass roots of the process. Without a script, there is no show. Without a script, there is nothing to produce, direct or put on film, and there are no words for the actors to speak.

Let's hope the screen writers get what they want. Maybe, with better pay and more publicity, we might see fewer remakes of old movies and see more really original stories on film.

## Marketplace Ministry by Jim Caruso

### What does it take to shake you up?

It was about nine o'clock in the evening, and we were visiting with friends in Victoria, that we had not seen for a couple of years, suddenly the table began to shake and the floor began to move. My buddy Bill shouted out, Earthquake, and so we found ourselves heading to the doorways for safety. It only lasted about 20 seconds, but was a real experience. Feeling safe, we returned to the table and continued our visit. The conversation quickly went to the subject of earthquakes and the preparation that should take place for people who live on the island, and the coast of British Columbia. I was quick to share about the earthquake suitcase that my wife had packed, years ago, when we lived on Saltspring Island. This was always a source of great fun for us as a family. My wife has always been very good in the area of being prepared for unexpected problems and earthquakes were not an exception. I had been trained as an ambulance attendant and my idea of an earthquake of such a great magnitude happening on our tiny island would not be helped in the slightest bit, by a small black suitcase filled with band-aids, chocolate bars, toilet paper and a change of underwear for each member of the family. I figured that after the quake hit there would not be enough land left exposed to put the little suitcase on to open it. The suitcase is still a conversation piece in our home, and although we tend to make fun of it, we didn't have one when we moved to Prince George. I felt that if a quake hits there, everyone would become residents of beach front property and would probably invest in some salt water fishing gear so we could fish for tuna from our back porch.

As much as I have enjoyed the humor attached to the earthquake suitcase, at the same time, I realize the reality of an earthquake actually happening to our BC Coastline. I know that some people are quite fearful of such a possibility. And it is quite possible that as earthquake, tidal wave, or a volcano causing major disaster could happen on Vancouver Island where we presently reside.

The Bible talks much about natural disasters happening in the end times; we are indeed living in those days as we see earthquakes and other such happenings happening in every part of our world today. Matthew writes in his gospel account, And you shall be hearing of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, this is not yet the end. For nation and kingdom and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. (Matt. 24:6 & 7). We watch the news everyday and we see the things spoken in Scripture happening at an increased rate all over the world. Hollywood has made millions of dollars from the production of disaster movies. The latest thriller movies are written about twisters, volcanoes, tsunamis, instant ice ages and global warming, to name a few of the disasters happening throughout the world. So, how well are you prepared for the coming of the Big One? I'm not talking about the earthquakes, twisters, or famine, but I am talking about the day when the end does come. Have you prepared for the possibility of that day? Scientists are predicting many disastrous scenarios. These may or may not happen in our life time, but one thing is true according to the Bible, the end will come. Are you prepared? Do you have your spiritual suitcase ready?

Do you have within you all that you will need to survive when this physical life is no more? Your spiritual suitcase needs to include the forgiveness of Christ, the faith to endure and the grace to be encouraged all wrapped tightly in the love of God.

This last earthquake experienced on West Coast was in February 2000. It was a wake up call for one person I know. She realized that she was not ready to deal with eternity so she made a decision to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and His gift of forgiveness. She is prepared for anything, and now has packed neatly within her, all the contents of God's spiritual emergency suitcase. She is now ready for anything that happens in this old world. Are You?

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Councillor Maria Sadegur, who worked numerous years at Overwaitea, hands Mayor Randy McLean an envio bag as part of a cooperative effort between Overwaitea and the Town of Princeton encouraging residents to 'go green.' The bags were distributed free of charge last week at Overwaitea. \*

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..... continued from Front Page help. The effort this group of ten are putting forth would be even more greatly aided if the 5,000 people of our area all endeavoured to help out.

A great example of this is Tim Hall, a local land surveyor, who was able to encourage a friend of his, a retired doctor from New Zealand, to come to Princeton a couple days a week from Osoyoos

to help relieve the pressure. Now we all don't have retired doctors for friends but we may know someone who knows someone who is in medicine and might like to relocate.

Interior Health has been aware of this problem for some time and has been working diligently to attract personnel to Princeton, they have applied for and received incentives provided by the Provincial Government, provided substantial funds for advertising these positions and paid for temporary relief for our nurses in order to keep our emergency room open in the busy summer. According to some hospital staff their directive was 'whatever it takes.' They have been stepping up to the plate to help us out

and now have asked for us to join the fight, after all, it is our emergency services that are being threatened.

I have publicly apologized as the longest serving council member for not recognizing this problem and instigating this effort a lot sooner, that being said, I believe together we can solve this problem, we just have to work with a little more effort and haste.

I would like to thank you in advance for anything you can offer, I would like to thank Interior Health for their efforts and maybe the next time you run into one of our medical people you could thank them for their dedication in keeping our services open, we owe them that.

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Food Security South Okanagan Similkameen is inviting Princeton residents who care about what they eat to attend a discussion forum. We will discuss the survey results and next steps.

The forum will take place at the Skills Centre, 206 Vermillion Avenue, on November 29 at 4:00 PM.

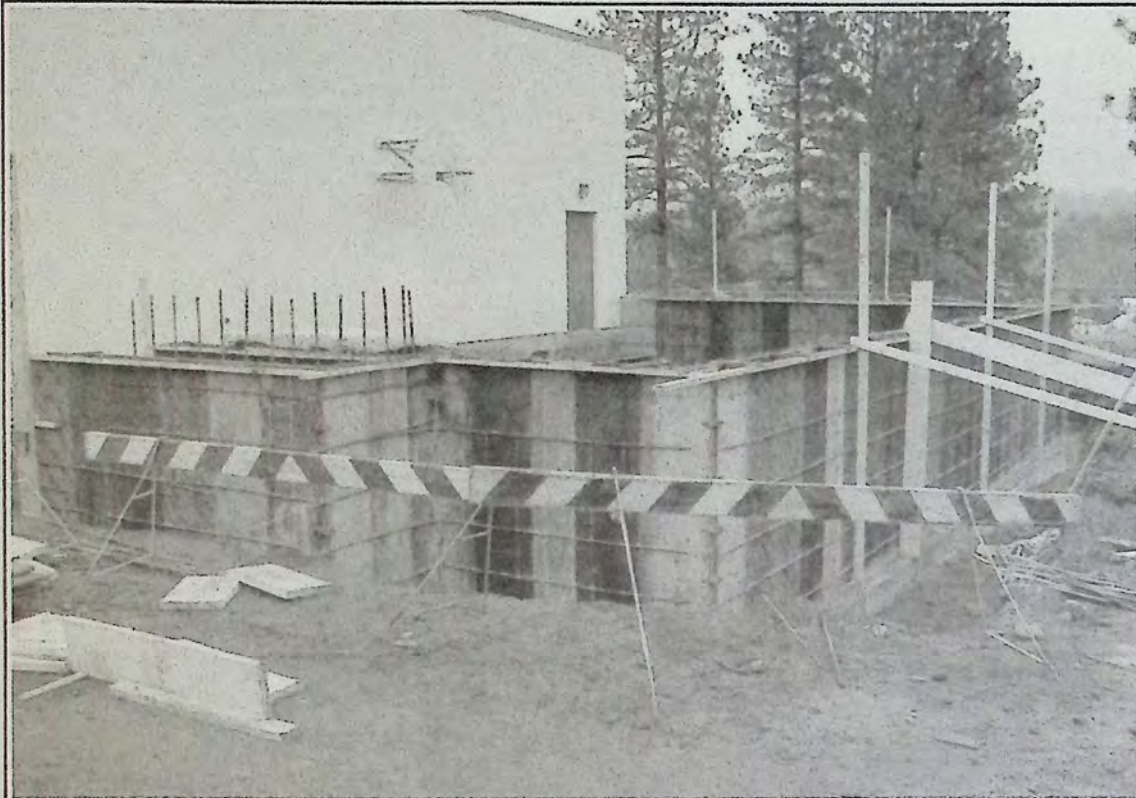
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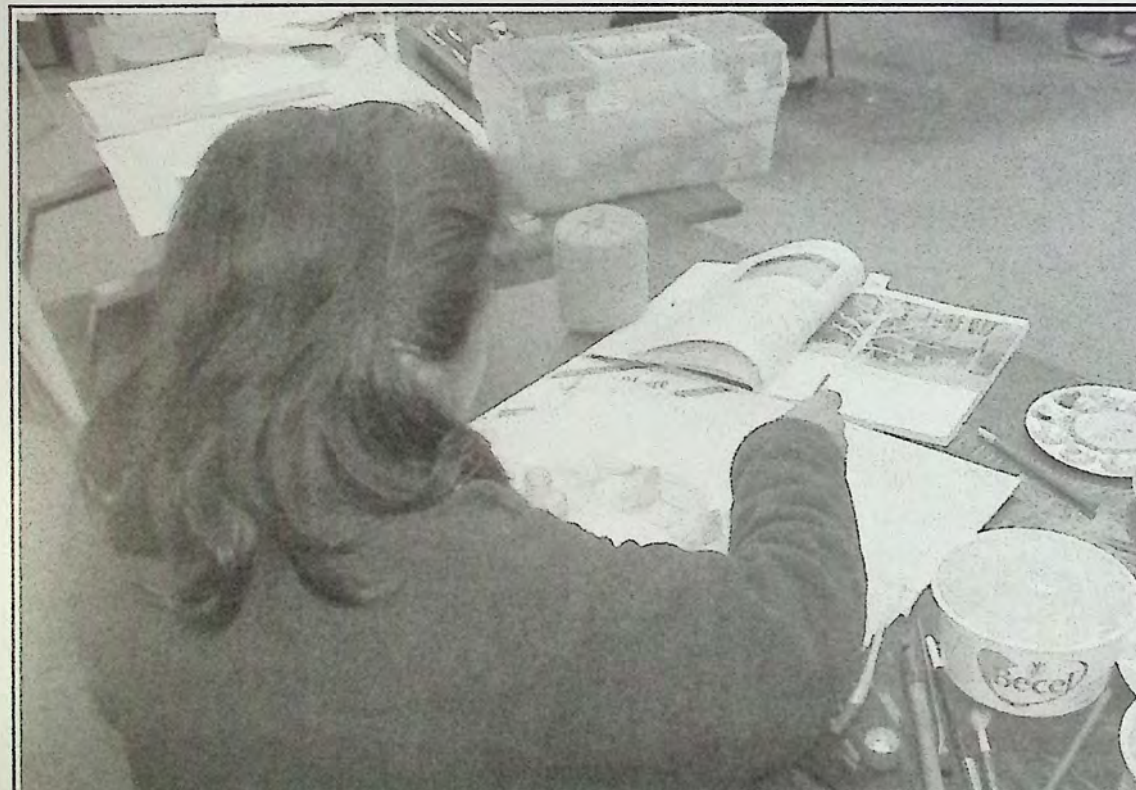




Where we once played basketball will eventually be the main stage at Riverside Centre. This was the view of the progress late last week after the foundation was poured. \*



Vermilion Artists hosted the last of a two-day drawing workshop on November 17th at Riverside Centre. Instructor Dale Matthews, foreground, gives tips and advice to students during the workshop. \*



We sneak a peek at what one participant is doing during the Drawing with Dale Matthews workshop hosted at Riverside Centre by Vermilion Artists. \*

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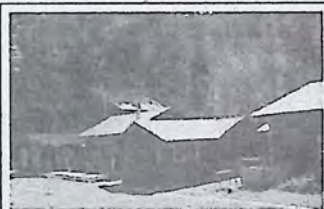
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