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Members of Quicksbottom Morris dance on Vermilion Avenue during the Traditional Music Festival. *

RCMP bust two grow-ops near Hedley

Princeton RCMP spent two days harvesting a total of 475 pot plants from two locations near Hedley last week.

Sgt. Mike Savage put it this way in a news release: "On August 18th Princeton RCMP attended to Crown land near Hedley where they harvested 250 marihuana plants from one site. On August 19th Princeton RCMP returned to the same area and located and harvested yet another 225 plants from another illegal grow operation site."

What tipped off the RCMP? Alert residents in the area who reported "unusual vehicle activity."

Police say they are continuing their investigation into the illegal grow-ops.

"Total value of drug seized is in excess of \$450-thousand," Sgt. Savage adds.

RCMP remind you that if you see unusual vehicle activity in the backcountry you are requested to contact either the Princeton Detachment or CrimeStoppers.

Mitsubishi closes on purchase of 25% of Copper Mountain Project

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation ("CMMC" or the "Company") reported August 20th that Mitsubishi Materials Corporation ("Mitsubishi") have now closed the purchase whereby Mitsubishi acquired a 25% interest in the Copper Mountain Project ("Project"), located near Princeton, BC.

The Project is an open pit porphyry copper mine that operated from 1972 to 1996 and over its life produced 1.74 billion pounds of copper, 730 thousand ounces of gold and 9.1 million ounces of silver. The current resource is estimated at 5 billion pounds of copper at a 0.15 % Cu cut-off. The resource estimate incorporates data from over 4,400 historical drill holes totalling approximately 400,000 metres, and 370 new drill holes, totalling 107,000 metres from the Company's 2007 and 2008 exploration programs.

To date, site activities have continued on schedule and were funded

by the Company's equity contributions and a \$28.75 million line of credit from Mitsubishi. This line of credit has now been fully repaid. Long lead items have been ordered with the SAG and ball mill manufacturing well underway to maintain the target production schedule for mid 2011. Detailed engineering is progressing and site geotechnical excavation for the concentrator is now complete. The office and warehouse complex is now fully functional with power, heat, water, telephones, internet, and sewerage. The Company plans to start pouring concrete foundations in September 2009 in preparation for a very busy Spring 2010 construction schedule.

The Company has approximately 20 employees currently engaged at the site. It is estimated that the Project will provide employment for 200 construction workers at its peak and the ongoing operations will create 257 full time positions. Over the 17 year life of the Project, it is estimated that the mine will produce 1.47 billion pounds of copper, 452,000 ounces of gold, and

4.5 million ounces of silver.

About Mitsubishi Materials Corporation:

- Established in 1950, Mitsubishi is one of the world's largest diversified materials companies. In addition to being a leader in metal smelting and refining, cement products and fabricated metals - notably Advanced Materials Tools - Mitsubishi is also a major supplier of Electronic Materials 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 221 subsidiaries and affiliates in 25 countries, employing 21,224 people.

About Copper Mountain Mining Corporation:

- CMMC is a Canadian resource company managed by an experienced team of professionals with a

solid track record of exploration and development success. The Company's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "CUM". CMMC currently owns 100% of the 18,000 acre Copper Mountain Project, located 15 km south of the town of Princeton.

The Copper Mountain Project is a past producer of 1.7 billion pounds of Copper that closed in 1996, and therefore, there is significant devel-

oped infrastructure on site that the Company can build upon. The Copper Mountain Project has a current resource of approximately 5 billion pounds of copper and it is CMMC's goal to develop the Copper Mountain Project as a mid tier copper and precious metal mine to produce approximately 100 million pounds of copper per year by mid 2011. Additional information is available on the Company's web page at www.CuMtn.com.

More on Fall Fair

Princeton's Fall Fair offers an expanded menu this year. In addition to the usual concession fair of hamburgers and hot dogs, a special Ukrainian food vendor will be on site offering cabbage rolls, perogys and garlic sausage.

Thanks to Rockridge Canyon volunteers, there will be a barbecue at 4:00 PM on the first day of the fair.

The BBQ features burgers and corn on the cob, enough to feed 200. Tickets will be on sale at the gate on Saturday morning, first come, first served.

Princeton Car Club is going to be part of the Fall Fair this year. They plan to go on parade in downtown Princeton on Saturday morning, then will stop at Vermilion Court so residents can view the vehicles.

On leaving Vermilion Court, the parade of 'collector' cars will go to Highway 5A and on to the fairgrounds by noon, where the club's cars will be on display until 5:00 PM.

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Fair offers big variety

From heavy equipment to having your tarot cards read, this year's Fall Fair offers a little something for everyone, courtesy of a big group of vendors.

There is a booth for Herbal Life, special Olympics, western items for sale, and flooring and carvings from Thailand. Shirley's Arts and Crafts has a booth, and Shirley is giving painting demonstrations for youngsters.

Whisper Ridge Country Store is doing sales, along with Le Barn Crafts and two other vendors feature western and general merchandise.

Douglas Lake Equipment is on site for those who like to look at big machines.

FortisBC is doing a demonstration, there is an air conditioning vendor, and a horse therapy booth. A vendor offers handmade soap, another sells jewellery, another sells ice cream, and another sells mini donuts.

If you like ATV's, you will see some of those at the fair, along with many information booths, such as Vermilion Trails, the weed information booth, and the local sawmill union offers raffles and prizes in their special booth.

Vendors give those attending the fair a bigger variety of things to see and do.

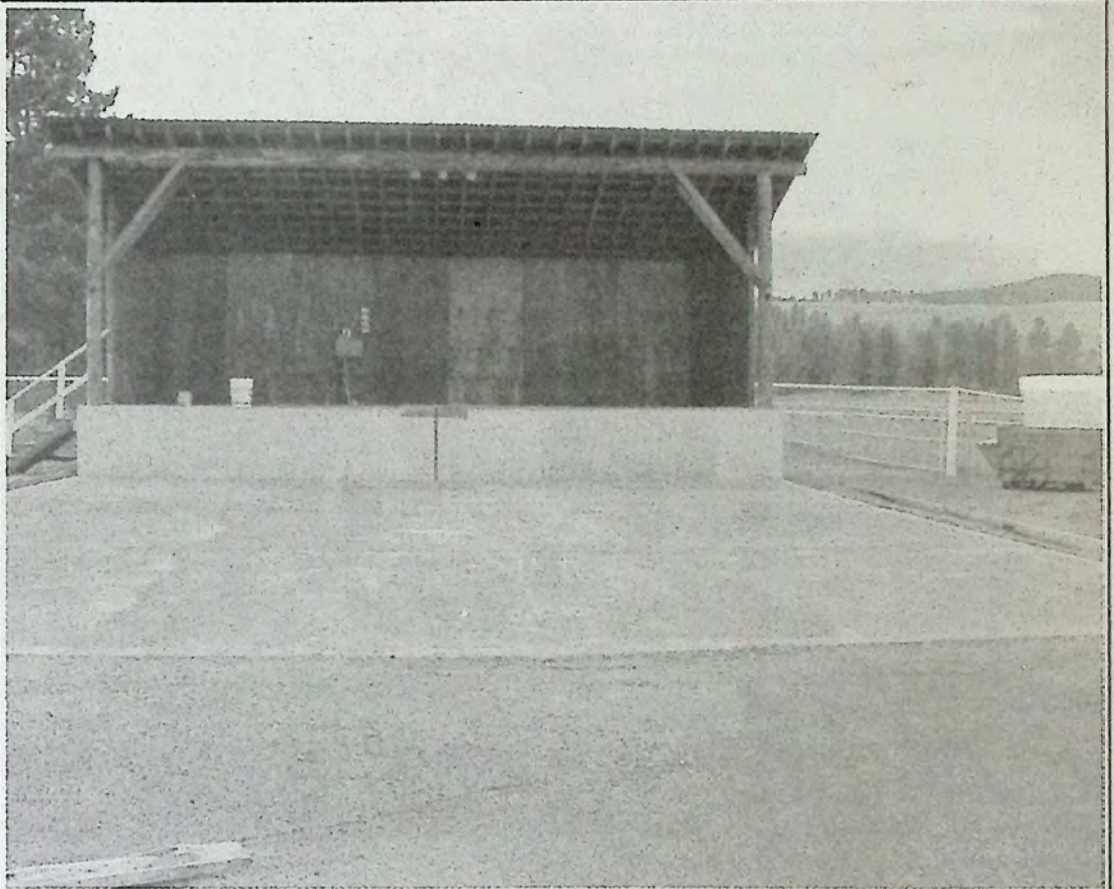
There are more signing up for space every day, so this is just a partial list of vendors.

Auction action grows

The Fall Fair has its own special vendor booth at the end of the fair. The Fall Fair will feature a lot of fruit and vegetables this year thanks to the generosity of Keremeos fruit stands.

They have donated three times as much this year as last year, so the auction at the end of the fair should be really outstanding.

The auction is held after 3:30 PM on Sunday and is another fundraising activity of the Fall Fair.



It's empty now, but imagine the Appaloosa Band on stage, dancers on the new floor, and the stars shining overhead: Fall Fair Saturday night August 29. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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PXA builds dance floor

Something new has been added at the fairgrounds, just in time for the Fall Fair and bull riding finals. Princeton Exhibition Association has put in a concrete dance floor in

front of the stage in the refreshment garden. This will make a big difference for the folks who like to kick up their heels when the band is playing.

At the Fall Fair, the Appaloosa Band will be playing from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Saturday evening, and those who want to dance can try out the new floor.



Princeton Town Hall News

PRINCETON CENTENNIAL POOL



Session G Swim Lessons
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Evenings

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August 24— September 3



Call 250-295-6535 for more information or to register

LABOUR DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Princeton town hall will be closed Monday September 7th for the Labour Day holiday. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 8th.

REQUESTS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TOWING AND VEHICLE STORAGE SERVICES

The Town of Princeton is seeking Expressions of Interest and Qualifications from firms that can provide a reliable and efficient towing and vehicle storage service within the Town of Princeton.

Issue date: August 25th, 2009

Closing location:

The Town of Princeton
169 Bridge Street
Princeton, B.C. V0X 1W0
Attn. Patrick Robins

Closing date and time:

The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest and Qualifications is September 8th 2009.

For more information, please contact Patrick Robins, Chief Administrative Officer directly at (250) 295-3135.

PRINCETON 150 COMMITTEE

The Princeton 150 Committee wants to learn more about activities or events that local groups are planning for Princeton's 150 Anniversary year during 2010. Our committee is applying for a large 150 Anniversary Grant that can include festival/celebration activities throughout the year with a deadline for submission in September 2009. A Princeton 150 calendar is also being developed that will highlight all of Princeton's events throughout the year that will be available in the community for Christmas. Please call Nadine at 250-295-6067 to discuss your activity or event as soon as possible.

Princeton is featured on www.PictureBC.ca.
Check it out

RIVERSIDE THEATRE

Let's Go To The Movies!

Riverside Theatre will be showing pre-released movies bi-weekly beginning again this Friday. Enjoy the show with movie snacks from our Loonie Concession.

X-Men Origins: Wolverine



Hugh Jackman reprises his role as the fierce fighting machine who possess amazing powers. This movie tells the story of Wolverine's epically violent and romantic past, his complex relationship with Victor Creed and the ominous Weapon X. Several appearances by X-Men legends happen throughout the movie. Rated: 14A

Doors Open at 6:30 pm
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Friday, August 28
Riverside Theatre 148 Old Hedley Road
Call 250-295-6067 to learn more

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Saturday, October 3

WINE TASTING - APPETIZERS
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HARVEST REPORT ON HARKERS ORGANICS

PULLING OFF FIELDS: Canning Tomatoes
READY FOR CANNING: Fresh Peaches
PICKING: Melons, Super Sweet Corn
HARVESTING PEARS THIS WEEK

DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Application No: TGI-ROW-2009

Applicant: Terasen Gas Inc.
1975 Springfield Road
Kelowna BC V1Y 7V7
Tel: 250-868-4519

Agent: SMC Consulting
1582 Lawrence Avenue
Penticton BC V2A 3C1
Tel/Fax: (250) 492-6193
e-mail: smcconsulting@shaw.ca

The purpose of the proposed Pest Management Plan (PMP) is to manage vegetation on pipeline rights-of-way and roads within the Terasen Gas Inc. service area, which is located in proximity to the communities of Elkford, Sparwood, Fernie, Elko, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Skookumchuck, Yahk, Creston, Salmo, Fruitvale, Trail, Nelson, Castlegar, Rossland, Christina Lake, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Midway, Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, Hedley, Princeton, Kingsvale, Okanagan Falls, Penticton, Summerland, Peachland, Westbank, Kelowna, Winfield, Coldstream, Lumby, Vernon, Enderby, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Sorrento, Armstrong, Chase, Kamloops, Merritt, Logan Lake, Savona, Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Clinton, Horse Lake, 108 Mile House, Lac La Hache, Williams Lake, Kersley, Quesnel, Hixon, Buckhorn, Prince George, Summit Lake, Bear Lake, Mackenzie, Chetwynd, Hudson's Hope, and all of the Fraser Valley and the Lower Mainland, excluding Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast, Texada Island, Squamish and Whistler.

The pest management methods proposed for use include mowing, brushing (slashing), frilling (girdling), grooming, pruning, and the use of pesticides (including a biological control agent). The use of pesticides is intended within the area to which the PMP applies. The common name and trade name of the pesticides proposed for use under this plan include: the fungus, *Chondrostereum purpureum* (Chontrol), glyphosate (Roundup, Roundup Weathermax, Glyphos, Vantage or Vantage Plus) and triclopyr (Garlon 4 or Garlon Ultra). Application methods include: wick/wipe-on, cut surface, basal bark, injection and backpack foliar applications.

The proposed duration of the PMP is from November 2, 2009 to November 1, 2014.

A draft copy of the proposed PMP and maps of the proposed treatment areas may be examined online at www.terasengas.com/pmp or by contacting the Agent listed above.

"A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant c/o SMC Consulting, Agent, at the address listed above, within 30 days of the publication of this notice."



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Keremeos News



The grand entry at the Saturday night LSIB Powwow performance August 22. Photo: Brenda Engel

Village issues Council highlights

Here are the Village of Keremeos 'Media Highlights' from the August 17th regular meeting of Council:

- A public hearing was held to hear from anyone who believed their interest in property may be affected by the proposed rezoning of the former RCMP property from Public Institution to Duplex Residential. There were two letters of support and one person spoke at the hearing in support of the proposed rezoning.

- The minutes of the Special Meeting held on August 5, 2009 were considered, and before they were adopted, some additional tasks were included in the motion relating to upgrades to the Spirit Square areas in Memorial Park.

It was agreed that brick work be installed around the perimeter of the Cenotaph to make it more accessible, that a drinking fountain be installed at the north edge of the water park, and that the large amenities/map sign be updated.

- A local business owner requested relief from his property tax penalties - Council denied the request.

- The assistance given by the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department for motor vehicle incidents was discussed. It was noted that while the Fire Department does get some compensation, it is not enough to cover their costs. Council agreed to request a meeting with the appropriate Minister at UBCM to discuss additional compensation

from ICBC.

- The 2009 Budget Variance report as at June 30, 2009 was considered by Council. The report explained that interest revenue and building permit revenue were lower than originally anticipated when the budget was passed. Some budgeted expenditures have been adjusted and it is anticipated that a small surplus will result at the end of the fiscal year.

- Council discussed the report to increase the fees for Development Permit Applications. The fee has not been reviewed for over 10 years, and the current \$150 does not cover the costs of administering the applications. Council agreed to increase the fee to \$400 per DVP and to cease advertising the DVPs in the newspaper as this is not a statutory requirement under the Local Government Act.

- Council discussed the issue of servicing standards outlined in the Village's subdivision bylaw and agreed that staff should include some provisions for cash in lieu of some standards in certain development circumstances. More detailed provisions will come forward when the Subdivision Bylaw is reviewed.

- Council discussed the rental fee for the new kitchen that is now operational in the Information Centre building in Memorial Park. The former 'cook shack' rental fee was \$35, and Council agreed to increase the rental fee for the new kitchen with its newer and better amenities, to \$75.

- The Official Community Plan and Zoning amendment bylaws for the former RCMP property now privately owned were each given third reading.

Hall hosts fundraiser

A September 5th Harvest Dance will kick off the year's activity around the Cawston Community Hall. It's a fundraiser for hall improvements.

A new local band called Infusion will set the tone for a family evening. Those attending are invited to bring to share some finger food and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Musicians with Infusion are Destin Lydiatt, Kaaaly Levan, Abul, James Duperron, Kasper Messerli and Rob Robertson.

The Cawston Community Hall has been the hub of Cawston community life for the past 87 years since it's founding in 1922. The hall society operates the hall, a large park and playground area as well as the Cawston Community Cemetery.

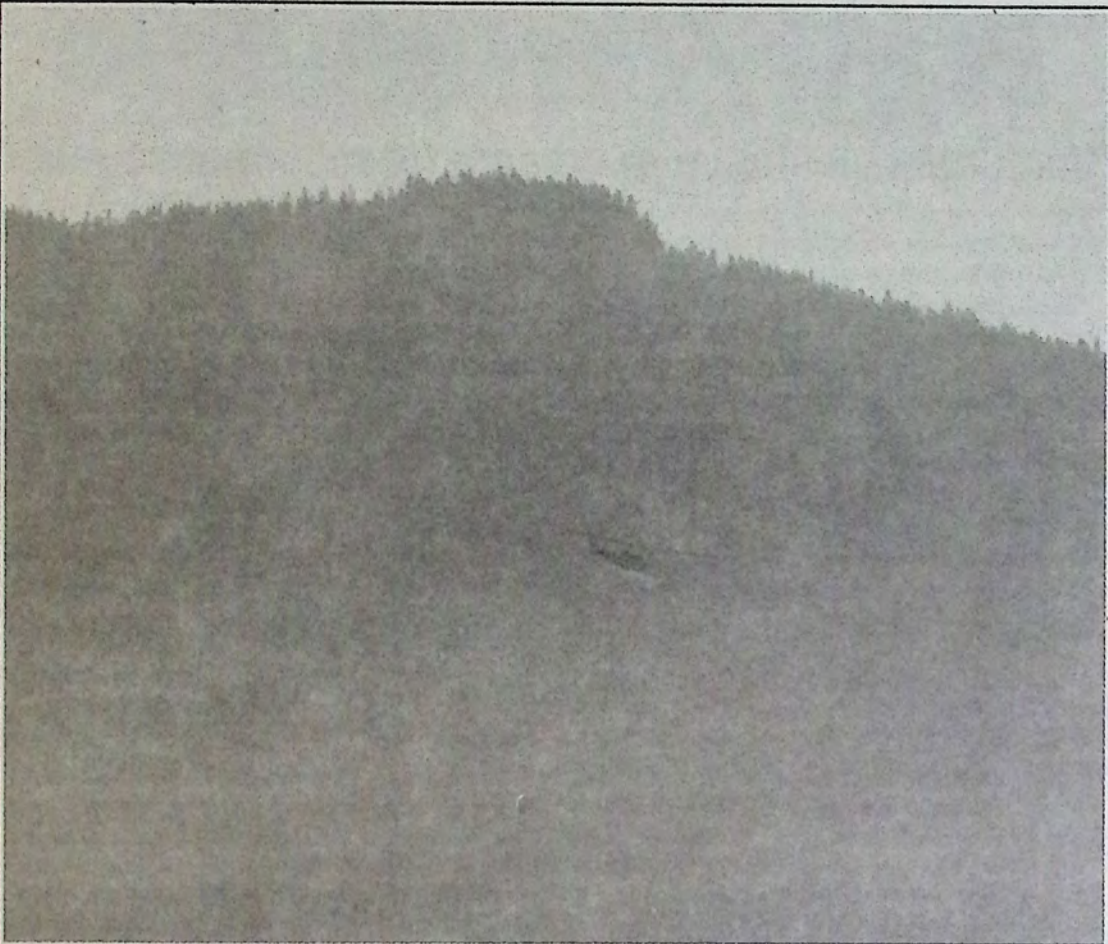
Improvements being considered

by the Hall Society Board include placing a sheltered portico at the front of the hall, rebuilding the bar and storage area, renovating the heating system for the Women's Institute Room, kitchen and washrooms. Some preliminary sketches of these plans will be on view at the September 5th dance.

Memberships in the hall society will also be available at the Harvest Dance. A Full membership costs \$2 per year and is open to residents of RDOS Area B. There are also associate memberships for out of area residents.

Admission is \$10. Kids attending with a grownup are admitted free. Doors open at 7:00 PM and Tickets are available at The Cawston Marketplace, Keremeos Pharmasave and Similkameen Agencies.

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A helicopter pulls away from the Similkameen River enroute to put out a small spot fire near Highway 3 east of Hedley August 18th. The fire was contained quickly and was out by afternoon. *

Kids will love the Fair!

The Fall Fair this weekend is going to be a great place for kids. There are all kinds of animals for them to see at this year's fair, in addition to the kid's playground and the pet parade.

There are horses, as well as the horses doing the hay ride. There are miniature donkeys, llamas, alpacas, cows, rabbits, chickens, sheep and goats. Most children live in a town these days, so having the opportunity to see farm animals is an adventure for them. When taking your children to see the animals, they may have the opportunity to pet some of them. A hand washing station will be set up near the livestock pens. Be sure to have your children wash up before going elsewhere, and be sure to tell them not to put

their hands on snacks or in their mouths before washing up.

Bike parade

Youngsters have the opportunity to decorate their bicycles and parade them at the Fall Fair on Sunday at noon. Their will be prizes awarded for the best decorated bikes in all age categories for both boys and girls.

Family challenge

Who can create the best scarecrow? That's the challenge at the Fall Fair and there are big prizes. First prize is \$100, second is \$50 and third is \$25. This is a people's choice award. Be sure to enter your family's scarecrow in this contest.

How much melon can you eat?

So you think you're a big eater? Now you have a chance to prove

it! The Fall Fair is going to host a watermelon eating contest this weekend. If you're a big eater, leave some room for watermelon.

Heat turns up on Sizzle

The Similkameen Sizzle Committee met August 19th to further confirm plans for the upcoming September 19th Pepperfest.

A total of \$3,350.00 in sponsorships have been committed with that total expected to jump before the end of the month.

A newly-designed t-shirt will be available this year with an updated look. Both mens and ladies styles will be available by the end of August.

Four tickets to the Brooks & Dunn October 16th concert in Penticton will form part of a prize package being developed for a fundraising raffle.

The plan is to partner the concert tickets, valued at \$650.00, with a meal and one night's accommodation to increase the value of the prize to \$1,000.00. Tickets will go on sale this week.

The Similkameen Sizzle website will be going through some changes to incorporate the new direction of the event. Those changes are expected to be finalized soon.

For more information on this year's pepperfest or to become a volunteer visit this website: www.gotpeppers.info or give Similkameen Country a call at (250) 499-5225.

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Health / Lifestyle News

Black cohosh shown to be safe for menopause relief

(NC)—When women were told in 2002 that hormone replacement therapy (HRT) increased their risk of heart attack, stroke and breast cancer, it sent them looking for safe alternatives to treat menopause symptoms and many discovered the herb black cohosh.

Now women are being told black cohosh isn't safe either, that it's estrogenic and disrupts hormones.

Black cohosh is not estrogenic and has no effect on hormones. It is the

most researched herb for the treatment of menopause symptoms and has been shown to help reduce or eliminate hot flashes, profuse perspiration, night sweats, headaches, PMS, painful menstruation, sleep disturbances, thinning of the vagina, vaginal dryness, nervousness, irritability and loss of concentration.

A study published in the March 2003 issue of the gynecological journal, *Maturitas*, showed that black cohosh helped reduce the

symptoms of hot flashes and night sweats in women with estrogen receptor positive breast cancer taking the drug tamoxifen. The researchers stated black cohosh is a safe, effective treatment for hot flashes in those women studied, proving black cohosh is not estrogenic.

Look for a menopause formula at your local health food store that contains black cohosh—it is safe and effective.

- News Canada

Be prepared for fun — and safety — when camping or cottaging with the kids

(NC)—Enjoying a summer long weekend or extended trek to cottage country with your kids can be a fun and memorable experience for the entire family. Make sure your first trip is even more enjoyable with these top tips:

Pack and plan together: Let the kids help pack the gear, shop for meals, and decide on what activities they'd like to try.

Be prepared! Bring extra clothing, shoes, and a "preparedness pack" with sunscreen, insect repellent and first aid supplies such as bandages,

ointments and allergy medication. Insect bites and poison ivy are all too common no matter whether you're hiking the woods, relaxing on the dock or playing games in the yard. Packing an antihistamine made especially for kids will help soothe minor to moderate allergic reactions quickly. Benadryl offers a number of kid-friendly choices, including Benadryl Meltaways that dissolve in the mouth and an itch stick and spray that can be used to relieve pain and itching.

If you're camping, try backyard

camping first: Sleeping outside away from home can be scary for little kids, so try camping out in your backyard overnight before planning an extended stay in the great outdoors.

Anticipate a rainy day: Pack favourite board games and seek out nearby indoor attractions in case of inclement weather.

Create lasting memories: Don't forget to pack the camera, and encourage your kids to keep a journal or start a scrapbook about the experience!

- News Canada

New osteoporosis treatment offers proven fracture protection and added convenience

(NC)—Canadians with postmenopausal osteoporosis have a new treatment option that provides proven protection against fractures, with a convenient, once-a-month dosing regimen. Actonel 150 mg is the first and only once-a-month dosing option available in Canada for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis.

"Many of my osteoporosis patients have asked me about the availability of a once-a-month dosing option," says Dr. Rick Adachi, Professor, Department of Medicine, Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine, St. Joseph's Healthcare - McMaster University. "For those

women who lead active lifestyles and who want to simplify their dosing regimen, Actonel 150 mg is an ideal option because it is convenient."

The new Actonel 150 mg may be an attractive option for patients looking for fracture protection with the convenience of a once-a-month

dosing regimen.

"I'm very excited about the new once-a-month dosing option because it will make my life simpler," says osteoporosis patient Anne Wolf. "I have made a commitment to take charge of my osteoporosis and this will be a good fit with my lifestyle."

- News Canada

Living Past 100

Perk Up With Peppers

This is the season when fresh green peppers are available at fruit stands. There is a big difference between field ripened peppers and the winter hot-house variety. You can smell the difference. Take a fruit stand green pepper, put it up to your face and inhale. Peppers smell great!

Sweet peppers, whether green, orange or red, have been shown to fight cataracts and heart disease. Because they are not hot like some peppers, you can eat a lot of them.

Sweet peppers contain high levels of Vitamin C, and the redder the pepper, the more beta-carotene it contains. Beta-carotene is known for its health benefits, and is found in broccoli and leafy green vegetables. If you are not keen on broccoli, maybe you should switch to peppers. Beta-carotene keeps the immune system healthy, and fights free radicals, which are believed to cause heart disease and cataracts.

When it comes to soaking up Vitamin C, sweet peppers contain twice as much as an orange.

If you are not accustomed to eating peppers, here are a few tips on what to do with them: you can put them raw or cooked into a sandwich, you can sauté them lightly, you can put them into a stir-fry, or you can chop them and add them to a salad. Of course, eating them raw preserves all of the Vitamin C and beta-carotene. Never overcook a pepper - you will destroy the Vitamin C.

If you want just the taste, they add a nice touch to soups and stews.

Peppers are easy to freeze. Wash and dice the pepper, then put the diced pepper onto a cookie sheet covered with waxed paper. Freeze. When frozen, put the peppers into plastic bags or containers. This is a great way to have peppers for soups, stews and stir-fry in the winter.

Buy peppers in bulk at fruit stands for freezing. In September, peppers are at their lowest price, and buying in bulk means getting a real bargain.

NOTE: Some people who suffer from rheumatoid arthritis find their condition is aggravated by the consumption of peppers.

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Invasive Plant Alert

Hitchhiker Weeds

by Lisa Scott

Some readers may have attended the recent invasive plant field tour of the Princeton area. We had a great turnout and had the opportunity to discuss a variety of species that are prevalent in the area. Hound's-tongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*) was one of the species that was highlighted.

Unfortunately this invader is rather abundant in the Princeton area, although as we learned, help is on the way.

Hound's-tongue harbors an abundance of viable seeds that are waiting for an opportunity to spread far and wide. This invader uses a unique mode of seed dispersal that entails hitching a ride on passing humans, wildlife, livestock and pets. You may recall my recent article on burdock, which has a similar mode of spread. These weeds have been aptly nicknamed hitchhiker weeds. Most Princeton residents are probably all too familiar with the small tear-shaped seeds of hound's-tongue, which readily attach to fur, clothing and footwear.

This Eurasian biennial invades rangelands, pastures, cut-blocks, disturbed habitats, ditches, stream banks and roadsides. In Princeton, hound's-tongue is common in low to mid elevation grasslands and forests, as well as creek side (riparian) areas with moist, fertile soils and high nitrogen content. Once established, hound's-tongue has the potential to out-compete native vegetation, negatively impacting wildlife habitat and livestock rangeland. Hound's-tongue plants are toxic and may cause liver damage in grazing animals, especially horses and cattle. The seeds can also irritate skin and stress livestock, resulting in reduced sale values and potentially increased veterinary costs.

Many people are not familiar with this plant in its first-year stage, when it exists as large tufts of low growing leaves. Hound's-tongue has distinctly tongue-shaped leaves, musky purple flowers and grows from 0.3 to 1.2 metres (1 to 4 feet) tall. Plants bolt and flower during their second year. Seed production begins shortly after flowering, typically yielding 2,000-4,000 seeds per plant.

Because hound's-tongue reproduces entirely by seed, control efforts should be directed towards reducing seed output and preventing dispersal. You can help by checking clothing and pets when moving between weed-infested and weed-free areas. Ensure that seeds remain in the affected area. Landowners can also help by reducing soil disturbance and maintaining healthy lands with a vigorous population of desirable

plants to provide ground cover. Disturbed soils should be re-seeded as soon as possible to provide competition and prevent invasive plants from establishing.

Effective control of hound's-tongue is highly dependent on stage of growth. During its first year of growth, the growing tissue must be removed which means the top 3 to 4 inches of the roots must be dug-out. The taproot functions to store nutrient and energy reserves until the plant is ready to bolt the following spring. If plants have bolted and are blooming, there is no need to dig up the roots. Instead, at this stage, plants may be cut as close as possible to the ground. At this time of year when seeds are present, plants should be carefully clipped and bagged, then taken to the landfill. Composting will not necessarily kill the seeds, so plant material should be buried.

For large infestations, we are fortunate to have access to a very effective biological control agent or natural insect enemy. A small oval-shaped and blackish brown beetle referred to as *Mogulones cruciger* is noticeably reducing

populations of hound's-tongue throughout the Southern Interior. The beetles were given their Latin 'species' name - *cruciger* - due to the white cross that is marked at the center top of the wing covers. Young beetles, or larvae feed primarily on the root; however, if food is short they will attack any part of the hound's tongue plant. Mature adult beetles feed heavily and reproduce throughout the summer months. The combined attack of the beetles at all their life stages decreases the plant's strength, as well as reproductive and competitive ability. As a general rule, biological control reduces weeds to a point where infestations are at a balance with their natural enemies, or from our point of view, a more environmentally and economically acceptable level. We have in fact established a site north of Princeton at Allison Lake where we are breeding this beetle, with the hopes of collecting and redistributing this insect beginning in 2010.

For more information on invasive plants, go to the regional district website www.rdos.bc.ca or check out www.weedsbc.ca.



Hound's-tongue. Photo: Lisa Scott

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Sod arrived August 17th for the Town Square Project. *

The Green Corner

Little drops, big ripples: winning water tips

(NC)—When a national survey conducted by Angus Reid Strategies on behalf of Purex Natural Elements laundry detergent showed that 91 per cent of Canadians believe that what you put down your drain has an impact on our environment, but that only 57 per cent of Canadians actually always thought about it, the company challenged Canadians to retrain their brains about what they were putting down their drains.

More than 81,000 Canadians submitted their tips for preserving our water system and a London, Ontario mom and a Scarborough, ON teacher are the winners in the national contest.

"Sweeping sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them down prevents soil, grit and debris that has accumulated and that often

contains contaminants from entering our water system and polluting our water," said Anna Given on London, Ontario, the family winner of a new top rated GE energy efficient, front-loading washing machine and gas dryer.

Suzanne Sholer, a Grade Two teacher at Mary Shadd Public School in Scarborough, ON submitted two great tips for her class: don't put garbage in open containers so that it doesn't blow into storm drains, lakes and streams; and don't dump art paint down the sink — let the paint dry in egg carton palettes and reuse it later. "My students really love to be able to take the leftover paint home with them," said Ms. Sholer. Her students have won a presentation by Craig or Marc Kielburger, the two Canadian brothers that founded the

Free The Children charity and the Me to We social enterprise.

"We were overwhelmed by the number of entries we received from right across the country," said Roxanne Gregory, brand manager, Henkel Consumer Goods Canada Inc. "Canada has more lakes than anywhere else in the world and we wanted Canadians to share their everyday tips to help protect this precious resource. We were looking for suggestions that were easy to do, practical and that could make a real difference."

For more tips on how you can help keep our water system clean, or to download resources for educating students about the connection between what goes down the drain at home and how it affects our environment, please visit www.purexnaturalelements.ca.



Sod went down August 17 and 18 marking the end of the Town Square Project. *

Princeton 1860 - 2010

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Nick Mills - Princeton & District Museum & Archives

Sporting Memories



Blakeburn Senior Soccer Team, 1928-1929. Photo: Princeton Museum

In its past Princeton has always been able to boast a successful and diverse sports record, but Community sporting events have tended to rise and fall in tandem with the rise and fall of the fortunes of the area's mining industry.

An example of this is the game of lacrosse, so popular at the time that in 1913 a league was formed involving Princeton, Hedley and Keremeos. Records show that in 1914 a team from Hope travelled on horseback over the Hope-Princeton Trail to play Princeton who they promptly beat 6-3. Keremeos fared no better than their Similkameen neighbours losing 19-2 to the visitors! Unfortunately World War I intervened and after the cessation of hostilities in Europe the game was rarely again played in the Valley.

Baseball had boomed before the Second World War, but in the years immediately following the Princeton Royals, so called because of the popular brand of beer brewed in Town, and who were coached by George Schisler, dominated the game throughout the Okanagan. In the three years 1946 - 1948 they played a total of 72 games of which they only lost 9! Such was their success that G. M. McGonagall, manager of the Hedley Gold Mine, imported an entire baseball team from Vancouver so that Hedley residents could claim bragging rights over their near neighbours. The game was scheduled to be played on July 1st, 1947 on the old Wallace field and over \$1,000 was wagered by spectators on the result. Needless to say, Princeton duly won!

The Princeton Royals also deserve some of the credit for securing present day Memorial Park for the Town's use as it was they who obtained the first lease of the ground from the Indian Band. This was later transferred.

Andy Stenvold headed a group of Scandinavians who built the first ski hill in Princeton. They put together the Princeton "A" hill. Having arrived from Phoenix, BC, where he had previously formed the Ski Club, this talented championship winning skier was, in 1924,

instrumental in forming the Princeton Ski Club which was active until taken over by the Amber Ski Club in 1941.

Great rivalry existed between the different sporting groups in Princeton, Keremeos, Hedley, Blakeburn and Copper Mountain, but the first time that local curlers competed for the Cole Cup was in 1930. Curling was played on natural ice and the bonspiels played on Copper Mountain are still remembered by some senior Town residents. **continued on Page 10**



1931 Cole Cup Winners, from left, R. Arthur, Tug Wilson, H. H. Avery and H. W. Pattinson. Photo: Princeton Museum



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Traditional Music Fest



The Billy Gals of Vancouver perform on stage in Vermilion Square Saturday, August 22. *



Bob Morgan of Morgan & Graves on stage outside Princeton Museum on August 22. *

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 -dents. Princeton's first curling rink was located on the left bank of the Tulameen. When the highway was re-routed and the new Tulameen Bridge was built, it encroached onto the curling rink grounds and it was necessary to relocate. George Schisler led a group of businessmen that spearheaded the erection of a new modern rink at the entrance to the Town.

Over the years basketball has been played in various halls around Princeton. The game was first played upstairs at the White's Hardware hall, later changing to the Orange Hall where the roof was found to be too low! When the Orange Hall was finally condemned, basketball teams had to switch to Allenby to play their

games. Finally, when the new auditorium was built, home games were transferred to the old school situated on Vermillion Avenue.

Under the guidance of Jim Norman, Boxing had its heyday in the 1930's. He operated the barber's shop that was situated at the Brown Bridge end of Bridge Street and was later to serve as a Village Commissioner for many years. The present day Golf Club is a true Princeton success story, but the first golf course to be used in Town appears to have been situated at Allenby.

There have been many outdoor skating rinks in Princeton. One of the first rinks though was a covered one on Harold. In 1939 the rink was on the old school grounds, there was also an outdoor one situated on

Allison Flats In the 1960's there was another outdoor rink on the North side of the Tulameen which was placed near the new silver bridge over the river.

Many sports in Princeton no longer receive the attention they once did, some having disappeared from view altogether or at least for the foreseeable future.

Indoor sports played have included badminton, basketball, bowling, curling, hockey, skating, rifle-shooting and bowling; the outdoor ones, lacrosse, hockey, skating, skiing, curling, hunting, fishing, trail-riding, gymkhana events, horse racing, swimming, golfing, tennis, baseball, soccer, softball, track and field events, even cricket! Over the years the long list seems endless!



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Lyle Thomas finishes the final face off circle last week as Princeton Arena gets ready for the season. *

Posse prepare for start of season

With the ice in at Princeton Arena it can only mean one thing - summer is officially over.

Arena staff worked all through the weekend flooding the surface many times in an effort to complete the ice making process in time for the delayed Princeton Posse Try-Out Camp.

The camp, which was originally set for mid-August, will now take place this weekend from August 29th to 31st.

The delay was a result of the arena electrical renovations and upgrades taking a little longer than originally planned.

This season the Posse will play on ice at Princeton Arena covered in a total of eleven corporate sponsor logos.

"The support we have received from our big corporate citizens has

been very encouraging," says Posse Marketing Director George Elliott.

"In addition to the support from these and many other sponsors, Lyle Thomas and the Arena staff have been very supportive and cooperative as we work together to make this a great season for Posse fans."

Contributions from the Arena include a 'new look' centre ice logo, tipped on it's side for better viewing for webcast fans and a full size mural on the far wall of the Arena.

"Herb Castle has done it again," says Elliott.

"You have to see his work to truly appreciate the passion this facility has for our community-owned hockey club. It's really something else."

Other changes this year include a newly revamped website which will be updated frequently to keep Posse

fans on top of their favourite team.

Elliott credits Assistant Coach Kevin Robillard for the website work.

"Kevin has been working closely with the company contracted to design, develop and take care of the website and I saw a mock up of the site last week and it is very impressive."

Another big change with the Posse this year is a slashing of prices for season tickets. Fans can purchase season tickets for the 2009/10 KIJHL Season at the News Leader office for \$150.00 + GST.

"We cut the price to make it more attractive to fans who may have considered the purchase in the past but didn't due to price and with the recent economic conditions we felt it was important to give a little something back to our loyal fans."



The finished centre ice logo depicts a horse and rider under the word 'Posse.' *

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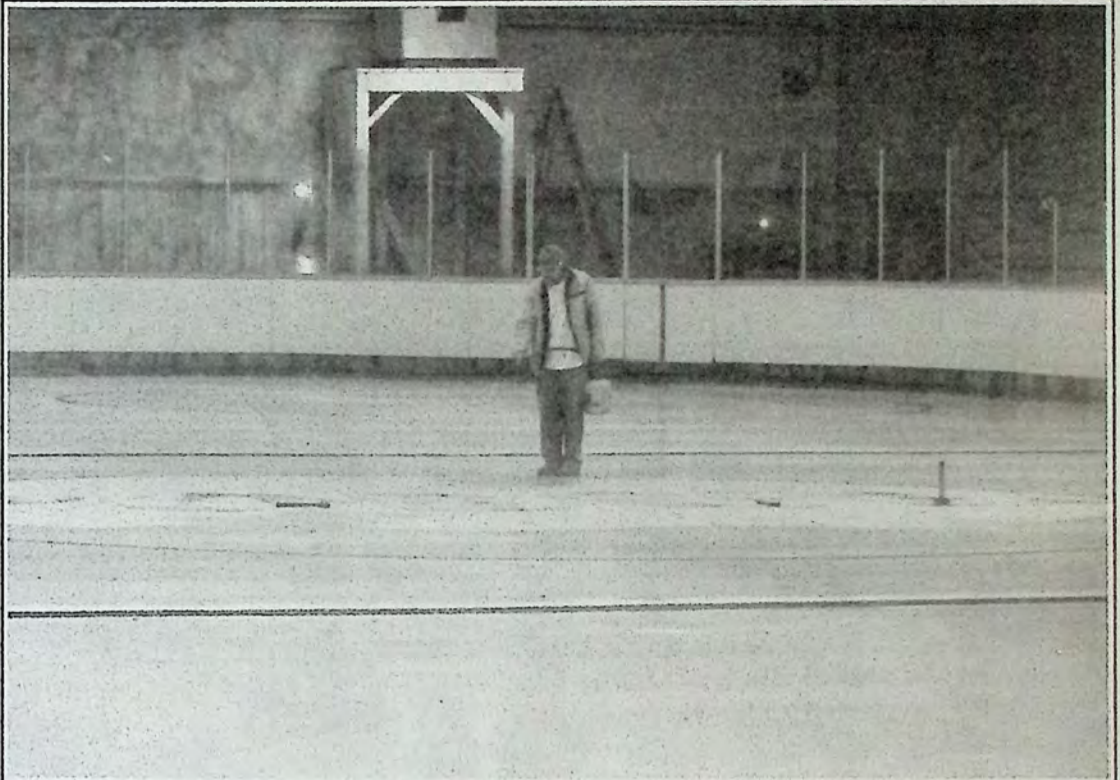
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Summer must be near an end when attention shifts to Princeton Arena. The crew spent last week getting the ice surface prepped for another exciting season of hockey. *



Hockey fans are in for a treat this season with the addition of murals in the arena by Herb Castle. *



This year the centre ice logo sits on it's side in Princeton Arena to allow for better viewing during Princeton Posse internet webcasts. There's also 11 sponsor logos on the ice as well! *

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009

Table with 20 columns (WTBS to TROP) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) showing TV schedules for Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009

Table with 20 columns (WTBS to TROP) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM) showing TV schedules for Wednesday, August 26, 2009.

Similkameen News Leader - Horoscopes

August 26 - September 2, 2009

Aries - Major changes begin around home, affecting your job, health and partner/spouse. Life seems to speed up. These changes can be positive if you use your energy right.

Taurus - Watch out for colds, flu. Take good care of yourself. Career or older folk put demands on you. Children are a source of pleasure. You may want to redecorate, improve home now.

Gemini - Changes occur affecting money and possessions. You hear good news. Sports could be topic. You may have to check investments, debts, insurance. Improve property.

Cancer - Your energy climbs. So does your ego. Watch your tongue. Change occurs in finances of partner. Some news or information proves challenging. Keep your cool. Pay attention.

Leo - You enter a few weeks where you feel and look good. Good time to improve appearance. Sun shines on your finances, but don't spend much. Conserve through October.

Virgo - Plans may go awry this week, but you will feel a lot better. You hear news regarding finances. Your mind is more at peace. Take things in stride: you have more power now.

Libra - Your health improves now, and you are busy on the job. Plans run smoothly. Career is a challenge, demands work and may be hectic. Express yourself graciously.

Scorpio - Career runs smoothly this week, but travel is full of difficulty. Good week to stay home. This is an excellent time to make plans. Change takes place re: siblings, plans, neighbours.

Sagittarius - The sun shines on your career now and will show steady improvement. Travel for business will go smoothly. Changes are in the works, but impact is subtle.

Capricorn - Things change for you this week. Changes occur in travel, career, investments, and affect partner. Changes can be very positive. Don't allow partner's ego problems to affect you.

Aquarius - Your job will be hectic this week, and you may have health problems. Your financial problems will begin to clear up, but slowly. A romance may light up coming month.

Pisces - Honest interaction with friends and partner is essential now. Discuss money, possessions. Pet or child may have problems or cause problems. Subtle change occurs in social life.

Tuesday Movies

AFTERNOON

3:09 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Jedi apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, protect the former queen from political separatists. (In Stereo)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) Jet Li. While seeking vengeance for his

brother's murder, a former Hong Kong policeman falls for his foe's daughter. (2)

6:21 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Jedi apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, protect the former queen from political separatists. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Nothing to Lose" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence. A dispirited white ad executive teams up with a black car-jacker for a crime spree. (2)

Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

3:09 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" (2005, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. Seduced by the dark side, Anakin Skywalker turns against his mentor, Obi-Wan Kenobi and becomes Darth Vader. (In Stereo)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Next of Kin" (1989, Crime Drama) Patrick Swayze. A Chicago policeman and his Kentucky hills brother hunt a mob enforcer for killing another brother. (2)

EVENING

6:18 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" (2005, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. Seduced by the dark side, Anakin Skywalker turns against his mentor, Obi-Wan Kenobi and becomes Darth Vader. (In Stereo)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Unleashed" (2005, Action) Jet Li. Enslaved by a loan shark, a violent fighter escapes and meets a blind man who teaches him humanity. (2)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Unleashed" (2005, Action) Jet Li. Enslaved by a loan shark, a violent fighter escapes and meets a blind man who teaches him humanity. (2)

Thursday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Aeon Flux" (2005, Science Fiction) Charlize Theron. In the last city on Earth, underground rebels dispatch their top assassin to kill a government leader. (2)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★ "The Grudge" (2004, Horror) Sarah

Michelle Gellar. Premiere. An American exchange student and her boyfriend encounter vengeful spirits that haunt a house in Tokyo. (2)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Aeon Flux" (2005, Science Fiction) Charlize Theron. In the last city on Earth, underground rebels dispatch their top assassin to kill a government leader. (2)

Similkameen News Leader - Recipe Corner

Recipe #286

Blueberry Watermelon Twist

(NC)—Whether it's bending the rules of a board game or going your own way with a special drink, yellow tail is encouraging Canadians to play by their own rules this summer. As you enjoy the warm and sunny weather, relax with yellow tail Bubbles with a blueberry and watermelon twist.

- 1 oz yellow tail Bubbles
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- Strain into a chilled martini or Collins glass
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- Top with yellow tail Bubbles
- Garnish with fresh blueberries and a small watermelon wedge

This summer yellow tail is packing up its play by your rules attitude and hitting the road in an Airstream trailer bringing games and its tasty yellow tail wine to events and retailers across Canada. More information on the campaign and the different stops it will be making is available online at www.yellowtailwine.com/playbyourrules.

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Friday Movies

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. Live action/animated. An orange cat tries to save his owner's new dog after a television personality kidnaps it. (In Stereo) (2)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes. (2)

SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Resident Evil" (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich. Commandos infiltrate a research facility after a deadly virus turns the entire staff into ravenous zombies. (In Stereo)

7:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "A Cinderella Story" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff. A teenager with a wicked

stepmother develops an online relationship with a popular high-school quarterback. (In Stereo) (2)

8:00 pm FAM (26) "Wizards of Waverly Place The Movie" (2009, Comedy) Selena Gomez. Premiere. A young wizard conjures a spell that jeopardizes her family. (In Stereo) (2)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Out-of-Towners" (1999, Comedy) Steve Martin. An Ohio couple reinvigorate their passionless marriage during a bizarre 24 hours in New York City. (2)

9:52 pm FAM (26) "Spymate" (2003, Comedy) Chris Potter. A former agent and his onetime chimpanzee partner reunite for a final mission to save the man's brilliant daughter from a villainous scientist. (In Stereo)

11:16 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Theodore Rex" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A murder involves a smart-aleck detective with talking dinosaurs brought back by genetic science in the near future. (In Stereo) (2)

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Saturday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson. A parapsychologist and three others stay in a house reputed to be the site of many awful tragedies. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Double Teamed" (2002, Docudrama) Poppi Monroe. Twins Heather and Heidi Burge develop a rivalry in high school and make it to the WNBA. (In Stereo) (E)

SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champ Apollo Creed gives Philadelphia club fighter Rocky Balboa a title shot. (In Stereo)

1:33 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. A new cadet at a military academy must prove that she is stronger than the upperclassman who wants to break her. (In Stereo) (E)

2:30 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. A deceased inventor's unfinished creation becomes an instant celebrity when a cheery suburbanite brings him home. (E)

2:39 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Underdog Philadelphia fighter Rocky Balboa gets another shot at heavyweight champ Apollo Creed. (In

Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Pinocchio 3000" (2004) Voices of Whoopi Goldberg. Animated. A child-hating mayor tricks an innocent android boy into helping him turn the city's children into robots. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes. (E)

A&E (9) ★★½ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (E)

5:21 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Old foe Apollo Creed trains ex-boxing champ Rocky Balboa for a rematch with brutish Clubber Lang. (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:30 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Champ Rocky Balboa trains in Siberia for a bout against a lab-tested Soviet with a 2000-psi punch. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. To uphold the principles of his Starfleet oath and save an alien race, Capt. Picard defies Federation orders. (E)

KXLY (10)

VTV (22)

★★ "Flightplan" (2005, Suspense) Jodie Foster. Premiere. A frantic widow searches for her daughter on an airplane. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (E)

FAM (26) ★★½ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. The comic-strip moppet plays pranks on Mr. Wilson, the crotchety fellow who lives next door. (In Stereo) (E)

9:33 pm SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Rocky V" (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Broke, punchy and at odds with his son, boxer Rocky trains a hungry contender, then must street-fight him. (In Stereo) (E)

10:35 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. A Miami dentist travels to Alaska to claim his inheritance, a mischievous team of sled dogs. (In Stereo) (E)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Members of Earth's space fleet battle a vicious army of gigantic insects bent on destroying humanity. (E)

11:30 pm CBC (13) ★★½ "Bend It Like Beckham" (2002, Comedy) Parminder Nagra. An Anglo-Indian teenager does not tell her tradition-minded parents that she has joined a women's soccer team. (In Stereo) (E)

Sunday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am WTBS (3) ★½ "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) Morgan Freeman. While staying at a cabin in the woods, telepathic friends confront aliens that are being hunted by the military. (E)

10:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. A deceased inventor's unfinished creation becomes an instant celebrity when a cheery suburbanite brings him home. (E)

11:30 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. To uphold the principles of his Starfleet oath and save an alien race, Capt. Picard defies Federation orders. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Wizards of Waverly Place The Movie" (2009, Comedy) Selena Gomez. A young wizard conjures a spell that jeopardizes her family. (In Stereo) (E)

12:30 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (E)

1:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel. On the run from mercenaries, a fugitive lands on a planet endangered by an invading ruler and his bloodthirsty army. (E)

FAM (26) "Get a Clue" (2002, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. A 13-year-old student enlists her friends to rescue her English teacher. (In Stereo) (E)

3:00 pm VTV (22) "Plague City: SARS in Toronto" (2005, Drama) Kari Matchett. Canadian health-care workers are on the front line in a bat-

tle against the deadly disease SARS when it spreads to Toronto. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes. (E)

YTV (18) "Casper's Scare School" (2006, Adventure) Jim Belushi. Animated. Casper wants to learn how to be a hobgoblin but returns to his friendly ways after learning about a diabolical plot. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm CBC (13) ★★½ "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. When a technical genius kidnaps retired spies, only their children can save them. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Over the Hedge" (2006, Comedy) Voices of Bruce Willis. Animated. An opportunistic raccoon teaches fellow animals about the edible treasures that the new humans in the neighborhood conveniently leave outdoors. (In Stereo) (E)

CITY (29) ★★½ "Touch of Pink" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jimi Mistry. A gay Muslim, who turns to an imaginary Cary Grant for advice, tries to hide his true nature from his marriage-minded mother. (E)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes. (E)

8:00 pm CBC (13) ★★½ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) (Part 1 of 2) Nicolas Cage. An adventurer

must steal the Declaration of Independence and use its hidden map to find a legendary fortune. (In Stereo) (E)

VTV (22) "Paradise City: Degraasi Goes Hollywood" (2009, Drama) Raymond Ablack. Premiere. Students travel to Los Angeles to score roles in a musical directed by actor Jason Mewes. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Little Big League" (1994, Comedy) Luke Edwards. A 12-year-old boy inherits the Minnesota Twins and takes over as team manager. (In Stereo) (E)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Devil's Own" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. A New York policeman learns that his Irish houseguest is an IRA terrorist seeking U.S. weapons. (E)

10:10 pm CBC (13) ★★½ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) (Part 2 of 2) Nicolas Cage. An adventurer must steal the Declaration of Independence and use its hidden map to find a legendary fortune. (In Stereo) (E)

11:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Bridges of Madison County" (1995, Romance) Clint Eastwood. Memoirs tell a deceased woman's children of her four-day affair in 1965 with a photographer on assignment. (In Stereo) (E)

SPIKE (44) ★★½ "John Carpenter's Escape From L.A." (1996, Action) Kurt Russell. The fascist U.S. president enlists a jailed war hero to retrieve a top-secret device stolen by his daughter on island Los Angeles in 2013. (In Stereo)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

Grid for Saturday, August 29, 2009. Columns: WTBS (3), CHBC (4), KNOW (5), KSPS (6), KHQ (7), KREM (8), A&E (9), KXLY (10), BCTV (11), CITY (12), CBC (13), YTV (18), TSN (19), VTV (22), DISC (24), FAM (26), CITY (29), SPIKE (44), TROP (45). Rows: 6 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	CBC (13)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	SPIKE (44)	TROP (45)
6 AM	Jeffersons	News	Franklin	Bob Bull	News (N)	News	American Justice	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News: Morning (N)	Rolie Polle Dewitt	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Daily Planet	Henry's King	CityLine	Most Amazing Videos	Once a Thief
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Room That News	Martha (7:29) Dora the Explorer	Arthur (EI)	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	Cold Case Files	Good Morning America (N)			Save-Ums! Animal	Berenstain Rolie Polle	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships "Maersk"	Mickey Mickey	The Tyra Banks Show	Most Amazing Videos	The Outer Limits
8 AM	Cosby	Ad Pers	Curious Explorer	Magic Bus	Sid		CSI: Miami "Fade Out"			100 Huntley Street	Bo On Go	Timothy	SportsCentre		How-Made	Handy	Rachael Ray	Most Amazing Videos	North of 60 "Harvest"
9 AM	Fam. Feud	Three Takes	Berenstain Clifford	Super Why!		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami "Deviant"	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Casper	Record	Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Feet	News	Most Amazing Videos	TV Made
10 AM	Trivial	The Mom Show	Sid (10:25)	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	Hospital for Sick Kids	Hospital for Sick Kids	Poko	(10:05) Viva Erky Perky	Tennis: U.S. Open, Men's & Women's	The View	Canada's Worst Driver	Mickey Handy	The O.C.	Most Amazing Videos	Dawson's Creek "Pilot"
11 AM	Steve H. Harvey	One House	Rolie Polle	Dragon	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young and the Restless	The Sopranos	Paid Prog.	World Vision	(10:59) Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	(10:50) Ruby	First Round. From the USTA	Twice in a Lifetime	Mayday	Benj Bear (11:25) King	The Bonnie Hunt Show	Most Amazing Videos	Raymond
12 PM	Fresh Pr.	Chef	(11:56)	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	American Justice	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News: Today (N)	Monster	National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (Live)	etalk	Mighty Ships	(11:49) Weekend	CityLine	Most Amazing Videos	Seinfeld
1 PM	Still Stnd	Home to Parents	Maggie Sagwa	Fine Art Sewing	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Cold Case Files	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Doc Zone: Dubal	Hawks	(1:40) Viva	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Destroyed	Emperor	Cold Case	Most Amazing Videos	Raymond
2 PM	King	Guiding Light (N)	(1:56) Barney	The Bonnie Hunt Show	Guiding Light (N)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out"	General Hospital (N)	Young and the Restless	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	SpongeBob Team	General Hospital (N)	MythBusters	(1:54) K. Possible	CityNews at 5 (N)	Pros vs. Joes	3's Co.		
3 PM	Seinfeld	Split Ends (N)	(2:57) Zoboomafo	WordGirl	Judge	Dr. Phil	CSI: Miami "Deviant"	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young and the Restless	Fashion F. Sophie	Pretty Cure	Record	Dr. Phil	Canada's Worst Driver	Replace Emperor	CityNews at 6 (N)	Pros vs. Joes	Carlawood
4 PM	Family Guy	Debt Part	"Powerhouse"	Fetch! Ruff	Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Criminal Minds	Deal No	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob	Tennis: U.S. Open, Men's & Women's	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Law & Order: SVU	Pros vs. Joes	Raymond
5 PM	Payne	Deal No	Martha	BBC News	News (N)	News	Intervention "Jeff"	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver at Six (N)	Penguins	First Round. (Live)	CTV News at Five (N)	MythBusters	Suite Life Montana	Murdoch Mysteries	Pros vs. Joes	The Outer Limits
6 PM	Movie: "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense)	Global	Taste Buds	News-Lehrer	News (N)	News	Intervention "Nikki"	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronatn	Carly "iRue the Day"	CTV News (N)	Dirty Jobs	Zoey 101	Valentine	Pros vs. Joes	ET Canada Comeback	
7 PM	Suspense) Harrison Ford	E! News	Undersea	'Allo, 'Allo!	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	Hoarders "Tara; Betty"	Entertain	Entertain	The Unit	Fortune	The Next Star 2	etalk	Hell-Loggers	Wizards	Man Tracker (DVS)	Pros vs. Joes	Family Guy	
8 PM	Seinfeld	How I Met	Hot Rocks "Salt"	Antiques Roadshow	Law Order: CI	How I Met	Paranormal	CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock (N)	House "Saviors"	House "Saviors"	Mosque	Penguins	SportsCentre (Live)	Law Order: CI	Daily Planet	Suite Life Buzz	News	Pros vs. Joes	Raymond
9 PM	Movie: "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense)	The Soup	Movie: "Sketches of Frank Gehry"	History Detectives (N)	Law Order: CI	Two Men Big Bang	Intervention "Jeff"	Night to Rock (N)	Lie to Me "Better Half"	Lie to Me "Better Half"	Comedy	League	NASCAR Racing	Law Order: CI	MythBusters	Wizards	To Be Announced	Most Amazing Videos	Family Guy
10 PM	Suspense) Harrison Ford	Final 24 (N)	Granirer	Inside "Speed Week"	Dateline NBC	CSI: Miami	Intervention "Nikki"	Brothers & Sisters	News Hour Final (N)	National	The Next Star 2	Motoring	Boxing	CSI: Miami	Heli-Loggers	School Cory	Flavor of Love	Most Amazing Videos	Married...
11 PM	Montel W.	Guy Stuff	Haida Art	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News	Hoarders "Tara; Betty"	News	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	(11:05) The Hour	Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	News	Dirty Jobs	Suite Life	Judge	Most Amazing Videos	3's Co.

Monday Movies

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. Demanding the release of a political prisoner, a terrorist and his gang hijack the U.S. president's plane. (E)
 9:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. Demanding the release of a

political prisoner, a terrorist and his gang hijack the U.S. president's plane. (E)
 KNOW (5) *** "Sketches of Frank Gehry" (2005, Documentary) Filmmaker Sydney Pollack pays tribute to the famous architect, whose Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles and Guggenheim Museum in Spain are among his best-known designs. (E)

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We are so sad to announce the passing of Doug. We don't have the words to say how much Doug will be missed by his daughter Tanya (Kris) Kahle and granddaughter Rebecca, his son Todd (Karen) Bollman, Marlene and her family, Dan and Karen Fraser, Cale and Ashley, Colin and Cory, Gord and Margaret Fraser, Scott and Diane Fraser, Chris, Carley and Scotty. Also his sister Penny (Helmet) Eger, his brothers Ted, Barry (Pam), Glen (Cathy) and their families, his aunts Marlin (Ron) Kowatski, Kim Clarke and Phillis Douglas and his many good friends as well as his four-legged friends Aggie, Jones and Luci. He was predeceased by his parents Carl Bollman and Evelyn Amott.

Doug was beyond brave and never let his health rule his life. In his own words to a nurse about two months ago, "You will find me a great patient and a humorous fellow." This was so true.

Marlene hosted a gathering at their home at 2174 Princeton-Summerland Road on Sunday, August 23rd at 2:00 PM where friends joined in to "have a bite and a beer" on Doug, at his request.

A very special thank you to Dr. John Adams in Princeton and Dr. Sarah Broder in Penticton for their care and true kindness over the past years. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Canuck Place, Children's Hospital or to your choice of charity. Thank you.

Condolences may be sent to the family c/o hanson@shawcable.com. Arrangements entrusted to the care of HANSON'S' PRINCETON FUNERAL AND CREMATION CENTRE (250) 295-6102

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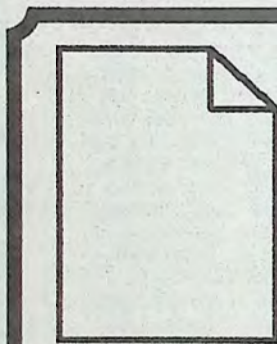
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781	256	934
953	814	726
198	732	465
465	189	273
327	465	189
816	597	342
239	641	857
574	328	691

CHALLENGE #222 - Hard

593	671	428
628	354	719
147	298	365
976	415	832
832	769	154
451	832	976
269	143	587
715	986	243
384	527	691

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- SAT SEP 26 - PRINCETON at N Okanagan
- SUN SEP 27 - Kimberley at PRINCETON
- FRI OCT 02 - PRINCETON at Chase
- SAT OCT 03 - Chase at PRINCETON
- FRI OCT 09 - Revelstoke at PRINCETON
- SAT OCT 10 - Revelstoke at PRINCETON
- SAT OCT 17 - N Okanagan at PRINCETON
- TUE OCT 20 - Kamloops at PRINCETON
- FRI OCT 23 - Revelstoke at PRINCETON
- SAT OCT 24 - Sicamous at PRINCETON
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- SAT JAN 02 - Kamloops at PRINCETON
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- FRI JAN 08 - PRINCETON at Col. Valley
- SAT JAN 09 - PRINCETON at Golden
- SUN JAN 10 - PRINCETON at Creston
- FRI JAN 15 - PRINCETON at Penticton
- SUN JAN 17 - PRINCETON at N Okanagan
- FRI JAN 22 - PRINCETON at Penticton
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- SAT JAN 30 - PRINCETON at Revelstoke
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Traditional Music Fest



Mike & Nakos (in the foreground) Marker perform on the Museum stage August 23rd. *



Yes, there was dancing in the streets of downtown Princeton over the weekend! *

Goldcliff discovers new targets

George W. Sanders, President, reported August 17th that Goldcliff has identified several high priority airbornegeophysical anomalies on the Company's 100%-owned Panorama Ridge property near Hedley.

These anomalies have a high correlation with the known geology and mineralization in the Hedley Gold Basin, along with that of the nearby historic Nickel Plate and Canty mines (owned by Barrick Gold), and the GoodHope and French mines, which adjoin the Panorama Ridge property claims.

The new anomalies clearly identify the mineralized zones associated

with the York-Viking and Nordic zones being drilled by Goldcliff. Additional anomalies have identified new targets around Panorama Ridge, as well as new target areas away from the ridge, which suggests the possibility of a regional occurrence of mineralization. Follow up prospecting and geochemical sampling is underway on several of these targets.

Flown last October 2008, the airborne geophysical survey accumulated a total of 312 line kilometres of electromagnetic, magnetic and radiometric data at a line spacing of 200 metres.

Goldcliff recently received the

final interpretation report of this data.

The objectives of the survey were to obtain geophysical information that would define geophysical features that may be related to geological changes associated with known gold occurrences and to suggest new areas to explore for additional gold mineralization.

During the 2008 field season, 6,163 metres of drilling were completed in 81 holes. Since the 2003 discovery hole at Panorama Ridge, a total of 16,611 metres of drilling has been completed totalling 190 drill holes. The 2008 drilling was

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My Turn...

Too Much Information

Have you ever viewed your home from space?

One afternoon at work, when things appeared to slow down enough to allow for some extra googling, we explored Google Earth.

In much the same manner as I always look in the new phone book to see what my listing looks like, we checked out our neighbourhood.

Crystal clear images surrounded our community but on the day that the satellite passed over Princeton the sky was cloudy and the images were, well, similar to ones I delete from the digital camera as they just don't look very good.

That was our first experience with Google Earth, but then many months later we checked it out again and were able to see Princeton, our neighbourhood and our home with a clarity we did not expect.

We zoomed in and from approximately 100 feet above our property I discovered something very amazing.

We aren't very good at keeping our yard clean.

Probably what disturbed me most was that I needed to learn this fact from a satellite image and not from a quick glance off the back porch.

It made me think that if there really is an intelligent life form from another galaxy viewing our neighbourhood with Google Earth, they may decide to leave our part of the planet alone for a little while longer and check back in a few thousand years to see if we've caught up any from this week's visit.

Another thing I learned from seeing our yard from 100 feet above it is that what I thought was a perfectly square fence line is not. What I thought was a reasonably manicured lawn is not.

My first thought was to spend the rest of the year cleaning, clearing, cutting and trimming so that if the Google Earth satellite passes over again in my lifetime at least our home and yard would look far greater than it did before, in case someone else was checking out the neighbourhood.

I quickly dropped that idea when I reasoned there would be no reason for anyone other than us to have a remote interest in what our yard looked like from space. It's not as if we're being judged on the appearance of our home and surrounding area.

At least not yet, I hope, as I'm pretty sure the bylaw enforcement officer doesn't use Google Earth.

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The Victoria-based dance group known as Quicksbottom Morris performed on Vermilion Avenue August 23rd as part of the 2nd annual Princeton Traditional Music Festival. *

...Your Turn

Reader voices opinion on energy plan

Dear Editor,

British Columbia recently took a big step forward in the quest for clean, renewable energy when the Bear Mountain wind park near Dawson Creek began delivering electricity to BC Hydro's power grid.

But just ten days before the Bear Mountain wind turbines started turning, the B.C. Utilities Commission decided to push

British Columbia several steps backward with their ill-considered decision to substantially increase the use of Port Moody's Burrard Thermal power generating station.

In so doing, the B.C. Utilities Commission essentially cancelled out, nearly nine times over, the progress that the Bear Mountain wind park represents.

British Columbia has a reputa-

tion for leading the world in clean, renewable electricity. We should be shining a light on the green path we've laid down so that others can follow.

But thanks to the B.C. Utilities Commission, and their backward-thinking Burrard Thermal decision, British Columbia now risks becoming the new poster child for brown energy.

- Tia Hareceg, Creston, BC



Princeton Boys Lacrosse Team, November 1918. Photo: Princeton Museum

Current Comment

HST Is The Same Old Rip-Off!



Dawn Johnson
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People have been asking me what I think of the idea of having a harmonized sales tax (HST). I don't like it, even though I don't know much about what its impact will be on my budget. I wish I knew what things are exempt and what are not, and I wish I knew whether I would get a rebate quarterly like I do for the GST. Even if I do, I'm still against it.

Let me tell you why I am against the HST, and why I think it is a rip-off.

My feelings have nothing to do with what the tax is called nor how much it is.

My feelings about it go a long way back to when I was a young adult and we paid the Hospital Tax. Yes, all you young folks, we British Columbians agreed to pay a sales tax called the Hospital Tax so our government could build and staff modern hospitals throughout the province.

We agreed to pay it. If memory serves me properly, it was originally three percent and went up to five percent. The sales tax is no longer a Hospital Tax, it's just revenue that goes into the big government slush fund with all of the other taxes and fees we pay.

Because we British Columbians agreed, initially, to pay the tax to build more hospitals, I did not see it as a rip-off. When the tax became the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and increased, that's when I started to see it as a rip-off. When the federal government created the GST, I knew for sure that was a rip-off.

I wrote editorials against it, reminding everyone the Conservatives we elected had promised they would not implement that tax.

At the next election, the Liberals promised they would get rid of it,

but it was the same old "promises, promises" better known as "promise them anything 'til we're elected".

Why do I call these taxes a rip-off? First, because they are totally unfair to the poorest people. People earning the minimum wage may take home around \$1,200 a month. That 12 percent sales tax comes up front, directly out of their pockets, and those pockets are not very deep. Compare what they can afford with somebody who takes home \$3,600 a month.

Suddenly, the sales tax is a lot less harsh, even though it may still hurt. For somebody who takes home more than \$5,000 a month, the sales tax makes much less impact.

Let's look at it from an out of pocket point of view: who hurts the most from the sales tax when buying a new pair of shoes? The guy taking home \$1,200 may not be able to afford that new pair of shoes if he has to add 12 percent onto the cost. The guy who earns three times as much just goes out and buys the shoes. Simple, isn't it?

The GST is a nasty tax. It requires places like the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop and school hot dog sales to pay the sales tax. I think this is really disgusting. What I am afraid of is the HST will fill in the blanks the PST has left, and the Thrift Shop and school hot dog sales will be paying 12 percent next year. I fear nothing will be sales tax exempt.

These sales taxes are an added administrative cost for everyone in business.

The remittances to government are very demanding, and God help you if you can't make the

payment one month. The government simply freezes your bank account and could shut you down. It has happened to people I know. The government gets its money - or else! These tax collectors are no better than the Roman tax collectors in Judea when Jesus walked the earth. In fact, today's tax collectors may be worse.

These sales taxes are just part of a smoke and mirrors game these politicians are playing. They will tell you your income taxes will be less this year, and brag how good their government is, even while they are increasing the sales tax. If they were to consult me, which they won't, I would tell them their income taxes are a lot more fair for the poor than the sales tax.

If you tax people on what they actually earn in a year, and you scale it according to a poverty line, then those earning the highest incomes pay the most taxes.

You know what is the worst thing about these sales taxes? We, who live in a free society where we can elect our representatives, WE dummies elected these tax collectors. We have tolerated their broken promises and their deceptions.

We are to blame for what they do, and we are too damned tolerant of their notions. These governments of ours are taxing us more all the time, and spending more all the time, and don't let them kid you that it all goes for good things like health care and education. Those are the first things they cut when times are tough.

Now you know what I think of the HST, and why I think it is a rip-off.

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Traditional Music Fest



Mike Ballantyne on stage in Vermilion Square Saturday, August 22. *



Local performer Glen Esdale entertained with his bagpipes during the Traditional Music Festival. *

..... continued from Page 21 focused on the Nordic zone and at the Bonanza Trench area. Due to the high-grade nature and complex geology of the Bonanza Trench area, sampling and assaying of these holes was given priority. Results disclosed April 6, 2009, confirmed several drilling intercepts containing elevated gold grades.

Goldcliff has begun shipping over 4,000 metres of drill core samples to the assay laboratory. These samples are primarily from the Nordic zone drilling, but they also include holes from the York-Viking and Bonanza Trench areas. These holes were drilled during the 2008 field season, but the core was retained in a secure facility pending improved financing conditions and equity markets. To date, trenching and drilling have

concentrated on developing two gold zones at Panorama Ridge: the York-Viking and the Nordic. The Bonanza Trench area is located in the southwest corner of the York-Viking zone. These two zones have demonstrated good continuity of gold mineralization up and down the holes, from hole to hole, and from section to section. Trenching and drilling have also demonstrated that the mineralization comes to surface. Both zones remain open, and other showings on Panorama Ridge remain to be drill tested.

As financing sources evaporated and equity markets drastically declined in late 2008 and early 2009, Goldcliff elected to curtail further property expenditures in an effort to conserve cash. Recent financings have enabled the company to proceed with the pro-

gram outlined above.

The gold mineralization on the Panorama Ridge gold property is related to the pervasive silica-iron replacement (skarn alteration) of the sedimentary rocks. The Panorama Ridge property is located four kilometres east of the historic Nickel Plate-Mascot mines that once produced 2.5 million ounces of gold. Discovered in 2000 when Goldcliff prospected new logging road outcrops the property has mine-related infrastructure and is readily accessed by roads.

Goldcliff has identified multiple gold zones that have economic potential. The results of the airborne geophysical survey have expanded the scope of exploration and the potential for additional gold mineralization within Goldcliff's claimed area.

School District 58 - Back To School

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)



SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE PRINCETON 2009 - 2010

OLD HEDLEY ROAD S80HR	
AM	PM
7:35	Turn around
7:38	Davis
	2508 Old Hedley 4:04
7:39	Gledhill (#2470) 4:03
7:47	Bretender 3:57
7:48	Smith 3:56
7:51	Harmon (#1440) 3:55
7:52	Keegan (#1380) 3:54
7:53	Thair (#1138) 3:53
7:54	Lueke (#1126) 3:52
7:55	McInroy (#112) 3:51
7:56	Johnsen (#1092) 3:50
7:57	Haigh (#1070) 3:49
7:58	Goebel (#1026) 3:48
8:05	Coyne (#556) 3:41
8:06	Wilson (#475) 3:40
8:07	Adams 3:39
8:08	Caruso (#382) 3:38
8:09	Dobbs (#357) 3:38
8:10	East Princeton 3:37
8:15	Martins Lake 3:29
8:16	Gibson (#411) 3:38
8:18	Cooks (#381) 3:26
8:20	McNamara Rd (#1319) 3:20
8:25	P. S. S. 3:20
8:35	Vermilion Forks 3:05

Highway 5A MERRITT Highway S8MH	
AM	PM
7:45	Round Lake 3:47
7:49	Gravel Pit 3:45
8:02	7 Mile 3:32
8:03	#1056 3:31
8:05	Summers Cr Rd. 3:30
8:06	Old Merritt Hwy./ Summers Rd. (#866) 3:29
8:08	Old Merritt Hwy./ Belfort Rd. 3:28
8:10	Cedar Creek Rd. 3:27
8:11	Remple (#460) 3:26
8:12	Bruneau (#423)/ Cook (#441) 3:25
8:14	Sunflower Estates 3:23
8:15	Wilkinson (#103) 3:22
8:25	P. S. S. 3:20

Highway 3 - EAST S8H3E	
AM	PM
7:56	Sandli (#1269) 3:52
7:54	Old Gravel Pit
	Turn Around 3:50
8:03	Mushroom Farm 3:47
8:07	San Ang 3:44
8:10	Taylor's Mill 3:40
8:15	Pine Trailer Park 3:34
8:20	P. S. S. 3:28
8:24	Aspen St 3:20
8:27	Auburn Playgrnd 3:23
8:35	Vermilion Forks 3:15
8:47	John Allison 3:05

TULAMEEN - COALMONT S8TUL	
AM	PM
7:45	McEwen 3:50
7:50	Tulameen Store 3:55
8:00	Coalmont 3:45
8:13	Lind Road 3:37
8:17	Gibbs 3:33
8:20	Snowpatch 3:30
8:25	PSS 3:25
8:30	John Allison 3:15
8:35	Tapton Avenue 3:10
8:45	Vermilion Forks 3:05

Highway 40 OSPREY LAKE S8OL	
AM	PM
7:27	Link Lake Road 4:20
7:30	Dodd (#3820) 4:17
7:33	Crawford (#3516) 4:14
7:34	Chain Lake 4:13
7:43	DaPonte (#2817) 4:04
7:44	Pinewood Cr. 4:03
7:48	Miller (#2390) 3:59
7:49	Kopola (#2271) 3:58
7:51	Philips (#2128) 3:56
7:52	Elmgren (#2104) 3:55
7:53	Senger/Sperling (#2043) 3:54
7:58	Buhler (#1599) 3:49
7:59	Cromorty (#1597) 3:48
8:01	Baker Hill Road 3:46
8:06	Crimmon 3:41
8:08	Hilton/Mervin 3:39
8:21	P. S. S. 3:20

Highway 3 - WEST S8H3W	
AM	PM
8:05	Black Mine Road 3:25
8:10	Wright Road 3:30
8:17	Westridge
	Subdivision 3:35
8:20	Vermilion Forks 3:20
8:25	Tapton Avenue 3:18
8:30	P. S. S. 3:13
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SCHOOL OPENING Tuesday, September 8, 2009 - Adjusted Hours: 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Wednesday, September 9, 2009 - Regular School Hours.

SCHOOLS - John Allison Elementary, K - 3 (250-295-6727), Vermilion Forks Elementary, 4 - 7 (250-295-6642), Princeton Secondary School, 8 - 12 (250-295-3218), The Bridge, Princeton Alternate School (250-295-3180).

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Parents are reminded that road/weather conditions may cause delays/cancellations to the regular bus run(s). In extreme circumstances, notice of delays will be announced over the local radio station and the school will attempt to contact parents by phone, in order that children do not wait extended time periods at a bus stop.

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To register or to obtain further information, telephone the school of your choice, or write to the Superintendent of Schools, The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen), Box 4100, Merritt, B. C., V1K 1B8.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)

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September 8, 2009 - Tuesday	SCHOOL OPENING School Hours 10:00 AM - 12 Noon (Bus schedule to be adjusted for the first day of school) Middle School Day at Coquihalla Middle School
October 9, 2009 - Friday	THANKSGIVING DAY
October 12, 2009 - Monday	Non-Instructional Day (District)
October 23, 2009 - Friday	REMEMBRANCE DAY
November 11, 2009 - Wednesday	Princeton - Shortened Day for Parent/Teacher interviews (Schools closed 1 hour early)
November 17-18, 2009 - Tue/Wed	Merritt - Shortened Day for Parent/Teacher interviews (Schools close 2 hours early each day)
November 19, 2009 - Thursday	Last day of school before WINTER VACATION
December 18, 2009 - Friday	WINTER BREAK
December 21-January 1, 2010	SCHOOLS REOPEN
January 4, 2010 - Monday	Semester Change Day - Princeton Secondary AND Merritt Secondary
January 29, 2010 - Friday	Start of Semester 2 - Princeton Secondary AND Merritt Secondary
February 1, 2010 - Monday	Non-Instructional Day (District)
February 19, 2010 - Friday	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 5, 2010 - Friday	SPRING BREAK
March 8-12, 2010	SCHOOLS REOPEN
March 15, 2010 - Monday	Princeton - Shortened day for Parent/Teacher interviews (Schools closed 1 hour early)
March 23-24, 2010 - Tue/Wed	Good Friday
April 2, 2010 - Friday	Easter Monday
April 5, 2010 - Monday	Non-Instructional Day (District/in lieu)
April 6, 2010 - Tuesday	Non-Instructional Day (District/in lieu)
April 7, 2010 - Wednesday	Non-Instructional Day (District/in lieu)
April 8, 2010 - Thursday	School Improvement: Focus on Literacy (District)
April 9, 2010 - Friday	Merritt - Shortened Day for Parent/Teacher interviews (Schools closed 2 hours early each day)
April 15, 2010 - Thursday	Victoria Day
May 24, 2010 - Monday	ADMINISTRATION DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
June 30, 2010 - Friday	

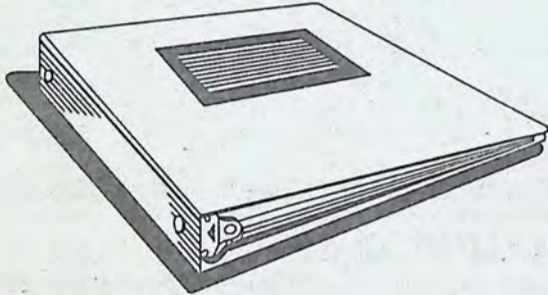
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(NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)

School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) is accepting applications for the following relief positions:

Relief Janitor: Applicants are required to have a minimum Grade 10 education and a valid BC Driver's License.

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Relief Secretary: A minimum typing speed of 55 w. p. m. is required.

Relief Noon Hour Supervisors: 1 hour per school day. Previous experience dealing with students would be an asset.

All positions are on-call positions. Salary and benefits will be in accordance with the C. U. P. E. Local 847 Collective Agreement.

Application forms are available at Princeton Secondary School, 201 Old Merritt Road, Princeton, BC, or on-line at www.sd58.bc.ca, click on Jobs, Support Positions, and follow the prompts. Applications, including a detailed resume with a minimum of three references will be accepted until **September 4, 2009**.

Please forward to:

Attn: Secretary Treasurer
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Only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted.



It sits empty now, but in a few weeks this will be home for many Princeton students attending PSS. *

Get prepped for the school year

(NC)—Once the calendar turns from August to September, many families' lives seem to kick into high gear. Besides the start of a new school year, families are heavily involved in sports, dance, and other recreational activities that tend to start in September, which can make life a little crazy. In order to keep order in the home, it's a good idea to put in a little prep time when possible. Here are a few ideas

to get you started:

- **Perform a purge:** This time of the year means back to school shopping and new things that take up space. Get rid of the overflow and make space for the new additions. It's also the perfect time to pack away summer clothes and items and to bring out the fall rotation, purging what you don't want to keep at the same time. While you are at it, take a look at your

computer hard-drive. Like your closet, it also can get clogged up with items you no longer need. Delete what you don't need, back up what you do and update virus scanners to ensure your PC is ready for the fall.

- **Organize your life:** A family calendar looks great on the wall, but it isn't much help when you're in your car trying to remember what time soccer practice is finished. One of the best ways to keep your busy family organized is to use your PC with a Windows operating system. Keep calendars and to-do lists up to date and share them with each other online so the kids are always picked up at the right time. You can also sync your calendar from your PC to your Windows Mobile device, putting all the information you need at your fingertips no matter where you are.

- **Phase into your new routine:** Adjusting to the new school year can be tough on kids and parents. The early mornings and long days can take their toll if the whole family is thrown into a new routine all at once. A few weeks before school starts, try slowly phasing in new wake up and bed times. It will help soften the shock of the new schedule come September.

- **Schedule time to spend with your kids:** Once the school year gets started family time can get lost in the hustle and bustle. Be sure to organize regular family nights to ensure that you don't miss out on quality time together.

- **And perhaps the most important tip of all:** once you've got your family and home prepped for the new school year, try to squeeze in some time for yourself.

Advice for student entrepreneurs

By Bruce Donnelly.

(NC)—Stretching every dollar is a way of life for most students, but when Derek Szeto was in university he turned that necessary frugality into a business. Inspired by his own need to save money, he created RedFlagDeals.com, a website that highlights the best deals and coupons around Canada. What started as a hobby is now one of the largest websites in Canada with over two million visitors every month.

He started the website with only \$100 and the time he had between classes and studying. Rather than seeing that as a disadvantage, he saw it as an opportunity. "Because I was a student, everyone was happy to give me advice or help out when they could. I was free to experiment because I didn't have a family counting on me to put food on the table."

When Szeto graduated from Queen's University in 2005, he had an important decision to make: running RedFlagDeals.com full time or join the workforce with a regular job. Szeto says the decision was easy: "I felt the site was on the cusp of really taking off. If I hadn't given it a shot, I think I would have regretted it the rest of my life." So with the

company's first employee, Derek rented a small unairconditioned office in downtown Toronto. "I was definitely bootstrapping the business, but years of being a student entrepreneur had prepared me for that. I was passionate about what I was doing. That's the key."

That was four years ago; RedFlagDeals.com has since moved to a much larger office and now has twelve employees in Toronto and Montreal. Szeto offers the following advice for budding student entrepreneurs: "When you're in university, you're surrounded by new ideas and people from every walk of life. Absorb it all and take advantage of everything around you. Opportunities are everywhere."

Szeto takes care to donate his time to aspiring entrepreneurs. For the past two years he has been a judge for the national finals of the ACE Student Entrepreneur of the Year award, a competition he participated in when he was in university. Szeto adds: "It's inspiring to see student entrepreneurs striving to achieve their dreams. Even in tough times, you can't extinguish the entrepreneurial spirit."

-News Canada

Taking the headache out of back to school shopping

by Margaret Sykes

(NC)—Back to school means back to school shopping, and if you're not careful, you can end up spending thousands of dollars outfitting your kids for the coming year. Canadians spend nearly \$2 billion annually on back to school shopping. Is there any way to avoid breaking the bank?

"You can absolutely get more for less," says Pegah Aarabi of Scarlett.RedFlagDeals.com, Canada's premiere shopping community for women, "but you've got to be careful. What works best for younger children is different from what works best for older kids and teens."

For example, end-of-season sales

racks are a great place to shop for younger kids. If you're able to estimate your child's size over the next year you can pick up a ton of clothes at a fraction of the full retail price. And if you go shopping alone you won't have to hear any whining, begging or cries of "I'm bored."

On the other hand, a teen's fashion preferences can change on a weekly—if not daily—basis, so it may be impossible to shop in advance for them.

What's the best way to save money when you're back-to-school shopping for a teen? Pick a budget figure, put it on a prepaid cash card and give it to your teen so they can do the shopping.

"It might be scary at first," says Scarlett.RedFlagDeals.com's Aarabi, "but your teen will love the autonomy, and you'll love knowing that you won't go over budget." And what if your teen splurges on a pair of designer jeans and forgets about shirts and sweaters? That's what birthday and holiday gifts are for—no one says you have to buy an entire year's worth of clothes before school starts.

For kids of all ages, it's best to go through their closet before you start shopping. That way, you can determine what they have and what they still need. Doing this groundwork, rather than merely shopping spontaneously, can be a huge money-saver.

- News Canada

Education savings motivate children to excel

(NC)—It's never too early to start thinking about your child's future and how post-secondary education can help them succeed. While it's clear that starting to save early to cover those future tuition fees makes good financial sense, there's a second advantage — investing in your child's education at an early age is also a powerful motivator for them as well.

Peter Lewis, vice president of Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation, Canada's oldest and largest provider of Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs), notes how many plan beneficiaries say that having an RESP encouraged them to excel.

"I was raised knowing there would always be money for me if I continued with my education after high school. Because of that, there was never a doubt in my mind that I would go on to post-secondary education," said Amy Lynn Stevenson, who benefited from a Canadian Scholarship Trust RESP.

According to Statistics Canada, young Canadians who had savings put aside for their post-secondary education were more likely to take some post-secondary education (74 per cent compared with 50 per cent). This dramatic difference highlights the importance of putting aside money and how parents' expectations about saving for college, university or trade school have a big impact on whether a child pursues higher education.

Statistics Canada also reports that close to 60 per cent of students cite financial support from family as a key source of funding for their post-secondary education.

Emily Christine Parks attributes her aspiration for higher learning to her Canadian Scholarship Trust RESP. "Without financial support, post-secondary education just wouldn't be an option. It has benefited both my sister and me and made our decisions easier when choosing a career, knowing that we could afford post-secondary education."

An RESP is an education savings

plan registered under the Federal Income Tax Act that helps families save for post-secondary education. Income earned on contributions grows in a tax-shelter until a child is ready to attend college, university or trade school. The federal government will also provide a 20 per

cent match on RESP contributions through the Canada Education Savings Grant program — this can add up to \$500 per year per child or \$7,200 over the life of the plan.

More information on this topic is available online at www.cst.org or toll-free at 1-877-333-7377.

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