

Participants in last week's Summer Adventure Camps went on an Art Adventure which included making wood projects, a mural, clay boats and these African Masks. Photo: Nadine McEwen

Forest Corporation shares wealth

Five local organizations will share in \$23,000.00 in funding Princeton and District Community Forest Corporation Board Chair Randy McLean announced July 7th.

"These organizations are providing the amenities, activities and services that we often take for granted," McLean said.

"A special thank you goes to the many volunteers that help run these organizations; they often don't receive the thanks and recognition they deserve. The corporation is extremely pleased to be able to assist this year's grant recipients."

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 from Princeton and Area H. In 2007 the forest corporation granted eleven organizations a total of \$470,000.00.

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.

The following groups will receive grants this year from the Princeton and District Community Forest Corporation: Kokanee Summer Swim Club (\$1,000.00 for equip-

ment), John Allison Community Garden (\$2,000.00 for a community garden project), Princeton Special Olympics (\$5,000.00 for team uniforms and event/competition travel expenses), Red Rock Productions (\$10,000.00 for a digital video camera) and Princeton Traditional Music Society (\$5,000.00 for the production of a historic music CD). - submitted

Logan issues statement

Regional District Area H (Rural Princeton) Director Gerri Logan issued a statement late last week regarding Petrobank and CBG.

The statement is as follows:

"Until Petrobank of Calgary is prepared to address the concerns of this community and the Similkameen Valley, I as the Director of Area H with the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen will be standing opposed to the drilling of two test wells in our area.

"I will also be asking for a meeting with the Ministry of Energy and Mines and requesting that a complete baseline study of our aquifer be implemented before permission is granted for any

proposed or further Coalbed Methane exploration.

"I still do not stand convinced that test wells will poison or deplete our water supply as I am only receiving that information from one source. But I am choosing to err on the side of caution, and I strongly feel that our Provincial Government must be accountable to the residents of the Similkameen Valley before they allow companies in to conduct activities that we feel may affect our quality of life."

Petrobank defers drilling schedule

Petrobank is voluntarily deferring its proposed drilling schedule for coalbed gas (CBG) in the Princeton area.

The community has demonstrated an interest in CBG and questions remain about the continuation of the company's CBG evaluation program. Petrobank will use the extended time to respond to individuals directly and encourage interested community members to contact the company with their questions.

"To date, we have sought to be totally transparent with the community and we want to take the time to hear from individuals and answer their questions," says Gregg Smith, Vice President Canada, Petrobank.

"Contrary to rumours, this is totally our decision. No government body has requested we take this action."

The company will continue sharing information about CBG and the company's operational commitments.

Additionally, Petrobank will publish the questions asked of them through answers in advertisements in the local newspapers. Public meetings hosted by Petrobank will be delayed until a more firm drilling schedule and program is available for discussion.

Petrobank has been invited to present to the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen to provide a brief overview of its evolving plan to drill two wells (one north and one south of the Town of Princeton) as part of a study of the local CBG basin that began with a test well 4.5-kilometres southeast of Princeton in 2004.

The company has requested that the meeting include the involve-

ment of all relevant parties including government, the regulator, third-party industry representation and environmental non-governmental organizations.

"Petrobank's proposed evaluation project is only one part of the story when it comes to CBG," says Smith.

"A good discussion means that everyone needs to be involved. If that can happen, we will be there to participate."

Petrobank maintains a dedicated toll-free call service (1-866-764-4571) and an exclusive e-mail address (PrincetonCBG@Petrobank.com) for Princeton residents to ask questions about CBG and the company's role in the community. Petrobank also posts information about the project on its website which is located online at: www.petrobank.com/princeton.

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) manages some of the strictest regulations in North America, which are designed to protect the community and the environment.

The OGC uses these regulations to carefully monitor industry activity for compliance and Petrobank is pleased to meet or exceed these regulations. On the web, the OGC can be found at www.ogc.gov.bc.ca and the province's Energy Plan, which includes CBG, can be found at www.energyplan.gov.bc.ca.

Further information about CBG can be found through the Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas at www.csug.ca. Petrobank operates under the British Columbia Coalbed Gas Code of Practice which can be found on the Ministry of Environment website through www.gov.bc.ca. - submitted

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Poker Run pays off for Association

The recent ATV/BC poker run was a financial shot in the arm for Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) and for Princeton. At the July 8 PXA meeting, members discussed the benefits of the event, which was highly successful for all parties involved. The PXA gained more than \$6,000 from the poker run weekend as participants made full use of the fairgrounds facility.

Councillor Jim Manion suggested it would be a good thing for Princeton to encourage the business community and other organizations to become involved in developing Princeton as an ATV destination.

He noted the proximity of the high population of the Lower Mainland, whose residents need travel a short distance to enjoy Princeton's recreational opportunities.

In other PXA business, President John Bey expressed disappointment in the BC 150 program. The PXA and Racing Days Association had both submitted grant applications and both were refused. Bey said he will try to find out what was lacking in the applications that resulted in denying funding.

The next PXA meeting takes place at the fairgrounds office on August 12.

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For this reason, Petrobank has decided to voluntarily defer its proposed drilling program of two CBG evaluation wells.

We know there is public interest to learn more about our proposed project and about CBG in general. Since we have the time, it makes sense to wait and continue the dialogue we've been having with the community.

In the coming months, we will continue to welcome your questions about our proposed program and CBG, which we will answer directly and through advertisements such as this. We will also consider a new proposed drilling schedule for our two evaluation wells. And, as we get closer to the date, we will host a town hall-style event (originally scheduled for late July) that will be open to the community.

We want to ensure all the facts about CBG are available to those who are interested. Through advertising, stories in the newspapers, meetings with local government, a public event and direct response to questions, we will continue to be as open and honest about our project as we've strived to be since first drilling in 2006.

We look forward to continuing this conversation with you in the coming months and we commit to sharing all we can about our proposal as it develops.

You can still reach us by email, telephone, or mail

Email: PrincetonCBG@petrobank.com
Phone: 1.866.764.4571
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More information

For photos and information about Petrobank's previous CBG activity in the Princeton area, visit www.petrobank.com/princeton.

For CBG in Canada, visit the Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas at www.csug.ca.

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Ranching Ain't Easy

Portable Shelter Escape - by Lyn Melnechenko

Sometimes I think the devil just follows me around looking to cause trouble.

I'd had a bit of a wreck with my horse the week before when he had gone over backwards on top of me and crushed some ribs. I was trying to behave and let others take over for me. This is not easy for someone who is used to running hell bent for leather trying to do everything at once. But that evening I had managed to settle deep into my chair, all padded with pillows, and was quietly reading after supper.

I heard the horses snorting and running and dogs barking and fig-

ured it was just their usual evening games, when JD looked out the window and announced, matter of factly, that the portable shelter was about to cross the road...alone.

I jumped up as quickly as I was able just in time to watch the shelter tumble over a second fence and across Highway 5A, landing upside down on the other side.

I pulled on jeans and a boots faster than I had done in a week, and ran, gasping, out to the yard. JD had either forgotten that I was there or was in a panic to get there, because he jumped in his truck and drove out the gate. That left me jogging

and panting up the long driveway, behind the truck.

When we arrived at the scene we found the 20x30 shelter lying upside down with its bent and twisted legs in the air like a dead bug. The white tarp was nothing but rags. In other words, it was pretty much toast. But it couldn't stay where it was, and it was far too big to move intact, so we set about pulling it apart. It had been out in all sorts of weather for a couple of years and so the pipe frame was rusted firmly together. The tarp had been tied with nylon rope to the frame and the knots

were seized solid. With broken ribs I had no strength to pull the pipes apart and I had lost my pocket knife when I'd fallen from the horse, so I couldn't loosen the knots. I found I was completely useless to do anything.

The dogs had decided that since I couldn't yell at them because I couldn't breathe, that they could do whatever they pleased and so kept wanting to cross the road to be with us. JD finally decided to take the dogs back and bring out a hammer and a knife. Just as he left, the local RCMP drove around the curve in the road and came to a halt beside me and the remnants of the shelter. The one in the passenger seat seemed absolutely amazed that a building that size could have blown that far. He kept glancing from the broken shelter to the spot where it had originally sat, in total awe. The driver fought to maintain his cool while his partner 'Oohed and Ahhed' over the power and strength of nature, then they drove away, without any offer of help.

Just as JD was returning with the tools, a neighbor from a few miles down the road pulled up. Without asking, he helped take the thing apart and tossed the parts into the box of the truck. I did the best I could to help but

was finally told to 'Get the hell out of the way and let them get the job done!' It's a good thing my feelings are not easily hurt. I realized that with broken ribs, I was as useful as tits on a bull.

As the last few pieces landed in the truck, the neighbor waved goodbye and continued on to his Search and Rescue Meeting.

JD climbed into his truck and headed back into the yard, leaving me on the side of the road. I shuffled as fast as I could with delusions that I could get there in time to open the gate for him. He did leave the gate open so I could close it behind me.

On closer inspection we found that the pegs and ties that had held the shelter down were still firmly in place...with nothing but just a long strip of tarp still attached.

Now, when most people buy a portable building, they expect that it is possible to move the thing if necessary. You don't expect it to vacate the property all by itself. I think I'll put up something more stable next time.

(Lyn has released a collection of her poems and drawings in "Cowgirls Cuss Too!" Contact her at lyn@nethop.net to purchase your copy.) copyright 2008 Lyn Melnechenko

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The Aaron Heuser memorial Fund sponsors this program so that children of Princeton can learn about the game that Aaron loved so much. Skill development, game time, endurance and fun are what this camp is all about. Prizes & lunch will be provided on the last day. Pre-registration is a must. Ages: 9-12 yrs, August 5-8 (Tues-Fri), Time: 11am-2pm. Location: PSS Gym

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The Parks, Recreation & Culture Department welcome the 2008 Otesha Project Cycling Tour to Princeton on July 18. Join the 15 member team of motivated and energetic young people cycling as they entertain you with a theatre projection and workshop on sustainability. Their performances are infused with hope, inspiration, information and action. Drop by Cenotaph Park at 7pm on Friday, July 18 for an evening of inspiration. A donation tin will be on hand to support this not for profit youth group. Check out their website at www.otesha.ca for more information.

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OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED

The Aquatic centre open house that was planned for Wednesday July 16 at 6:30 pm Has been postponed, WATCH THIS SPOT FOR A NEW DATE.

WELCOME TO PRINCETON

Mayor and Council are pleased to welcome Dr. Johan Van Heerden to our community. Please help us welcome him to Princeton and make him feel at home.

2008 PROPERTY TAXES

2008 Property taxes are due Thursday, July 31. Please remember that, to avoid penalty all eligible homeowners need to claim their homeowner grant by the tax due date, even if a mortgage company will be paying the taxes.

BE WATER WISE

As the weather turns warmer and drier, it's up to you to be water wise. Economically speaking, it makes sense. Not only do we have to think about using our existing supplies wisely we also have to consider costs. Water is getting more expensive. It's costing us more to supply, to treat, to dispose of, and to treat again. The energy required to meet these demands is enormous and also carries with it an environmental price tag. Just because the water is available does not mean that we have to use it with such reckless abandon.



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keremeos and area news



The new community resource centre in Keremeos Memorial Park will include a covered outdoor stage which faces the gazebo. The stage will be in use during Similkameen Sizzle on September 20th. *

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July 7th Council meeting highlights

Here are the 'Media Highlights' from the July 7th Regular Meeting of the Village of Keremeos Council.

- Council heard from Joe Sardinha, President and Fred Danenhower of BC Fruit Grower's Association regarding an industry update. They noted that there have been several weather related setbacks for the industry this year, however the industry remains strong.

There is a good balance of fruit and grape production in the Okanagan Valley, and the climate discourages disease pressures. The industry's current strategies include restructuring of the co-operative packinghouses, improving the quality of fruit and food safety, enhancing marketing initia-

tives, promoting better conditions for farm labour, and introducing new varieties of fruit.

- Council received letters from Premier Gordon Campbell regarding the upcoming Union of BC Municipalities conference, the Council of Senior Citizens' Organization regarding their upcoming conference and the Vancouver Humane Society's initiative to promote better living conditions for farm animals.

- Mayor Despot addressed the issue of the Coal Bed Methane proposal in the Princeton area noting concerns about the effects of the activity on water quality, and noise pollution that could negatively affect wildlife.

- Council considered a development variance application from a

local resident for a front yard setback reduction. Council deferred their decision pending clarification of the property owners' intentions for development.

- Council received a report from the CAO regarding the use of truck engine brakes (jake brakes) within the Village limits while the trucks travel along the provincial highway. It was explained that there are no regulations restricting the use of engine brakes on provincial highways, therefore the RCMP is unable to enforce the use. The Village's Street and Traffic Bylaw prohibits the use of such brakes on streets within the jurisdiction of the municipality, therefore enforcement can occur on roads other than on a provincial highway.

- Council considered an application from a local property owner for a subdivision of his property within the Agricultural Land Reserve. The property owner was requesting the subdivision to better facilitate the sale of his property, as he suggested that two smaller parcels would sell more easily than one large parcel. Council did not support the application.

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Princeton Community Band performed during Canada Day Celebrations in Keremeos. *

Remembering Blakeburn and Coalmont, 1916-1940

by Terry Malanchuk

The efforts of the Blakeburn Reunion Organizer Lillian Young (Vickers) was rewarded with the attendance of some 32 guests during the June 28th event held in Princeton Legion.

The Blakeburn and Coalmont representatives produced a very large selection of period photographs and memorabilia. These items fostered the recollection of so many memories that their telling filled this writer's six hour audio tape well before the day's event closed.

Robert S. Murray surprised all with lovingly created print outs and CDs of his father's unpublished memoirs from his fifteen years as Fire Boss in the Blakeburn Camp (1925-1940).

Of the many anecdotes from Blakeburn past, recalled through Robert Murray's memoirs is the following:

'One of the more well-known inhabitants was Miss Mary McKay who spent her working hours managing the company store with great efficiency...Her good male friend was Bill Waddell who took great exception to any joke on the Scots. Mary arrived at our home one evening in great glee and told us about Bill's latest radio listening habits. It seems he was listening to an American station (radio reception was great at 4,000 feet elevation) and the announcer was telling jokes with the Scotsmen as the butt. He told first of the coal deliveryman in Glasgow that couldn't get his dray horse to move after a

delivery stop. He examined all equipment, harness, reins and bit, wheels and drag brake, nothing seemed amiss. He decided to check the horse's hoofs for stones or trouble and under the third foot he found a three penny piece. Bill didn't see anything funny and switched the radio off, exclaiming that's a darn lie. His curiosity got the better of him and he turned the radio back on in time to hear about the Scot who was working in a Canadian lumber mill and had the misfortune to cut off a finger that fell into the sawdust. Several of the workers were searching for the finger in the hope it could be reattached. The boss arrived and being told of the situation, told everyone to stand back and he pulled a dime from his pocket and threw it into the sawdust. Suddenly the finger

came popping over the sawdust towards the dime. This was too much for Bill as he again switched the radio off with a vengeance and a few well-chosen words for the radio station. Miss McKay thought this would be a good time to go visiting and let Bill cool down a little.'

The complete memoir of Robert Murray, as well as the new book, "It Was A Good Blakeburn" should soon be available for viewing at the Princeton Museum.

As the legendary Walter Smart stated, "my thanks to all who care to make the effort to preserve our past."

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Arthritis in the home: The daily impact

(NC)—The old adage 'no pain, no gain' does not apply to people with osteoarthritis (OA). For the three million Canadians living with OA, the impact of the disease can be felt in even the simplest of tasks such as cooking, cleaning or even getting dressed. Because many of these daily activities require a certain level of dexterity in the joints, OA can drastically impact an arthritis sufferers' ability to button a shirt or chop a carrot. The good news is that there are simple solutions to overcome the hurdles.

When cooking
 • Look for ergonomic, lightweight cooking tools that have easy grips and non-slip handles

- When possible, use electronic appliances like can openers, food processors, and blenders. This reduces the need to grip tightly to manual tools
 - Never use pots with only one handle – two handled pots spread the weight and impact on the joints.
 - Choose meals that are easy to prepare and cook in bulk
- When cleaning**
 • Make cleaning a collective responsibility so everyone in the household helps
- Break single household chores into smaller more manageable pieces. Don't try to do everything at once!
- Recognize when you need help

and ask for it – this help can come from a family member or a professional cleaning service

When getting dressed
 • Look for the clothing and shoes that will be easiest to work with, without sacrificing style and comfort – avoid buttons, snaps and zippers.
- Take your time and make sure you allow enough time to get dressed. Rushing will only add to the stress.

In addition to these tips, the most important thing someone living with OA can do to live better is to talk to their physician about prescription medications that will help reduce the pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.

Orthopaedic ailments strike nine in ten

(NC)—It would be tough to find anything that 90% of Canadians have in common. But try this: some sources estimate that as many as nine out of ten of us will require orthopaedic treatment at some point in our lives. As noted by the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation, bone and joint injuries and disorders affect millions of Canadians of all ages:

- Musculoskeletal system disorders (e.g. arthritis, rheumatism, osteoporosis, and osteoarthritis) are the leading cause of disability in Canada.
- Arthritis is already the number four disease in health spending

(almost 10% of hospital admissions in Canada are related to arthritis), and is expected to affect 6.4 million Canadians within 25 years.

- Demand for hip and knee replacements will double within the next 10-15 years.
- Injuries result in over 2 million days in hospital each year – more from falls than all other causes combined.

The good news? "A high percentage of orthopaedic ailments are entirely avoidable," says Angelique Berg, executive director of the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation. Consider, for example, that 90% of knee replacement and 80% of hip

replacement patients are either overweight or obese. Or that osteoporosis, which affects 1.4 million Canadians, is preventable through bone-building nutrition and activity. Just preventing knee injuries alone could reduce osteoarthritis of the knee by at least 20%.

The overall numbers may be high, says Berg – "Yet diet, fitness and injury prevention can cut the risks of bone and joint conditions just as dramatically."

For more on keeping your bones and joints healthy, check the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation's website located at www.canorth.org. - News Canada

Boost performance and cut injuries with a few minutes of warm-ups

(NC)—Whatever your favourite form of recreation, you're probably looking for a way to perform better, recover faster, and reduce your chance of injury. According to the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation, one strategy can contribute to all three outcomes: warm-ups.

"Before you take your car out, you let the engine warm up; we need to do the same with our muscles, joints and ligaments," says Dr. Stewart Wright, a Toronto orthopaedic surgeon and Chair of the Foundation's Medical and Scientific Review Committee.

The specific warm-up depends on the activity. Skiers want to stretch their thighs and leg muscles, while for golfers the focus is on shoulders and backs. How much prep time do you need? It depends how stiff you are, but even a few minutes will help get your blood flow going and loosen you up.

"Muscles just work better if they're warmed-up and stretched," says Dr. Wright.

Warm-downs after your activity are just as important, he says. If you've overloaded your muscles, they can get tight and you can get cramps. So set a 'post-game' routine of stretching out the same muscle groups, again just for a minute or two.

Several studies show that warm-ups decrease injuries, but at the very

least stretching before and after recreation reduces muscle soreness the next day, notes orthopaedic surgeon John Theodoropoulos.

Warming up offers more than a physical edge, suggests Dr. Theodoropoulos, who consults with several Toronto professional sports teams: "The other reason to do it is

performance. It improves your timing, gets the right muscles working, and gets your body and mind on the same wavelength so you're mentally into the game."

For more on keeping your bones and joints healthy, check the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation's website, www.canorth.org.

living past 100

A is for apricots

This is the start of the season for apricots, one of the truly great fruits of summer.

Apricots contain hundreds of different carotenoids, a substance that gives fruit and vegetables their red, orange or yellow colour. These substances fight disease like real heroes.

Apricots originated in central Asia, although one legend says they came from Iraq and were carried to central Asia. This fruit was so highly prized that people leaving Iraq took apricot seedlings with them.

The high carotenoid content protects from heart disease, blindness, and infections, especially infections of mucous membranes, such as sinus and lung membranes.

Apricots are good for your digestive tract, too. They are high in fibre. Although apricots are sweet, they are low calorie foods.

When apricots are cooked, they lose very little of their food value. Apricots can be preserved by canning, or by cooking them in a light syrup and freezing them, or by drying. Dried apricots are a wonderful sweet treat for children, replacing candy.

When buying apricots, remember this: the more intense the colour of the flesh, the more nutritious the fruit. Small, very orange apricots are more nutritious than the larger, paler fruit.

In any case, all apricots are good for you. They are good for your skin, your joints, your eyes, and your general health. Be sure to enjoy lots of apricots this summer.



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Canada's first gas station, Cambie Street, Vancouver. - photo submitted

Canada's First Gas Station
INSIGHTS INTO BC'S HISTORY



by Nick Mills, Princeton Museum & Archives

There used to be a plaque at the southeast corner of Cambie and Smythe in Vancouver that marked the location of Canada's first gasoline station.

It opened in June 1907 and was owned by Imperial Oil.

The first car to appear in Vancouver was in fact a Stanley Steamer during 1899. The first gas-powered car did not arrive until 1904.

Twins Francis E. Stanley and Freelan O. Stanley founded their car company after selling their photographic business to Eastman Kodak and produced their first steam driven car in 1897.

Two years later, having sold over 200 cars, more than any other U.S. maker, the first one turned up in Vancouver.

Imperial Oil's story began in 1880 when 16 refiners pooled their resources in southwestern Ontario and created The Imperial Oil Company Limited.

When the station opened in 1907, a young employee of Imperial in his late 20's, James S. Matthews, worked at the operation responsible to their local manager C.R. Rolston.

Mr. Matthews in later years became the City archivist.

The story is told that in 1904 "A queer-looking vehicle" called an automobile had arrived in Vancouver and a telephone call was made from Hastings Sawmill to the Imperial office in the City requesting if they had any gasoline for sell which could be used in automobiles?

The answer was threefold - first there was "74" brand Baume gasoline sold to drug stores who sold it to ladies for cleaning their gloves; secondly, there was deodorized stove gasoline which was used by plumber's fire pots for heating soldering irons.

Finally there was benzene, used

for dissolving lacquer in the salmon canneries along the Fraser to prevent the salmon cans from rusting.

That is how a four gallon can of "74" got delivered to John Hendry, Manager of the Mill, and became the first gasoline ever sold in British Columbia for motorcar use!

In the next couple of years the number of automobiles in Vancouver had rocketed to seven or eight so it was decided that the method of fuelling, using a bucket dipped into a large wooden barrel of gasoline, was inefficient and dangerous therefore a 13 gallon kitchen hot water tank was acquired, together with a length of rubber garden-hose which was duly attached to it.

A barroom chair was found, a corrugated tin shed was built and the Company's night watchman, a Mr. J. C. Rollston by name, was installed as attendant. The gas station was ready for business!

Some have claimed that Imperial's station was the first in the World, that it is simply not true. However, there is no doubt though whatsoever that BC's first service station was also Canada's first.

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weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008



Samantha McEwen enjoys bumper boats as part of a field trip she took in a Summer Adventure Camp - part of the Town of Princeton's Summer Recreation Program. Photo: Nadine McEwen

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THANK YOU...to all the local businesses who supported the girls fastball team (Cook's Raiders) in their fundraising efforts to get to Provincials in Quesnel.

Dennis Cook Holdings - Jebway - Ron Harkness - The Hut - Gord Fritz (our great bus driver) - and everyone who donated bottles to our bottle drive. We apologize if we've missed anyone.

What's going on...

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Ladies Club Championship results

With a total of 16 ladies participating in the tournament on July 5th and 6th we had two beautiful days of golfing!

Here are the winning players results:

Low Gross Overall - Annette Dixon with a two-day score of 186.

Low Net Overall - Betty Jarvis

with a two-day net score of 145.

Flight 1

1st Low Gross - Jean Trewella 195

1st Low Net - Swany Bernier

2nd Low Gross - Barb Jones

2nd Low Net - Lorraine Kirby

Flight 2

1st Low Gross - Jaymie Atkinson

1st Low Net - Betty Evans

2nd Low Gross - Joy Wallace

2nd Low Net - Muriel Peterson

We hope to see more participants next season but in the meantime, thanks to all who signed up this year!

- Sharon Paterson

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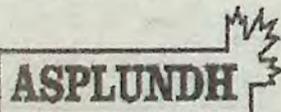
FortisBC Inc. has contracted Asplundh Canada ULC to manage vegetation near power lines within its service area. This work is necessary to reduce safety hazards near electrical wires and to prevent power outages caused by trees or tree limbs making contact with the lines.

Clearing around the low voltage lines that deliver power to individual residences remains the responsibility of the property owner. For safety reasons, FortisBC encourages homeowners to enlist the help of a qualified professional when pruning near low voltage lines.

Over the next few weeks, Asplundh Canada ULC crews will be pruning, treating and removing hazard trees in the FortisBC service area of PRINCETON-SUMMERLAND ROAD (Highway 40) FROM PINWOOD CREEK ROAD SOUTH TOWARDS PRINCETON. Every effort will be made to minimize disturbance to local property owners. If you have any questions about this project, please call Asplundh Canada ULC at 1-800-663-5860.

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WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST



One of many photos taken in Blakeburn collected by author Terry Malanchuk.

It was a good Blakeburn!

Local ghost town historian Terry Malanchuk's second book on Blakeburn is titled "It Was A Good Blakeburn" and explores the stories of the people who once lived and worked in the tiny coal mining town near Princeton.

"It was necessary to devote the first book to the factual history of this community and to provide the complete and accurate historical record that I felt was lacking," Malanchuk says about the interest he had in what he considered one of the richest ghost towns in British Columbia which led to his first book 'Blakeburn - BC's Forgotten Ghost Town.'

"After it's release I felt that its historic record was not as complete as I would have liked. The facts were there, the map was accurate, the mysteries solved; but what was missing was the people."

Malanchuk continues, "More

than their names was required, I needed to pass on the essence, their soul if I dare say. For some time I did not think that this would be possible, but time gave me a chance. As more and more former Blakeburnian's and their descendants hunted me down, the stories they passed on began to take form."

Similkameen News Leader Owner/Publisher and ghost town author George Elliott endorses the Blakeburn project.

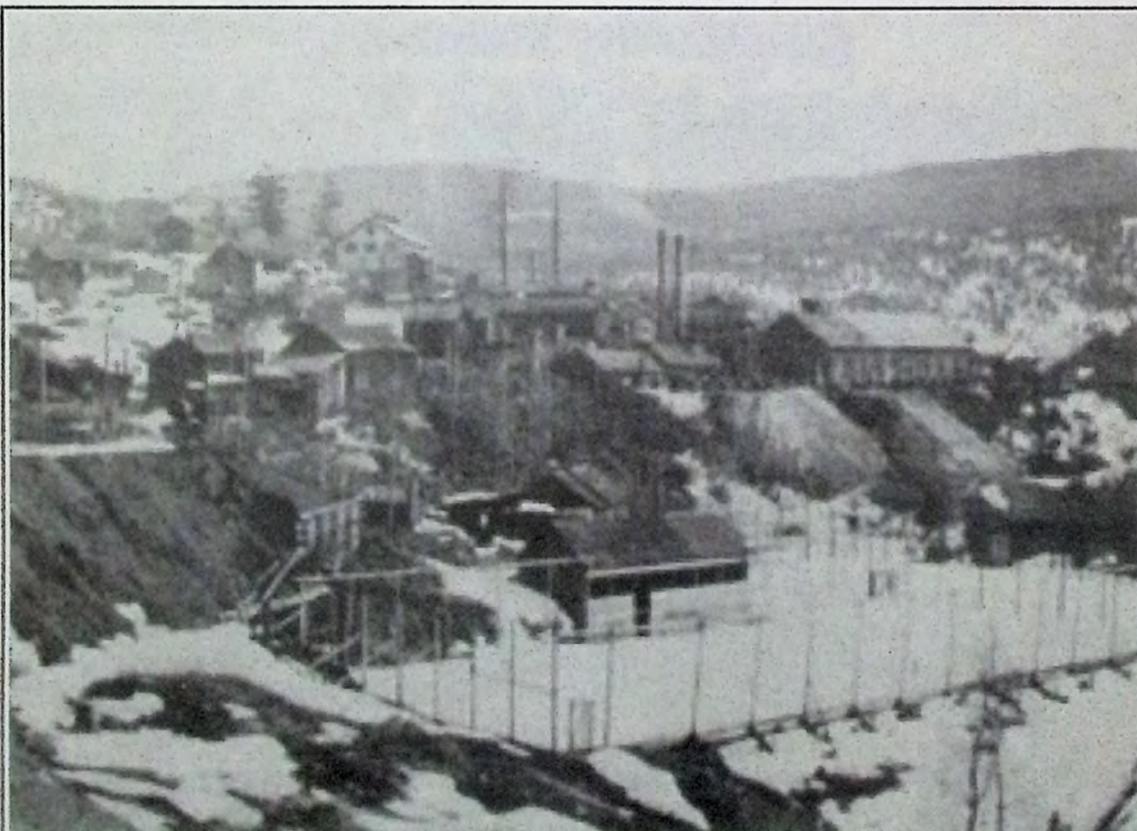
"I have had the honour to read - and I consider it an honour - to read the second manuscript long before it was in publication form. What impressed me the most was the way Terry managed to weave the stories and allow the former residents to tell their stories. The contents of the manuscript gave me a whole different view of Blakeburn. To me it was always

just a bunch of remains of a town that passed it's peak. To Terry, and in his book, it becomes much more than that. 'It Was A Good Blakeburn' brings to life the struggles, the hardships, the realities and the spirit of Blakeburn. It's an incredible collection of incredible stories."

It Was A Good Blakeburn is a compilation of stories, memories, historic fact and anecdotes supported by over 100 photographs, many from private collections that have never been published before.

The book includes an up-to-date Blakeburn Directory and a list of GPS coordinates of prominent locations within the area identified as Blakeburn.

For more information on how to order your copy of It Was A Good Blakeburn, e-mail the author, Terry Malanchuk, at terry@blakeburn-forgottenghosttown.ca.



A wonderful winter view of Blakeburn. Photos from the Terry Malanchuk collection.

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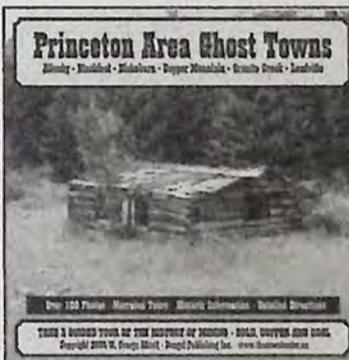
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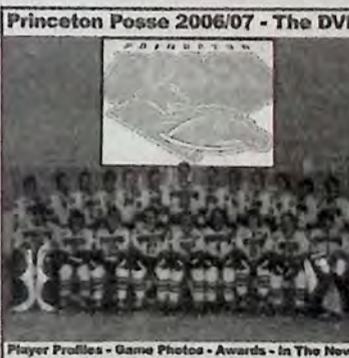


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6 AM	All-Family	News (N)		Caillou (EI)	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos (EI)	(5:00) News (N)	(5:30) News (N)	(4:30) News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Erky Perky Jane	SportsCentre (EI)	Canada AM (EI)	Daily Planet (EI)	Henry's King (EI)	Rachael Ray (EI)	Star Trek: Voyager (EI)	F/X: The Series (EI)		
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Body	Clifford	Barney	Today Heidi Klum; Morgan Freeman; Meryl Streep;	The Early Show (N)	Amer. Justice	Good Morning America (N)				Gofrette	Jacob	SportsCentre (EI)	What's That About?	K. Possible (7:24)	CityLine (EI)	V.I.P. "Big Top Val"	Due South (EI)		
8 AM	Jeffersons	Room	(7:54) Hi-5	Curious							Bo On Go	Viva Pinata	SportsCentre (EI)	Dirty Jobs (EI)	Weekend Lloyd	The Tyra Banks Show	The Kill Point (N)	North of 60 "Rumours"			
9 AM	Sanford	The Mom Show (EI)	Berenstain (9:33)	Super Why! Dragon	The 700 Club (EI)	The First 48 (EI)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision (EI)	Super Why! Gofrette	Timothy George S.	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet (EI)	Feet Tigger	News (N) City	Pros vs. Joes	ET Canada			
10 AM	Harvey	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Franklin Sagwa	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48 (EI)	The View (N)	World Vision	Room House	Wilbur (EI)	Erky Perky Dewitt	Champ. Darts	The View (N)	Mega Builders (EI)	Mickey Sprites	Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000)	V.I.P. "Big Top Val"	X-Weighted (EI)		
11 AM	Cosby	Clean House (EI)	Rolie Polie (11:33)	Big World Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	The First 48 (EI)	Paid Prog.	Past Lives House	(10:59) News (N)	Martha Stewart	Jacob Being Ian	Bowling	Degrassi Instant	Mayday (EI)	Benj Bear (11:25) King	The Kill Point	Mad Abt. Frasier			
12 PM	Still Stud	News (N)	Miss BG (EI)	Charlie Rose (EI)	Paid Prog.	News (N)	The First 48 (EI)	All My Children (N)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News (EI)	Pokemon	NASCAR Racing	eTalk (EI)	Super Ships (EI)	(11:49) Weekend	CityLine (EI)	Most Amazing Videos	Seinfeld		
1 PM	Fresh Pr.	Design	Pancakes	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	The First 48 (EI)	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Dinner	Viva Pinata	E:60 (EI)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Dirty Jobs (EI)	Dragon Emperor	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Star Trek: Voyager (EI)	Melrose Place (EI)		
2 PM	King	Queer Eye	Paddington	WordWorld	Millionaire	Guiding Light (N)	The First 48 (EI)	General Hospital (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Steven and Chris (EI)	Ruby Flamingo	Horn	General Hospital (N)	MythBusters (EI)	(1:54) K. Possible	News (EI)	Star Trek: Voyager (EI)	Fresh Pr. Family Guy		
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4 PM	Family Guy	Judge J.	Little Bear	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	The First 48 (EI)	Inside Cops (EI)	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	(3:59) News Global	Frasier	SpongeBob	Billiards	Daily Show Colbert	India Unleashed (EI)	Proud (4:36)	Friends Hollywood	CSI: Crime Scn	That News		
5 PM	Movie: "Guess Who" (2005)	News (N)	(5:33) Arthur (EI)	BBC World Business	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48 (N)	News ABC News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons Arrested	OddParent SpongeBob	PartyPoker.net Women's	News (N)	How-Made How-Made	Suite Life Montana	Hell's Kitchen (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	ET Canada		
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7 PM	Frasier	E! News	Gardens	Nova (EI)	Jeopardy! Fortune	Friends Scrubs	The Cleaner "Pilot" (N)	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	In Plain Sight (N)	Coronatn Just-Gags	Malcolm Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	eTalk (EI)	Deadliest Catch (N)	So Raven Smart Guy	Reaper "Pilot" (EI)	CSI: Crime Scn	Seinfeld Frasier		
8 PM	Seinfeld	Real Housewives	Himalaya-Palin	Savage Planet (EI)	Celebrity Family Feud	NCIS "Skeletons" (EI)	(7:57) The Cleaner "Pilot"	Wipeout (N)	Wipeout (N)	Wipeout (N)	Mercer	Fries That?	22 Minutes	Futurama	In Corner	Robson	India Unleashed (EI)	Suite Life Sadie (8:35) News	News (N)	CSI: NY (EI)	Family Guy
9 PM	Movie: "Guess Who" (2005)	Kimora	Whoever You May Be	Wide Angle (N)	America's Got Talent	Big Brother 10 (N)	The First 48 (EI)	Japanese Game Show	Big Brother 10 (N)	Big Brother 10 (N)	The Tudors	Prank Ptrl Mystery	Golf: 2008 TELUS Skins Game - Day 2.	Criminal Minds (EI)	Smash Lab (EI)	Montana Life Derek	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	CSI: Crime Scene	Seinfeld		
10 PM	Bernie Mac. (EI)	Lohan Richards	Treeshoe-River	Wing-Prayer	Law & Order: SVU	Without a Trace (EI)	The First 48 (EI)	Primetime	In Plain Sight (EI)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Falcon Beach (EI)		Law & Order: SVU	Deadliest Catch	School Cory	Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000)	Star Trek: Voyager (EI)	Mad Abt. Fresh Pr.		
11 PM	Cheers	News (N)	Edge	Charlie Rose (N) (EI)	News (N)	News (N)	The Cleaner "Pilot"	News (11:35)	News (N)	Entertain ET Canada	(11:05) The Hour (EI)	Mystery Ghost	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	News (N)	How-Made	Suite Life Life Derek	Where's My Car? (2000)	Deep Space 9	Frasier	Grace	

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2 PM	King	Queer Eye	Paddington	WordWorld	Millionaire	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files (EI)	General Hospital (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Steven and Chris (EI)	Ruby Flamingo	Horn	General Hospital (N)	Deadliest Catch	(1:54) K. Possible	News (EI)	Star Trek: Voyager (EI)	Fresh Pr. Family Guy
3 PM	Friends	Christine	Dora the Explorer (EI)	WordGirl	Judge	Dr. Phil (EI)	Cold Case Files (EI)	Rachael Ray (N) (EI)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Food Fashion	Hawks Pokemon	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil (EI)	How-Made	Replace Emperor	News (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	What Vanity
4 PM	Family Guy	Judge J.	Little Bear	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	The First 48 (EI)	Inside Cops (EI)	Oprah Winfrey (EI)	(3:59) News Global	Frasier	SpongeBob	Billiards	Daily Show Colbert	Daily Planet-Australia	Proud (4:36)	Friends Hollywood	CSI: Crime Scn	TV Made
5 PM	Movie: "Tommy Boy" (1995)	News (N)	(5:33) Arthur (EI)	BBC World Business	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48 (EI)	News ABC News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons Arrested	OddParent SpongeBob	PartyPoker.net Women's	News (N)	Dirty Jobs	Suite Life Montana	Make Me a Supermodel	CSI: Crime Scn	ET Canada
6 PM	Chris Farley. (EI)	Ad Pers	News	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	News	News (N)	ET Canada	News (EI)	Drake iCarly (EI)	World Open (Taped)	News (N)	Sport Science (N)	Zoey 101 Life Derek	Rock of Love	Factory	Family Guy
7 PM	Frasier	E! News	Lemur	Click & Clack	Jeopardy! Fortune	Friends Scrubs	Angel	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	ReGenesis (PA) (EI)	Coronatn 22 Minutes	Malcolm Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	eTalk (EI)	Mayday (EI)	So Raven Smart Guy	Entourage	Factory	Seinfeld
8 PM	Friends	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card	Ancient Clues (EI)	Dancesport World	The Baby Borrowers	Big Brother 10 (EI)	Angel	Wife Swap	Big Brother 10 (EI)	Big Brother 10 (EI)	Mosque Sophie	Fries That?	Futurama	Off-Record	So You Think You Can Dance	Suite Life Sadie (8:35) News	News (N)	MANswers	Family Guy
9 PM	Movie: "Tommy Boy" (1995)	J. Dickinson	Princess Sophia	Nova scienceNOW (N)	The Baby Borrowers (N)	Criminal Minds (EI)	The First 48 (EI)	Supernanny	NCIS "Skeletons" (EI)	NCIS "Skeletons" (EI)	fifth estate	Prank Ptrl Mystery	Boxing: Wednesday Night Fights.	MythBusters (EI)	Montana Life Derek	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	CSI: Crime Scn	Seinfeld	
10 PM	Chris Farley. (EI)	Celebrity Circus (N)	For King and Empire	Carrier (EI)	Celebrity Circus (N)	CSI: NY "Time's Up"	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Primetime: Crime (EI)	ReGenesis (EI)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Falcon Beach (EI)		CSI: NY "Time's Up"	Dirty Jobs	School Cory	Movie: "Enough" (2002)	Star Trek: Voyager (EI)	Mad Abt. Fresh Pr.
11 PM	Frasier	News (N)	The Planets (EI)	Charlie Rose (N) (EI)	News (N)	News (N)	Angel	News (11:35)	News (N)	Entertain ET Canada	(11:05) The Hour (EI)	Mystery Ghost	SportsCentre (Live) (EI)	News (N)	Mayday (EI)	Suite Life Life Derek	Deep Space 9	Frasier	Grace

Horoscopes

July 16 - 23, 2008

Aries - Yes, you need to do a lot of work this week, but you can relax and have fun this weekend by taking a short trip, doing something close to home. Good news comes Saturday.

Taurus - You really want to have fun but you will have to make an effort. You are most likely to enjoy activities around home and with family. Expect change at home at the end of this week.

Gemini - Your home may demand a lot of work now, but it will pay off in the future. Pay close attention to bills and spending, especially this weekend. Money changes suddenly.

Cancer - Problems with or about siblings or neighbours could make this a trying week. Your vehicle could have problems, and you may catch a cold. Weekend brings fun with friends, spouse.

Leo - Let's face it: money problems are not going away for a long time. Just because you need to be thrifty is no reason not to enjoy life. Be creative. You can make your own fun.

Virgo - Still feeling lonely? Forget it. You can be your own best friend now. Take some time to find all of the good things about your life and count your blessings. Job is very demanding.

Libra - Hard work could be getting you down, but career is running smoothly, so just rest when you can. Home life is likely to be full of fun. Do some planning this weekend.

Scorpio - Plans may be frustrated due to circumstances, and associates may not be helpful, or may be demanding. Best activity is close to home, with siblings and neighbours, this weekend.

Sagittarius - Career is going to be demanding for many weeks to come, but you gain through all your efforts. You can go into high gear this week on new project or learning.

Capricorn - Religion and spirituality may frustrate you now. What you want is a practical philosophy of life with measurable effectiveness. Share ideals with friend, spouse. Gift comes.

Aquarius - You are going to enjoy many social occasions with friends this summer, but do not expect financial picture to improve. You still need to work hard and spend carefully.

Pisces - You may have to deal with grouchy, pessimistic people but do not let it get you down. Make plans for your own happiness. The other guys will get over their problems. Enjoy life.

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.
- Legion Ladies Aux., second Tuesday each month, 7:00 PM, Legion.

thursday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" (1982, Comedy) Steve Martin. A gumshoe hunts a Nazi for a svelte client and meets rough characters clipped from 1940s films. [E]

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Adventure) Angelina Jolie. A globe-trotter must find Pandora's box before a maniacal scientist can harness its power for world domination. [E]

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Adventure) Angelina Jolie. A globe-trotter must find Pandora's box before a maniacal scientist can harness its power for world domination. [E]

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ "EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. A video-store clerk allows a TV executive to film every aspect of his life for 24 hours a day. [E]

10:30 pm SPIKE (4) ★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan. A billionaire looking for new challenges attracts the attention of an investigator when a priceless Monet is stolen. (In Stereo)

11:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Starman" (1984, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges. A Wisconsin widow falls in love with an alien who has remade himself as a double of her husband.

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friday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Once again left behind by his family, the boy hero lands in Manhattan and battles two burglars he faced before. [E]

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Raise Your Voice" (2004, Drama) Hilary Duff. A small-town teenager defies her father and heads to Los Angeles to study at a performing arts school. (In Stereo) [E]

7:30 pm 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]

9:00 pm WTBS (3) "American Pie Presents: Band Camp" (2005, Comedy) Tad Hilgenbrink. A lewd teen causes mischief when he must attend a camp for musicians. [E]

9:06 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) Brandon

Baker. A teenage Hawaiian surfer moves to Vermont, where his grandfather helps him become a first-class snowboarder. [E]

10:06 pm CITY (29) "Confessions of a Porn Star" (2003, Adult) Nicole Sheridan. Premiere. A collection of erotic stories. [E]

10:37 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards. The 12-year-old heir and manager of the Minnesota Twins coaches the baseball team to a winning streak by teaching the players to love the game once more. [E]

11:00 pm SPIKE (4) ★★ "Candyman" (1992, Horror) Virginia Madsen. A professor's wife links a local legend to a Chicago serial killer fitted with a hook. (In Stereo)

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Recipe Corner (Recipe #228)

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Snow Capped Watermelon Mountains

(NC)—These delightfully tasty "mountains" make the perfect summer afternoon activity for children of all ages. They are fun to make and even more fun to eat.

- 12 3 to 4-inch (7.5 to 10 cm) tall pieces of seedless 12 watermelon, cut into pyramid shapes
- 1 cup 35% whipping cream 250 mL
- 1 tbsp icing sugar 15 mL
- 8 oz white chocolate, shaved 250 g
- 3/4 cup sweetened shredded coconut 175 mL

Arrange 3 pyramids each on 4 serving plates. Whip cream in a bowl with electric mixer on high adding icing sugar to taste, until soft peaks form and top each pyramid. Decorate with white chocolate and shredded coconut. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Chef's Tip: To create watermelon pyramids from a picnic sized watermelon, cut three 4-inch rounds, lay flat and remove rind, cutting to make a square. Cut square diagonally from corner to corner producing 4 triangles that can be set on end to form pyramids. Repeat with the other 4-inch slices rendering 12 total.

Source: www.watermelon.org.

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Treasures of the Tulameen

BY KELLEY COOK - EDITED BY NEIL ANDERSON



Podunk awarded medal by Premier John Oliver. Photo courtesy of Princeton & District Museum

A people's story - Podunk Davis

The greatest joy I received from my involvement in this BC150 project was learning the history of the Princeton area. After reading many articles and interviews I became enthralled with the people and their stories. I shared the fascinating historical details with friends — and anyone else who would listen.

One tale caught the interest of Myrna Bosomworth, who then used her talent to create the poem on Page 16. Myrna received inspiration from a narrative published in the Okanagan Historical Society Forty-sixth Report in 1982. Mrs. Joan Greenwood of Hope compiled the facts and wrote the incredible saga of the rescue of nurse Mary Warburton. One intriguing local fellow involved in Warburton's rescue was Willard Albert Davis, known in these parts as "Podunk."

Born November 21, 1859 in Louisville Kentucky, Podunk passed away October 27, 1943. His final words summed up an eventful life: "I've had a good time. Life owes me nothing."

Mount Davis, in the Cascade Mountain Range, and Podunk Creek, a main tributary of the Tulameen River, are named in his honour. These two treasures can be seen while hiking the Hudson Bay Brigade Trail west from Jacobson Lake.

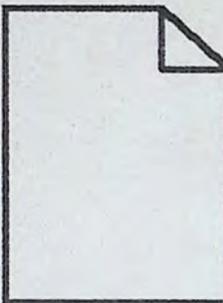
In 1926, Podunk was declared a hero for rescuing lost nurse Mary Warburton. After the woman disappeared between Hope and Princeton in the rugged Cascade Mountain wilderness the RCMP enlisted the help of Podunk. After five weeks of searching, Podunk successfully located Warburton.

The Bronze Royal Humane Society Medal awarded to Podunk remains to this day in the Princeton and District Museum.

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Podunk smiling. Photo: Princeton Museum



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BC is taking action against global warming.

Many parts of BC have been warming at a rate that is twice the global average. It isn't hard to see the impact that climate change has already had on our province: the mountain pine beetle epidemic, the storms that devastated Stanley Park, the floods of 2007, the loss of water supply to over 900,000 people in 2006, the wildfires of 2003 and the depletion of our glaciers.

These effects of global warming have already taken a heavy toll on our economy, our natural resources and people's homes and livelihoods. It's clear that it's hurting our province. It's time for all of us to take action.

- 11 of the last 12 years were among the warmest ever since 1850.
- Over the last century, BC has lost up to 50 per cent of its snow packs, and glaciers have melted away.
- Warm winters have created the mountain pine beetle epidemic.
- 80 per cent of our pine forests will be "red and dead" by 2013.

How you can benefit from BC's carbon tax shift.

On July 1, 2008 a carbon tax on fossil fuel emissions was introduced. What this means to you is 2.34 cents per litre added to your cost of gas. In BC, 36% of all greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation. It's estimated that BC's carbon tax will save up to 3 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions annually; this is equal to taking nearly 790,000 cars off the road each year.

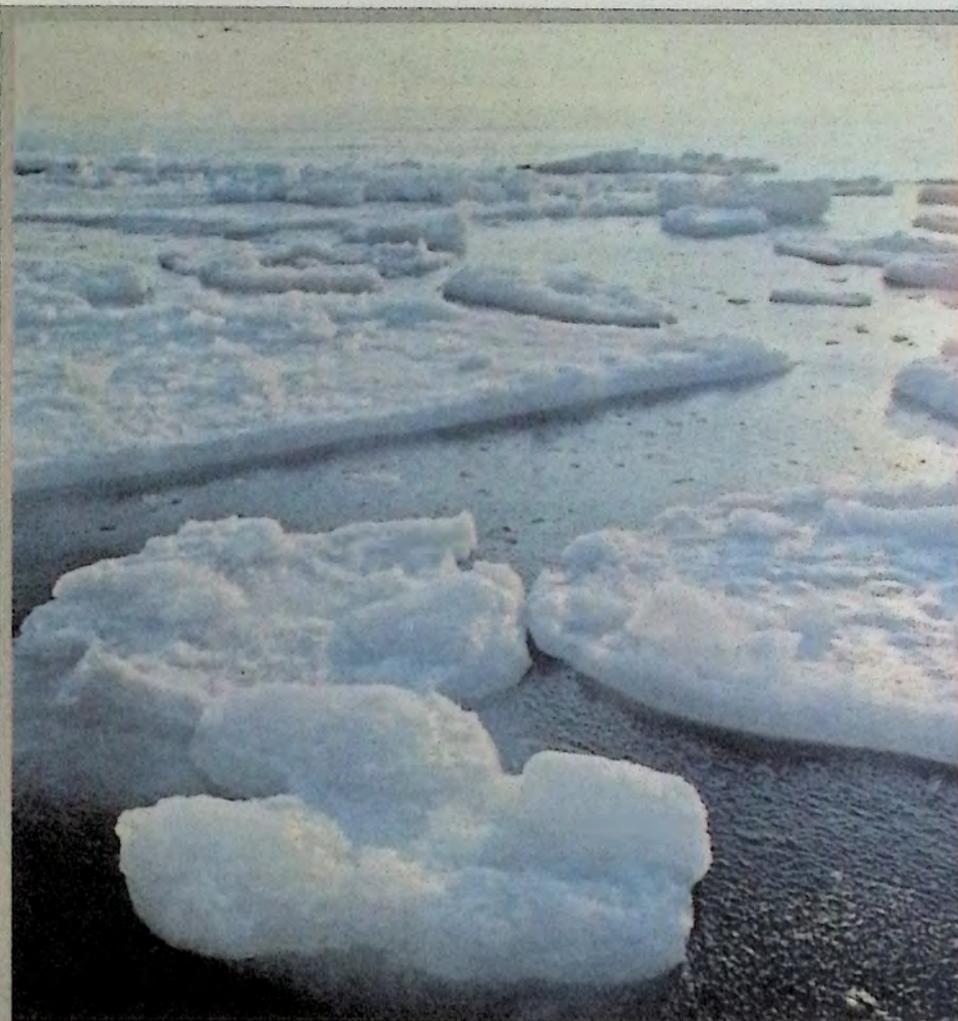
With even small adjustments you can reduce your fuel usage. In fact, most drivers can offset their carbon tax with one less fill-up per year.

By law, every penny of the carbon tax must be used to cut other taxes.

In fact, over the next 3 years, over \$1.8 billion will be returned to individuals and businesses in reduced taxes.

You choose, you save.

- If you drive only 5% less a year, you can typically save twice what you will pay in carbon tax over the next two years.
- If you drive a Ford Ranger 30,000 Km per year, you can save \$535 on fuel by driving 10% less. That's over five times more in savings than the \$84 you would otherwise pay this year in carbon tax.
- If you are buying a new car or truck, you can save up to \$4,000 this year in sales tax by choosing a fuel-efficient vehicle.
- Trade-in your old vehicle for a cleaner one and you can save up to \$2,000 or more under the expanded province-wide "Scrap-it" program.
- Keeping your car or truck tuned up and your tires properly inflated can save you \$200 a year in fuel costs.



Income taxes decreased on July 1st.

New tax relief is a key part of the carbon tax shift. On July 1st, 2008 provincial income taxes were reduced. On July 1st, 2009 they will be reduced again. While pollution will cost more, income will be taxed less and take-home pay will grow. Lower income earners will be eligible for an additional tax credit and every woman, man and child in BC will receive a \$100 cheque from the Climate Action Dividend.

Businesses will also see their income taxes cut over the next few years to become the lowest in Canada. As well, other new measures will provide new sales tax exemptions, financial incentives and cash rebates to reward "carbon smart" choices. These are all in an effort to conserve energy, reduce waste, increase fuel efficiency and promote cleaner transportation.

- British Columbia has the lowest personal income taxes in Canada at every level up to \$111,000.
- New tax cuts will save most families between \$100 and \$400 this year, net of the carbon tax, even if they do nothing to reduce their emissions.
- A single parent earning \$30,000 per year, with one child, will typically save \$285 net of their carbon tax this year and will save \$196 net next year.
- Since 2001, over 100 tax cuts have been introduced in British Columbia.
- All taxpayers earning over \$30,000 a year have had their provincial income taxes reduced by at least 30-37%.
- Low income taxpayers earning under \$20,000 a year have had a 75% tax cut since 2001.
- Provincial income taxes were eliminated completely for everyone earning under \$15,500 a year; 250,000 more citizens now pay no provincial income taxes at all.

It's time to lead on climate change.

Together, we can meet BC's new legal target to reduce our provincial greenhouse gas emissions by 33% over the next 12 years. It won't be easy and it will oblige us all to change. But, we can achieve that target in ways that will save us energy, time and money, while also improving our air, water quality, and stimulating innovation, investment and job creation.

We can't wait for others to tackle global warming. Waiting for others to act is not a solution, it's just an avoidance of our responsibility. Unless we act today, it will be our children and their families who will pay the biggest price.

The time has come to act – to reduce our own emissions and lighten our carbon footprint. That is what BC's new carbon tax shift is all about.



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Celebrate Treasures of the Tulameen
 July 26, 2008

The Ace of Spades
 by Myrna Mattice Bosomworth

Nurse Mary was a Scottish lass
 A Celt both tough and spry
 Her deck of cards it played a part
 Would she live or die?

In August of '26 she left
 The coast to go pick fruit
 She thought she'd hike instead of ride
 The pack trail went right through.

Breeches, a khaki shirt and hat
 And sturdy canvas shoes
 Her poncho she chose to leave behind
 But her cards she'd never lose.

A spoon, a frying pan and knife
 Rye crisp and butter and cheese
 She took bacon, a compass and a map
 Raisins, almonds, tea.

Alf Allison on his way to Hope
 Met the middle aged nurse
 But when next day he travelled back
 She was gone, was she lost, or worse?

At the river Snass the nurse had stopped
 To see the trail divide
 The pack trail went south, the
 Dewdney north
 What thoughts made her decide?

September came, the weather changed
 The wind blew the raven's call

Nurse Mary's brother feared the worst
 When snow began to fall.

A search was launched but soon called off
 When a storm brought major snow
 Was she in the States or a trapper's hut
 How could the searchers know?

Mary went north way up the Snass
 Through blowdown and a burn
 Mt. Dewdney loomed with boulders huge
 Logs and brush at every turn.

With map and compass she headed off
 Tulameen now her goal
 Though Mary once had been strong and sure
 She started to lose control.

She lost her matches and some food
 A gully made her scared
 Snakes and wolves beset her mind
 The bush had her ensnared.

She followed blazes round and round
 She thought she was deranged
 Until she came upon a hut
 Perhaps her luck had changed.

Paradise Valley was where she was
 In Podunk Davis's place
 The can she found with matches dear
 Brought a smile to her thin face.

She lit a fire, propped her shoes to dry
 Fell asleep, too tired to plan
 The nightmare woke her, the cabin blazed
 With shoes in hand she ran.

Fred Dougherty went to search again
 Though his mind was full of doubt
 Podunk went too with an extra horse
 "To bring the body out".

At Podunk's hut they found charred remains

Looked for clues upon the ground
 Was she running, hiding, was she
 bushed
 Too scared to be lost, or found?

Mary played the cards just one more time
 The Ace of Spades was clear
 At 80 pounds she somehow knew
 Death's spectre hovered near.

Next day she'd planned to reach the creek
 Her pocketknife in hand
 She'd slice her wrist, the blood would flow
 She'd die there in the sand.

Nearby the searchers set up camp
 The spot a lucky choice
 As the sound they heard could not be wind
 It was a human voice.

"You're an angel straight from heaven," she cried
 As Podunk hugged her tight
 The Ace of Spades she buried deep
 Death slunk away that night.

Nurse Mary was a Scottish lass
 A Celt both tough and spry
 Her deck of cards they played a part
 Would she live or die?

On Saturday, July 26, 2008, with members of Podunk's family, we will celebrate "Treasures of the Tulameen" past adventures and stories. Attending the celebrations marking the official opening will be Podunk's great nephew, Jon (JD) Davis, Jon's wife, Sandra, and their three children Henry, Logan, and Arden, along with Podunk's great niece, Patti Bolton, and her daughter Mia.

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6 AM	All-Family	News (N)		Caillon (EI)	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos	(5:00) News	(5:30) News (N)	(4:30) News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Erky Perky	(4:00) Golf: British Open -- First Round.	Canada AM	Daily Planet-Australia	Henry's King	Rachael Ray	Star Trek: Voyager	F/X: The Series
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Body	Clifford	Barney	Today	The Early Show (N)	Amer. Justice	Good Morning America (N)			Gofrette	Jacob	From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Lancashire, England.		Naked Science	K. Possible (7-24)	CityLine	V.I.P. "Dr. StrangeVal"	Due South
8 AM	Jeffersons	Room	(7:54) Hi-5	Curious	barbecue; Eric Villency. (N)		Cold Case Files		100 Huntley Street (N)	Bo On Go	Viva Pinata			Dendliest Catch	Weekend Lloyd	The Tyra Banks Show	Disorderly Con.	North of 60 "Raven"	
9 AM	Sanford	The Mom Show	Berenstain	Super Why!		The 700 Club	Cold Case Files	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	Fighting for Canada	Super Why!	Timothy	(Live)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet-Australia	Feet Tigger	News (N) City	Pros vs. Joes	ET Canada
10 AM	Harvey	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Franklin	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "Invasion"	The View (N)	World Vision	Room House	Wilbur	Erky Perky		The View (N)	Dirty Jobs	Mickey Sprites	Movie: "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" (1982)	V.I.P. "Dr. StrangeVal"	X-Weighted "Jocelyn"
11 AM	Cosby	Clean House	Rolie Polie	Big World	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	Crossing Jordan	Paid Prog.	Past Lives	(10:59) News (N)	Martha Stewart	Jacob		Degrassi	Worst Handyman	Benj Bear (11:25) King	Plaid	Disorderly Con.	Mad Abt. Frasier
12 PM	Still Std	News (N)	Miss BG	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News (N)	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News	Pokemon		eTalk	MythBusters	(11:49) Weekend	CityLine	Pros vs. Joes	Seinfeld
1 PM	Fresh Pr.	Design	Pancakes	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Amer. Justice	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	What's-Now	Viva Pinata		Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye	Sport Science	Dragon Emperor	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Star Trek: Voyager	Melrose Place
2 PM	King	Queer Eye	Paddington	WordWorld	Millionaire	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Steven and Chris	Ruby		General Hospital (N)	MythBusters	(1:54) K. Possible	News	Star Trek: Voyager	Fresh Pr. Family Guy
3 PM	Friends	Christine	Dora the Explorer	WordGirl	Judge	Dr. Phil	Cold Case Files	Rachael Ray	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Food Fashion	Hawks	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	How-Made	Replace Emperor	News (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Tube Tales Vanity
4 PM	Family Guy	Judge J.	Little Bear	Cyberchase	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami "Invasion"	Inside Cops	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News Global	Frasier	SpongeBob	Interruption	Daily Show	Daily Planet	Proud	Friends	CSI: Crime Scn	Inside Hollywood
5 PM	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	Ad Pers	Mentors	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48	News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons	OddParent		News (N)	Mayday	Suite Life Montana	Ugly Betty	CSI: Crime Scn	ET Canada
6 PM	Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	News	Reach	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48	News	News (N)	ET Canada	News	Drake	CFL Football: Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Calgary Stampeders. (Live)	News (N)	Mayday	Zoey 101	Supernatural	TNA IMPACT! (N)	Family Guy
7 PM	Frasier	Jeopardy!	Profiles of Nature	Frank, Dean-Crooners	Jeopardy!	Friends	The First 48	Entertain	Entertain	Swingtown (N)	Coronatu	Malcolm		eTalk	MythBusters	So Raven	Hopkins (N)	Seinfeld	
8 PM	Seinfeld	Greatest American Dog	Big Ideas	Sherlock Holmes	Last Comic Standing (N)	Greatest American Dog	Crime 360	Ugly Betty	Last Comic Standing (N)	Last Comic Standing (N)	iPod (DVS)	Fries That? Futurama		CSI: Crime Scn	Daily Planet	Suite Life	News (N)	UFC Countdown	Family Guy
9 PM	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	True Hollywood Story	Around the World	Globe Trekker		CSI: Crime Scn	The First 48	Grey's Anatomy			The Call (N)	Prank Patrol	Sports	You Can Dance	Sport Science	Montana	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	MANswers	Seinfeld
10 PM	Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	Fear Itself (N) (PA)	No. 57: History-House	Soundstage (N)	Fear Itself (N) (PA)	Swingtown	The First 48	Hopkins (N)	Swingtown	News Hour Final (N)	National	Falcon Beach	Poker Night (Taped)	Law Order: CI	Mayday	School	Movie: "EDtv" (1999)	Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair"	Mad Abt. Frasier
11 PM	"Starman"	Guy Stuff	For King and Empire	Charlie Rose (N)	Tonight	Late Show	The First 48	News	News (N)	Entertain	(11:05) The Hour	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	Mayday	Suite Life	Life Derek	Grace	

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008

	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)		Caillon (EI)	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos	(5:00) News	(5:30) News (N)	(4:30) News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Erky Perky	(4:00) Golf: British Open -- Second Round.	Canada AM	Daily Planet	Henry's King	Rachael Ray	TNA IMPACT!	F/X: The Series
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Body	Clifford	Barney	Today	The Early Show (N)	American Justice	Good Morning America (N)			Gofrette	Jacob	From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Lancashire, England.		Cut Corners	K. Possible (7-24)	CityLine		Due South "Asylum"
8 AM	Jeffersons	Room	(7:54) Hi-5	Curious	Natasha Bedingfield; Randy		Cold Case Files		100 Huntley Street (N)	Bo On Go	Viva Pinata			MythBusters	Weekend Lloyd	The Tyra Banks Show	UFC Countdown	North of 60	
9 AM	Sanford	The Mom Show	Berenstain	Super Why!	Travis. (N)	The 700 Club	Cold Case Files	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy	(Live)	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet Tigger	News (N) City	Pros vs. Joes	ET Canada
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11 AM	Cosby	Clean House	Rolie Polie	Big World	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	Crossing Jordan	Paid Prog.	Past Lives	(10:59) News (N)	Martha Stewart	Jacob		Degrassi	Mayday "Blow Out"	Benj Bear (11:25) King	Lost in New York	Most Amazing Videos	Mad Abt. Frasier
12 PM	Still Std	News (N)	Miss BG	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News (N)	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News	Pokemon		eTalk	MythBusters	(11:49) Weekend	CityLine	Pros vs. Joes	Seinfeld
1 PM	Fresh Pr.	Design	Pancakes	Watercolor	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)	Dinner	Viva Pinata		Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye	Mayday	Dragon Emperor	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Star Trek: Voyager	Melrose Place
2 PM	King	Queer Eye	Paddington	WordWorld	Millionaire	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Steven and Chris	Ruby		General Hospital (N)	Mayday	(1:54) K. Possible	News	Star Trek: Voyager	Fresh Pr. Family Guy
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4 PM	Family Guy	Judge J.	Little Bear	Cyberchase	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami "Invasion"	Inside Cops	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News Global	Frasier	SpongeBob	Interruption	Daily Show	Daily Planet	Proud	Friends	CSI: Crime Scn	Tribute Bands
5 PM	Baseball: Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	News (N)	Fetch! With	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons	OddParent		News (N)	Worst Handyman	Suite Life Montana	Bio.: Wthrspoon	CSI: Crime Scn	ET Canada
6 PM	Movie: "American Pie Presents: Band Camp"	Ad Pers	Fetch! With	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	ET Canada	News	The Next Star (N)	CFL Pre	News (N)	Man vs. Wild	Zoey 101	Stargate SG-1	Good Pets-Bad	Family Guy
7 PM	Family Guy	Jeopardy!	Emily of New Moon	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	Friends	The Cleaner "Pilot"	Entertain	Entertain	Very Bad Men (N)	Coronatu	Movie: "Raise Your Voice" (2004)		eTalk	The Devil's Triangle	Wizards	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006)	Most Amazing Videos	Seinfeld
8 PM	Seinfeld	Mysteries	The Royal	Foreign	Moments	Ghost Whisperer	Criminal Minds	Dance Machine (N)	Very Bad Men	Friday Night Lights	Air Farce	Hilary Duff		Ghost Whisperer	Daily Planet	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006)	News (N) Party	Disorderly Con.	Family Guy
9 PM	Movie: "American Pie Presents: Band Camp"	Dr. 90210	Himalaya-Palin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Dateline NBC	NUMB3RS	CSI: Miami	Duel (N)	NUMB3RS	NUMB3RS	MVP-Wives	(9:15) The Next Star		Greek "The Rusty Nail"	Man vs. Wild	(9:06) Movie: "Johnny Tsunami" (10:05)	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Game	Seinfeld
10 PM	Band Camp	20/20	Masterpiece	12 Girls Band: Live		Flashpoint	CSI: Miami	20/20	Friday Night Lights	News Hour Final (N)	National	Falcon Beach	SportsCentre (Live)	Flashpoint (N)	Worst Handyman	Movie: "Confessions of a Porn Star" (2003)	Movie: "Candyman"	MANswers	Frasier
11 PM	Frasier	News (N)	Rage	Austin City Limits	News (N)	News (N)	The Cleaner "Pilot"	News	News (N)	(11:03) ECW (N)	(11:05) The Hour	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	The Devil's Triangle	Life Derek	Movie: "Candyman"	Grace	

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HOW TO PLAY:

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CHALLENGE #107 - Rated Easy

4		9	2					3
	8				5			
		6		7		1	9	
6		5	1					3
				9				
	2				8	5		9
	7	8		2		4		1
			8					2
3					1			5

CHALLENGE #108 - Rated Hard

		5	7			6		
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		8		3				
1	3		2			9		
7			6				4	3
	8	3			7		5	
		6			1	2		

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saturday movies

MORNING

- 9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★★ "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995, Comedy) Danny Glover. Two U.S. Army captains wheel and deal to replace a Vietnam village's prized elephant after it dies. [E]
- 10:30 am A&E (9) ★★★ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp and his brothers for an OK Corral showdown with the Clanton gang. [E]
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Comedy) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress. [E]

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) "Read It and Weep" (2006, Comedy) Kay Panabaker. A schoolgirl's private journal becomes a best-seller after she accidentally hands it in as a homework assignment. [E]
- 1:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner. The portrait traces him from Southern boy to Western lawman defending boomtowns with his brothers and Doc Holliday. [E]
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) "MXP: Most Xtreme Primate" (2003, Comedy) Devin Drewitz. Two brothers must rescue a snowboarding chimp from kidnappers and return him to his rightful owner. [E]
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "All Dogs

Go to Heaven" (1989, Fantasy) Voices of Dom DeLuise. Animated. A junkyard dog returns to life and his dachshund buddy in 1939 New Orleans.

5:00 pm A&E (9) ★★★ "Open Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall. Premiere. Cattle herdsman unite to battle a ruthless rancher and his henchmen in 1882. [E]

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) "Housesitter" (2007, Suspense) Tori Spelling. A struggling artist unwittingly puts her life in jeopardy when she cares for a wealthy man's villa. [E] (DVS)
- 8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen. High-school students conspire to steal the answers to their upcoming SATs. [E]
- CHBC (4) "Cradle of Lies" (2006, Suspense) Shannon Sturges. While pregnant with a baby girl, a woman learns her husband must have a son to inherit his family's fortune. [E]
- KXLY (10) ★★½ "Freaky Friday" (2003, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis. Two fortune cookies cause an engaged psychotherapist and her teenage daughter to magically exchange bodies. (In Stereo) [E]
- VTV (22) "Would Be Kings" (2008, Crime Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Currie Graham. Police corruption, power and money affect the lives of two lawmen and their family. (In Stereo) [E]
- 9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★★ "Open

Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall. Cattle herdsman unite to battle a ruthless rancher and his henchmen in 1882. [E]

CBC (13) ★★½ "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Crime Drama) John Travolta. Two hit men, a boxer, a crime boss and others meet their fates over the course of two days. (In Stereo) [E]

FAM (26) ★★½ "Doc Hollywood" (1991, Romance-Comedy) Michael J. Fox. Premiere. An upstart plastic surgeon gets stuck in a one-doctor Southern town and falls in love with a local. [E]

CITY (29) ★★ "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003, Action) Jet Li. A Taiwanese intelligence agent and a thief try to recover stolen diamonds and the latter's kidnapped daughter. [E]

10:44 pm FAM (26) ★★ "No More Baths!" (1997) Garrett M. Brown. A boy and his friends help an elderly neighbor fend off an unscrupulous real-estate developer by refusing to bathe. [E]

11:00 pm CITY (29) ★ "Lola" (2001, Drama) Sabrina Grdevich. A middle-aged clothing designer assumes the identity of a dead prostitute in Canada. [E] (DVS)

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sunday movies

MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001, Science Fiction) Haley Joel Osment. In the future a cutting-edge android in the form of a boy embarks on a journey to discover its true nature. [E]
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "American Outlaws" (2001, Western) Colin Farrell. Jesse James and his gang rob banks in order to foil a railroad baron who forces people from their homesteads. [E]

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003, Drama) Alex D. Linz. Jewish schoolboys convince a former college-basketball player to coach their winless team. [E]
- 12:30 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Frank and Ed of "Police Squad" blunder through another case, an energy-related plot in Washington, D.C. (In Stereo) [E]
- 1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A bungling gumshoe uncovers more than just a simple kidnapping when he searches for the Miami Dolphins' missing mascot. [E]
- 1:34 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992, Comedy) Rick Moranis. The wacky inventor who shrunk the kids makes his 2-year-old boy the size of a Las Vegas casino. [E]
- 2:30 pm SPIKE (44) ★★ "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"

(1994, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Ed coaxes his "Police Squad" pal Frank out of retirement to thwart a terrorist bombing. (In Stereo) [E]

3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen. High-school students conspire to steal the answers to their upcoming SATs. [E]

VTV (22) "We the Jury" (1996, Drama) Lauren Hutton. Heated discussions and differing factions emerge as a jury deliberates the fate of a celebrity accused of murder. (In Stereo) [E]

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996, Fantasy) Voices of Ernest Borgnine. Animated. A junkyard dog and a newly deceased pal return to Earth to retrieve Gabriel's trumpet. (In Stereo) [E]

CITY (29) ★★½ "Passionada" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Jason Isaacs. Premiere. A con man/gambler lies in order to woo a Portuguese woman who is still mourning the loss of her husband. [E]

4:30 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. Parapsychologists with nuclear guns go into business ridding New York of poltergeists. (In Stereo) [E]

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Romance) Tom Cruise. The hottest bartender in Manhattan leaves his partner, goes to Jamaica and falls for a nice girl. [E]

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Doogal" (2005, Adventure) Voices of Daniel

Tay. Premiere. Animated. A youngster and her animal friends must stop an evil wizard from creating another ice age. Based on the cult TV series "The Magic Roundabout." (In Stereo) [E]

CITY (29) ★★½ "A Lot Like Love" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. Casual friendship turns into something more as two people struggle with careers and relationships through the years. [E]

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Romance) Tom Cruise. The hottest bartender in Manhattan leaves his partner, goes to Jamaica and falls for a nice girl. [E]

9:00 pm CBC (13) ★★ "Poseidon" (2006, Adventure) Josh Lucas. Survivors aboard a capsized ocean liner band together in a fight for their lives, seeking safety by way of an upside-down maze. (In Stereo) [E]

FAM (26) ★★½ "Superman" (1978, Science Fiction) Christopher Reeve. Jor-El of Krypton sends his baby to Earth, where he grows up as Clark Kent and works at the Daily Planet. [E]

SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. Parapsychologists with nuclear guns go into business ridding New York of poltergeists. (In Stereo) [E]

11:23 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Superman II" (1980, Science Fiction) Christopher Reeve. The Man of Steel gets serious with Lois Lane and fights three Krypton outcasts in league with Lex Luthor.



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	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	Paid Prog.	News (N)		Animal	(5:00) Today (N) [E]	(5:00) The Early Show (N)	Sell House	Golf: British Open - Third Round.	Fishing	Fishing	Super Why!	Flamingo	(4:00) Golf: British Open - Third Round.	OWL/TV Kingdom	Naked Science	Overdrive	About You	Disorderly Con.	That News
6:30	Paid Prog.	Body	(6:37)	Fly Tying			Sell House	Hunter	Hunter	Fishn	Busytown	Viva Pinata				Rangers	Dharti		Paid Prog.
7 AM	Subaru	Design	Dora	MotorWeek	News (N)	Care Bears	Sell House	From Royal Birkdale	News (N)	News (N)	Bo On Go	Hawks		Katie-Orbie	Man vs. Wild [E]	Yin Yang	Eye on Asia	Disorderly Con.	Are You Smarter
7:30	Paid Prog.	Design	Clifford	Animal			Sell House	Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live)			Pinky	Hawks		Hobo		(7:20) Pucca			
8 AM	Videos	Let's Build	George S.	Secrets			Flip This House [E]				Wilbur [E]	SpongeBob		Good Morning Canada [E]	The Devil's Triangle	Suite Life (8:43) Zoey	Polish Studio [E]	Disorderly Con.	Roseanne
8:30	Videos	Whata	Magic Bus	Hometime			House [E]				Goldfish	SpongeBob							
9 AM	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995) [E]	Foodies	Arthur	Workshop			Flip This House (N)			Driving TV	Infernal Violins [E]	Baryard			How-Made	Cory	World Vision [E]	Hrseper	Seinfeld
9:30		Biker TV	Upside	Old House					Fishing			OddParent			How-Made	So Raven		MuscleCar	Seinfeld
10 AM		Bodies	Large Fam	Ask This	Jane	Paid Prog.	Flip House		Fishn	In Fashion	Track and Field	Tak		World Vision	Deadliest Catch [E]	Phil	CityLine [E]	Trucks!	Family Guy
10:30		Paid Prog.	Rolie Polie	Test Kitch	Zula Patrol	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. [E]		Fishing	Hospitality	Track and Field: IAAF	Monster				Wizards		Xtreme 4x4	Family Guy
11 AM	Movie: "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson. [E]	Try My Life [E]	Paddington	Baking	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Health	Fishing	Fishing	Track and Field: IAAF	Transform		PLAN Canada [E]	Mega Builders [E]	School	Leo Laporte	CSI: Crime Sen	Married...
11:30		Rich Kids Cattle Drive	Mechanics	Garden	Beach Volleyball: AVP Crocs Tour	Paid Prog.		Emperor	News (N)	Malcolm	MLS Soccer: San Jose	Pokemon	Golf: Women's Charity	Daily Planet [E]	Machines	Movie: "Read It and Weep" (2006)	Reviews	CSI: Crime Sen	Friends
12 PM			Mechanics	Garden		Paid Prog.		Replace	News (N)	Seinfeld	Yu Gi Oh	Fantaste 4	Fishing	Let's Shop "Tahiti" [E]	Worst Handyman	Movie: "MXP: Most Xtreme Primate"	Jack Nation Countdown	UFC Unleashed	Friends
1:30	Cheers	50 Hottest Vegas Moments	Heads Up	Antiques Roadshow	Action Sports From Cleveland. (Live) [E]	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner. [E]	So Raven	Hospitality	Seinfeld	Earthquakes at Toronto FC. (Live)	Urban	Motoring	Car	5th Gear	Real Invest	UFC Unleashed	Friends	
2:30	Family Guy		Wild	Adventure Lodges		Paid Prog.		British Open	Seinfeld	Simpsons	Sat. Report	Team	Formula One Racing	Working	5th Gear	Real Invest	UFC Unleashed	Married...	
3:30	King	THS Investigates: Vegas	Animals	Click	Athlete	Paid Prog.	Portrait traces him from boy to lawyer. [E]	Paid Prog.	Simpsons	Family Guy	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)	Team	SportsCentre (Live) [E]	MTV Shuffle [E]	How-Made	Lizzie	News (N)	UFC Unleashed	Deal-No Deal
4:30	MLB Baseball: Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. (Live)	Winners & Losers [E]	Walk on the Wild Side	Europe Travels	Veggie	Access Hollywood		Paid Prog.	Family Guy	Family Guy	Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven" (1989, Fantasy)	CFL Football: Montreal Alouettes at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (Live) [E]	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Naked Science (N)	Suite Life Proud	Stargate Atlantis	UFC Countdown	Are You Smarter
5:30	National Geographic	News (N)	Life of Mammals [E]	Summer Keep Up	News (N)	News (N)	Movie: "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. [E]	News	Family Guy	(4:59) News				First Story	Dirty Jobs "Shrimper"	K. Possible Montana	Murdoch Mysteries	Ultimate Knockouts 5	Friends
6:30		That News	Lemur	Lawrence Welk Show	News (N)	News (N)		News	News (N)	Andromeda [E]	To Be Announced	Prank Ptrl Ghost	Roughriders. (Live) [E]	News (N)	Deadliest Catch	Sadie	Movie: "Housesitter" (2007) Tom Spelling.	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin (Live)	Seinfeld
7:30	Cheers	E News	National Geographic	May-Dec. Benny	CSI: Miami "Driven"	Cold Case [E]		Entertainment Tonight	Andromeda [E]	Largo Winch [E]	To Be Announced	Hawks	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	W-Five-My Messy Life	Angel	So Raven (7:22) Zoey			Family Guy
8:30	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) [E]	Movie: "Cradle of Lies" (2006) Shannon Sturges. [E]	Heartbeat "Vendetta"	Anne of Green Gables [E]	Name Earl	NCIS "Iceman" [E]	The Cleaner "Pilot"	Movie: "Freaky Friday" (2003) Jamie Lee Curtis. [E]	Largo Winch [E]	Andromeda [E]	To Be Announced	Avatar	Movie: "Would Be Kings" (2008) Currie Graham. [E]	A Haunting [E]	Life Derek	News (N)			That News
9:30		Midsomer Murders "Talent for Life" [E]		Chantal	Law Order: CI	48 Hours Mystery [E]		Eli Stone [E]	renegade	News (N)	(1994) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. [E]	Hawks	Cagefighting Highlights	Comedy	Angel	Movie: "No More Baths!" (2001)	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin	Friends	
10:30	King	Out There		Bee Gees: Tribute	News (N)	News (N)		News	News (N)	J.R. Digs	Shadow	Shadow	SportsCentre (Live) [E]	News (N)	Deadliest Catch	Movie: "Lola" (2001)		Deal-No Deal	
11:30	Seinfeld	Out There																	

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008

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6 AM	Animal R.	Pioneers		Pocoyo	Today (N) [E]	Paid Prog.	Private Sessions [E]	Golf: British Open - Final Round.	Is Written	Hunter	Nanalan'	Flamingo	(3:00) Golf: British Open - Final Round.	Kingdom	5th Gear	Overdrive	Mix TV	Factory	Let's Build
6:30	Ultimate	Taste	(6:37)	SeeMore		Paid Prog.		From Royal Birkdale	Fishful	Let's Build	Lunar Jim	Dewitt		Kids	5th Gear	Rangers		Trucks!	Paid Prog.
7 AM	Stars	Design	Dora	Zula Patrol	News (N)	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) [E]	The Sopranos [E]	Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live)	Foodies	Canada	Doodlebop	LazyTown		Good Morning Canada [E]	Mayday [E]	Yin Yang	Eye on Asia	Hrseper	Debt Part
7:30	Videos	Design	Clifford	Animalia					Canada	Is Written	Coronatn	Winx Club				(7:20) Pucca		Hrseper	Debt Part
8 AM	Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osment. [E]	Powerboat	Bus	Mama	Meet the Press (N) [E]	Nation	The Sopranos [E]		News (N)	TribalTrail	Coronatn	Ruby			Mayday [E]	Suite Life	Eye-Asia	Hrseper	Roseanne
8:30		Neighborhod	Upside	Coll Frm	Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series	Paid Prog.	The Cleaner "Pilot"		Hour of Power [E]	Coronatn	Coronatn	Barnyard		PLAN Canada [E]	Funnist Animals	So Raven	Lombardi (In Italian)	Trucks!	Seinfeld
9 AM		Foodies	Large Fam	Ribbon		Paid Prog.	Angel		Driving TV	Listen Up	Fortune	SpongeBob		Amnesty	Cruise Ship Rescue	Phil		Factory	Roseanne
9:30		Marriage	Rolie Polie	European		Paid Prog.	Angel	IndyCar Racing: Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio. (Live)	Hour of Power [E]	Energy TV	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)	H2O Just Genie	Sports	Balance-TV	Wizards			MXC [E]	Roseanne
10 AM		Whose Wedding Is It?	Lilly [E]	Great Performances at the Met "Manon Lescaut" [E]	Beach Volleyball: AVP Crocs Tour	Paid Prog.	Angel		News (N)	Malcolm	Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)	The Next Star [E]	Formula One Racing: Grand Prix of Germany.	Jeff Pringle	Mayday [E]	School	Speakers	MXC [E]	Frasier
10:30		Style Star	Avventura		Skateboarding	Angel			News (N)	Seinfeld			W-Five-My Messy Life	Question Period [E]	Mayday [E]	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle" (2003) (1:34)	Battlestar Galactica	MXC [E]	Friends
11 AM	Movie: "Acc Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) [E]	Paradise	Entrada	Luxury	Action Sports From Cleveland. (Live) [E]	Cycling	Coreys	NASCAR	Let's Build	Seinfeld	CBC News: Sunday	Adrenaline	CFL Football: Edmonton Eskimos at Toronto Argonauts. (Live) [E]	W-Five-My Messy Life	Jetstream [E]	Movie: "The Smell of Fear"	World Poker Tour From Los Angeles. [E]	Friends	
11:30		Paradise	Pan Asia	All Creatures		Motorcycles	Coreys	British Open	Seinfeld	Simpsons	Marketple	Adrenaline	Twice in a Lifetime [E]	Jetstream [E]	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Dinosaur" (1996)	Lizzie	News (N)	"Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"	Deal-No Deal
12 PM	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) [E]	Paradise	Andes	Chronicles	CSI: Miami "Free Fall" [E]	Extra (N) [E]	Simmons	Paid Prog.	Family Guy	Family Guy	TBA	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996) [E]	Sports	Lauren Hutton. [E]	Jetstream [E]	Suite Life Proud	Movie: "Passionada" (2002) Jason Isaacs. [E]	Movie: "Ghostbuster s" (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.	Debt Part
1:30		Paradise	Mentors	Hometime			Simmons	Simmons	News (N)	renewed	The Nature of Things	Movie: "Doogal" (2005) Voices of Daniel Tay. [E]	2008 ESPY Awards From Los Angeles. (N) [E]	In Fashion	Jetstream [E]	K. Possible Montana	Movie: "A Lot Like Love" (2005)	Factory (N)	Tube Tales
2:30		Paradise	Saddle				Simmons	Simmons	News (N)	renewed	"Til Death		Instant	Jetstream [E]	So Raven (7:22) Zoey	Role	Factory	What	
3:30	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) [E]	Paradise	Outta Town	History Detectives [E]	Paid Prog.	ReGenesis "China"	Simmons	XTERRA	Simpsons	Family Guy	Fashion	Adrenaline	(Live) [E]	Movie: "We the Jury" (1996)	Jetstream [E]	Lizzie	News (N)	"Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"	Deal-No Deal
4:30		Paradise	Andes	Chronicles	CSI: Miami "Free Fall" [E]	Extra (N) [E]	Simmons	Paid Prog.	Family Guy	Family Guy	TBA	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996) [E]	Sports	Lauren Hutton. [E]	Jetstream [E]	Suite Life Proud	Movie: "Passionada" (2002) Jason Isaacs. [E]	Movie: "Ghostbuster s" (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.	Debt Part
5:30	Movie: "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. [E]	News (N)	Inventors: Marie Curie	Workshop	News (N)	News (N)	Simmons	ABC News	Global	Mysteries	To Be Announced		Boxing [E]	In Fashion	Jetstream [E]	So Raven	Movie: "A Lot Like Love" (2005)	Factory (N)	Tube Tales
6:30		That News	Emily of New Moon	Alaska: Silence	News (N)	Fortune	Simmons	Simmons	News (N)	renewed	The Nature of Things	Movie: "Doogal" (2005) Voices of Daniel Tay. [E]	2008 ESPY Awards From Los Angeles. (N) [E]	FashionTel	Jetstream [E]	So Raven	Movie: "A Lot Like Love" (2005)	Factory (N)	Tube Tales
7:30	Movie: "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. [E]	Vanity	National Geographic	Nature [E] (DVS)	Moments	60 Minutes [E]	Coreys	Funnist Home Videos	renewed	Family Guy	Heartland [E]			The Hills	Jetstream [E]	So Raven	Role	Factory	What
8:30		Commercl	Rosemary and Thyme	Masterpiece (N) [E] (DVS)	Moments	Big Brother 10 (N) [E]	Intervention "Chad"	H.S. Musical	Big Brother 10 (N) [E]	Big Brother 10 (N) [E]	How Do-Maria	The Next Star [E]	SportsCentre (Live) [E]	H.S. Musical	Jetstream [E]	Life Derek	News (N)	MANswers	That News
9:30	Movie	Extreme-Home	New Tricks [E]	Secrets	Dateline NBC [E]	Cold Case [E]	Simmons	Extreme-Home	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Poseidon" (2006) Josh Lucas. [E]	Oracle	IndyCar Racing: Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio.	Cold Case [E]	Biggest Airliner	Movie: "Superman" (1978)	World Poker Tour From Los Angeles. [E]	Movie: "Ghostbuster s" (1984)	Friends
10:30		The Soup	Life Begins [E]	P.O.V. [E]		CSI: NY [E]	Simmons	Desperate Housewives	Family Guy	News (N)	Falcon Beach [E]	Falcon Beach [E]	Mnd Men A rift forms.	Biggest Airliner	Christopher Reeve. [E]		Access Hollywood (N)	Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.	Seinfeld
11:30	In the Heat of the Night	News (N)	The Last Detective [E]	America	News (N)	(11:35) CSI: McCarver	Coreys	Van Impe	House	Key-David	CBC News: Sun.	Falcon Beach [E]	SportsCentre (Live) [E]	News (N)	World's Biggest Airliner	"Superm		MXC [E]	Deal-No Deal

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITV (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)		Caillou (EI)	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos (E)	(5:00) News (E)	(5:30) News (N) (E)	(4:30) News (N) (E)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Erky Perky Jane	SportsCentre (E)	Canada AM (E)	Daily Planet King (E)	Henry's King (E)	Rachael Ray (E)	Star Trek: Voyager (E)	FX: The Series (E)
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Body	Clifford	Barney	Today (N)	The Early Show John Mellencamp (N) (E)	Amer. Justice	Good Morning America (N)			Gofrette	Jacob	SportsCentre (E)		Naked Science (E)	K. Possible (7:24)	CityLine (E)	V.I.P. (E)	Due South (E)
8 AM	Jeffersons	Room	(7:54) Hi-5	Curious			Cold Case Files (E)			100 Huntley Street (N)	Bo On Go	Viva Pinata	SportsCentre (E)		How-Made	Weekend	The Tyra Banks Show	Disorderly Con.	North of 60 (E)
9 AM	Sanford	The Mom Show (E)	Berenstain (9:33)	Super Why! Dragon		The 700 Club (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Super Why! Gofrette	Timothy George S.	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet	News (N)	Pros vs. Joes	Tube Tales
10 AM	Steve H. Harvey	Debbie Travis' Facelift	Franklin Sagwa	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	Intervention "Tim" (E)	The View Hot topics. (N)	Hospital	Room	Wilbur (E)	Erky Perky Dewitt	ATP Tennis: U.S. Open Series -- Day 1. From Toronto. (Live) (E)	The View Hot topics. (N)	Super Slips (E)	Mickey Handy	Movie: "For the Love of a Child" (2006) (E)	V.I.P. (E)	X-Weighted "Jeremy"
11 AM	Cosby	Clean House (E)	Rolie Polie (11:33)	Big World Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	Crossing Jordan (E)	Paid Prog. Detox	Past Lives House	(10:59) News (N)	Martha Stewart	Jacob Being Ian	Rogers Cup -- Day 1. From Toronto. (Live) (E)	Degrassi Instant	Blueprint for Disaster	Benj Bear (11:25) King	Most Amazing Videos	Mad Abt. Frasier	
12 PM	Still Stnd	News (E)	Miss BG (E)	Charlie Rose (E)	Paid Prog.	News (N)	The Sopranos (E)	All My Children (N) (E)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News (E)	Pokemon Team	eTalk (E)	Man Made Marvels	(11:49) King	CityLine (E)	Pros vs. Joes	Seinfeld	
1 PM	Fresh Pr.	Design	Pancakes	Fine Art	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Amer. Justice	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Dinner	Flamingo	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Mega Builders (E)	Dragon Emperor	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Star Trek: Voyager (E)	Melrose Place (E)	
2 PM	King	Queer Eye	Paddington	WordWorld	Millionaire	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	General Hospital (N)	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Guiding Light (N) (E)	Steven and Chris (E)	Ruby	Sports Madden	General Hospital (N)	MythBusters (E)	(1:54) King	News (E)	Star Trek: Voyager (E)	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Friends	Christine	Dora the Explorer (E)	WordGirl	Judge	Dr. Phil (E)	Cold Case Files (E)	Rachael Ray (E)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Food	Hawks	Off-Record	Dr. Phil (E)	Canada's Worst Driver	Replace Emperor	News (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Are You Smarter
4 PM	Family Guy	Judge J.	Little Bear	Cyberchas	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey (E)	Intervention "Tim" (E)	Inside Cops (E)	Oprah Winfrey (E)	(3:59) News Global	Frasier	SpongeBob	Billiards	Friends	Daily Planet (N)	Proud	Friends	CSI: Crime Scn	Deal-No Deal
5 PM	Friends	News (N)	News (N)	BBC World	News (N)	News (N)	Intervention "Cristy"	News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N) (E)	Simpsons	Arrested	ATP Tennis: U.S. Open Series -- Rogers Cup -- Day 1. (E)	News (N)	MythBusters (E)	Suite Life Montana	American Gladiators (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	ET Canada
6 PM	Movie: "Cool Runnings"	Ad Pers	Skooled! renegade	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	Intervention "Tom" (N)	News	News (N)	ET Canada	News (E)	Drake iCarly (E)	Rogers Cup -- Day 1. (E)	News (N)	Really Big Things	Zoey 101 Life Derek	Reaper "Charged" (E)	Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War)	X-Weighted "Sarah"
7 PM	(1993) Leon. (E)	E! News	Edge	Served	Jeopardy!	Friends	Psychic Kids	Entertain	Entertain	Risk Takers (E)	Coronatn	The Next Star (E)	SportsCentre (Live) (E)	eTalk (E)	Dirty Jobs New Orleans.	So Raven Smart Guy	The Mole (N) (E)	Clint Eastwood.	Are You Smarter
8 PM	Seinfeld	My Boys	Mountain of Gold (E)	Antiques Roadshow	American Gladiators (N)	Big Bang How I Met	The Cleaner "Pilot"	H.S. Musical	Bones (PA) (E)	Bones (PA) (E)	Maria	Fries That? City Chase	H.S. Musical	Daily Planet	Suite Life Sadie	News (N)	Marsha Mason.	Deal-No Deal	
9 PM	Movie: "Cool Runnings"	Nashville Star (E)	Moscow Freestyle (E)	History Detectives (N)	Nashville Star (E)	Two Men Christine	Intervention "Cristy"	Wanna Bet? (N) (E)	House (PA) (E)	House (PA) (E)	The Border (DVS)	Prank Ptrl Mystery	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (Taped) (E)	Canadian Idol (E)	Really Big Things	Montana Life Derek	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	CSI: Crime Scn	Seinfeld
10 PM	(1993) Leon. (E)	X-Weighted (E)	"Smoke From His Fire"	Chasing-Search	Dateline NBC (E)	CSI: Miami (E)	Intervention "Tom"	The Mole (N) (E)	Risk Takers (E)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Falcon Beach (E)	SportsCentre (Live) (E)	News (N)	Dirty Jobs New Orleans.	School Cory	Star Trek: Voyager (E)	Married... Fresh Pr.	
11 PM	Frasier	News (N)	Profiles of Nature (E)	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News (N)	News (N)	Psychic Kids	News	News (N)	Entertain	(11:05) The Hour (E)	Mystery Ghost	News (N)	MythBusters (E)	Suite Life Life Derek	"Dawn of the Dead" (2004) Sarah Polley.	Deep Space 9	Frasier Grace	

monday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) "For the Love of a Child" (2006, Drama) Peri Gilpin. Premiere. Two American actresses, Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Feddersen, found an organization to help orphans and abused children. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Leon. Two Jamaicans make their way to Calgary as long-shot bobsledders in the 1988 Olympics. (E)
 SPIKE (44) ***½ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War) Clint Eastwood. A veteran Marine sergeant keeps in touch with his ex-wife while beating a platoon into shape for Grenada. (In Stereo)
 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ***"Cool Runnings" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Leon. Two Jamaicans make their way

to Calgary as long-shot bobsledders in the 1988 Olympics. (E)
 10:00 pm KNOW (5) "Smoke From His Fire" (2007, Documentary) Clan chief Adam Dick is his people's last orally trained potlatch speaker. (E)
 10:06 pm CITY (29) *** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley. A nurse, a policeman and other residents of Milwaukee fight flesh-eating zombies while trapped in a mall. (E)
 11:30 pm WTBS (3) *½ "Jury Duty" (1995, Comedy) Pauly Shore. A goof-off juror stalls a trial to take advantage of his lifestyle being paid for by the court.

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Doreen Sanderson

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend a Memorial Service on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at 12:00 PM for Doreen Sanderson.

We ask that our guests gather at the Tulameen Trestle for a memorial bench dedication, with a gathering to follow at Keith & Betty Sanderson's home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Doreen's memory can be made to the BC Cancer Society at www.bc.cancer.ca.

My wife, our mother and our nana will be missed, but never forgotten, and those who knew her, will celebrate her life through precious memories. Jul 03-15

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Housekeepers wanted at Princeton Sandman Inn. Apply with resume. Wage is based on experience. Jul 08-15

Calls for Expression of Interest - Evaluation Consultant. Communities for Kids is seeking a contractor to provide professional services to assist with its self evaluation. The applicant must have knowledge of early childhood development and community capacity. The applicant must also have extensive training and/or experience in community consultation, information gathering and dissemination, and community action plans. Excellent communication, organizational and report-writing skills are required. For more information, please contact Patricia Gregory at pgregory_uey@shaw.ca. Deadline for proposals is July 21, 2008. Jul 15-08

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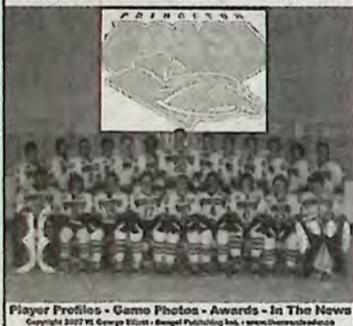
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my turn

Let's all get educated

I have been stuck on the fence regarding the coalbed gas issue.

I admit it, I'm one of those who really hasn't got an opinion but I will also admit it appears to be such a complicated issue that it can't be fully explained nor fully understood in an hour-long presentation. So I took it upon myself to get educated.

I thought that the best way to fully understand the roar about our water and environment was to examine what is already being done to it to see where we are versus where we could be.

I started with open-pit copper mining.

Did you know environmental issues of this sort of exploration include erosion, the formation of sinkholes, a loss of biodiversity and the contamination of groundwaters and surface water from chemicals used in the mining process? It was news to me. I knew the obvious eyesore of an open-pit mine was clear, but I didn't realize these other things.

Then I wondered about the copper, gold, zinc and whatever else comes out of the ground around Princeton and it occurred to me all of that gets shipped far, far away. None of it stays in Princeton.

You can't walk into a local store and buy a few pounds of copper mined in Princeton.

That bothers me.

Of course, if Princeton or the Regional District collected a commission from each and every ounce of gold, copper, zinc and whatever else is down there, then maybe I can accept it a little better.

Then I investigated the environmental effects of logging.

Did you know that removal of trees alters species composition, the structure of the forest and can cause nutrient depletion? I had no idea!

Then I found out that the actual logging operations causes habitat fragmentation when forestry roads are constructed, and heavy machinery in the forest causes soil compaction. Not to mention the addition of soil erosion, landslides and water turbidity.

Then I asked myself where the local trees are sold. I don't think there's a store downtown where you can buy a half dozen logs from Manning Park, which makes me think they get shipped somewhere far, far away.

Again, if the Town of Princeton and Regional District were able to collect a commission from each tree, I could probably accept it a little better.

Yep, I agree, it's a good idea to get educated about what's going on around you so you better understand what the roar about our water and environment is really about!

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your turn

More on local coalbed gas issue

To The Editor,

There appears to be a number of Princetonians 'sitting on the fence' re: the coalbed methane gas issue. The typical response from these people is, "I don't know anything about this topic. I believe that everyone is responsible for his or her enlightenment."

Most people have access to a computer; I would suggest to these people to 'google' the topic and become informed. I encourage people to attend informational meetings and most definitely attend the pending meeting with Petrobank at the end of the month.

An exact date has not been given, but I am sure that the notice will be carried in the newspaper.

Those waiting for jobs and benefits will have a wait. When I attended the Petrobank open house, I had a conversation with one of their representatives. The conversation went something like this:

ME: Tell me more about coalbed methane gas.

REP: Everything is safe. The well is encased in concrete, some water is used for extraction and some water is produced in the process. In Alberta the extracted water is piped to an area where it is injected into the ground (a holding well).

ME: So what do you propose to do with the water that is extracted from any drilling in Princeton? Is it feasible to pipe it to Alberta?

REP: No, it would not be cost effective. We will make a request from the BC government that we be allowed to set up an area where the extracted water will be inject-

ed.

ME: What do these wells look like?

We walked to a poster that showed a capped well.

ME: Is that it?

REP: Oh, yes. It does not mar the landscape.

ME: What kind of jobs will be created for Princeton?

REP: None, or perhaps one or two.

ME: What about benefits?

REP: None, but your provincial government stands to gain from our industry.

Letter To The Editor

Reader asks CBG or CBM?

To The Editor;

What's in a name?

Does the fact that Petrobank no longer refers to their product as coalbed methane, but instead calls it coalbed gas or unconventional gas, make it's extraction any less harmful to the environment?

Does this change of name reduce the tens of thousands of gallons of water a day that is pumped from each extraction well? Calling the fossil fuel 'gas' instead of 'methane' surely doesn't change the fact that the individual extraction wells will be connected by roads, pipelines and serviced by power pumps and compressors.

The name change doesn't change the fact that damage to our fragile, porous aquifer, in a bio-region that gets an average of eight inches of rainfall a year, is almost guaranteed to be damaged by gas leakage, saltwater pollution, fracturing and drilling lubricants.

I didn't ask this question, but the answer is obvious. Where will the gas go? It will go across the border to the US market.

What does Princeton stand to gain? It stands to gain a desecrated landscape and compromised water supply. Our aquifer will be jeopardized.

To me it's a no-brainer. Protect our water. Say no to coalbed methane gas exploration and drilling in our valley.

Environmentally yours,
M. Masiel, Princeton

Nobody is going to care if they call it 'methane' or 'gas' when our local environment that attracts a horde of tourists every year is suddenly industrialized and ruined by this unwanted industry.

Nobody will feel better if you call it 'unconventional gas' when ranching and forestry become a thing of the past in the Upper Similkameen because the aquifer has been polluted and depleted.

When small towns face off against multinational giants, and water is the ultimate prize, tension is bound to run high. Landowner concerns about the safety and continuing supply of groundwater are far from being resolved in any location in North America where coalbed methane, or coalbed gas, has been commercially extracted. Call it anything you like...it's the same dirty business, and it sucks the water right out of your aquifer.

Sincerely,
Jim Robinson, Princeton

Current Comment:

Why are we so stingy with praise?



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There are so many people in our community who work hard to make our community a better place.

No matter where we live now, or where we have lived, there are such people. We should be taking a look around us to see who they are and what they have done, but it seems to me we are stingy with praising them.

There was a time, in Princeton, when the Chamber of Commerce set aside one day to pay tribute to the community workers and innovators who improve the quality of our lives in our community. This was the Citizen of the Year event. In some ways, it was not the best way to honour people, because it meant selecting just one person, or a couple, to honour them. There were always a lot of nominees, and I felt each of these people deserved some kind of recognition.

Princeton Rodeo Club did a good job of recognizing the achievement of ranching families, and that same group held a dinner in honour of Kenny McLean when he was inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame.

At one time, our Town Council honoured citizens who worked hard for the community, or who, in some way, brought positive attention to our community.

In the past decade, we have done little to honour the people who contribute so much time and energy to our quality of life. Within groups, members may receive honours and awards, but this is not usually a public event.

Praise not only rewards people for their efforts, it encourages them to keep up the good work, and it encourages others to make a contribution. Often, it is only the newspaper where people's achievements are made public.

There is a kind of attitude in our society that a person should do things out of the goodness of his or

her heart or principles and should not expect a reward or praise. In other cultures, such effort on behalf of others is considered praiseworthy.

In my opinion, we are too slow to give praise and recognition to our "community" people. Those citizens who give of themselves need to know their efforts are appreciated and are meaningful to the community.

Every so often, when a well-known citizen dies, the public is told of all the good things this citizen did.

There is nothing wrong with that, but why should a person have to die before their contribution is recognized? To me, it is like putting a whole lot of bouquets on a grave: I always think how much

more the dear departed would have appreciated a few bouquets while still able to enjoy the flowers!

Among Christian ethics, there is always the notion that we should be modest and humble to avoid the sin of pride. Those who work hard for the community are already humbled by the tasks they undertake.

There is no harm in rewarding them in this life for what good they do. We are not shy about punishing them in this life if they do wrong, so why are we so stingy with praise?

Think about it. Who do you know who deserves to be praised and honoured? How will you make sure they know they are appreciated?

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All of this and much more is the kind of music you'll hear at the first annual Princeton Traditional Music Festival.

Some seventy musicians will be in town that weekend, some of them local, many of them from the coast, and some from as far away as Seattle, New York and San Francisco. There will be music from noon until 6:00 PM on two stages - one on Billiter next to the Pharmasave and one in front of the Museum.

And it's all free! No admission will be charged.

Over the next five weeks this column will feature profiles of some of the performers who are coming to the festival. Today's column will look at two bands, one local and one from California.

Celtic Spirit is a band that many Princetonites will have heard locally. The band led by Karen Smart on piano and flute together with

button accordion, fiddle, banjo and guitars, plays a combination of upbeat Celtic tunes as well as performances by individual members of the band. During their concert you might hear anything from a rousing Irish jig to a song about a shipwreck.

Across the Pond is a band from

San Francisco that describes itself as an "English-style pub band" that plays "high-energy music for dancing, listening and drinking." They are part of a thriving English music and dance scene in the San Francisco Bay area. With two button accordions and several wind instruments you'll hear lots of rol-

licking dance tunes. You may even hear a drinking song or two extolling the virtues of good ale.

These are just two of the many groups and individuals who will be performing on August 16th and 17th at the first annual Princeton Traditional Music Festival. The festival kicks off with an opening

ceremony at 11:30 AM on Saturday. Then there is non-stop music on two stages from noon until 6:00 PM on both days. One stage will be on Billiter right next to the Pharmasave at the bottom of the zigzag steps. The other will be in front of the museum. And the best thing about it is, it's free!

The reason it's free is because it's run entirely by volunteers. To make the festival a success we will need lots of volunteers. We need people to carry and transport stages, chairs and other equipment; people to help sell performers' CDs; people to billet performers; people to be stage managers or MCs at one of the stages. If you'd like to get involved please contact us. Even if you have only a couple of hours available we would welcome your help. Give us a call and we'll welcome you aboard.

Judge acquits driver

Lauren Armour had an excellent day in court on July 10 in Princeton.

She had been charged with impaired driving on October 5, 2007, when a police officer in an RCMP vehicle stopped her on Laurie Currie Way in Princeton. There had been nothing wrong with her driving, but when he spoke to her, he smelled alcohol. She admitted she had had a drink, and failed the roadside breath test. At this point, she was read the standard breath demand.

After hearing all of the evidence, Judge Sinclair determined there was not enough justification for stopping Armour in the first place, and declared her not guilty.

Judge orders big fines

In Provincial Court in Princeton on July 10, David Goulet pled guilty to breach of probation and uttering threats.

The breach charge arose as a result of Goulet failing to attend a counselling course ordered by his probation officer. He was fined \$200 and ordered to serve one year on probation with the condition he attend such courses as ordered by his probation officer.

In the matter of uttering threats, Goulet had made threats to beat and kill an individual in a local apartment building. Crown Counsel asked for 90 days in jail due to Goulet's long criminal record. Goulet said he is trying very hard to get past his reputation and live a respectable life. Judge Sinclair ordered Goulet to pay a \$400 fine for uttering threats.

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Drug trafficker goes to jail

A 21 year old Prince George resident appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on July 10 to plead guilty to two charges of possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking. Brandy K. Mackenzie had been apprehended by local RCMP on November 2, 2006, when the vehicle in which he was a passenger was stopped on a possible impaired driver tip.

Mackenzie claimed ownership of 1,203 Ecstasy doses and 255 hits of LSD. Mackenzie claimed the drugs were for personal use, saying he

used 20 Ecstasy a day and five LSD a week.

Mackenzie was an admitted drug and alcohol abuser, but had gone to detox in March and said he had not touched drugs or alcohol since. Mackenzie wanted a light sentence so he could go to a treatment centre.

In Mackenzie's pre-sentence report, it appeared he did not see any great harm in taking Ecstasy. Judge Sinclair read a passage from a case where Ecstasy was stated to cause bodily damage.

"Drugs are the scourge of our society," Judge Sinclair stated.

Judge Sinclair sentenced Mackenzie to six months in jail, followed by a 12 month probation with conditions. Mackenzie is forbidden to possess firearms, archery equipment and explosives for the next 10 years, must give a DNA sample, and is not allowed to have any hand-held communication devices.

Mackenzie was handcuffed in the courtroom before departing with the sheriff.

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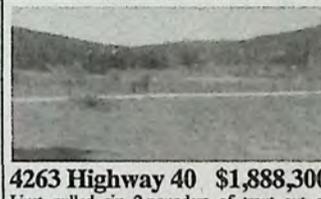
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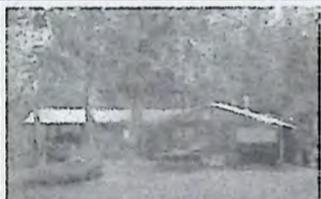
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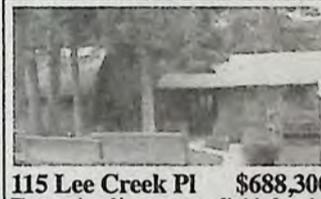
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Entails peace, tranquility and cozy comfort in this 3-bedroom energy efficient residence, 2/3 acre, 2 car garage & shed. mls.ca#43216

Your Piece of Paradise



2289 Arcat Road \$183,800
1 acre on the edge of Similkameen River. Property like this is a rare find these days. Call now to view! mls.ca#45173

Recreation Lot



4007 Princeton/Summerld \$99,900
Priced below assessed to make sure you get full value. Park your trailer and walk to the beach! mls.ca#NEW

Summer Getaway!



190 2nd Street \$129,900
Great lot in Tulameen and at the lowest price offered in the area. Great spot to build or just move on your travel trailer. mls.ca#44856

Osprey Cabin!



4096 Lakesyde Rd \$199,000
Cabin at Osprey Lake! Very rare find! 2 bedrooms, enclosed porch, bright & sunny. Get here quick or this will be sold! mls.ca#45201

Love To Water Ski?



103 Round Lk Rd \$148,283
Perfect 1-acre rec property available. Fully fenced, boat launch close by, 20-minutes from Princeton. Easy access from Highway 5A. Power, well, septic in place. mls.ca#NEW

Cowboy Up!



7 Mile Ranch \$558,300
Superior ranchland just minutes from town on Highway 5A. 69+ acres, 1,750 sq ft 3-bedroom, 2 bath rancher, barn, workshop/garage, cabin + more! mls.ca#46202/46203



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