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Princeton Posse team captain Dan Hillman and assistant captain Brooks Christensen take a wreath to the cenotaph on November 11th. The entire team of players attended the ceremony at Veterans Square. *

Princeton RCMP investigate attempted robbery

Princeton RCMP report that at about 8:15 PM on Friday, November 6th a male entered Golden Hills Grocery at 141 Bridge Street and demanded money from the cashier.

"No money was obtained by this individual," says Princeton RCMP Detachment Commander Sgt. Dave Clare.

"The individual is described as a Caucasian male, 40 to 50 years old, 5' 5" to 5' 8" tall, medium build, short greying brown hair, wearing a grey jacket, black gloves, black face mask and carrying a plain black cloth grocery bag."

He was last seen traveling on foot southbound along Bridge Street toward Highway 3 and no vehicles were noted in association with the individual.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident and may have information regarding it is asked to contact Princeton RCMP at (250) 295-6911 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

"This is also a reminder to businesses to ensure employees are cognizant of the potential of such incidents and what should be done if they find themselves in such circumstances," Sgt. Clare adds.

PXA elects 2010/11 executive

Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) held its annual general meeting on November 10 at Town Hall. The meeting began with a review of progress made on the grounds.

The PXA has put up a front fence at a cost of \$9,000, and is putting new corrugated plastic on the agricultural building at a cost of \$3,000. These are costs for materials only. Nearly all of the work done at the grounds is done by volunteers.

Plans for the future include fire hydrants, floodlights and a water truck, but with the current bank balance at a mere \$3,017, President John Bey told members there will be a wait before anything further can be done. Wayne Hooper made some suggestions for painting projects. Hooper is a professional painter who volunteers his work to the PXA. He said the washrooms need paint and more work needs to

be done on the facades.

Members were pleased to see the caboose relocated along the TransCanada Trail.

Secretary Carol Ruoss reviewed correspondence from the Princeton 150 Committee. She told members the dates of events had been submitted to the committee for the calendar to be produced for Princeton's 150th anniversary year, 2010. She said the calendar will go on sale around Christmas time.

Although there will be no big events until the rodeo in May, there are still expenses for power, and some income from stall rentals. The PXA will hold no meetings until February 10, 2010, but the executive will conduct the business of the group during the winter recess.

Fall Fair reported their annual general meeting will be held Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30 at Town Hall. Princeton Rodeo Club reported their annual general meeting will be held November 30 at Town Hall.

These groups will recess for December. Racing Days Association will host the Interior Horse Racing Association meeting this fall. Princeton hopes to have two race meets in 2010, one in July and one in September.

Driver fined for refusal

Surrey resident Ali Awada stood trial in Provincial Court in Princeton on November 13 on a charge of refusing to give a breath sample.

An RCMP officer testified he had been on patrol on September 22, 2007, when his mobile radar recorded a vehicle going 127 kmph in a 100 kmph zone five kilometres west of Princeton on Highway 3. As he wrote the ticket and presented it to Awada, the officer detected the smell of alcohol.

After asking Awada to step out of the vehicle, he explained to Awada the procedure for giving a breath sample into the roadside test apparatus. The

Councillor Jason Earle conducted the election of officers. He thanked the past executive members for their work during the past year.

Four Directors were elected for a two year term: Stan Thompson, Luke Girouard, Paul Bedard and

Driver fined for refusal

officer said Awada pursed his lips over the mouthpiece and puffed out his cheeks, but did not blow into the device. The officer again explained the routine, and again Awada did not provide a sample. The officer then demonstrated how to do it, and asked Awada to blow into the device again. Awada did not provide a sample, and admitted to the officer he was refusing.

At that point, the officer issued a 24 hour driving suspension and took Awada to Princeton detachment for finger printing and a photograph. After this process was done, the officer drove Awada around the countryside for two hours trying to locate hunting buddies Awada was supposed to meet. The officer said he continued to smell liquor on Awada's breath.

Awada claimed he did not touch alcohol for religious reasons, and particularly not at that time in the holy month of Ramadan. He said there

Eric Gregson. Sandy Gabor, Judi Esdale and Peter Ruoss are continuing their terms.

John Bey was elected President for 2010, with Terry Inglis as Vice-President. Carol Ruoss was appointed Secretary/Treasurer.

was no alcohol in the vehicle, and the officer agreed he had found none.

Acting in his own defense, Awada claimed he had a hole in his eardrum and a plastic support in his nose which prevented him from first understanding the officer's instructions and second, making him unable to comply with the breath demand. He added he was nervous and confused.

Judge G. Sinclair was sympathetic, but told Awada he must make decisions according to law, and not according to his feelings. Judge Sinclair found Awada guilty and sentenced him to pay a \$600 fine with a one year driving prohibition.



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Community Services

Part 4: Community Services Today

From a humble beginning 36 years ago, Community Services has become a major organization in Princeton with an annual budget of more than \$3 million. The following is a list of what Community Services is doing now.

Transportation

Under a joint agreement with BC Transit and the Town of Princeton, Community Services operates a paratransit bus service both in town involving two vehicles. During the 2008/09 fiscal year, these buses took 6,518 trips. Princeton riders took 5,088 trips, Area H riders took 263, Hedley took 284, Olalla took 102, Keremeos took 728 and Cawston riders took 53. The buses travelled 53,775 km. but revenues were down slightly at \$16,176.50

although more kilometres were travelled. Two brand new buses were destined for Princeton this year.

Home Support

Home support hours increased by three percent during the past year for a total of 17,003 hours. Fourteen home support workers are employed: 10 with community clients and four in Vermilion Court. A registered nurse makes every effort to provide services, equipment and supplies appropriate for the individual client.

Meals on Wheels

This service provides one complete meal per day for clients who live in their own homes but are unable to prepare a large meal for themselves. Meals are nutritionally balanced and delivered to the client's residence. The cost per meal is \$6.00 for Home Support clients and \$7.00 for non-clients. A total of 3,395 meals were delivered during the past year to an average of 17 residences per month.

Adult Day Centre

This program operates out of Vermilion Court. It provides socialization, exercise, entertainment, mental stimulation, and community involvement for those elders who attend. The group raises money for excursions and during the past year raised \$3,000 through a strawberry shortcake tea and bake sale for the expansion of Vermilion Court in the future. This group tries to be financially self-sufficient. The program serves both Vermilion Court residents and persons from the community. Lunch is provided as part of the daily fee.

Vermilion Court

This is a residence for persons of low income who require assisted living arrangements. Each resident has an apartment but eats lunch and dinner in a common area. Residents can invite family members and friends for meals at a minimal cost. Coffee and tea, milk or juice, are available throughout the day for residents and guests.

Residential Living Program

Community services provides residences for mentally, emotionally and physically challenged adults, providing them not only with a place to live independently, but with assistance to maintain a high quality of life. The residents are kept safe, healthy and busy, according to their needs and abilities. Some are volunteers at Ridgewood Lodge, others participate in sports. Many have found

their own special niches in the community. There are three residences: Mary Anne Court, Victoria House and Mary Anne House. Nine people are served in this program. In addition, a respite program is offered for persons that live with family/caregivers in the community.

Aspen Court

This is an apartment complex for low income families. It is owned by BC Housing and managed by Community Services. Rentals, repairs, upgrades, and snow removal are the responsibility of Community Services.

New Beginnings

This program serves 24 people from the community. Members of this group have a variety of disabilities, so there are a variety of ways in which their needs are met. The Day program provides socialization and information sessions. The Self Help Program helps members learn to cope with matters of daily living. The Employment Development Program assists members in learning the skills necessary to a good employee. Several work in the community (two work for the News Leader!). Other activities include sports and cultural events.

The administration office for all of these services is located on Lime Street adjacent to Rotary Park. This is a busy place on weekdays, with phones ringing and people coming and going. Advisors, Board members, and provincial government program supervisors are frequent visitors to the administration offices.

The next dream

Community Services was formed on the basis of Joyce Fraser's dream of providing assistance to people in the community. The community shares this dream, making Community Services the expanding organization it has become. The next dream project is the expansion of Vermilion Court. Thanks to a generous donation from Dorothy and Carl Stenvold, individual donations from the community, and a large contribution from the Town of Princeton, an adjacent property was purchased, allowing room for the expansion.

Of course, more money will be needed to build additional apartments, but if opportunity presents itself, there will be a new wing added to provide more assisted living space for older members of our community.

DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Right-of-Way | Application # FORTIS-ROW-2009

Applicant: FortisBC
Suite 100 - 1975 Springfield Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 7V7
Tel: (250) 717-0804 Email: brad.wright@fortisbc.com
Fax: 1-866-627-7038
Attention: Brad Wright

The purpose of the proposed Pest Management Plan (PMP) is to manage problem vegetation on right-of-way transmission corridors, distribution networks, and their access roads within the FortisBC service area. The FortisBC service area is located in proximity to the communities of Creston, Crawford Bay, Kaslo, Slocan, South Slocan, Nelson, Castlegar, Salmo, Trail, Fruitvale, Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Midway, in the Okanagan Valley from Osoyoos to Kelowna, and in the Similkameen Valley from Princeton to Keremeos.

The pest management methods proposed for use include physical (non-chemical) treatment methods (selective slashing, mowing, pruning and burning), a biological control agent (fungus), cultural control methods (planting low growing trees and shrubs and compatible tree species, encouraging agro-forestry, and tree growth regulators/inhibitors when and if registered), and the use of pesticides (herbicides). The common name (and examples of trade names) of the pesticides proposed for use under this plan include: dicamba (Vanquish), glyphosate (Roundup, Roundup Weathermax, Glyphos, Vantage, Vantage Plus), and triclopyr (Garlon 4 or Garlon Ultra). Application methods include: foliar, soil, wick/wipe-on and cut surface, using backpack, wick/wipe-on applicator, squirt bottle, injection tools and handgun (power hose and nozzle).

The proposed duration of the PMP is from January 2, 2010 to January 1, 2015.

A draft copy of the proposed PMP and maps of the proposed treatment areas may be examined online at www.fortisbc.com or by contacting the Applicant 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 within 30 days of the publication of this notice and before December 21, 2009.

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Local author Mary Forbes has recently released her third book. *

Local author publishes Book Three

Mary Forbes is no stranger to the west, and she makes use of her knowledge of western life to give a different setting to the romance novel genre. Her three books make good use of the culture and history of western Canada.

Forbes and her husband moved to Princeton three years ago. Raised on a Saskatchewan farm, Forbes learned to appreciate books as a youngster. Both her parents loved to read, and gave her books as gifts.

Forbes lived in Calgary for many years while she raised her children. She and her husband lived in the Okanagan for a number of years, then moved to Princeton. They like Princeton because they like being close to nature.

Forbes latest book, *One Dance with a Stranger*, is a romance, but with a difference. It does not fol-

low the romance novel "formula" of sweet innocence meeting wealth, power and passion. The heroine is not sweet innocence, and has to work really hard, and smart, to achieve the kind of life she wants. Engaged to an up and coming politician in Ottawa, circumstances throw her into contact with a cowboy, who creates a lot of conflict and confusion about the life she planned.

For those who enjoy romance, *One Dance With a Stranger* is a good read. Canadian readers will

appreciate Forbes' familiarity with the ranch country on the eastern slope of the Rockies. Readers who have lived in Calgary will recognize the names of various places mentioned.

One Dance With a Stranger is Forbes' third romance novel. She has published *Hawk's Gift*, about the Métis, and *Alberta Wild Rose*. Her latest book was published through Authorhouse, and is available for purchase at www.amazon.com or from Barnes and Noble for \$14.99.

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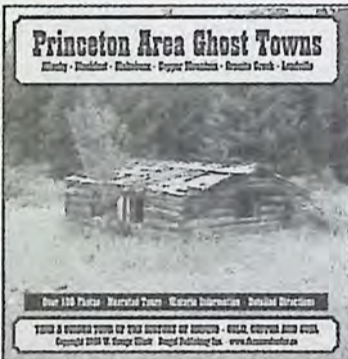
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Keremeos News



Sustainable Similkameen Project Committee hammers out details of their plan November 8th at the office of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band in Keremeos. Photo: Melanie Bagley

Something worth working towards

by Melanie Bagley
Community Liaison/Project Manager

There's a lot of talk these days about H1N1, but here in the Similkameen Valley you're much more likely, in the long term, to be affected by the Sustainable Similkameen Project. And that's a good thing. This is an exciting and unique project joining all communities within the Similkameen valley.

On Sunday, November 8th the panel of the Sustainable Similkameen Project held its fourth meeting in the Lower Similkameen Indian Band office in Keremeos.

The panel is made up of valley residents who represent a cross section of the whole valley community.

The panel is working towards establishing a strategy to maintain

and enhance the quality of life in the Similkameen Valley for current generations and for generations to come.

The panel identified two key factors that could affect the valley quality of life: Increased numbers of people who are moving into the valley to enjoy the rural lifestyle, and the lack of local input into public policy.

Consultants Dr. Laurence Moss and Dr. Romella Glorioso, who are facilitating the process, have international credentials in strategic analysis and community strategic planning. It is intended that the strategy will enable informed decision making by community groups, band councils, three levels of government and improvement and irrigation districts.

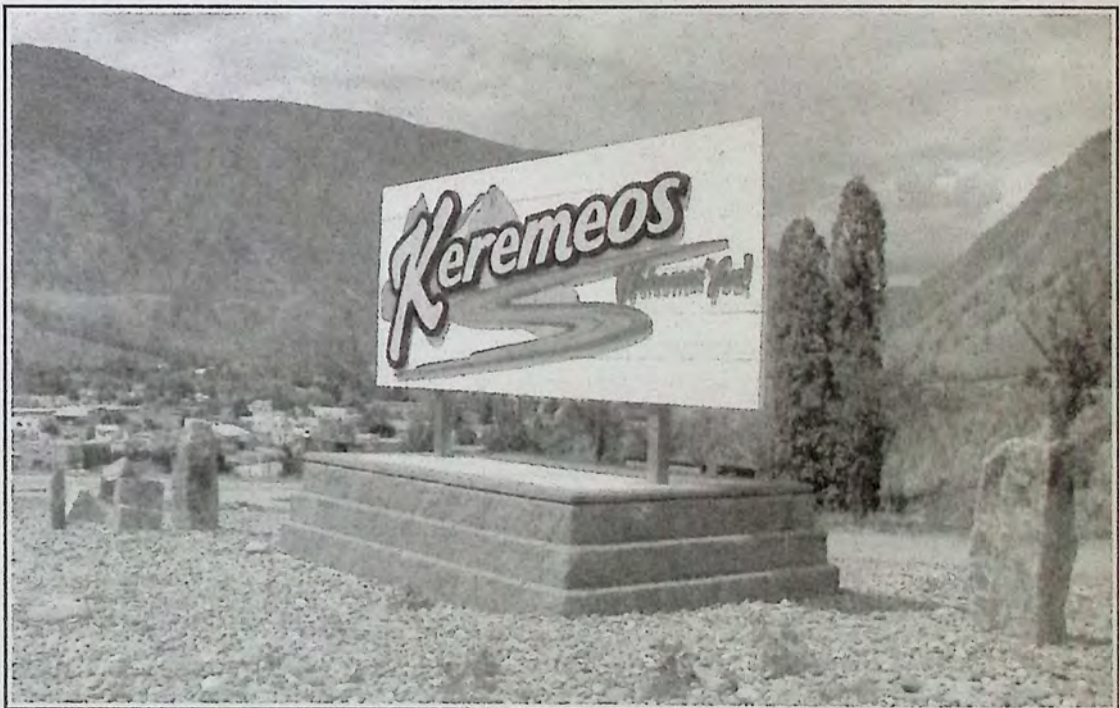
The panel members felt strongly that this process should be acces-

sible to all valley residents, not only to keep them informed but also to understand how far reaching the project mandate is.

The project will run until March 31, 2010. All valley residents are encouraged to participate in the process by talking to members of the panel, submitting suggestions and by participating in public meetings which are scheduled as follows:

- December 7th (7:00 - 8:30 PM): LSIB Office, Keremeos
- December 9th (7:00 - 8:30 PM): Riverside Centre, Princeton
- March 17th, 2010 (7:00 - 8:30 PM): Riverside Centre, Princeton
- March 20th, 2010 (7:00 - 8:30 PM): Keremeos Village Office, Keremeos

For further information visit the Sustainable Similkameen Project website www.rdos.bc.ca/ssp or phone (250) 499-5566.



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Keeping the Similkameen Valley beautiful

by Melanie Bagley
Community Liaison Project
Manager
The Similkameen Valley: Clean

air, clean rivers and lakes, good climate, peace and quiet, mountains. These were the top five reasons why people choose to live in the

Similkameen, according to the 2007 survey on in-migration (people who have moved into the Similkameen Valley).

Did you know that 86% of Similkameen residents are in-migrants and that 95% of those moved from a location in Canada mostly from British Columbia and Alberta? Also, from the standpoints of education, civic involvement and environmental behaviour, it was found that there were no significant differences between the people who moved into the valley because of its natural amenities and rural lifestyle and the local, life-long population.

The Sustainable Similkameen panel, are looking at ways to establish a socio-cultural, economic and environmental sustainability strategy for the Similkameen Valley that will maintain and enhance the quality of our rural and small town lifestyle.

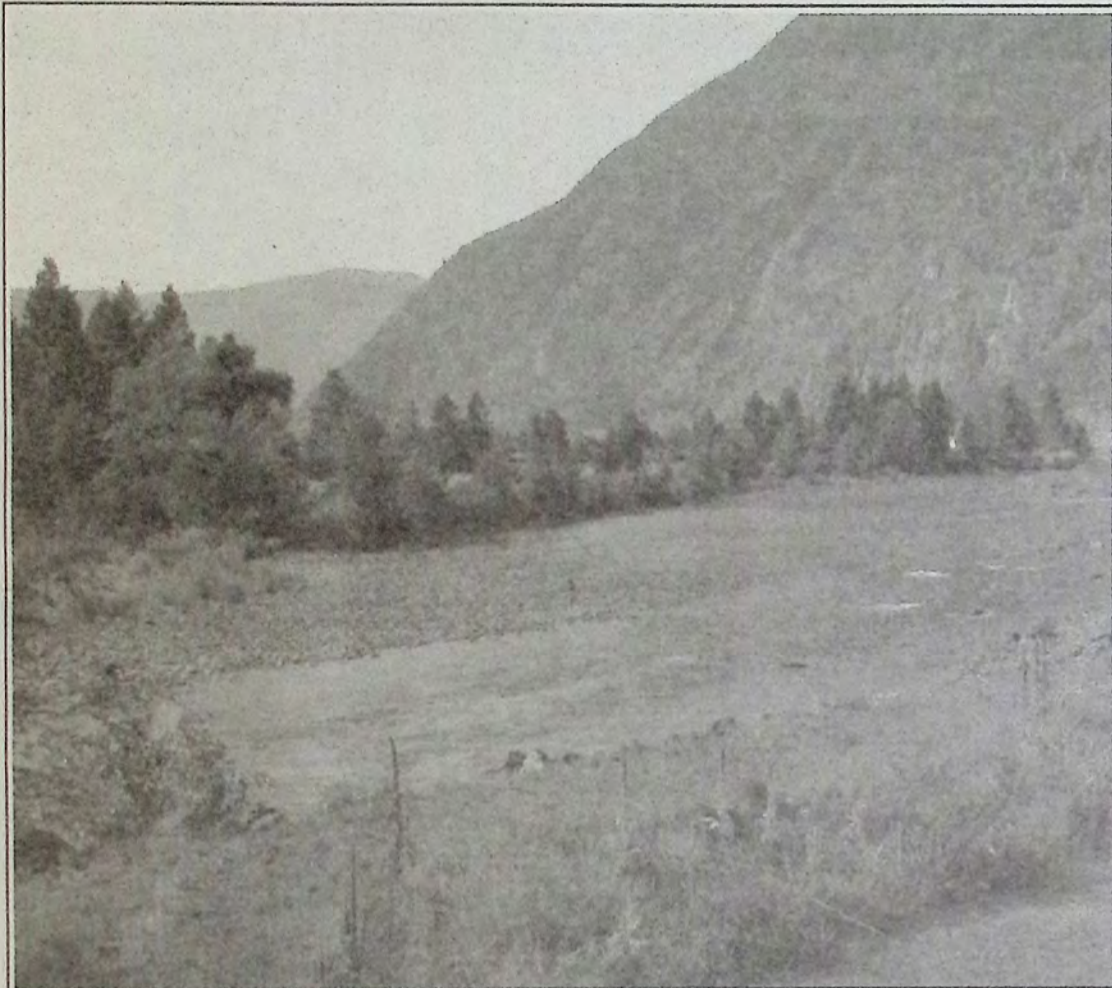
An important aspect of this project

will be looking at the globally increasing demand for places of natural and socio-cultural amenities and, in particular, how in-migration may affect the Similkameen Valley.

The Sustainable Similkameen panel will also be looking at how public input into public policy has changed and how that will potentially affect a sustainable strategy.

Please visit, www.rdos.bc.ca/ssp for more information on the project. The panel welcomes any ideas. Soon there will a form on the website for comments.

Also you may submit your comments by sending/dropping a letter at Similkameen Country, PO Box 490, Keremeos, V0X 1N0 or Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, Box 540, Princeton, V0X 1W0.



The Similkameen River figures prominently in the Sustainable Similkameen Project. - photo submitted

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Princeton Town Hall News

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RIVERSIDE MOVIES

Friday night movies at Riverside Centre are a great place to bring the family, go on a date or come to enjoy a great show.

November 20

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November 27

Julie & Julia

Rated: PG 13

Doors open at 6:30 pm Showtime: 7:00 pm

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DOG LICENSES

2010 Dog licenses are available at town hall at a cost of \$10.00 for spayed or neutered animals and \$30.00 for non-neutered or unspayed dogs.

Town of Princeton Bylaw No.782 regulates the licensing of dogs, and states that any dog over the age of eight weeks must wear a valid license for the current year. A fine of \$75.00 will be charged for an unlicensed dog.

2009 WATER & SEWER REMINDER

2009 water and sewer invoices that remain unpaid at January 1, 2010 will be transferred to the property tax account and begin accruing interest at that date.

AREA H RESIDENTS

2010 Landfill stickers are available at Town Hall for pick up by Regional District Area H property owners. Tenants wishing to pick up stickers require written permission from the landowner.

2010 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Day 101 (February 7, 2010) Princeton will welcome the Olympic Torch to our town. This morning event requires volunteers to assist in a variety of roles from traffic control to hot chocolate servers. A grant of \$7,150 was awarded to our community to support a morning 2010 Olympic Torch Relay community celebration from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia. If you are interested in learning more please contact Nadine at 250-295-6067 or email recreation@princeton.ca.

2010 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

All businesses operating within the Town of Princeton are required to hold a valid business license. If you had a license in 2009 we will mail you a renewal notice early in the new year. Business license application forms are available at Town Hall.

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL & PARKING REGULATIONS

It's that time again and we would like to remind residents of winter snow removal regulations.

The Town has a snow removal schedule that is based on a road priority system. Salting and plowing begins on the main arterial roads, followed by collector roads, and then moves onto residential streets and lanes as necessary. Please assist our crew when they are plowing by not parking on streets during snow removal.

During snow removal operations, plow operators cannot avoid leaving ridges of snow (called windrows) at the foot of driveways. Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing the windrow from their own driveways and entrances.

Residents and businesses are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks in front of their homes and businesses. Failure to do so can result in a fine of up to \$100.

Thank you for your cooperation in following these simple steps to ensure a safe winter season and remember, if you're out on the roads during a snowstorm, drive with caution and according to road conditions. Stay a safe distance from snow removal equipment. They need room to do the job safely!

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Health / Lifestyle News

Doctor's EyeCare Princeton is pleased to welcome Dr. Jilly Slywka to their practice. Jill arrived in Princeton mid-October and is eager to join Dr. Carrie-Lynn Snee's practice and immerse herself into the local community.

Dr. Slywka hails from Regina, Saskatchewan. The middle of three children, Jill grew up playing hockey during the winter and filling her summer days running and biking. She's been bit by the travel bug as she has journeyed to Estonia twice where she worked as an English conversation partner and then to Africa three times where she helped with education missions, volunteered at an orphanage, and helped with a cataract project.

From an early age Jill was fascinated by optometry as she had a first-hand look through her optometrist aunt. She recalls that already in grade five she would reply 'optometrist' when asked about what she wanted to do when she grew up. With her strengths in maths and sciences, optometry was simply a natural fit.

Upon graduating from the University of Regina with an undergraduate in science studies, Jill proceeded to pursue her post-graduate studies at the School of Optometry at the University of Waterloo in fall 2005.

She graduated from the program this past June after spending her final year of school in a series of internships taking her from Brandon, Manitoba all the way to El Salvador.

Jill notes, "I am excited to begin my career as an optometrist here in Princeton. I am eager to gain even more experience and get to know the community!"

Dr. Slywka is available every Tuesday and Thursday at the



Princeton Family EyeCare has now become Doctor's EyeCare and welcomes Dr. Jilly Slywka. The Vermilion Avenue office will now provide local residents eyecare service two days a week. Photo: Brenda Engel

Doctor's EyeCare office located at 131 Vermilion Avenue. You can book an eye appointment with Dr. Slywka by calling (250) 295-6640. She is accepting new patients. - submitted

Living Past 100

Why We Need Magnesium

Magnesium is one of those essential minerals. It helps your body absorb both calcium and potassium. Calcium is another essential mineral needed for building bones and teeth, and for protecting the nervous system as well as keeping DNA and RNA healthy. Magnesium helps prevent depression, muscle weakness, heart disease and high blood pressure, and helps the body maintain its proper pH balances. In combination with Vitamin B6, magnesium helps reduce and dissolve calcium phosphate stones. Magnesium helps the arterial lining remain flexible.

Magnesium is essential to all life forms, including plants. It is an essential component of chlorophyll, which is required for plants to turn carbon dioxide and water into life-giving oxygen and carbohydrate. Magnesium plays a role in activating enzymes, particularly enzymes associated with the transfer of energy (at the cell level).

What a great mineral! It is found in most foods, especially dairy products, fish, meat, and seafood. Apples, apricots, avocados, bananas, blackstrap molasses, brewer's yeast, brown rice, figs, garlic, kelp, lima beans, millet, nuts, peaches, black-eyed peas, salmon, sesame seeds. Green leafy vegetables and whole grains are rich sources of magnesium. You would think everyone would have enough, but this is not the case. People who eat a lot of refined foods may be lacking in magnesium.

An adult should consume at least 300 to 350 mg. of magnesium daily. To eat enough, you would have to eat one cup of chick peas plus one whole medium potato plus 1 cup of diced pineapple plus one cup of apple juice, plus two slices of whole grain bread. That's just barely enough magnesium. One cup of one percent milk (250 g.) will yield only 34 mg. of magnesium. An adult would have to consume 10 full cups of milk daily to get enough magnesium. For this reason, many people choose to take a magnesium supplement.

Other conditions may result in a deficiency of magnesium. For example, consumption of alcohol can reduce magnesium. So can the use of diuretics (the so-called "water pill"). The presence of fluoride, taking a lot of zinc or Vitamin D will increase the body's need for magnesium. If you eat large quantities of fats, or calcium, Vitamin D, and protein, you impair your body's ability to absorb magnesium. Foods high in oxalic acid, such as rhubarb, spinach, almonds, chards, cocoa and tea will impair your body's ability to absorb magnesium.

If you take calcium plus Vitamin D supplements, perhaps you could take magnesium at a different meal. (Always take supplements with a meal, as the digestive process involved in digesting a meal creates a better environment for absorption of minerals.)

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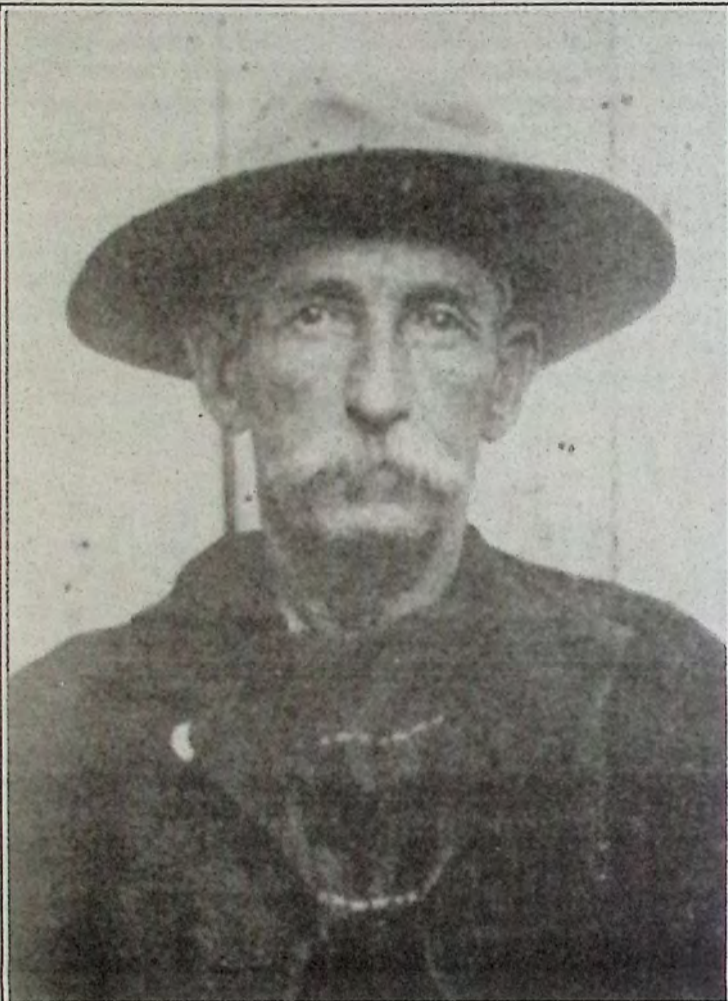
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Nick Mills - Princeton & District Museum & Archives

William A. Miner - Part 1 "The Early Years"



Bill Miner. Photo: Princeton Museum

Much has been said and written around the life of William A. Miner, but many of the details are either unknown or disputed. Nether-the-less, the overall consensus seems to be that he was a clever and successful "Gentleman Bandit". No writings on Princeton's history would be complete without reference to the man who continually seemed to be able to elude the long arm of the law, both in the United States and in Canada. His life long career of crime began in the US during 1865 and ended with his final capture in 1911.

Bill Miner was born during the mid-1840's in Bowling Green Kentucky. He joined the US Army in April, 1864, only to leave after three months service. His first recorded crime came in 1865 when he stole a \$50 watch and an expensive suit from a store, afterwards stealing a horse. Miner made his way to San Francisco. There, on January 22nd 1886, he and a young accomplice robbed a ranch hand of \$80. They were captured the next day and were sentenced to three years in prison, Miner had to serve an additional two years for the theft of the first horse, it was the nineteen year old's first visit of several during his lifetime to San Quentin jail. He was released after only four years on July 12th, 1870.

Once free, Bill Miner soon joined

with one Alkali Jim and, in 1871, Charlie Cooper; together they committed a successful series of burglaries. On January 23rd, 1871, the three men held-up a train and stole \$2,600 of gold dust and coins following which, whilst in hiding, Cooper left the group to go into Town; the other two escaped with all the money. In retaliation Cooper made his way to San Francisco and told the authorities where to find the others. Both Alkali Jim and Miner were caught and sentenced to thirteen years. He was released after nine on July 14th, 1880, and went to live with his sister in Colorado Springs to work at her husband's mine. He did not stay for long!

Miner's next partner in-crime was a farmhand, Arthur Pond, and on September 1st, 1880, they stole \$50 and two mail sacks in Ohio City. To elude the authorities they changed their names to William A. Morgan and Billy Le Roy and six weeks later on October 14th they hit the jackpot, stealing \$4,000 from a stagecoach on the Del Norte route. Pond was soon caught and sentenced to ten years, but he managed to escape. Meeting-up with his brother and Billy Miner a robbery spree began, the Del Norte stage route again being hit on May 15th and again three days later on May 18th.

Unfortunately, whilst Miner was

away buying supplies with their new found wealth, the Pond brothers were caught and subsequently lynched by an angry mob outside the jailhouse. The loss did not deter Billy Miner.

He met his next accomplice, Stanton T. Jones, in Saguache County and although captured in San Juan they escaped to New Mexico there to rob a Denning stagecoach. Moving on by rail Miner reached California where he joined the team of Jim Crum, Ben Frazee and William Todhunter. Wearing masks and referring to each other by number rather than name, they held up the Sonora train getting away with \$3,800.

All four were soon captured and Miner received a twenty-five year sentence. When he and his cell-mate, Joe Marshal, attempted to escape Marshal was killed and Miner was shot in the cheek.

He was released from San Quentin prison on June 17th, 1901, at the age of 55, but had no plans for retirement. On September 23rd, 1903, Miner and three men held up a train in Portland.

Realizing as time went on things were getting more difficult for him south of the border Miner crossed the boundary into Canada. On September 10th, 1904, Billy Miner and two accomplices, later identified as William "Shorty" Dunn and Louis Colquhon, were involved in the first train robbery in Canada at Mission, British Columbia. The gang got away with \$7,000 and promptly disappeared from view for a period of nearly two years.

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Glen Esdale pipes the Remembrance Day Parade through the fog on Vermilion Avenue. *

Princeton Court News

Exclusive to the News Leader - by Dawn Johnson

Local drivers lose licences

Tyler J. Coombes, age 25, of Princeton, appeared in Provincial Court on November 12 to enter a guilty plea to a charge of driving without due care and attention. He had originally been charged with driving with over .08, but it was reduced to the lesser charge. He was ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine and is prohibited from driving for three months.

Sidney J. Byle entered a guilty plea on November 12 to a charge of driving while impaired on August 24, 2008. Police were tipped off by a service station attendant and Byle was subsequently apprehended. He was given a breath test which showed readings of .230 and .210. The 50 year old Princeton resident was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and is prohibited from driving for one year.

Hunter regains rifles

David C. Thomas appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton to plead guilty to a charge of unsafe storage of a firearm. Thomas was charged following a dispute with an ex-girlfriend who had gone to the Princeton RCMP station to complain she was afraid of Thomas, that he was stalking her, and had drug and alcohol issues. While she was at the RCMP station, Thomas phoned her three times and spoke instead to a police officer.

When officers went to speak with Thomas in his vehicle outside the station, he had a rifle on a rack. A subsequent search of his home revealed six rifles and a BB gun, which were seized. One rifle had been stored in a closet, another was under a bed.

Thomas told Judge G. Sinclair the rifle was in his truck because it was hunting season. He admitted the two rifles were not safely stored.

He added that it was his ex-girlfriend who had serious drug and alcohol problems. He asked to have his rifles returned as it is still hunting season.

Judge Sinclair ruled that the rifles could be returned, as they had nothing to do with the disagreement between Thomas and his former girlfriend. Thomas was ordered to pay a \$500 fine for the violation for which he had been charged.

Local man goes to jail

In Provincial Court in Princeton on November 12, David J. Goulet entered a guilty plea to a charge of fraud under \$5,000. The charge arose from an incident in Kelowna on January 27, 2009.

Goulet had been travelling with a friend when he went into Sears and attempted to use an American Express credit card. The sales clerk had some doubts about Goulet's identity and began a double check. Goulet left. The clerk then contacted police.

Police apprehended Goulet a little later. Goulet's travelling companion told police Goulet had stopped at another store and had purchased some jewelry before going to Sears.

The jewelry was valued at \$89. As Goulet had a lengthy record of criminal activity, Crown Counsel asked for a 60-90 day jail sentence.

Goulet had written a letter to Judge G. Sinclair in which Goulet expressed concern about being back in the justice system, and said he wanted to be out of it.

Goulet appeared in court in custody, having been arrested on a warrant. He had spent 23 days in lock-up. Judge Sinclair took time served into consideration, and sentenced Goulet to an additional 14 days.

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Cinderella is the largest production to date of Princeton Performing Arts Society. - photos submitted

Cinderella is coming!

This December, the Princeton Performing Arts Society presents Cinderella in the British pantomime style. Now don't be alarmed, British pantomimes are not silent plays of white-faced mimes trying to escape from invisible boxes. Oh no! A British pantomime is a wonderfully silly over-the-top musical production traditionally staged at Christmas.

Pantomimes have been performed around the British empire for over 150 years and always include at least one dame (an older man in drag), in-jokes, popular songs with rewritten lyrics, and slapstick. Audience partic-

ipation is encouraged with boo-ing of the villain or villains, arguing, (oh no he isn't, oh yes he is!) and shouted directions (the monster is behind you!)

With over 30 cast members, a musical score, special effects and a huge backstage crew, Cinderella is the Princeton Performing Arts Society's biggest undertaking to date.

The club is thrilled with the enormous support and donations they have received from the community. Kat Hewitt has organized choreography, the quilters club and the Princeton Castle Resort have provid-

ed most of the costumes, and many, many more have donated time and supplies to prepare the theatre dressing rooms and sets. This is community theatre at its best!

Cinderella runs through the beginning of the Christmas season at the Riverside Theatre with evening performances starting at 7:30 PM December 4, 5, 11 and 12th and at 2:30 PM December 6 and 13th. Tickets are available at Shoppers Drug Mart at \$8.00 for children 12 and under and \$12.00 for all adults. Definitely the must-see event of the Christmas season! -submitted



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Princeton Performing Arts Society has put a lot of effort into their production of Cinderella.



You are not seeing things - it's all part of the fun of Cinderella.



Princeton Performing Arts Society relies on local talent for their productions. - photos submitted

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| 7 AM | Cosby | | Clifford the Big Red Dog (DVS) | Arthur (EI) Martha | Today Sandra Bullock; | The Early Show (N) | CSI: Miami "Rampage" | Good Morning America | | | Dirtgirl Animal | SpongeBob Rollbots | SportsCentre | | Against the Elements | Mickey Mickey | The Tyra Show (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | The Outer Limits | |
| 8 AM | Harvey Fresh Pr. | | Sid the Science Kid "My Ice Pops" | Curious Sid | James Patterson; winter skin-care; Carrie Fisher; kitchen makeover. | The 700 Club | Cold Case Files | Sarah Palin. (N) | 100 Huntley Street | World Vision | Bo on Go Busytown | Pokemon Kid vs. Kat | SportsCentre | | Canada's Worst Driver | Handy Handy | Rachael Ray | CSI: Crime Scn | North of 60 | |
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| 5 PM | Payne | Early News | Babar | BBC News | News (N) | News | The First 48 | News ABC News | Early News | (4:59) News Hour (N) | CBC News: Vancouver (N) | OddParent SpongeBob | 30 for 30 | CTV News at Five (N) | How-Made | Suite Life Zoey 101 | 30 Rock The Biggest Loser (N) | UFC Unleashed (N) | The Outer Limits | |
| 6 PM | Law & Order: SVU | Global News | Taste Buds Dogs | News-Lehrer | News (N) Millionaire | News Hollywood | Parking | News | (5:59) News Hour (N) | ET Canada | Coronatn | iCarly | NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Denver Nuggets. | CTV News (N) | Destroyed | Montana Wizards | Ultimate Knockouts 7 | Switch (N) | | |
| 7 PM | Movie: "Men in Black" | Entertain ET Canada | Frontiers of Nova (N) (DVS) | Jeopardy! Fortune | The Doctors | Parking | Entertain | Entertain | The Good Wife (N) | The Good Wife (N) | Fortune Jeopardy! | Drake Indie | Hollywood | etalk | Time Warp Metallica. | Sonny Suite Life | The Jay Leno Show (N) | Super | Family Guy '70s Show | |
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| 9 PM | Movie: "Men in Black" | NCIS: Los Angeles (N) | Movie: "Bom Into Brothels" (2004) | Independent Lens (N) | NCIS: Los Angeles (N) | (9:01) The First 48 | (9:01) Dancing With the Stars | (9:01) The Good Wife (N) | The Good Wife (N) | News Hour Final (N) | National | Family Biz Prank Ptrl | Motorcycle Racing | (9:01) Dancing With the Law & Order: SVU | Destroyed | Buzz | Coach | Real Vice | Family Guy Seinfeld | |
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| 5 PM | Law & Order: SVU | Early News | Babar | BBC News | News (N) | News | Dog | News ABC News | Early News | (4:59) News Hour (N) | CBC News: Vancouver (N) | OddParent SpongeBob | NHL Pre | CTV News at Five (N) | Pitchmen (N) | Suite Life Zoey 101 | Mercy (N) | The Outer Limits | | |
| 6 PM | The Office | Global News | Creatures Dogs | News-Lehrer | News (N) Millionaire | News Hollywood | Dog | News | (5:59) News Hour (N) | ET Canada | Coronatn | iCarly | NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Edmonton Oilers. | CTV News (N) | Mega Builders (N) | Montana Wizards | Family Cougar | What | | |
| 7 PM | Movie: "Bewitched" (2005) | Entertain ET Canada | Arctic Mission: Voyage | To Be Announced | Jeopardy! Fortune | The Doctors | Dog | Entertain | Melrose Place (N) | Melrose Place (N) | Fortune Jeopardy! | Drake Weird | Avalanche at Edmonton Oilers. | etalk | Mayday (N) | Sonny Suite Life | The Jay Leno Show (N) | The Ultimate Fighter (N) | Family Guy King | |
| 8 PM | Nicole Kidman. | Bones (N) (PA) | Man: A Chinese Tale | Secrets of Shangri-La | Mercy (N) Gary | Christine Manhunter | Manhunter | Hank (N) The Middle | Bones (N) (PA) | Bones (N) (PA) | Dragons' Den (N) | Malcolm Chris | (Live) SportsCentre (Live) | Next Top Model | Daily Planet | Overruled! Montana | News CityNews | The King | | |
| 9 PM | The Office | Glee "Ballad" (N) | Live! From the National Arts Centre | Lost Cave Temples | Law & Order: SVU | Criminal Minds (N) | Dog | Family Cougar | Glee "Ballad" (N) | Glee "Ballad" (N) | The Tudors (N) | 8 Rules | Boxing: TBA | Criminal Minds (N) | Mayday | Wizards Buzz | Celebrity Fit Club | Ultimate Fighter | Family Guy Seinfeld | |
| 10 PM | Movie: "Bewitched" (2005) | Melrose Place (N) | | Mustang | The Jay Leno Show (N) | CSI: NY (N) | Dog | In the Spotlight With | Melrose Place (N) | News Hour Final (N) | National | Family Biz Prank Ptrl | Timber | CSI: NY (N) | Pitchmen | School Cory | Coach Judge | Real Vice | Married... | |
| 11 PM | Nicole Kidman. | CHBC News Final (N) | Back Bk. Igloo | Charlie Rose (N) | News (N) Tonight | News Late Show | Dog | News (11:35) | News Hour Final (N) | ET Canada | (11:05) The Hour | Adrenaline | SportsCentre (Live) | CTV News | Mega Builders | So Raven | Home Imp. | Star Trek: Voyager | 3's Co. 3's Co. | |

Similkameen News Leader - Horoscopes

November 18 - 25, 2009

Aries - Your energy levels are good now, but don't overexert doing heavy work. You could injure your back. Other back problems could be the result of stress. Enjoy friends, lover.

Taurus - By the end of this week, your energy should climb. Friends, partner are a source of enjoyment. They may bring good things to you. Guard against conflicts in home, family.

Gemini - Interaction with others is important now. Improve communications with friends, partner. Job runs smoothly, health is good. You don't feel like exercising but do it.

Cancer - Restrictions at home or the need for renewing home are concerns. Do what you must, but spend only what is necessary. If you need a loan, bank will be willing. Enjoy youngsters.

Leo - You are beginning a time when you become more restrained and reserved. You need to focus on how you communicate. You're more serious, but don't forget to laugh.

Virgo - If you have good things to say about others, you can do it now and benefit. Others will respond to your charm. Interaction with family members is important. Clean house.

Libra - You may see financial increases now or receive some kind of benefits. You want to splurge on attractive possessions, but don't. This is not the time. Travel poses problems.

Scorpio - Take a good look at what you own, and do some planning, budget. Decide what you value, and how this reflects your inner values. Improve appearance. You can be a charmer now.

Sagittarius - You are entering a phase when you want to express yourself. Writing, talking to others, and having inner dialogue is important now. Secret plans surface.

Capricorn - Friends and associates are supportive now. You may feel a lot of inner turmoil. You need to talk about it. Career seems more of a burden now. Streamline your tasks: schedule!

Aquarius - Watch out for hazy or wishful thinking for the next month. You could be your own worst enemy if you don't see things clearly. Financial problems can arise.

Pisces - Activity speeds up in your career. You'll be called on to do a lot of communicating in a variety of ways. If you take a trip now, you will enjoy it, but focus is shifting to career matters.

Tuesday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am SPIKE (44) "Today You Die" (2005, Action) Steven Seagal. A world-class thief escapes from prison to exact revenge on the partners who doubled-crossed him. (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "Men In Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones. A veteran agent and a rookie protect mankind from dangerous extraterrestrials roaming the Earth.

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KNOW (5) *** "Born Into Brothels" (2004, Documentary) Premiere. In Calcutta, photographer Zana Briski gives cameras to children of prostitutes and shows them how to take pictures.

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WE'RE DIFFERENT, AND WE LIKE THAT.

Wednesday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am SPIKE (44) "Urban Justice" (2007, Action) Steven Seagal. A former government agent begins a relentless pursuit of his son's murderer. (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3)

*** "Bewitched" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Nicole Kidman. An actual witch and a neurotic movie star land the lead roles in a television remake of the 1960s sitcom.

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Thursday Movies

MORNING

9:00 am SPIKE (44) "Kill Switch" (2008, Action) Steven Seagal. A homicide detective resorts to violence to nab a cunning inner-city killer. (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "Just Friends" (2005, Romance-Comedy)

Ryan Reynolds. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush while keeping his suspicious ex-girlfriend at bay.

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Friday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.

7:30 pm FAM (29) "An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong" (2009, Drama) Joanne Baron. Bullies torment a fourth-grade student at her new school. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm KXLY (10) VTV (22) *** "Shrek - the Third" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Premiere. Animated. Shrek and friends set out to find Fiona's slacker cousin, Arnie, and bring him back to rule the land of Far, Far Away. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm FAM (26) *** "The Mighty" (1998, Drama) Sharon Stone. Friendship develops as a physically handicapped youngster teaches a fellow outcast how to read. (In Stereo)

CITY (29) *** "Rain Man" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A wheeler-dealer meets his brother, an institutionalized autistic-savant, heir to \$3 million.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) *** "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A television producer tries to get the scoop on a small-town pizzeria owner after he inherits \$40 billion.

KNOW (5) *** "The Fog of War" (2003, Documentary) Robert S. McNamara. Premiere. Former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara discusses military issues and the Vietnam War with filmmaker Errol Morris.

10:40 pm FAM (26) *** "Michael" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. Tabloid employees investigate a rumor about an angel and find a surprising creature with healing powers and a lot of sex appeal. (In Stereo)

Similkameen News Leader - Recipe Corner

Recipe #298

California Raisin & Brie Dessert Quesadillas

(NC)—Quesadillas as a dessert? This unique treat is a sweet and savory variation on the traditional lunch or dinner quesadilla. Made with delicious California raisins and Brie cheese, this dessert is a tasty twist to cap off a meal.

- 2 1/2 tbsp unsalted butter, softened 40 mL
- 1 1/2 tbsp honey 22 mL
- 8 whole grain flour tortillas (6 to 8 inch (15-20 cm))
- 1 round (7 ounces) baby Brie, cut into small pieces 200 grams
- 1 cup California raisins 250 mL
- 1 cup toasted walnuts 250 mL
- icing sugar for garnish
- mint leaves for garnish

- 1) Combine butter and honey in a small bowl and mix until smooth. Set aside.
- 2) Heat 12-inch (30 cm) skillet over medium heat. Spread one side of each tortilla with honey butter and place 1 tortilla, buttered side down, in skillet.
- 3) Sprinkle 1/8 of Brie, 2 tablespoons (30 mL) raisins and 2 tablespoons (30 mL) walnuts, in that order, over half of the tortilla. Fold remaining half over and cook until bottom is light browned and crisp.
- 4) Turn and brown remaining side, cooking 3 to 6 minutes on each side. Remove to individual serving plate and repeat for remaining tortillas. To serve, cut each quesadilla into 4 wedges, dust with icing sugar and garnish with mint. Makes 8 servings.

Source: Recipe provided by the California Raisin Marketing Board.

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| 6 AM | In the Heat of the Night | (5:30) Morning News (N) | Franklin George S. | Thomas Lions | News (N) | News | American Justice | News | (5:30) Morning News (N) | (4:30) Morning News (N) | CBC News Now (N) | Being Ian Viva Piñata | SportsCentre | Canada AM | Daily Planet | Henry's Feet | CityLine | CSI: NY "Tri-Borough" | Traders |
| 7 AM | Cosby | | Clifford the Big Red Dog (DVS) | Arthur (EI) Martha | Today Rob Patinson: John Mayer; traveling with kids; Keri Russell; in-laws; cajun Thanksgiving (N) | The Early Show (N) | CSI: Miami | Good Morning America (N) | | | Dirtgirl | SpongeBob | SportsCentre | | How-Made | Mickey | The Tyra Show (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | The Outer Limits |
| 8 AM | Harvey | | Sid the Science Kid Transformation. | Curious Sid | | | Cold Case Files | | 100 Huntley Street | 100 Huntley Street | Bo on Go | Pokemon | SportsCentre | | Super Ships | Handy | Rachael Ray | CSI: Crime Scn | North of 60 "Bargains" |
| 9 AM | Fam. Feud | 100 Huntley Street | Spider | Super Why! Dinosaur | | The 700 Club | The First 48 | Regis and Kelly | 100 Huntley Street | World Vision | Super Why! Wilbur | Rolie Polie Timothy | Timber | Regis and Kelly | Daily Planet | Dinosaurs | News | Movie: "Kil Switch" (2008) | Make What |
| 10 AM | Reba | World Vision | Spider (10:35) | Sesame Street (N) (EI) | | The Price Is Right (N) | Criminal Minds | The View (N) | World Vision | Children | Poko | Berenstain | Will's | Motoring | The View (N) | Pitchmen | Mickey Handy | The O.C. | Steven Seagal |
| 11 AM | Jim Name Earl | Children TV Made | Rolie Polie Berenstain | Clifford Sit-Be Fit | Ellen DeGeneres Show | Young and the Restless | The Sopranos | Paid Prog. | Children TV Made | (10:59) Noon News Hour (N) | Gofrette | (11:10) Erky | NHRA Drag Racing: Automobile Club of Southern California Finals | Fashion | Mega Builders | Phineas | CityLine | CSI: NY "Tri-Borough" | Raymond |
| 12 PM | King | Noon News Hour (N) | Maggie (12:35) | Charlie Rose | Paid Prog. | News | American Justice | All My Children (N) | Noon News Hour (N) | Days of our Lives (N) | CBC News Now (N) | Mr. Men GoGoRiki | etalk | Mayday | Wizards | The Bonnie Hunt Show | CSI: Crime Scn | Seinfeld | |
| 1 PM | Seinfeld | As the World Turns (N) | Go Diego Dinosaur | Simp Paint Quilling | Days of our Lives (N) | As the World Turns (N) | CSI: Miami | One Life to Live (N) | As the World Turns (N) | As the World Turns (N) | Life & Times | Viva Piñata Jacob | Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye | Destroyed | Cory | Judge J. | CSI: Crime Scn | Seinfeld | |
| 2 PM | Friends | Young and the Restless | Franklin BluesClues | Barney WordWorld | The Bonnie Hunt Show | Let's Make a Deal (N) | Cold Case Files | General Hospital (N) | Young and the Restless | The Doctors | Steven and Chris | Casper | Horn | MythBusters | Replace | CityNews at 5 (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | 3's Co. | |
| 3 PM | The Office Name Earl | The Doctors | (3:01) Little Bear | WordGirl Electric | Judge | Dr. Phil | The First 48 | Rachael Ray | The Doctors | Young and the Restless | Fashion F. 22 Minutes | Barnyard | Off-Record | (2:59) The Dr. Oz Show | How-Made | Life Derek | CityNews at 6 (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | Bob-Doug |
| 4 PM | Family Guy | Oprah Winfrey | WordWorld George S. | Fetch! Ruff Cyberchase | Judge J. | Oprah Winfrey | Criminal Minds | Deal No | Oprah Winfrey | (3:59) Early Global | Ghost Whisperer | SpongeBob | NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Carolina Hurricanes. | Ellen DeGeneres Show | Daily Planet | Phineas | Law & Order: SVU | UFC Unleashed | Seinfeld |
| 5 PM | Payne | Early News | Babar | BBC News | News (N) | News | The First 48 | News | Early News | (4:59) News Hour (N) | CBC News: Vancouver (N) | OddParent | Maple Leafs at Carolina Hurricanes. | CTV News at Five (N) | Life "Mammals" (N) | Suite Life Zoey 101 | Community Parks | The Ultimate Fighter | The Outer Limits |
| 6 PM | Law & Order: SVU | Global News | Heads Up Dogs | News-Lehrer | News | News | The First 48 | News | (5:59) News Hour (N) | ET Canada | Coronatn | iCarly | NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Calgary Flames. | CTV News (N) | Life "Fish" (N) | Montana | 30 Rock | TNA Wrestling (N) | ET Canada |
| 7 PM | Movie: "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds. | Entertain ET Canada | Frontiers of To Be Announced | Jeopardy! Fortune | The Doctors | The First 48 | Entertain | The Insider | ET Canada | 90210 (N) | Fortune | Drake | The Vampire Diaries (N) | MythBusters | Sonny | The Jay Leno Show (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | Super | Seinfeld |
| 8 PM | Reynolds. | Survivor: Samoa (N) | Victorian Farm | Sherlock Holmes | Community Parks | Survivor: Samoa (N) | Crime 360 Serial robber. | FlashForward "Believe" | Survivor: Samoa (N) | Survivor: Samoa (N) | Up Against the Wall (N) | Malcolm Chris | CSI: Crime Scn | Daily Planet | Overruled! | Montana | CityNews | MANswers | Seinfeld |
| 9 PM | The Office | The Office | Britain From Above | MI-5 "The Russian" | The Office 30 Rock | CSI: Crime Scn | (9:01) The First 48 | Grey's Anatomy (N) | The Office | The Office | The Border (N) | 8 Rules | Sports | Grey's Anatomy (N) | Life "Mammals" (N) | Wizards | 1 Love New York | MANswers | Family Guy |
| 10 PM | Movie: "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds. | 90210 (N) | Cinema Asla "India" | Soundstage | The Jay Leno Show (N) | The Mentalist (N) | (10:01) The First 48 | (10:01) Private Practice (N) | 90210 (N) | News Hour Final (N) | National | Family Biz | Golf: Kiwi Challenge -- Day 2. | The Mentalist (N) | Life "Fish" (N) | School | Coach | (10:04) | Married... |
| 11 PM | Heat | CHBC News Final (N) | Beautiful Noise | Charlie Rose (N) | News (N) | News | (11:01) The First 48 | News | News Hour Final (N) | Entertain ET Canada | (11:05) The Hour | Adrenaline | SportsCentre (Live) | CTV News | MythBusters | So Raven | Home Imp. | Stripperella | 3's Co. |

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| 7 AM | Cosby | | Clifford the Big Red Dog (DVS) | Arthur (EI) Martha | Today Taylor Lautner; real estate; Kellan Lutz and Nikki Reed. (N) | The Early Show (N) | CSI: Miami | Good Morning America (N) | | | Dirtgirl | SpongeBob | SportsCentre | | Mayday | Mickey | The Tyra Show (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | The Outer Limits |
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| 7 PM | Movie: "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. | Entertain ET Canada | Battlefield Mysteries | Wash Wk McLaughlin | | The Doctors | Criminal Minds | Entertain | ET Canada | The Guard "Lovesick" | Fortune | SpongeBob SquarePants (N) | Hockey | Hollywood | Movie: "Shrek the Third" | Daily Planet | CityNews | Frasier | |
| 8 PM | Wilson. | The Guard "Lovesick" | Poirot (N) | Bill Moyers Journal (N) | Law & Order "Shotgun" | Ghost Whisperer (N) | CSI: Miami | Movie: "Shrek the Third" | The Guard "Lovesick" | NUMB3RS "Con Job" | Ron James | Penguins | Off-Record | Movie: "Shrek the Third" | Daily Planet | CityNews | Super | Family Guy | |
| 9 PM | The Office | Bones (PA) | New Tricks (N) | NOW Served | Dateline NBC | Medium (N) | (9:01) Criminal Minds "Lo-Fi" | Premiere. | Bones (PA) | Bones (PA) | fifth estate | Prank Ptrl | Golf: Kiwi Challenge -- Day 2. From New Zealand. | Flashpoint (N) | Man vs. Wild | Movie: "The Mighty" (1998) | Movie: "Rain Man" (1988) | Ways Die | Seinfeld |
| 10 PM | Movie: "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler. | NUMB3RS "Con Job" | Movie: "The Fog of War" (2003) | To Be Announced | The Jay Leno Show (N) | NUMB3RS "Con Job" | (10:01) Criminal Minds | 20/20 Sarah Palin. (N) | NUMB3RS "Con Job" | News Hour Final (N) | National | Weird Sorry | New Zealand. | Flashpoint (N) | Canada's Worst Driver | (10:40) | Dustin Hoffman. | Ways Die | Married... |
| 11 PM | Heat | CHBC News Final (N) | Premiere. | To Be Announced | News (N) | News | (11:01) Criminal Minds | News | News Hour Final (N) | Entertain ET Canada | (11:05) The Hour | Adrenaline | SportsCentre (Live) | CTV News | Angels vs. Demons | Movie: "Michael" (1996) | Home Imp. | Disorderly Con. | 3's Co. |

News Leader Puzzle Page

CARTER'S Sudoku Challenge

CREATED FOR THE NEWS LEADER BY CARTER BOSWELL

HOW TO PLAY:

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

CHALLENGE #245 - Rated Easy

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CHALLENGE #246 - Rated Hard

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THIS WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
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Saturday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE (44) ★★ "Kung Pow: Enter the Fist" (2002, Comedy) Steve Oedekerk. New footage is inserted and dialogue re-dubbed in this comedic re-working of a 1970s martial-arts movie. (In Stereo) (E)
10:00 am A&E (9) "The Andromeda Strain" (2008, Science Fiction) Benjamin Bratt. A reporter uncovers a government conspiracy when a deadly pathogen from a U.S. satellite spreads through Utah. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "High School Musical" (2006, Musical

Comedy) Zac Efron. Students conspire against two teenage singers. (In Stereo) (E)

12:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott. Friends embark on a lengthy car trip to intercept an illicit videotape mistakenly mailed to one's girlfriend. (E)

1:37 pm FAM (26) "High School Musical 2" (2007, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. A teenager befriends members of a wealthy family while working at a country club. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with

a politician and his eccentric family. (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ "Snakehead Terror" (2004, Horror) Bruce Boxleitner. Premiere. A small-town Maryland sheriff tries to kill mutated fish that can survive out of water. (E) (DVS)

7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers. The secret agent travels back in time to the 1960s to rescue his stolen mojo from Dr. Evil. (E)

8:00 pm CITY (12) "Mom, Dad and Her" (2008, Drama) Melora Hardin. Upset about her parents' divorce, a teen develops a hostile relationship with her pregnant stepmother. (E)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Oh, God!" (1977, Comedy) George Burns. God comes to Earth as an elderly man with a twinkle and picks a supermarket produce manager to spread his word. (In Stereo) (E)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) Jackie Chan. Two detectives battle a Hong Kong gangster and his henchmen after a bombing at the U.S. Embassy. (E)

SPIKE (44) ★★½ "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A scruffy bounty hunter has five days to bring a fussy embezzler from New York to Los Angeles. (In Stereo)

10:38 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. An inventor gives his son an odd little creature which multiplies into monsters which wreck the town. (In Stereo) (E)

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. Chaos reigns when a cartoonist's son is born with extraordinary powers and the god Loki returns to retrieve his mask. (E)

10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers. The secret agent travels back in time to the 1960s to rescue his stolen mojo from Dr. Evil. (E)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A clever detective from Detroit shows Los Angeles how to stop a hit woman's so-called Alphabet Crimes. (E)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong" (2009, Drama) Joanne Baron. Bullies torment a fourth-grade student at her new school. (In Stereo) (E)

1:00 pm A&E (9) ★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. A hip detective from Detroit tracks a crime ring to a Los Angeles fun park called WonderWorld. (E)

1:31 pm FAM (26) "Go Figure" (2005, Drama) Jordan Hinson. A teenage figure skater must join the girls' hockey team to obtain a scholarship at

the school of a renowned coach. (In Stereo) (E)

2:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson. Three friends try to recapture the fun of their college years by starting their own off-campus fraternity. (E)

YTV (18) ★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. Betty's Barney helps Wilma's Fred move up the ladder at Slate & Co. In Stone Age Bedrock. (In Stereo) (E)

4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family. (E)

YTV (18) ★★ "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005, Comedy) Dennis Quaid. A household threatens to burst at the seams when the marriage of two widowed parents creates a family of 18 children. (In Stereo) (E)

5:00 pm CBC (13) ★★ "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway. While living with her royal grandmother, a young princess must find a suitable husband in 30 days or give up the throne. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Nanny

McPhee" (2005, Comedy) Emma Thompson. Premiere. A widower hires a mysterious woman who uses magic to control his seven unruly children. (In Stereo) (E)

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9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise. A Los Angeles sports agent finds love with a pretty accountant after an attack of conscience costs him his job and fiancée. (E)

FAM (26) ★★ "Practical Magic" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Sandra Bullock. Raised by their aunts, two sisters use different means to avoid a family legacy of witchcraft. (In Stereo)

10:44 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Curly Sue" (1991, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi. A girl and her mentor con their way into a lawyer's heart. (In Stereo) (E)

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| | WTBS (3) | CHBC (4) | KNOW (5) | KSPS (6) | KHQ (7) | KREM (8) | A&E (9) | KXLY (10) | BCTV (11) | CITY (12) | CBC (13) | YTV (18) | TSN (19) | VTV (22) | DISC (24) | FAM (26) | CITY (29) | SPIKE (44) | TROP (45) |
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| 6 AM | In the Heat of the Night | (5:30) Morning News (N) | Franklin George S. | Bob Build Lions | News (N) | News | American Justice | News | (5:30) Morning News (N) | (4:30) Morning News (N) | CBC News Now (N) | Being Ian Viva Piñata | SportsCentre | Canada AM | Daily Planet | Henry's Feet | CityLine | CSI: Crime Scn | Once a Thief |
| 7 AM | Cosby | | Clifford the Big Red Dog (DVS) | Arthur (EI) Martha | Today (N) | The Early Show (N) | CSI: Miami | Good Morning America (N) | | | Dirtdgirl | SpongeBob Invasion | SportsCentre | | Extreme Machines | Mickey Mickey | The Tyra Show | CSI: Crime Scn | The Outer Limits |
| 8 AM | Harvey Fresh Pr. | | Sid the Science Kid | Curious Sid | | | Cold Case Files | | 100 Huntley Street | | Bo on Go Busytown | Pokemon Kid vs. Kat | SportsCentre | | How-Made | Handy Handy | Rachael Ray | CSI: Crime Scn | North of 60 "The Hunt" |
| 9 AM | Fam. Feud | 100 Huntley Street | Spider (10:35) | Super Why! Dinosaur | | The 700 Club | The First 48 | Regis and Kelly | 100 Huntley Street | World Vision | Super Why! Wilbur | Rolie Polie Timothy | Fishing PBA | Regis and Kelly | Daily Planet | Agent Oso | News City | CSI: Crime Scn | TV Made What |
| 10 AM | Reba | Hospital for Sick Kids | | Sesame Street (EI) | | The Price Is Right (N) | Criminal Minds | The View (N) | Hospital for Sick Kids | Debt Part ET Canada | Poko Doodlebop | Berenstain Willa's | Bowling | The View (N) | World's Biggest Airliner | Mickey Handy | The O.C. | CSI: Crime Scn | Dawson's Creek "Kiss" |
| 11 AM | Jim Name Earl | World Vision | Rolie Polie Berenstain | Clifford Sit-Be Fit | Ellen DeGeneres Show | Young and the Restless | The Sopranos | Paid Prog. | World Vision | (10:59) Noon News Hour (N) | Gofrette Dirtdgirl | (11:10) Erky George S. | ATP Tennis From London. (Taped) | Fashion | Mayday | Phineas Suite Life | CityLine | CSI: Crime Scn | Raymond |
| 12 PM | King King | Noon News Hour (N) | Maggie (12:35) | Charlie Rose | Paid Prog. | News Bold | American Justice | All My Children (N) | Noon News Hour (N) | Days of our Lives (N) | CBC News Now (N) | Mr. Men GoGoRiki | | etalk | Dirty Jobs Highlights, unseen clips and bloopers. | Wizards Montana | The Bonnie Hunt Show | CSI: Crime Scn | Seinfeld |
| 1 PM | Seinfeld | As the World Turns (N) | Wibbly Pig Dinosaur | Fine Art Sewing | Days of our Lives (N) | As the World Turns (N) | CSI: Miami | One Life to Live (N) | As the World Turns (N) | As the World Turns (N) | Life & Times | Viva Piñata Jacob | NFL PrimeTime | Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye | MythBusters | Cory Recess | Judge J. Judge J. | CSI: Crime Scn | Raymond |
| 2 PM | Friends | Young and the Restless | BluesClues | WordWorld | The Bonnie Hunt Show | Let's Make a Deal (N) | Cold Case Files | General Hospital (N) | Young and the Restless | The Doctors | Steven and Chris | Casper Neutron | Horn Interruptio | Dr. Phil | Replace School | CityNews at 5 (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | 3's Co. | |
| 3 PM | The Office Name Earl | The Doctors | (3:01) Little Bear | WordGirl Electric | Jeopardy! Fortune | Dr. Phil | The First 48 | Rachael Ray | The Doctors | Young and the Restless | Fashion F. Sophie | Barnyard SpongeBob | Off-Record Sports | (2:59) The Dr. Oz Show | Canada's Worst Driver | Life Derek Suite Life | CityNews at 6 (N) | Ways Die I Bet You | Carlawood |
| 4 PM | Family Guy | Oprah Winfrey | WordWorld George S. | Fetch! Ruff Cyberchas | Judge J. Judge J. | Oprah Winfrey | Criminal Minds | Deal No Deal No | Oprah Winfrey | (3:59) Early Global | Ghost Whisperer | SpongeBob OddParent | Hockey Countdown | Ellen DeGeneres Show | Daily Planet (N) | Phineas Wizards | Law & Order: SVU | CSI: Crime Scn | Raymond |
| 5 PM | Payne | Early News | Babar Martha | BBC News Business | News (N) NBC News | News CBS News | Intervention | News ABC News | Early News Global | (4:59) News Hour (N) | CBC News: Vancouver (N) | OddParent SpongeBob | CTV News at Five (N) | MythBusters | Suite Life Zoey 101 | How I Met Purpose | CSI: Crime Scn | The Outer Limits | |
| 6 PM | Law & Order: SVU | Global News | Mechanics Dogs | News-Lehrer Millionaire | News (N) Millionaire | News Hollywood | Intervention "Allison" | News News | (5:59) News Hour (N) | ET Canada Entertain | Coronatn Jackson | iCarly | CTV News (N) | Dirty Jobs (N) | Montana Wizards | Trauma "Thank You" | Ways Die Disorderly Con. | ET Canada Comeback | |
| 7 PM | Mov: "Set It Off" (1996) Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah | Entertain ET Canada | Eden Landscape | 'Allo, 'Allo! Europe | Jeopardy! Fortune | The Doctors | Hoarders | Entertain The Insider | Entertain ET Canada | Heroes "Thanksgiving" | Fortune Jeopardy! | Drake Weird | Football: Tennessee Titans at Houston Texans. (Subject to Blackout) | etalk | Canada's Worst Driver | Sonny Suite Life | The Jay Leno Show | Disorderly Con. | Family Guy |
| 8 PM | Pinkett, Queen Latifah | House (N) | Monarchy | Antiques Roadshow (N) | Heroes "Thanksgiving" | How I Met Purpose | Paranormal Paranormal | Dancing With the Stars | House (N) | House (N) | Ron James Mosque | Malcolm Chris | SportsCentre (Live) | Dancing With the Stars | Daily Planet | Overruled! Montana | CityNews | I Bet You | Raymond |
| 9 PM | Mov: "Set It Off" (1996) Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah | (9:01) Lie to Me (N) | James Houston | To Be Announced | Trauma "Thank You" | Two Men Big Bang | Intervention | Let's Dance (Same-day Tape) | (9:01) Lie to Me (N) | (9:01) Lie to Me (N) | Just for Laughs (N) | 8 Rules What I Like | E:60 | TBA | MythBusters | Wizards Buzz | Rock of Love Bus | Super Ways Die | Family Guy Seinfeld |
| 10 PM | Pinkett, Queen Latifah | Heroes "Thanksgiving" | Queen of Diamonds | To Be Announced | The Jay Leno Show (N) | CSI: Miami "Kill Clause" | (10:01) Intervention "Allison" | | Heroes "Thanksgiving" | News Hour Final (N) | National | Family Biz Frank Ptrl | Fort Strong | CSI: Miami "Kill Clause" | Canada's Worst Driver | School Cory | Coach Judge | CSI: Crime Scn | Married... |
| 11 PM | | CHBC News Final (N) | Battlefield Mysteries | Charlie Rose (N) | News (N) Tonight | News Late Show | (11:01) Hoarders | News | News Hour Final (N) | Entertain ET Canada | (11:05) The Hour | Adrenaline Mystery | SportsCentre (Live) | CTV News | Dirty Jobs | So Raven Life Derek | Home Imp. CityNews | Star Trek: Voyager | 3's Co. |

Monday Movies

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card of thanks

THANK YOU

To everyone who came to my Mary Kay open house.

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6:30 PM Tuesday, December 1

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Bud Sadegur and Wally Wallace pause to remember fallen comrades. *

Princeton Court News

Exclusive to the News Leader - by Dawn Johnson

Bad driving leads to fine

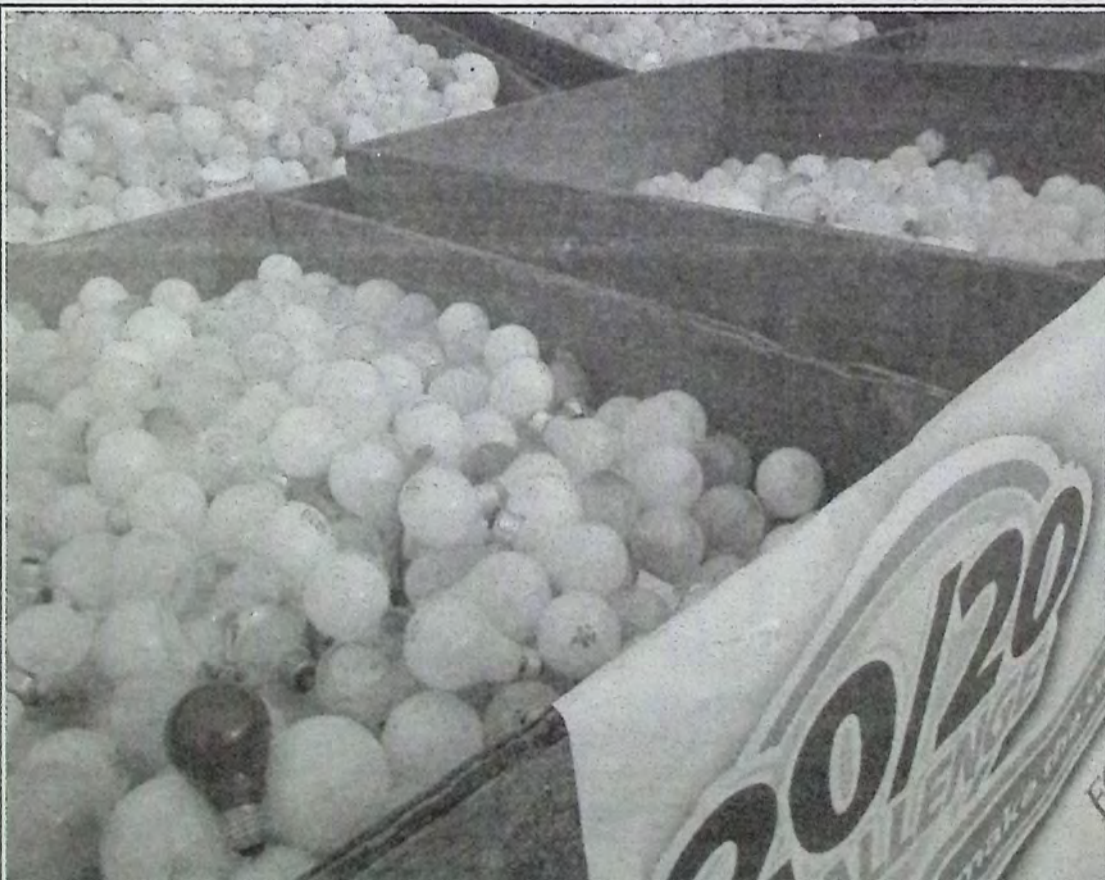
In Provincial Court in Princeton on November 13, Dwayne Costa entered a guilty plea to driving without due care and attention. He was charged on January 1, 2009, following an incident at Princeton Arena. Costa lost control of his leased vehicle and sideswiped the arena building, injuring two of his passengers.

Costa had a number of previous driving infractions, but no criminal record. The 24 year old Maple

Ridge resident was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and is prohibited from driving for three months.

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| 514 | 928 | 736 |
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Princeton Remembers



The first Remembrance Day ceremony held in the completed Veterans Square received heaps of praise from many in attendance. The new look cenotaph stood out in the park. *



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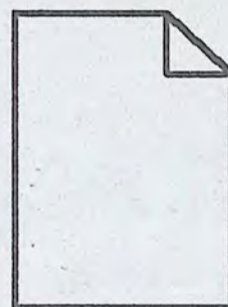
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My Turn...

More Than Air And Water

The Sustainable Similkameen Project has continued to teach me interesting things about how I feel about the valley.

One e-mail received last week was basically a poll conducted by the program facilitator who asked the opinion of the dozen or so members of the panel (of which I am one) on the wording of a statement to be incorporated in the list of objectives of the project.

There were three choices – all pretty close to the same in meaning, but just slightly different ways of saying the same thing.

I made my choice and called it a day.

E-mails received from other panel members for the rest of the week revealed very different understanding of the same thing. For a moment I was considering I may have made a wrong choice and actually got into a friendly spat with another panel member on the choice they made and at one point I actually tried to sway – okay, bully – a change to my choice.

It made me realize two very important things.

- 1) I suck at angry, arm-twisting, guilt-laden e-mails.
- 2) I actually tried to stick up for the Similkameen Valley and what I thought it represented to me.

The program facilitator probably smiled a tiny smile thinking it was about time I actually 'got' what all the fuss was about.

The panel, made up of various community representatives from the Keremeos and Princeton areas, is making some huge steps towards hammering out a strategy for the sustainability of the valley for the next twenty, thirty or forty years.

When weeks before I used to be happy that the toilet flushed and there was still some water left for a shower, I see it differently. Although the shower still leaks, I at least have a better understanding of why I should be concerned about the leaky shower for reasons far greater than the sound sort of bugs me after a while.

I used to just think a clear day was just going to mean either a scorching hot day or a really, really cold night but now I see that clear day as containing a lot of good, clean air.

It really has made me see the Similkameen Valley as more than just a ribbon of highway a little ways beyond Hope.

The Sustainable Similkameen Project will be looking for your input soon in public meetings in Keremeos and Princeton.

Make it a point to attend and assist the panel in putting a stamp on the future of the Similkameen.

I can't be the only guy in town who wants to stick up for it.

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Princeton Exhibition Association 2009/10 Executive. Standing from left, Pete Ruoss, Stan Thompson, Eric Gregson, Paul Bedard, Judi Esdale and Luke Girouard. Seated from left, Vice President Terry Inglis, President John Bey and Secretary/Treasurer Carol Ruoss. Missing from photo: Sandy Gabor. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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Looking At Clean Energy

Letter to The Editor -

You don't need a crystal ball to see that the world is heading into a future dominated by clean energy and clean technologies.

With BC's enormous clean energy potential, it's also easy to see that our province is poised to be a global leader in this clean energy revolution.

Pulling the plug on Burrard Thermal and its polluting exhaust, as BC's energy minister has now thankfully done, is a clear sign that the BC government is committed to developing our province's enormous clean energy potential and committed to taking a leading role in this clean energy revolution.

The provincial government has shown that it's serious about climate change and serious about developing a strong clean energy industry in this province, one that

will create thousands of jobs over the coming decades and billions of dollars in economic activity. This

is one revolution we don't want to miss out on.

- Mike Taylor, Coquitlam, BC



Hedley does not forget. Cst. A. Pankratz led the procession to the Hedley Cenotaph. At 11:00 AM on November 11th, over 80 people gathered to show their appreciation for the freedoms they enjoy, thanks to those who served and are serving today. The service was led by Pastor Graham Gore of Hedley Grace Church. Several wreaths were laid by representatives of organizations and services. Refreshments were later served by members of the Hedley OAPO Branch 64. -submitted

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Current Comment

We're Older Than We Thought We Were



Dawn Johnson
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Human existence has been pushed back a couple of million years according to a recent announcement. Paleontologists have discovered the fossil remains of a human dating back 4.4 million years. This is the oldest human fossil to be discovered to date.

The announcement was accompanied by the assurance that this fossil does not represent the "missing link". For about one century, evolutionists have searched for a fossil which would clearly link the evolution of primates into human-like creatures, the "missing link".

This newest find does have physical adaptations that show the creature was able to live in trees, just as some primates do. At the same time, the fossil is distinctly human, although not the same as "modern" humans.

After 4.4 million years, we cannot expect that ancestor to be exactly like a modern human. For one thing, the food eaten by that ancient human would have been very different from what we eat today. In fact, thanks to what we eat today, which consists of so many soft foods, most of us do not have room in our mouths for our wisdom teeth. We really are what we eat.

The second consideration in looking at this ancient human's differences might be a consideration of the type of natural enemies this human had to contend with. Imagine the world back then.

I imagine the number of lions, tigers, hyenas, leopards, and who knows what kind of predators, might have made tree dwellers out of even the most courageous humans. All of us need a safe place to sleep and to raise our young.

Perhaps tree dwelling was an optimum location due to the number and kind of trees available. Perhaps these ancient humans dwelt in a jungle environment, making a dwelling closer to the sun a much better prospect than living in the gloom of the jungle floor. Perhaps tree-tops were warmer and drier, too. Perhaps more food, in the form of fruit and nuts, was located in the upper arboreal areas.

All that is pure conjecture. We can never really know for sure. What we can know is that we are a much more ancient species than we previously believed.

I am not one to fully accept the idea that a missing link will ever be discovered. Thanks to the research and writings of Z. Sitchin, we can read about what the ancient Sumerian texts tell us about the origins of modern humans. According to the ancient texts, some "gods" came to our planet to do some gold mining. They found the climate inhospitable, and the work arduous. A couple of them decided to employ creatures already walking around on Earth. These creatures were strong, well-adapted to the climate, and capable of a lot of hard work. Unfortunately, these creatures were not too bright, and work requiring intelligence was beyond their capabilities.

To make the slave labour more intelligent, a small group of scientists decided to genetically modify the creatures. Using their own genetic material, the scientists planted genetically modified ova into the wombs of the Earth creatures and awaited the birth of the offspring.

Their efforts met with success.

They had created an intelligent, hard-working slave.

According to the ancient texts, all went well. Like mules, these genetically modified creatures could not reproduce. They had the perfect set-up. They could create these creatures for their own use, and never have to worry about them becoming a race of their own because they could not mate and reproduce.

The ancient texts go on to tell how this grand plan went haywire. It seems one of the "gods", a single man, found one of the females very attractive, and mated with her. Her offspring was the first man capable of reproducing. At the same time, many of the other "gods" liked the look of the females among the newly created slaves, and mated with them, producing more of the creatures who could reproduce.

The fact that the created creatures could now reproduce began a war between the "gods". The ancient texts say the important "gods" were angry at the lesser "gods" who had now created mankind.

The children of the "gods" who mated with the created Earthlings were busy mating and reproducing on their own. The important "gods" wanted all of them destroyed. The "gods" who created the first prototype humans objected, and the argument ended in war.

The ancient texts, which are far older than the Bible, go into a lot of detail about how the first modern humans were created. I wonder if the latest fossil find was the Earth creature which became genetically modified. Who knows?

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They start as Sparks and move on to Brownies and Guides. The Princeton Girl Guides are always interested in new members. For more information call Carol at (250) 295-7085. - photo submitted

H1N1 vaccine eligibility groups expand

More British Columbians will be eligible to receive the H1N1 vaccine beginning Monday, November 16 - including first responders, healthy children, seniors with chronic health conditions and additional health care workers.

"With the arrival of more vaccine in our province and today's (November 13) federal authorization of the unadjuvanted vaccine, we can expand our eligibility criteria by reaching out and offering immunization to even more British Columbians," said Provincial Health Officer Dr. Perry Kendall.

"The other good news is that, with the Public Health Agency of Canada announcing new dosing recommendations for children and

expanding the use of the unadjuvanted vaccine to include healthy people between the ages of 10 and 64, we will now be able to make the vaccine we do have go further."

In addition to pregnant women, children six months to under five years, front-line health care workers, those in remote and isolated communities and those under 65 with chronic health conditions, people in the following groups will be eligible to receive the H1N1 vaccine in B.C. beginning Monday:

- * People 65 years of age and over with chronic health conditions.
- * Healthy children from five years to 18 years inclusive.
- * Health care workers delivering

acute care, long term care, home care, and public health services.

* First responders.
"The number of people in these new eligible groups is significantly greater than the amount of vaccine we currently have in B.C. so not everyone will be able to get immunized in the next week," said Kendall.

"As access may vary slightly depending on health authority region, I encourage people to call ahead to their public health clinic or physician's office to ensure the vaccine is available to them. We do expect that those who are now eligible and who want the vaccine will be able to get it over the next three weeks."

In total, B.C. has received 1.16 million doses of pandemic H1N1 vaccine to date. An additional 258,000 doses are expected to arrive next week.

"To date, we have been able to vaccinate more than 900,000 British Columbians who are most at-risk or who would most benefit from being immunized," said Minister of Healthy Living and Sport Ida Chong.

"Despite unexpected delays in the manufacture of pandemic H1N1 influenza vaccine in Canada, the largest immunization campaign in B.C.'s history continues to roll out and we are optimistic that every British Columbian who needs and wants to be vaccinated will be able to do so before the end of this year." For more information on the H1N1 flu vaccine, visit www.gov.bc.ca/h1n1. To find where you can get your H1N1 and/or seasonal flu shot, visit the Flu Clinic Locator at www.ImmunizeBC.ca or contact your local public health unit to confirm access in your community.

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The GUEST program teaches girls about many different things through hands on workshops. - photo submitted

What is G.U.E.S.T. all about?

Guiders get an annual treat in the form of G.U.E.S.T.

G.U.E.S.T. stands for Guides Exploring Science and Technology which is sponsored by the BC Girl Guides Council and organized by the BC Program Committee.

G.U.E.S.T. is hosted on a different university campus each year and introduces girls to fields in science and technology through hands-on workshops led by experts from industry and academia.

It's described as an event specifically for girls living outside of the lower mainland where there are few opportunities to visit a major science centre.

The girls who participate also get a small taste of university life as they get to stay in the university

dorms, eat at the university cafeteria and enjoy a tour of the campus led by university students.

Traditional Guide Camps usually include a campfire or skits before bed where the G.U.E.S.T. camp is centred on giving participants a chance to do things they might not be able to do anywhere else which could mean a science-related craft, activities related to a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) challenge or badge or a field trip to a science facility.

G.U.E.S.T. 2009 was held May

30th and 31st at Kelowna's Okanagan College with next year's event planned for Vancouver Island.

Think you may be interested in becoming a member of Princeton Girl Guides? There's always room for more members regardless of age. Adults are also invited to participate in the program, which includes an opportunity to attend a G.U.E.S.T. camp.

For more information on Princeton Girl Guides call Carol at (250) 295-7085.

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A science workshop at G.U.E.S.T. camp. - photo submitted

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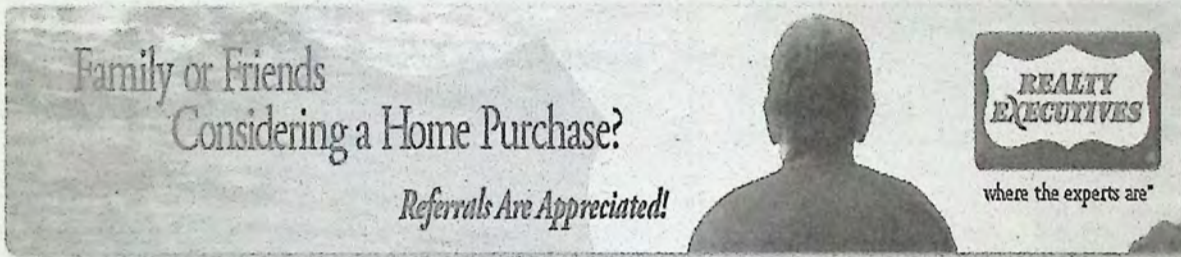
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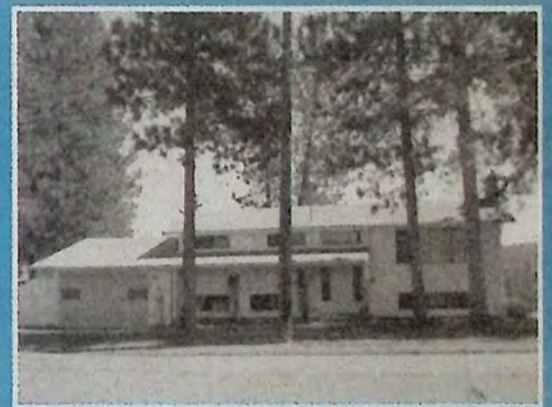
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