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Students challenge council

Three students from Vermilion Forks Elementary School brought their project to the attention of Town Council on December 1. Daniel Crosby, Austin Knopf and Charlie Allison are leaders in a Superheroes Campaign as part of a student leadership program.

The project is raising money for BC Children's Hospital, and they challenged Town Council to hold one meeting a month wearing a hat or jeans, and pay one dollar each for the privilege.

Council accepted the challenge, but Town Administrative Officer Patrick Robins upped the ante by saying Town Hall staff would wear casual clothing one day a week and would pay five dollars.

It looked like it might become a bidding war, but Mayor McLean said, "They get paid more than we do."

Mayor McLean commended the students on their project and thanked them for coming to challenge Council.

CMMC receives \$28.75 million advance

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation (CMMC) announced on December 1st that Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (Mitsubishi) had agreed to advance up to Cdn \$28.75 Million by way of a bridge-loan to Similco Mines Ltd. (Similco), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Similco holds the assets of the former Similco mine, which the Company plans to re-develop into a producing mine (the Project).

The funds will be used for development activities necessary to achieve the planned production start for the Project at the end of 2010. The Company and Mitsubishi continue to work on the definitive agreements in accordance with the MOU announced on October 1st and it is anticipated that the definitive agreements will be finalized as soon as possible.

John O'Rourke, Chief Executive Officer of the Company stated: "I am extremely pleased that Mitsubishi agrees to help us devel-

op this Project by the bridge-loan in a very challenging financial time. Despite the current economic turbulence, we have added confidence that the project will be developed within the budget and schedule. We are taking a long term positive view on the price of copper and expect an improvement in the global economic situation by 2011 when the mine is scheduled to be operating."

About Mitsubishi Materials Corporation:

Established in 1950, Mitsubishi is one of the worlds largest diversified materials companies and is a leader in metal smelting and refining, cement products, fabricated metals and advanced materials for electric components.

Mitsubishi has invested in 4 (four) copper mines now under operation, namely Los Pelambres, Escondida (both in Chile), Huckleberry (Canada) and Batu Hijau (Indonesia). Mitsubishi's high-level research and development programs are instrumental in enabling it to maintain its dominant position in key markets. Mitsubishi comprises 227 subsidiaries and affiliates in 25 countries, employing 19,467 people.

About Copper Mountain Mining Corp.:

CMMC is a BC resource company that owns 100% of the Project located 15 km south of Princeton. The Company recently completed an independent feasibility study that confirmed the viability of restarting this past open pit copper and precious metal producer.

Development is based on the construction of a new 35,000 tonne per day concentrator to produce approximately 100 million pounds of copper per year in a copper concentrate with gold and silver credits by the end of 2010. The mine resource includes; a Measured and

Indicated Mineral Resource of 186 million tons averaging 0.411% Cu containing 1.5 billion lbs copper and an Inferred Resource of 92 million tons averaging 0.344% Cu containing 0.6 billion lbs copper.

A copy of the Independent 43-101 Technical Report pertaining to the interim resource estimate and a

video presentation on the Copper Mountain Project may be found on the company's website. The Company's common shares currently trade on the TSX Exchange under the symbol CUM and additional information is available on the Company's web site at www.CuMtn.com. - submitted

Similkameen News Leader
says so long to an old friend in
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Members of Princeton Attainable Housing Society, and Town Council members gather for a group photo during the very successful workshop held November 28th by Alice Sundberg. - photo submitted

Group hosts successful workshop

Two of the new council members Marilyn Harkness and Frank Armitage attended the workshop put on for Princeton Attainable Housing Society by Alice Sundberg on November 28th.

Sundberg explained the intricacies of creating housing that would be affordable for all levels of income and the different types of ways that it could be made attainable for people of all ages and circumstances. There were some concepts that some of us had never heard of before such as "Life Leases" - which basically means that one pays a certain amount of money and that gives you the right to live

in that residence until you die.

The only thing you pay after that is a small monthly maintenance fee such as happens in a strata.

When you die your estate gets either all of what you paid back or another percentage over or under what you paid, that was agreed upon in the signing of your original contract.

Sundberg will be designing a survey to add to the statistics she already has accumulated to enable us to know exactly what the needs are now in Princeton as well as the projected needs in the future. Part of that survey will include a ques-

tionnaire to see how many current Princeton residents might be interested in Life Leases.

There will be a public meeting sometime in January (date and place to be announced later) so that Sundberg can answer any questions you may have about Life Leases or other things to do with housing.

PAHS is looking for volunteers to help with the survey - if you can spare a few hours to help please call (250) 295-7337 and leave your name and number. Thank you Princetonites for being such caring people. - submitted by Sylvia Bailey

Council approves work portfolios

At the inaugural meeting of Town Council, held December 1, committees were assigned for 2009. All members of Council will deal with finance, bylaws, economic development, rezoning, land acquisition and subdivision, industrial park, Princeton & District Community Forest Corporation, animal and pest control and drug control.

Mayor Randy McLean takes on transportation, personnel and safety, Regional District Director, Princeton Emergency Program, Princeton & District Skills Centre Alternate 1, Police, Okanagan Regional Library alternate, CAPE, Princeton Airport, Princeton Health Committee, Similkameen Valley Planning Society, and will serve as alternate on Municipal Insurance Association.

Councillor Frank Armitage will be Deputy Mayor for 2009, and will be responsible for the Water Portfolio, airport, fire department, Skills Centre alternate 2, Chamber of Commerce, and Princeton Museum.

Councillor Jason Earle holds the Sewer Portfolio, Landfill and Solid Waste, and is Council's liaison person for Vermilion Trails Society, Arena and Recreation Board, Princeton Exhibition Association, Princeton Fall Fair Association, Rodeo Club and Racing Days Association.

Councillor Marilyn Harkness is Council's representative on Okanagan Regional Library Board, Southern Interior Local Government Association, Skills Centre, Princeton Health Committee and Municipal Insurance Association.

Councillor Ray Jarvis is Regional District Director alternate, and alternate to Similkameen Valley Planning Society. He is Council's Liaison to Princeton Arts Council, Princeton Accessibility Awareness, and Princeton Child and Youth Committee. Princeton Cemetery is his portfolio, and he is on the following committees: landfill and solid waste, airport, emergency program.

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Gloria Stout: A Mayor to remember

by Dawn Johnson

She will remain an important part of Princeton's history. She was one of those people who have a vision and hang on to it until they make it

come true. She lived life with zest, working hard through the tough times and celebrating the good times.

Gloria Stout was first elected to

Town Council in 1978 as an alderman. She was elected Mayor until defeated in 1990. During her time in office, there were some memorable occasions she approached with the same energy and determination she brought to every task. As mayor, Gloria Stout had one priority: if it was good for Princeton, then Princeton had to have it.

One of her first actions was to appoint a committee to plan a celebration of Princeton's 125th anniversary.

She was involved in the planning, and happy to be part of the ceremonies wearing a period gown and a flamboyant hat. Mayor Stout always had style, and always enjoyed a celebration.

The following year she attended the opening of the Coquihalla Highway and drove from Hope to Merritt, where she joined in the festivities.

It was the year of Expo '86, and her goal was to ensure nobody forgot Princeton, especially when handing out largesse from Victoria. In fact, Victoria was learning that Mayor Stout was likely to turn up in Victoria to push very hard for what was good for Princeton.

That was the same year Princeton

and Tonasket became Sister Cities. Mayor Stout went to Loomis, Washington for the official recognition of the relationship, and she ardently supported the International Pony Express Ride that originated at that meeting.

During her years as mayor, Gloria Stout pushed for downtown revitalization, and the beautified downtown was celebrated on September 17, 1987. It was quite a major event, featuring Bill Vander Zalm and his wife riding into town on the Welby Stage, escorted by cowboys, and featuring a hold-up in which Vander Zalm's watch was stolen (it was not his watch, and it was never returned).

Many people saw Gloria Stout as a hard-headed woman of great determination, which she was, but there was much more to her. She was raised on a farm in Sumas Prairie, and lived through the Great Depression and World War II came along in her youth. She worked in agriculture to earn money to go to U.B.C. and the University of Washington. She then ran her own dress shop for six years before marrying Tom Stout and moving to the Similkameen Valley.

Gloria and Tom lived first in Coalmont, where Tom worked at

Blakeburn. Gloria's parents bought Skye Blue Lodge, and Gloria worked there in the kitchen and waiting tables.

The Stouts had five children, and Gloria could tell many stories of pinching pennies in those early days. Gloria was family-oriented and she dearly loved her children and grandchildren.

Stouts moved to Princeton in 1953, and while still busy being "Mom", Gloria decided Princeton needed a museum. With Isabelle Cattermole and Rosemary Pesut, and the help of husband Tom and members of the Kinsman Club, Princeton Pioneer Museum was born in a log cabin transported to Vermilion Avenue. The Museum Society remained Gloria's great passion until her health failed about three years ago.

Tom retired and Gloria had been diagnosed as having diabetes. In 1990, they moved to Oliver, but moved back a few years later. Her heart was in Princeton.

Gloria Stout passed away in Ridgewood Lodge at the age of 82, leaving her husband, children and grandchildren, and the Town of Princeton, with some great memories and profound respect for a very dynamic woman.



"She was Princeton" - Mayor Randy McLean

by Mayor Randy McLean
She was Princeton.

She incorporated some great parts of Dave Brown and John Rubis and Eric Jacobson.

She was a dogged, determined, singleness of purpose lady, intent on one objective: to make our town the absolute best it could be.

For those who knew her or worked with her there was no secondary acceptable goal in mind, there was perfection and that was it, period, from the "I scrubbed the floors of the curling rink on my hands and knees" to the "that dog-catcher Carl Wales was a moose of a man" she was a most unforgettable character in my life and I will

never forget her or the lessons she taught me.

At times she was gritty, she was abrasive and she was a bulldog but no one worked harder to make our town a better place. There was no avenue she wouldn't pursue in her unwavering determination to improve our way of life. Trips to Victoria to visit senior government officials left me with memories of sympathy for the browbeating they would have to endure in her half hour pleading of the case of a small town's needs. Some will remember the abrasive part of her nature, and others will remember the blunt matter of fact manner she dealt with obstacles or problem

people because she would never suffer complications or fools easily.

Yet I recall a woman who was always concerned about those less fortunate who required and deserved a helping hand from those in public office. She brought a compassion and sensitivity only a woman could employ to a leadership position that often required realism and objectiveness.

As an elected official who has shaped his political behaviour on a learned mentor whose list of accomplishments is too numerous to mention I would have felt fortunate to have been blessed with half the fortitude she faced the world

with on behalf of the people she represented.

She elevated that position with a dignity and a grace that reminded you how important it is that you have accepted the trust of the people to do everything you can to improve their way of life.

You can remember whatever Gloria you want to but I will always remember the iron willed lady who would go through Hell to

do the job as she saw fit because I was one of the many Councillors that would have been right behind her.

So for me, when my council is attempting to come up with a tribute or a dedication appropriate for the contribution she made to the people of Princeton, they don't have a statue big enough or a street long enough.

She was Princeton to me.



Mayor Gloria Stout, dressed in period costume, August 1985 at Princeton's 125 Celebration.



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Organic institute takes giant step

Were you there in February 2004 when 35 residents of the Lower Similkameen unanimously identified development of an institute for training in organic farming as the best economic application of the new wireless internet system? That's right, five break out groups came back with the same recommendation.

The Lower Similkameen is the right place for organic farming training. There are many different types of organic crops grown. Students can compare soils and crop production on land that has been farmed using organic methods for just a few years or for forty years.

The wealth of knowledge of our farmers that is our biggest asset. Getting a training institution started turns out to be a complicated process. A legal entity had to be created, and so the Organic Farming Institute of BC was incorporated as a charitable society. The provincial organic certification organization needed to be persuaded to support the OFIBC. A business plan was written in 2005. About \$140,000.00 in funding has been raised.

The OFIBC surveyed farmers in four major farming regions in order to find out if there is a market for combined online and practical training. Results were very encouraging. A relationship with an agricultural college was needed.

The OFIBC is working with the Agricultural Department at University of the Fraser Valley on designing field training for students and agriculture professionals.

Now, the OFIBC's first course is ready. It is 'Building and Maintaining Soil Fertility Using Organic Principles.' Two more courses are under development. The soils course will be tested and then offered in 2009.

The time has come when the OFIBC needs to hire someone to administer and manage the transition from a developing business to an operating business. That is a big step and it is made possible by funding from a private foundation and a Federal program. But, like any business, the OFIBC (a non-profit business) must pay its costs from revenues it earns. Only forty enrollments are required to meet the first year expectations of the business plan.

Olalla rescinds boil water notice

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS), in conjunction with the Interior Health Authority, advises that the Boil Water Notice for the Olalla water system has been lifted as of December 4th.

The RDOS thanks the residents of Olalla for their patience and cooperation during the past week.

Sizzle signs group

Although the organizing committee for Similkameen Sizzle, the annual Pepperfest, is on a Christmas break, some important business has already been taken care of - the booking of live entertainment.

Kelowna band 'The Cruzeros' will be performing live in Memorial Park during the September 19th celebration.

Sizzle Committee Chair Carroll MacLean told the News Leader the band was available so the committee booked them right away.

The cleaning of the water storage reservoirs is part of the RDOS's proactive approach to ensuring high drinking water quality standards. Typically before a reservoir can be brought back into service after cleaning, acceptable bacteriological test results must be received.

These tests can take up to four days to process. The test results have been received from the lab show no issues and IHA has given their approval to lift the boil water notice. For more information contact the Public Works Department at (250) 490-4135 or toll free at 1-877-610-3737.

-submitted



Princeton's new Town Council, with Cst. Meecham, left to right: Councillors Ray Jarvis and Marilyn Harkness, Mayor Randy McLean and Councillors Frank Armitage and Jason Earle. Photo: Dawn Johnson

New Council takes office

In a short ceremony at the Skills Centre, lawyer Stan Turner witnessed the oath of office of the newly elected members of Princeton Town Council. Turner has sworn in new Town Councils a number of times, and said, at the conclusion, what an honour it is for him to conduct this ceremony, and added commendation to members of Council for standing for public office.

Following the ceremony, Mayor Randy McLean took the time to express his sadness at the death of former Mayor Gloria Stout. With

obvious emotion, Mayor McLean said, "I worked with her a number of years. We used to call her a bulldog. When she set her teeth into something, she didn't quit 'til it was accomplished."

Mayor McLean then made a speech expressing his confidence in the new Council, saying, "The group contains the essentials of expertise, enthusiasm, energy, an intent to work together, and most importantly, a desire to serve the community that elected them and a desire to build a better tomorrow for Princeton. I am absolutely con-

vinced they will more than justify the trust that has been placed in them."

He added praise for Town staff and crew, commending their loyalty to the people of Princeton.

The mayor included community leaders in his prognosis for a successful term of office. He referred to "the leaders and volunteers in our midst who turn limited funding and resources into triumphant projects and events that are essential to any thriving community."

Mayor McLean challenged everyone to contribute to the success of Council through public input, participation and working together.

Councillor Frank Armitage, on behalf of the Councillors, responded by assuring Mayor McLean the new Councillors hope to bring something special to Council in this term.

Christmas concerts schedule

Princeton Secondary School

Community Christmas Concert,
Monday, December 8, at 7:00 PM.

John Allison Elementary

Christmas Concert held at Princeton Secondary School,
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Vermilion Forks Elementary

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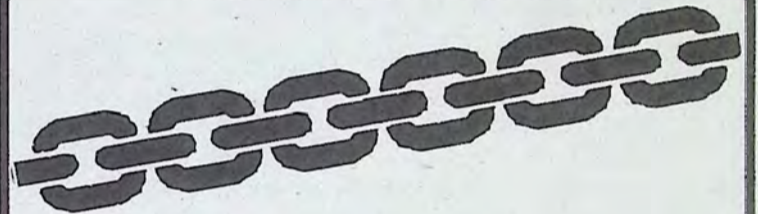
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Feast on fall's best flavours

(NC)—Fall brings colder air, changing leaves and the perfect opportunity to enjoy a variety of colourful fruits and vegetables. So don't delay, bring fall's beautiful colours indoors and onto your dinner plate tonight! Instead of buying the same produce every time you shop, explore seasonal fruits and vegetables to reap the benefits of many vitamins and minerals.

So, which fruits and veggies pack a powerful nutritional punch? Here are a few of fall's tastiest treats to throw in your grocery cart:

- Apples (Beta carotene and Vitamin C)
- Squash (Vitamin C, magnesium, manganese and potassium)
- Sweet potatoes (Beta carotene and C)
- Pumpkins (Beta carotene, vitamin C, and potassium)
- Beets (Vitamins A and C, calcium and iron)
- String beans (Vitamins A and C, as well as iron and potassium)
- Carrots (Beta carotene)
- Peas (Beta carotene, B-1, B-6, C, K)
- Cranberries (Vitamin C)

- Pears (Vitamin C)
- Pomegranates (Beta carotene, Vitamin C and E and folic acid)

Variety is important because fruits and vegetables are not created equal when it comes to nutrient content. Purchasing different colourful fruits and vegetables that you may not usually choose will provide your body with different vitamins and minerals.

"Colourful fall fruits and veggies at peak ripeness have their highest nutritional content," says registered dietitian Gina Sunderland. "Now is your chance to eat local produce to improve your nutrient intake."

Even with fall's variety of nutritious fruits and vegetable, it can be tough to eat the suggested 5-10 servings a day from Canada's Food Guide to get the recommended daily intake of essential vitamins and minerals. To ensure that you are meeting your vitamin and mineral requirements every day, a well-balanced multivitamin should comple-

ment your diet.

"The majority of my clients know that eating well is important to their health," says Sunderland. "What many people don't realize is that often we can't get all the vitamins and minerals we need from food alone."

It can be tricky choosing a well-balanced vitamin and mineral supplement. If you rely on a cocktail of single supplements you may run the risk of ingesting unnecessarily high levels of nutrients. Certain nutrients can be harmful when taken in high doses. With vitamins and minerals, more is not necessarily better.

"A single, well-balanced multivitamin like Centrum is a safe and practical way to ensure you are getting your daily requirements of vitamins and minerals," Sunderland says. "Centrum relies on nutritional science when formulating products to maximize overall health benefits."

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living past 100

Keep the chill out of Winter

Winter is the time when most people face the real challenges of health. If your health is not as good as it should be, if your immune system is down, if you are not taking a Vitamin D supplement, then you are at risk of contracting flu or pneumonia. These two diseases kill more older people than any other contagious diseases. There is a need to protect yourself from the cold, but that does not mean staying indoors all the time. In fact, staying indoors too much may be the worst thing you can do. At the same time, when you go outdoors, you need to dress for the weather.

The first, best protection starts with your head. You lose more heat out of the top of your head than from any other body part. Excessive exposure of the head can lead to severe problems with sinuses, as well as loss of body heat. The second most important area to protect is your neck. Major blood vessels are close to the skin in the neck, and you will lose body heat through exposure of the neck.

With the head and neck protected, the next thing you need to do is protect the chest. Most people try to protect the chest, but concentrate on protecting the front of the chest. The chest goes all the way around, and you need to protect your back as well as your front. Coats and jackets should go down past the hips and should have an inner or outer belt to prevent draughts. To ensure adequate protection for the chest, layers of clothing are most desirable. For example, a shirt with a sweater over it, form two layers under your jacket.

Surprisingly, the lower body seems to be able to withstand more cold than the upper body, but that does not mean you should not dress with an extra layer down there if the weather is very cold. Long underwear or tights are an excellent first layer under your slacks.

The best fabric for insulation is wool, but acrylic is good. Cotton against the skin is good because it absorbs any perspiration, but it is not as good as wool. Outer clothing should contain a layer of insulation, such as a fleece lining or quilted lining.

Feet should be in insulated boots, and hands should be in insulated mittens. Use gloves only for driving or starting the snow blower.

If the temperature is very cold, or there is a wind blowing, many older people find it hard to breathe. Your body loses a lot of heat internally if you breathe in very cold air. Always breathe through your nose, and in severe weather, put a scarf over your nose and mouth.

Why is this protection important? Although you may not get the flu, a cold or pneumonia just from being chilled, you must remember that your body works best at its proper heat. A chill can stress your immune system and make you susceptible to infections.

The most important thing to remember when you are out in the cold is: keep moving. By moving, you encourage your body to burn more calories to keep you warm, and you keep your warm blood flowing better.

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Newly elected Councillor Frank Armitage wants to meet with you! Armitage started his weekly open meetings last Tuesday and will continue to be available for open discussions each Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Council Chambers at Town Hall. We think it's an idea the rest of Council should adopt. *

MP Alex Atamanenko

BC Southern Interior monthly report

Back To Work

The election is over and now it is time to get back to work. I would like to thank the citizens of BC Southern Interior for giving me a mandate to continue working on your behalf.

It is important to acknowledge the contribution of the other candidates during the election campaign. All of them worked very hard on behalf of their supporters and I would like to thank them for their efforts.

I think that all of us showed that a political campaign can be conducted with respect for opponents while at the same time, tackling the issues that are of major concern. It is my hope that the civility demonstrated between the political parties in BC Southern Interior could somehow spill over into the House of Commons.

There are many issues that need to be debated during the next session of parliament and it is possible to do this in an atmosphere of dignity and mutual respect. It is time for all MPs to rise to the occasion.

Once again our election results do not accurately reflect the vote of Canadians. We need to have the cause of Proportional Representation (PR) taken up by all political parties so that one day we will have a parliament that truly reflects the will of the people.

In addition to PR other priorities for the NDP are:

- cancellation of further corporate tax cuts
- economic stimulus package
- concrete steps to tackle climate change
- pension protection

Government must play an active role in the best interests of the citizens it represents. We can not, especially in these difficult economic times, sit and watch the market forces regulate themselves. A certain amount of government intervention is necessary to stabilize the economy. One approach, supported by the provinces, is to strengthen our federal infrastructure. For example, by supporting a national affordable housing strategy, our federal government could address, not only the lack of affordable housing, but also provide a stimulus to the forest and construction industries.

As the NDP critic for Agriculture one of my responsibilities over the past few months has been to undertake a national food security tour as we look to develop a national food policy. In tough economic times, we need to support local food initiatives to provide good quality food and support local farmers.

There are a number of issues that I hope to tackle during the next year, one of them being the return of the Bridesville Post Office. It is important that we let Canada Post and our government know that the

closure of post offices in our rural communities is not acceptable. In fact, we should be doing all we can to promote the quality of life in rural Canada by keeping well paying jobs in our communities.

Other concerns that my staff and I also hope to address are the Canada Summer Jobs program and museum funding. We have received feedback from a number of our museums and I will be bringing this forward to the Minister of Canadian Heritage, the Hon. James Moore. In regard to summer jobs, a number of Chambers of Commerce did not receive funding last summer for their tourism centres. I am hoping to get some ideas from our communities as we work together to develop criteria for 2009.

And, speaking of our communities, I would like to congratulate all those who were successful in the November 15th municipal elections. I look forward to working with you, our MLAs, First Nations representatives and others in the best interests of all our citizens.

At this time, my staff and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

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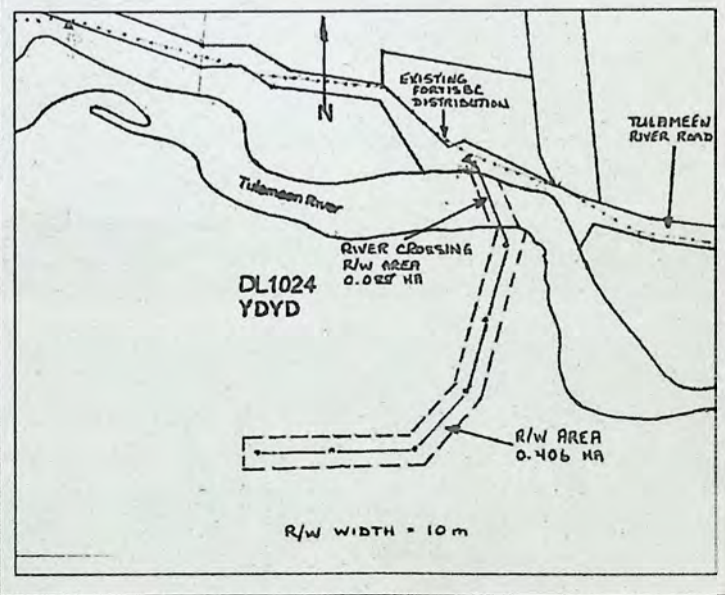
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Cougar Annie
 INSIGHTS INTO BC'S HISTORY
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Born in Sacramento, California, on 19th June 1888, Ada Annie Jordan moved, having lived as a child in England, South Africa and the Canadian prairies, from Vancouver to settle near Hesquiat Harbour at Boat Basin in Clayoquot Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Married to her first husband, Willie Rae-Arthur, she chose this remote spot to save him from an opium addiction and to ensure that the remittance cheques that came from his wealthy family in Scotland would continue to arrive. She continued to live there for over 65 years.

At the time Ada and Willie settled on the coast, they had three small children. She gave birth to eight more in this remote location and because of her famed marksmanship acquired the nickname "Cougar Annie", shooting dozens of cougars during her long lifetime.

After the death of her first husband in 1936, Annie advertised in The Western Producer newspaper saying "BC widow with nursery and orchard wishes partner. Widower preferred. Object matrimony." The new husband she chose from several candidates died at their home in 1944 of an accidental gunshot wound to the leg.

One of the children who witnessed the accident ran to get Ada but she was too late as he had already bled to death. The truth was that he had been cleaning his gun and didn't

realize there was a cartridge still in the chamber.

Her third husband was produced by the same advertisement and after his death due to pneumonia in 1955; she ran another ad, this time seeking a widower with young children.

Her own children having grown-up and moved off, Ada found a companion who stayed on with his children for a number of years before the remoteness of life in Boat Harbour drove him away.

During 1961 Annie married for the fourth and last time. It was an unsuccessful marriage to a man twelve years her junior, who drank, stole from the store and sometimes beat her.

This man tried to run Annie off a cliff to get the farm, but she was wiler than him and ran him off with her shotgun. When, in 1967, he left never to return he was not missed.

In 1942, the lighthouse at Estevan Point was shelled by a Japanese submarine. Annie claimed to have seen the submarine surface in the harbour before the lighthouse was shelled and later to have found a shell on the beach in front of her land.

With very little help, Annie had cleared five acres of her land and planted a sprawling garden that was to become a source of income throughout her life as she sold bulbs and plants by mail.

She also operated a general store and post office from her plot of land. Another source of income over the years was a bounty offered for cougars that ranged from \$10 to \$40. The number of cats that she claimed to have killed continued to increase into her old age, but in 1955 Annie received bounties for ten cats. At that time she claimed to have killed sixty two cougars and eighty bears, necessary because they preyed on the goats and chickens that she raised!

Her livelihood depended on the regular visits of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Line Princess Maquinna that arrived every ten days in Hequiat Harbour, from 1913 until 1952, on her rounds from Victoria to Port Alice.

Annie rarely left her property where she lived well into her nineties. Ailing and mostly blind she was moved to Port Alberni where, in 1985, she died.

You will need a boat or a plane to get there, but you can still visit Cougar Annie's garden. A retired Vancouver stockbroker, Peter Buckland, had met Annie a number of times in her later years and has since restored the garden to its former glory.

He has also established the non-profit Boat Basin Foundation which manages the garden and runs the Temperate Rainforest field Study Centre which has been built on a ridge overlooking the garden.



The head table at Legion Installation Night. Left to right: Legion President Maria Sadegur, Zone Commander Chris Yarbro, Deputy Zone Commander Bud Sadegur, Ladies Auxiliary Deputy Zone Commander Edna Moorland, and Ladies Auxiliary President Charlene Longdo. Photo: Dawn Johnson

Zone installs Legion and L. A.

Zone Commander Chris Yarbro installed the new Legion Branch #56 officers at a potluck supper on December 5. Maria Sadegur is the new President, with First Vice-President Wayne Terpocky and Second Vice-President Ray Jarvis, who serves as Chaplain. Jim Turner is Sgt. at Arms, Service Officer is Catherine Glover, and the Executive Committee consists of Cliff Glover, Torry Small, Cam Powley, Jean Bowles and Teresa Henderson. Sharon Paterson is Past President.

Deputy Zone Commander Edna Moorland installed the Ladies Auxiliary officers. Charlene Longdo is President, with Dorothy Monkman as Vice-President and Ann Bauder as Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee are Norma Kraetor and Evelyn Cook.

Zone Commander Chris Yarbro

and Deputy Zone Commander Bud Sadegur made a special presentation to Ruth Kavanaugh. She had

donated a painting for auction at a Legion conference, and helped raise \$700 for Legion charities.



Zone Commander Chris Yarbro presents a commendation folder to Ruth Kavanaugh. Photo: Dawn Johnson



News Leader Owner/Publisher George Elliott presents \$500.00 cash to Christmas Giveaway winner Joy Walker. Walker's entry was drawn December 5th out of the hundreds entered in the contest. *

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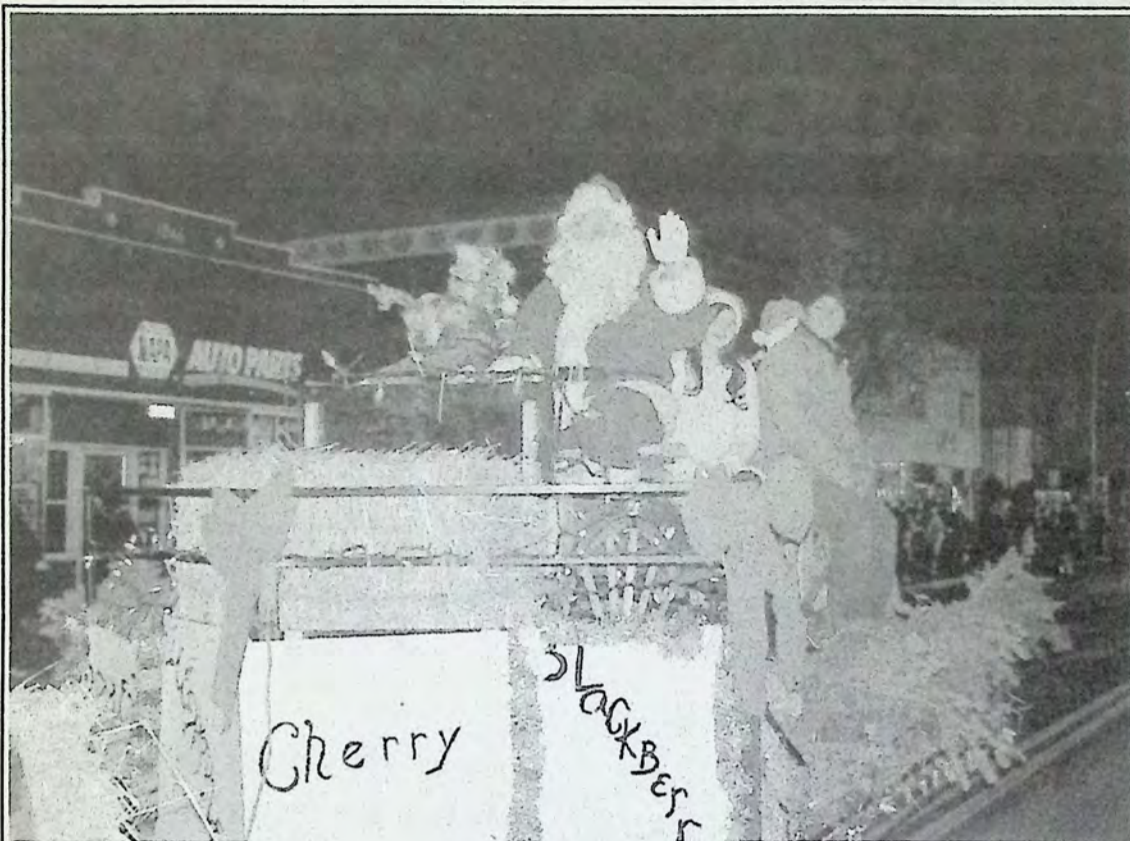
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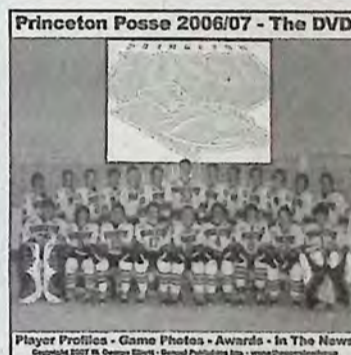
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Victory Hall in Keremeos was packed December 5th. There was a Craft Sale and Santa (and Mrs. Claus) met with children after the Light-Up Parade. *



Similkameen Country celebrated Light-Up with a grand opening of their new Community Resource and Information Centre. The day finished with the Light-Up Parade. *

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008



Princeton Rodeo Club had a tremendous year in 2008 with plans in place for 2009. *

Rodeo Club elects new board

Princeton Rodeo Club held their annual general meeting December 2nd in Town Hall.

The financial statement showed a very successful year with the Rodeo Club earning a healthy profit on three events organized in the past calendar year.

The May BCRA Rodeo cost the group a total of \$32,608.23 to host with revenues collected totaling \$42,647.40 leaving a profit of \$10,039.17.

The fundraising Trail Ride cost

the club \$1,302.60 to host, earned \$5,320.00 leaving a profit of \$4,017.40.

The Bull Riding Finals held in September cost a total of \$31,239.71 and earned \$38,034.51 leaving a profit of \$6,794.80.

The Rodeo Club bank balance was sitting at \$26,766.34 at the end of October with some revenue still left to be deposited.

The election of officers saw Ken Crompton elected President for 2008/09 with J. R. Russell Vice

President. Directors are Jack Thomas, Brian Rutherford and Shauna Hassell. Past President is Mike Theal.

Judi Esdale was appointed Treasurer with Mandi Thair returned to the Secretary position.

The 2009 Princeton BCRA Rodeo will be the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and 10th with the BC Bull Riding Finals tentatively set for the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th.



BC Bull Riding Finals return to Princeton September 2009. *



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Princeton Performing Arts Society presented two plays over the weekend. These are photos from "The Monsters Under The Bed." The other production was "The Prince Who Wouldn't Talk." *



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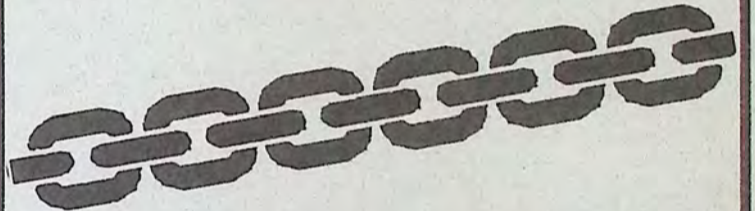
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7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Room	Martha	Arthur (EI)	Today Michael Phelps; cast of "Shrek the Musical" performs;	The Early Show (N)	The First 48	Good Morning America (N)				Poko	Hawks	SportsCentre	Mighty Ships	(6:56) Phineas	The Tyra Banks Show	CSI: NY	The Outer Limits
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9 AM	Fam. Feud	Three Takes	Berenstain	Super Why!	William Baldwin. (N)	The 700 Club	The First 48	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	Hospital for Sick Kids	Super Why!	Timothy	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet	News (N)	CSI: NY	Soap
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1:30 PM	Still Stud	Buy Me	Daniel	Quilting							Ruby								King
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4 PM	Payne	Debt Part	Paddington	Fetch! Ruff	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Inside	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News	Fashion F.	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Cleveland Cavaliers.	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Proud	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scn	Beverly Hills, 90210
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2:30 PM	King		BluesClues	WordWorld	Millionaire						Mr. Men	Interruptio							Family Guy
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4 PM	Payne	Debt Part	Paddington	Fetch! Ruff	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami	Inside	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News	Fashion F.	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Proud	Law & Order: SVU	UFC Unleashed	Beverly Hills, 90210
4:30 PM	Payne	Deal No	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.			Deal No		Global	Laughs	OddParent	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)	News (N)	Cash Cab	Suite Life	Little Spirit: Christmas	UFC Unleashed	Reality
5 PM	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"	News (N)	Martha	BBC News	News (N)	News (N)	Dog	News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons	OddParent		News (N)	Destroyed	Montana		UFC Unleashed	Reality
5:30 PM			(5:33)	Business	NBC News	CBS News	Dog	ABC News	Global		Fortune	SpongeBob		News (N)	Monster Moves	Zoey 101	Stylista (N)	UFC Fight for the Troops	Family Guy
6 PM	(1997) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.	Global	Think Big	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	News	News (N)	ET Canada	News	Drake	SportsCentre (Live)	etalk	Destroyed	Life Derek			Seinfeld
6:30 PM		News	Wintertime		Millionaire	Hollywood		News	News (N)	Entertain		iCarly		Hollywood					Seinfeld
7 PM	(7:45)	The Insider	Meerkat	Emperors of the Ice	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	Parking	Entertain	Entertain	Bones	Coronatn	Romeo!	SportsCentre (Live)	etalk	Mayday	Wizards	I Love Money		'70s Show
7:30 PM					Fortune		Parking	The Insider	ET Canada		Jeopardy!	Home Imp.		Hollywood					
8 PM	(8:15)	Secret Millionaire (N)	School	Jolly Holiday	Little Spirit: Christmas	Christine	Parking	Pushing Daisies (N)	Bones	Bones (PA)	Movie: "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Fresh Pr. Sabrina	Off-Record	Law & Order "Sweetie"	Daily Planet	Suite Life	News (N)		Family Guy
8:30 PM			School			Gary	Parking									Sadie	(8:35) News		Married
9 PM	(9:15)	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"	Christmas in Vienna	P.O.V. "Inheritance" (N)	Life "Canyon Flowers"	Criminal Minds	Dog	Private Practice (N)	Bones (PA)	The Guard (N)	National	Mystery	Soccer	CSI: NY "The Triangle"	MythBusters	Montana	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	UFC Fight for the Troops	Seinfeld
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10 PM	(1997, Suspense)	True Hollywood Story	Christmas Together	Ozzie	Law & Order "Sweetie"	CSI: NY "The Triangle"	Dog the Bounty Hunter	(10:01) Dirty Sexy Money (N)	The Guard	News Hour Final (N)	National	Mystery	Soccer	CSI: NY "The Triangle"	Cash Cab	School	Judge	Married	
10:30 PM												Adrenaline		Destroyed	Cory	EP Daily			'70s Show
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11:30 PM		Guy Stuff										Ghost		News (N)	How-Made	Life Derek	Paid Prog.		King

News Leader Horoscopes

December 10 - 17, 2008

Aries - Christmas is always a challenging time for you. Try to do your Christmas preparations now, instead of waiting to the last minute. Write cards, do shopping, this week.

Taurus - Things go well in your career, and relationships with older folk. You may hear from people located far from you. You need to be concerned about your debts and investments. Check!

Gemini - Expect opposition from others this week. Don't let it get to you, it's their ego trip. Avoid volatile persons, and don't make waves. Things will be better after Christmas.

Cancer - Take very good care of your health now. Guard against infections, flu and burns. Job site is stressful and hectic. You may suffer accident on the job. Be very safety conscious.

Leo - This could be a very lucky week for you, but don't expect miracles. It may also be an upsetting week where money is concerned, so don't gamble. Planning makes gains.

Virgo - There may be some upset regarding home, family, friends and partner. News may cause you great concern. Watch out for job problems that come out of nowhere. Be alert, wise.

Libra - Avoid driving this week, as you are inclined to speed or anger. Watch your words. Avoid catching cold. If you already have one, pamper yourself as much as possible.

Scorpio - If you overspend this week, you will be sorry next. The urge to spend may be the result of some anger you feel about money. Cool it. Stay snug at home, find happy moments.

Sagittarius - Your sudden bursts of energy can irritate others if you express yourself too forcefully. Discipline yourself to be charming and gracious, and use your energy for work.

Capricorn - Good financial luck could be in store for you this week. Be cautious about what you say, foot can go in mouth. Health can see improvement now. Keep physically active.

Aquarius - This is a good time to have a conversation with your inner self to find out what's really going on under the surface. Watch out for problems with groups of friends.

Pisces - You have more peace of mind these days, and it's a good time to catch up on news of friends. Career is hectic this week, smooths out next and becomes quite rewarding. Enjoy!

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tuesday movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Blood Work" (2002, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A former FBI agent comes out of retirement to find the killer who murdered his heart donor.

EVENING

8:00 pm VTV (2) ★★½ "Shrek" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Mike

Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess. (In Stereo) (2)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Blood Work" (2002, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A former FBI agent comes out of retirement to find the killer who murdered his heart donor.

wednesday movies

AFTERNOON

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EVENING

8:00 pm CBC (13) ★★ "The Santa

Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (2)

9:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson. An obsessive New York cabbie, in love with a government worker, learns that one of his suspicions is justified.

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thursday movies

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. A hotel owner devises a contest where six Las Vegas gamblers frantically search for a bag containing \$2 million. (2)

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson. A

hotel owner devises a contest where six Las Vegas gamblers frantically search for a bag containing \$2 million. (2)

11:00 pm SPIKE (4) ★★½ "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere. A police-state scapegoat must play a TV host's deadly game show for the 21st-century masses. (In Stereo)

friday movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles. A premedical student falls in love with a Danish prince who keeps his identity a secret. (2)

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV (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) (2)

7:30 pm FAM (2) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. Premiere. A man who died on Christmas Eve returns to his wife and son one year later in the form of a snowman. (2)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Julia Stiles. A premedical student falls in love with a Danish prince who keeps his identity a secret. (2)

KNOW (5) "Dalziel and Pascoe: Deadheads" (1997, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) Warren Clarke. Detective Pascoe questions a man he suspects is next on a list of company workers

being murdered. (2)
KREM (8) "The Flight Before Christmas" (2008, Comedy) Voices of Emma Roberts. Animated. A flying squirrel shows a young reindeer how to soar into the sky. (In Stereo) (2)

9:11 pm FAM (2) "The Christmas Star" (1986, Drama) Edward Asner. A fugitive's plan to use two children to retrieve money in a store's Christmas ornaments takes an unexpected turn. (2)

10:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Volcano: An Inquiry Into the Life and Death of Malcolm Lowry" (1976, Documentary) Narrated by Richard Burton. Premiere. A portrait draws parallels between alcoholic Malcolm Lowry's life and his novel "Under the Volcano." (2)

10:30 pm SPIKE (4) "Afro Samurai" (2007, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Animated. A black samurai seeks revenge for the death of his father in feudal Japan. (In Stereo)

10:45 pm FAM (2) ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. As a favor to his former trainer, a retired wrestler takes a job as a computer tycoon's bodyguard. (2)

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Recipe Corner (Recipe #249)

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Mulligatawny Soup

Warming up with an Indian soup

(NC)—Mulligatawny soup originally became popular with the British stationed in India (employees of the East India Company) during Colonial Times. When they returned home, they brought the recipe back with them to England, and to other members of the Commonwealth. In fact Mulligatawny is the Anglicized name of two words for 'pepper water,' molegool (pepper) and tunee (water). This soup is now a fall favourite and is even easier to make at home with the introduction of Indian inspired sauces onto store shelves like VH Tikka Masala sauce. Try this recipe at home and bring a little India to your everyday.

Mulligatawny Soup

Preparation Time: 15 minutes / Cook Time: 35 minutes / Serves: 8

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp (30 mL) Olive Oil
- 2 cups (500 mL) each diced onion, celery and carrot
- 6 cups (1.5L) low sodium chicken broth
- 1 jar (341 mL) VH Tikka Masala Sauce
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, diced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) long grain rice
- 1 medium Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and diced
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) whipping cream (35%)
- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) toasted sliced almonds

Directions

1. Heat oil in large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add celery, onion and carrots and sauté until softened, about 5-7 minutes. 2. Add broth, chicken breast pieces and VH Tikka Masala Sauce; bring to a boil and simmer for 20 minutes, partly covered. Add rice to soup and continue cooking 15 minutes more. 3. When rice is cooked, blend in apples, cream and parsley. Simmer for 3 minutes. Pour into bowls and serve immediately. Garnish soup with toasted sliced almonds.

A few tips:

- Try this soup with leftover cooked turkey instead of chicken. Try replacing the chicken broth with leftover turkey broth also! • Leftover cooked plain white rice can be used. • Need a vegetarian option? Try using canned lentils instead of chicken!

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6 AM	Jeffersons	News (N)	(6:12)	Thomas	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	CSI: NY	Traders
:30	Jeffersons	Christine	George S.	Lions								Grossology				King		"Silent Night"	"Rumours"
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Room	Martha	Arthur (E)	Today Dr. Nancy Snyderman;	The Early Show (N)	American Justice	Good Morning America (N)				Poko	Hawks	SportsCentre	Mighty Ships	(6:56)	The Tyra Banks Show	CSI: NY	The Outer Limits
:30		That News	Dora	Martha								Animal	Yu Gi Oh		"Maersk"	Phineas		"Obsession"	
8 AM	Cosby	Ad Pers	(7:57) Hi-5	Curious	Golden Globe nominations; Jean		Cold Case Files		100 Huntley Street		Bo On Go	Pokemon	SportsCentre	Dirty Jobs	Weekend	Rachael Ray	CSI: NY	North of 60	
:30	Cosby	What	Magic Bus	Sid							Busytown	Flamingo			K. Possible				
9 AM	Fam. Feud	Three Takes	Berenstain	Super Why!	Georges. (N)	The 700 Club	Cold Case Files	Regs and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy	Off-Record	Regs and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet	News (N)	CSI: NY	Make
:30	Fam. Feud		Clifford	Clifford							Gofrette	George S.	UEFA			Tigger	City		What
10 AM	Trivial	The Mom Show	Noonbory	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "Rap Sheet"	The View (N)	World Vision	Debt Part	Wilbur	Erky Perky	Champions League Soccer	The View (N)	Cash Cab	Mickey	The O.C. "The Gringos"	CSI: NY	Survivor: Thailand
:30	Trivial		(10:34)							House	Doodlebop	Jane		Destroyed	Movers				
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:30	Still Stud	Buy Me	Daniel	Quilting							Ruby				Emperor				Frasier
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N)	(2:04)	Barney	Raymond	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	Young and the Restless	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Viva Pinata	Horn	General Hospital (N)	MythBusters	(1:54)	News	CSI: NY	Frasier
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11 PM		Guy Stuff	Dreams	Tonight	Late Show			(11:35)		ET Canada		Ghost		News (N)	Life Derek	Paid Prog.			Frasier

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3 PM	Seinfeld	Whose Wedding Is It?	(3:02)	Big World	Judge	Dr. Phil	Cold Case Files	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young and the Restless	Living	Being Ian	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	How-Made	Replace	News (N)	CSI: NY	Tube Tales
:30	Friends		Zoboomafo o "H2O"	WordGirl	Judge						Food	Pokemon	Sports	How-Made	Emperor				Tube Tales
4 PM	Payne	Debt Part	Paddington	Fetch! Ruff	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	CSI: Miami	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.	Cyberchas	Judge J.						Air Farce	OddParent	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at New Jersey Nets.		(4:36)				
5 PM	Movie: "The Prince & Me" (2004)	News (N)	Martha	BBC News	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	(4:59) News (N)	Simpsons	OddParent	Basketball: Toronto Raptors at New Jersey Nets.	News (N)	Greensburg	Suite Life	Songs of the Season	UFC Unleashed	Tube Tales
:30			(5:34)	Business	NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Global		Fortune	SpongeBob			Montana				What
6 PM	Julia Stiles, Ben Miller	Global	Heads Up	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	ET Canada	News	Mighty B	News (N)	Man vs. Wild (N)	Zoey 101	Lipstick Jungle (N)	The Ultimate Fighter	Family Guy	
:30		News	Time	Millionaire	Hollywood			News		Entertain		iCarly		Buzz					Family Guy
7 PM	Seinfeld	The Insider	Hockey	Wash Wk	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	CSI: Miami "All In"	Entertain	Entertain	90210	Coronatn	Movie: "Home Alone" (1990)	SportsCentre (Live)	etalk	Interrogation	Wizards	Crusoe		Seinfeld
:30			McLaughlin	Fortune				The Insider	ET Canada		Jeopardy!			Hollywood		Movie: "Jack Frost" (1998)			Family Guy
8 PM	Family Guy	You Smarter?	The Royal (N)	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Songs of the Season	Frosty	Criminal Minds	Wife Swap (N)	90210	NUMB3RS "Power"	Santa Claus	Macaulay Culkin.	Off-Record	Rankin-Reunion	Daily Planet	News (N)	(8:35) News	I Bet You	Married...
:30	Family Guy																		
9 PM	Movie: "The Prince & Me" (2004)	Deal No	"Dalziel: Deadheads"	NOW	Lipstick Jungle (N)	"Christmas"	CSI: Miami	Supernanny (N)	Life	Life (N)	Doctor Who	Smallville "Siren"	NASCAR Sprint Cup Awards	Supernanny (N)	Man vs. Wild	(9:11)	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	Next Great	Seinfeld
:30		Deal No		Served															
10 PM	Julia Stiles, Ben Miller	20/20	"Volcano: Life and Death of Malcolm Lowry"	The Vicar of Dibley	Dateline NBC	NUMB3RS "Power"	CSI: Miami	20/20	NUMB3RS "Power"	News Hour Final (N)	National	Oracle	From New York. (N)	Law & Order	Greensburg	(10:45) Movie: "Mr. Nanny" (1993)	Flavor	Movie: "Afro Samurai" (2007)	Fresh Pr.
:30		News (N)		Austin City Limits	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami "All In"	News	News (N)	(11:03) ECW (N)	(11:05) The Hour	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	Interrogation				Frasier
11 PM	Montel W.	Guy Stuff		Tonight	Late Show			(11:35)		ET Canada		Ghost		News (N)		Paid Prog.			Frasier

CARTER'S Sudoku Challenge

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HOW TO PLAY:

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

CHALLENGE #149 - Rated Easy

1			5					8
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		5		6		1		
2					7			4

CHALLENGE #150 - Rated Hard

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

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MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "A Kid in King Arthur's Court" (1995, Fantasy) Thomas Ian Nicholas. An earthquake transports a hapless California teen and his knapsack of belongings back to 6th-century England and Camelot.
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid. Demoted from his corporate job, a man learns his new, younger replacement is also dating his daughter.

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12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Snow" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cavanagh. A North Pole-based toy distributor must go to California to rescue one of his family's magical reindeer from a zoo.
1:30 pm FAM (26) "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. Two girls plan to close school by making it snow in Los Angeles jeopardizes Christmas.
2:00 pm YTV (18) "Christmas Carol" (1997) Voices of Tim Curry. Animated. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the ghosts

of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (In Stereo) [E]
4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Two goofy crooks kidnap twin little girls who have left home to get out of their mother's hair. (In Stereo) [E]
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Feeling Minnesota" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Keanu Reeves. Two lowlife lovers and a dog flee with loot to Las Vegas with angry people on their trail.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "Out of Sync" (2000, Drama) Gail O'Grady. Premiere. A record producer schemes to use a housewife's extraordinary voice to dub over a talentless diva's vocals. [E]
7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Housesitter" (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. An architect has a girlfriend who won't move into his house and a dizzy woman who won't move out.
8:00 pm KHQ (7) ★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart. Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel. (In Stereo) [E]

VTV (22) "Last Exit" (2006, Suspense) Kathleen Robertson. Road rage leads two Canadian mothers on an extended car chase. (In Stereo) [E] (DVS)
8:05 pm KSPS (6) "Ballet Shoes" (2007, Drama) Emma Watson. Adopted by an eccentric explorer, three orphans struggle to fulfill their ambitious dreams. (In Stereo) [E]
9:00 pm CHBC (4) KXLY (10) ★★ "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. A lonely man returns to his childhood home and celebrates the holiday with the strangers who live there. (In Stereo) FAM (26) ★★ "Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Premiere. Facing mandatory retirement after 200 years, Santa Claus asks a television producer to replace him.
10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Small Soldiers" (1998, Action) Kirsten Dunst. Faulty military microchips turn children's action toys into a tiny but lethal army. Live action/animatronics.
10:33 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Bob the Butler" (2005, Comedy) Tom Green. A novice manservant takes a job with a neurotic single mother and her mischievous children. [E]

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MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "In Good Company" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid. Demoted from his corporate job, a man learns his new, younger replacement is also dating his daughter. [E]
A&E (9) ★★ "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson. Enraged by the killing of his wife, Scotsman William Wallace leads a revolt against the tyrannical English king in the 13th century. [E]
11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Small Soldiers" (1998, Action) Kirsten Dunst. Faulty military microchips turn children's action toys into a tiny but lethal army. Live action/animatronics. [E]

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1997, Musical) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. Animated. Nursery rhyme characters spring to life in order to save a toy factory from being shut down before Christmas. (In Stereo) [E]
FAM (26) ★★ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Premiere. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday.
1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Man of the House" (2005, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones. A taciturn Texas Ranger goes under cover as a coach to protect a group of college cheerleaders who witnessed a murder. [E]
1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Christmas Carol: The Movie" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Simon Callow. Animated. London miser Ebenezer Scrooge has a change of heart after he encounters three ghosts.
2:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Crime Drama)

Kevin Spacey. Policemen become immersed in corruption, scandal, politics and prostitution in 1950s Hollywood. [E]
3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Excess Baggage" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Alicia Silverstone. A thief ruins a young woman's attempt to get ransom from her wealthy father by faking her own kidnapping.
4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980) Voices of Daws Butler. Animated. Hoping to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Trockmorton, Huck and the gang awaken Yogi Bear out of his winter sleep to help in their preparations. (In Stereo) [E]
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sliding Doors" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. After a series of misfortunes, a woman with an unfaithful boyfriend experiences an alternate reality.
CBC (13) ★★ "Eloise at Christmastime" (2003, Comedy) Julie Andrews. A 6-year-old girl tries to reunite a young woman with a former boyfriend before she marries another. (In Stereo) [E]

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VTV (22) "Anne of Green Gables: A New Beginning" (2008, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. Premiere. While working on a new play, a middle-aged writer learns the truth about her parents and her orphaned childhood. (In Stereo) [E] (DVS)
8:00 pm KXLY (10) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen. Santa must get married by Christmas Eve in order to save the holiday and keep his job. (In Stereo)

CBC (13) ★★ "The Polar Express" (2004, Fantasy) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. A train conductor guides a boy who doubts the existence of Santa Claus to the North Pole. (In Stereo) [E]
9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Man of the House" (2005, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones. A taciturn Texas Ranger goes under cover as a coach to protect a group of college cheerleaders who witnessed a murder. [E]
CHBC (4) "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Christine Baranski. A fledgling food critic agrees to visit a struggling restaurant if its chef will date her meddling mother. [E]
FAM (26) ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1997, Musical) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. Animated. Nursery rhyme characters spring to life in order to save a toy factory from being shut down before Christmas.
10:00 pm KNOW (5) "Dalziel and Pascoe: Deadheads" (1997, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) Warren Clarke. Detective Pascoe questions a man he suspects is next on a list of company workers being murdered. [E]
10:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Dungeons & Dragons" (2000, Fantasy) Jeremy Irons. Evil Mage Profion seeks Empress Savina's magic scepter in his quest to overtake the kingdom of Izmer for his group of magic users. [E]

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	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	Paid Prog.	News (N)		America	Today (N)	(5:00) The Early Show (N)	Sell House	Paid Prog.	Going	Whata	Super Why!	Being Ian	SportsCentre	OWL/TV	Dirty Jobs	Overdrive	About You	The Ultimate Fighter	Let's Build
6:30	Paid Prog.	Powerboat		Fly Tying			Sell House	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Fishn	Busytown	Grossology		Kingdom		Rangers	Dharti	The Ultimate Fighter	Paid Prog.
7 AM	Paid Prog.	Ad Pers	Martha	MotorWeek	News (N)	Cake	Business	Good	News (N)	News (N)	Bo On Go	Viva Pinata	Fishing	Katie-Orbie	Man vs. Wild	(6:54)	Eye on Asia	The Ultimate Fighter	'70s Show
7:30	Paid Prog.	Big Coast	Clifford	Field Guide		Horseland	Rocco-Real	Morning America			Animal	Skunk Fu!	Motoring	Lit. Hobo		School		The Ultimate Fighter	'70s Show
8 AM	Videos	Foodies	George S.	Everyday		Dino	Flip This House	Emperor			Wilbur	SpongeBob	Timber	Good Morning Canada	Interrogation	Suite Life	Polish Studio	The Ultimate Fighter	Raymond
8:30	Videos	Driving TV	Magic Bus	Hometime		Sushi Pack		Replace			Goldfish	OddParent	Auto Race			(8:43) Zoey		The Ultimate Fighter	Raymond
9 AM	Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court"	Paid Prog.	(9:05)	Workshop		Strawberry	Flip This House	So Raven		Driving TV	Bold Presents	Flamingo	Bowling		How-Made	Cory	Paid	The Ultimate Fighter	Seinfeld
9:30		Paid Prog.	Upside	Old House		Care Bears		So Raven		Fishing		Edgar		How-Made	So Raven	Program		The Ultimate Fighter	Seinfeld
10 AM	Court (1995)	El News	Maggie	Ask This	Dragon	Strawberry	Flip This House	Montana	Fishn	Energy TV	Miracles	Phantom	Motorcycle Racing	World Wildlife Fund	Forensic Factor	Phil	CityLine	The Ultimate Fighter	Family Guy
10:30		Daily 10	(10:31)	Test Kitch	Zula Patrol	Care Bears		Suite Life	Fishing	Real Invest	Antiques	The X's				Wizards		The Ultimate Fighter	Family Guy
11 AM	Movie: "In Good Company"	Shocking Divorces	Dora	Cook	Food Fast	College Basketball: Memphis at Georgetown.	Flip This House	Montana	Mining TV	Fishing	W. Cup Skiing	CatDog	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge --	PLAN	A Haunting	School	Paid Prog.	The Ultimate Fighter	Amer Dad
11:30			Franklin	Perfect	Triathlon: Ironman Champ.			Suite Life	Real Invest	Big Coast		Mystery	Front Nine	Daily Planet	After the Catch	Movie: "Snow" (2004)	Hospitality Role	The Ultimate Fighter	Friends
12 PM	Dennis Quaid.	Why Stars Split	Rolie Polie	Katie Garden			Flip This House	Neiman Marcus	News (N)	CEO TV	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix -- Cup of Russia.	Robot Boy	Tu-Titans					The Ultimate Fighter	Friends
1:30	Friends	Sins	Paddington	Antiques Roadshow	PGA Tour Golf: Merrill Lynch	College Basketball: Indiana at Kentucky.	Flip This House	Paid Prog.	Vancouver Santa Claus Parade	Seinfeld	Simpsons	The Happy Elf	PGA Tour Golf: Merrill Lynch	Chef	Greensburg		Jack Nation Countdown	The Ultimate Fighter	Raymond
2:30	American Chopper	Extreme Hollywood	(1:26) Lilly	Spain-On Road	Shootout		Flip This House	All-America	Simpsons	Simpsons	World Cup Skiing	Movie: "Christmas Carol" (1997)	Shootout	Car	MythBusters Africa	MythBusters Present	Nite Life	The Ultimate Fighter	Wipeout
3:30	Seinfeld	THS Investigates	(2:59)	Travels	Fortune	Paid Prog.	Serial Killer	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge --	Simpsons	Family Guy	Sat. Report	(1997)	SportsCentre (Live)	MTV Shuffle	How-Made	Cory	News (N)	The Ultimate Fighter	Family Guy
4:30	Payne	Perfection	WordGirl	Europe	Veggie	Access Hollywood (N)	CSI: Miami "Identity"	Front Nine	Family Guy	Family Guy	NHL	Movie: "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992)	E:60 (N)	Twice in a Lifetime	Destroyed	Suite Life	Survivorman (DVS)	The Ultimate Fighter	Amer Dad
5:30	Movie: "Feeling Minnesota"	News (N)	Fetch! Ruff	Summer	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami "Whacked"	Storms	Family Guy	(4:59) News	Senators or Capitals at Canadiens		Boxing (Taped)	First Story	Mighty Ships "Maersk"	K. Possible	Crusoe	The Ultimate Fighter	Friends
6:30	(1996)	That News	Profiles of Nature	Lawrence Welk Show	News (N)	News (N)	CSI: Miami "10-7"	News	News (N)	Billy Graham Special		C. Brown	News (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	Sadie	Movie: "Out of Sync" (2000) Gail	The Ultimate Fighter (Live)	Seinfeld	
7:30	Movie: "Housesitter" (1992)	E News	National Geographic	May-Dec. Time Goes	CSI: NY	Operation Smile	The Sopranos	Entertainment Tonight	Billy Graham Special	Doc (N)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Edmonton Oilers.	A Flintstones Christmas Carol	SportsCentre (Live)	W-FIVE-Peace Warrior	Angel	So Raven	O'Grady	Family Guy	
8:30	Steve Martin.	Soup	Heartbeat	(6:05) Movie: "Ballet Shoes"	James Stewart, Donna Reed.	48 Hours Mystery	CSI: Miami "Whacked"	Movie: "Surviving Christmas" (2004) Ben Affleck.	Kenny	News (N)	Oracle	Auto Race	News (N)	A Haunting Mary Vogel.	Life Derek	Montana	Reviews	What	
9:30	Family Guy	Movie: "Surviving Christmas"	Midsomer Murders "Dead Letters" (N)	Tonic Sol-Fa Christmas		48 Hours Mystery	CSI: Miami "10-7"	Movie: "Surviving Christmas" (2004) Ben Affleck.	Kenny	Driving TV	News	Oracle	Auto Race	News (N)	A Haunting Mary Vogel.	Body Tech	Raymond		
10:30	Movie: "Small Soldiers"	E News	Montreal Jazz	Ozzie	News (N)	News (N)	The Sopranos	Edition	News (N)	J.R. Digs	Hockey Night -- Replay	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	A Haunting Mary Vogel.	Body Tech	Raymond		
11:30	(1998)	FANatical			Sat. Night	Legend of			Sat. Night	Sat. Night									

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	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	Stars	Pioneers		Maya	Today (N)	Paid Prog.	Private Sessions	Paid Prog.	Is Written	Driving TV	Animal	Being Ian	SportsCentre	Good Morning Canada	Mayday	Overdrive	Mix TV	Sports	Fish TV
6:30	Saved-Bell	Pioneers		Fetch! Ruff		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Fishful	Let's Build	Lunar Jim	Dewitt				Rangers		Sports	Paid Prog.
7 AM	Saved-Bell	Hunter	Martha	Zula Patrol	News (N)	CBS News Sunday Morning	The Sopranos	Good Morning America	Canada	Canada	Coronatn	Winx Club	Reporters		Impact Earth	(6:54)	Eye on Asia	Hrseperw	King
7:30	Videos	Fishing	Clifford	Animalia		(N)	The Sopranos		Is Written	Coronatn	Viva Pinata	Reporters				School		MuscleCar	King
8 AM	Videos	Let's Build	George S.	Reading	Meet the Press (N)	Nation	The Sopranos	Wall St Tech	News (N)	TribalTrail	Coronatn	Ruby	NFL Countdown (Live)	Kids		Suite Life	Eye-Asia	Trucks!	Raymond
8:30	Videos	Powerboat	Magic Bus	Postcards						Hour of Power	Coronatn	Being Ian		PLAN		(8:43) Zoey	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (In Italian)	Xtreme 4x4	Raymond
9 AM	Movie: "In Good Company"	Neighborhood	(9:06)	Wishbone	Friend	NFL Today (Live)	Movie: "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England.	This Week With George	Politics	Driving TV	Listen Up	SpongeBob	Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine.	NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Funniest Animals	Cory	Johnny Lombardi (In Italian)	UFC Unleashed	Seinfeld
9:30	(2004)	In Fashion	Maggie	Design	Auto Racing: Baja 1000.	Buffalo Bills at New York Jets. (Live)			Mathews	Listen Up	Foodies (N)	Rugrats	Arnold			Wizards		UFC Unleashed	King
10 AM	Movie: "Small Soldiers"	The Soup	Go Diego	Foreign	PGA Tour Golf: Merrill Lynch				Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine.	News (N)	Seinfeld	World Cup Skiing	PGA Tour Golf: Merrill Lynch	Destroyed	"An All Dogs Christmas Carol"	Amazing	UFC Unleashed	Friends	
10:30	(1998)	El News	Rolie Polie	Globe Trekker	Shootout -- Final Round. (Live)	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Carolina Panthers. (Live)	CSI: Miami "Identity"	Team Storms	Simpsons	Family Guy	Blue Jean Confidential	Santa Claus Parade	SportsCentre (Live)	Cash Cab	Cory		UFC Unleashed	You Smarter?	
11:30	Kirsten Dunst.	Daily 10	(12:33) Miss		Football Night	Extra (N)			Movie	Family Guy	Global	Fortune	Question Period	MythBusters	Suite Life	TBA	UFC Unleashed	Soap	
1:30	Movie: "Man of the House"	Sins	Paddington	Myths and Heroes	Final Round. (Live)	Denver Broncos at Carolina Panthers. (Live)	CSI: Miami "Identity"	Team Storms	Simpsons	Family Guy	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980)	Football Night	How-Made	How-Made		NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	UFC Unleashed	Raymond
2:30	(2005)	Movie: "L.A. Confidential"	World of George S.	The Berlin Celebration Concert			CSI: Miami "Identity"	Team Storms	Simpsons	Family Guy	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980)	How-Made	How-Made		NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	UFC Unleashed	Deal or No Deal (N)	
3:30	Movie: "Excess Baggage"	Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe.	(2:58)	Renaissance	Paid Prog.		CSI: Miami "Identity"	Team Storms	Simpsons	Family Guy	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980)	How-Made	How-Made		NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	UFC Unleashed	Deal or No Deal (N)	
4:30	(1997)		(3:58)		Football Night	Extra (N)			Movie	Family Guy	Global	Fortune	Question Period	MythBusters	Suite Life	TBA	UFC Unleashed	Soap	
5:30	Movie: "Sliding Doors"	News (N)	Mechanics	Workshop	(5:15) NFL Football: New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (Live)	60 Minutes	CSI: Miami "Burned"	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)
6:30	(1998)	Okanagan	Amazon	Old House			CSI: Miami "Rush"	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)
7:30	Movie: "Sliding Doors"	Mysteries	National Geographic	Nature			CSI: Miami "Rush"	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)
8:30	(1998)	Extreme-Home	Doc Martin	Jackie Gleason			CSI: Miami "Rush"	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)	Survivor: Gabon (Season 2) (2002)
9:30	Movie: "Man of the House"	Movie: "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas"	The Whistleblowers	Chicano Rock	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: NY	Survivor: Gabon	CSI: Miami "Rush"	Desperate Housewives	Survivor: Gabon	News (N)	CBC News: Sun.	Falcon	PGA Tour Golf: Shootout	CSI: NY	Canada's Worst Driver	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"	Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2008	Seinfeld
10:30	(2005)		"Dalziel: Deadheads" (Part 1 of 4) (DVS)				Survivor: Gabon	CSI: Miami "Rush"	Desperate Housewives	Survivor: Gabon	News (N)	CBC News: Sun.	Falcon	PGA Tour Golf: Shootout	CSI: NY	Canada's Worst Driver	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"	Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2008	Seinfeld
11:30	American Chopper	News (N)	Montreal Jazz	Dragnet	Paid Prog.	Seahawks	CSI: Miami	News	News (N)	Paid Prog.	News	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News (N)	MythBusters	Body Tech	Raymond		

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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	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	SportsCentr e	Canada AM	Daily Planet	Henry's King	CityLine	CSI: NY	Once a Thief
6:30 AM	Jeffersons	Christine	George S.	Lions								Grossology							
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Room That News	Martha Dora	Arthur (El) Martha	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	American Justice	Good Morning America (N)				Curious Animal	Hawks Dinosaur	SportsCentr e	Daily Planet (N)	(6:56) Phineas	The Tyra Banks Show	CSI: NY "Cold Reveal"	The Outer Limits
7:30 AM																			
8 AM	Cosby	Ad Pers	(7:58) Hi-5	Curious			Cold Case Files			100 Huntley Street	Bo On Go	Pokemon	SportsCentr e		How-Made	Weekend	Rachael Ray	CSI: NY	North of 60
8:30 AM	Cosby	What	Magie Bus	Sid							Busytown	Flamingo		How-Made	K. Possible				
9 AM	Fam. Feud	Three Takes	Berenstain	Super Why!		The 700 Club	Cold Case Files	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy	Off-Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet	News (N)	CSI: NY "Snow Day"	TV Made
9:30 AM	Fam. Feud		Clifford	Clifford							Gofrette	George S.	Fishing		Tigger	City			
10 AM	Trivial	The Mom Show	Sid (10:34)	Sesame Street (El)		The Price Is Right (N)	Intervention	The View John Legend.	World Vision	Debt Part House	Wilbur	Erky Perky	PBA Bowling	The View John Legend.	Man vs. Wild	Mickey Handy	The O.C.	CSI: NY	Survivor: Palau
10:30 AM											Doodlebob	Jane		Twice in a Lifetime	Mega Builders	Benj Bear (11:25) King	The Bonnie Hunt Show	CSI: NY "The Deep"	Deal No
11 AM	Harvey	Dinner	Rolie Polie	Dragon	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	Crossing Jordan	Paid Prog.	Debbie Travis' Facelift	(10:59) News (N)	Miracles	Care Bears							
11:30 AM	Harvey	Guys	Berenstain	Sit-Be Fit							Antiques	Tree	Motoring						The Nanny
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News (N)	(12:12)	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News (N)	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	News (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	News	Santa	Motorcycle Racing	etalk	Mayday "Gimli Glider"	(11:49) Weekend	CityLine	CSI: NY	Seinfeld
12:30 PM	Fresh Pr.	Design U	(12:36)			Bold & B.					CBC News	Santa		Bold & B.					Seinfeld
1 PM	Still Stnd	Home to Buy Me	Maggie Daniel	Fine Art Sewing	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. Ruby	NFL Primetime	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Mighty Ships	Dragon Emperor	ER	CSI: NY "Cold Reveal"	Raymond
1:30 PM																			Raymond
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N)	(2:05) Barney	Raymond Millionaire	Guiding Light (N)	Cold Case Files	General Hospital (N)	Young and the Restless	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Viva Pinata	Horn	Interruption	General Hospital (N)	MythBuster's	(1:54) K. Possible	News	CSI: NY	Raymond
2:30 PM	King										Mr. Men								Raymond
3 PM	Seinfeld	Whose Wedding Is It?	(3:03) Zoboomafo o "Families"	Big World WordGirl	Judge	Dr. Phil	Cold Case Files	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young and the Restless	Living Food	Being Ian	Off-Record	Dr. Phil	Destroyed	Replace	News (N)	CSI: NY "Snow Day"	That News
3:30 PM	Friends																		That News
4 PM	Payne	Debt Part	Paddington	Fetch! Ruff	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Intervention	Inside	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) News Global	Fashion F. Red Green	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Proud	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: NY	TV Made
4:30 PM	Payne	Deal No	George S.	Cyberchas	Judge J.			Deal No				OddParent	Countdown		(4:36)				Very Bad Men
5 PM	Movie: "A Walk to Remember"	News (N)	Martha (5:36)	BBC News Business	News (N) NBC News	News (N) CBS News	Intervention "Tom"	News ABC News	News (N) Global	(4:59) News (N) ET Canada	Simpsons Fortune	Garfield	Charlie B.	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Philadelphia Eagles. (Live)	News (N)	MythBuster's Ninjas.	Suite Life Montana	Chuck (N)	CSI: Crime Sen
5:30 PM																			What
6 PM	(2002. Romance)	Global News	Taste Buds Orange	News-Lehrer	News (N) Millionaire	News (N) DTV Spec	Intervention "Janet" (N)	News	News (N) ET Canada	News (N) Entertain	News	Movie: "Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh" (2008)	Football: Cleveland Browns at Philadelphia Eagles. (Live)	News (N)	Dirty Jobs	Zoey 101 Life Derek	Rita Rocks	CSI: NY "Snow Day"	Make TV Made
6:30 PM																			
7 PM	Cheers	E! News	Undersea	'Allo, 'Allo!	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	Manhunter	Entertain	Entertain	To Be Announced	Coronatn Jeopardy!			etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Wizards So Raven	Curb Less-Kind	CSI: NY	Soap
7:30 PM	Seinfeld	The Insider	Landscape	Chronicles	Fortune									Hollywood					Reality
8 PM	Family Guy	Name Earl	History of Britain	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Chuck (N)	Big Bang	The First 48	Charlie Brown	To Be Announced	My Own Worst Enemy	Grinch Frosty	Movie: "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray.	SportsCentr e (Live)	Big Bang	Daily Planet	Suite Life	News (N)	I Bet You	Final 24 "JFK Jr"
8:30 PM	Family Guy	How I Met				How I Met										Sadie	(8:35) News	MANswers	
9 PM	Movie: "A Walk to Remember"	How I Met Worst	The Real Jane Austen	Holiday Richard Tucker	Heroes "Duality" (N)	Two Men Worst	Intervention "Tom"	20/20 (N)	Heroes "Duality" (N)	Heroes "Duality" (N)	The Border (N)			Law Order: CI	Dirty Jobs	Montana Life Derek	(9:06) Jimmy Kimmel	CSI: NY "The Deep"	Seinfeld
9:30 PM																			Seinfeld
10 PM	Movie: "A Walk to Remember"	Final 24	Wipe Out	My Own Worst Enemy	CSI: Miami (N)	Intervention "Janet"		My Own Worst Enemy	News Hour Final (N)	National	Mystery Adrenaline	Billiards	CSI: Miami (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	School Cory	Judge EP Daily	Star Trek: Voyager	Married... The Nanny	
10:30 PM																			
11 PM	Sanford	News (N)	Haida Art	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N) Tonight	News (N) Late Show	Manhunter	News	News (N)	Entertain ET Canada	(11:05) The Hour	Mystery Ghost	SportsCentr e (Live)	News (N)	MythBuster's Ninjas.	Suite Life Life Derek	News	Deep Space 9	Raymond
11:30 PM	Montel W.	Guy Stuff	Landscape																Raymond

monday movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West. Forced to tutor students at a school, a young delinquent falls for a minister's daughter.

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) "Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh" (2008, Comedy) Drake Bell. To avoid trouble with the law, two brothers promise to provide the best Christmas possible for a girl and her family.

8:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. A ruthless TV-network chief meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West. Forced to tutor students at a school, a young delinquent falls for a minister's daughter.

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Mathea Elizabeth Gloria Stout



Gloria Stout (nee Anderson) was born in Sumas Prairie, on July 3, 1926. Her parents Matt Anderson and Susan Anderson (nee Tingley) had moved to Sumas in the early 1900's.

Raised on a farm in Sumas Prairie, she attended school in Abbotsford, graduating in 1944. During her childhood, her father was a farmer, car salesman, fisherman, building contractor and farmer - sometimes all at once! Gloria often talked about milking the cows and her horse, Buddy. Surviving a house fire in the middle of the winter where they had to sleep in the barn for days, it was a rugged environment to grow up in. Graduating in 1944, she attended the University of Washington for 1 year, and then moved to UBC for another year with the intention of practicing law, but then returned to Abbotsford to marry her high school sweetheart, Tom Stout. She opened her own dress shop in Abbotsford and ran it profitably for 4 years. Gloria started coming up to the Princeton area to see her parents who had settled at Allison Lake, where they had bought the property at the end of the lake, developing Skye Blue Lodge. In 1951, Gloria and Tom by this time had two children and moved to Harwood Island, where Tom logged for three years. They then moved back to live at Skye Blue Lodge, and then moved to Coalmont in 1955, where Tom worked mining coal at Blakeburn. They then

moved for good to Princeton in 1956.

As a founding member of the Princeton Museum Society, (along with Isabel Cattermole and Rosemary Pesut) she was responsible for the initial placement of the museum in the original log cabin, situated where the present fire engine display is now. The museum garnered a lot of publicity over the years, with even the Egyptian Ambassador to Canada arriving to look at the Eye of Horus Egyptian exhibit.

She served as secretary of the Princeton Elderly Care society for many years, served on the Princeton Hospital Board and was chairman of the Hospital Building Committee. She also was a member of Eastern Star and served as a Matron and Grand Officer. She also worked with the cubs and scouts by serving on their group committee, and worked on the executive of the Chamber of Commerce. She was a president of the Kinettes service club and she attended many fund raisers and events in the town, and contributed time and energy as every volunteer person does, in helping to develop and shape the fabric of the community.

First elected to Princeton council as an Alderman in 1978. Elected Mayor of Princeton in 1983. She served as Mayor until 1990. She was involved with recycling way before it was popular or fashionable, but because as a child of the Depression, she understood that you couldn't just 'throw things away,' as there was no 'away.'

She was responsible for the Town of Princeton's revitalization project, and had a reputation as a forward thinking business woman. During her tenure she fought to keep vital industries in town, and to attract new industries to the area. She also was instrumental in fighting off hospital regionalization, and keeping a full hospital present in the Princeton area. She also fought for the extended care unit in Princeton, however, she wanted it to be downtown and not where it is now. In any case, her final years were spent in the facility that she had a hand in developing, completing a circle that was started years before. When she left the Mayor's chair in 1990, she left the town debt-free and with a surplus of funds. Gloria believed that unless you were willing to pitch in and get involved, you had no right to complain. Her involvement in the development and growth of the town was like a lot of other small town people - you get involved to help your kids, help out other people, and make your town a better place to grow up in, and to live.

Gloria and Tom raised 5 children, having 1 girl (first, of course), and 4 boys.

Gloria's sport was curling, and she curled on many Princeton Curling Club teams that were club champions. Her last championship was the ladies title in 1983-84. She enjoyed immensely the curling lifestyle and her kids can attest to many early, early breakfasts in the Stout household with 20 to 30 other curlers.

We remember our mom as a very strong, insightful person who could have trod a much different path coming out of high school. An honour student who graduated first in her class in high school, she could have graduated from University with a law degree, and have contributed to society in a much different manner than she did. Instead, she chose to start a family with Tom and move to Princeton, and to raise her family and participate in the building of the small town we all know and love. She loved living here, and had a lot of wonderful friends. She also really enjoyed the politics - her favourite saying was, "I don't get ulcers - I give them" - but this was meant in the context that she would fight for what she thought was right for the town, for the club, for the society, whatever she was involved with at the time. Most of the time, her idea of what was right, was pretty darn good. A down to earth woman, who, like a lot of other women, had to work harder in a male dominated society to help contribute in a meaningful way, Gloria embodies small town. And her small town was Princeton. We'll miss her.

Gloria is survived by her husband Tom, 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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Sat, Dec 13 - Chase

Fri, Jan 2 - Sicamous
Sat, Jan 3 - Summerland
Wed, Jan 21 - Chase
Fri, Jan 30 - Revelstoke
Sat, Jan 31 - Kamloops

Fri, Feb 6 - Kimberley
Sat, Feb 14 - Revelstoke
Sun, Feb 15 - Sicamous
Fri, Feb 20 - Chase

AWAY

Fri, Dec 19 - Beaver Valley
Sat, Dec 20 - Spokane
Sun, Dec 21 - Grand Forks

Sun, Jan 4 - Summerland
Fri, Jan 9 - Sicamous
Sat, Jan 10 - Revelstoke
Fri, Jan 23 - Fernie
Sat, Jan 24 - Kimberley
Sun, Jan 25 - Creston

Sun, Feb 8 - Summerland
Fri, Feb 13 - Chase
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871	692	435
592	834	716
436	751	826
683	145	297
745	269	183
219	387	654

CHALLENGE #150 - Hard

176	285	394
429	361	875
583	947	126
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764	152	938
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my turn

How to build a town - Part 1

Here's a quick and simple lesson on how to build a town.

Step One: Once you have picked the ideal location for your town, build infrastructure. This can include a number of things such as roads, subdividing lots and servicing those lots with the necessary utilities.

Step Two: Before encouraging growth of your community, complete Step One first.

Step Three: If your town has grown to capacity, go back to Step One.

There you have it! Real simple rules to follow in building any community. The bottom line is, without infrastructure you have nothing. No foundation to build on.

So when I hear talk about the possible need for houses for an influx of residents, or the need for affordable housing for existing residents I shake my head.

As far as I can tell, there's nowhere in town where the infrastructure exists to attract future development which makes me think I'm not going to see a subdivision of 25 to 50 homes popping up any time soon.

I'm not ignoring the water project to East Princeton as that is a part of the infrastructure needed to build our community.

Which is a good start.

What bothers me is that we seem to always play 'catch up' with these things. Where's the vision that would have developed fully serviced lots years ago? Why are we just getting around to these things?

I think we, as a community, need to support our Town Council and remind them we are tired of playing catch up. The potential exists where our community could be self-sufficient. With a slightly larger tax base and slightly higher taxes, we may eventually get to the point where we don't have to beg for government money in order to accomplish projects we should have had in place years ago.

It bugs me to no end to see how much we could accomplish and how little we end up accomplishing because we're so willing to just accept the crumbs that fall our way.

We need to crush that mind set and take control of our own destiny. With a strong, vibrant town we can do these things. We will also experience growth.

But it all is not possible without the infrastructure in place to begin with. Have you ever tried to put jam on a sandwich without bread? Have you ever tried to roof a building without walls? It can't be done.

Until we get the infrastructure in place to build on, we will also play catch up. I'm tired of being on the team that plays with borrowed or worn out equipment.

I want to be on the winning team that gets all the best players, the best equipment and the best places to play.

And I see that being possible in Princeton. We just have to quit settled for second or third best and strive for being Number One.

And when in doubt, just refer back to Step One.

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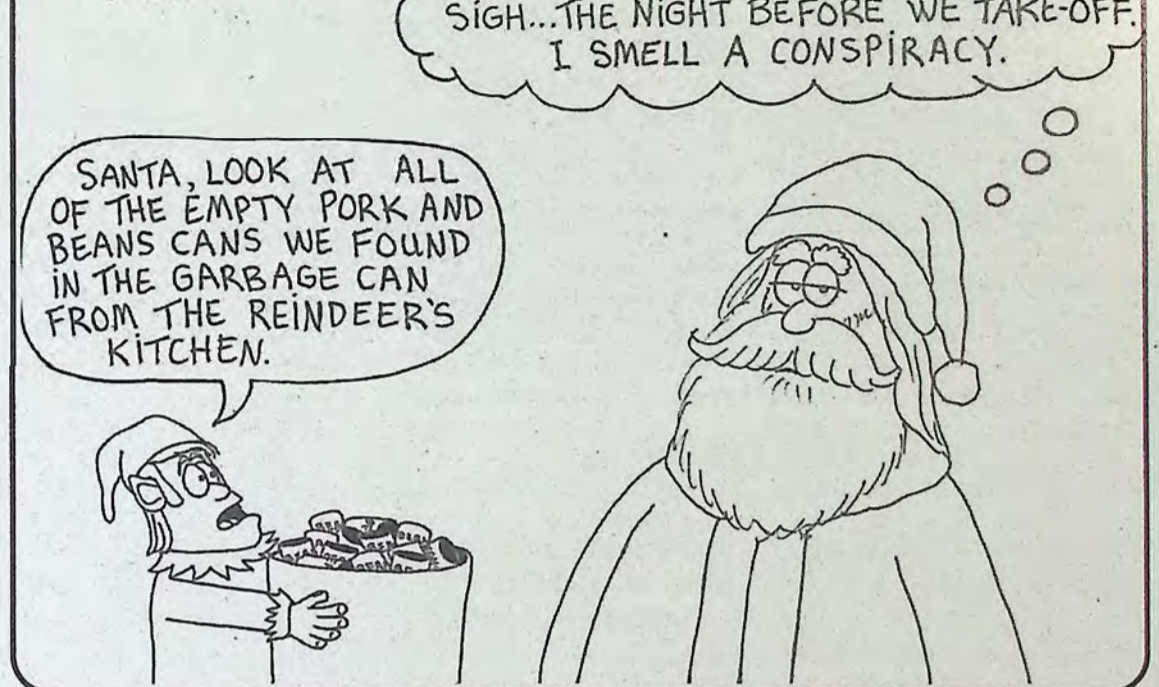
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your turn

Wanna talk about politics?

Dear Editor,

Yes, these are curious times in Canadian politics. Be you for or against a coalition government, this is not the first time such events, or even stranger events have occurred in Canada. For example, in the Canadian federal election of 1925 incumbent Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King's Liberal Party won fewer seats than Arthur Meighen's Conservative Party. Yet, with the support of the Governor General, King formed a minority government by forming a coalition with the Progressives. To further complicate matters, Mackenzie King did not win his seat in the House of Commons and had to be elected in a "safe seat" by-election, defeating, of all people, a young John Diefenbaker.

Shortly, even after all of these machinations, King's government suffered from a bribery scandal. Sensing a loss of confidence and certain defeat in the Commons, King asked the Governor General to call another election, the Governor General refused, King resigned, and Arthur Meighen became Prime Minister. Those of you familiar with Canadian history will be aware that the Meighen government of 1926 is the shortest lived government in Canadian history, and Mackenzie King returned to power with a majority

government in September of 1926.

And what does this have to do with our current debacle? Since the election of January 2006, Stephen Harper's duly elected minority government operated with the support of the House of Commons. It required the support of either the Bloc, Liberal Party, or NDP to survive. Yes, they always needed and had the support from at least one of these parties...including the Bloc...to pass their legislation. In fact, the Harper government enjoyed this support throughout their term, as it was Stephen Harper, without a loss of confidence from the House, who asked the Governor General to call an early election.

A coalition government of the Liberals and NDP differs little, in an operational sense, from the situation of the current Conservative government. Just as the Harper government requires the cooperation and support of another party, a Liberal/NDP coalition government will also require the support of another party, be it the Bloc or the Conservatives, to survive and do the government's business. All political rhetoric aside, our Constitution allows for majority, minority, and coalition governments. The key is in the governing group having the confidence of the House of Commons.

Now that the Governor General

has granted prorogue to the Conservative government, Mr. Harper has a few choices. In January, he can deliver a budget that will gain the support of at least one of the opposition parties, or he can deliver a pre-election style budget to garner the support of the Canadian electorate. In either case, we are at least two months, or in an election scenario, several months from addressing the current economic crisis.

Canada's recovery from the global economic crisis becomes more difficult and expensive with each passing day of uncertainty in Ottawa. And sadly, most everything, including the environment, healthcare, homelessness, education, and sovereignty are related to our economic health. Taking into consideration each of the attributes that make Canada one of the world's most compassionate, caring, progressive, and fortunate countries, with planned and considered steps, we need to move forward and we need to move forward sooner rather than later. The Canadian economy does not work outside of the global economy and these delays are causing us to lose ground to the rest of the world, delays we can ill afford.

Let us hope that cooperation becomes the new order of the day in Ottawa.

Yours truly,

- K. Carlson, Princeton

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Current Comment:

What can you give to the elders?



Dawn Johnson
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'Tis the season to give gifts, and to spread goodwill, but I know one of the hardest groups to buy for are the older people. For one thing, most of them are downsizing and don't want any more "stuff". That makes gift-giving a real challenge, so I thought I would suggest a few things that might help.

Don't give appliances unless you know those appliances are required!

For example, I have two coffee makers and two toasters and two blow dryers. These may last the rest of my life.

Those older folks might like new linens, as they tend to wear out and are expensive to replace. Find out whether towels, bedding or pillows would be appreciated.

Do-not buy clothing for older people.

They are really picky, although pajamas and a nice warm robe might be just the thing. If you give slippers, make sure they have a non-skid sole.

Many older people have hobbies and appreciate new supplies, or better yet, a gift certificate for some of these supplies.

For the ladies, a gift certificate to their favourite hairdresser shop would be greatly appreciated. Older people like gifts that either save them time or effort or money. Gift certificates are a great idea. Gift certificates for DVDs, restaurant meals, or grocery stores are always good.

Gift subscriptions are great, too. Favourite magazines and the local newspaper can be gifts that last all year, and bring pleasure time and again.

Photo albums and scrap books make great gifts for older people, and become family treasures eventually.

Like many older people, I am sensitive to many cosmetic products, so I do not appreciate things like body lotions, perfumes and so

on, because I have specific brands I use.

However, a gift certificate to cover the cost would be great.

Many older people love music, and own a CD player. For most, their favourite popular music dates from when they were young.

There are plenty of CDs out there to choose from, and you can always ask the sales person what was popular back in the '50s, '60s and '70s. Be sure to stick to individual taste in music, as some people love western music, some folk music, and others prefer pop rock.

Older folks like receiving gifts of things they can eat, but unless you are sure you are buying for a chocolate lover, stick to things like tins of cookies. When buying treats for older folks, you want to avoid sweets and salty foods for diabetics, and most people who wear dentures will not appreciate nuts. A fruit basket can be a great gift, or you can make up a pasta basket, or coffee basket, or a basket of some of their favourite foods.

Many older people are avid readers, especially in the evening. Buy a book or books in a field of interest which would appeal to the

person for whom you are buying. Many older people feed birds in the winter, and might enjoy A Field Guide to Western Birds. A Danielle Steele fan might like the latest Steele novel, and a mystery fan could go for the latest best-seller mystery.

You really need to know the taste in books.

A calendar with big squares in which to write appointments is a good gift for an older person, and there is a wonderful selection of calendars in many shops.

These tips may be helpful if you have some older people on your list. The most precious gift you can give is the gift of yourself, and your time.

Visit the older folks and bring your most cheerful self. If you live far from some old folks you love, send them a small album of your family activities through the year, or send a CD or DVD of what's been happening at your house.

NOTE:

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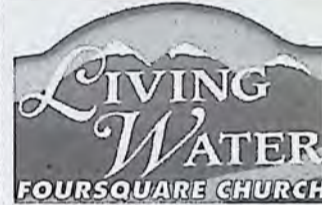
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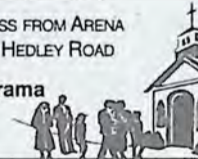
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Letter To The Editor

Former resident wants taxi

Dear Editor and residents of Princeton;

I live in Calgary, Alberta and would like to voice my concerns as the parent of a teenager who lives in Princeton.

As a former resident and frequent visitor to Princeton I am aware that, at present, there is no taxi service available.

As a result students, and for that matter any residents, occasionally find themselves without a ride and having to walk home alone. While I am aware that Princeton is a safe and close-knit community, we are all surely aware that bad things can and sometimes do happen in safe communities.

On several occasions I have carried a conversation with my daughter as she walked home from work, or from the high school in the dark, just so she would not feel alone. While I know these conversations make her feel better, it is obvious they did nothing to insure

her safety.

While it is true that everyone should make an effort to get a ride when possible, there are times when either nobody is available, or when the person in need of a ride feels uncomfortable asking for one.

In these times I think that no one, especially teenagers should feel like they have to walk alone when their safety might be compromised.

I am not writing this letter for the safety of my daughter specifically, but for that of students and young people, and for that matter, residents in general. I know Princeton to be a very pro-active and caring community and it is my hope that consideration might be given to this problem and what solutions might be found.

There are other obvious drawbacks and public safety concerns of not having a taxi service.

Drunk driving is a huge safety

concern. While most people are sensible enough to walk or call a friend for a ride when they've had too much to drink do we really believe everyone is that sensible? Is there always a friend available? Is it -40 outside?

There is also the issue of seniors and others who have no ride available when the Handi-dart is not available (like when it goes to Penticton.) What if an elderly person needs a few groceries and has nobody they can call for a ride? What if a someone without a ride wants to go visit a friend or family after hours. Maybe even have a drink or two?

Then there's weather. Should anybody have to walk when it's freezing outside and they don't feel up to it?

It's easy for those of us with vehicles, or with family or friends who are always willing to help to forget or be unaware of how difficult it can be for some. What about the students, the elderly with no family, the person stuck at the bar after a few?

Do we, as a society, really want to leave these people to fend for themselves.

There are solutions. In other communities subsidies have been made available to taxis that could otherwise not run a profitable business and in a conversation just moments with your mayor, Randy McLean I was assured that town council is willing to assist in finding a solution.

They cannot find a solution alone. They need the involvement of the community as a whole. Your involvement.

I hope the good people of Princeton will give my thoughts their consideration.

- Greg Martin,
 Calgary, Alberta

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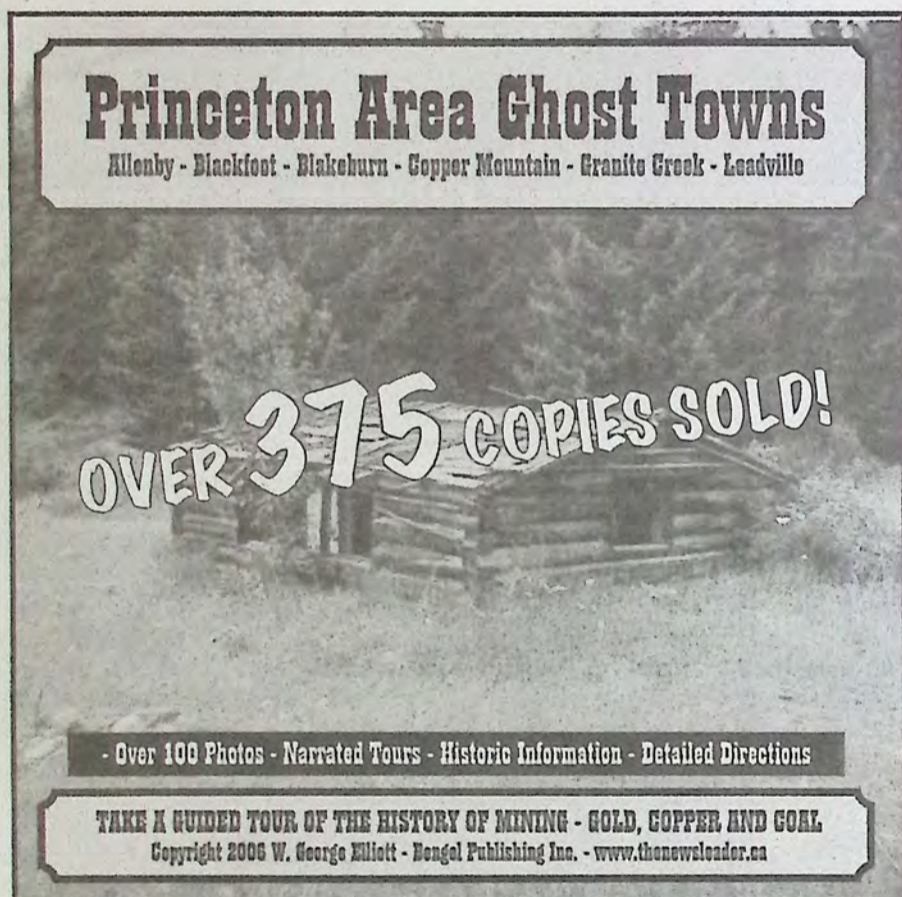
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Letter To The Editor

An interesting note to Santa

Dear Santa;

Santa, I live in a little town in the Similkameen Valley in British Columbia.

Lately I've been hearing a lot about affordable housing and homelessness around us. I always knew about the homelessness in big cities but it appears that we are starting to have trouble finding suitable and affordable housing for some people in our own Valley. I know we have economic trouble all over the world.

Santa, our area is growing pretty fast and already finding affordable housing for some people is getting

very tight. Statistics tell me that there is 8,000 to 15,000 people homeless across Canada already. So Santa, how about you get all your helpers together and find some solution to this terrible problem.

Maybe you can talk to our governments about the people who are in need of affordable housing. Santa I know I am not alone trying to solve this problem but everywhere I turn, I seem to get the same answer, "We're working on it." As affluent

as our country is, we see growing numbers of people sleeping in parks, under bridges and in doorways. Nobody should have to do that in Canada, let alone our Valley. With all the turmoil and financial troubles around us, everybody still deserves to have affordable homes for themselves.

Dear Santa, please pay particular attention to this Christmas wish.

Yours truly,
Yukon Eric Halapainen, Princeton

From The Hip

Opinion by Ed Vermette

There may be solutions...

The deer problem controversy continues. I read a very good Letter to The Editor by Roxanne Powers regarding this subject.

I was recently driving through Deerview Estates where I observed a lady standing in her garage door tossing apples to a couple of deer. I wonder what she was thinking. Has she given any thought to the dangerous situation posed by her actions?

We have heard Council talk about this subject for years. We have seen countless letters of concern. But, we still haven't properly addressed the situation. Will we still be talking about this three years from now at the next civic election?

There are a few of us with our own solution to the problem. Council may need to form a task force group including the Conservation Officer and the RCMP to get a handle on the problem. Our idea would be that this group hand select a couple of qualified and capable residents to take care of the problem. We believe that tranquilizing the deer and transporting them to an area far enough from town that they would not return any-time soon. Maybe move them to an

area that has less deer than other areas near town.

Of course, guidelines would have to be set out by the task force that would include discretion and humane behaviour. The CO and RCMP would have to oversee the project to maintain proper procedure and protocol.

This solution would require discretion by the parties hired and funding by the Town of Princeton. Perhaps there is funding available through the Provincial Government to help offset the cost of the problem. After a one or two year period, we should have a handle on the problem. The cost would be significant at first, but once we have control of the situation we may only have to do it every few years after the initial program.

The idea may require some fine tuning, but considering the alternative suggestions, its better than leading them out of town with a bucket of carrots, or spraying your greenery so they move onto your neighbours yard.

Roxanne is correct, its a matter of time before we will be forced to address the problem after a tragic incident. Let's put our heads together and address the problem now.

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Letter To The Editor

Stout family says 'thanks'

To The Editor;

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For three years the nurses and support staff went above and beyond the call of duty many times as they lovingly cared for Gloria. As a community, Princeton ought to be extremely proud and satisfied that there is a facility like this in the community to take care of our loved ones when they cannot take care of themselves.

They treat people like people and have a sense of history and respect

for the residents who were once an active part of the community fabric and who now need to be taken care of.

Like any relationship, sometimes there were issues that we felt had to be addressed, and we felt confident in bringing them forth because there was that sense of caring there. Most of the issues were Interior Health issues, not ones with the staff.

We found the staff very supportive of all of us and especially to our Dad, Tom.

We would just like to say to the staff, from the nurses, support people, to the administration, that we

respect the difficult job you do and we appreciate from the bottom of our heart the effort that you put into what you do.

Everyone contributes. There really is no job more important than the other because without everyone contributing, nothing would get done.

The staff does such an excellent job under often difficult and emotional situations. It is a reminder of what grace and calmness should really be like.

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- The Stout Family

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CONTINGENT LISTING - Over 9 acres of beautifully benched property approximately 25-kilometres from Princeton on an easily driven paved road (also known as Highway 40). Another few kilometres and you can enjoy fishing at Osprey, Link or Chain Lakes. Unlimited horse riding is yours with the Trans Canada Trail on the back end of the property. There is a shared driveway and drilled well in place. This is a valuable piece of land priced to sell!

\$132,900
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Gateway to the Okanagan

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