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A crew worked last week on digging the trench for the new waterline which will run from the airport bench down to Bill Miner Way. It's one of many public works projects currently underway. Photo: Dawn Johnson

Traffic stop yields coke

Princeton RCMP report an interesting result from a traffic stop on Highway 3 during the evening of October 21st.

"A Vehicle stop was conducted when a Princeton RCMP officer noticed that the insurance had expired on a vehicle travelling on Highway 3," states Princeton Detachment Sgt. Dave Clare.

"Subsequent investigation lead to

the seizure of crack cocaine and the arrest of a 45-year old male from Oliver/Osoyoos."

While the quantity has not been released, Clare referred to the seizure as being "a significant amount of cocaine."

Charges are pending for possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking. RCMP continue their investigation into the incident.

Fall Fair applauds worker

Members of the Fall Fair Association met October 26 to prepare for the annual general meeting on November 23. There were a number of items of business to review, and a presentation.

Terry Inglis, who was unable to attend the annual volunteer appreciation dinner, attended the Fall Fair meeting and received a presentation delayed due to his illness. Lyn Melnechenko presented him with a framed drawing from all of the user groups at the exhibition facility in appreciation for his dedicated volunteer work during the

past few years.

The Fall Fair received a letter from Princeton Garden Club asking that the date of the fair go back to the second weekend in September. Prior discussions with the Rodeo Club president had suggested the same date to combine the fair with the bull riding finals. The change of date is under consideration.

The Lions Club no longer has storage facilities at its former location. Goods for the annual auction will be stored in the Junior Fair building at the exhibition grounds until the auction date.

John Bey reported on the use of the grounds by the Gisborne Group, and on renting the tent and chairs for the Copper Mountain mine open house on November 18. He added that the heritage building will not be paved this year due to the high cost quoted to him by the paving company.

Government takes tax off poppies

The government has listened to the Royal Canadian Legion and Canada's New Democrats and will remove the sales tax from the purchase of poppies and wreaths for the Legion's annual poppy campaign.

When the Harmonized Sales Tax was implemented in Ontario and B.C. this summer, the production of poppies fell under the new tax system since a private firm in Toronto makes the poppies. This means they would have been subjected to a 13 per cent tax.

The move will save Legions across the country around \$780,000 a year.

"Charging HST on poppies and wreaths is just plain wrong," said BC Southern Interior New Democratic MP Alex Atamanenko on October 28th.

"The poppy campaign is a crucial fundraising tool for the Royal Canadian Legion. By charging 13 per cent HST on the purchase of

poppies, the federal government was inadvertently hurting veterans and their families."

"Legions lose an extra 13 per cent of their costs in purchasing the poppies from their supplier in Toronto, which will come out of the millions of dollars donated by Canadians when they buy poppies every year for Remembrance Day," said NDP MP Malcolm Allen (Welland).

"This HST comes at an unfortunate time, as legions need those funds more than ever to support our military, police and veterans, and their families."

Allen's Private Members Bill, C-480, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, first tabled on November 5th, 2009, called for the tax to be removed from poppies and wreaths purchased for the benefit of veterans, and would allow the legions to recoup the 5 per cent federal portion of the HST.

Princeton Royal Canadian Legion members were out distributing poppies October 29th on what has locally been identified as Poppy

Day.

The date is chosen each year to coincide with the start of the national campaign used to distribute poppies in advance of Remembrance Day on November 11. Approximately 18 million poppies are distributed each year in remembrance of Canada's military service around the world.

Snakes alive!

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists will host an evening about snakes on Tuesday, November 9th, beginning at 7:00 PM at Riverside Centre. Environmental educator Jim Shaver will offer a fascinating and informative presentation on snakes in the province, including the infamous Western Rattlesnake. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The next Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists hike will be around the Allison Lake Circuit, hosted by Trish Reid. This is an easy walk on

flat terrain that circles Allison Lake.

The hike will take approximately an hour and a half.

If you wish to participate meet the group at 10:00 AM that morning at Billy's Restaurant with your lunch, water, binoculars and camera.

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists have hosted regular hikes for a number of years.

For more information on the Allison Lake hike, or to confirm your attendance, call Trish at 250.295.6002.



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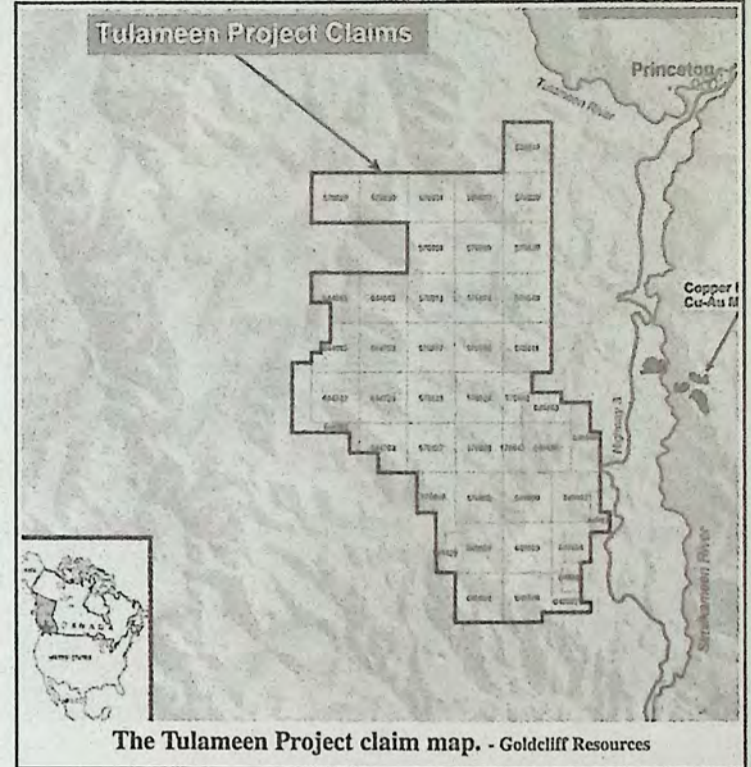
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George W. Sanders, President of Goldcliff Resource Corporation (GCN.TSXV), reported October 27th that the first phase of exploration work on the Copper Mountain-Tulameen project has been completed. The three copper and gold porphyry targets were explored and three additional mineralized showings were located on the Goldcliff holdings.

The field work consisted of geological mapping and sampling, stream sediment and water-bar sampling, and a geophysical radiolithic ground survey. In total, 261 samples were taken from rock-outcrop and stream-soil locations, along with 120 kilometres of radiolithic measurements.

Three new sulphide-rich showings were discovered on new logging roads. The three targets contain copper and gold mineralized sulphides similar to the Copper Mountain ore deposits within the Princeton Copper-Gold mining district. The samples and radiolithic data are in the process of being analyzed.

The Princeton Copper-Gold mining district is a world-class copper-silver-gold mining region hosting porphyry-style mineralization. The super-pit at the Copper Mountain mine consists of a copper resource of 518.6 million tons of 0.31% Cu containing 3.2 billion pounds of copper with gold-silver credits. The mine is scheduled to restart in 2011.



The Tulameen Project claim map. - Goldcliff Resources

The historical production in the Princeton mining district, together with Copper Mountain's current copper resource, totals 4.9 billion pounds.

The Goldcliff multi-sensor airborne geophysical survey indicates that the intrusive suite hosting the Copper Mountain deposits extend to the southwest through the Goldcliff claim block.

Recent mapping by the BC Geological Survey confirms that the prospective geology extends onto the Company holdings. This

geologic mapping, together with the historical data, provides strong evidence of structural settings that are magnetically similar to the Copper Mountain ore deposition.

The airborne geophysical signatures also indicate conductivity and potassic alteration patterns consistent with porphyry-style mineralization at Copper Mountain. The radiolithic ground survey was conducted to help determine rock types and alteration zones associated with mineral deposits.

The Goldcliff Copper Mountain-Tulameen project is a contiguous block of 56 mineral claims totalling 25,387 hectares.

The claims were acquired by staking and are 100 per cent-owned by Goldcliff. The project area has established infrastructure, with the town of Princeton as the centre of commercial activity.

The project is situated west of Highway 3, a major route in the province of British Columbia, and contains abundant access roads. The project also has water and access to electrical power.

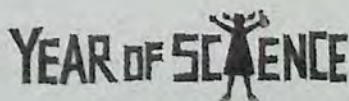
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Princeton's Colby Williams continues to lead team

The Thompson Okanagan Female Midget AAA Rockets travelled to Nelson this past weekend (October 23-24) for a BC Hockey Female

Midget AAA league tournament. All 5 teams in the league participated. The Rockets went undefeated throughout their 4 games, dominating

most of the competition and are currently 1st place in the league with 5 wins and 1 loss. Game #1 was against the Prince

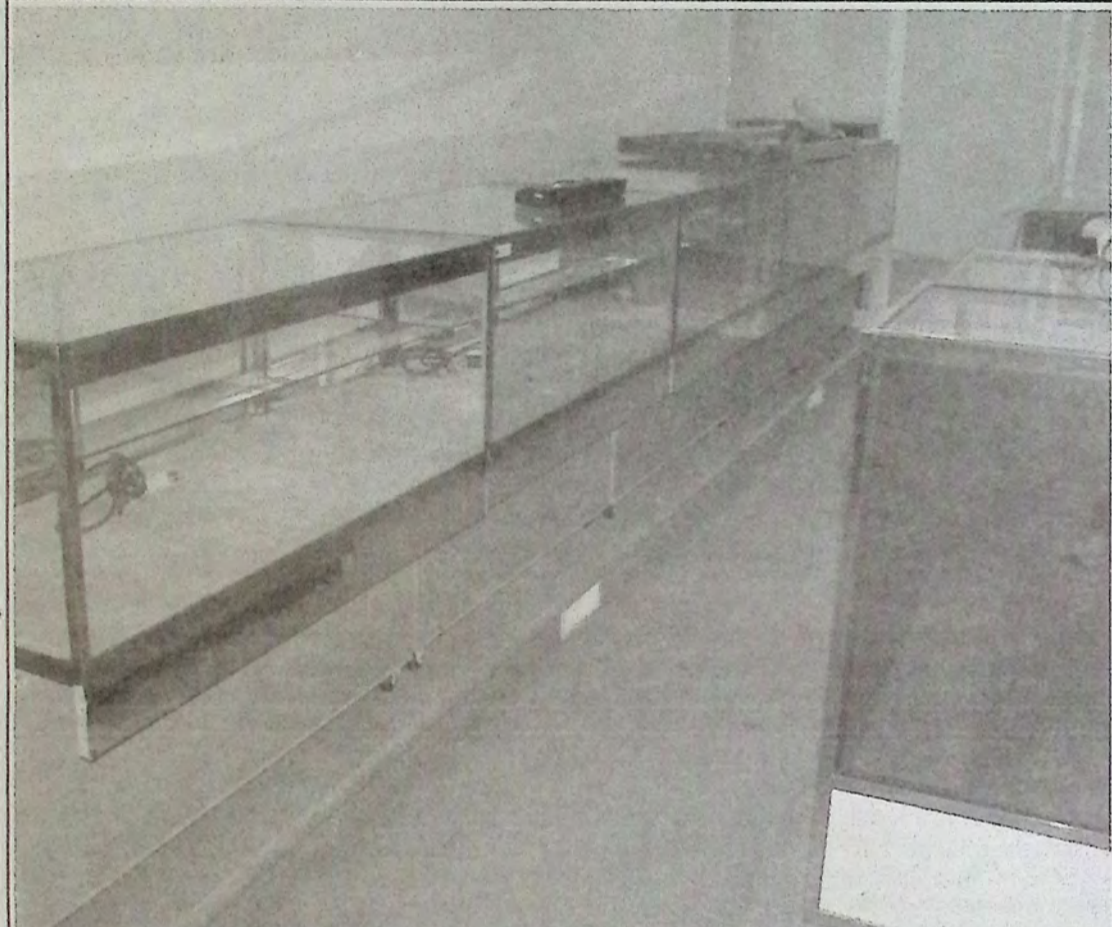
George Cougars. The Rockets got off to a slow start, and were down 2 - 0 at the start of the 2nd period. The team came out strong in the second and scored 4 unanswered goals in the 2nd and 3rd periods to win the game 4 - 2. Points came from Colby Williams (assist Kelsey Freudenberger/Shylah Gibb), Janessa Jenkins (assist Steph Schauptmeyer/Bre Frasca), Lauren Hume (assist Nicole Case) and Kelsey Freudenberger (unassisted). Tara Bouvette had a strong game in net.

Game #2 was against the Kootenay Wildcats and the Rockets dominated the game and won the game 9-2. Two players, Colby Williams and Steph Schauptmeyer scored hat tricks. Other goals were from Janessa Jenkins, Bre Frasca and Shylah Gibb.

Game #3 saw the Rockets facing their toughest competition in their second game of the day vs. the Fraser Valley Phantom in their 1st game of the day. It was a back and

forth, fast paced game all through. The score remained 0 - 0 until the third period when the Phantom scored first. The Rockets answered with two unanswered goals from Kelsey Freudenberger (assist Shylah Gibb/Cora Sutton) and Janessa Jenkins (assist Bre Frasca). The Phantom's goalie was pulled in the last minutes but the Rockets held strong and the game was won 2-1. Shelby Tse made some key saves to help the Rockets to victory.

Game #4 was against the Vancouver Fusion who tied the Rockets in league play last year. The Rockets dominated the game and were victorious 8 - 2. Goals were scored by Colby Williams (assist Cora Sutton/Kelsey Freudenberger), Nicole Case (assist Bre Frasca), Kelsey Freudenberger (unassisted), Emily Gervais (assist Janessa Jenkins/Bre Frasca), Lauren Hume (unassisted), Shylah Gibb (unassisted), Cora Sutton (unassisted) and Janessa Jenkins (assist Bre Frasca). - submitted



All that remains in the Pollard Wing of Princeton Museum this week is empty display cases. All contents were moved into storage over the past three weeks to allow for building renovations. *

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Town Hall will be closed for Remembrance Day on Thursday, November 11th. The office will re-open on Friday, November 12th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



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WINTER SNOW REMOVAL AND PARKING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

MEETINGS WITH COUNCILLOR EARLE

Councillor Earle will not be at Town Hall on Fridays. To leave a message or to contact Councillor Earle please call Town Hall or email jearle@princeton.ca.

NOVEMBER RECREATION PROGRAMS

ARTS & CRAFTS

ADVANCED CLAY FOR KIDS

Young Potters will have an opportunity to work on the potter's wheel and hand build pieces with an autumn theme. Price includes clay, glazes, and firing.

RIVERSIDE CENTRE 4 classes/\$55 9-12 yrs
 Wed Nov 10 3:30-5:00 pm

MOSIAC SUNCATCHERS

During this fun afternoon class for kids they will learn the basics of mosaic and create a stained glass window using marbles, beads and small square tiles to a framed piece of glass ready to hang on the wall or in a sunny window.

RIVERSIDE CENTRE 1 class/\$31.50 7-12 yrs
 Tues Nov 16 3:00-4:30 pm

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Dennis Walker of Giant FM, left, Colleen Christensen, Manager of Similkameen Country and Judy Sentes Executive Director of the OSNS Centre in Penticton, right, worked the morning airwaves October 29th to help fundraise for the OSNS. Each day October 25th through October 29th, Dennis and Judy promoted the programs of the OSNS by broadcasting from one of the Info Centres in Summerland, Penticton, Oliver, Osoyoos and Keremeos. The Similkameen Country Info Centre was the final venue building up to the annual Telethon on Shaw Cable on October 31st. The Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society (OSNS) Child Development Centre serves children of the South Okanagan and Similkameen from Summerland and Naramata through to Tulameen. Since 1978, the centre has offered programs for children who are developmentally at risk due to autism, speech difficulties, social difficulties, learning disabilities or unusual gifts. *Photo: Arlene Arlow*

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Cawston hosts 'Songs from the Wars'

Remembering the old songs, the staunch and the cheeky along with the downright dirty and tragic, some Similkameen players and singers have gotten together to produce a show they call Folies de Guerre.

Folies de Guerre (the madnesses of war) is a rollicking old time view of modern wars through lenses of doubt and disquiet. Folies de Guerre offers a bright side to the worst of it.

It happens in a café style presentation at the Cawston Community Hall, on Sunday, November 14th at 2:00 PM. Doors open at 1:30 PM.

Folies de Guerre features Cawston Players members Jim Bagley, Gabi Cursons and Dave Cursons, Princeton Traditional Music Society members, Rika Ruebsaat and Jon Bartlett supported by players Jacob Matte of Chopaka and Jaquin Manet-Bobier of Hedley.

There is an admission fee with proceeds after expenses evenly divided between the Canadian Military Families Fund and the Canadian Peace Alliance.

There will be language that may not be suitable for some. Refreshments will be served from the hall kitchen. - submitted

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Keremeos CIBC Branch Manager Gina Chapman is pictured with tellers Robin Bickner, Natalie Elgie and Sheri Felker on October 29th as the branch celebrated Hallowe'en in costume. In case you can't guess, the tellers wanted to dress up as "money" - three different \$100 bills! Photo: Arlene Arlow

RDOS addresses zoning issue

In response to concerns raised by the local Keremeos/Hedley community regarding the number of dwelling units being constructed on agricultural properties, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is investigating the potential expansion of land use planning in Electoral Area 'G' - Rural Keremeos/Hedley.

Proposed Zoning Regulations

The concerns that have been raised include the possible conversion of buildings and structures on agricultural properties for the rental accommodation of persons not associated with the operation of the farm.

To address this, new zoning regulations that would regulate the number of dwelling units permitted on a parcel of land in the ALR are being proposed. These would limit the number and size of dwellings as follows:

Parcel Areal/Number of Dwellings
Less than 8.0 ha - 1

8.0 ha to 19.9 ha - 2
Greater than 20 ha - 3
Floor Area Restrictions
1st Dwelling - N/A
2nd Dwelling - 140 sq meters
3rd Dwelling - 70 sq meters

As Building Inspection Services are not currently provided to residents of Electoral Area 'G' (and are NOT being contemplated at this time), compliance with the Zoning Bylaw would be monitored through the issuance of Dwelling Authorization Permits (DAP).

Permits would be required prior to the construction of any new dwellings or additions to an existing dwelling. Applications for a DAP would need to be accompanied by a set of plans, a completed application form, a proposal summary, a copy of Certificate of Title and a \$50.00 application fee.

An open house was hosted by the Electoral Area 'G' Advisory Planning Commission (APC) on

October 27th in Victory Hall.

The development of units is only one issue affecting agricultural lands within the Electoral Area and the Regional District is also interested to know what other issues or concerns the community may have.

Electoral Area 'G' is the second largest Electoral Area within the Regional District representing 23.6% of the overall land base (i.e. 215,039 ha), yet comprising only 2.6% of the total population (i.e. 2,308 persons).

Approximately 593 parcels are situated within the ALR, which represents 3,923 ha or 30% of all parcels in the Electoral Area. Of these, over 84.1% are less than 8.0 ha (20 acres) in size.

The history of land use planning in the Electoral Area dates to March 24, 1977 and the adoption of Zoning By-law No. 325. The current Zoning By-law applies to approximately 288 ha — or 0.13% of the Electoral Area. - submitted



Keremeos CIBC staff displayed true Hallowe'en spirit Friday October 29th. Pictured are Evelyn Yuzik, Loans Officer; Sunny Dhaliwal, Loans Officer and Gina Chapman, Branch Manager. The branch was adorned with Hallowe'en ornaments, including a 4-foot spiderweb and requisite spider. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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If you turn 71 this year, you should have already started the process of winding up your RRSP. Most financial institutions require at least a month's notice to complete the necessary transactions. Failure to wind up your RRSP by December 31 could result in the entire amount being converted to cash and considered income in one year. It would then be taxed accordingly.

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Tips to manage eczema-prone skin

(NC)—Eczema is increasingly becoming a common skin condition, with 15 to 20 per cent of the population suffering from this disease. Symptoms of eczema include very dry, flaky skin, red rashes and constant itching. Symptoms can range from mild to severe, where, in the most severe cases, the skin is so inflamed that it becomes irritated and bleeds.

Managing eczema is more than dealing with dry, itchy skin. It's about developing a treatment regime that lets sufferers feel in con-

rol of eczema-prone skin.

Here are some simple tips and facts to help you become more proactive with the condition:

Bathe and Moisturize - Bathing is the first line of defense in managing eczema-prone skin.

Prepare a bath with lukewarm water, add an emulsifying oil and soak for five minutes or apply moisturizing wash directly to the skin and gently rinse off. The skin will actually absorb some of the water and oil. Gently dry off excess water with a soft towel, or briefly air dry if

air is warm. Moisturizing the skin is a necessary final step which will help protect the skin's natural moisture barrier.

There are over the counter products available, such as Cetaphil Restoraderm Eczema Moisturizing Wash and Lotion which are clinically proven to restore the skin's moisture barrier with essential skin emollients.

Avoid the Triggers - Harsh soaps and detergents, fragrances and perfumes and certain foods may cause eczema occurrences. Heat and sweating cause irritation, and can worsen eczema. Staying in a cool place during hot weather will help prevent itching. Consider wearing loose, 100 per cent cotton clothes so as not to irritate the skin. Excessive heat and low humidity creates an environment with reduced moisture content in the air. Consider using a humidifier in the house or bedroom.

Educate Yourself and Seek Support - Know you are not alone. There are many others out there that share the frustration of eczema. If you think you or a family member might be suffering from eczema, consult your doctor or dermatologist before starting any treatment. For more information on eczema you can visit the Eczema Society of Canada's website at www.eczema-help.ca.

The dirty truth: cleaning isn't disinfecting

(NC)—The kitchen looks sparkling clean after you've wiped down the counter, wiped off fingerprints from the fridge door and washed the sink. However, did you know that although a surface may look clean it could be harbouring bacteria or viruses that could be harmful to your health? When you clean your home, rather than disinfect it, you may just be spreading those germs around.

In fact, the Hygiene Council's 2010 Hygiene Home Truths Study sponsored by Lysol found that 12 per cent of sites that actually appeared to be in a new or visibly clean condition still harbored microorganisms.

"Visibly clean doesn't necessarily mean disinfected," says Dr. Donald Low, Microbiologist-in-Chief at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. "Cleaning with a dirty cloth or using the wrong cleaning product could simply spread bacteria around the home rather than destroy it.

Bacteria, fungi and viruses can survive on surfaces for extended periods of time, from hours to days, so you need to use disinfectants to remove them."

Disinfectants are specifically registered with Health Canada and carry a Drug Identification Number (DIN) on the label. Check the label for the "DIN" to ensure you're buying a disinfectant. Disinfectants, such as Lysol, can work to eliminate the likelihood of cross-contamination and can help maintain a clean, healthy environment for the whole family.

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Living Past 100

Balance Your Calcium

These days, it seems everybody is being urged to take calcium supplements to avoid osteoporosis, but there are dangers to taking too much calcium. Too much calcium can be the culprit in osteoarthritis, heart and blood vessel problems, muscle and joint pain, and fatigue.

Most of us are not deficient in calcium. What really goes wrong is an inability by our bodies to properly use the calcium to build bones. Calcium all by itself is not going to solve the problem of bone density loss leading to osteoporosis.

There are a number of medications prescribed today to help bones absorb calcium, but these medications are not 100 percent safe for everyone. There are side effects. There is another problem with some of these medications: while the bones become denser, they also become more brittle, and fracture more easily. Healthy bones are not brittle.

A study done 60 years ago successfully proved what the missing ingredient is when people begin losing bone density. A doctor in Texas studying the incidences of bone fracture and osteoporosis in patients from various locations discovered those locations with the most magnesium in the water had the fewest fracture cases and fewest osteoporosis cases.

Recently, two American doctors did a study in which they put patients on a low magnesium diet and a high calcium and Vitamin D diet. They were shocked to discover their patients soon became deficient in calcium as well as magnesium. They learned that being deficient in magnesium can cause osteoporosis. They learned the body needs more magnesium than calcium to prevent osteoporosis. Yes, Vitamin D helps the process.

Where do you find magnesium? Magnesium is in most foods, but rich sources are dairy products, fish, meat and seafood. Other good sources are apples, apricots, avocados, bananas, blackstrap molasses, brewer's yeast, brown rice, figs, garlic, lima beans, millet, nuts, peaches, chick peas, salmon, sesame seeds, whole grains and green leafy vegetables.

If you have bone density loss, maybe you should be tested for magnesium deficiency.

More on magnesium next week.



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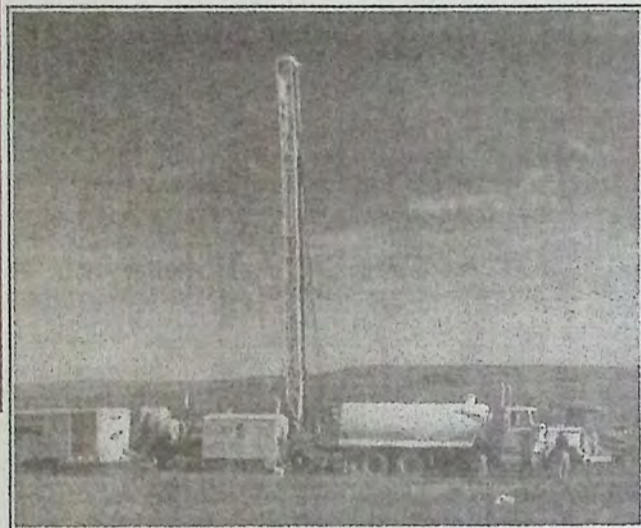
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RCMP nab driver

Petrobank receives licence



Petrobank has received the go ahead to drill an exploratory well near Princeton.

Government approves exploratory well drilling

Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. (Petrobank) announces that it has received all government and regulatory approvals to drill an exploratory natural gas from coal (NGC) well near Princeton. "We are truly pleased that our NGC exploration program is finally getting underway," said Gregg Smith, Vice-President, Canada, Petrobank. "Our drilling activities will help us assess the potential of this field and moreover, if the reserves are sufficient to warrant further development in 2005." Petrobank will drill a test well located 4.5 km southwest of Princeton. As the well is drilled, a constant monitoring of well bore characteristics will be conducted. All findings

Petrobank to Increase Public Communication

On the evening of October 24, Petrobank Energy and Resources officials of the project through per facts about our exploration well The November 2, 2004 Similkameen News Leader front page. - News Leader Archives

Petrobank begins exploratory project

It was exactly six years ago this week that Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd. received "all government and regulatory approvals" to drill an exploratory natural gas from coal (NGC) well near Princeton.

A lot has happened since including a change in company name to Petrobakken Energy Ltd. and NGC eventually became known as CBG (coalbed gas).

But at the time of the announcement Petrobank Canada Vice-President Gregg Smith told the News Leader, "We are truly pleased that our NGC exploration program is finally getting underway."

Smith said the drilling activities would help the company assess the potential of NGC reserves in the area and whether or not further development would follow in 2005.

The plan was to drill a test well 4.5-kilometres southwest of the community, more specifically, in a field just off of Wright Road.

The project was first introduced to the community in April 2004 through letters to residents immediately surrounding the well site. Two open houses were held with approximately 200 people attending and the company kept community officials informed through personal visits and correspondence as well as through regular news releases published here in the

News Leader.

Petrobank even set up a toll free number where residents could get information on the project.

"We know a desire for more information exists," Vice President Operations Rene LaPrade stated at the time.

"Our interest is to ensure the community knows the facts about our exploration well and we will be sharing information in a very public fashion."

Princeton Fall Fair Association supported a plan presented by Princeton & District Community Skills Centre Manager Sharan Jung on October 26, 2004.

She outlined a plan to apply for Western Diversification funding for a year to set up an organization to assist non-profit groups with administration, accounting, record keeping and storage, policy and

procedure manuals and access to technology to assist them with a number of activities, including marketing.

Jung explained the economic impact of events, which bring outside money to Princeton and had documents that revealed even small events, could generate a lot of direct and indirect revenue to the community.

She received a letter of support from the Fall Fair.

A headline in the sports section of the November 2, 2004 News Leader announced, "Posse still looking for second win" and were beaten 8-3 the previous Friday night by Summerland Sting.

It was a tough time for the Posse who had just lost local boy Chance Lintick from the line up following an injury sustained the previous week in a hunting accident.

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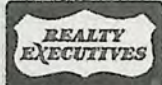


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Museum Renovation Project



Princeton Posse players help move items from Princeton Museum into storage prior to major renovations at the facility. Photo: Sharon Anderson



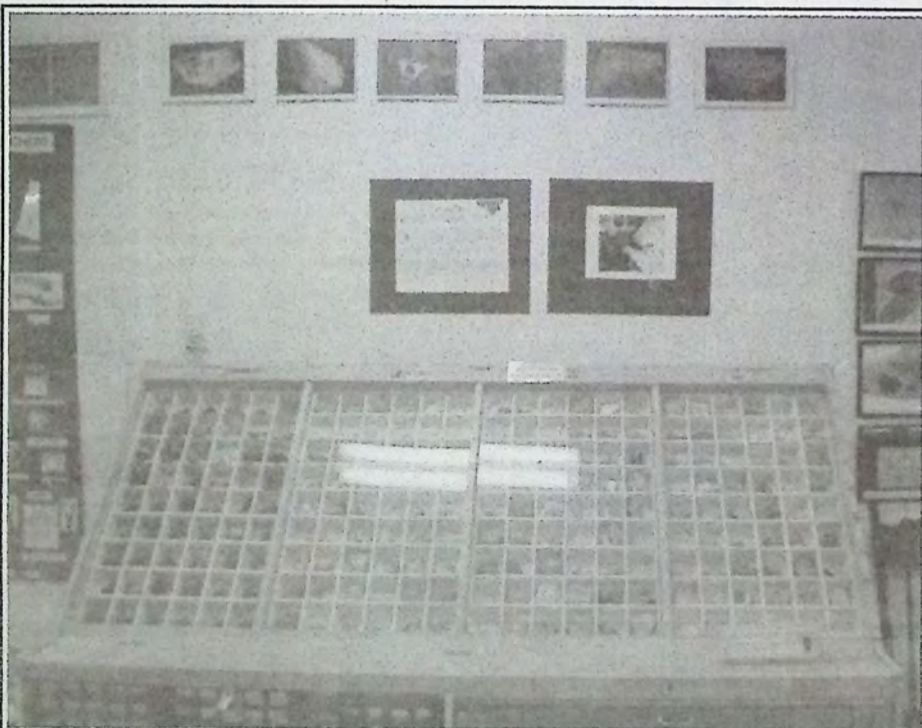
Posse hockey players have worked many hours over the past few weeks by moving all the artifacts housed at the site into storage. Photo: Sharon Anderson



Items not considered weather sensitive are being kept in storage in buildings located at the museum grounds. Photo: Sharon Anderson



Princeton Posse players have saved museum society members time and moving expenses related to the pre-renovation phase. Photo: Sharon Anderson



This is how a small section of the Pollard Wing looked before everything was hauled into storage elsewhere on site. Photo: Sharon Anderson



One of the Princeton Posse work crews following a long day of work at Princeton Museum. The boys have new fans as a result! Photo: Sharon Anderson



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Princeton's Jaden Janzen (#15) waits for the puck to drop.*

Creston hands Princeton sixth loss

Streaks are a sign. Winning or losing, a streak often signals a trend. Others say streaks mean nothing at all.

Creston Valley Thundercats met Princeton Posse for the only time this season on October 24th and handed them their sixth loss in a row.

Princeton's Ben Reinbolt gave Creston their first power play of the game only 24-seconds after the opening face-off with a 2-minute boarding penalty but the Cats could not pounce.

Then at 15:22 it was Princeton's turn when Creston's Colton Meaden went off for holding. With that penalty nearly over Matt Geurts joined Meaden in the box serving a hooking penalty which gave Princeton a 2-man advantage for 33-seconds.

The home team couldn't produce but still had the balance of Geurts'

penalty for a power play.

That was until Princeton's Lee Muir got called for hooking at 12:59.

It was that kind of game for Princeton - one full of tough breaks and opportunities either missed or messed up.

Creston scored first at 8:18 of the first period - on the power play.

Kane Dawe got the marker with Jovi Fabbri and Skylar Pacheco earning assists.

Creston added two more goals in the second period (7:30 - Scott Swiston from Eric Smith and at 4:35 - Kane Dawe from Jovi Fabbri and Travis Ludwar).

Emotions were running high by this point with a series of roughing penalties being called and minors shifted to majors at 2:37 when Princeton's Ben Reinbolt nailed Creston's Matt Geurts. A scrap followed and Reinbolt earned a

checking from behind penalty and a game misconduct. Geurts ended up with a roughing call.

The third period was just as emotional with roughing and slashing penalties commonplace.

Creston's Scott Swiston challenged Princeton's Tim Martens at 12:43, which earned both players fighting penalties and game misconducts.

Creston bagged their fourth goal at 6:09 (Brock Ward from Matt Geurts) and it was pretty obvious Princeton was done.

To their credit, the Posse did a pretty good job of killing penalties as well as pressuring the Creston goal.

It just wasn't their afternoon to shine.

Final score: Creston 4, Princeton 0. Shots on goal: Creston 31, Princeton 25. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 12 for 43-minutes, Creston 9 for 29-minutes.

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Princeton Posse / Kelowna Chiefs



Princeton's Brett Serpico (#20) takes one for the team midway through the third period October 29th against Kelowna Chiefs.*



Princeton's Jaden Janzen (#15) and Conner Skagen (#12) wait in position in front of the Kelowna net October 29th.*

Kelowna extends Posse streak

For many the number seven is considered lucky.

On October 29th Kelowna Chiefs met Princeton Posse for the first

time this season and the number seven was present.

A total of seven goals were scored in the game with the Chiefs hand-

ing Princeton their seventh loss in a row.

Princeton's first power play was at 16:21 when Kelowna's Marc Mackenzie went off for interference. Princeton couldn't score on it or the other five power plays they received during the game.

Conversely, the Posse set Kelowna up for their first power play at 12:06 of the same period when Conner Skagen was called for high sticking. Then at 11:24 Princeton's Ben Reinbolt was tagged for crosschecking which gave the Chiefs a two-man advantage for 1:15.

Kelowna did score on the power play at 10:03, but it was only with one Posse player in the box.

Marc Mackenzie got the marker with assists going to Colten DeFrias and Turner Lawson.

Princeton tied the game at 18:52 of the second period when Alex Demchuk rammed one home unassisted and while the Posse were short handed.

Princeton took the lead at 15:52 when Alex Demchuk smacked a shot on goal and Keenan Fordy was on the spot to finish the play sending the rebound into the Kelowna net. Jaden Janzen earned an assist.

Kelowna tied the game at two-all at 13:37 (Dane Rupert from Marc Mackenzie and Colten DeFrias).

The Chiefs took the lead at 6:42 in a goal that looked as if it may have been batted in by Colten DeFrias, but the referee said it was good and he was in the right position at the time to make that call. Assists for the power play goal went to Dane Rupert and Steve Soto.

Kelowna's fourth goal was scored at 14:39 of the third period (Colten DeFrias from Tanner Clarkson and Dane Rupert).

As the puck dropped at 11:50 four players paired off. When the dust

settled Princeton's Keenan Fordy and Kelowna's Brett Naka earned unsportsmanlike penalties and Princeton's Brett Serpico received a fighting penalty and game misconduct along with his sparring partner Brandon Redschlag of the Chiefs.

Princeton pulled netminder Weston Joseph at 2:24 but the move did not produce and forced Princeton to call a time out at 1:31.

With the Posse net still empty Princeton did a great job of keeping the puck in the Kelowna zone but could not beat Chief goalie Conor Barrie who played an incredible game between the pipes.

Kelowna's Luke Richardson fired a long shot at the empty net and bagged another goal with only 3-seconds left to play. Landon Andrusiak earned an assist.

Final score: Kelowna 5, Princeton 2. Shots on goal: Princeton 35, Kelowna 30. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 10 for 39-minutes, Kelowna 10 for 31-minutes.

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Princeton's Tylar Bestward (#5) admires his work.*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010

Grid of TV program listings for Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Columns include channel numbers (WTBS 3, CHBC 4, etc.) and program titles like 'Cosby', 'The Sopranos', 'CSI: Miami'.

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Aries - You will find you can get along better with those who share things with you because you are in more of a sharing mood. You will be able to communicate better with others now, and you will be eager to talk.

Taurus - Partners, friends, people you consult, will be good to you. Enjoy their company. At the same time, listen to what they can teach you. This is a good time to plan to do some different things with your daily life. Renew yourself.

Gemini - There is a lot of activity involving partner, friends. Others may seem more aggressive or egotistical right now. Don't react. It is their problem. Do stand up for yourself. Health and job run smoothly. Patience!

Cancer - Home continues to need work, family still makes demands, but this is a time when you could have some fun. Learn new things, travel to new places. Guard against colds, flu, burns, infections. Job becomes hectic. Hang in there.

Leo - Home life can surprise you this weekend with visitors or good friends. You are in the mood for having more fun. Don't overindulge. You may have the urge to be creative, and now is a good time to do art, crafts, sing...

Virgo - You are focused on messages, talking, doing cleaning, mending relationships with siblings. Your home may need repairs, renovations, or just a good fall cleaning. Partner, friend, may give you a pleasant surprise. Enjoy.

Libra - Your concern about money and possessions continues, but keep your wallet closed as much as possible. You are moving into a phase in which you need to communicate with those around you. Do it nicely.

Scorpio - This is a good week for you. You look better, feel better, and can charm anybody. You may be tempted to spend too much, or some money emergency will arise. Don't spend until later this month. Mind the budget.

Sagittarius - You have a sudden burst of energy that may make you seem aggressive or egotistical to others. Turn on the charm, mind your manners. Don't let your ego run your life. You have help you're not aware of. Relax.

Capricorn - Plan now for the future. Siblings may bring surprises. Talk to them about your plans. You may have unnecessary worries. Try to express what is really bothering you. Career demands hard work. Get organized, efficient.

Aquarius - Focus on getting along with people at work, your boss, and with older folk. This will pay off. You need to take a look at the plans you made as they are facing problems. Don't fight with others out of ego and pride.

Pisces - This is a good time for you to review your financial matters and put them in order. Career becomes quite demanding. Put in all of the energy required to make real progress, and do it graciously. Think clearly, think facts.

Small Business 101

Insurance Tips To Protect Your Business

(NC)—With startup costs, personnel and cash-flow top of mind, most entrepreneurs wouldn't say that insurance is the first thing they thought about when starting a small business. Even so, choosing the right insurance coverage may be the factor that makes or breaks a business. Whether it's a one-man operation or a larger company with 40 employees, having the right insurance makes sure company assets are protected no matter what happens.

"For a small business a comprehensive insurance policy is extremely important," says Shelley Toyota, small business director at RSA Canada. "Even a relatively small loss can drastically impact a small business if the right coverage is not in place."

RSA Canada offers a list of the top five types of insurance that small businesses should consider:

- **Property insurance**
This covers all physical assets related to your business. Look for a provider that offers flexible property insurance that can be adjusted as your business grows.
- **Liability insurance**
Having this type of coverage will protect you from being sued and any damages that result from legal action against your business or employees.
- **Business income insurance**
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ness has a temporary shutdown, this type of insurance will cover the payroll and expenses by providing income on a regular basis.

- **Contents insurance**
If your company is the subject of a burglary or vandalism, this coverage will provide replacement funds to cover damages or losses.

- **Fleet insurance**
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Tuesday Movies

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9:05 pm KNOW (5) ★★ "Unmistaken Child" (2008,

Documentary) Premiere. Nepalese monk Tenzin Zopa scours his country's Tsum Valley for the reincarnation of revered Buddhist master, Geshe Lama Konchog. (E)
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Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

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Thursday Movies

EVENING

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Friday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV (18) "Another Cinderella Story" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Selena Gomez. Premiere. A young man longs to reunite with a beautiful dancer that he met at a masked ball. (In Stereo) (E)

8:00 pm 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. FAM (26) "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (2010, Musical Comedy) Demi Lovato. Musicians challenge rivals to the ultimate battle of the bands. (In Stereo) (E)

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FAM (26) ★★ "Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Comedy) Danny Glover. The manager of the lowly California Angels puts his faith in a boy who can see an angel. (In Stereo) (E)

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Saturday Movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am SPIKE (44) ★★ "Cobra" (1986, Crime Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A Los Angeles detective and his partner protect a model from a night slasher and his neo-fascist army. (In Stereo)
- 11:00 am CITY (12) ★★ "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005, Comedy) Johnny Knoxville. Bo, Luke and Daisy Duke try to thwart a scheme by Boss Hogg involving a high-profile auto race. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003, Comedy) Hilary Duff. After graduating from junior high school, a teenager travels to Rome and meets a pop singer. (In Stereo)
- SPIKE (44) ★★ "Rambo" (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo calls upon his long-buried but lethal skills to rescue a missionary and her comrades from the Burmese army. (In Stereo)
- 1:00 pm CHBC (4) BCTV (11) ★★½ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. Premiere. To pay back a casino boss, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (E)
- 1:30 pm FAM (26) ★★ "The Cheetah

- Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Raven. Four teens aim to take the world by storm with their music. (In Stereo) (E)
- 3:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★ "Rambo" (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo calls upon his long-buried but lethal skills to rescue a missionary and her comrades from the Burmese army. (In Stereo)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "The Lookout" (2007, Suspense) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A brain-damaged former athlete finds himself pulled into a heist at the bank where he works as a janitor.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★½ "Waydowntown" (2000, Comedy) Fabrizio Filippo. Four office workers bet to see who can last the longest without venturing outside Calgary's maze of underground living. (E) (DVS)
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- FAM (26) ★★½ "13 Going on 30" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Garner. Premiere. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult after making a wish at her disastrous birthday party. (In Stereo) (E)
- CITY (29) ★★½ "Bull Durham" (1988, Romance-Comedy) Kevin Costner. A literary baseball groupie romances a pitcher and a catcher on a minor-league North Carolina team. (E)
- SPIKE (44) ★★ "Rambo" (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo calls upon his long-buried but lethal skills to rescue a missionary and her comrades from the Burmese army. (In Stereo)
- 10:40 pm FAM (26) "The Secret Garden" (In Stereo) (E)

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★½ "Pride" (2007, Drama) Terrence Howard. In the 1970s an aficionado and a janitor renovate an abandoned pool and establish a swim team in one of Philadelphia's roughest neighborhoods. (E)
- 9:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A girl turning 16 likes another girl's guy and feels nobody cares about her birthday. (E)
- 10:00 am WTBS (3) ★★ "The Last Time" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Michael Keaton. A foul-mouthed salesman undergoes a transformation after beginning an affair with his protegee's fiancée. (E)
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★½ "Cocktail" (1988, Romance) Tom Cruise. The hottest bartender in Manhattan leaves his partner, goes to Jamaica and falls for a nice girl. (E)
- CITY (12) ★★ "Made of Honor" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. A commitment-shy guy realizes he is in love with his best friend and accepts a spot in her bridal party in the hope of stopping her wedding. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (2010, Musical Comedy) Demi Lovato. Musicians challenge rivals to the ultimate battle of the bands. (In Stereo) (E)
- 1:00 pm CHBC (4) BCTV (11)

- ★★ "Made of Honor" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. Premiere. A commitment-shy guy realizes he is in love with his best friend and accepts a spot in her bridal party in the hope of stopping her wedding. (E)
- 1:38 pm FAM (26) "Dadnapped" (2009, Comedy) Emily Osment. A girl springs into action when fans kidnap her father, a famous author. (In Stereo) (E)
- 2:00 pm YTV (18) "Barbie: A Fashion Fairytale" (2010, Adventure) Premiere. Animated. Barbie dashes to Paris to help her aunt's fashion house by staging a runway show with the help of three magical fairy muses. (In Stereo) (E)
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "The Princess Bride" (1987, Adventure) Cary Elwes. A storybook stableboy turns pirate and rescues his beloved, who is about to marry a dreadful prince. (In Stereo) (E)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A woman fights back when her fiancée's shrewish mother tries to destroy their relationship. (E)
- CBC (13) ★★½ "Hannah Montana: The Movie" (2009, Musical) Miley Cyrus. Miley's father takes her home for a reality check when the teen's soaring popularity threatens to take over her life. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm YTV (18) ★★½ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy

- Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home. (In Stereo) (E)
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A woman fights back when her fiancée's shrewish mother tries to destroy their relationship. (E)
- 9:00 pm FAM (26) "Skyrunners" (2009, Science Fiction) Kelly Blatz. A teen and his younger brother uncover an extraterrestrial plot against Earth. (In Stereo) (E)
- 10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "The Last Time" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Michael Keaton. A foul-mouthed salesman undergoes a transformation after beginning an affair with his protegee's fiancée. (E)
- 10:32 pm FAM (26) ★★½ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Morgan Freeman. An Atlanta widow and her chauffeur reflect the changing times, from 1948 to 1973. (In Stereo) (E)
- 11:00 pm KNOW (5) ★★½ "The Big One" (1997, Documentary) Michael Moore. Premiere. Filmmaker/satirist Michael Moore examines downsizing, factory closings and other aspects of corporate America. (E)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

Table with columns for time slots (6 AM to 11 PM), channel logos (WTBS, CHBC, etc.), and program titles. The table is divided into AM and PM sections with 30-minute intervals.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

Table with columns for time slots (6 AM to 11 PM), channel logos (WTBS, CHBC, etc.), and program titles. Similar to the Saturday schedule, it lists programs for each 30-minute slot.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010

	WTBS (3)	CHBC (4)	KNOW (5)	KSPS (6)	KHQ (7)	KREM (8)	A&E (9)	KXLY (10)	BCTV (11)	CITY (12)	CBC (13)	YTV (18)	TSN (19)	VTV (22)	DISC (24)	FAM (25)	CITY (29)	SPIKE (44)	TROP (45)
6 AM	Cosby	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Little Bear	Builder	News (N)	News	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian	SportsCentre	Canada AM	How/Made	Henry's	CityLine	CSI: NY	Spoiled
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night		Hi-5	Arthur (EI)	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka (DVS)	Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships	Mickey	The Nate Berkus Show	Pros vs. Joes	Tooned
8 AM	Lyrics!		Bus	Curious			CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	SpongeBob	SportsCentre		The Detonators	Manny	Rachael Ray	Pros vs. Joes	Whatever
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy	SportsCentre	Live With Regis & Kelly	MythBusters	Feet	Role	CSI: NY	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM	The Investigator	Hospital for Sick Kids	Franklin	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48	The View (N)	Hospital for Sick Kids	X-Weighted	Poko	(9:50) Little Fly Rhino	Sportfish	The View (N)	How/Made	Mickey	EP Daily	CSI: NY	Grace
11 AM	Forensics Evidence	World Vision	Rolie Polie Berenstain	Sid	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Jewels	Paid Prog.	World Vision	(10:59) Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	George S.	ATP Tennis	Fashion	Treasure Quest	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	The Sopranos	All My Children	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Mr. Men		etalk	Mayday	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Total Wipeout (N)
1 PM	Friends	Days of our Lives (N)	Wibbly Pig	Fine Art	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	CSI: Miami	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Heartland (DVS)	(12:50) Viva	NFL PrimeTime	Sue Thomas F.B.Eye	Dirty Jobs	Cory	Jdg Judy	CSI: Crime Scene	Total Wipeout (N)
2 PM	Earl King	Young & Restless	The Ocean Room	Barney	Jeopardy!	Let's Make a Deal (N)	CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	End/Leash	Steven and Chris	Casper's	Off Record	Dr. Phil	MythBusters	Replacemn	Access Hollywood Live	Movier: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor.	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	goodbye to a friend.	WordGirl	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	OddParent	SportsCentre (Live)	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show	Canada's Worst Driver	Life Derek	CityNews at 6 (N)	Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor.	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	George Shrinks	Fetch! With Cyberchase	Jdg Judy	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global Nat.	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob	NFL Monday Night Countdown	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Law & Order: SVU		Tooned
5 PM	Browns	Early News	BBC News	BBC News	News (N)	News	Intervention "Joey"	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	SpongeBob	NFL	CTV News at Five (N)	MythBusters	Wizards	How I Met		Total Wipeout
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat.	Dogs	PBS NewsHour (N)	News (N)	News	Hoarders	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation	iCarly	Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live)	CTV News (N)	Dirty Jobs (N)	Suite/Deck	The Event (N)	Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor.	Total Wipeout
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Be the Creature	British	Jeopardy!	The Dr. Oz Show	Hoarders "Al: Julie"	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0 "Mana'o"	Wheel	In Real Life (N)		etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Sonny	Chase "The Posse" (N)	Family Guy	
8 PM	Movier: "The Devil's Own" (1997)	House "Office Politics"	The History of Scotland	Antiques Roadshow	Matt Lauer Reports (N)	How I Met Rules	Intervention "Andrew"	Dancing With the Stars	House "Office Politics"	House "Office Politics"	Blades	Chris		Dancing With the Stars (Live)	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck	News		Tooned
9 PM	Harrison Ford.	Lie to Me (N)	Chasing Wild Horses	The Tenth Inning "Top of the Tenth"	The Event (N)	Two Men Mike	(9:01) Intervention "Joey"	(Same-day Tape)	Lie to Me (N)	Lie to Me (N)	Just for Laughs	Kyle XY (N)	NFL Films	MythBusters	Majority	I Love Money	Disorderly Con.	Family Guy	
10 PM	Movier: "The Devil's Own" (1997)	Hawaii Five-0 "Mana'o"	Unwanted Soldiers	(DVS)	Chase "The Posse" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Mana'o"	(10:01) Hoarders	(10:01) Castle (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Mana'o"	News Hour Final (N)	National	In Real Life	E:60 (N)	(10:01) Castle (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	Ned's Stone	Justice Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager	Parking
11 PM	Harrison Ford.	CHBC News Final (N)	Ancient Clues	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News	(11:01) Hoarders "Al: Julie"	(11:35)	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	George S	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Dirty Jobs	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Most Amazing Videos	Total Wipeout

Monday Movies

AFTERNOON

2:00 pm SPIKE (44) ★★ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Jedi apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, protect the former queen from political separatists. (In Stereo)

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Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I should lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me do.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your foot-step falls upon my waiting ear.

When it is cold and wet, please take me inside... for I am now a domesticated animal, no longer used to bitter elements... and I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth... though had you no home, I would rather follow you through ice and snow than rest upon the softest pillow in the warmest home in all the land... for you are my god... and I am your devoted worshiper.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for although I should not reproach you were it dry, I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst. Feed me clean food, that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, beloved master, should the Great Master see fit to deprive me of my health or sight, do not turn me away from you. Rather hold me gently in your arms as skilled hands grant me the merciful boon of eternal rest... and I will leave you knowing with the last breath I drew, my fate was ever safest in your hands.

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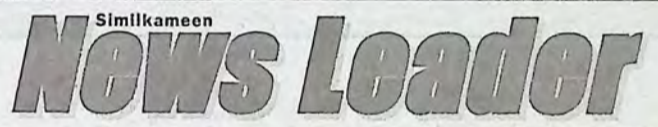
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Recipe #347

Gigantic Turtle Candies

(NC)—Try this new twist on a family favourite that includes some tasty popcorn. You can even put some in a holiday tin to give as a gift.

Ingredients

- 1 bag (2.9 ounces) (11 cups popped) butter flavoured microwave popcorn
- PAM Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
- Pecan halves (63 pecan halves)
- 1 bag (14 ounces) caramels, unwrapped
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 bag (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate morsels

Directions

- Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Remove all unpopped kernels. Place popcorn in large bowl; set aside.
- Spray 2 large baking sheets with cooking spray. Arrange 21 groups of three pecan halves in cloverleaf pattern on baking sheet.
- Place caramels, butter, and milk in microwave-safe bowl; microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes or until caramels are melted, stirring once. Pour over popcorn; gently toss to evenly coat. Allow to cool 2 minutes.
- Spray hands with cooking spray. Shape popcorn into 1-inch mounds; press onto center of each pecan cloverleaf.
- Melt chocolate morsels in microwave on HIGH for 2 minutes or until smooth when stirred. Drizzle over each caramel mound. Chill 1 hour or overnight.

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Invasive Plant Alert

Disposal of Invasive Plants

by Lisa Scott
Coordinator, South Okanagan
Similkameen Invasive Plant
Society

One of the most common questions I am asked these days is how to properly dispose of invasive plants. This answer is much more simplified if plants are controlled before they set seed. However, with weeds having now reached maturity and produced seed, proper disposal is extremely important.

Knowing how a particular plant reproduces indicates its method of spread and helps determine the appropriate disposal method. Most are spread by seed and are dispersed by wind, water, animals, or people. Some reproduce by vegetative means from pieces of stems or roots forming new plants. Others spread through both seed and vegetative means. Some plants continue

to grow, flower and set seed even after pulling or cutting. Seeds can remain viable in the ground for many years. If the plant has flowers or seeds, place the flowers and seeds in a heavy plastic bag "head first" at the weeding site and transport to the disposal site.

I am regularly asked about burning as a disposal option. This is not something I would typically recommend. Burning does not tend to be the magical answer that many landowners are hoping for. In fact, invasive plants with airborne seeds may disperse by the hot air created by the fire. Also, there are many burning restrictions that must be adhered to and its probably best we avoid putting more smoke into the atmosphere.

Bagging (also known as solarization) is a suitable technique for plants with softer tissue. Use heavy black or clear plastic bags (contractor grade), making sure that no parts of the plants poke through. Allow the bags to sit in the sun for several weeks and on dark pavement for the best effect. We have missed the ideal window of opportunity for this technique to be truly effective, but its something to keep in mind for next growing season.

Tarping and drying is another method that can be effective if done correctly. Plant material should be piled on a sheet of plastic and covered with a tarp, fastening the tarp to the ground and monitoring it for escapes. Let the material dry for several weeks, or until it is clearly nonviable. Again, this is a method to keep in mind for next year.

On some properties, burying plant material may be an option. This is risky, but can be done with watchful diligence. Check with me before trying this technique, as some species require fairly deep burial. Japanese knotweed, for example, must be buried at depths of 2 metres. Other species, such as puncturevine, only require burial of 15-20 cm.

Probably the most commonly used disposal technical at this time of year is composting. However, composting of invasive plants must be done with extreme care. These aggressive plants can take root in compost.

Species such as knotweed, morning glory (bindweed), sheep sorrel, ivy, several kinds of grasses, and many other plants can re-sprout from their roots or stems in the compost pile. Do not compost any

invasives unless you know there is no viable (living) plant material left. Use one of the above techniques to render the plants nonviable before composting. Keep this in mind as you dispose of the annual plants in your planters and hanging baskets. Improper disposal of garden waste can result in undesirable ornamental plants moving into natural areas or parks adjacent to your property.

Closely examine plants before composting and avoid composting seeds. The majority of composting practices and processes often do not reach and maintain the temperatures needed to assure the destruction of all viable seeds; this is particularly the case with backyard composts.

A study by Agriculture Canada indicated that some species of weeds, including wild mustard and stork's-bill, were killed early in the composting process, with the temperature held at just 39 degrees Celsius for a week - a fairly low temperature for compost piles, which should be generating temperatures of 55-60 degrees Celsius. However, a graduate student in Washington recently showed that temperatures in excess of 100 degrees Celsius were required to effectively destroy the seeds of Dalmatian toadflax. While these extreme temperatures are not required for destruction of most.

Or better yet, any mature invasive plants with seeds should be carefully bagged or loaded into the back of a truck (covered with a tarp or canopy), and disposed of at the landfill. Be sure to inform the landfill operator that you have invasive plants and not simply yard waste, to ensure that your weeds are disposed of in the proper location. And if you have curbside pick up, do not include any invasive plants with your yard waste.

Also, keep in mind that fall is an excellent time to seed disturbed soils, particularly if your location is non-irrigated. During this time of year, seeding projects can take advantage of the fall rains. The soil is basically storing the dormant seeds until spring, at which time the soil will warm up signaling the seed to germinate. This process will also allow the seedlings to take advantage of the moisture from winter snow.

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



Japanese knotweed. Photo: Lisa Scott

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SAT OCT 16 - vs Sicamous 7:00 PM
TUE OCT 19 - vs Osoyoos 7:00 PM
FRI OCT 22 - vs Beaver Valley 7:00 PM
SUN OCT 24 - vs Creston 2:00 PM
FRI OCT 29 - vs Kelowna 7:00 PM
SAT OCT 30 - vs Penticton 7:00 PM
FRI NOV 05 - vs Golden 7:00 PM
SUN NOV 07 - vs Osoyoos 2:00 PM
FRI NOV 12 - vs Revelstoke 7:00 PM
SAT NOV 13 - vs Revelstoke 7:00 PM
SUN NOV 21 - vs Osoyoos 2:00 PM
FRI NOV 26 - vs Kelowna 7:00 PM
FRI DEC 03 - vs N Okanagan 7:00 PM
SUN DEC 05 - vs Kelowna 2:00 PM
FRI DEC 10 - vs Columbia Valley 7:00 PM
WED DEC 15 - vs Penticton 7:00 PM
SAT JAN 01 - vs Penticton 7:00 PM
FRI JAN 07 - vs Penticton 7:00 PM
FRI JAN 21 - vs Kamloops 7:00 PM
FRI FEB 04 - vs N Okanagan 7:00 PM
FRI FEB 11 - vs Sicamous 7:00 PM

AWAY

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SUN SEP 19 - at Osoyoos 2:00 PM
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FRI OCT 08 - at Fernie 7:30 PM
SAT OCT 09 - at Kimberley 7:30 PM
SUN OCT 10 - at Nelson 1:00 PM
FRI OCT 15 - at N Okanagan 7:30 PM
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My Turn...

I'm Still Seeing Spots

Apparently it was love at first sight.

She walked past him outside the entrance to a busy shopping centre in the South Okanagan and noticed him right away.

He looked at her and, as if on cue, gave her a look that pulled at her heart-strings.

It was only moments later and he was riding next to her in her truck heading out of town.

I heard about the stranger in her life barely days later. She even brought him over to meet me.

He was a bit smaller than I had imagined from her description on the phone, he walked as if he was still getting used to the size of his feet and was clumsy. I remember that distinctly as he fell off of the top of the picnic table we were sitting on in my yard.

There was no way I would have known he would grow to become such a fixture in my life for the next eleven years.

Mind you, I had no way of knowing at the time I would eventually marry her and along with her came three dogs, including him. A Dalmatian named Edson. Eddie for short.

Eddie was the youngest of the three dogs and he was the only male.

I tried hard not to bond too closely with him, being the only other male in the house (the cat - also female) I thought it would be natural for him to turn to me for that piece of guy advice or the odd game of catch but he was not that kind of dog.

When one of the trio got sick and the decision was made to "do the humane" thing, the female human made the decision.

The loss cut down the competition Eddie had in the house. He bonded with the remaining dog, but there was no doubt in my mind that the girl I married was his number one human.

When the time came to once again "do the humane thing" with Eddie's four-legged buddy, it was again the female human's decision. Probably because I don't think I could have made that call myself. I still miss that dog to this day.

Eddie also missed his buddy but the bond between him and the girl who picked him up in Penticton grew stronger and stronger.

It was so strong that if she went away for the weekend and I stayed home to take care of work and Eddie, he would just lay around. I described it as if someone unplugged the power to him. He would lie as if all the air was sucked out of him until his favourite human came home. Then the two of them would be inseparable for days.

Eddie started showing signs of age the past couple of years. His health was dipping and he was just not himself at times.

In recent months his appetite was off and on. Something he'd gobble up one day he'd turn his nose up at the next day.

It was obvious that a trip to see the vet was in order.

I suspected digestive issues or possibly something simple to fix.

So when she came home late in the day without Eddie I was stunned.

He had advanced kidney failure and rather than have him starve to death in front of us she chose to "do the humane thing."

When he closed his eyes in the sunshine that afternoon she was right there with him, just as she had always been through good times and bad.

And brought an end to an amazing friendship between two of the best friends I've ever known.



Terry Malanchuk examines a series of stereo card images which create the illusion of 3D photography when viewed through a stereoscope. Malanchuk discovered the collection, along with many other treasures, while going through boxes of items stored in the basement of Princeton Museum last week. *

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Princeton Museum has over the years become the main depository of local artifacts related to just about any aspect of the history of the area. One such example is a complete box of Royal Export Beer from the assembly line of the now defunct Princeton Brewing Company Limited. *

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Current Comment

Protect Health, Protect Living Standard



Dawn Johnson
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Canadians have enjoyed a good standard of living thanks to our health care system. The advocates of privatization, involving private health insurance and private hospitals, is seen by some people, including some members of the Canadian Medical Association, as a good thing for Canada. I believe these people do not know much about why Canada adopted our health care system.

Those of us who are old enough to recall how things were before Medicare can tell you private insurance and private hospitals were not the best solution for a sustainable society. Yes, I mean exactly that: a sustainable society. When a serious illness can wipe out a family's savings, job, their home and their future, then people become very, very thrifty because they fear what will happen to them. They do not spend on anything but essentials, and that is bad for every business in the country.

What makes the problem worse in a totally private system is this: some people will never be able to access private insurance because they have a pre-existing condition. Here is a good example: the birth of my first child was not covered by insurance because I had moved to Alberta during the second trimester.

I had a pre-existing condition when I was accepted into the health insurance coverage, so my pregnancy and childbirth expenses were not covered. My husband and I had to save every nickel to pay those costs. Needless to say, we were not spending on anything but food and shelter while we saved.

Imagine what would happen if the pre-existing condition was discovered to be a heart problem, or cancer, or a kidney problem.

Fear mongers pushing for privatization say our present health care

system is not sustainable. That is pure balderdash. Canada has, since 1975, paid only five percent of the gross national product on health care. Health care takes up the same percentage of provincial revenues as it did 20 years ago. How is that not sustainable?

Do you know what is really making our health care system look like it is gobbling up more of our tax dollars? I will tell you: we are taxed less. Believe it or not, we pay less taxes, and that means we think health care costs more. Our income tax cuts that the government keeps telling us they give us so we can cheer on the politicians are actually making it look like our health care system is too costly.

In the meantime, we are taxed at the cash register with HST, and then those of us who really cannot

afford HST are given back a rebate. This is such a crazy system, isn't it?

In Sweden and France, people know they will be taxed a certain percentage of their income to pay for health care, and they don't mind. They have been doing this for a long time, and their health care system is not only sustainable, it is better than ours for benefits to the individual. We should ask ourselves what kind of mind games are being played concerning our health care system.

The health care question should not be about going to privatization, it should be about what we need to do to ensure our health care system stays in place and serves our economy. Any other approach to health care problems is subject to suspicion, in my view.



Princeton's Tim Martens (#3) dances with a Creston Valley Thundercat Sunday, October 24th at Princeton Arena. *

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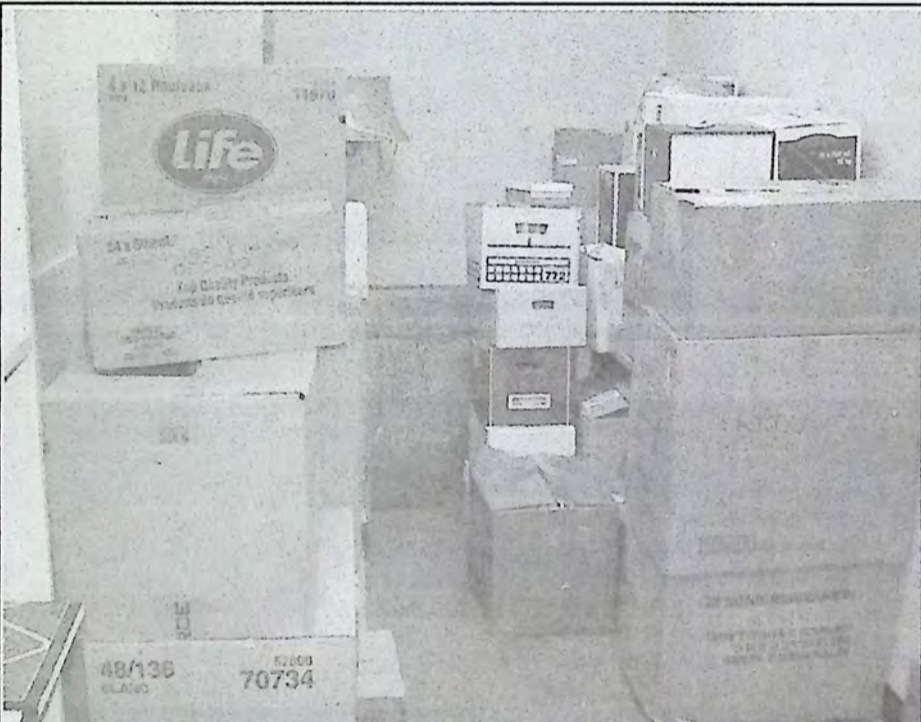
Museum Renovation Project



The Fire Hall next to Princeton Museum is filled completely with boxes and boxes of items pulled from the museum basement and Pollard Wing. *



Large cabinets from the Pollard Wing of Princeton Museum are now sitting in the Livery Stable on site to allow for renovations to the building. *



Climate sensitive items from Princeton Museum are being stored in the Museum Archives space at the Princeton & District Community Skills Centre. *



Princeton Posse players put in another shift October 28th loading boxes from the Princeton Museum basement to the Skills Centre building. *



Princeton Museum Society members can't say enough about how much the Princeton Posse work crews saved them in time and effort during the moving of contents. *



Players worked in various capacities in their work crews. On October 28th most of the work centred on moving artifacts and collections from the museum basement. *



Terry Malanchuk uncovers a metal box containing breathing apparatus while cleaning out the Princeton Museum basement October 28th. The find was a complete mine emergency rescue kit. *

News from the Regional District

South Okanagan Electoral Areas Community Climate Action Plan
Aviva Savelson of Stantec Consulting Ltd. recently addressed the RDOS Board regarding the Climate Action Plan draft report. The Board received the Draft Corporate Energy and Climate Action Plan for information. The Board also received the Draft South Okanagan Similkameen electoral Areas community Climate Action Plan and the Draft RDOS Climate Action Plan by Stantec Consulting and will forward the documents to a Public Open House for presentation and comment.

Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Property Exemption Bylaw

The Board is empowered by the Community Charter and Local Government Act to exempt certain lands and improvements that it deems desirable and expedient to

exempt specific properties from property taxation. The Board reviewed and adopted the list of 2011 property tax exempt properties.

911 Dispatch Services Review

The Board will notify the City of Penticton that the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen will not renew the Fire Dispatch Contract. The Board has directed RDOS staff to develop and immediately issue a Regional Fire Dispatch Service Request for Proposal. The Board has decided to maintain the current Emergency Call 911 service with Central Okanagan Regional District and Kelowna RCMP dispatch. Also staff will implement a cost allocation model for Emergency 911 calls and Fire dispatch calls to ensure that the costs are correctly described and that the ration of the total costs paid by the Regional District is equitable based on call

volume percentage.

RDOS Sterile Insect Release Establishment Amendment

The Board appointed Brian Mennell as the RDOS representative on the Sterile Insect Release board for the current year. Mennell resides in Cawston and has operated a 50 acre farm since 1973, which is currently growing apples and pears. He has served on the Board of the Certified Organic Association of BC for the past two years and on the SIR Board as a non-voting grower representative for the past two years.

FortisBC

The Board will be forwarding a letter to Fortis BC requesting that the silver electrical poles installed within the Regional District area have an esthetically pleasing treatment applied to allow for blending with the environment.

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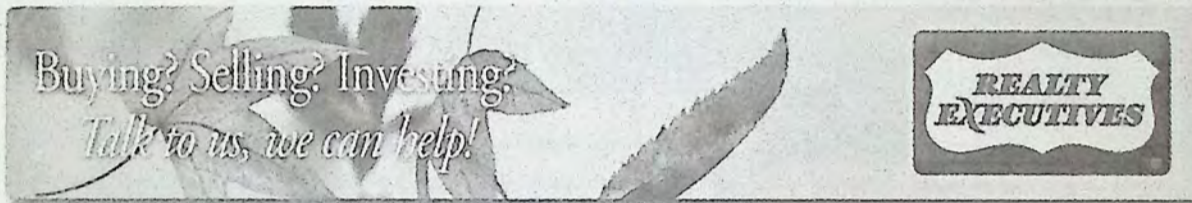
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75 Halliford Avenue



What a find! A New home built in 2008, with excellent floor plan and use of space. Up scale kitchen includes stainless steel appliances, marble cabinetry with vaulted ceiling for a wonderful feeling of space. The spacious master suite has a 3-piece ensuite, 10x5 walk-in closet, and skylight to keep it light and bright. There are 2 other bedrooms and a 4-piece bath. **MLS © 111133 \$259,000**

333 Riverside Avenue



Lots of room for a BIG family in this 3 storey home! A one bedroom 'in-law' suite on the lower floor and three large bedrooms on the main. The upper floor has 1,600 sq ft that is plumbed, wired and ready for your finishing. Situated on a quiet corner lot along the Tulameen River, there are lots of windows and balconies from which to enjoy the view. Close to a school and downtown. **MLS © 110677 \$273,900**

411 Huey Road



Surround yourself with the comforts of life! This charming country style home has had all the hard work done. Hardwood oak flooring, fresh paint throughout, new kitchen countertops, appliances and the list goes on! The main floor has both a living room with large picture windows and family room so everyone has a space to go to. 3 bedrooms up, one on main. **MLS © 110827 \$498,000**

#107-66 Angela Avenue



Easy one level living in this spacious 2-bedroom condo! Renovated only one year ago, everything is new. Comes with refrigerator, stove, microwave, washer and dryer. This bright unit is located at the back of the complex, next to parking so easy access to bring in groceries, no stairs or elevators to negotiate. Only a few minutes walk to town amenities. **MLS © 111072 \$184,900**

909 Ellis Avenue



Over 1,000 sq ft of pure 'home!' Nothing left to do but enjoy fishing, hunting and hiking the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys. Sitting quietly on a corner lot in the village of Hedley, this home boasts updates and detailed finishing that is evident from the foundation to the crown mouldings. Hardwood kitchen cabinets and perfectionist tile work only add to the beauty. **MLS © 111174 \$215,000**

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