



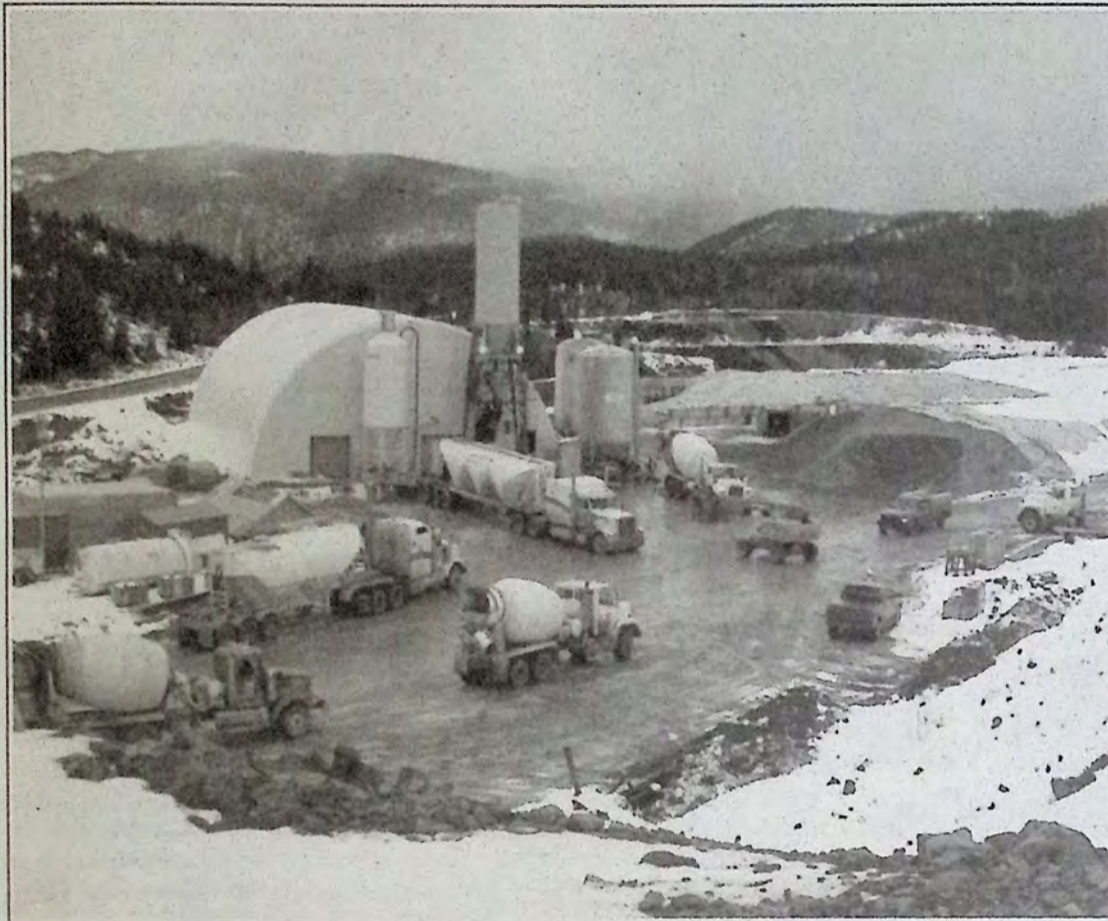
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First day of batching concrete at the Similco-owned Batch Plant. Photo: CMMC

## Similco pours concrete

There was a whole lot of concrete poured over the weekend at the Copper Mountain Mining Corporation's mine near Princeton.

Don Graham, CMMC's Director of Investor Relations, explained the details to the News Leader late Friday afternoon (November 27).

"This weekend Similco started a poured concrete program which will last for 19 hours for the foundation of the 34' x 20' SAG Mill and the Twin 8,500 HP Motor Drive bases."

Graham says the massive undertaking is the "first major pour" at the new concentrator site at the Copper Mountain Project.

"It required approximately 1,800 cubic meters of concrete which

was supplied in combination from the Similco-owned batch plant as well by the local supplier Princeton Redi-Mix."

The 19-hour pour had to be done in a certain manner in order to meet requirements.

"This massive concrete pour was completed in a continuous fashion without stopping in order to meet the tight quality tolerances required by engineering specifications," Graham told the News Leader.

"It required 24 trucks to move the required concrete along with three pumper trucks to place the concrete. About 130 workers were required to operate the trucks and place the concrete. The pour was going according to plan."

## Do trustees overspend?

A recent broadcast on television accused school trustees of spending too much on conferences, and in one instance, a school superintendent going on a golf vacation courtesy of the taxpayers.

The News Leader asked Princeton school trustee and Chair of Nicola-Similkameen School District 58 Gordon Comeau if the accusations fit our local trustees and staff.

First of all, it was not our district superintendent who went to Florida to a conference, during which he played a couple of rounds of golf after the conference was ended for the day.

As to school trustees spending on expensive jaunts to conferences, Comeau explained that the persons complaining come from a school district suffering from severe financial problems.

"Our district is in good shape,"

Comeau says.

The conference referred to, according to Comeau, is likely to be the annual trustees' professional development conference.

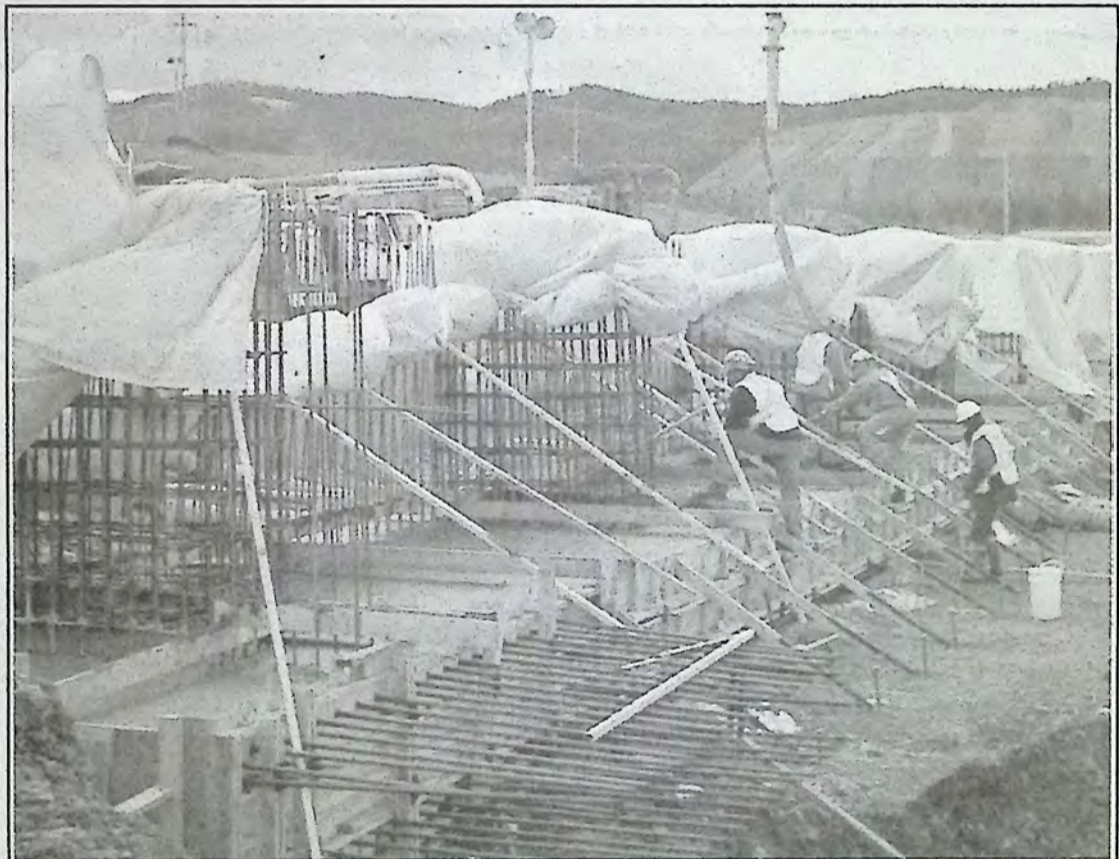
"These conferences are booked three years ahead, and three years ago, we had no idea there would have been the clawbacks we've seen this year," Comeau told the News Leader.

Comeau said approximately 350 school trustees attend these conferences and get the lowest accommodation rates.

At these professional development conferences, trustees receive advice from many sources, from guest speakers who are experts to sharing ideas between districts as to how to find solutions to problems.

"We learn different ways of doing things that work," Comeau said.

As for golfing, think: the conference is in December, in Vancouver—wind, rain, possible snow.



Line N-21-1 following the concrete pour at the Copper Mountain Project. Photo: CMMC



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From left: Oliver Mayor Pat Hampson, Area H Director Brad Hope, Princeton Mayor Randy McLean, Boundary-Similkameen MLA John Slater, Honourable Stockwell Day MP and Minister of International Trade, RDOS Chair and Penticton Mayor Dan Ashton, Area G Director Elef Christensen and Director Gordon Clark of Summerland. - photo submitted

## Government funds job creation

The Honourable Stockwell Day, Member of Parliament for Okanagan-Coquihalla and Minister of International Trade on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification (WED), announced Federal Government support to help the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen strengthen economic opportunities in the region.

The announcement was made November 20th.

The Regional District is implementing its Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Fuel treatment projects proposed for the remote communities of Hedley, Bankier, Tulameen and Missezula Lake.

Federal funding of \$1,732,749 is being provided through the Community Adjustment Fund (CAF) as part of Canada's Economic Action Plan. The anticipated results

are economic benefits to these communities, improved forest health and fire resilience in the local ecosystems and improved safety of homes in the event of a wildfire.

"Our Government, through the Community Adjustment Fund, is providing a timely, targeted stimulus to western Canadian communities, helping reduce the impacts of the global recession," said Minister Day.

"These projects will help create jobs and maintain employment in B.C., helping our community overcome the challenges currently facing our region."

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) has identified wildfire risk reduction and fuel management as a high priority project and has created a region wide Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

This plan has identified strategies and priority areas for fuel manage-

ment work around the region.

According to Dan Ashton, Regional District Chair, "the Community Adjustment Fund will enable the Regional District to get boots on the ground in order to carry out fuel management work to protect our communities".

The Community Adjustment Fund will provide \$306 million over two years to support the most affected western Canadian communities, such as those that are heavily reliant on resource-based industries, for instance forestry, mining, agriculture and fisheries, and communities that depend on the manufacturing industry.

Western Economic Diversification Canada is delivering the fund in the four western provinces.

For further information visit Canada's Economic Action Plan at this website location: [www.action-plan.gc.ca](http://www.action-plan.gc.ca).

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Boundary-Similkameen MLA John Slater, Okanagan-Coquihalla MP and Minister of International Trade Stockwell Day and RDOS Chair and Penticton Mayor Dan Ashton. - photo submitted

# Legion L.A. Report

by Carol Seaman

Our last meeting opened an hour

early, just to go over the events that will be taking place in the weeks to

follow, and to let the ladies make sandwich fillings and get prepared

for the special service which would take place on November 11. Today not a lot of thought is given to what this day really means. Most of us didn't suffer from the war, and really didn't take a part in it. It's all about our older generation, or is it?

The average age of a Canadian military man is 19 years. He is a short haired kid not yet dry behind the ears, but old enough to die for his country. He would much rather be washing his car, not his father's. More than likely he has never collected unemployment.

He may be a recent high school graduate, average student, who could have been in sports, have a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns home.

He listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or rap and swings a 155mm howitzer. He has lost weight because he is working or fighting before dawn to well after dusk. He may have trouble spelling, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in the dark.

He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either effectively. He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He obeys orders without hesita-

tion, and is self-sufficient. He has two sets of fatigues, while he's washing one, he wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry.

He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never forgets to clean his rifle. He often does twice the work of a civilian, and draws half the pay. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime.

He has wept in public and in private for his friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed. He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while tempering the burning desire to "square-away" those around him who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hats, or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, he defends their right to be disrespectful.

Just as did his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. He is not the older generation, nor is he a boy.

He is the Canadian Fighting Man that is being a part of keeping this country free for over 200 years. And for this he asks nothing. Remember him, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his life.



Princeton Airport Select Committee celebrated winning the BCAC Airport Management Award at their November 24th meeting. Standing from left, Area H Director Brad Hope, Dave Woodruff, Mike Heisey, Town of Princeton CAO Patrick Robins and Councillor Frank Armitage. Seated is Chair Councillor Ray Jarvis. Missing from photo: Mayor Randy McLean and Wayne Cummings. \*



## Princeton

### Town Hall News

#### GRANTS IN AID POLICY 003-2009

To support non-profit organizations and agencies that provide programs and services that serves, benefits and/or adds value to the community.

#### POLICY:

That Council allocates annually a finite sum of money through the Town of Princeton budget for Grants in Aid, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per individual application request. Applications for Grants in Aid are to be received no later than January 31st of each year in which the grant will be used.

That applicants will attach a complete description of their organization/agency and further information including:

1. Program/service goals and objectives
2. Profile of users/clients/participants
3. Budget details of how Grant in Aid funds will be allocated
4. Intended community benefit/value and outcomes
5. Details of other/additional sources of revenue received, including donations, fund-raising activity and/or grants from other government sources
6. Funding history related to Grant in Aid funds previously received from the Town of Princeton
7. Copy of Financial Statements

Mayor and Council, as part of the annual Town of Princeton budget process, will review and assess Grant in Aid requests by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Application packages are available at Town Hall.

#### PRINCETON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOREST CORPORATION 2010 GRANT PROGRAM

Interested non-profit organizations are invited to obtain a Grant Information Package for the up-coming 2010 Grant Program of the Princeton and District Community Forest Corporation (PDCFC).

With the current economic conditions and reduced forestry operations of the Princeton & District Community Forest Corporation, the 2010 Grant Program's objective is to make financial contributions up to \$500 to eligible *recreation and cultural* programs, services or capital projects within Princeton and Area 'H' of the Regional District. Eligible organizations are encouraged to pick up an information package (including guidelines to eligibility and application process) from the Secretary-Treasurer, PDCFC, at Town Hall, 169 Bridge Street during regular business hours.

Preference will be given to applications that have additional or matching funding. In-kind contributions may be considered as part of matching funding.

Grant applications from eligible organizations are to be received no later than January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for consideration for the 2010 grant allocation year. Eligible grant applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Board of Directors at their second quarter meeting with awarding of successful application(s) in late spring 2010. Please refer to the information package for evaluation criteria used by the PDCFC Board of Directors.

#### WINTER DAY CAMP FOR FAMILIES

Join our day camp staff for a day or week of winter fun. Make crafts, play games, go sleigh riding, skating and enjoy some sports. What a better way to spend the day than with friends and fun! Ages: 6 to 12 years Time: 9am to 3pm Dec. 21 to 24 & Dec. 28 to 31. Cost: \$15.00 per day or \$56.00 for 4 days. Location Riverside Centre. Register today as this program has a minimum number of 8 and a maximum number of 20 children per day. Call the Princeton Community Recreation Office at 250-295-6067 to learn more or to register.

#### 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 property owner.

#### HIRED EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

The Town of Princeton is accepting the registration of equipment for hire such as, but not limited to, loaders, crawler tractors, graders, backhoes, excavators, trucks, etc., for construction/maintenance projects.

Equipment will be hired on an as required basis between January 1st and December 31, 2010.

Registration forms are available at the town office and completed registration forms should be submitted to the town office no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 18, 2009.

All hired equipment owners must:

1. Ensure that the equipment is properly and fully licensed and that insurance is current and in compliance with the Town's requirements.
2. Display current Municipal Decal where appropriate (required for any equipment travelling on Town roads);
3. Ensure that WorksafeBC coverage is maintained and kept current.
4. Ensure that only the specified registered equipment contracted for hire is dispatched.
5. Ensure that their GST status has been confirmed and, if registered for GST must provide their GST registration number.
6. Ensure that the operator has and maintains a valid B.C. Driver's license for the class of vehicle being driven.
7. Ensure that the operator is fully trained in the safe operation of the equipment.
8. Have a current Town of Princeton Business License and must provide their Business License number at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY WORK WITH THE TOWN OF PRINCETON. YOUR EQUIPMENT WILL BE KEPT ON FILE AND, IF AND WHEN IT MAY BE NEEDED TO ASSIST THE TOWN WITH ITS WORK, WE WILL CALL YOU.

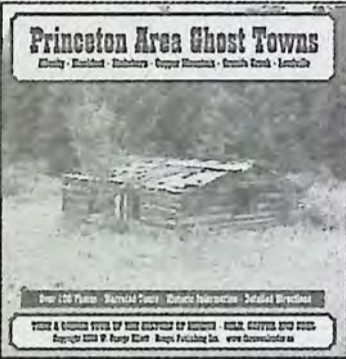
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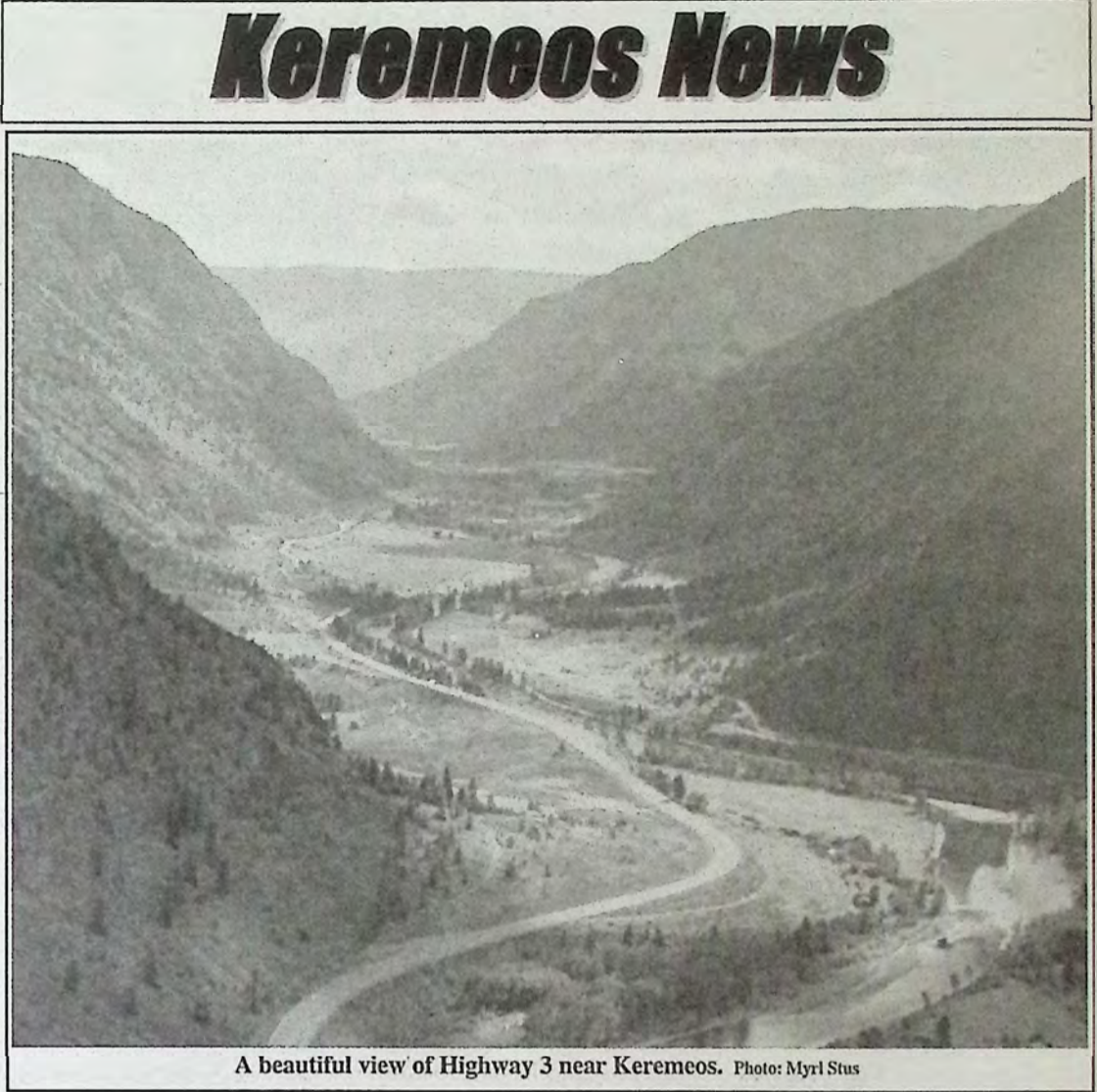


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A beautiful view of Highway 3 near Keremeos. Photo: Myrl Stus

## Similkameen Trails society hosts AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Similkameen Trails Society was attended by about twenty members on November 19th at the Cawston Community Hall.

The 2010 Board of Directors were elected with Joe Littlefield as Chair, Dave Cursons as Vice Chair, Duncan Baynes, Secretary and Louise Johnson, Treasurer.

A lively discussion touched upon concerns over numerous and varied

encroachments upon the provincially owned rail bed through Cawston. Only two users are presently approved through temporary arrangements with government.

The railway began operations as the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway in 1915, part of a 27 rail right of way system developed by US magnate, J.J. Hill.

The rail bed was returned to the

province by Great Northern Railway in 1986, no trains having passed along the line since 1972.

Keremeos Mayor, Walter Despot, and District B Director George Hanson were on hand for the discussion of trails development through Cawston.

A special committee of Cawston residents was struck to study the feasibility of an attached circle trail within Cawston. That walkway would include a scenic stretch of the Similkameen River by Kobau Park, adjacent river wetlands and the Keremeos Creek-Wainwright nature reserve.

The Wainwright 33 acres are a BC Nature Trust holding overseen by the BC Ministry of Environment.

The circle trail committee from Cawston will provide their report to Similkameen Trails directors in mid-December.

Meanwhile, the Trails Society awaits a license to proceed with plans for development of the public walkway, a secure right of way from Kobau Park to Keremeos.

The walkway follows the abandoned rail bed to connect with the existing trail through Keremeos. This rail bed route runs parallel to Highway 3 and winds into Keremeos with portions of the Barrington (Rocking Horse) Ranch situated on either side of it.

- submitted

## Cawston Players plan show

A Gift of Light is the title of this year's Christmas show given by the Cawston Players.

The program happens Friday and Saturday evening, December 11th and 12th at 7:00 PM at the Cawston Community Hall.

Major proceeds from this year's ticket sales go to the South Similkameen Christmas Hamper Fund.

A Gift of Light is a variety show featuring a special piece called Dick Whittington and His Crazy

Cat, a version of a rollicking traditional English Christmas pantomime.

Singers, dancers, story monologue, improvisation, comic pieces and musical interludes go to make up an evening of fun to usher in the festive season.

Hot mulled apple juice and baked goodies will be available at intermission. Advance Tickets are \$8 and they go on sale this weekend at Similkameen Agencies and The Cawston Market Place. - submitted

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Princeton Parks, Recreation & Culture Director Lyle Thomas (left) accepts an Automated External Defibrillator from donors Marg Eyre and Ty French. The unit is for use at Princeton Arena. \*

## Small Business 101

### CFIB - Canadian Federation of Independent Business

An early Christmas present for small business: CFIB welcomes announcement of Canada's voluntary Code of Conduct for credit and debit card industry

Following a year of rising credit card merchant fees and threats to Canada's debit market, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) welcomes the November 19th announcement by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty of a draft voluntary Code of Conduct for the credit and debit card industry. This draft Code, which very closely resembles the Code put forward by CFIB in mid-2009, will go a long way toward increasing transparency and restor-

ing fairness to small businesses and consumers in their credit and debit card transactions.

Principles included in the Code, such as the need for more transparency and disclosure of information regarding the cost of transactions, proper notice provisions to merchants about contract changes, the issuance of premium cards only on request, the ability for merchants to offer a variety of cash discounts and a provision giving the merchant control of how transactions are routed and all major improvements to current and planned industry practices.

"Today's announcement of the draft Code constitutes an important step

and is timely as we enter the holiday season that is so vital to so many retailers, especially coming out of a recession. We are particularly pleased that government is being proactive in helping to lay the groundwork in advance of major expected campaigns on the part of Visa and Mastercard in the debit industry. These developments will create a better future for merchants and help ensure a fair and transparent credit and debit market instead of just letting large industry players call all the shots," said CFIB president Catherine Swift.

CFIB has led the charge calling for a voluntary Code of Conduct and maintains that a fair but rigorously applied Code by the credit and debit card industry is the best way to move forward. CFIB now challenges Visa, MasterCard, the chartered banks and card processing companies to adopt this voluntary Code of Conduct. "Our organization intends to fully participate in the consultation process announced today in order to ensure the rapid implementation of a voluntary Code of Conduct that will give merchants a voice in these important changes to the debit and credit card market. To ensure meaningful consultations, we are urging credit card companies, banks and processors to hold off on any changes to the credit and debit card marketplace until the Code is finalized and put into operation," concluded Swift.

To consult CFIB's proposed Code of Conduct and our extensive work on this issue please visit [www.cfib-fcei.ca/english/focus/15-credit\\_card.html](http://www.cfib-fcei.ca/english/focus/15-credit_card.html)

The Similkameen News Leader is one of hundreds of Similkameen Valley small businesses with a membership to the CFIB.

are not just dismissed as part of aging. Seniors may be on medication for their heart, blood pressure or arthritis, which can cause depression or lethargy. In the senior population, one of the simplest and most accurate tests is called the Brink Yesavage Geriatric Depression Scale.

It only takes a few minutes to take and can be a very accurate indicator of depression. Depression is treatable. First it must be recognized, and examined by a doctor. Only then can treatment be initiated. During this coming holiday season, give someone the biggest gift of all, by helping them recognize depression, and help make sure that it is evaluated and addressed.

Our seniors at Branch #30 just had their Oinkfest dinner on November 1. A big thank you goes to Anita ..... continued on Page 10

## SCA Branch 30 News

by Carol Seaman

For many, the holidays are a time for happiness and celebration. It is also a time of year when seniors become depressed. Many seniors are affected by losses.

These losses can take on greater significance during the holidays. People are reminded that their loved ones are no longer there to share the holidays with them. Grown children are busy with their own obligations, and may not realize that their parents or grandparents look forward to a visit or even a phone call. For this reason, the senior population can ask, are the holidays a time of celebration or a time to reflect on loss?

For seniors a sign of depression can be quite subtle. A loss of appetite and increasing isolation may be the only sign, and may or may not be noticed by friends or family. It is critical that these signs

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(NC)—Our society has advanced by leaps and bounds in the past century. We've put humans on the moon, discovered treatments for pandemic diseases, and even created the mind-boggling infrastructure - the worldwide web.

And yet, despite these wonderful achievements, one of the greatest challenges for the contemporary man and woman continues to be the daunting task of everyone's most-loathed domestic chore: doing the laundry.

Piles of dirty clothes and overflowing hampers seem to be everywhere and are never-ending on the list of household tasks. In spite of our best efforts, we can never seem to master the art of stain removal.

However, not all hope is lost when it comes to tackling this domestic mystery.

Now, leading appliance manufacturers are offering technological solutions to the problem. The ideas of "intelligent" laundry and "smart" cleaning are, in fact, becoming a modern-day reality.

"If you haven't bought a new washer and dryer in the past few years, you might not be aware of just how far our technology has evolved when it comes to making the task of laundry easier and getting your clothes cleaner," says Rebecca Brennan of GE Profile. "We insist on having the latest technology in our living-room electronics and in our smart phone devices - and yet many people don't know they should also demand the latest when it comes to a smarter clean for their clothes."

GE Profile, for example, offers several new technologies that help people clean smarter, resulting in clothes that last longer and are better cared for. Brennan points out three specific technologies that busy laundry-doers should look for in their washer and dryer:

- You don't have to treat hard-to-remove stains using your grandmother's household tips anymore. StainInspector, an exclusive technology of GE Profile, is able to remove over 40 of both organic and non-organic stains- including the inevitable grass stains on kids' pants, or red wine on your white silk blouse. The 'intelligent' washing machine is programmed to specially treat specific fabrics and stain-types depending on the simple information the user enters into the control panel.

- Steam is one of the oldest ways to clean in the books - we get steam facials to treat our delicate skin, so why wouldn't we treat our delicate fabrics in the same way? Used in the washing machine, steam helps

to penetrate fabrics to remove tough soils on hard-to-treat fabrics. Used in the dryer, steam removes wrinkles and odours to rejuvenate clothes and make them ready to wear.

- Would you ever have thought that your washing machine would be smart enough to know exactly how much soap and water to use? Talk about 'intelligent'! GE Profile's exclusive SmartDispense technology dispenses exactly the right amount of soap for each load of laundry, based on water hardness, size of the load, type of fabric and soil level. You only have to fill the reservoir once every three months. This means clothes look newer longer, and, of course, you save time and money.

"A combination of all three smarter ways to clean laundry means that your clothes will look spiffy clean all the time," says Brennan. "These are convenient, smart innovations that homeowners can actually use to make one of life's most dreaded chores a lot easier."



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The alarm clock rings, you bat at it feebly until you can silence it. You drag yourself slowly out of bed, then grope your way to the bathroom, not wanting to disturb your half-sleep. Maybe you make a pot of coffee as if you are a robot, or you attempt to decide what to wear to work. You resent any demands made on you before you have your coffee, and you don't want to hear people singing, or listening to the news, or even asking you to pass the toast.

If that's you in the morning, you're normal. Very few people wake up fully alert and ready to face the world. These few are hated every morning by the "normal" people they live with.

A study done at Eastern Virginia Medical School showed that people are dozy up to two hours after they wake up. This information could save your life!

Think how many of us drag ourselves out of bed, hurry through breakfast, hurry to get ready for work, and an hour later we are driving a car to work. We are behind the wheel of a lethal weapon in which every decision must be made snap! and yet we are not at our peak. In fact, our brains are not totally awake yet, but we still think we are competent to face morning rush hour. How dangerous is that?

Think how many of us arrive at work when our brains are not totally awake yet. We operate dangerous or sensitive equipment, we make decisions affecting our own lives and the lives of others, but we're not really awake yet. How dangerous is that?

The morning cup of coffee does help a bit, but what helps the most is setting the alarm for waking up at least two hours before you head out to work. You can eat breakfast, take a shower, get dressed, watch the morning news and weather forecast, review the day's schedule. All of these activities will help your brain wake up completely.

When your brain is no longer operating in a fog, you can make sensible decisions. You will be alert enough to avoid dumb decisions on the highway, and you won't have to speed to get to work on time. When you arrive at work, you will be able to perform better on the job, and you won't make stupid or dangerous mistakes when operating equipment.

**SEEING THINGS?**

TIPS FROM DR. SLYWKA

**UV Exposure**

If you participate in winter outdoor activities  
(snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing, etc.)  
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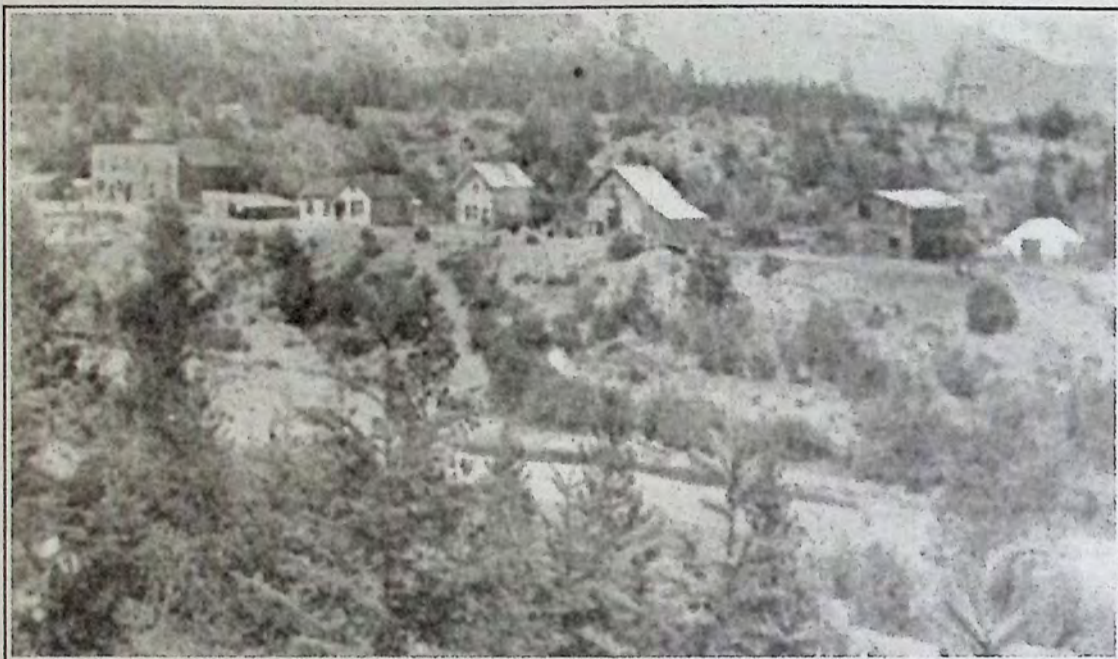
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# Princeton 1860 - 2010

150 Years of Similkameen History

Nick Mills - Princeton & District Museum & Archives

## The Shooting of Jim Newland



Granite Creek in 1848. Photo: Princeton Museum

In July, 1885, gold was discovered up the Tulameen River from Princeton at Granite Creek.

Life in the short lived mining camp, where fortunes were made and lost overnight, was hard. There are numerous accounts of events and photographs of that period today housed in the Princeton Archives.

One of the first people to arrive at Granite Creek in 1885 was a 32 year old Englishman, W. H. Holmes. The story of the following incident is a true one and is written in the words of eye witness Mr. Holmes. It was first published in the March 28th, 1940, edition of the Similkameen Star newspaper.

It was a fine day towards the end of August or the beginning of September, 1885, at Granite Creek, Similkameen. At that time it was a tent city as gold had been found by Johnny Chance and people were crowding in endeavoring to get a share. I had arrived the evening before in company with Jim Newland, Alec Courtier and two others.

Alec Courtier had brought in some pack horses loaded with liquors for the thirsty miners. He had put up a tent, fixed with a bar and we put up our tent next to him. He began dispensing drinks and was kept pretty busy; at the rate it was disappearing it would not last long.

At about noon, as the miners in the different tents were preparing their mid-day meals - there were several hundred miners, their fires lit, and their pots hanging on sticks over the fires - we heard a lot of shouting and shooting, when a bunch of cowhands from Montana and Similkameen rode into the camp. They were firing their guns and yelling, saying they were bad

men and wanting some of the Granite Creek miners to come out and fight.

They shot holes through several of the pots hanging over the fires, then rode through the mass of tents up to Alec Courtier's and ordered

him to set up the drinks, firing at the clock and some other things on a shelf at the back of the bar. Then they would all charge though the camp sing their war songs (which it would not do to print) and then ..... continued on Page 22

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There was a great turn out for the public meeting in Bankeir. Photo: Melanie Bagley

## The Green Corner

### Communities Linked by Common Causes

by Melanie Bagley, Community Liaison and Project Manager, Sustainable Similkameen Project

Did you know that Coalmont is a popular area for geocaching and that, on May long-weekend 55 teams, totalling 140 people, descended on the small village to participate a special geocaching event?

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The idea is to locate containers, called geocaches, which are hidden outdoors and then share experiences online.

This was one of many interesting facts that came from recent Open Houses held to review the Official Community Plan for Area H and the Sustainable Similkameen Project.

In Eastgate, residents crowded into their fire hall for the meeting. Almost all of the permanent residents and many of the seasonal residents attended leaving standing room only.

Effects of the pine beetle kill were discussed. According to Eastgate residents, not only was this phenomena increasing the fire hazard but also erosion which, in turn, is increasing the potential for run-off into the river. This would affect the whole valley.

The Sustainable Similkameen Project is seeking to unite the Similkameen Valley not only in environmental but also in shared socio-cultural and economic issues. A united valley is a powerful valley.

The Sustainable Similkameen Project was just one of the presentations given. RDOS Director Brad Hope gave an update on Area H and Chris Garrish, RDOS Planner, released the results of the recent Area H survey and the draft community vision and objectives.

In Princeton, there were discussions about how to attract tourists, support local shops and the difficulty of buying locally grown produce. Wind and solar energy were also high on the list.

Bankeir residents expressed concern over the aftermath of logging, access to recreational areas and the irresponsible use of ATVs causing problems for responsible ATV users.

For Tulameen residents the emphasis was on how to ensure that their lake remains unpolluted.

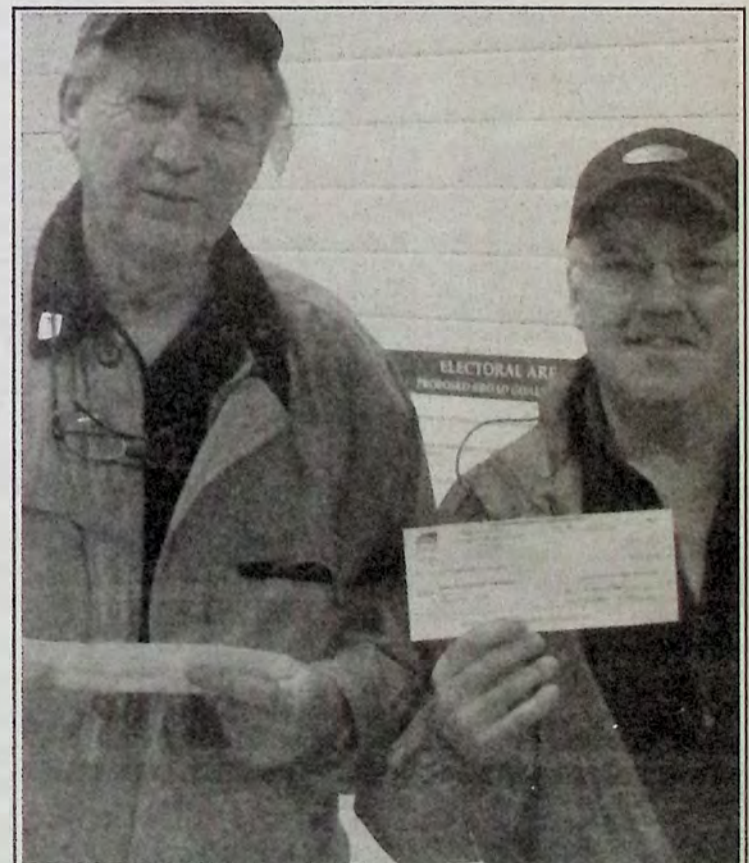
A common theme in each of the meetings was the residents, appreciation of the natural environment, rural lifestyle and recreational opportunities in the valley.

A willingness to maintain and

enhance these qualities is a theme that runs throughout the whole length of the valley.

Public meetings on creating a Sustainable Similkameen strategy will be held in Keremeos, Monday, December 7th (7:00 - 8:30 PM) in the Victory Hall and Princeton, Wednesday, December 9th (7:00 - 8:30 PM) at the Riverside Centre.

Please visit, [www.rdos.bc.ca/ssp](http://www.rdos.bc.ca/ssp) for more information on the project. The Sustainable Similkameen panel encourages public input - submit your comments via the form on the website or send/drop a letter off at Similkameen County, PO Box 490, Keremeos, VOX 1N0 or Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, Box 540, Princeton, VOX 1W0.



Area H Director Brad Hope, left, presents a \$1,000 cheque to a member of the Bankeir Volunteer Fire Department. Photo: Melanie Bagley





# News Leader Entertainment

Similkameen News Leader TV Guide Listings - December 1 - 7, 2009



Princeton Posse beat North Okanagan Knights November 27th. \*

## Posse blank Knights

On paper it looked as though the 13-8-0-3 Princeton Posse would bury the 3-20-0-2 North Okanagan Knights when they met in the Similkameen November 27th.

By the end of the first period, with Princeton leading 1-0, it was obvious that a different North Okanagan Knights team was on ice. They played an incredible first twenty minutes of hockey and although ended up on the short end of the scoreboard by the final buzzer, the Knights did not give up an easy two points.

However, that being said, a total of 13 Posse players earned 20 points (goals and assists) in the game with Chad Brears and Evan Stack collecting 3 points each.

Princeton's first goal of the night came at 6:30 of the first period when Brody Brewster took a pass from Nick Ceconi and sailed in on the Knight net, deked goalie Chris Solecki and popped the puck into the net. Jared Hidber also received an assist on the play.

Princeton scored three goals in the second period (7:39 - Dayton Shaw from Brooks Christensen and Chad Brears, 6:36 - Brendan Stephen from Chad Brears and Ben Morgan and with 23.8-seconds left - Evan Stack from Spencer Kristensen and Tim

Martens).

The third period was once again all Princeton with three more unanswered goals scored (18:47 - Evan Stack from Bill Marshall, 18:10 - Dan Hillman from Spencer Kristensen and Evan Stack and at 7:42 - Dayton Shaw from Brooks Christensen and Chad Brears).

North Okanagan did earn a penalty shot at 12:11 in the third, but could not score and an 'almost' goal at 6:16 of the same period was waved off by the goal judge as the puck did not cross the goal line.

Aside from the lopsided score, in

actual fact, the Knights played a pretty good game. Goalie Chris Solecki had a great night although he was scored on seven times. Solecki made the big saves when needed and was beaten by the home team only when the pressure was too much to handle.

The win earned goalie Brett Patchett his first shut out as a Posse player and puts Princeton two points behind a two-way tie for second place in their division.

Final score: Princeton 7, North Okanagan 0. Shots on goal: Princeton 28, North Okanagan 24.

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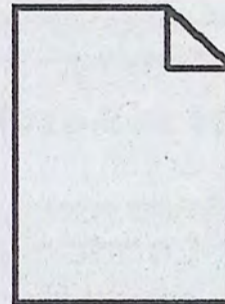
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# Princeton Posse



Action in front of the Posse net in the game against Sicamous. \*

## Posse claw win from Eagles

Princeton Posse hosted Sicamous Eagles November 28th.

Whenever you play another team in your division, especially one with a slightly better record, it makes for some good hockey. And that's exactly what happened when

the Okanagan Division's 2nd Place team (Sicamous) took on the Okanagan Division's 4th Place team (Princeton).

Sicamous scored first at 15:55 on the power play.

Princeton's Brendan Stephen

responded at 11:25 chasing a rolling puck onto the net and managed to tap it enough to force the frozen piece of rubber to change direction slightly and roll into the bottom of the net. Assists went to Evan Stack and Brody Brewster.

Princeton took the lead at 4:09 when Brooks Christensen fired a shot that bounced off of Chad Brears and into the goal. Brendan Stephen earned an assist on the power play goal.

The home team widened the gap with 1:10 left in the frame (Brody Brewster from Brooks Christensen and Chad Brears).

The second period saw Princeton add their fourth goal of the night at 18:54. The power play goal was credited to Spencer Kristensen with an assist going to Lee Muir.

Sicamous managed to score with less than a second left in the period to bring the game within reach.

In the third period both teams played solid end-to-end action, switching from a focus on cycling the puck and pressuring each goal used the first two periods.

Sicamous was successful with the switch adding another goal at 11:03 with plenty of time remaining to attempt a tie to force overtime.

Sicamous pulled their goalie with 2:38 left in the game for an extra man on ice and put the pressure on but could not score the tying goal.

Final score: Princeton 4, Sicamous 3. Shots on goal: Princeton 23, Sicamous 21. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 5 for 10-minutes, Sicamous also with 5 for 10-minutes.

## SCA Branch 30 News

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Drees and her crew for putting on a tasty meal, that was enjoyed by all who attended. The door prize went to Evelyn Cook, along with the winnings from the fifty fifty draw. Several others won gift baskets, along with Marion Marsel and myself.

All the volunteers got to celebrate at Billy's Restaurant, with a roast beef dinner and again lots of gifts were packed home from this event. There is lots of preparation now in the works for the upcoming Craft and Bake Sale on December 3 from 3 to 5:00 PM. We would love to have you drop in and check out the

home baking, and stay for tea. At our last meeting we had our election of new officers.

The executive will stay the same, except for the new secretary, Cheryl Rock, and the new directors, Ron MacDonald, Eleanor Sinclair, and Bill Brook. Congratulation to you all. The Christmas dinner will be on December 13, tickets are on sale at the seniors hall. For those who are having lunch at the seniors hall, please take note that the kitchen will be closed from December 18 through to January 11. It's time to enjoy all the events as we come to the close of another busy year.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

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# Similkameen News Leader - Horoscopes

December 2 - 9, 2009

**Aries** - You will be feeling quite pleased with life this week. You have a strong positive energy. You get along well with others. Drive carefully for the next two months. Caution!

**Taurus** - You need to pay attention to your health. Stabilize health and job. Rest as needed. Guard against back injuries. Career may be hectic. Parents or home may be a concern now.

**Gemini** - You could receive information regarding a death, an estate, a debt, mortgage or insurance. Pay attention to details. Friends, partner may give you a gift or reward.

**Cancer** - You may get important message from partner or friend. Pay attention. Job runs smoothly and health is good. Resist temptation to overspend. Look for unexpected benefit.

**Leo** - This is your time of year for fun, but you may get a message on the job or concerning your health. Don't ignore it. Your energy is high now, and you can use charm well.

**Virgo** - Home and family issues are relaxed now, and you can take pleasure in this area of your life. You may want to decorate your home. Don't spend - use natural items that are free.

**Libra** - You can have a good time with siblings, neighbours. Shopping may be high on your list of things to do, and it can be fun this week. Challenging news may arrive on weekend.

**Scorpio** - This is your time of year to enjoy your possessions, and maybe spend more than you should. Be cautious about Christmas spending. News this weekend may depress you.

**Sagittarius** - You have a lot of positive energy you can use now to charm others. You can be very persuasive. News about a group you belong to may upset income plans.

**Capricorn** - You will find a way to express your inner self this weekend. You feel at peace with yourself now, despite concerns about debts, insurance or other financial matters. Enjoy!

**Aquarius** - You are entering a time when you will find it hard to think realistically. Face facts, don't daydream. Optimism is a good thing, but you need to think clearly.

**Pisces** - Difficulties on the job or with your health (or both) may stir up angry feelings, but you have a big reserve of charm. Use it. Use your angry feelings to do productive work. Achieve!

## Tuesday Movies

### MORNING

9:00 am SPIKE (4) ★★½ "Hard Target" (1993, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Hired to find a missing person in New Orleans, a merchant seaman becomes the prey of those who hunt men for sport. (In Stereo) (G)

### EVENING

6:00 pm A&E (9) ★★ "True Lies" (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A Washington wife discovers her computer-salesman husband is a spy out to stop nuclear terrorists. (G)

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Striking Distance" (1993, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An alienated Pittsburgh police officer and his new partner on the River Rescue Squad hunt a serial killer. (G)

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## Wednesday Movies

### EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Sahara" (2005, Adventure) Matthew McConaughey. A treasure hunter and his sidekick join forces with a doctor to search for a Confederate

ship in Africa. (G)  
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## Thursday Movies

### EVENING

8:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sleepers" (1996, Crime Drama) Kevin Bacon. A DA and a reporter fix the trial of childhood pals who killed a sadistic guard they all

knew as teens in a detention center. (G)  
11:00 pm SPIKE (4) "Sharpshooter" (2007, Action) James Remar. For his last assignment, a sniper must stop a terrorist who plans to sell nuclear materials. (In Stereo) (G)

## Friday Movies

### EVENING

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Three become a crowd when a newlywed invites his jobless buddy to temporarily move in with him and his wife. (G)

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

7:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Nancy Drew" (2002, Mystery) Maggie Lawson. Premiere. The famous teenage sleuth enters her freshman year at college and investigates an on-campus mystery. (In Stereo) (G)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "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) (G)  
CITY (29) ★★ "Platoon" (1986,

War) Tom Berenger. Two sergeants and a private join others lost in war along the 1967 Cambodian border. (G)

9:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore. A female Navy SEALs recruit completes rigorous training under a tough officer's command. (G)

10:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony" (2002, Documentary) Abdullah Ibrahim. Premiere. Filmmaker Lee Hirsch chronicles the role of music as a means of protest against apartheid in South Africa. (G)

10:38 pm FAM (26) "The Man Who Saved Christmas" (2002, Docudrama) Jason Alexander. Inventor and toy manufacturer A.C. Gilbert rediscovers his holiday spirit during World War I. (In Stereo) (G)

# Similkameen News Leader - Recipe Corner

Recipe #300

## Mini Walnut Stuffed Potatoes

(NC)—These elegant, mini potatoes deliver big flavour with the delicious combination of gorgonzola, walnuts, chives and bacon.

- 15 mini potatoes (red or white skinned) 15
- 1 tbsp olive oil 15 mL
- 1 cup sour cream 250 mL
- 1/2 cup crumbled gorgonzola (or any blue cheese) 125 mL
- 1 cup toasted California walnuts, chopped 250 mL
- 1/4 cup finely chopped chives, divided 50 mL
- 2 strips cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1/2 tsp each coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper 2 mL

**Toasting Walnuts:** In large, dry skillet over medium-high heat, toast walnuts, stirring occasionally, until lightly brown, about 1 to 2 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Cut potatoes in half crosswise. Mix with oil in bowl. Place cut side down on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake potatoes until just tender, about 15 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool completely. **Filling:** In a medium bowl, combine the sour cream, gorgonzola, walnuts, half of the chives, bacon, salt and pepper and stir well.

Cut a thin slice off rounded end of each potato so that it will sit upright. Turn the potatoes over and, using melon baller or small spoon, scoop out some of the centre of each potato and add it to the filling mixture and stir. Stuff potato shells with heaping amount of the filling and arrange potatoes on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until potatoes are completely cooked and filling is warmed through.

Garnish potatoes with the remaining chives. Serve immediately. Makes 30 pieces.

PER SERVING (2 pieces): about 160 cal, 4 g pro, 9 g fat (3 g sat. fat), 16 g carb, 3 g fibre, 15 mg chol, 150 mg sodium. %RDI: 4% calcium, 4% iron, 4% vit A, 30% vit C.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

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# 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 #249 - Rated Easy

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### CHALLENGE #250 - Rated Hard

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THIS WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:  
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## Saturday Movies

### MORNING

- 9:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Starship Troopers 3: Marauder" (2008, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Soldier Johnny Rico battles giant man-eating insects while leading a rescue mission to a hostile planet. (DVS)
- 11:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Star Trek Generations" (1994, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. Capt. Kirk and Capt. Picard team up to thwart mad Dr. Soran's quest for the Nexus of joy.

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Tinker Bell" (2008, Fantasy) Mae Whitman. Animated. A sprite must save Pixie Hollow by finding the magic of pixie

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### EVENING

- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Christmas Carol: The Movie" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Simon Callow. Animated. London miser Ebenezer Scrooge has a change of heart after he encounters three ghosts. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Three become a crowd when a newlywed invites his jobless buddy to temporarily move in with him and his wife. (DVS)
- 6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Blizzard" (2003, Fantasy) Brenda Blethyn. A youngster learns about true friendship with the help of a magically gifted reindeer from the North Pole. (In Stereo)
- CITY (29) "Thralls" (2005, Horror) Siri Baruc. A teenager moves to the city to stay with her sister, not knowing that she belongs to a gang of female vampires. (DVS)
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Secondhand Lions" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Michael Caine. In the 1960s, an urban teen stays with his rural great-uncles and listens to their fantastic tales. (DVS)
- VTV (22) "Anne of Green Gables: A New Beginning" (2008, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. While working on a new play, a middle-aged writer learns the truth about her parents

- and her orphaned childhood. (In Stereo) (DVS)
- 8:00 pm CITY (12) "Mistaken" (2008, Suspense) Lana Parrilla. A recently divorced woman tracks the thief who stole her identity. (DVS)
- 8:30 pm KHQ (7) ★★½ "The Incredibles" (2004, Adventure) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. Animated. Now fighting boredom in suburbia, a former superhero and his family get a chance to save the world. (In Stereo)
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country. (DVS)
- CHBC (4) BCTV (11) "Mistaken" (2008, Suspense) Lana Parrilla. A recently divorced woman tracks the thief who stole her identity. (DVS)
- FAM (26) ★★ "A Dog of Flanders" (1999, Drama) Jack Warden. Premiere. An orphan struggles to become an artist within a society that favors only the upper class. (In Stereo)
- 10:40 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder. A poor boy and his grandfather win a tour through a wily candymaker's marvelous factory. (In Stereo)

## Sunday Movies

### MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. (DVS)
- 10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Secondhand Lions" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Michael Caine. In the 1960s, an urban teen stays with his rural great-uncles and listens to their fantastic tales. (DVS)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country. (DVS)
- FAM (26) "Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure" (2009, Fantasy) Voices of Mae Whitman. Premiere. Animated.

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- Tinker Bell journeys to the far north to patch thing up with Terence and save a Pixie Dust Tree. (In Stereo)
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)
- 2:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. Upon learning of a terminal illness, a shy woman decides to sell off all her possessions and live it up at a posh European hotel. (DVS)
- YTV (18) "Babes in Toyland" (In Stereo)
- 4:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Three become a crowd when a newlywed invites his jobless buddy to temporarily move in with him and his wife. (DVS)
- YTV (18) ★★ "Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Facing mandatory retirement after 200 years, Santa Claus asks a television producer to replace him. (In Stereo)
- SPIKE (44) ★★ "Kung Fu Hustle" (2004, Action) Stephen Chow. An aspiring hoodlum gets a chance to prove his abilities when gang members hire him to spring a powerful master from an asylum. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm CBC (13) ★★ "Elolse at Christmastime" (2003, Comedy) Julie Andrews. A 6-year-old girl tries to reunite a young woman with a former boyfriend before she marries another. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

- 6:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "You, Me

- and 'Dupree" (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Three become a crowd when a newlywed invites his jobless buddy to temporarily move in with him and his wife. (DVS)
- YTV (18) "The Dog Who Saved Christmas" (2009, Comedy) Dean Cain. A crafty canine jumps to the rescue when two bumbling thieves target his master's home during the holidays. (In Stereo)
- 8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. Upon learning of a terminal illness, a shy woman decides to sell off all her possessions and live it up at a posh European hotel. (DVS)
- CBC (13) ★★ "Happy Feet" (2006, Adventure) Voices of Elijah Wood. Animated. Born without the ability to sing, a young emperor penguin expresses himself and hopes to attract a mate through his amazing dancing talent. (In Stereo)
- 8:30 pm SPIKE (44) ★★ "Kung Fu Hustle" (2004, Action) Stephen Chow. An aspiring hoodlum gets a chance to prove his abilities when gang members hire him to spring a powerful master from an asylum. (In Stereo)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. Nitwit Ernest balls out Santa Claus who is in Florida on a deadline to recruit a new Santa. (In Stereo)
- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Clark and Ellen Griswold's disastrous family outing includes a visit with boorish Cousin Eddie. (DVS)
- 10:31 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Pat Morita. A girl awakes in a magic world and joins a toy-master and storybook figures against an evildoer. (In Stereo)

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

Table with 19 columns (WTBS to TROP) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and channels for Saturday, December 5, 2009.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

Table with 19 columns (WTBS to TROP) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and channels for Sunday, December 6, 2009.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITV (12)	CBC (13)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FAM (26)	CITY (29)	SPIKE (44)	TROP (45)
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Franklin George S.	Bob Build Lions	News (N)	News	Amer. Justice: Medicine	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Being Ian Viva Piñata	Sports SportsCentre	Canada AM	Daily Planet	Henry's Feet	CityLine	CSI: NY	Once a Thief
7 AM	Cosby		Clifford the Big Red Dog (DVS)	Arthur (El) Martha	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Dirtgirl	SpongeBob			Extreme Machines	Mickey Mickey	The Tyra Show	CSI: Crime Scn	The Outer Limits
8 AM	Harvey		Sid the Science Kid	Curious			Cold Case Files			100 Huntley Street	Bo on Go	Pokemon	Curling: 2009 Tim Hortons		How-Made	Handy	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scn	North of 60
9 AM	Fam. Feud	100 Huntley Street	Inclined planes.	Super Why! Dinosaur		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Santa Timothy		Live With Regis & Kelly	Daily Planet	Agent Oso	News City	CSI: Crime Scn	TV Made What
10 AM	Reba	Hospital for Sick Kids	Spider (10:35)	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right	Criminal Minds	The View (N)	Hospital for Sick Kids	Debt Part	Poko	Berenstein		The View (N)	Super Tools "Bridge"	Mickey Handy	The O.C.	CSI: Crime Scn	Dawson's Creek
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	(11:10) Erky	Bowling: Shark Championships	Fashion	Mayday "Ghost Plane"	Phineas Suite Life	CityLine	Ways Die	Raymond
12 PM	King	Noon News Hour (N)	Maggie (12:35)	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	Amer. Justice: Medicine	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Santa GoGoRiki	Curling: 2009 Tim Hortons	etalk	Ships "Maersk"	Wizards Montana	The Bonnie Hunt Show	Disorderly Con.	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)	Diet Confidential	Viva Piñata Jacob	Roar of the Rings. (Live)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	Dirty Jobs	Cory Recces	Judge J.	Disorderly Con.	Raymond
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 Neutron		Dr. Phil	MythBusters	Replace School	CityNews at 5 (N)	Disorderly Con.	3's Co.
3 PM	The Office Name Earl	The Doctors	(3:01) Little Bear	WordGirl Electric	Judge Judge	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young and the Restless	Fashion F. Sophie	Barnyard	Off-Record	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show	Canada's Worst Driver	Life Derek Suite Life	CityNews at 6 (N)	Disorderly Con.	Carlawood
4 PM	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	WordWorld George S.	Fetch! Ruff Cyberchas	Judge J. Judge J.	Oprah Winfrey	Criminal Minds	Deal No	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob	Hockey Countdown	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas Wizards	Law & Order: SVU	Disorderly Con.	Raymond
5 PM	Payne	Early News	Babar	BBC News	News (N)	News	Intervention "Danielle"	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	OddParent	NFL	CTV News at Five (N)	MythBusters	Suite Life Zoey 101	How I Met Purpose	Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"	The Outer Limits
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global News	Mechanics Dogs	PBS NewsHour	News (N)	News	Intervention "Greg" (N)	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronatn	Jackson	Football: Baltimore Ravens at Green Bay Packers. (Live)	etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Sonny Suite Life	The Jay Leno Show (N)	I Bet You	Family Guy
7 PM	Movie: "The Fighting Temptations" (2003)	ET Canada	Eden Landscape	'Allo, 'Allo! Europe	Jeopardy! Fortune	The Doctors	Hoarders (N)	Entertain The Insider	Entertain ET Canada	Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey.	Fortune Jeopardy!	Santa Claus Brothers		etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Sonny Suite Life	The Jay Leno Show (N)	I Bet You	Raymond
8 PM	Cuba Gooding Jr.	Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey.	Monarchy	Antiques Roadshow	Law & Order: SVU	How I Met Purpose	Seagal	Santa Claus	Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey.	Christmas" (1998) Jim Carrey.	Movie: "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Michael Keaton.	SportsCentre (Live)	Law & Order: SVU	Daily Planet	Overruled! Montana	CityNews	Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003) Jet Li, DMX.	Raymond
9 PM	Movie: "The Fighting Temptations" (2003)	Movie: "The Fighting Temptations" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr.	The World's a Stage	To Be Announced	Law & Order: SVU	Two Men Big Bang	(9:01) Intervention "Danielle"	Find My Family (N)	Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey.	The Office	The Office	Michael Keaton.	Motoring	Law & Order: SVU	MythBusters	Wizards Buzz	Rock of Love Bus	Family Guy	Seinfeld
10 PM	Cuba Gooding Jr.	CHBC News Final (N)	Battlefield Mysteries	Charlie Rose (N)	The Jay Leno Show (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	(10:01) Intervention "Greg"	Castle (N)	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	(11:05) The Hour	Adrenaline Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Canada's Worst Driver	School Cory	Coach Judge	Disorderly Con.	Family Guy
11 PM	Cuba Gooding Jr.	CHBC News Final (N)	Battlefield Mysteries	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N) Tonight	News Letterman	(11:01) Hoarders	News (11:35)	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	(11:05) The Hour	Adrenaline Mystery	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Canada's Worst Driver	So Raven Life Derek	Home Imp. CityNews	Disorderly Con.	3's Co.

**Monday Movies**

**AFTERNOON**

5:00 pm SPIKE (4) ★★ "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003, Action) Jet Li. An intelligence agent and a thief pursue stolen diamonds. (In Stereo)

**EVENING**

7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. To collect his aunt's inheritance, an unemployed man must form a gospel choir and lead it to success. (E)  
 CITV (12) ★★ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon hates the

Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville. (E)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) BCTV (11) ★★ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon hates the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville. (E)

CBC (13) ★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (E)  
 YTV (18) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A man who died on Christmas Eve returns to his wife and son one year later in the form of a snowman. (In Stereo) (E)

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624	781	359

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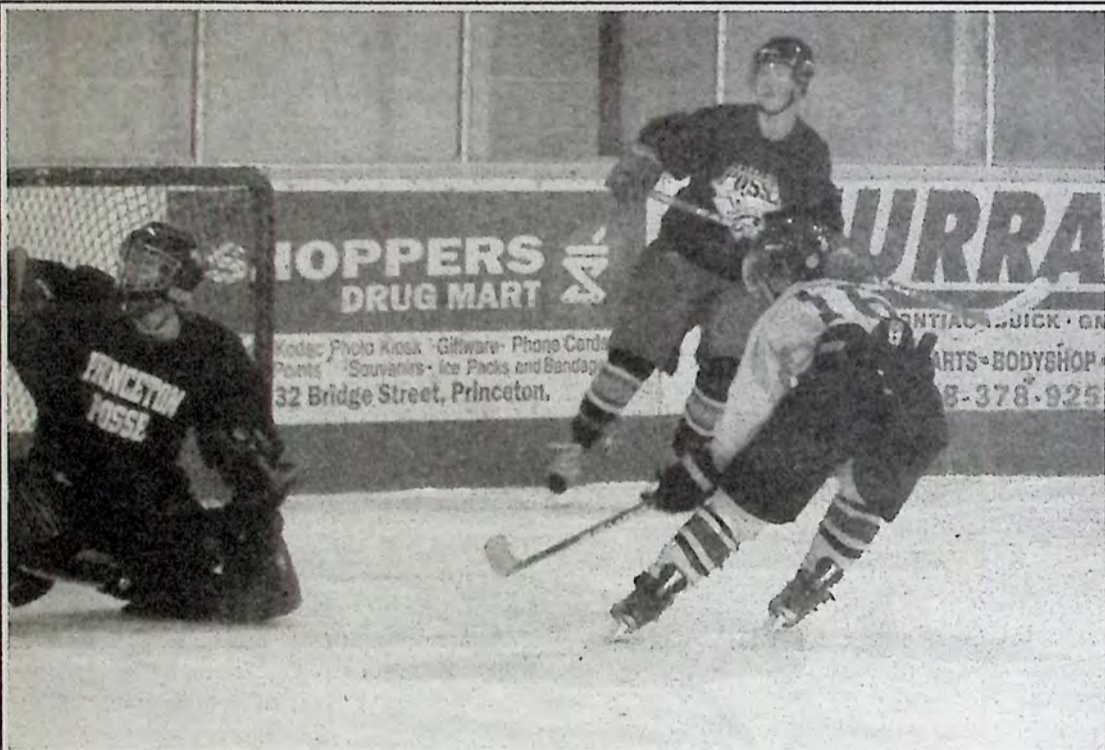
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# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn...

### Thank You, CMMC!

I've been hearing voices.

Really, I have. But not those scary voices telling me to do something strange like, well, use your imagination. The voices I've been hearing have been saying good things.

Sure. You may think I'm nuts, but I've been hearing the same things for quite honestly many, many years.

I've been hearing things like, don't worry...the town will grow and everything will be okay. I've also heard things about how business will improve for all of us here.

I've also heard one voice urging me to sing karaoke and another suggesting I should eat less sugar. But those voices I typically ignore.

Well, based on the 'good' voices I've been praying for change. I've been praying for hope. I've been praying for peace. I've been praying for comfort in difficult times and I've been praying for a miracle.

Photos sent to me late last week from the Vancouver offices of Copper Mountain Mining Corporation answered many of those prayers.

I'll be the first to admit I sat on the fence for a long time while I kept hearing about how this company planned to re-open an open pit mine many of us thought was going to remain an eyesore in the Similkameen watershed years after we were gone. I never doubted the news releases sent to my computer, but I was probably a little cynical. A lot of newspaper people are cynical. It just seems to be how we morph after hearing so much and seeing so little.

So I have to admit I followed the CMMC train as it rolled into town thinking maybe some of this dream could come true. What basically sealed it for me was when Mitsubishi bought into the mine. I can't see them doing it to create a tax write-off. It made me put a little faith into CMMC. Lucky for me, faith does not involve money, so I started to believe.

I heard last week about the cement trucks, so I thought I'd check it out. The guys at CMMC HQ were only too happy to give me details. But what pushed me over the edge were the photos (see Page 1 and to the right of this column).

These guys are following through on their promises of digging more holes in the Earth and pulling out more ore. And they plan to do it in a big, big way.

Hopefully, by the time they actually start to ship ore there's another 50 to 100 homes built in the area, another six or eight manufacturing plants are running in the Industrial Park and everybody starts hearing the same voices as me.

That is, of course, with the exception of the karaoke one.

Now I think I'll start praying for doughnuts.

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The new SAG Mill rebar and forms at Copper Mountain. Photo: CMMC

## ...Your Turn

### MP responds to Dawn's column

Dear Editor;

I would like to thank Dawn Johnson for her column that appeared on October 27, 2009 entitled, "Are We Being Stupid?"

As a citizen concerned about my country's future, I must say that I agree with her comments. We have progressively allowed our country to be taken over by various so-called "free-trade" agreements and other measures that have slowly eroded our sovereignty.

I would like to submit that we all share the blame.

Canadians, as a rule, have supported policies as Dawn suggests by "electing the same damn fool people into office from one election to the next" or by remaining silent as we observe NAFTA selling out our oil and gas to the US

and by not speaking out against European trade agreements that will kill our ship building industry. Our Prime Minister and premiers hope to open up provincial and municipal contracts to American companies as our response to US "Buy American" policies (recently we have seen our B.C. government pay over \$ 1 million to a Washington State company that built signs to advertise the federal/provincial building stimulus package). Very little mention has been made of this in the media.

On an individual note, it is getting harder to purchase products made in Canada. So far, I have been able to buy Canadian made winter boots and suits but it is next to impossible to buy shoes or other clothing items that are Canadian made. If this isn't bad enough, last

summer during a bumper cherry crop, many cherry farmers lost money while our markets were flooded by cheap US cherries. This makes no sense at all!

I think that the loss of our sovereignty has to be a major issue in the next federal election. It is time for all of us, regardless of our political stripes, to unite and say, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

The choice is clear - do we want to become the 51st American state, or do we retain our independence and all those Canadian values that many have fought for over the years?

Thanks again Dawn, for your insight and courage to "tell it like it is".

Sincerely,  
Alex Atamanenko, MP  
BC Southern Interior

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# Current Comment

## We Need Some Good Promoters Soon



Dawn Johnson  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

While you're watching all of the events leading up to the Winter Olympics, just take a moment to give some credit to all of those people who have done so much work to promote Vancouver (and BC and Canada) to make this one of those really memorable games venues. Take a good look at what they've done in Vancouver and Victoria.

Think about it. I'm saying this because, in a very short time, Princeton is going to be 150 years old, and if you're like me, you have no idea how we are going to celebrate this special milestone in our history. There is a committee to organize the celebration, but do you know what they're doing?

I remember the 125th anniversary of Princeton's founding. We planned a special day, had a community picnic downtown, had a big parade where everybody bragged about the history of their contribution to our prosperity. We had a lot of dignitaries come for this special day, and we honoured the descendants of our pioneer settlers. Everybody knew what was going to happen, because the committee told everybody what they were doing and what was going to happen. The committee hyped the event.

I don't think I've seen a news release from the Princeton 150 Committee in quite awhile. All I know is something is going to happen on Labour Day weekend, and that's it. Something is going to happen. What?

I know the committee has called for ideas and contributions from all of the organizations in town, but I don't know if they got any response.

At the 125th, all of the organizations pitched in for the big day. I haven't heard whether anybody is

going to pitch in this year, except the Fall Fair has discussed doing something.

Is Rotary going to do anything? How about the Lions Club? Are the churches going to do anything? What about Senior Citizens, or has all their get up and go got up and went?

This community grew and prospered because of ranchers, loggers and miners. This is a sector of the community that should take special pride. All through the west, there are ghost towns, towns abandoned due to lack of work or failure to grow. Did you know Princeton is one of the oldest settlements west of Winnipeg? Are these original resource industries going to show pride in their historical contribution to our community?

Is Racing Days going to do something special? Is the Rodeo Club going to put on something special?

And what about our downtown business community? What are they going to do? What about the Chamber of Commerce?

We need some good promoters to get together and really push the idea of being proud of our community. Could we have banners on our lamp standards proclaiming we've been around for 150 years?

Can we honour the mining history, beginning with our aboriginal miners who did a great trade in the vermilion ochre they mined? What about businesses putting up signs to show how long they've been part of Princeton's history? How many people know how long the Overwaitea has been in Princeton? Or Home Hardware, or the drugstore? Do any of you

know how many years Dr. Barry Cook has looked after Princeton's teeth, or how long we have had a Legion or a hospital or a Hospital Auxiliary? What are they going to do to promote their contribution to the success of our community?

I look at the "Bridge of Dreams" and I think how unique it is, and how proud we should be of having it built. Are we going to promote it, along with the Trans Canada Trail?

We have a lot to celebrate. Our town has survived everything the world threw at it. Princeton people lived through floods, Depression, two world wars, a major flu epidemic after the first world war, mine closures, forest shutdowns, forest fires, and a lot of developments that drew people away from here.

Please do not get the idea I am criticizing anybody in particular. I am saying we have a golden opportunity to promote every aspect of our town, and I haven't heard much about how we are going to do it, or who is going to do it.

Our downtown core never looked better. We have a lot of money invested in that new Veteran's Square. We are doing things here that people are surprised at when they come here and find out about it, but we don't seem to do much about telling them before they arrive. Surely there must be people in our community who know how to celebrate and people who know how to promote that celebration.

Like I said at the beginning, let's learn a few lessons from the Olympics promoters in Vancouver, and let's do something special.

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charge back for more drinks. No money was in sight. No money was asked for.

This went on for some time, and then Alec Courtlier came to me and asked me to look after the bar while he ran up the creek to put a stake on some claim. I accepted.

The cowboys were still on the rampage and liquor was getting pretty scarce. When the last drop of strong liquor was exhausted I told them there was nothing left but a bottle of claret. I had to fetch that out and to my surprise they threw down some money to pay for the drinks they had had and paid me 25 cents for each drink of claret and

after it was gone 10 cents for a smell of the bottles. They then went charging over the town shouting and shooting.

Jim Newland, my partner, was standing beside me and when they charged our way a cowboy called Shorty fired at Jim. I don't think that he meant to shoot him, but just to shoot off his hat. But he fired to low and I saw blood spurt from Jim Newlands forehead. Then the camp got mad!

Bob Hamilton formed a vigilance committee to hunt them down. I myself was so angry that I noticed Jim Scott's tent wide open and a revolver on the bed and seized it and started after Shorty.

As soon as he saw that I had the gun, he raced his horse across Granite Creek with me after him. He fired once or twice, but did not do any harm. Then he raced down the flat to the mouth of Granite Creek and charged over the Tulameen.

In the meantime the miners were all up in arms, chasing the bunch of cowboys away. As they were crossing the river they caught sight of me chasing Shorty and opened fire on me.

I hid behind a large pine tree; I could hear the bullets hitting the tree. The miners chased the cowboys across the line, but some of them kept Shorty in sight. One man, named Bill Schoonover, caught him before he crossed the US border and brought him back.

He had a preliminary trial before John Allison who was a J.P. and was sent to the Yale assizes for trial.

After the preliminary trial I took Newland to his home at Savona. I had to put him on a saddle horse and lead it all the way to Nicola. From there he went home by stage. I don't think I ever saw him after the trial at Yale.

Shorty was sentenced to one year, the reason for so light a sentence being that it was believed to be accidental!

Walton Hugh Holmes had passed away a week previously in Princeton hospital, the day after his 88th birthday, on Thursday, March 21st 1940. Following a funeral service at Coalmont United Church, his body was interned at Granite Creek Cemetery, overlooking the site of the 1885 gold rush.

He was one of the two vice-presidents of the Similkameen Historical Association.

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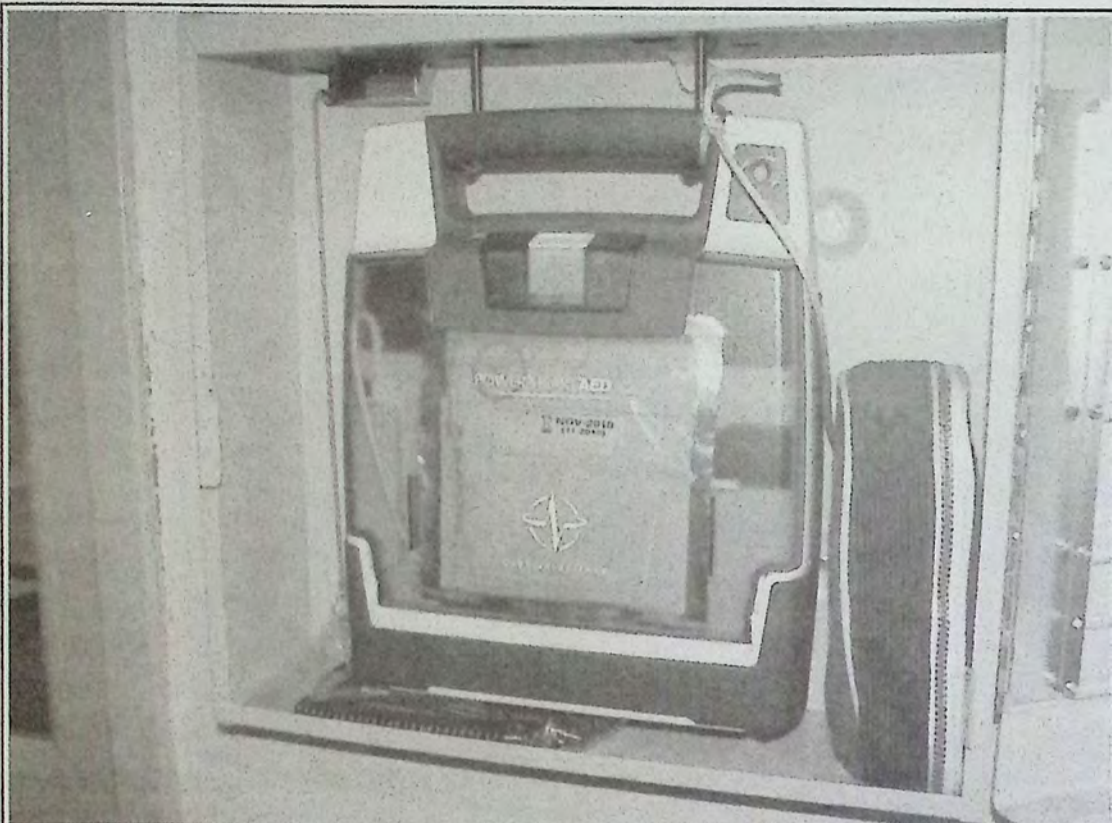
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MP Alex Atamanenko

## BC Southern Interior Monthly Report

### A Stronger Canada Pension Plan

For your entire career you have worked hard and built a good life for your family.

Every paycheque, your deductions included a small amount that was tucked away in your public pension plan. When retirement came, you expected to be able to live in dignity with some measure of financial security.

Yet this recession has shown that things might not be as secure as you have been led to believe. Your RRSP has been decimated by the global financial crisis. If you had been counting on your company pension plan, you might be in for an even greater surprise.

Over the past year more than 5,700 companies have filed for bankruptcy. In many of those cases, the pension plans were underfunded and workers stood to lose out to other creditors.

In other words, the private elements in the system – workplace pension, RRSPs and private savings have fared badly in the collapse of the financial markets. On the other hand, the public elements of the system are rock solid – Old Age Security (OAS), the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and the Canada & Quebec Pension Plans (CPP/QPP). Yet, Canadians trying to protect their savings are prevented by the current rules from taking full advantage of the safety and savings available to them in public pension plans.

The NDP has a plan that we think is workable. More than 266,000 Canadians are living in poverty, while our federal government plans to reward highly profitable corporations with another \$1.5

billion tax cut in January. Private savings cost many times more than savings in public pension plans and Canadian mutual fund fees take more than \$25 billion a year out of Canadians' savings.

What my party proposes is the following:

- Eliminate seniors' poverty by cancelling the January 1st corporate tax cut and increasing the GIS by \$700 million a year (less than half of the proposed corporate tax cut).
- Phase in a doubling of CPP benefits from about \$907/month to almost over \$1,800/month. The cost would be an additional 2.5% of wages (matched by employers). This is less than what we pay for private savings plans.
- Put a system in place to secure work place pension plans to guarantee pension pay-outs up to \$2,500/month in case of failure.
- Amend Canada's bankruptcy laws to ensure that monies companies promise but fail to contribute

to workplace pensions plans are given the same status as unpaid wages and go to the front of the line of creditors for payment.

- Hold a public Pensions Summit with representation from all invested parties to consider these and other proposals for addressing the national pension crisis.

The bottom line is that we have it in our power to mitigate the impact of the economic recession by public means. It is the responsibility of our federal government to play a leading role in helping Canadian citizens hit hard by this crisis. It is simply not good enough to continue giving more corporate tax breaks in the hope that this will trickle down and create more jobs. We must help those who are retiring.

The NDP plan to reform Canada's retirement savings system is a step in the right direction. Hopefully the Conservative Government can work with us to make this happen.

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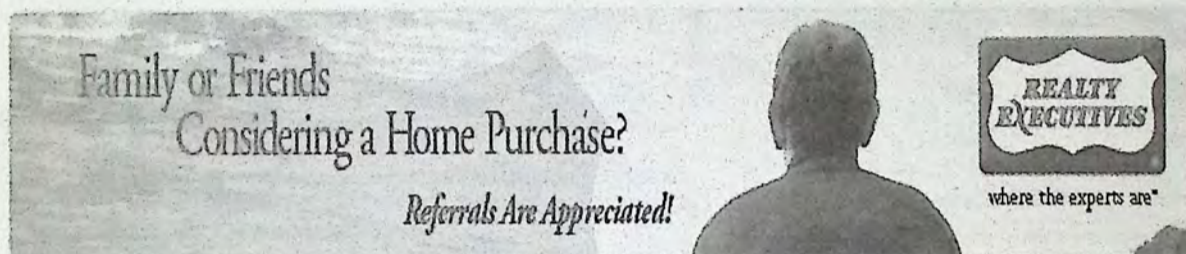
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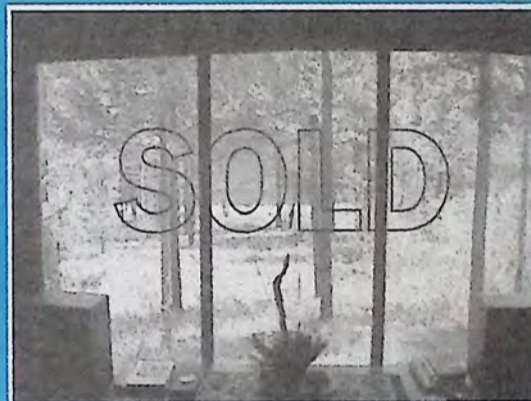


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