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Town Councillor Marilyn Harkness, former Councillor Maria Sadegur and Community Librarian Joan Muir take care of the official ribbon cutting during the July 7th Grand Opening of Princeton's new library. \*

## Armitage objects to News Leader article

Councillor Frank Armitage said, "I take umbrage when this sort of thing is printed without consulting Council."

He was referring to an article by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business which appeared in the June 22 edition of this newspaper. The article states Princeton is the fifteenth worst community for high property taxes on small businesses.

Councillor Armitage stated Council has reduced property taxes for businesses for the past two years, and the numbers given in the article do not correspond to Town Council's numbers. According to Council's figures, Princeton is one of the top 40 municipalities listed as favorable for small business

property taxes.

Mayor Randy McLean says the Federation of Independent Businesses is looking for the best deal possible for small businesses, and argues that small businesses use no more services than a residence. The Federation would like to see the same property tax rates as residences. Speaking as an independent businessman himself, Mayor McLean said the rate is different because businesses make a profit on the use of municipal services.

At the same time, Mayor McLean gave credit to this Council and prior Councils for reducing property tax on small business and bringing the rate into line with the majority of municipalities.

## Police report quiet weekend

Princeton RCMP report early in the morning of Sunday, June 27th a car started on fire on Highway 3 and Old Hedley Road.

The vehicle had been left on the side of the road with a flat tire sometime the day before.

"The vehicle was completely destroyed by the fire making it very difficult for police to determine its owner," says Princeton RCMP Sgt. Dave Clare.

Also on Sunday, June 27th, a Nissan mini van was stolen from a residence in Hedley, destroyed and left in a Provincial campsite 4-kilometres from the burned out car.

"The Princeton RCMP believe that these occurrences may be related and are treating the car fire as suspicious."

If you have any information regarding these incidents you are asked to contact Princeton RCMP at 250.295.6911 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

In other news, Princeton RCMP

tallied 28 calls for service over the July 1st/Racing Days long weekend.

They included 8 motor vehicle incidents, 1 impaired driver, 5 abandoned 911 calls, 1 assault, 1 domestic assault, 3 thefts, 2 missing persons and 3 breach of undertaking charges in which a 28-year old Princeton resident was remanded in custody and appeared in

Penticton Provincial Court on Monday, July 5th.

The other calls for service were described by RCMP as minor in nature.

"Overall, the Princeton RCMP were quite pleased with how the July 1st long weekend evolved with no major incidents reported," states Princeton Detachment Sgt. Dave Clare.

## Artists announce winners

Vermilion Artists hosted their annual Art Show during Racing Days weekend in the conference room in the new library building.

A People's Choice competition is held as part of the show and the winner was Kathy Schneider with her watercolour titled "Roots."

Schneider also took second place with her watercolour 'St. Paul's United Church.'

The remaining voting results were: #3 - Bob Cormack - "Beach Near Yellow Point Lodge"

#4 - Susan Crompton - "Old Barn in the Evening Light" (watercolour)

#5 - Lyn Melnechenko - "The Ocelot" (pencil and ink)

#6 - Joann Esselink "The Leaves" (acrylic)

#7 - David Reid "Silence of an Autumn Evening" (oil)

#8 - Adrienne Dodd "Untitled" (pencil)

#9 - Rachel Hoiland "Series #1" (acrylic)

#10 - Sandy Spring "My New Blue Desk" (watercolour)

#11 - Joann Esselink "Abstract" (acrylic)

#12 - Ruth Kavanaugh "Morphee Mountain Memory" (acrylic)



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# CMMC, USIB sign IBA

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation (TSX: CUM) (the "Company" or "Copper Mountain") announced on July 6th that the Upper Similkameen Indian Band ("USIB") and the Company have concluded a mutually beneficial Impact Benefits Agreement ("IBA") for the development of the Copper Mountain Project located 20 km south of the town of Princeton.

The Company has signed an Impact Benefits Agreement with the USIB respecting the development, operation and reclamation of the Copper Mountain Project.

Under the agreement the Company recognizes and respects the aboriginal title and rights as asserted by the USIB, and the USIB acknowledges that the Company holds a Mines Act Permit and holds mineral tenures within USIB territorial area of responsibility as granted under the British Columbia Mineral Tenure Act.

The USIB intends to secure beneficial working relationships with corporations who operate within its territorial area of responsibility. The Impact Benefits Agreement is a mechanism through which the USIB has provided its acknowledgement and acceptance for the Copper Mountain Project.

The Impact Benefits Agreement sets out a clear understanding between the parties, of the opportunities and benefits that will result from this undertaking, while taking into consideration the challenges relating to economic sustainability and responsible environmental stewardship. Furthermore, it validates the fact that cooperation and mutually beneficial relationships between the local First Nations Band and the mining industry are both feasible and favourable. This Agreement will provide meaningful employment and training

opportunities to the USIB members and will pave the way for a successful future.

John O'Rourke, CEO of Copper Mountain stated at the signing ceremony "after three years of extensive discussions we are pleased that the USIB membership have ratified the agreement that confirms support for the project, while recognizing the memberships interests. We are particularly pleased the USIB has shown confidence in the Company's management and the Copper Mountain Project and we would like to thank all parties involved in completing this essential step. This document marks an important milestone for the Copper Mountain Project. Under the agreement the Company acknowledges that it is dedicated to exploring and developing mineral resources in a competitive, safe, and environmentally and socially responsible manner that utilizes the traditional knowledge and expertise of the USIB as mutually agreed upon. The USIB and Copper Mountain are committed to maintaining an open, respectful and timely communications to understand each other's values and will invoke a positive approach looking for mutually acceptable outcomes that will provide the USIB community, and the region as a whole, with many benefits."

Chief Charlotte Mitchell of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band stated her communities' intent for the relationship with Copper Mountain as "one which gives voice to our duty to protect Aboriginal title and rights within our territorial lands, and ensures effective stewardship of our environment, which is our most precious resource."

Chief Mitchell also pointed out that "while our people do not acknowledge the authority of the provincial government within our territorial area of responsibility, the acknowledgement by Copper Mountain of our asserted Aboriginal Title to the land and of our cultural, environmental, social and economic interests, together with a commitment by the British Columbia government, in the spirit of the New Relationship, to negotiate a Economic Community Development Agreement with the USIB through the sharing of mineral tax revenues in respect of this project specifically, has created the opening which allowed this day to unfold as it has. It also helps that the agreement with Copper Mountain has the flexibility built in to allow us to explore creative approaches to resolving issues as the project unfolds."

O'Rourke went on to comment on activities at the site and stated: "Construction is proceeding on schedule. To date, a total of 18,860 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete has been poured, with a majority of the concrete coming from the Company's batch plant

located at the mine site. Some of the mobile mining fleet has already been delivered to site. To date two large Komatsu 375 Dozers, three 240 ton haul trucks, and one WA1200 loader have been assembled and tested for work with construction activities."

There are a total of 200 construction and operating personnel on site.

The overall schedule for the project remains unchanged with preproduction mining scheduled to start in September 2010, while construction of the processing facilities is on schedule for full production by June 2011 at the rate of 35,000 TPD.

*About Copper Mountain Mining Corporation:*

Copper Mountain is a Canadian resource company managed by an experienced team of professionals with a solid track record of exploration and development success. The Company's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "CUM".

Copper Mountain owns 75% and Mitsubishi Materials Corporation owns 25% of the Copper Mountain Project.

The 18,000 acre mine site is located 15 km south of the town of Princeton.

The Copper Mountain Project has a current resource of approximately 5 billion pounds of copper and it is Copper Mountain's goal to develop the Copper Mountain Project as a mid tier copper and precious metal mine to produce at a rate of approximately 100 million pounds of copper per year starting in mid 2011.

Additional information is available on the Company's web page at [www.CuMtn.com](http://www.CuMtn.com).

*About the Upper Similkameen Indian Band:*

The Upper Similkameen Indian Band is situated in the upper reaches of the Similkameen River valley with Band offices in Hedley and Princeton.

The Band has approximately 70 registered members. The Band's territorial area of responsibility occupies a large area in the southern interior of British Columbia, with the Copper Mountain mine site located very near its centre.

The USIB is a progressive community that is focused on developing a sustainable economy, based on strong partnerships with other governments and private industry.

The Band has a long history in the mining sector beginning thousands of years ago is the trade of ochre and other locally quarried minerals, and more recently in the modern mining industry and in mining-related tourism and interpretive programs, offered through the Snaz'ist Centre and the Hedley Mascot Mine. The USIB also has a significant involvement in the forestry sector and operates several forest tenures, a woodlot, a logging program and silviculture operations.

## Congratulations 2010

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Stuart Reid - Summerland Secondary School

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# Accessibility group boggles Town Council

Princeton Accessibility Awareness Committee sent a letter to Town Council asking for four handicapped parking spaces to be desig-

nated in the downtown core. These new requests followed a lengthy list of requests sent to Town Council earlier this year.

Councillor Jason Earle stated the new requests should be added to the previous list and taken care of as time and money permitted.

Councillor Marilyn Harkness suggested that the new request may be a priority, and may push back the other things requested.

Mayor Randy McLean said the first list is "encyclopedic" and the new requests just add to it. He commented on the lack of parking spaces available downtown to meet the Princeton mindset that wants to park right in front of any store they plan to enter. "We have to keep in

mind the total number of parking spaces," he said.

Councillor Frank Armitage said Council must refer this matter to be assessed and a plan must be created to deal with the lists of requests.

Council voted to refer the requests to staff for consideration and to determine which requests should come first and which can wait. Then an action plan will be devised.



Princeton Library staff have a combined total of 95 years of service to the community. From left, Joan Muir (32 years), Janis Winter (29 years), Johanna Nott (26 years) and Sharon Dennis (8 years). They are standing in front of the painting 'Fossil Flow' created by Princeton's Ruth Kavanaugh and completed only last month. The artwork contains fossils found locally as a feature. \*

## Council enjoyed Racing Days

It was obvious at the July 5 Town Council meeting that all members of Council participated in Racing Days events and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Councillor Frank Armitage expressed pride in the parade, had a good pancake breakfast, liked the Show 'n' Shine, and had fun betting on the horses.

Mayor Randy McLean was pleased with the police report of no major incidents during Racing Days. Mayor McLean would like to have a parade marshal at next year's parade announcing each float and

who was on it or who was sponsoring it.

None of the Council members appeared to have been very successful at the horse races except for Jason Earle.

Canada Day events came in for some praise, too. Mayor McLean attended the Dewdney Trail historic sign dedication and was pleased to see local history defined for the public. Councillor Frank Armitage took his grandchildren to the free public swim and praised Carol Mack and her team for the excellent way they look after the pool and swimmers.

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## Princeton Town Hall News

### 2010 AIRSHOW

Grab your lawn chairs, slather on your sunscreen and get ready for the 2010 Princeton Regional Airport Appreciation Day and Airshow Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome to Airshow 2010 and Princeton's 150th Birthday! What an incredible day for celebration! The Airshow volunteers have been working hard to bring you an exciting and diverse show this year. This year we are featuring a number of Warbirds including a B25 Mitchell Bomber, P51 Mustang, Corsair, and Harvard.

We are also featuring aerobatics, high performance, and a couple of entertaining guys. Keep checking back to this website as we confirm additional performers to the line up. Also take advantage of our newsletter sign up in order to keep up with the latest Airshow news. Kids activities, lots of fun for the whole family. Don't forget to visit all of the displays and be sure to patronize the vendor booths while you're at the show. July 17 is also Airport Appreciation Day. It's a day to celebrate the hard work of the Town of Princeton and the Airport Select Committee and an opportunity to showcase all of the improvements to our regional airport. From humble beginnings in the 1940s, the Princeton Regional Airport has come a long way. Have fun!

Gates open off of Airport Road at 10:00 a.m.  
Admission by donation.

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### REGISTER TODAY-SUMMER RECREATION

Summer Day Camps for children and youth are available through out July and August. Professional sports camps, arts and culture camps, rocket camp and the ever popular summer adventure camp begin on July 5 and end in late August. Families qualify for the children's fitness tax when registering children for a full week at camp.

Play the days away with safe summer activities exploring your creativity and sporting attitude as you participate in games, arts and crafts, day trips, swimming, hiking and biking. Spend time with professional coaches and artists during a specialty camp as you develop your skills. Check out the Princeton Summer Leisure Guide for details on individual camp options.

Pre-registration is a must to guarantee your place in camp and to ensure great programs do not get cancelled. Register at Town Hall or Riverside Centre Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Call the Princeton Parks, Recreation and Culture Department at 250-295-6067 to learn more.

### CENTENNIAL POOL

Advanced aquatic programs are being offered this summer at the pool. Register today to ensure your space.

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Kids Swim (SK 1-4) 1/2 hour \$35.00  
Kids Swim (SK 5-10) 3/4 hour \$40.00

The next lesson set begins July 12 to August 6, 2010

Register for swim lessons, come out to the public swims and aqua size classes. Drop in at Centennial Pool Monday to Friday to register for lessons and pick up a pool schedule or call 250-295-6535.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Review of Liquor-Primary License

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Princeton of a Public Meeting of Council scheduled to receive public comment on the application by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 56 to the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) for the primary license structural change located at 170 Bridge Street to change their liquor license to include the addition of an outdoor patio

The Town has been asked by the LCLB to comment on the following:

1. The location of the establishment;
2. The proximity of the establishment to other social or recreational facilities and public buildings;
3. Traffic, noise, parking and zoning;
4. Relevant socio-economic information;
5. The impact on the community if the application is approved.

Date and time:  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Location:  
Council Chamber, Princeton Town Hall, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC

Members of the public are invited to comment at the Public Meeting or submit in writing up until 6:30 p.m. on July 19, 2010, comments respecting the application. An Application Summary is available for public inspection at Town Hall during regular business hours up to 4:30 p.m. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### MEETINGS WITH COUNCILLOR ARMITAGE

Councillor Armitage will not be at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm during the summer months of July and August. This is only temporary; Councillor Armitage will be resuming meetings in September.

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## Keremeos News



Donnalee Davidson performs a Fire Dance during the Canada Day Celebrations hosted at the Keremeos Grist Mill and Gardens the evening of July 1st. - photo submitted

## High spirits trump rain at Canada Day

by Dave Cursons

Mill curator, Brenda Millar's huge Canadian flag, once raised over Parliament Hill in Ottawa, fluttered over the Grist Mill and Gardens on Canada Day evening.

Spatters of rain did not dampen the spirits of those attending the multicultural evening event that featured Jacques and March Durand, The Bridgemans, The Desert Ladies and spirited latin song and dance from visiting Mexican farm workers.

Rusty Zaparango returned to the valley to play bass guitar with Destin Lydiatt, Kaaaly Levan, Rob Robertson and James

Duperron of Infusion.

Children played away the evening in the Grist Mill lawns and gardens enjoying some of the many kids' prizes awarded during the evening.

There were many compliments for the Canada Day cake provided by Keremeos Valu Plus Bakery.

Keremeos Mayor, Walter Despot and wife, Barbara, Cawston Players' Bob McAtamney, Terese Aggasiz, Flo Winfrey, and Wilf and Sally Mennell served from the burger grill and chili pot.

As darkness fell a spectacular fire dance was performed by Donnalee Davidson. Davidson is a frequent

visiting instructor in belly-dancing.

Jim Bagley and Melanie Bagley teamed up to play and sing with Jim conducting a Canadiana Quiz for grownups and one for kids as well.

This was the second free admission Canada Day evening at the Grist Mill backed by contributions from Area B and G RDOS, Similkameen Country and hosted by the Grist Mill Heritage Club.

The Grist Mill is open daily from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with gardens, artifacts, mill tours and the visitor's, cafe and gift shop. For special tours call 250.499.2888.



These are teeny, tiny plants known as micro greens. Harker Organics in Cawston now produces them for export. These trays of micro greens are close to harvest. \*



Rachel Hoiland, above, and Adrienne Dodds hosted an art show July 9th and 10th in the Conference Room of the new library building on Vermilion Avenue. See page 22 for photos of their incredible artwork. \*

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## Small Business 101

### CFIB - Canadian Federation of Independent Business

British Columbia's business confidence level is now the highest in Canada, according to CFIB's latest Business Barometer Index. BC's index, however, dropped slightly this month, and now sits at 72.1 (it was at 72.3 last month). BC small business optimism may have been buoyed by an increase in consumer activity prior to the implementation of the HST on July 1st, 2010.

The national average also dropped this month, from 67.3 last month to 66.4 this month. Overall, the index remains in growth territory, albeit relatively modest growth.

After BC, leading the country this month in business confidence are Newfoundland and Labrador (index of 70.7) and Ontario (68.6). At the bottom of the country's business optimism levels are Manitoba

(index of 54.1) and Quebec (index of 59.3).

The vast majority of BC businesses, 81 per cent, say that the overall state of business is either good or satisfactory.

Sectors with high levels of optimism include the Arts and Recreation sector and the Professional and Business Services sector. The sectors reporting relatively lower confidence levels are agriculture and construction. Flooding in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been especially harmful to their overall business confidence and the confidence of the agriculture sector.

The major challenges facing BC businesses continue to be insufficient domestic demand, management skills/ time constraints and the

shortage of skilled labour. Taxation and regulatory costs are their major cost concerns, followed by fuel and energy costs.

Employment remains strong in BC businesses, with 14 per cent planning to increase full time employment and 21 per cent planning to increase part time employment. Sixty-eight per cent of businesses are expecting no change in full time employment.

For more information on CFIB's Business Barometer, including all provincial and industry breakdowns go to: <http://www.cfib-fcei.ca/english/barometer> and [www.cfib-fcei.ca/cfib-documents/Canada-BarometerHistory.xls](http://www.cfib-fcei.ca/cfib-documents/Canada-BarometerHistory.xls).

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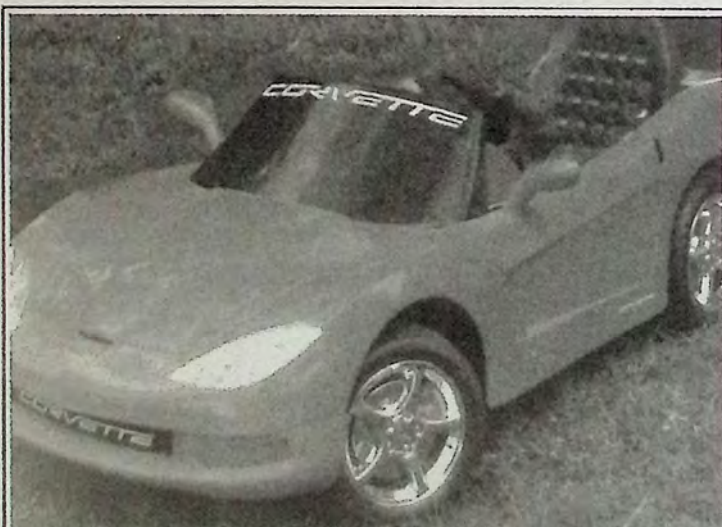
  
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Princeton RCMP report on July 2nd 2010 at approximately 7:50 PM a male suspect stole a red Corvette Power Wheels toy from a residence in the 100 Block of Edgewood Drive in Princeton. The suspect took the Corvette and placed it in the back of an older model green Jeep Cherokee with gold pin stripping down the side. Police are asking you to contact the local detachment if you have any information that may lead to the recovery of the child's toy.

## Important Update!

Change to Temporary Closures of the Princeton General Hospital Emergency Department


Residents are advised that the Princeton General Hospital Emergency Department will be CLOSED on July 14th ONLY due to physician unavailability:

8:00 AM Wednesday, July 14 to 8:00 AM Thursday, July 15 (24 hours)  
 NO CLOSURE ON THIS DAY - Friday, July 16

\*\*We are continuing to work on trying to find a physician to cover these shifts and will notify the public immediately of any changes/updates to the above closures.

During the hours the Emergency Department is closed, residents should take note of the following:  
 In the event of an emergency, call 911. Residents may wish to use the Emergency Department at Penticton Regional Hospital - 1.5 hours east on Highway 3 / 3A / Highway 97. For non urgent matters residents can call the South Similkameen Health Centre in Keremeos at 250.499.3000 for a same day appointment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Individuals unsure about the services they require should call HealthLink BC (8-1-1) for confidential health information and advice from a Registered Nurse. This service is available 24 hours a day seven days a week.


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## Health / Lifestyle News

### Warning! Let's talk about your colon

(NC)—While colon cancer is highly treatable if caught early, it is still currently the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Canada. We can help change that by encouraging our friends and family over age 50 to speak to their doctors about getting checked for colon cancer. Talk to your doctor, your family, your children, your partner and your friends. Spread the word about getting checked.

The Canadian Partnership Against Cancer's National Colorectal Cancer Screening Network recently launched a new awareness campaign devoted entirely to getting people talking about colon cancer screening. The first of its kind, the "colonversation" campaign includes an important new national web site –

www.colonversation.ca.

"Like going to the dentist or checking blood pressure, completing a colon screening test at least every two years should be part of a regular health routine for Canadians over 50," says Heather Bryant, vice-president of cancer control for the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer. "We want Canadians to have 'colonversations' with their loved ones over 50, encouraging them to ask their doctors for a simple screening test that they can do at home. It may save a life."

There are a number of tests – such as a stool test – that can check for signs of colon cancer before you have any symptoms. The stool test is a simple at-home test, which should take place every two years for people over 50. Studies show that screening

with this test every two years reduced death from colorectal cancer by 16 per cent over a decade.

Visit colonversation.ca to learn how to start a life-saving conversation about colon cancer screening with friends and loved ones. Learn why, where and how to get screened; make use of educational videos; and share the news through social media outlets like Twitter, YouTube and Facebook.

For more information on getting checked for colon cancer go to www.colonversation.ca. Additional resources are available through the Canadian Cancer Society (accessed toll-free at 1-888-939-3333 or online at www.cancer.ca) or through the Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada (1-877-502-6566 or online at www.colorectal-cancer.ca).



### Notice of Application and Workshop

**FortisBC Inc.**

**Application for Approval of the 2011 Capital Expenditure Plan**

#### WORKSHOP

**DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**LOCATION: MANTEO RESORT, 3762 LAKESHORE ROAD, KELOWNA BC**

#### THE APPLICATION

On June 18, 2010 FortisBC Inc. (FortisBC) filed a 2011 Capital Expenditure Plan (the Application) with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Sections 44.2 (1) (a) and (b) and 45 (2) of the Utilities Commission Act (the Act).

FortisBC states these expenditures are necessary to continue to provide reliable service, ensure public and employee safety, and to deliver Demand Side Management (DSM) programs to the Company's growing customer base.

The FortisBC 2011 Capital Expenditure Plan consists of expenditures of \$103.3 million in 2011 and \$5.3 million in 2012. These expenditures are necessary to continue to provide reliable service, ensure public and employee safety, and to deliver DSM programs to the Company's growing customer base. The 2011 Capital Expenditure Plan will also address total new expenditures on Plant and Equipment for 2011 that is forecasted at \$91.3 million.

#### THE REGULATORY PROCESS

The Commission has established a Regulatory Timetable for a Written Public Hearing process to review the Application.

#### WORKSHOP

Persons wishing to attend the FortisBC Workshop should notify the Commission, in writing or by electronic submission, no later than Friday, July 30, 2010.

#### INTERVENTIONS—REGISTERING TO PARTICIPATE

Persons who expect to actively participate in the FortisBC proceeding should register as Interveners with the Commission, in writing or by electronic submission, no later than Wednesday, August 11, 2010. Interveners are requested to identify their interest in the Application. Interveners will each receive a copy of the Application and all correspondence and filed documentation in accordance with the Commission's Document Filing Protocols.

Persons not expecting to actively participate, but who have an interest in the proceeding, should register as Interested Parties with the Commission, in writing, by the same date. Interested Parties will receive a copy of the Applicant's Executive Summary and the Commission's Decision when issued.

All submissions and/or correspondence received from active participants or the public relating to the Application will be placed on the public record and posted to the Commission's web site at www.bouc.com. The Commission Panel in a proceeding may award costs for participation, pursuant to the Participant Assistance/Cost Award Guidelines, under section 118 of the Utilities Commission Act. The Guidelines are available at www.bouc.com. Participants intending to apply for participant assistance must file a budget by Friday, August 13, 2010.

#### PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE DOCUMENTS

The Application and supporting materials will be available for inspection at the following locations:

FortisBC Inc.

Head Office: Suite 100-1975 Springfield Road, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7V7  
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#### FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Ms. Erica Hamilton, Commission Secretary, as follows:

Telephone: (604) 660-4700

BC Toll Free: 1-800-663-1385

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E-mail: commission.secretary@bouc.com

## Living Past 100

### Still Trying To Slim To Swim?

This is swimsuit season, and if you're not out there swimming, could it be because of your weight? Are you afraid to show the world that pot belly or thunder thighs? If so, you are like a million other North Americans who avoid the joy of swimming and lose the health benefits of this exercise.

For people with bad knees, bad backs and arthritis, swimming is one of the few exercise activities that puts no pressure on joints and vertebrae. Furthermore, it is good exercise for any age.

Many people avoid swimming because of body weight they can't seem to lose. People try all kinds of diets, some extreme. Following a weight loss diet takes skill and the help of a medical professional. Many people have been successful in losing weight and keeping it off, and most of those people had help from a family physician. Some had emotional support from a group such as Weight Watchers, but the key element is talking to your doctor about weight loss.

First, your doctor will measure your height and your weight to determine what your body mass index should be. Body Mass Index, or BMI, is a way of determining how much overweight you may be. Your blood pressure will be measured, and your doctor may call for a thyroid and cholesterol test, too. Your doctor wants your weight loss program to be safe.

Your doctor may recommend a chat with a nutritionist to determine whether you follow a sensible eating pattern, and to recommend what foods you should be eating a lot of and which you should be avoiding.

One fact all doctors know is that if you take in more calories than you burn off, you are going to gain weight. Doctors also know it is not safe to go on a crash diet because a starving body does not want to give up any fat, and if it gives up too much too fast, you could have serious problems develop.

Exercise, sensible eating and supervision by a physician is the only way to lose weight and keep it off. Don't give up swimming because of your weight. Life is supposed to be fun, and swimming is fun!

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# This Week - 10 Years Ago

Celebrating Princeton's 150<sup>th</sup>  
W. George Elliott - Owner/Publisher Similkameen News Leader

News Leader - July 11, 2000



A mountain bike training course was undertaken by Princeton police officers in July 2000. They were, left to right, Cst. Darren Kakuno, Cst. Steve Barton, Auxiliary Cst. Mike Neilson, Auxiliary Cst. Russ Biagioni, Cst. Mike Fox, Auxiliary Cst. Brian Hurd and Instructor Cst. Chris Newell. Photo: Similkameen News Leader Archives

## A century, a rumour and parking tickets

Ten years ago, in the July 11, 2000 Similkameen News Leader, Weyerhaeuser celebrated the 100-year anniversary of the founding of the company. In addition to a huge section in the paper filled with congratulatory messages there was also news about the history of the company.

Weyerhaeuser came to Princeton after the local mill was purchased from Northwood Mills in 1978. At the time, Princeton joined a network of Weyerhaeuser operations that included sawmills and pulp milling in BC, the prairies, Ontario and the US.

Rumours were circulating saying the Town of Princeton water required boiling due to contamination. The News Leader discovered that was completely false.

"Councillor Dan Sulentic says he does not know how this rumour was started, but suspects people have heard the Health Region

warnings about the water in Oliver," the paper stated.

BC Public Health authorities, at the Town's expense, at the time, tested Town of Princeton water supply three times a week.

Town Council's answer to a petition for a four-way stop at the corner of Bridge Street and Kenley Avenue was to encourage RCMP to issue traffic tickets to people parked on the yellow line in front of the post office.

Marcy Leduc, Neyda Munro and Barb Ziesk, students of the Home Support Program, presented the petition to Town Council saying they identified a need for a four-way stop at that intersection.

They had also monitored another problem for one hour and recorded 16 vehicles illegally parked on the yellow line in front of the post office blocking the view of those drivers on Kenley Avenue of oncoming traffic on Bridge Street.

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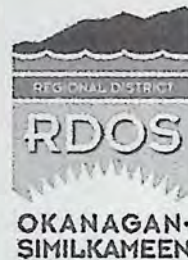
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## PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen recognizes the significant value of volunteers, volunteer groups and agencies to the spiritual, educational, social, cultural and physical well-being of the region.

These non-profit organizations have the opportunity to apply for a Property Tax Exemption. The following criteria will determine eligibility.

### The applicant(s) must:

- Qualify for an exemption under the provisions of the Local Government Act, the general authority for property tax exemptions. (Sections 809 and 810);
- Be in compliance with Regional District policies, plans, bylaws and regulations (i.e. zoning);
- Be a non-profit organization;
- Not be in competition with for-profit business;
- Provide services or programs that are compatible or complementary to those offered by the Regional District;
- Provide a service that fulfills some basic need, or otherwise improves the quality of life for residents of the Regional District.

Application forms are available online at [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca) or at the RDOS office, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC.

The deadline for submitting completed application forms including supporting documentation is **JULY 31, 2010**.

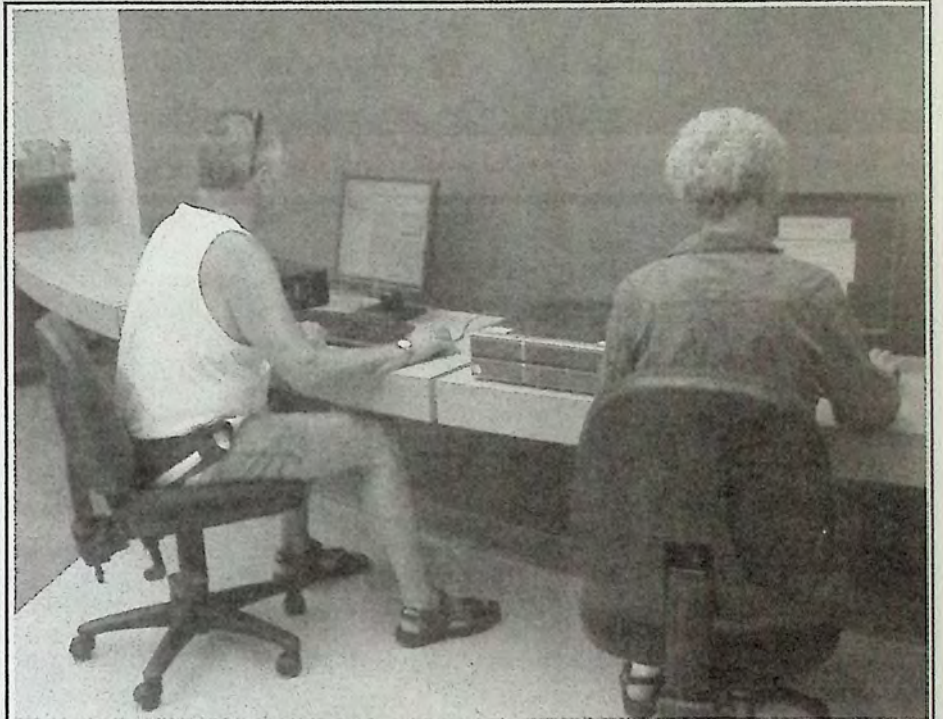
Successful applicants may be asked to publicly acknowledge the exemption.

If you require further information, assistance completing your application or wish to view the Property Tax Exemption Policy, please call Warren Everton, Finance Manager at 250.490.4105 or e-mail at [weverton@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:weverton@rdos.bc.ca)

# Princeton Library Grand Opening



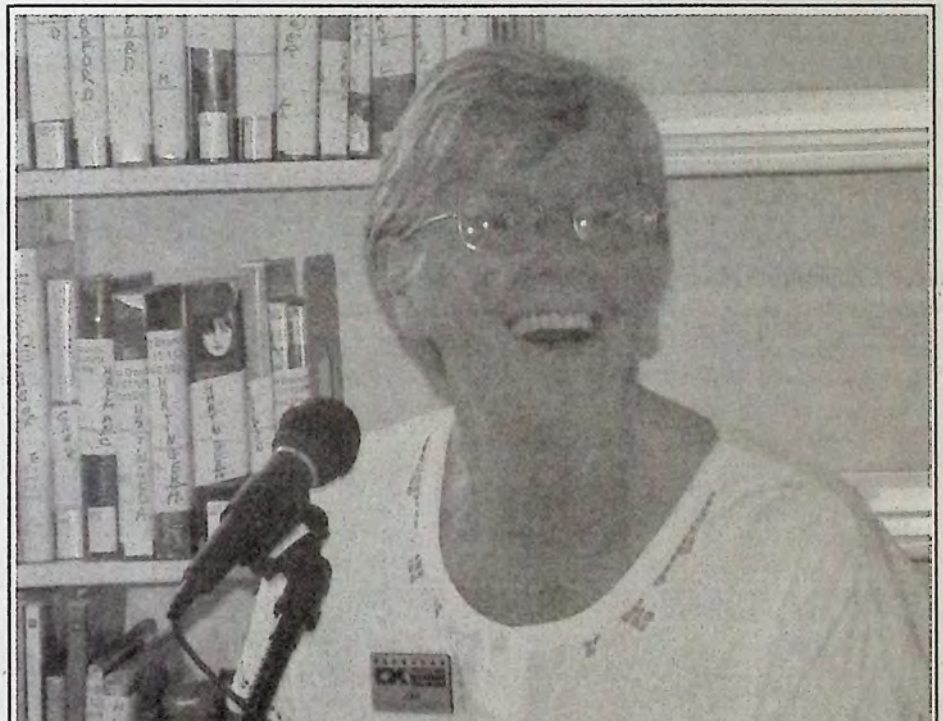
The Princeton Branch of Okanagan Regional Library celebrated the new downtown branch with a Grand Opening, complete with cake, on July 7th. \*



The new wide open design of the Princeton Library on Vermilion Avenue has been a huge attraction for ORL members and other users of the facility. \*



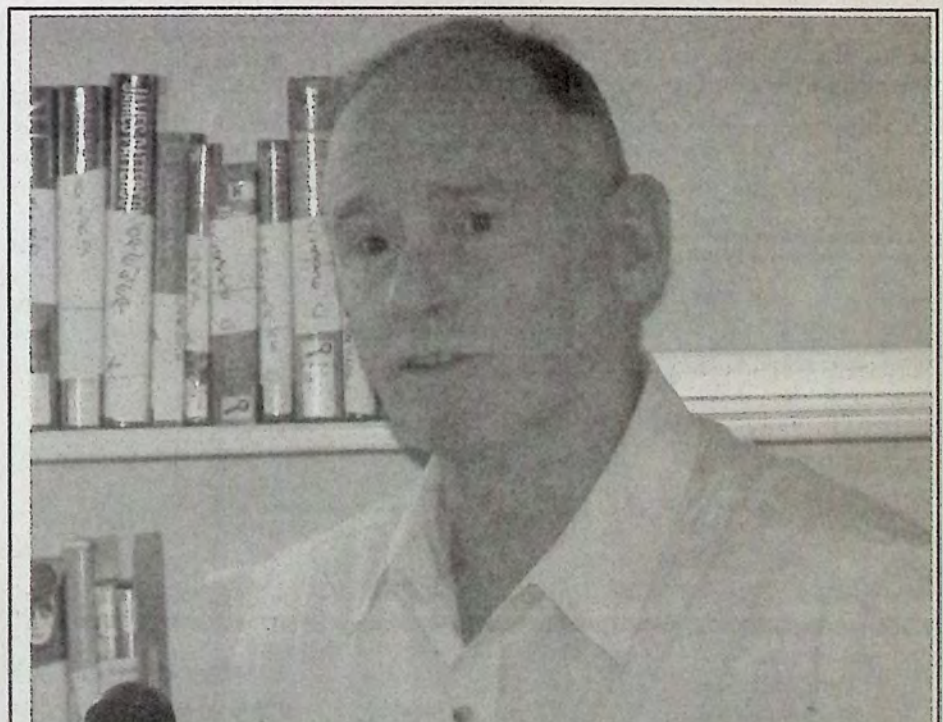
Princeton Library Staff Janice Winter and Johanna Nott assist a customer just prior to the Grand Opening ceremony July 7th. \*



Community Librarian Joan Muir was master of ceremonies during the Grand Opening July 7th of the Princeton Library. She has held the position for 32 years.\*



Town of Princeton Councillor Marilyn Harkness, left, and former Councillor Maria Sadegur cut the first piece of cake during the Library Grand Opening July 7th. \*



Princeton Mayor Randy McLean spoke briefly at the Grand Opening of the new Princeton Library. He complimented everyone involved in the project. \*





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# Entertainment

Similkameen News Leader TV Guide Listings - July 13 - 19, 2010

## League releases game schedule

The Kootenay International Junior Hockey League (KIJHL) released its 2010/11 regular season schedule last week.

The Princeton Posse will play a 50-game season with 25 home and 25 away games.

September will see the team play a total of seven games (3 at home, 4 out of town) with the home opener set for Sunday, September 12th against the Kelowna Chiefs. Face off is at 2:00 PM and the Posse executive is planning a tailgate party that afternoon in the Arena parking lot to get local fans in the mood for another hockey season.

September will also see the Spokane Braves make their only visit to the Similkameen on Saturday the 18th.

The busiest month for the team will be October with a total of 11 games with seven of them at home. Beaver Valley makes their only visit to Princeton during that month (October 22nd) and the Posse will take their Kootenay road trip in the month hitting Fernie, Kimberly and Nelson on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

November has nine games scheduled with six of them at home and Golden will make its only trip to the Similkameen on the 5th.

December has ten games scheduled with four at home and January features nine games, three of them at home. The Posse will travel to Castlegar and Grand Forks that month (January 29th and 30th).

February has four games sched-

uled prior to playoffs with two at home.

The newest team in the league, the Osoyoos Coyotes, will play Princeton a total of eight times along with Penticton Lakers and Kelowna Chiefs (formerly Chase Chiefs).

The Posse will play Kamloops, Sicamous, North Okanagan and Revelstoke four times and Creston twice.

The schedule will also pit Princeton against all remaining teams in the league once this season (Castlegar, Grand Forks, Spokane, Fernie, Kimberly, Nelson, Beaver Valley and Golden).

## Bull riding goes elsewhere

At the July 5 Town Council meeting, Councillor Jason Earle announced that the provincial bull riding finals, scheduled for September 11 and 12, would not be happening in Princeton.

He stated Princeton Rodeo Club, who has hosted the event for several years, has been unable to secure the sponsorships necessary for hosting it again this year.

Ken Crompton, President of Princeton Rodeo Club, told the News Leader the problem with hosting the bull riding finals is lack of a major sponsor or sponsors. He said the town's business owners have always been generous to the Rodeo Club to put on the annual rodeo, but the club would not go back to them twice in one year.

"Every little town has a rodeo," Crompton said, "but not every town has a finals. We wanted the

bull riding finals to be the marquee event for the fall."

To achieve that goal, the Rodeo Club would have had to have about \$15,000 of new sponsorship money in order to promote the bull riding finals in such a way as to draw spectators from other towns.

Without the major sponsor or sponsors, Crompton said, "The Rodeo Club couldn't take the risk of having bad weather for the event and hardly anybody showing up. It would wipe us out."

Crompton added it is difficult enough to put on the regular rodeo without taking that kind of risk. There are not enough volunteers, and not enough young members.

"We're getting to be a senior citizens organization like every group around the PXA," Crompton said, wondering what will happen to events in the future.

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## OUR GRATITUDE THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Grad Class of 2010 would like to thank the many people who helped with our Commencement Ceremonies and the Prom.

We thank all the organizations and individuals who gave scholarships and bursaries towards our continued studies. Thank you to Anonymous donors, the Meston family, CUPE #847, the Family Fair Committee, FortisBC, the George Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion, the Jennifer Shaun Cusworth family, the Jim Boyce family, the Princeton Knights of Columbus, Princeton Lions Club, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the Michelle Webster family, Okanagan College, the Nicola-Similkameen Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association, the Princeton District Teachers' Union, Princeton Hospital Auxiliary, Princeton Minor Hockey, Princeton Performing Arts, Princeton Rotary Club, Princeton Youth Ambassador Organization, the Rebecca Folick family, the Trehearn family, the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, Valley First Credit Union and Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists.

We thank the guests and speakers for their words and good wishes. We would like to make a special mention of Mr. Scott Musgrove, our guest speaker, and of our valedictorian, Dan Howarth.

We thank our school for all that our teachers have done. Thank you to our sponsors, Sarah Chobotar and Kirk McConnell.

We thank our parents. This was a year of group effort and there were many of you that contributed to every event.

We thank the grade eleven parents and Mr. O'Malley for their work at the tea - Jody, Wanda, Kelly, Shawn, Pam, Sharon - and to the students who brought food to the tea.

We thank the RDOS and the Town of Princeton for the use of Riverside Centre for our prom.

We thank the donors of prom prizes: Princeton Pizza Party, Princeton Builders Mart, Reichert Sales & Service, Princeton Subway, Princeton Home Hardware, Princeton Dairy Queen, Santos Restaurant, N & L Automotive, Princeton PetroCan, Princeton A&W, Cowboy Coffee, Rootz Hair Salon, Mac's Auto Parts, The Source, Lordco Auto Parts, Princeton Booster Juice, Princeton Golf Club, Mikado's, FreeRide Board Shop (Charlie Brooks), Tri Valley Construction, Dennis Cook Holdings, John Allison Trucking

We thank all who made our Dry Grad events possible - Liz Knibbecke, MC, Chobes and Scott. We hope you caught up on your sleep. Thank you to the parent committee for coordinating it all. It was a memorable night.

We thank the citizens of Princeton and our local Liquor Store for the Dry Grad funds, and thanks to our many corporate donors.

We are proud to have a group of students that celebrated our graduation in this way and hope future grad classes of PSS will do the same.

We thank all those community businesses and organizations, parents and friends that have helped us in our fundraising this past year.

If we have forgotten to thank anyone, we apologize. Know that all contributions are appreciated.

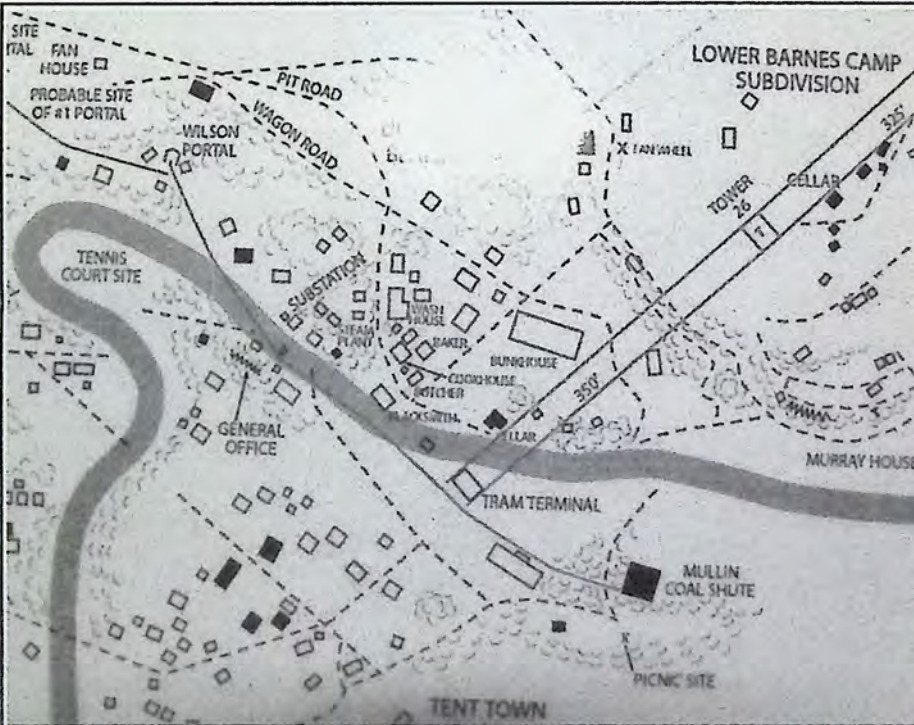
# Blakeburn Reunion - 2010



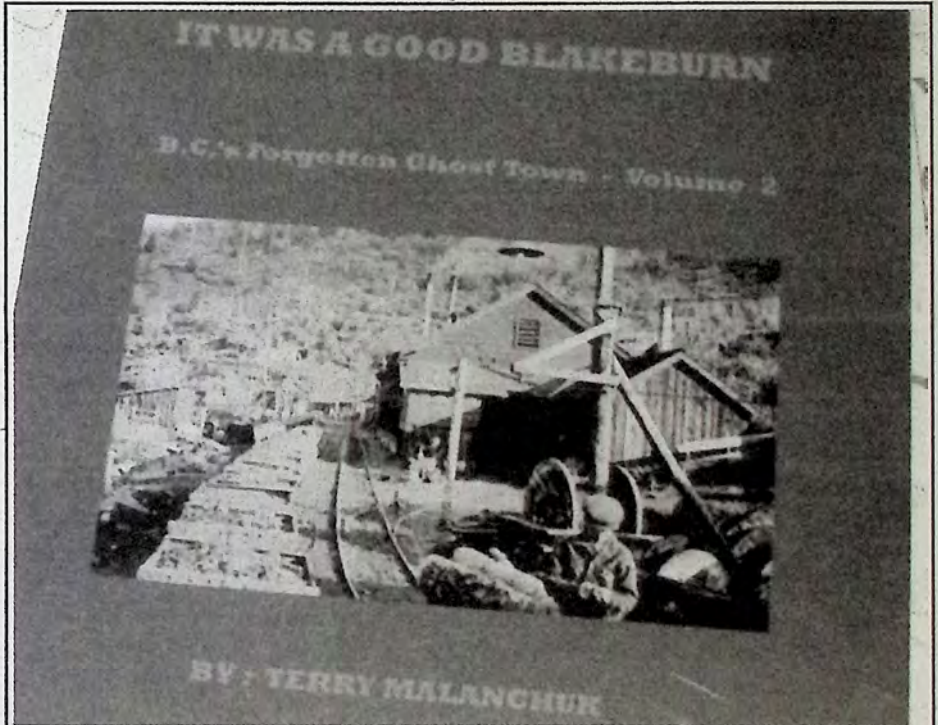
A number of former Blakeburn residents gathered to 'meet and greet' at Princeton Legion Hall July 10th. Many participated in a historic walk the following day. \*



Blakeburn historian Terry Malanchuk, right, interviewed former Blakeburn residents and shared memories and photos during the annual reunion July 10th. \*



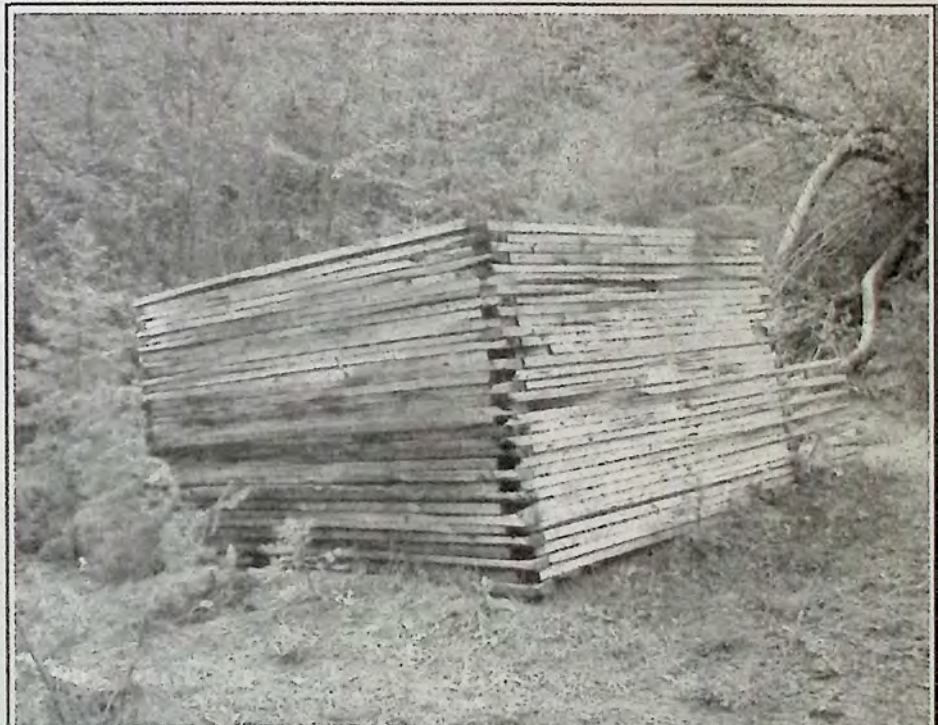
The Blakeburn map - created with the aid of GPS technology - has been a huge hit and continues to be updated by Terry Malanchuk with assistance from former residents. \*



The history of Blakeburn has turned into two publications for local historian Terry Malanchuk. Copies continue to sell showing there is still interest in Blakeburn. \*



A great way to spend an afternoon - sharing memories with old friends over lunch. The Blakeburn Reunion, July 10th at Princeton Legion Hall. \*



A number of photo albums were on display at the Blakeburn Reunion - many with photos collected by local historian Terry Malanchuk. \*

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

Table with 19 columns (WTBS to TROP) and 24 rows (6:30 to 11:30 PM). It contains program listings for Tuesday, July 13, 2010, including titles like 'In the Heat of the Night', 'CSI: Miami', 'The Sopranos', and 'The View'.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

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# Similkameen News Leader - Horoscopes

July 14 - 21, 2010

**Aries** - Work and health are going much better now. Use your charm on the job and reap benefits. Job and health still need attention. Job may be hectic or full of controversy and conflict. Be the peacemaker when needed.

**Taurus** - You have lots of information coming to you about home, family, property. Young folk may have problems you need to help solve, or they may be causing problems. Rough sports could be dangerous for you now. Be careful!

**Gemini** - Talk to neighbours, siblings. Run errands. Take care of matters close to home. Your home may need repairs or redecoration. Tend to it this month if possible, as things will run more smoothly. Plans change.

**Cancer** - Talk about money, what you owe, what you own. A sister or female neighbour may bring good news to you, but don't expect all good news. You may hear news that creates upsets, unhappiness, problems. Deal with it now.

**Leo** - You are beginning to express a lot of ideas you had for the past year. Go ahead and say it: people will listen. You would like to spend on pretty things: Don't, your taste is very poor now and you must pay bills first.

**Virgo** - You have to deal with unexpected problems with your income. You may not be a happy person now, but look for silver lining in what is happening. There is a hidden benefit you are not aware of. Find it. Opportunity knocks.

**Libra** - Career focus shifts soon to forward planning. Make sure you write down your plans and do plans in detail. Next month will see an increase in activity and energy when plans must be executed. Lay foundation now.

**Scorpio** - Life is still a lot of fun, but it will soon become more challenging. Groups you belong to are a source of pleasure but also a source of problems. Keep a level head. Times are about to change. Focus shifts to career. Work.

**Sagittarius** - Things run more smoothly in your career. Charm brings you benefits, and money. Career is still very busy but more rewarding. Short journeys now can add to your information resources. Do serious planning.

**Capricorn** - Benefits come from sharing resources. Life at home is full of surprises, most of them pleasant. Spend some time improving your assets, doing accounts, inventory. Home and family benefit from surprise changes.

**Aquarius** - Interaction with others begins to take on greater importance. People you consult can help you by sharing what they own or what they know. Don't be afraid to consult expert for information. Seek to know.

**Pisces** - Health problems in self and partner may ruin some days this month. Medicine is available to smooth out problems. Female friend or a person you consult can give a lot of help now. Look for unexpected money gain. Relax!

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## Tuesday Movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm TSN (19) ★★½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. Oddballs and gophers undermine a country-club caddy out to win a college scholarship. (N) (E)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Playing God" (1997, Drama) David Duchovny. A decertified surgeon accepts a job as personal doctor for

a Los Angeles mobster sought by the FBI. (E)

9:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★½ "Capturing the Friedmans" (2003, Documentary) Arnold Friedman. In 1997, teacher Arnold Friedman and his son Jesse stand trial for sex crimes against minors. (E)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Playing God" (1997, Drama) David Duchovny. A decertified surgeon accepts a job as personal doctor for a Los Angeles mobster sought by the FBI. (E)

## Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Poseidon" (2006, Adventure) Josh Lucas. Survivors aboard a capsized ocean liner band together in a fight for their lives, seeking safety through an upside-down maze. (E)

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck. After learning his memory has been erased, a technical wizard goes on the run to piece together clues from his past. (E)

## Thursday Movies

EVENING

10:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Ring" (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts. A

journalist investigates a bizarre videotape whose images hold deadly consequences for its viewers. (E)

## Friday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "Hairspray" (2007, Musical Comedy) John Travolta. In 1960s Baltimore a plump teen becomes an overnight celebrity after she wins a spot on a local dance program called "The Corny Collins Show." (In Stereo) (E)

8:00 pm KHQ (7) "The Jensen Project" (2010, Adventure) Patricia Richardson. Premiere. Geniuses perform cutting-edge research to help the world. (In Stereo) (E)

FAM (26) "16 Wishes" (2010, Comedy) Debby Ryan. Premiere. The wishes of a teenager magically come true on her 16th birthday. (In Stereo)

9:53 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Sally Marshall Is Not an Alien" (2000, Comedy) Helen Neville. An Australian loner must prove a new girl is not an extraterrestrial or else lose her telescope to a bully. (In Stereo) (E)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Members of Earth's space fleet battle a vicious army of gigantic insects bent on destroying humanity. (E)

KNOW (5) ★★½ "The Last Waltz" (1978, Documentary) Robbie Robertson. The Band's 1976 farewell concert includes Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Van Morrison, Eric Clapton, Muddy Waters. (E)

SPIKE (44) ★½ "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999, Horror) Bruce Campbell. A bank robber on the run hungers for more than money when he is bitten by a vampire. (In Stereo)

11:28 pm FAM (26) "Lenny the Wonder Dog" (2004, Adventure) Sammy Kahn. An experimental microchip gives a canine the ability to converse with humans. (In Stereo)

# Similkameen News Leader - Recipe Corner

Recipe #331

## Cinnamon Raisin Oatmeal Cookies

(NC)—These delicious cookies are simple to make and perfect for the school bake sale or an after school treat for the kids. Try substituting plain margarine or butter with Derlea's new Cinnamon Raisin Spread – it's trans-fat free and adds authentic flavour. And, here's some great news you can feel good about: Derlea will donate 50 cents for every new spread purchased in Canada to Spread the Net ([www.spreadthenet.org](http://www.spreadthenet.org)), a Canadian organization that provides bed nets to families in Africa to prevent malaria. So, you can spread some flavour and save lives, too.

All You Need:

- 1/2 cup Derlea cinnamon raisin spread
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cups cooking oats

All You Do:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F
2. Mix together Derlea cinnamon raisin spread, sugar and egg.
3. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt; mix both mixtures together well, then add oats and let sit in the fridge for 30-60 minutes.
4. Grease cookie sheet. Roll mixture into 24 equal sized balls and place on cookie sheet. Lightly push down on top of each ball with a fork.
5. Bake 9-10 minutes in oven.
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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

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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.

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## Saturday Movies

### MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★★ "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996, Action) Geena Davis. Former cohorts come after a small-town New England mom who gradually remembers her past as a government assassin. (In Stereo) (E)  
10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★★ "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. A reporter stumbles upon a story about a massive comet on a collision course with Earth. (E) SPIKE (44) ★★★★★ "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. The survivor of a horrific alien attack returns to planet LB 426 with Marines sent to check out the situation. (In Stereo) (E)  
10:30 am A&E (9) ★★★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. An accountant leads a wild detective and his cautious partner to a South African diplomat running drugs. (E)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM (26) "Wizards of Waverly Place The Movie" (2009, Comedy) Selena Gomez. A young wizard conjures a spell that puts her family in jeopardy. (In Stereo) (E)  
1:00 pm KREM (8) ★★½ "The Princess Diaries" (2001, Comedy) Julie Andrews. A woman gives etiquette lessons to her reluctant granddaughter who is heir apparent to a throne. SPIKE (44) ★★★★★ "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. The survivor of a horrific alien attack returns to planet LB 426

with Marines sent to check out the situation. (In Stereo) (E)

1:33 pm FAM (26) "Dadnapped" (2009, Comedy) Emily Osment. A girl springs into action when fans kidnap her father, a famous author. (In Stereo) (E)  
4:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★ "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003, Action) Jet Li. A Taiwanese intelligence agent and a thief try to recover stolen diamonds and the latter's kidnapped daughter. (In Stereo) (E)  
5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "No Country for Old Men" (2007, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. An aging lawyer reflects on his past and laments a changing world while trying to find and protect a hunter who took the cash from a drug deal gone bad.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) "A Lover's Revenge" (2005, Suspense) Alexandra Paul. A radio psychologist meets a handsome stranger who, unbeknownst to her, is plotting against her. (E) (DVS)  
SPIKE (44) ★★ "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham. A mercenary changes his mind-set after the package he is supposed to deliver turns out to be a gagged woman. (In Stereo) (E)  
7:00 pm CITY (12) "Legacy of Fear" (2006, Suspense) Teri Polo. A detective pursues a killer who victimized her family years earlier. (E)  
7:30 pm WTBS (3) ★½ "Batman & Robin" (1997, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Batgirl joins the caped crusaders to stop Mr. Freeze

and Poison Ivy from wreaking revenge upon the world. (E)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) BCTV (11) "Legacy of Fear" (2006, Suspense) Teri Polo. A detective pursues a killer who victimized her family years earlier. (E)  
SPIKE (44) ★★ "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham. A mercenary changes his mind-set after the package he is supposed to deliver turns out to be a gagged woman. (In Stereo) (E)  
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. The comic-strip moppet plays pranks on Mr. Wilson, the crochety fellow who lives next door. (In Stereo) (E)  
10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. A reporter stumbles upon a story about a massive comet on a collision course with Earth. (E)  
10:36 pm 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) (E)  
11:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "The Last Waltz" (1978, Documentary) Robbie Robertson. The Band's 1976 farewell concert includes Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Van Morrison, Eric Clapton, Muddy Waters. (E)  
SPIKE (44) ★★ "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham. A mercenary changes his mind-set after the package he is supposed to deliver turns out to be a gagged woman. (In Stereo) (E)

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## Sunday Movies

### MORNING

8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987, Comedy) Tom Selleck. Three swinging Manhattan bachelors grow paternal minding a baby girl left on their doorstep. (E)  
10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. When a school's goody-two-shoes runs for class president, a teacher/adviser schemes to keep her from winning. (E)  
KREM (8) ★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) Jet Li. While seeking vengeance for his brother's murder, a former Hong Kong policeman falls for his foe's daughter.

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Sliding Doors" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. After a series of misfortunes, a woman with an unfaithful boyfriend experiences an alternate reality. (E)  
FAM (26) "16 Wishes" (2010, Comedy) Debby Ryan. The wishes of a teenager magically come true on her 16th birthday. (In Stereo) (E)  
1:00 pm CHBC (4) BCTV (11) "The Secret of Hidden Lake" (2006, Suspense) Rena Sofer. Premiere. A woman returns home to Colorado to learn her father's hunting accident was intentional. (E)  
KREM (8) ★★ "Bridget Jones's Diary" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger. An outrageous British woman decides to take control of her life, but instead falls for two very different men.  
CITY (12) "The Secret of Hidden Lake" (2006, Suspense) Rena Sofer. A woman returns home to

Colorado to learn her father's hunting accident was intentional. (E)

1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. After moving to New Jersey with her mother, a teen tries to dethrone the most popular girl at her new school. (In Stereo) (E)  
2:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Honeyymooners" (2005, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. New York bus driver Ralph Kramden and pal Ed Norton test their wives' patience with moneymaking schemes that end in failure. (E)  
YTV (18) "The Reef" (2006, Comedy) Voices of Freddie Prinze Jr. Animated. An orphaned fish must deal with a jealous bully while trying to win the heart of a finned beauty. (In Stereo) (E)  
4:00 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. (E)  
YTV (18) ★★½ "Surf's Up" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Shia LaBeouf. Animated. Followed by a documentary film crew, a teenage penguin heads to Pen Gu Island for his first professional surfing competition. (In Stereo) (E)

### EVENING

6:00 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. (E)  
YTV (18) ★★½ "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Tom Kenny,

Animated. SpongeBob and Patrick head for Shell City to retrieve King Neptune's stolen crown and save the life of Mr. Krabs. (In Stereo) (E)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "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. (E)  
9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ "Curly Sue" (1991, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi. A con man targets a corporate lawyer and steals her heart with his adorable adopted daughter. (In Stereo) (E)  
10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "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. (E)  
10:41 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) (E)

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010

Table with 20 columns (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, TROP) and 24 rows of program listings for Saturday, July 17, 2010.

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

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MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010

	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	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Erky Perky Ruby	SportsCentre	Canada AM	How/Made	Henry's Feet	CityLine	CSI: NY "Hush"	Comeback
7 AM	Cosby		(7:02) Clifford the Big Red Dog	Arthur (El) Martha	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	CSI: Miami "Deadline"	Good Morning America (N)			Dirtgirl	Willa's Timothy	SportsCentre		Naked Science	Mickey Mickey	The Tyra Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Carlawood
8 AM	Harvey		The Magic School Bus	Curious Sid			CSI: Miami "The Oath"		100 Huntley Street	100 Huntley Street	Bo on Go	George S.	SportsCentre		Canada's Worst Driver	Manny Manny	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Re-Vamped
9 AM	Fam. Feud	100 Huntley Street		Super Why! Dinosaur		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	SpongeBob (9:25) Kid	Sportfish	Live With Regis & Kelly	Cash Cab	Phineas	Role	CSI: Crime Scene	Collin-Justin
10 AM	Reba	Hospital for Sick Kids	Spider (10:36)	Sesame Street (El)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48	The View (N)	Hospital for Sick Kids	Green	Poko	Super Evil	Champ. Darts	The View (N)	How-Made	TBA	The O.C.	The Unit	Whatever
11 AM	Jim Name/Earl	World Vision	Rolie Polie Berenstain	Clifford Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Family Jewels	Paid Prog.	World Vision	(10:59) Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	(11:10) Dog Challenge	Fashion	Greensburg	TBA	CityLine	The Unit	Gold Girls	
12 PM	Just Shoot King	Noon News Hour (N)	Mag Fero (12:37)	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News Bold	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Pokemon Rollbots	Speed	Junk Raiders	Wizards Hannah	The Bonnie Hunt Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Fr. Prince	
1 PM	King Friends	As the World Turns (N)	(1:03) Wibbly Pig	Fine Art Sewing	Days of our Lives (N)	As the World Turns (N)	CSI: Miami "Deadline"	One Life to Live (N)	As the World Turns (N)	As the World Turns (N)	Doc Zone	Hawks Team	Super Bantamweights	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	I Could Do	Cory	Jdg Judy	The Unit	Seinfeld
2 PM	Friends Name Earl	Young & Restless	Franklin BluesClues	Barney WordWorld	The Bonnie Hunt Show	Let's Make a Deal (N)	CSI: Miami "The Oath"	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Monster Invasion		Dr. Phil	MythBusters	Replacem School	CityLine	The Unit	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	(3:01) Little Bear Puppet show.	WordGirl Electric	Judge B.	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Sophie	(2:50) Kid League	Off-Record	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show	License to Drill	Life Derek Suite Life	CityNews at 6 (N)	Sports Knockout	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	George S.	Fetch! Ruff Cyberchas	Jdg Judy	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Deal-Deal	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global Nat.	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob OddParent	Wide World of Fights	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet	Phineas Wizards	Law & Order: SVU	Entourage	Colin-Justin
5 PM	Payne	Early News	(4:57) BBC News	BBC News	News (N)	News	Intervention	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	OddParent	Boxing: Friday Night Fights.	CTV News at Five (N)	MythBusters	Suite/Deck Zoey 101	The Bachelorette (N)	Entourage	Wipeout
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat. News	Mechanics Dogs	PBS NewsHour (N)	News (N)	News Millionaire	Intervention "Andrew"	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation	iCarly		CTV News (N)	Dirty Jobs	Hannah Wizards	Movie: "Kung Fu Hustle"	Wipeout	
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Recreating 'Allo, 'Allo!	'Allo, 'Allo! Europe	Jeopardy!	The Doctors	Obsessed (N)	Ent	Ent	In Plain Sight	Wheel	The Next Star (N)	SportsCentre (Live)	etalk	American Loggers (N)	Sonny Suite Life	(7:02) True Beauty (N)	(2004) Stephen Chow.	Parking
8 PM	Movie: "Mimic" (1997)	Lie to Me "Delinquent"	Monarchy	Antiques Roadshow	America's Got Talent	How I Met My Rules	Obsessed	The Bachelorette (N)	Lie to Me "Delinquent"	Lie to Me "Delinquent"	18 to Life	Malcolm	Off-Record	Hiccups	Daily Planet	Overruled!	EP Daily	MANswers	Carlawood
9 PM	Horror Mira Sorvino	The Good Guys (N)	Frank Lloyd Wright	History Detectives (N)	Last Comic Standing	Two Men Big Bang	(9:01) Intervention		The Good Guys (N)	The Good Guys (N)	Kids in-Hall Comedy	8 Rules What I Like	X Games Classx	Two Men Big Bang	Wizards Buzz	King of Hill	Knockout	Seinfeld	
10 PM	Movie: "Mimic" (1997)	In Plain Sight (N)	Stolen Babies	Turmoil and Triumph	Dateline NBC	(10:01) CSI: Miami "Backfire"	(10:01) Intervention "Andrew"	(10:02) True Beauty (N)	In Plain Sight (N)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Indie Family Biz	30 for 30	(10:01) CSI: Miami "Backfire"	American Loggers	School Stone	Coach Judge B.	CSI: Crime Scene	Wipeout
11 PM	Horror Mira Sorvino	CHBC News Final (N)	The Golden Bridge	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News Jay Leno	Letterman	News (11:35)	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	(11:05) The Hour	Prank Ptrl Fries That?	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Dirty Jobs	So Raven Life Derek	Judge B. Paid Prog.	Disorderly Con.	Wipeout

Monday Movies

EVENING

6:00 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)  
8:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*"Mimic"

(1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino. Married scientists battle killer cockroaches with the ability to assume human form.  
10:00 pm WTBS (3) \*\*\*"Mimic" (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino. Married scientists battle killer cockroaches with the ability to assume human form.

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**Notice of Disposition Of Municipal Property**

Pursuant to Section 26 of the *Community Charter* and in accordance with Section 94 of the *Community Charter*, notice is hereby given that the Town of Princeton intends to dispose of the property formerly known as the "Argo" property located at 293 Rocklin Avenue, legally described as Lot A, District Lot 706, Yale (formerly Osoyoos) Division Yale District, Plan KAP44580, except Plan KAP78819 (the "Property") to Willis & Jacobs Developments Ltd. ("Willis & Jacobs") on the following terms and conditions:

The Property is being offered for sale in fee simple to Willis & Jacobs at a price of \$665,000.00 plus a contribution by Willis & Jacobs for offsite servicing (water, sewer and roads) in the amount of \$90,000 with a closing date no later than August 9, 2010.

Willis & Jacobs will grant to the Town of Princeton a buy-back option (the "Option") on the Property that can be exercised after four years of closing. The Option is then valid for three months during which the Town of Princeton can buy back from Willis & Jacobs all or part of the Property. The Option exercise price is \$100,000/acre based upon 5 acre net developable area. The Option is proportionately extinguished during development and fully extinguished after thirty (30) units have been brought to market.

For further information contact the undersigned at Town Hall 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC during regular business hours Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, excluding statutory holidays.

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**Public Notice Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 835, 2010**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 893 of the *Local Government Act*, notice is hereby given that Town Council will consider amending the Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994.

The proposed Amendments are as follows:

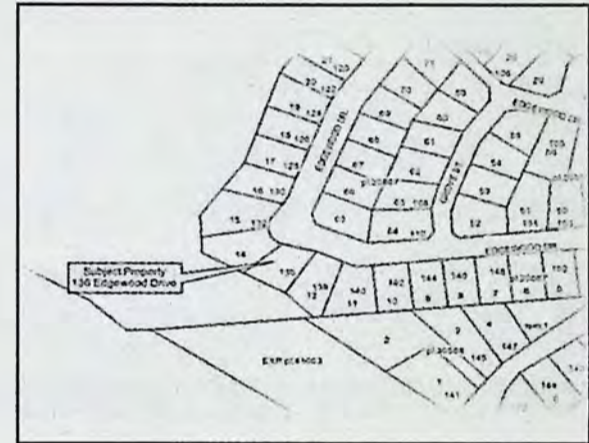
Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994

That Lot 13, District Lot 361, Yale Division Yale District, Plan 20867, PID 007-720-483 (civic address 136 Edgewood Drive), PID 007-720-483 be rezoned from Single Family Residential (RS1) to Two Family Residential (RD).

The purpose of which is to facilitate the construction of a secondary suite at 136 Edgewood Drive.

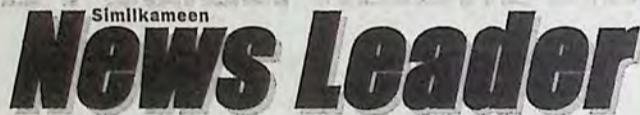
A public hearing is being waived under the provisions of Section 893 of the *Local Government Act*, as the subject properties are consistent with the Town of Princeton Official Community Plan.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 835, 2010 (136 Edgewood Drive, Smith) is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday except statutory holidays in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC.



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**Public Notice Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 836, 2010**

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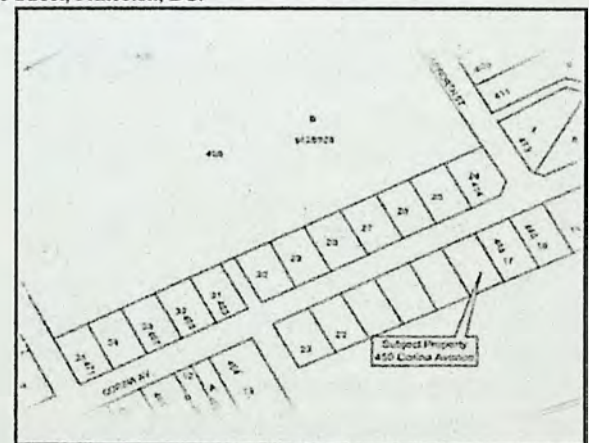
Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994

That Lot 18, District Lot 1003, Yale Division Yale District, Plan 22594, PID 006-801-200 per Schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this bylaw, be changed from Single Family Residential, Small Parcel (RS1) to Two Family Residential (RD).

The purpose of which is to facilitate the construction of a duplex at 450 Corina Avenue.

A public hearing is being waived under the provisions of Section 893 of the *Local Government Act*, as the subject properties are consistent with the Town of Princeton Official Community Plan.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 836, 2010 (450 Corina, Montgomery and Debnam) is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday except statutory holidays in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, BC.





# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn...

### We Swing Both Ways

While we often come under fire for criticism aimed at our elected officials (see this week's front page, for example) we also aren't afraid to stroke their egos a bit, when they deserve it.

The announcement of the sale of the former Argo property on Rocklin Avenue (see page 19 for the Notice of Disposition of Municipal Property) is worthy of a pat on the back for our team in Town Hall.

I've been worried, quite frankly, about the lack of housing in the Princeton area.

I've actually had scary dreams of future employees at the copper mine not being able to find homes in our community and opting to purchase and settle their families in nearby communities and just commuting to work each day.

It has been a very real concern for me.

When you consider the time, money and effort going on at the end of Copper Mountain Road - and the potential benefits to our town - it just upset me to no end to think it could end up spread out to places like Keremeos, Merritt, Penticton and Hope only because we didn't think far enough ahead and start giving developers some room to manoeuvre.

We applaud the decision to get rid of the Argo property to allow for residential development.

That being said, we still wonder why the industrial park is still virtually empty after hearing more than once that "there's a long line up of people wanting to establish businesses there."

Let's hope that whatever inspired Town Council to move on the Argo property also inspires them to loosen up a bit on the industrial park to allow at least some development.

While we understand the need to control growth in order to assure clean, long-term sustainable business ends up there, sometimes you have to give in order to get.

Because, let's face it, our community sure can use the economic shot in the arm only new jobs can bring.

#### EDITORIAL GUIDE

We would like you to write to us, but please remember to abide by anti-discrimination laws.

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The Editor reserves the right to condense any letter or to substitute proper language for improper language.



Former Town Councillor Maria Sadegur, left, and Councillor Marilyn Harkness, right, serve cake during the grand opening of Princeton's new library building July 7th.

## Your Turn...

### Resident challenges Council

To the Editor;  
*This is an open letter to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Princeton*

Dear Elected Representatives;  
I am 79 years old and for medical reasons I drive an electric scooter. Recently I participated in your July 2nd parade, carrying a sign that said "Safety For All".

Now I offer you a challenge, so you can find out for yourselves just how inaccessible and dangerous for us disabled most of your town is.

Equip yourselves with electric scooters and wheeled walkers and go out and travel the length of

Bridge Street and Vermilion Avenue, and that awful crossing of Highway #3 that leads to Burton Avenue. (Which I know is not your fault, but your citizens use it so raise your voices to the Ministry of Transportation in protest. Support us when we complain.)

Saying its better than it was is like saying well at least it isn't worse. Will it be worse when someone is killed in that intersection?

Try to drive your scooter into the post office, or any store or busi-

ness..  
Try to walk your walker along to the library and in. Try to avoid speeders, who make left and right turns off Bridge Street without looking.

Keep in mind that, whatever your present age and health status, your turn will come.

And in the meantime, it's your parents, aunts and uncles who are at risk now.

Is this what you want for yourselves and your loved ones?

Respectfully, P.J. Floyd, Princeton

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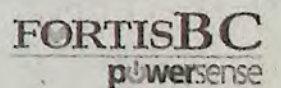


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# Current Comment

## It's Important To Be Good At Life



Dawn Johnson  
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I attended a graduation ceremony a couple of weeks ago. The valedictorian gave an excellent speech about visualizing where you want to go in life. Setting goals, and achieving what you dream of. I thought about what she said, and how important it is to set goals.

After I thought about it for a couple of weeks, I realized there was something missing.

Yes, visualizing where you want to be is great. It is an important technique for achieving a goal. Having goals in life is important, especially when you're young. There is still something missing from the equation.

Being effective at life itself is equally as important as setting goals. I thought of all of the people I have known who have set goals and failed to achieve them. I thought about all of the people I have known who have achieved their goals but have failed in the other areas of their lives that bring happiness. Each of us wants a measure of happiness, whether we achieve our goals or not, and finding happiness is what most people set out to do. To get there, you need to be effective in life.

This does not mean effective people do not suffer disappointments, hardships and losses. Effective people often have overcome big obstacles in life in their

efforts to find a happy place for themselves in their lives. What separates effective people from those who are not effective is the determination to overcome obstacles through effort, patience, and planning.

Those who are truly effective in their lives take charge of their lives. They may not have help but they do not wait for somebody else to carry them along the path of life. If they do have help, it makes life easier, and they appreciate the help, but they do not expect the world to come forward to assist them. They work persistently to achieve what they want. Each effective person is a leader first to himself (herself) and then to others.

In short, these people are masters of their own lives. If one door closes, they open another. They do not wallow in blaming others for their own mistakes, they leave their disappointments behind them, and they accept setbacks with a steady patience and persistence.

Being masters of their own lives does not mean effective people are loners or people who trample on others.

On the contrary, effective people are good at getting along with others. They work well with others.

They know how to cooperate with and encourage others. They seem to have absorbed the lesson that the more of us who do well and succeed at what we do, the better the world becomes.

Most of us seek happiness through pleasure, but studies have shown that pleasure, by itself, is not happiness. Happiness is the result of achievements in your life that you set out to achieve. Happiness derives from a job well done, a relationship that gives rewards, and a sense that all is well in your own little world.

Too many of us forget that making our own little world a happy place requires daily effort. Often, happiness requires self-denial for a period of time. Happiness requires self-discipline. Effective people know this. Ineffective people will sacrifice happiness for a few minutes or hours of pleasure. For example, a person seeking pleasure may become drunk, then drive, then be arrested and suffer the consequences, thereby becoming unhappy. A man or woman may choose to go shopping on a credit card for a few hours of pleasure, or gamble for pleasure, but the bills still have to be paid, and with less money to pay the piper, unhappiness is the result. Effective people exercise self-discipline. They do not risk happiness for a short period of pleasure.

That sounds almost like a contradiction, doesn't it?

Most people think happiness is the same thing as pleasure, and sometimes that is true, but in the long run, effective people do the work it takes to achieve happiness. They are effective at living their lives.



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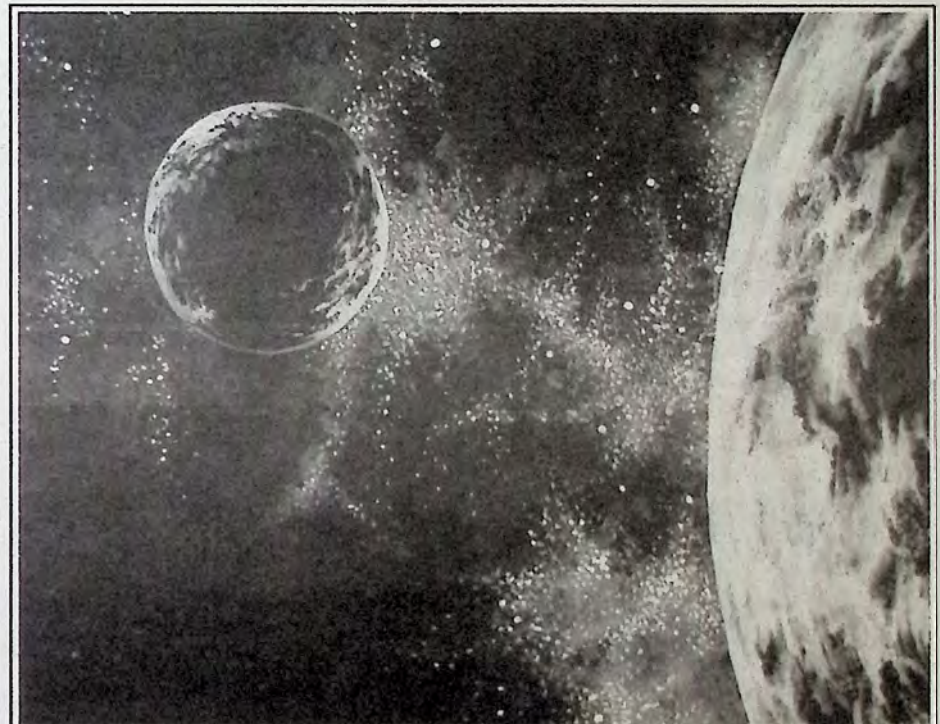
Vermillion Artists student bursary winners Rachel Hoiland and Adrienne Dodds hosted an art show July 9th and 10th. This is one of Hoiland's works of art. \*



Another Hoiland creation. Both students credit teacher Debbie Cappos in encouraging them to explore their imaginations when searching for inspiration. \*



You need to take a very close look at this Hoiland piece to see all the detail and 'hidden' objects that make up this very interesting and complicated vision. \*



"I like space," Hoiland told the News Leader July 9th at the opening of the Vermillion Artists art show featuring works by her and fellow PSS student Adrienne Dodds. \*



It's obvious that Hoiland really enjoys pencil sketching and has been known to while away hours on end with her sketch book. We liked the look of this one. \*



Although only a few of Adrienne Dodds' pencil portraits and oils were on display during the art show July 9th and 10th, they were still very good pieces! \*

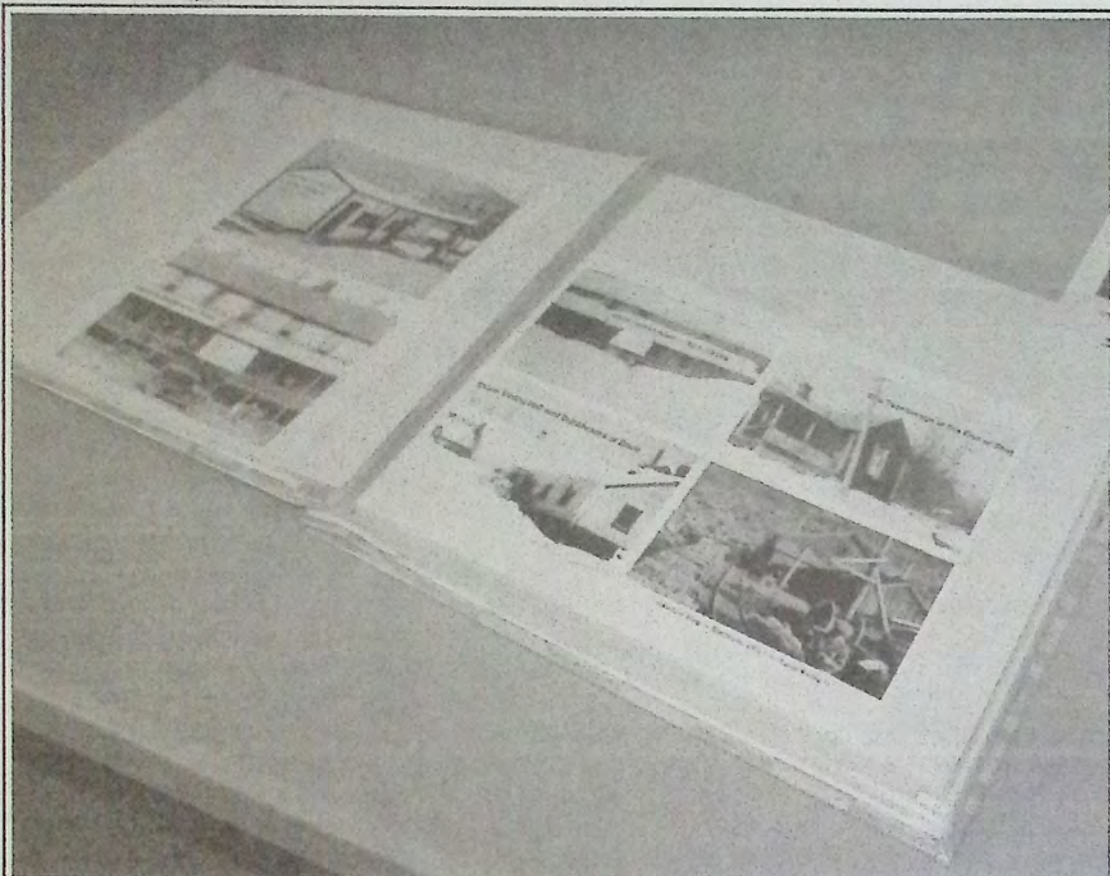


Photo albums of photos taken in and around the Blakeburn area brought back many memories for those in attendance at the annual Blakeburn Reunion July 9th at Princeton Legion Hall. \*

## A total of 64 fires so far in Kamloops Region

Crews from the Kamloops Fire Centre responded to a wildfire in Lower Nicola that was reported shortly after 2:00 PM, Friday, July 9th.

The fire was estimated at the time to be two hectares in size and growing quickly. The B.C. Forest Service, along with the Lower Nicola Volunteer Fire Department, were working to contain the fire.

The resources on site included sixteen firefighters and two pieces of heavy equipment. Airtankers were making good progress containing part of the fire and crews worked to build a guard around the rest of the fire.

No structures were known to be threatened at the time.

The Fire Danger Rating is currently moderate to high across most of the Kamloops Fire Centre (which includes the Princeton area). The risk of wildfire will continue to increase as hot and dry conditions cause forest fuels to dry out.

The Kamloops Fire Centre has responded to 64 wildfires this season of which 86 per cent have been person-caused. All human-caused fires are preventable and everyone is asked to use extreme caution.

The Fire Centre reminds the public that burning restrictions are in

place across the region. All fires larger than one metre in height or diameter are prohibited. Although small, contained campfires are permitted, the public is reminded to have hand tools and at least eight litres of water nearby to fully extinguish it.

For the latest information on fire activity, bans and restrictions and current conditions, visit the Wildfire Management Branch website at [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca). For Facebook and Twitter updates, as well as details about evacuation orders and alerts, road conditions and air quality advisories, go to [www.firesafebc.ca](http://www.firesafebc.ca).

## Ministry offers ideas for Highway 3

Mayor Randy McLean reported to Town Council on July 5 that there is the possibility of improvements

to the Hope-Princeton highway. At a recent meeting of mayors from towns along Highway 3, with two

MLAs and four members of the Highways Department, the Highways representatives outlined ideas for removing tight corners at Friday and Saturday Creeks, making the highway wider, and increasing speed limits along new straight stretches.

Mayor McLean said the idea is to fill in the corners with rubble from widening the highway, then re-routing the traffic along the newly filled area, something like constructing a causeway. The mayor said these ideas will not be implemented this year, but did offer a more positive response to the complaints about the bottleneck effect on many areas of the Hope-Princeton.



The remains of the hoist system at the #5 mine in Blakeburn was one of many sites visited as part of the historic walking tour July 10th led by local historian Terry Malanchuk.

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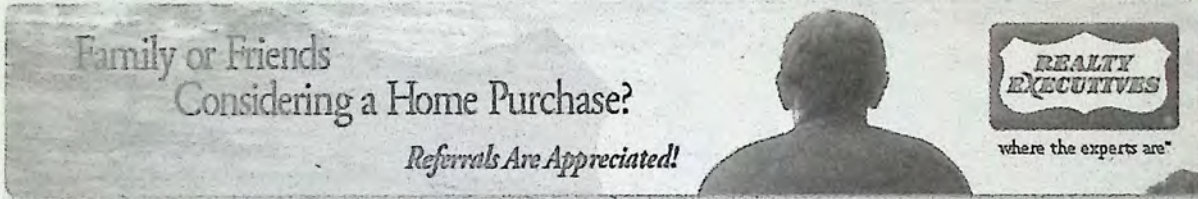


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