



What looks like a bad case of gophers is actually work being done at Sunflower Downs to move water lines and power service underground. This is the view across the race track and into the rodeo arena. *

Candidate requests recount

A judicial recount of ballots cast in the recent Municipal Election was conducted November 27th at Princeton Town Hall.

Candidate Dina Slowikowski-Campbell had filed the request through Penticton Courts and the recount was presided over by Judge G. Sinclair. Slowikowski-Campbell had finished two votes behind the fourth elected Councillor, Marilyn Harkness, in both the unofficial and official election results as released by Chief Election Officer Patrick Robins.

Last week's recount focused on just the ballots marked for either

Slowikowski-Campbell or Harkness and included the same 'helpers' who were present following the closing of the polls on election night.

After the recount, the numbers remained 385 for Harkness and 383 for Slowikowski-Campbell.

Upon further inspection of rejected ballots, Judge Sinclair awarded both candidates one vote each bringing the final tally to 386 votes for Harkness and 384 for Slowikowski-Campbell.

Judge Sinclair declared Harkness elected to Princeton Town Council following the judicial recount.

Museum marks record year

A record number of visitors signed the guest book at Princeton Museum in the 2008 season. Between opening day in April to the end of October, 6,141 visitors toured the museum, more than any year before. They donated \$4,000, and Museum Society members were disappointed at the low donations total.

Fees for visits?

One of the items for discussion at the November 25 Museum Society meetings was charging a small admission price for touring the museum. Members agreed that donations amounted to less than a dollar per visitor. A two dollar per adult and one dollar per child admission fee was suggested, with those holding a membership card going in free whenever they pleased. The majority of museums charge a fee. No vote was taken, but this item will probably be on the agenda for the annual general

meeting January 20, 2009.

To further expand membership in the Museum Society, Rika Ruebsaat has become Membership Chair of the Society. Many people would like to support the Museum Society by purchasing a membership card, but a person is needed to receive funds and write the cards.

Gift opportunity

The Museum Society and the Chamber of Commerce will have a table at the December 7 craft fair at Princeton Secondary School. They will be selling music CDs and local history books. Only seven copies of 'Princeton: Our Valley' remain and will be on display at the fair. This is a book of local family histories.

Development needs funds

There was discussion of the museum development plan, and bolstering the official record of Museum Society achievements and projects

document is available for viewing at the Skills Centre, where Museum Society work is currently underway.

Renewing historic record

RCMP drug bust yields little

Princeton RCMP report a downtown drug bust.

"As a result of information received during an ongoing investigation, on November 21st at a approximately 10:00 PM Princeton RCMP executed a Controlled Drug and Substance Act search warrant at

Jon Bartlett, who is actively involved in the Museum Society, has been making efforts to re-establish the Similkameen Branch of the Okanagan Historical Society.

Efforts were made several years ago by Wally Liddicoat, but fell apart when he died suddenly. Princeton Museum Society agreed to support Bartlett's efforts.

the rear residence suite of 133 Bridge Street, Princeton," explains Princeton RCMP Detachment Sgt. Gary Macahonic.


"A lone adult male was arrested inside the residence who was later determined not to be the principal resident of the address."

Police released the unidentified man without charges.

"A small quantity of drugs were located and seized," Sgt. Macahonic adds. The incident continues to be under investigation and charges are pending involving the resident of the suite.

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Mac's Auto Parts was one of many local businesses who participated in 'Take Our Kids To Work Day' on November 5th. PSS thanks all participating businesses for their valuable contribution to local education.

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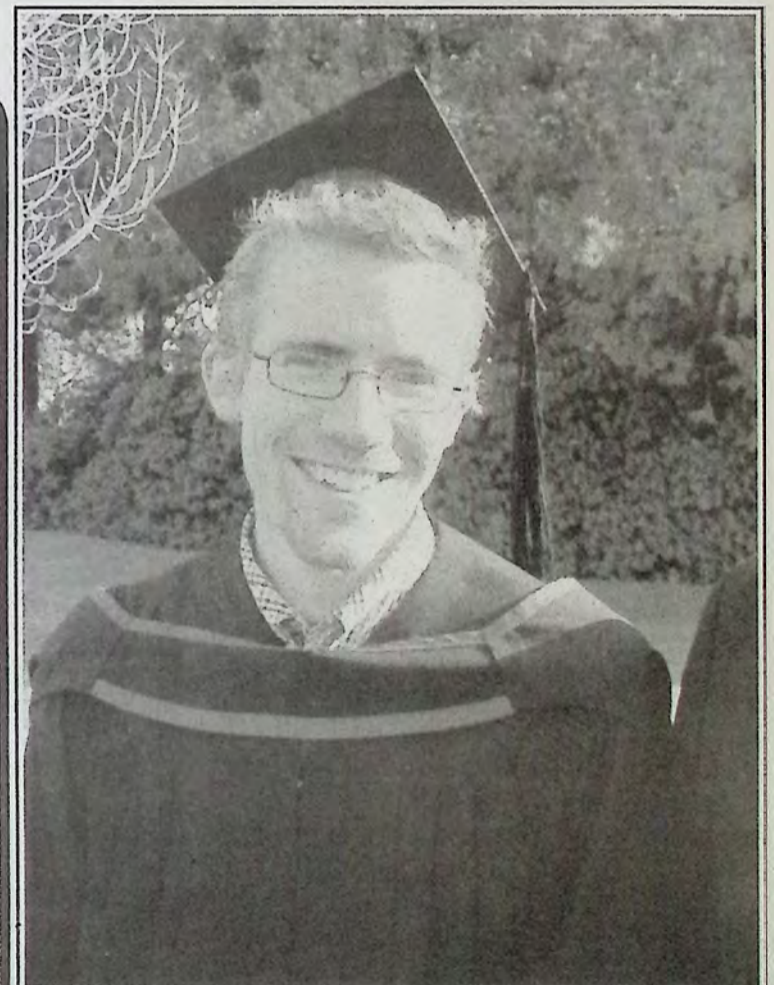
Kids spend a day at work

On November 5th hundreds of thousands of Grade 9 students across Canada spent the day at work, job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.

In Princeton, many local businesses participated in the 14th annual Take Our Kids To Work Program. The list of students and workplaces involved included:

- Megan Hepting, D. Cook Holdings
- Kristina Elmgren, Weyerhaeuser

- Brady Johnson, Vermilion Forks Elementary School
- Nathan Garton, The Source
- Josh Sanderson, Vermilion Medical Centre
- Taylor Robillard, Stan Turner Law Corp.
- Tyler Johnson, Ministry of Housing
- Katelyn Powers, SBC Firemasters
- Kelsey, Mia, Hannah Crawford, Realty Executives Princeton
- Amy Brewer, Princeton Wood Preservers
- Mike Dunn, Mac's Auto Parts
- Felicia Northway, Morphy Resaw
- Morgan Reichert, Reichert Sales & Service
- Courtney Hassell, Princeton Redi-Mix



Alasdair Reid, youngest son of Dr. Doug and Jenni Reid, graduated with a BA in English Literature from the University of British Columbia on November 19th. He has also graduated from the Film Arts Program at Langara College where he specialized in writing for film. Alasdair has written and directed several films which have won awards at International Film Festivals. He is currently Chairman of the Langara College Film Arts Alumni Association.

ELECTIONS BC

PROVINCIAL VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The *Election Act* establishes that voters must prove their identity and residential address in order to receive a ballot or register to vote in conjunction with voting in a provincial general election or by-election.

Voters must provide either:

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OR

- a Certificate of Indian Status

OR

- two documents that contain the voter's name. At least one of the documents must also contain the voter's residential address.

The Chief Electoral Officer has authorized the following types of documents for this purpose.

Government-issued identity documents (e.g. health care card, birth certificate, social insurance card, passport, citizenship document/certificate, Old Age Security card, etc.)

Other government-issued documents (e.g. property tax assessment, income tax assessment notice, government cheque)

School/college/university-issued document (e.g. admissions letter, report card, transcript, residence acceptance, tuition/fees statement, student card)

Other documents

- Bank/credit card or statement
- Residential lease/mortgage statement
- Insurance statement
- Public transportation pass
- Utility bill
- Membership card
- Hospital bracelet/document
- Attestation of residence

Voters without the necessary identification can be vouched for by a voter in their electoral district who does have the necessary ID, a direct family member or someone who has legal authority to make personal care decisions for the voter.

Have your identification ready for the May 12, 2009 General Election.

For further information on voter identification, contact Elections BC at www.elections.bc.ca or phone 1-800-661-8683 / TTY 1-888-456-5448.



Association elects new board

The annual general meeting saw 21 members in attendance for the election of a new Board of

Directors. Retiring President Linda Allison conducted the election. Keith Olsen is the new President,

with Lyn Melnechenko serving a second term as Vice-President, Dan Kastor is the new Secretary,

and Cheryl Ferguson is the new Treasurer. Directors are Terry Inglis, Rose Flegel, Dawne Graves, Ruby Bey, and Nicola Hodgson.

would put the fair one week before Labour Day weekend. Members felt the fair would be more successful as inclement weather would be less likely to occur.

Before conducting the election, President Allison thanked members for their hard work and dedication. She received a round of applause along with thanks for her role in holding together the Fall Fair Association when a president could not be found in 2006. Members voted to give her a Life Membership.

At the end of the meeting, Councillor Jim Manion, who has been Town Council's representative on the Fair Board for the past three years, commented on his experience. He thanked everyone, saying "it was wonderful working with Fall Fair members." He added that he had learned just how much effort goes into putting on a fair. He wished the new executive a successful fair in the coming year.

A tentative new date for the 2009 fair was agreed upon: August 29 and 30. The BC Fairs Association must agree to the new date before it is official. If accepted, the date

The Fall Fair Association goes into recess until January 27.



The new 2008/09 Princeton & District Agricultural Fall Fair Association executive, left to right, seated: Lyn Melnechenko, Keith Olsen, Cheryl Ferguson. Standing: Dan Kastor, Rose Flegel, Nicola Hodgson, Dawne Graves, Vince Milligan, Ruby Bey and Terry Inglis. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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Princeton town hall will be closed from December 22 to December 28 to allow our staff time with their families over the holiday season. The office will reopen for December 29, 30, 31 and be closed January 1 for New Years and reopen January 2, 2009.

2009 DOG LICENSES

2009 Dog licenses are available at town hall at a cost of \$10.00 for spayed or neutered animals and \$30.00 for non-neutered or unspayed dogs.

Town of Princeton bylaw 782 regulates the licensing of dogs, and states that any dog over the age of eight weeks must wear a valid license for the current year. A fine of \$75.00 will be charged for an unlicensed dog.

2008 WATER & SEWER REMINDER

2008 water and sewer invoices that remain unpaid at January 1, 2009 will be transferred to the property tax account and begin accruing interest at that date.

PRINCETON ARENA SCHEDULE

Public Skate Times

Monday11 am-noon
Wednesday1:00-2:00 pm
Friday7:15-8:15 pm
Saturday5:00-6:30 pm
Sunday3:30-4:30 pm
Weekends: Adult \$4.00 Student/Senior \$3.00
Monday to Friday: \$3.00 all ages
Under 5 Skate Free

Public Skate Times are subject to change without notice due to rentals or game times.

Public Skating is cancelled on December 6 & 7 due to a PMHA Novice Hockey Team Tournament.

Stick & Puck

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri1:15-2:30 pm
Teens Friday8:15-8:45 pm
Girls Drop In Hockey
Friday6:15-7:15 pm

AREA H RESIDENTS

2009 Landfill stickers are available at town hall for pick up by Regional District Area H property owners. Tenants wishing to pick up stickers require written permission from the landowner.

2009 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

All businesses operating within the town of Princeton are required to hold a valid business license. If you had a license in 2008 we will mail you a renewal notice early in the new year. Business license application forms are available at town hall.

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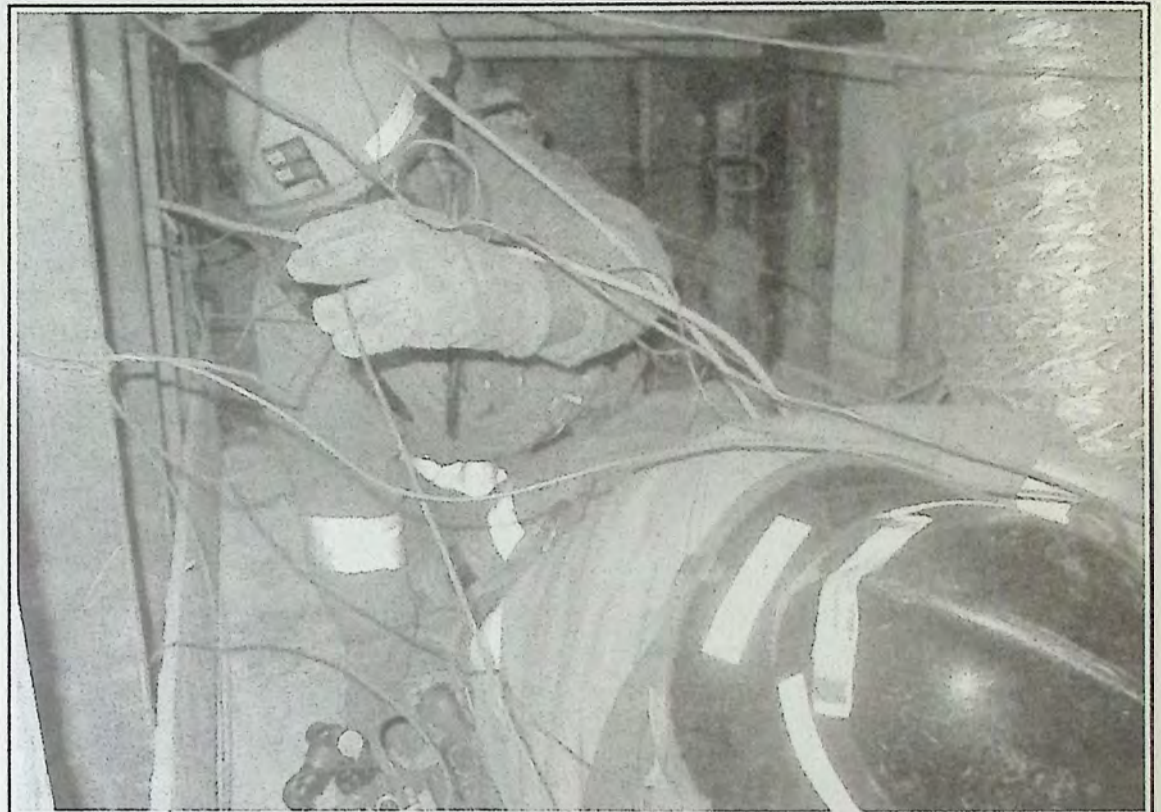
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Keremeos Volunteer Firemen encounter obstacles as part of a training exercise. - photo submitted

Practice makes perfect

by Doug McLeod

When you discover a fire in your house or business you call 911 and the Keremeos Fire Department responds. If things go wrong during the response who will rescue the rescuer?

Twenty members of the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department recently participated in a training session focused on fire fighter safety during structure fires. The training was conducted by Canwest Fire based in Osoyoos. Topics covered included: decision making on when to enter a building, improving search techniques, recognizing the signs that a building is unsafe due to fire or smoke conditions, ensuring adequate communications, preventing entrapment while inside a building, implementing techniques for self rescue and conducting a rescue of a

trapped fire fighter.

Canwest has developed a portable training facility that consists of a simulated two storey building with various props to simulate conditions inside a structure that is on fire. Smoke machines, flickering flames and sound effects all contributed to the realism. Various situations such as dangling wires, spreading unseen fire, thick heavy smoke, collapsing floors and ceilings, narrow passageways and dead end halls are built into the facility to trap and confuse the unwary fire fighter.

Instructor Ed Brouwer stated that he built the facility in response to the death of a young volunteer fire fighter from Clearwater who died after becoming trapped in a partially collapsed building. The report into the death indicated a lack of training and poor communications

contributed to the fatality. Having the training portable allows local fire departments to get a large number of their members trained using their equipment and procedures while still maintaining service to the community.

The cost of training twenty members in this facility was less than the cost of sending one fire fighter away for the weekend.

The training was very challenging both physically and mentally. As fire fighters worked to free themselves from dangling wires or make their way through narrow openings they had to concentrate on controlling their breathing to preserve the vital air in their tanks as well as try to solve the maze they were in.

Participants all commented on the realism and value of the training. The key message was avoidance. Not only do we have a moral obligation to avoid putting fire fighters at undue risk but as the final scenario demonstrated it takes twelve fire fighters to rescue any single lost or trapped fire fighter substantially limiting all other essential activities.

Thanks to Canwest for the great training, Gord Liddicoat for the use of his building, Valu Plus Foods for the lunches and treats, Irlly Bird for the building material and SESS for the audio visual equipment.

Thanks also to the participating members of the KVFD for committing weekend time to this valuable training.

- submitted

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Student of the Month is Felicia Northway. The Grade 9 student was nominated for raising well over \$2,600.00 for Breast Cancer research and for her involvement in the Community Youth Health Council where she has taken a leadership role. Student of the Month is sponsored by PSS PAC. *

Keremeos lights up on Friday

This year's theme for Christmas Light Up in Keremeos is "Christmas In Our Town," and Similkameen Country invites everyone to participate.

So what kind of float should you make? If you're a business, your staff can initiate some excitement creating and marketing your business.

This is one of the most powerful means of advertising you can do while having fun team building with your co-workers. Clubs and organizations can get together and enjoy the construction of building a float. Send a message to the viewers on the street to want to join your organization.

Christmas Light Up has always been a social event that brings everybody from Similkameen Country out to just have fun, and say 'hi' to one and all after the hectic summer and fall.

Prizes for this year's parade will include; Best Christmas in our Town Display, Best Comedy, Best Commercial Entry, Best Antique Car, First, Second and Third Place for Best Youth.

Keremeos is one of the few towns that both Santa and Mrs. Claus continue to come to. They will be arriving at 5:30 PM on Friday, December 5th for the Keremeos Christmas Light Up Parade and will visit all the children of Similkameen Country after the parade in the Victory Hall. Parents, don't forget to bring your cameras!

If you are planning to put an entry in the parade this year registration forms can be picked up at the new Resource and Information Centre or phone Anna Bartlett at (250) 499-5785. and she will make arrangements to fax or e-mail you a

form. All children participating in the parade will be given their own special Light Up 2008 ribbon. We know some of you are collecting them now.

Free hot dogs, candy floss and popcorn will be served after the parade courtesy of Valley First Credit Union, Valu Plus Foods and the Elks. You are encouraged to make a donation to the Hamper Fund while enjoying these free goodies.

Speaking of the Hamper Fund, Similkameen Country will have Angel Cards available until December 15th for \$2.00 each. Proceeds from the sale of these Angel Cards will be donated to the Hamper Fund. Place your name or the name of someone special on the very first Christmas Tree at the new Resource and Information Centre, or on your tree at home.

The Christmas Craft Fair will be at Victory Hall again this year and will take place Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th. Anyone wishing to rent a table can contact Colleen Christensen at the new Resource and Information Centre or by phoning (250) 499-5225.

Everyone is welcome to the Grand Opening of the new community Resource and Information Centre at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 5th. You are invited to drop in and see history unfold as you walk around inside the new facility. You may even find a photo of a relative who helped make Similkameen Country what it is today!

Similkameen Country will have a special registration book you can sign for our Grand Opening Day. Everyone who registers will have a

chance for a free draw to win \$100.00, so make sure you drop in before the parade and register. The winner will be drawn at Victory Hall at 7:00 PM along with the presentation of the parade prizes.

Similkameen Country invites everyone to join us as we celebrate the holiday with Christmas in our town!

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Princeton Voters

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Marilyn Harkness

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What you need to know about carbon monoxide

(NC) - Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that you cannot see, smell or taste. It is often referred to as the "silent killer." CO is produced by the incomplete burning of fuels such as natural gas, propane, heating oil, kerosene, coal, charcoal or wood.

Improperly installed or poorly maintained appliances that run on these fuels may create unsafe levels of CO. In enclosed spaces such as your home, cottage or recreational vehicle, even a small amount of CO is dangerous.

Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, burning eyes, confusion, drowsiness and even loss of consciousness. In very severe cases, CO poisoning can cause brain damage and death. The elderly, children, people with heart or respiratory conditions, and pets may be particularly sensitive to CO and may feel the effects sooner.

The conditions that can create a CO hazard include:

- Fuel-burning appliances, venting systems and chimneys that have not been serviced and maintained regularly by a qualified service technician or heating contractor.

- A chimney blocked by a bird or squirrel's nest, snow and ice or other debris.

- Improper venting of a furnace and cracked furnace heat exchangers.

- Exhaust fumes seeping into your home from a car running in an attached garage.

- Using fuel-burning appliances designed for outdoor use (barbecues, lanterns, chainsaws, lawnmowers, snowblowers) in a closed area (tent, recreational vehicle, cottage, workshop, garage).

- Combustion gases spilling into a home if too much air is being consumed by a fireplace or exhausted by kitchen/bathroom fans in a tightly-sealed home.

At any time, if you or any one else in your home is experiencing the symptoms of CO, make sure that everyone leaves the home immediately and gets medical help. Call 911 or your local fire department. If a CO detector alarm sounds in your home, open all doors and windows to ventilate. If you can't find the problem and the alarm continues, contact your local gas utility or a

qualified heating contractor to check your fuel-burning equipment.

Remember that carbon monoxide detectors are a good second line of defence, but they do not eliminate the need for regular inspection, maintenance and safe use of your fuel-burning appliances. For information on where to find a qualified contractor in your area, check out the website of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors of Canada at www.hrac.ca, or call 1-877-411-4722

Be aware of these Danger Signs!

- You or other members of your family are experiencing the symptoms of CO exposure.

- You notice a sharp, penetrating odour or smell of gas when your furnace or other fuel-burning appliance turns on.

- The air feels stale or stuffy.

- The pilot light of your gas furnace or other fuel-burning appliance goes out.

- Chalky, white powder forms on the chimney/exhaust vent pipe or soot builds up around the exhaust vent.

- Excessive moisture forms on windows and walls.

- The alarm of a carbon monoxide detector sounds.

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Less stress means a longer life

Many physicians will tell you stress is the underlying cause of most chronic health disorders. There are so many concerns about the effects of stress that there are medical research institutions devoted to the causes and effects of stress. One thing is sure: stress can age you and cut your life shorter.

The first thing you need to know about preventing stress is the need to change your attitude. Problems and unhappy events happen to everyone. How you react to those things is what determines your stress level. Every time you face a problem situation you need to take a pro-active approach to find a positive solution. Fighting facts just increases stress.

When you begin to feel stressed, take several deep breaths. Breathe in slowly until you can't inhale any more air, then release it slowly. This triggers a relaxation mode in your brain. Your brain waves develop a new frequency.

Stretching is good for relieving stress. Stretching relaxes muscles, making you feel less tense. Massage has the same effect. A soak in a hot bath can ease tension. Listening to relaxing music is good for some people, and going for a walk is good for most people.

A lot of stress is the result of re-living stressful conditions. You do this by thinking about the situation until all of the emotions come back, and you are stressed out again.

Stress is often the result of having to endure a situation in which you feel inadequate. When you feel confident you can deal with a condition or situation, you do not experience stress. When you feel you cannot deal with it, then stress builds up. A sense of inadequacy can occur as a result of illness, injury, job problems, financial problems, relationship problems. In this situation, you may want to consult a professional for some counselling. Many people, especially men, are reluctant to admit they feel unable to cope. Pride gets in the way of good health.

Many people stress themselves by a need to control situations. When they feel control slipping away, they become stressed. It is worth sending these people to counselling, as they tend to add stress to everyone around them through their efforts to control everything and everyone. Such people worry a lot. Worriers are less healthy. Nobody can control everything and everybody at any time. Giving up the need to control is often the healthiest thing these people can do.

The very best stress release technique is meditation. Find a place where you can shut out the world, and then start breathing slowly and deeply. Count up to six as you inhale, then let your breath out slowly while counting to six. Do this for half an hour, if possible. You may fall asleep. If you do, maybe that is a signal that part of your stress is due to lack of sleep!



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Explore The History Of Mining - Gold, Copper and Coal

by Nick Mills, Princeton Museum & Archives

Trans-Canada Airlines was partly created by CNR management and, because no large national airline existed in Canada, partly by Government. Canadian National Railway was the largest corporation at the time and proved an effective vehicle for the Government to create the first national airline.

The new airline launched its first flight on September 1st, 1937, on a flight between Vancouver and Seattle.

On December 9th, 1956, Trans-Canada Airlines Flight 810 was a Canadair Northstar on a scheduled flight from Vancouver to Calgary that was due to continue to Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto.

The plane crashed into Mount Slesse near Chilliwack, BC after encountering severe icing and turbulence over the mountains. All 62 people on board died, making this one of the worst airline crashes in the world at that date.

Flight 810-9 had left Vancouver International Airport at 6:10 PM on December 9th, soon after take off the pilots had asked for and received clearance for a route that would take the aircraft past Cultus Lake and into a weather system called a *trouval*.

By 6:55 PM the pilots had climbed to 19,200 feet where they experienced a fire warning light showing a fire in one of the port engines, which was then shut down as a precaution. They radioed Vancouver and requested a flight path back to the airport with the most favourable terrain for an aircraft losing altitude.

At 7:10 PM the plane radioed that they were passing Hope and were given clearance to descend to 8,000 feet. This was the last communication to be received from the plane which was also being tracked by an American radar installation in Washington State, but at 7:11 PM the station lost track of Flight 810 in the vicinity of 8,530 foot Mount Silvertip just northeast of where the plane finally went down moments later.

The official report states that the cause of the crash as being the combination of several factors with the main ones being icing of the wings and fuselage and loss of the No. 2 engine, but until this day many questions remain unanswered.

The aircraft flew straight into the third peak of Mount Slesse well in excess of cruising speed and crashed in remote and dangerously inhospitable territory.

what had happened to Flight 810, it had just disappeared into the night. To add to the intrigue, the flight had been carrying five professional football players, fresh from the CFL All-Star game in Vancouver plus a mystery man by the name of Kwan Song who was rumoured to be carrying a large fortune in cash.

Finally, on May 12th, 1957 a mountaineer named Elfrid Pigou discovered the crash site which subsequently set off a stampede of macabre treasure hunters.

The wreckage and remains of the 62 passengers and crew were left on the mountain at the crash site, although body parts found during the Coroner's Inquest were interred in two common graves on the mountainside. Despite years of erosion and avalanche, remains of the aircraft can be seen to this day.

In 1964, an Act of Parliament proposed by Jean Chretien changed the name of Trans-Canada Airlines to Air Canada effective January 1st, 1965. By the late 1970's, Air Canada was divested by parent CN and the airline became a separate Crown Corporation, being privatized in 1989.

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A few of the 'DQ Angels' gather around their Christmas tree to remind you to support the annual Angels Anonymous gift giving program. Details available at Princeton Dairy Queen. *

SOSMF launches 3rd annual campaign

Laboratory equipment and Ridgewood Lodge is the focus of the 3rd annual Christmas campaign for the Princeton General Hospital.

The South Okanagan Similkameen (SOS) Medical Foundation is asking Princeton area residents to consider a donation for the purchase of a MiniVidas for Troponin cardiac testing at a cost of \$29,120.00 and a Blood Gas Monitor at a cost of \$17,472.00, a machine which measures pressures of oxygen, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen. This is to replace equipment that is no longer serviceable due to its age and to provide the most advanced technology.

Along with patient care items and building a permanent fund to maintain the beauty of the therapeutic garden at Ridgewood Lodge the total amount urgently needed to be raised is \$61,592.00.

Any extra funds raised will be used for future equipment needs.

N The Princeton General Hospital has six acute care beds and is a primary care facility along with the

adjoining Ridgewood Lodge, a multi-level 37-bed residential care facility. The combined staff provides 24-hour care for their patients.

The laboratory testing assists in regulating medications, diagnosing diseases, finding infections and harmful bacteria and providing medical staff with the information required to develop a treatment plan quickly.

Modern laboratory equipment is vital to the patients throughout the region. Medical staff depend on the Laboratory Technologists and Pathologists for immediate and accurate diagnosis.

The public is invited to make a donation of \$25.00 or more to light a bulb or buy a string for \$500.00 for the Christmas tree at the Princeton General Hospital.

Donation brochures have been mailed out to every home and business in the Princeton area.

With every donation lights will be lit on the tree every week. The hope is to have the entire tree lit up by Christmas.

If you would like to make a donation, you can call 1-866-771-0994 toll free, drop off your brochure (or

the form on this page) at the Princeton General Hospital or Ridgewood Lodge, Valley First Credit Union or mail your gift to the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation, 550 Carmi Avenue, Penticton, BC V2A 3G6.

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weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008



Princeton Posse's Kevin Darcy and Summerland Sting's Carson David mix it up at the end of regulation time in the November 29th game at Princeton Arena. *

Rebels stick it to Posse

After coming off a very successful three-game road trip earning five out of a possible six points, the Valley First Princeton Posse played host to Castlegar Rebels November 28th.

Although Posse Assistant Coach Kevin Robillard said after the game that his team "dictated the play, but couldn't get past the goalie" on paper the Rebels dominated the majority of the game.

Following a delayed start as officials gave the Posse net a lot of attention, which resulted in one of

the linesmen going back into the locker room and emerging with a wad of string that he used to repair what must have been a hole or rip in the netting, Castlegar scored at 16:20.

The Rebels added their second goal at 5:20 in the period.

Princeton didn't get on the scoreboard until 12:50 of the second period when Riley Ferster blasted a shot from just inside the blue line into traffic.

Assists on the power play goal went to Brody Brewster and Matt

Chomyc.

Castlegar pretty much owned the third period adding three more goals, their final one with 2:08 left to play in an empty net.

The Rebels also dominated on the stat sheet earning 44-minutes in

penalties to Princeton's 26-minutes, although Princeton out shot the visiting team 40 to 31.

Final score:

Castlegar 5, Princeton 1.



The Posse lost both home games over the weekend. See page 24 for details on the Saturday night game. *

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Year-End Tips To Help Reduce Your Income Tax Bill

With the year drawing to a close, it's time to make sure you head into 2009 in as strong a financial position as possible. That means taking steps before the year ends to reduce your 2008 income tax bill. Here are five tips you may want to consider:

- 1. COMPLETE TAX-SAVING TRANSACTIONS.**
Many items that are deductible or qualify for tax credits must be paid before the end of the year. These include medical and child care expenses, professional dues, alimony, and donations to political parties or charities. Keep in mind that it may be advantageous to make donations of publicly-traded securities to a registered charity. In addition to the donation tax credit, there is also no capital gains tax.
- 2. TRIGGER ACCRUED LOSSES BEFORE YEAR-END.**
If your investment objectives have changed or the underlying fundamentals of an investment have changed, consider selling the investment and triggering a capital loss. Losses must first be used to offset gains in the current tax year, and unused losses can be applied to the past three years or to future years. Sell securities at least three business days before year-end so the transaction will settle by December 31.
- 3. CONSIDER ADJUSTING YOUR INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS.**
If you make quarterly payments, the final installment is due December 15. Installment payments are based on the previous year's income. If your 2008 income is lower than in previous years, you might want to reduce your December 15 installment.
- 4. CONTRIBUTE TO A RESP.**
Put money into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) before year-end to qualify for the 2008 Canada Education Savings Grant. There is no deduction for the contributions but the earnings will accumulate tax-free.
- 5. ARE YOU TURNING 71?**
If you are turning age 71 in 2008, you have until December 31 to convert your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) to a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF). If you were planning to make a final contribution to your RRSP before converting it to a RRIF, the contribution must be made by December 31. If you have unused contribution room or will continue to have earned income you can make contributions to your spouses' RRSP after you turn 71.

There may be more you can do, so speak with your tax advisor to determine actions you might want to take that are appropriate for your particular circumstances.

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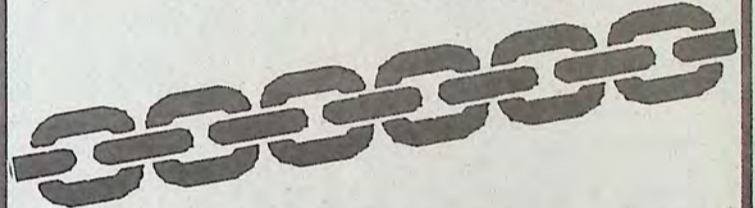
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6 AM	Jeffersons	News (N)	(6:12) George S.	Bob Build Lions	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos "D-Girl"	News	(5:30) News (N)	(4:30) News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Being Ian	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Daily Planet	Henry's King	CityLine	Unsolved Mysteries (N)	Crow-Stairway
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Horoscopes

December 3 - 10, 2008

Aries - Be health conscious this week. Avoid colds, injuries, and infections. Travel is full of problems and just too hectic. Career runs smoothly. Focus on understanding who you are.

Taurus - Stop worrying about money, and take positive look at benefits others provide you. What you learn can surprise you. Guard against foot in mouth. News of death may shock you.

Gemini - News regarding parent or career may surprise you. This week, the actions of others, and events concerning others, bring big surprises and upsets. Be strong and calm.

Cancer - Have your vehicle checked, make sure it is in top shape. You can have problems with travel this week. You may experience a crisis in health or on job. Be alert, pay attention.

Leo - You are inclined to be a sports fanatic this week. Tone it down a little. You could say something that brings a bad reaction. Pay attention to investments, mutual funds, debts.

Virgo - Events affect home, family, parents. The news may surprise you. Job and health settle down, but be realistic about both. Friend, partner may startle you with news, sudden change.

Libra - Be very cautious while driving this week, and watch out for respiratory infections. Choose words carefully on Thursday and Friday, particularly on job. Home is best.

Scorpio - You have concerns about money and possessions all week. This is a good time to do an assessment of values. You could give surprising news to youngsters. Weekend is dull.

Sagittarius - You are so full of energy and ego you could be dangerous to yourself. Be careful what you say around home, and watch out for careless injuries at home.

Capricorn - Spend some time this week looking into yourself, your achievements, and what you want for the future. You may want to spend a lot: think carefully before you do. Take it easy.

Aquarius - Action focus is on friends, groups you belong to. Don't talk about money - others will take it the wrong way. Take a good look at yourself: it's time for a makeover!

Pisces - Expect high activity and a few problems in career this week. Somebody tells news that upsets or excites you. This weekend, work at home and ignore what others say. Be calm.

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.

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tuesday movies

AFTERNOON

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wednesday movies

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thursday movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997, Comedy) Mira Sorvino. Two pinheads try to impress former classmates with far-fetched success stories.

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EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Romy

CHBC (4) "The Road to Christmas" (2006, Comedy) Jennifer Grey. A determined woman hitchhikes with a widower and his 12-year-old daughter to reach her wedding on Christmas Eve. (E)

friday movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway. A young woman embarks on a journey to break the curse of obedience placed upon her by a fairy godmother. (E)

Mount Crumpit sets out to quash the yuletide preparations of the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville. Anthony Hopkins narrates. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

7:00 pm CITV (12) ★★ "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon living atop Mount Crumpit sets out to quash the yuletide preparations of the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville. Anthony Hopkins narrates. (In Stereo) (E)
YTV (18) ★★ "Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Facing mandatory retirement after 200 years, Santa Claus asks a television producer to replace him. (In Stereo) (E)
7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Christmas Carol: The Movie" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Simon Callow. Premiere. Animated. London miser Ebenezer Scrooge has a change of heart after he encounters three ghosts.
8:00 pm KXLY (10) BCTV (11) ★★ "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon living atop

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KNOW (5) "Dalziel and Pascoe: A Killing Kindness" (1997, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) Warren Clarke. The detectives track a serial killer who phones the newspaper after each murder with quotes from "Hamlet." (E)
FAM (26) "Camp Rock" (2008, Musical Comedy) Joe Jonas. A talented singer works in the kitchen at a summer camp for aspiring musicians. (E)
10:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl" (1993, Documentary) (Part 2 of 2) Premiere. Film clips and interviews help illustrate this portrait of the controversial woman behind "Triumph of the Will." (E)
10:35 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. A New York fashion photographer contends with her boyfriend's children and ex-wife. (E)

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Recipe Corner (Recipe #248)

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Wheat Free Pizza

- 2 cups (500 mL) uncooked Minute Rice Instant Whole Grain Brown Rice
- 3/4 tsp (4 mL) salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 1/2 cup (625 mL) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) each dried basil and oregano leaves (optional)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) fine cornmeal (optional)
- 1 cup (250 mL) pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) each chopped pepperoni, green pepper and mushrooms

1. Preheat the oven to 400 °F (200 °C). Prepare the rice according to package directions. Season with salt, fluff with a fork and cool to room temperature. Stir in the eggs, 1 cup (250 mL) of the cheese and herbs (if using). Spray a 12-inch (30 cm) pizza pan with cooking spray; sprinkle evenly with cornmeal (if using).
2. Firmly and evenly press the rice mixture onto the prepared pan. Cook the crust on the lowest oven rack for 10 minutes. Remove the crust from the oven; spread evenly with the pizza sauce.
3. Sprinkle half of the remaining cheese over the sauce. Scatter the pepperoni, green pepper and mushrooms evenly over the surface. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake for an additional 15 minutes or until bottom is golden and cheese is melted. Let stand for 5 minutes before slicing into wedges. Makes 4 servings.

Tips:

1. Double check the ingredient panels on the pizza sauce and pepperoni to be sure that they are wheat-free.
 2. Customize this pizza by using your favourite toppings.
- Per serving: 674 calories, 27 g fat, 30 g protein, 78 g carbohydrates, 1253 mg sodium. An excellent source of riboflavin, vitamin B12, calcium, phosphorus and zinc.

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:30		That News	Dora	Martha	Rachel Zalis;						Animal	Yu Gi Oh			Phineas			"On the Job"	Limits	
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7 PM	Cheers	El News	Edge	Panda Tales	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	The First 48	Entertain	Entertain	Fascinating	News	H2O Just	(Live)	etalk	MythBusters	Wizards	Friends		Seinfeld	
:30	Family Guy	The Insider	Big Ideas		Fortune			The Insider	ET Canada		Jeopardy!	Prank Ptr		Hollywood	So Raven	Friends			Frasier	
8 PM	Family Guy	Name Earl	Hemingway Adventure	Happy Holidays: Andy Williams	Name Earl	Survivor: Gabon	Crime 360	Ugly Betty (N)	Survivor: Gabon (N)	Survivor: Gabon (N)	Coronati	Malcolm	SportsCentre (Live)	CSI: Crime Sen	Daily Planet	Suite Life	News (N)	CSI: Crime Sen	Family Guy	
:30	Seinfeld	Kath &			Kath &						Fortune	Sabrina			Sadie	(8:35) News			Married...	
9 PM	"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"	Movie: "The Road to Christmas" (2006)	Art of the Helist (N)	John Denver: A Song's Best Friend	The Office (9:31) 30	CSI: Crime Sen	The First 48	Grey's Anatomy (N)	The Office	The Office	B.C. 150th Birthday	Futurama	2007 Poker Million	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Monster Moves	Montana	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Disorderly Con.	Seinfeld	
:30									Billable	Billable		Frank Ptr		(10:01) ER "Let it Snow" (N)	The Body Machine	School	Judge	Married...	Married...	
10 PM	Reunion	News (N)	School of Secrets	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48	News	News (N)	Entertain	(11:05) The Hour	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	Suite Life	News	MXC	Frasier		
:30	Montel Williams	Guy Stuff			Tonight	Late Show				ET Canada		Ghost		News (N)	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	MXC	Frasier		

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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	Jeffersons	News (N)	(6:12)	Bob Build	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) News (N)	(4:30) News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Being Ian	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Daily Planet	Henry's	CityLine	Unsolved Mysteries (N)	Adventures of Sinbad	
:30	Jeffersons	Christine	George S.	Lions								Grossology				King				
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Room	Martha	Postcards	Today Brandy performs; animal healers;	The Early Show (N)	American Justice	Good Morning America (N)			Poko	Hawks	SportsCentre		Mayday	(6:56)	The Tyra Banks Show	CSI: NY	The Outer Limits	
:30		That News	Dora	Martha	George Hamilton;						Animal	Team			Phineas			"On the Job"	Limits	
8 AM	Cosby	Ad Pers	Hi-5	Curious	Franklin Graham;	Cesar Milan.	Cold Case Files			100 Huntley Street (N)	Bo On Go	Pokemon	SportsCentre		MythBusters	Weekend	Rachael Ray	Married... Married...	North of 60	
:30	Cosby	What	Magic Bus	Sid							Busytown	Flamingo			K. Possible					
9 AM	Fam. Feud	Three Takes	Berenstain	Super Why!	Chanteleer performs. (N)	The 700 Club	Cold Case Files	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fest	News (N)	Married...	Tube Tales	
:30	Fam. Feud		Clifford	Clifford							Gofrette	George S.	In Corner		Tigger	City	Married...	What		
10 AM	Trivial	The Mom Show	Sid	Sesame Street (El)		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "Deadline"	The View (N)	World Vision	Debt Part House	Wilbur	Erky Perky	2007 Poker Million (N)	The View (N)	Out Cold	Mickey	The O.C.	CSI: Crime Sen	Survivor: Thailand	
:30	Trivial		(10:35)								Doodlebop	Jane		Out Cold	Handy					
11 AM	Harvey	Eat, Shrink	Rolie Polie	Dragon	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	Crossing Jordan	Juicing Paid Prog.	Debbie Travis' Facelift	(10:59) News (N)	Miracles	Care Bears		Twice in a Lifetime	Greensburg	Benj Bear	The Bonnie Hunt Show	Unsolved Mysteries	Deal No	
:30	Harvey	Guys	Berenstain	Sit-Be Fit							Antiques	Jacob			(11:25) King				The Nanny	
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News (N)	(12:13)	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News (N)	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News	Santa	NHRA Series Awards	etalk	The Body Machine	(11:49)	CityLine	Unsolved Mysteries	Seinfeld	
:30	Fresh Pr.	Design U	(12:37)		Paid Prog.	Bold & B.					CBC News	Grossology			Weekend				Seinfeld	
1 PM	Still Std	Home to	Maggie	Monarchy: The Royal Family	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)	Martha Stewart	George S.	2008 Summer X-Games	Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye	Dragon	ER	Unsolved Mysteries (N)	Fresh Pr.		
:30	Still Std	Buy Me	Daniel		Raymond	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Viva Pinata	Mr. Men	Interruption		(1:54)	News		Unsolved Mysteries	Fresh Pr.	
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N)	(2:06)	BluesClues	WordWorld	Millionaire													Family Guy	
:30	King																			
3 PM	Seinfeld	Whose Wedding Is It?	(3:04)	Zoboomafo o (DVS)	WordGirl	Judge	Dr. Phil	Cold Case Files	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young and the Restless	Living	Being Ian	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Cash Cab	Replace	News (N)	CSI: NY	Tube Tales
:30	Friends										Food	Pokemon	Sports		How-Made	Emperor			Tube Tales	
4 PM	Payne	Debt Part	Paddington	Fetch! Ruff	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami "Deadline"	Inside Deal No	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News Global	Fashion F.	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Proud	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: NY	Beverly Hills, 90210	
:30	Payne	Deal No	George S.	Cyberchaz	Judge J.						Air Farce	OddParent	Madden		(4:36)					
5 PM	Movie: "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway.	News (N)	Martha	BBC News	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons	OddParent	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics.	News (N)	Greensburg	Suite Life Montana	Holiday: TV & Film	CSI: Crime Sen	Tube Tales	
:30		Global	Hends Up	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	ET Canada	Fortune	SpongeBob	Mighty B		Man vs. Wild "Namibia"	Zoey 101	Crusoe	The Ultimate Fighter	Family Guy	
6 PM	Reunion	News	Time	Millionaire	Hollywood					Entertain									Family Guy	
:30																				
7 PM	Cheers	E News	Hockey	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	CSI: Miami "Ambush"	Entertain	Entertain	"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"	Coronati	Movie: "Call Me Claus"	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Utah Jazz. (Live)	etalk	Earthshocks	Wizards	Lipstick Jungle (N)		Seinfeld	
:30	Family Guy	The Insider		McLaughlin	Fortune			The Insider	ET Canada		Jeopardy!			Hollywood	"Christmas Carol: The Movie"	News (N)			Family Guy	
8 PM	Family Guy	You Smarter?	The Royal "In the Air"	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Holiday: TV & Film	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Criminal Minds	"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"	"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"	NUMB3RS	Doctor Who	Smallville "Persona"		Supernanny	Man vs. Wild "Namibia"	Movie: "Camp Rock" (2008)	Judge	Game	Married...	
:30	Seinfeld																			
9 PM	Movie: "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway.	Deal No	"Daiziel: Killing"	Great Performances (N)	Lipstick Jungle (N)	NUMB3RS	CSI: Miami	20/20	NUMB3RS	News Hour Final (N)	National	Oracle	SportsCentre (Live)	Law & Order	Greensburg	(10:35) Movie: "Stepmom" (1998)	News	MXC	Frasier	
:30		Deal No																		
10 PM	Reunion	News (N)	School of Secrets	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News (N)	The First 48	News	News (N)	Entertain	(11:03) ECW (N)	Mystery	SportsCentre	News (N)	Earthshocks	News	MXC	Frasier		
:30	Montel Williams	Guy Stuff			Tonight	Late Show				ET Canada		Ghost		News (N)		Paid Prog.	MXC	Frasier		

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7	5							6
	6	1	5	4				9
		8		6	1	4	3	
		2		7				8
	3	7		2				9
5	8							1
	4	6	2					5
8			4	1	3	2		
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CHALLENGE #148 - Rated Hard

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

THIS WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
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saturday movies

MORNING

- 9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Freaky Friday" (1977, Comedy) Barbara Harris. A sloppy teenager and her overworked mother magically trade personalities for a day.
- 10:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson. A writer goes mad while serving as caretaker with his wife and clairvoyant son at a snowbound Colorado hotel.
- 11:00 am 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.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "One Magic Christmas" (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen. An angel faces the difficult task of restoring hope to a woman whose recent life has been plagued with misfortune.

- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1997, Musical) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. Premiere. Animated. Nursery rhyme characters spring to life in order to save a toy factory from being shut down before Christmas.
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) "Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barrett. Animated. Cousin Spooky comes to the aid of Casper when the friendly ghost must scare someone or face banishment. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★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.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) "Heaven's Fury" (2003, Action) Joanna Pacula. Premiere. A meteorologist and her family work feverishly to find a way to

- extinguish a storm that threatens to destroy mankind.
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck. The bachelors must rethink their joint role of father when Mary's mother decides to marry a stuffy stage director.
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) "The Man Who Saved Christmas" (2002, Docudrama) Jason Alexander. Premiere. Inventor and toy manufacturer A.C. Gilbert rediscovers his holiday spirit during World War I.
- 10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Holes" (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver. A boy and his friends question the motives of a woman who forces them to dig holes at a detention camp.

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sunday movies

MORNING

- 8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Fly Away Home" (1996, Drama) Jeff Daniels. A Canadian sculptor builds an ultralight plane so his teen daughter can lead geese south.
- 10:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "First Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad. A loud Secret Service agent understands the president's teenage son, though most consider him difficult.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Drama) Ethan Randall. A boy and his little sister cook up a holiday scheme to get their divorced parents back together. (In Stereo)
- FAM (26) ★★½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. Nitwit Ernest bails out Santa Claus who is in Florida on a deadline to recruit a new Santa.
- 12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives.
- 1:32 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Twas the Night" (2001, Comedy) Bryan Cranston. A 14-year-old boy and his

- uncle jeopardize Christmas when they take Santa's sleigh for a joy ride.
- 2:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)
- 3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck. The bachelors must rethink their joint role of father when Mary's mother decides to marry a stuffy stage director.
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen. An ex-ballplayer befriends a mother of four who has hovered in a boozy funk since her husband abandoned her.
- CBC (13) ★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house. (In Stereo)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Blizzard" (2003, Fantasy) Brenda Blethyn. A youngster learns about true friendship with the help of a magically gift-

- ed reindeer from the North Pole. (In Stereo)
- 7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Upside of Anger" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Allen. An ex-ballplayer befriends a mother of four who has hovered in a boozy funk since her husband abandoned her.
- 8:00 pm CBC (13) ★★ "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York. (In Stereo)
- 9:00 pm KREM (8) "Front of the Class" (2008, Docudrama) Patricia Heaton. Premiere. Brad Cohen overcomes the challenges of Tourette's syndrome to become a gifted teacher. (In Stereo)
- FAM (26) ★★½ "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Zegers. A golden retriever with a flair for sports helps a boy handle football and the new boyfriend of the boy's widowed mother.
- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Fly Away Home" (1996, Drama) Jeff Daniels. A Canadian sculptor builds an ultralight plane so his teen daughter can lead geese south.
- KNOW (5) "Dalziel and Pascoe: A Killing Kindness" (1997, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) Warren Clarke. The detectives track a serial killer who phones the newspaper after each murder with quotes from "Hamlet."
- 10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "My Favorite Martian" (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. A befuddled martian crash-lands on Earth, assumes human form and befriends a TV-news producer.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, TROP) and 24 rows of program listings for Sunday, December 7, 2008.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008

Television schedule table with columns for channel (WTBS, CHBC, etc.) and time slots (6 AM, 7 AM, etc.).

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5:00 pm WTBS (3) ***Men in Black (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones. A veteran agent and a rookie protect mankind from dangerous extraterrestrials roaming the Earth.

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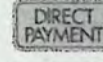
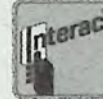
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my turn

The system is a-okay

I had an unusual experience last week.

I attended a judicial recount of the ballots cast for the November 15 municipal election.

I've sat in on ballot counts in the past, often as an observer as part of my media job, but I've never been able to watch the system in action when it's been called on for verification under the watchful eye of a Provincial Court Judge.

The recount was requested by Dina Slowikowski-Campbell who had missed being elected to Town Council by two votes. Possibly the closest margin in the whole province.

I missed the count on election night due to a previous commitment and was unable to fulfill my duty as a Scrutineer for one of the candidates, so the recount got my attention and interested me in many ways.

I had heard many stories (read that as rumours) about how the count was conducted on election night, and although I was not present, I tried hard to squelch the rumours coming into my office by stating the Elections Act has some pretty strict guidelines that have to be adhered to in relation to such matters - so I wanted to be sure I was correct.

Secondly, my selfish reason for being there: I had feared a lot of 'plunkers' (ballots marked for one, two or three candidates rather than the maximum of four). I was curious and needed to know if this election was a true reflection of the voting public, or an election with results coming out of protest.

Well, the recount went pretty smooth. Judge Sinclair allowed me to view every single ballot. Chief Election Officer Patrick Robins allowed me to view the forms filled out on election night during the original count.

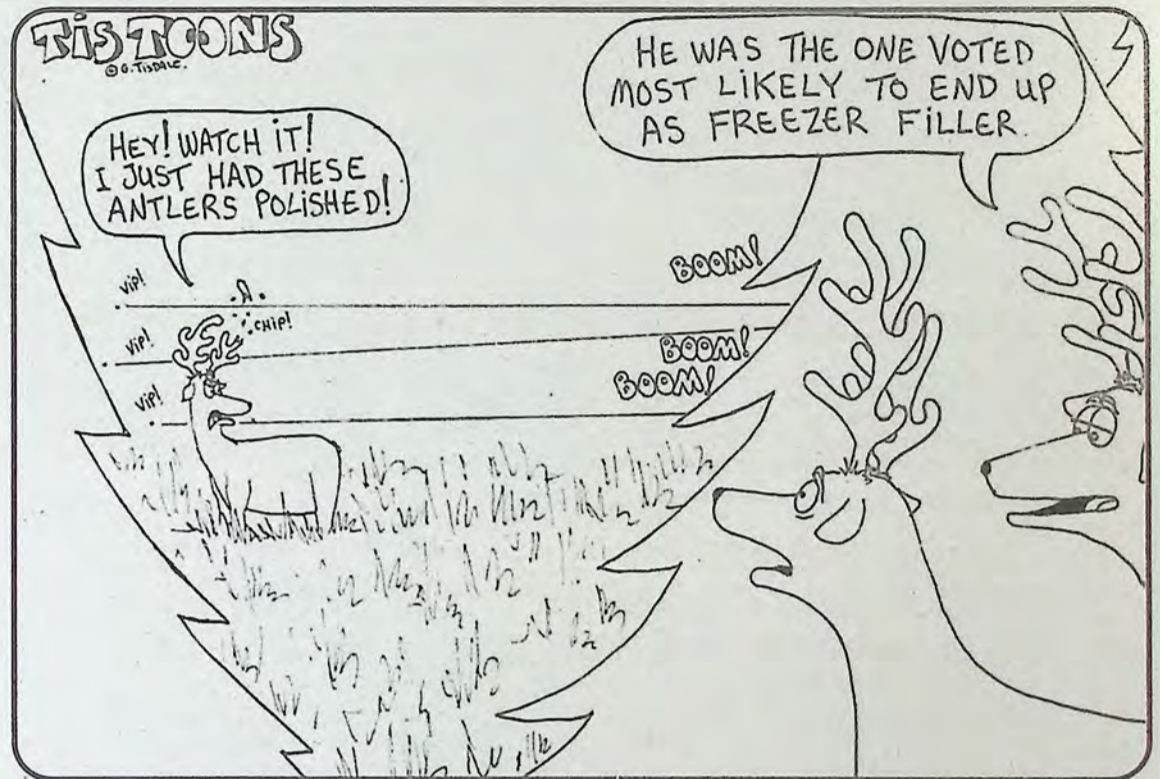
The numbers matched exactly during the recount, although Judge Sinclair did rule that one 'rejected' ballot was acceptable earning both candidates an extra vote each. The two vote margin remained and Marilyn Harkness was declared elected and Dina Slowikowski-Campbell saw the same thing I did, all the checks and balances that were in place proved that the system worked.

That answered one of my questions.

As for the plunkers...well, with a 53.95% voter turn out in this election, I got to see a lot of ballots. Very few contained less than four x's or check marks or whatever marking which considered the ballot properly cast.

I didn't expect that. I really thought there would be a pile of single vote or double vote ballots and there weren't, which tells me the results of the election are a very clear indication of what the majority of local voters wanted.

And I think they picked a pretty solid team of residents to push our community forward in the next three years.



your turn

Reader challenges Mayor

To The Editor;

I was reading in the paper that our new re-elected Mayor would like the townspeople to let him know whether they would approve of a

project to remove the deer from town. Where has he been the last six years?

We have had countless meetings with him and the council over this.

Was he not listening?

The majority of the people would like to see them gone. What is he waiting for, another six years?

Councillor Manion says if there's no food for them they would stay away. What are we supposed to do, stop planting vegetable gardens, flower gardens and lawns? Yes, lawns! I think not. I do not plant my gardens to feed the deer.

Come on, Mr. Mayor. Let's get a plan started, before someone gets hurt. Yes, it's going to happen eventually.

- Roxyne Power, Princeton

Letter To The Editor

Man looks to May election

Dear Editor;

It seems a shipwreck no longer refers to sunken ships, but rather premiers whose careers are sunk by ferries they purchase.

The latest reports that Campbell's German built ships are lemons must surely be the final straw in his mismanagement of BC, just how much more can we take?

First he ravaged services to rural BC, with closures and cut backs, and then he cast out provincial employees on the eve of a labour shortage. Several who he kept he recently piled on massive raises that reached beyond \$100,000 in extra pay!

He has built a convention centre that will cost double - an extra half billion dollars for a centre that will likely sit empty as companies pull back on lavish conventions in tough times. He sold our rail company just before the high fuel prices would make rail profitable and then with few assets or rail employees he kept the CEO position so a buddy could collect a \$400,000 pay cheque - yuk.

The legacy of broken dreams and

terrible mismanagement will be Campbell's shame, but the expense of it all will be ours to pay and clean up - I can't wait to see this bad dream end in May.

Yours truly,
Gary Gattrell, Kaleden

Letter To The Editor

Hamper/toy drive continues

Dear Editor;

Overwaitea Foods and Crisis Assistance is again putting on their annual food and toy drives which will be held Friday, December 5th and 12th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

As usual, Overwaitea Foods will be supplying two prizes to be given away, so deposit a non-perishable food item or a toy in the box that will be located outside in front of Overwaitea and enter your name for a chance to win a prize.

There will also be a box for cash donations (cash or cheque). All items collected will be helping us to fill the Christmas food and toy hampers.

Also remember, if you are in need

of a Christmas hamper you have to go to the Crisis Assistance Clothing Store at 111 Vermilion Avenue to fill out an application form. The store hours at 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesdays to Thursdays.

For more information call (250) 295-7891, 295-3807 or 295-6881.

Don't forget, the Princeton Posse, Princeton Dairy Queen and Similkameen News Leader will once again host the annual 'Teddy Bear' game at Princeton Arena. This years game is Saturday, December 13th. When the Posse score their first goal of the game, you can toss a stuffed animal on the ice. They will all be collected and donated to the toy drive!

- Carol Ruoss, Princeton

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Seniors bring economic advantages



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There is a lot of news broadcasts these days about the automobile manufacturers wanting a bailout. I hear people discussing the reasons why these manufacturers should not receive any help, but I think about all of the people who will be affected if the manufacturers go broke. First, there are the people employed in the factories, and all of their families. Then there are the dealers, who will not be able to sell the vehicles on their lots. Then there are all of the people who bought vehicles from these manufacturers and dealers. These buyers will want to have their warranties intact. The list of people affected goes on and on.

It is bad enough to have so many employees of financial institutions losing their jobs, without adding to the mess. When there is a severe economic downturn, everybody who has a job or needs a job is affected. Everybody who does business with people who think their jobs are affected, or who have lost their jobs, will suffer, too. When the economy takes a downturn, everybody who does business is affected, because people are afraid to go out and buy things. They will cut their food bills, reduce power and heating costs, and stop buying anything that is not absolutely essential. Our present situation is going to affect everyone.

Eventually, we will see our cities and towns affected as people will not be able to pay their property taxes, and they certainly will be afraid to spend money on keeping their property looking good. They will not be buying paint, or hiring landscapers, and they will be trying to avoid any upkeep expenses that are not essential. For every business that suffers, people will lose jobs and add to the economic downhill slide. That's how it works, like an economic epidemic.

I truly believe the government must consider some bailouts,

along with some tighter regulations governing the stock market in the United States. To allow our economy to slide into a depression would be foolish, not only for the suffering individuals would face, but because it took more than a decade for economies to pull out of the last great depression. The recession of the 1980's was bad enough. We don't want to see more of the same.

In our area of the world, we have something going for us that a lot of people have not considered. We have about 35 percent of our population over age 65. Old age pensioners live on fixed incomes, and even though those incomes may not be high, nearly every cent is spent on essentials and is spent locally (at least I hope it is spent locally!). It is like having the assurance that 35 percent of local people are employed, no matter what. Some pensioners who depend on revenue from investments may be affected, but they are still going to have their Canada Pension and their Old Age Security to spend, and they will spend it.

I encourage all of these pensioners to spend their money locally in the months to come. This is the group who can bolster our economy without fearing a loss of income in the future. This is a good time to buy big ticket items, because prices will be dropping. This is a good time to think about renovations next spring, or even buying a more fuel efficient car and sending the old one to the recyclers. As prices come down, it is the people who still have a regular income who can take advantage of the new marketplace.

Generally speaking, it is the fixed income people who suffer in a burgeoning economy in which prices keep on rising. Costs of things go up faster than pensions rise. However, in an economic downturn, it is the fixed income people who can finally afford to go out and spend as prices drop.

Of course, there are some businesses not likely to get any help from the pensioners. Bridal shops and motorcycle dealerships will not attract the pension crowd, no matter how low the prices are set. People who sell spike heels will not find the pensioners rushing to buy, but companies who sell good, comfortable sensible footwear may find pensioners interested. On the other hand, people who manufacture things that make life easier for older folk may find their sales going well. Bus companies which arrange short tours may find business is steady. Health care products of all kinds will attract pensioners. Those who manufacture comfortable clothing that looks good will probably attract the older set.

I could go on, but I'm sure you have the picture now. Smart marketers will turn to the pensioners as soon as things get really tight, and pensioners will help our economy recover.

While I'm at it, I might add that it will probably be pensioners who find a few extra dollars for the Christmas hamper fund, because pensioners either experienced the Great Depression or grew up in the aftermath, and know what it is to be really poor and wondering how the family can have a nice Christmas when there is no extra money for anything.

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A close up view of face off action during the November 29th Posse/Summerland game. *

Posse loss to Summerland stings

What appeared on paper as basically a no-brainer inter-division contest between the second place Valley First Princeton Posse and the last place Summerland Sting on November 29th was anything but predicted.

In what looked like a repeat performance from the night before, the home team just couldn't make anything happen on ice.

A Summerland opened the scoring at 10:37. A minor delay took place at 8:59 when referee Dexter Rasmusson took a stick in the face after a face off which split his top lip. He was attended to by both team trainers and finished the game as if nothing had happened.

Oh, and Summerland scored again with 1:46 left in the period.

The second period saw Summerland score twice, and they started the third period scoring two

more goals.

Princeton got on the scoreboard at 12:51 with a goal by Brooks Christensen (from Derrick DeLisser and Kieran Friesen).

But Summerland continued to score with another goal at the 11-minute mark.

The Posse did slide into second gear and put on a great effort for the rest of the game and added a goal at 7:53. Derrick DeLisser was given credit for the goal although it appeared to have been deflected off the skate of a Summerland player. Assists went to Wade Masch and Jared Hidber.

Posse netminder Michael Garteig was obviously frustrated with his performance and went off the ice in

favour of Tanner Sheridan with 6-minutes left in the game. Summerland drilled him with ten shots, and nearly scored another goal.

The game was filled with minor penalties throughout and both teams kept their aggressive behaviour focused on the game until after regulation time ran out and Princeton's Kevin Darcy took exception to comments made by Summerland's Carson David. Both duked it out and earned ten-minute game misconducts, five minutes each for fighting and Darcy was given an extra two minutes for instigating.

Final score: Summerland 7, Princeton 2. Shots on goal: Summerland 32, Princeton 29.

News from Vermilion Court

Nearly the end of November and aren't we lucky? No snow to shovel or sweep yet but that will happen soon. Our residence is so cozy and warm, thanks to the maintenance staff. And our meals are so good (unfortunately we are apt to gain weight). We'll not complain.

Jigsaw puzzles are still in vogue and as we find a few pieces to fit feel we have really accomplished a lot. Others take turns and after a few days the picture is completed so a new one is started. 1,000 pieces take time!

Tuesdays and Thursdays when we have Ruth tickling the ivories we enjoy doing exercises. Some of us sing along or hum - perhaps out of tune! We just laugh and carry on.

Today we played Wheel of Fortune in a modified manner and had a few good laughs as we solved the puzzle after a few spins.

Because a few of us were fighting with colds or flu symptoms we did not go on our planned bus trip. When winter is over and spring arrives you know we'll be on the go!

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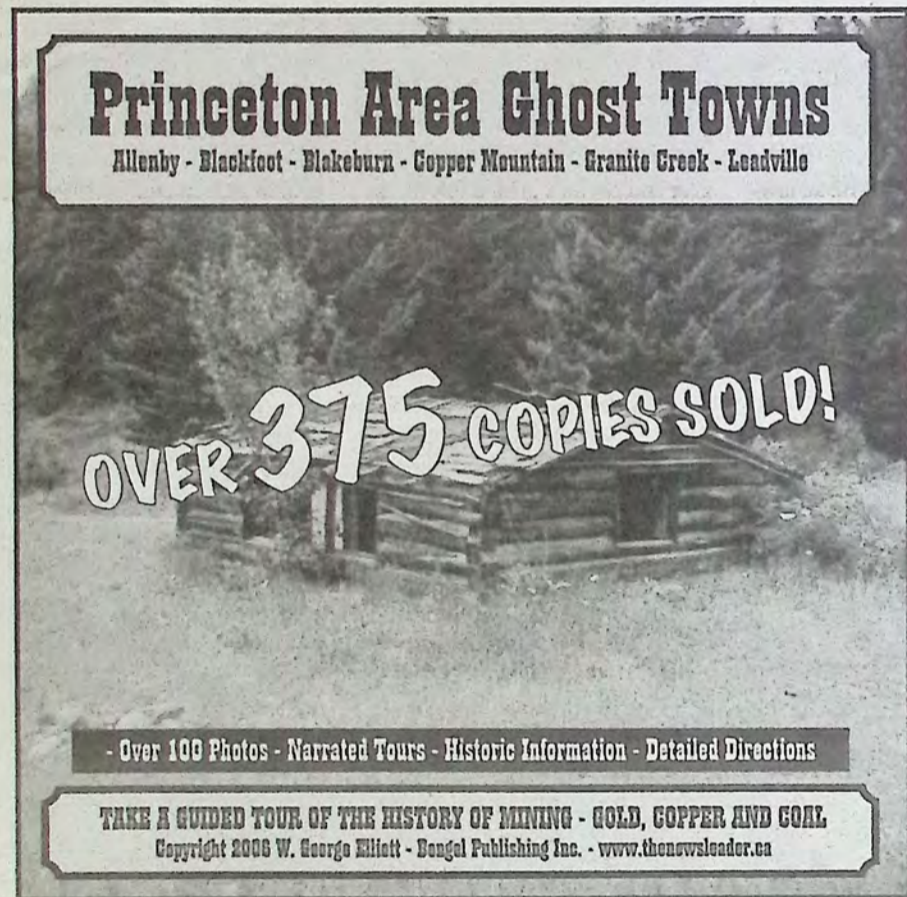
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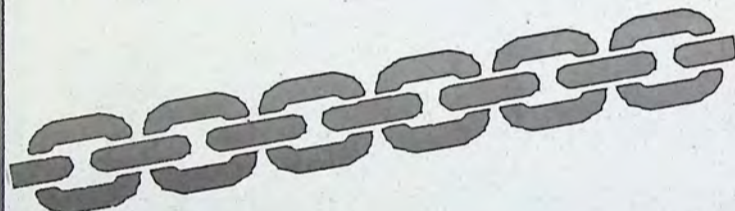


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RDOS continues to promote clean air

It's fall in the Okanagan-Similkameen, the time of year when leaves turn yellow and red and smoke fills the air. The smoke from the burning of wood waste was once thought to be harmless. It has since been proven that smoke has public health effects even at low concentrations.

The BC Air Action Plan identifies fine particulate matter and ground level ozone as the two most harmful contributors to air pollution in communities province wide.

RDOS programs are in place to help keep air clean, such as the wood stove exchange program,

curbside pick-up of yard waste, elimination of tipping fees on properly prepared agricultural wood waste, the agricultural plastics recycling program and the onsite orchard chipping program.

In order to reduce pollution and improve air quality, 54 fruit and grape growers participated in a Wood Waste Disposal pilot program from January to September this year. Their wood waste was either salvaged or chipped reducing the amount of fine particulate matter entering the air by 13 tonnes. The pilot also resulted in a Best Practice video and 12-page guide to inform growers on the various alternatives to burning and best burning practices. The video and guide can be obtained by calling the RDOS toll free at 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4212 or locally at (250) 490-4212.

Some of the wood that was salvaged from orchard removals was milled into flooring, in particular the cherry trees. Other wood was made into firewood and sold to restaurants for food preparation. Local artisans received some of the wood to craft into bowls and furniture.

For those who chose to chip, the chips were spread on the orchard floor while the chipping was going on - rather than being left in big piles for the orchardists to spread.

The RDOS continues to help fruit growers who are conducting full tree removal to chip, salvage or haul

their wood waste. The Wood Waste Disposal program is free and provides growers with an opportunity to be ecologically responsible. Local growers are strongly encouraged to plan ahead when renovating their orchards.

The RDOS also encourages proper removal of treated posts, wire and irrigation. These are removed and sorted prior to a full tree removal. The burning of posts and plastics is illegal and highly toxic.

When choosing an alternative to burning, such as chipping, composting or hauling to the landfill, you are helping to keep our air clean. It's about working together for the good of the community. Should you decide to burn, utilizing good burning practices such as drying wood and piling wood waste for efficient air flow will help to reduce smoke levels significantly.

"The smoke from poor burning practices such as burning wood green and dirt in wood waste piles can pollute an entire community," states Janice Johnson, RDOS Air Quality Program Coordinator.

The RDOS Air Quality Program is a program that services all municipalities and rural areas within the RDOS.

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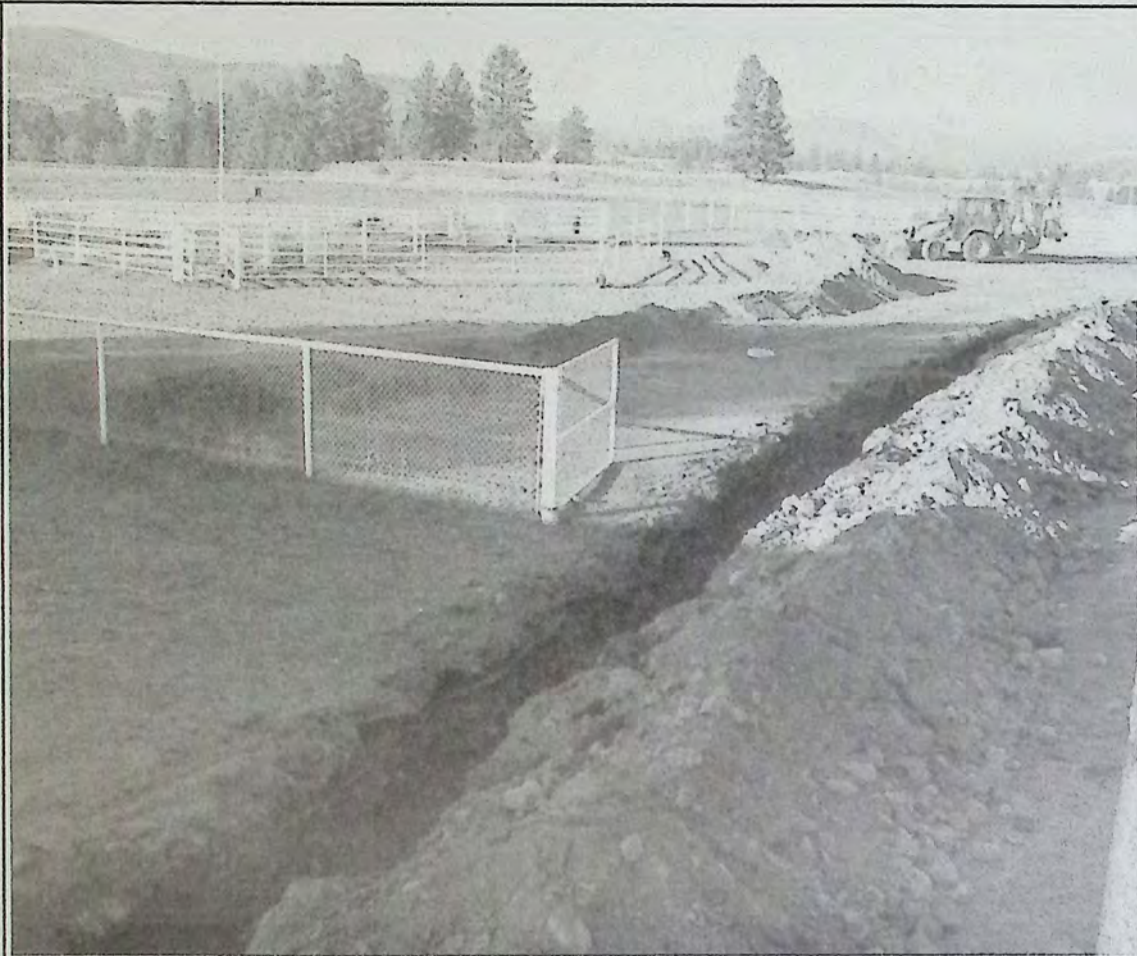


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Here's another look at the work going on last week at Princeton Fairgrounds. This shows the trench cutting across the race track and into the rodeo grounds. Members of the Princeton Posse hockey team pitched in and provided some of the manual labour required as part of the project. *

Teddy Bear Game is December 13th

The annual Teddy Bear Game will take place Saturday, December 13th at Princeton Arena when the Valley First Princeton Posse play host to Chase Chiefs.

"The whole point of the game is to collect toys for the annual Christmas Hamper Drive," says one of the game sponsors Similkameen News Leader Owner/Publisher George Elliott.

Fans are encouraged to bring a stuffed toy or teddy bear to the

game and when the Posse scores their first goal of the night the stuffed animals are to be tossed on the ice surface.

"The game will stop and players and coaches will gather all the toys which will then be donated directly to the Christmas Hamper Drive," Elliott adds.

The annual Teddy Bear Game, which is sponsored in part by Princeton Dairy Queen and the Similkameen News Leader, would

not be possible without the cooperation of the Princeton Posse hockey club and game officials.

"They have been very generous in their support of this fun event and virtually jumped at the chance to be part of it again this year."

The Teddy Bear game usually produces around 100 stuffed animals which are distributed to needy children in the Princeton area.

Santa arrives December 6th

Join us Friday, December 5th for the Christmas Tree Light-Up together with a Carnival of Lights!

The Carnival of Lights will consist of a stationary parade surrounding the cenotaph that will be lit up with the tree at 6:00 PM and will last until about 8:30 PM.

Entries are either on a wagon or truck or directly on the ground. There will also be games, an ice competition, a table centerpiece competition and a place to donate canned goods for the Christmas

Hamper Program.

The Princeton Waits have agreed to sing traditional music and the band members will also wander around the town during the evening.

Santa will arrive at 3:00 PM Saturday, December 6th and each child will get a chance to talk to him and will receive a bag of candy courtesy of the Senior Citizens.

The Princeton Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate and popcorn at the Legion Hall. - submitted

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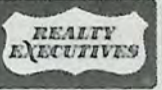


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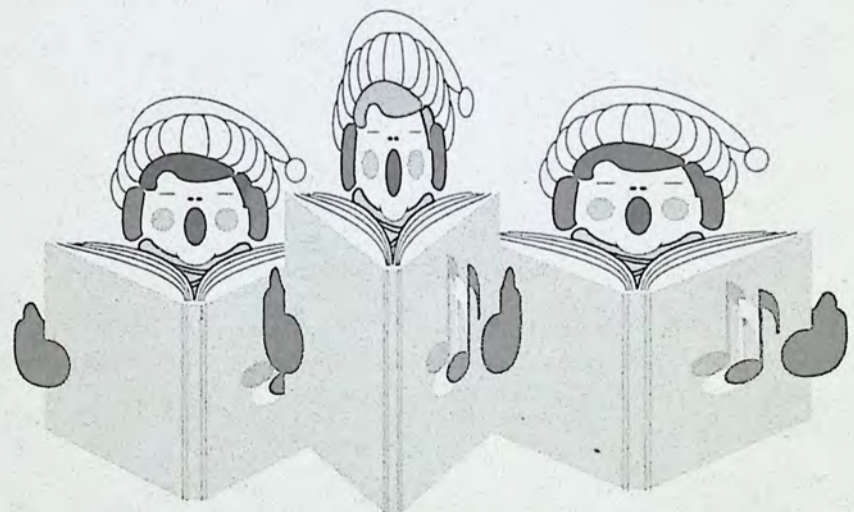
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