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PSS Grads hosted the 18th annual Country Christmas Craft Fair December 5th in the school gym. *

PXA elects directors

The annual general meeting of Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) was held at the library on November 30. The meeting was well-attended, but did not solve the problem of finding somebody to run as President or Vice-President.

Terry Inglis chaired the meeting, beginning with a report on discussions being held between the PXA and the Town regarding more assistance for the fairgrounds facility managed by the PXA. This facility has been run by volunteers for the past 50 years. During that time, volunteers from the local community have built and maintained the facility, but it has grown too big for a small group of volunteers to do all of the work required.

Although no President or Vice-President was elected, a Board of

Directors was elected. They are Paul Bedard, Luke Girouard, Eric Gregson and Stan Thompson as continuing Directors, with five additional Directors elected for a two-year term: Sandy Gabor, Terry Inglis, Keith Olsen, Dan Kastor and Dave Gould. They were authorized to conduct the ongoing business of the PXA during the December recess.

The new Board of Directors appointed Sandy Gabor as Treasurer and Dawn Johnson as Secretary.

The next meeting of the PXA will be held January 18. During the interim, the committee assigned to continue discussions with the Town will remain in place and develop some kind of program to address the needs of the PXA.

Forester chops allowable cut

The allowable annual cut for the Merritt Timber Supply Area has been reduced to 2.4 million cubic metres, chief forester Jim Snetsinger announced December 2nd.

The previous allowable annual cut for the Merritt Timber Supply Area (TSA) was about 2.8 million cubic metres and included a temporary uplift of one million cubic metres to address mountain pine beetle infestation.

In recent years, the cumulative percentage of pine projected to be killed in the Merritt TSA has gone from 79 per cent by 2017 down to 65 per cent by 2019. The decrease is due in part to the pine beetle's low survival during the 2008-09 winter, combined with aggressive harvesting.

"Licensees have performed well in targeting pine stands to recover economic value, and the infestation appears to be slowing. The

increased rate of harvesting is no longer necessary," said Snetsinger.

"Reducing the total cut and establishing a partition for non-pine will conserve healthy stands needed to mitigate the extent of the mid-term timber supply decrease."

The chief forester's latest allowable annual cut determination includes a 720,000-cubic-metre partition to limit the amount of non-pine (specifically spruce and Douglas-fir) that can be harvested, while still encouraging spruce beetle management in the Merritt TSA.

The Merritt TSA covers 1.13 million hectares. It includes the Cascade Mountains in the west, the Thompson plateau in the east, the Nicola river system in the north, and the Similkameen river system in the south. Of the total area, 803,558 hectares are available for timber harvesting.

The chief forester's determination is an independent professional judgment based on information ranging from technical forestry


reports, First Nations and public input to the government's social and economic goals.

Under the timber supply review, the chief forester or deputy chief forester must determine how much wood can be harvested in each of the province's 37 timber supply areas and 34 tree farm licences at least once every ten years. A new allowable annual cut may be determined earlier in response to abnormal situations, or postponed for another five years if an allowable annual cut level is not expected to change significantly.

Copies of the chief forester's allowable annual cut determination are available on the Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands website <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/> or from the Cascades forest district office in Merritt.

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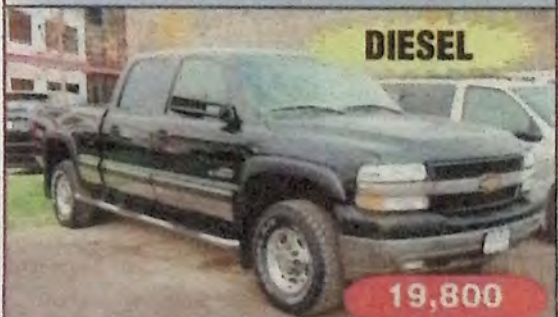
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Princeton Rodeo Club elects new board

Princeton Rodeo Club met November 29 at the library for its annual general meeting. Attendance was poor, but a Board of Directors was elected, returning last year's Board to office. Ken Crompton continues as President,

with J.R. Russell as Vice-President, Judi Esdale as Treasurer, Lyn Melnechenko as Secretary and Shauna Hassell as Director.

The financial position of the Rodeo Club was not great, but sufficient to plan to hold a rodeo in

2011. Members spoke in favour of having more junior events at the rodeo.

Robert Wicks commented, "It is beneficial to have kids events in addition to regular adult rodeo events."

President Crompton replied, "I think it is a great idea but people aren't coming forward to help."

There was a discussion about having volunteers organized early. The club decided to meet on January 17 at 7:00 PM at the library, and to advertise the club's interest in involving young people in the rodeo.

The intention is to see who will respond and come forward.

The bull riding finals was discussed, and although Princeton was unable to financially risk hosting it this year, President Crompton said it was a good thing they had not, as the weekend turned out miserable and the club would have lost a lot of money.

Williams Lake made a bid for it in 2011 and will combine it with their fall fair.

The potential for having the Little Britches Rodeo in Princeton is under consideration. Judi Esdale will look into which dates could be available, and will try to have the event in Princeton in 2011.

Terry Inglis, Vice-President of Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA), attended the meeting to update Rodeo Club members as to what is happening between the Town and the PXA.

He explained there is a need to have a person in place to do the

daily maintenance at the grounds, as the PXA members simply do not have the time to devote to a daily schedule, and there are not enough volunteer members to do all of the work required.

Inglis said he would be meeting with Town Works Manager Andrew Reeder to tour the facility and explain to Reeder what is required.

He added there is a lot of work to be done by the PXA committee holding meetings with Town Council and Reeder, as there is a lot of information to be exchanged.

Inglis felt it would be a few months before an agreement would be reached with the Town, but the Town appeared to be taking a positive approach.

Russell asked Inglis what would happen if the PXA simply gave up and turned everything over to the Town.

He wondered how the Princeton Rodeo Club, Racing Days Association and Fall Fair would be able to continue to function. Inglis replied he could not answer that question.

Although the Rodeo Club will recess for December, the January meeting will be the start of planning for the 2011 rodeo, which is generally held on the weekend before the long weekend in May.



Rodeo Club executive, from left, President Ken Crompton, Treasurer Judi Esdale and Vice President J.R. Russell. Missing from photo: Lyn Melnechenko and Shauna Hassell. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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The Similkameen Country Community Resource Centre as it was when it closed for the last time in October of 2007. The organization had outgrown the facility years before. Photo: Arlene Arlow

InfoCentre promotes all year long

by Arlene Arlow

Budget talks are currently underway between the Similkameen Community Information Centre and its government funders. Whether the Info Centre will need to operate on a reduced budget depends on what priority the funders allow in their own budgets.

Does the Info Centre affect you? There is a perception that tourism in the Similkameen only happens during the summer. And there is a perception that there isn't much to do in the Similkameen Valley.

Somewhere around 2007, Director Anna Bartlett felt otherwise, and spearheaded efforts to build a structure that would serve tourists and Similkameen Valley residents all year long. In 2008, funding for the project was finally in place.

B.C. Tourism ministry staff and local residents who visit the Similkameen Country Community Resource Centre in Keremeos are truly impressed with the building and the passion of staff and volunteers.

"Our first job when a visitor arrives is finding out where they are from and gleaning their interests that might have a calling in the valley. We inform visitors about any activity or business around the valley, whether the activity or business is a Similkameen Country Chamber member or not."

Chamber members have the privilege of racking brochures and business cards at the Info Centre. "Our visitors come in one at a time or in small groups (most often families). We strive to chat and visit with everyone who comes in. Throughout the year, residents and visitors utilize the Info Centre to gain information, brochures and

maps on local events, businesses and activities."

The Info Centre also stocks travel guides for other regions throughout the province. Visitors can register for local events (such as purchasing a booth for the Similkameen Sizzle) and residents can inquire on such things as "where" and "how" to register for the annual Christmas Hamper Fund.

So what does the Info Centre promote? Out of the gate is the Chopaka Rodeo, held each Easter. April through September is the tourism season, with June through August being the peak months. This is when the Info Centre really promotes the valley, one-on-one. September through March has its events, too, such as the Similkameen Sizzle and Christmas Light Up.

The list of events and attractions also includes (but is not limited to) the Elks Rodeo, Grist Mill, Mascot Mines, Cathedral Lakes, Apex, Keremeos Columns Provincial Park, Keremeos Museum, Hedley Heritage House & Mining Museum, Farmer John's Petting Zoo, Canada Day, Ironman (there are five Ironman Aid Stations in the valley), Taste of the Similkameen and Remembrance Day Ceremonies (for November 11, 2010 the Info Centre provided the flag, the PA system, a place to warm up, and washrooms). For events such as Canada Day and the Similkameen Sizzle, the Info Centre Manager is one of the on-site volunteers and is most often one of the first people to arrive and one of the last people to go home.

Fruit stands are integral to the valley profile: Keremeos is the Fruit

Stand Capital of Canada, Cawston is the Organic Capital of Canada, and the Ambrosia Apple was born here in the Similkameen Valley.

"We do our utmost to inform visitors of our achievements."

The list of activities and events continues with live theatre (Cawston Players), wineries, (enRoute Magazine in August of 2010 featured a story on the Similkameen Valley wineries), trail rides, antique and gift shops, stores, bed and breakfasts, farm tours, restaurants, walking and hiking trails, camping, fishing, off-road trails, tubing on the Similkameen River, Saskatoon berry picking, the Red Bridge, swimming pool, rec centre (with bowling lanes, racquetball and squash courts, fitness equipment, skating rink...) and the beauty of visiting and living in this valley.

"We also have contact information for local churches and service clubs."

July, August September are really busy crazy months. Groups of visitors are more prevalent (at times there are up to 15 visitors in the centre) and each one of them is treated as a special guest. July and August the Info Centre is open 7 days a week, 8 hours a day. This is done with one student, one manager and some volunteers.

In late fall and winter, the Info Centre sees travellers who don't like the rush of summer tourism or who are unable to get away during summer months. The proximity to the highway, the reader board and the "Open" sign on the door catch their attention. Visitors drop in to stretch their legs, use the wash-room, ask questions, pick up continued on Page 5



The Similkameen Country Community Resource Centre circa 2010.

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brochures or check on road conditions (construction in summer, weather in winter). Driving conditions are provided on-the-spot through Drive BC. Via the internet, they can see the weather cam conditions right at that moment.

During the "off season", brochures, maps and travel guides are inventoried, ordered, received and restocked. Grant applications are filled out and submitted to various levels of government; applications for funding are prepared and submitted to businesses that offer them; contact lists for local organizations are updated; and the Manager attends the annual BC Tourism Network Conference. The BC Tourism Network Conference is a venue for all visitor information centres to get together, compare notes and statistics, and plan for the upcoming year. In February, the Info Centre took the lead in arranging volunteers and content for the "O-Zone", an Olympic venue in Richmond which offered communities a chance to promote their activities and businesses. This was a once-in-a-lifetime chance to show the world what the Similkameen Valley has to offer. Visitors to the booth were treated to Ambrosia Apples and apple juice.

In April of 2010, the Info Centre partnered with Valley First and SESS (the Similkameen Elementary Secondary School) to promote "Earth Day". Students cleaned up the streets of Keremeos and enjoyed

a BBQ for their efforts. CJ The Gecko (a cardboard character) hid - and was found - at the Info Centre as part of the "Where In The Okanagan Is CJ?" business promotion. In September, the OSNS Child Development centre - with the help of Giant FM - did a Morning Show from the Info Centre prior to the annual OSNS Share-A-Smile telethon.

The Info Centre was opened at 5:00 AM in order for the Morning Show to start broadcasting at 6:00 AM. For Christmas Light Up (& parade), the Info Centre is open for residents who need to warm up or use the wash-room. The Info Centre Manager locks up the facility at 7:00 PM.

And there is more: each year one or more bicycle tours use the Info Centre to promote their charity cause. In 2011, Parks Canada is Celebrating 100 years. The Info Centre is a designated centre for Parks Canada visitors to stop in and have their BC Parks Passport stamped.

Volkssporting BC (take a walk in BC) and other walks will use the Info Centre to promote their cause.

Tourism, agri-tourism and all businesses in the Similkameen Valley are big business. Promoting them and promoting activities to enhance the lives of Similkameen Valley residents happens all year long. Do you have an event? There is a reader board to promote it!

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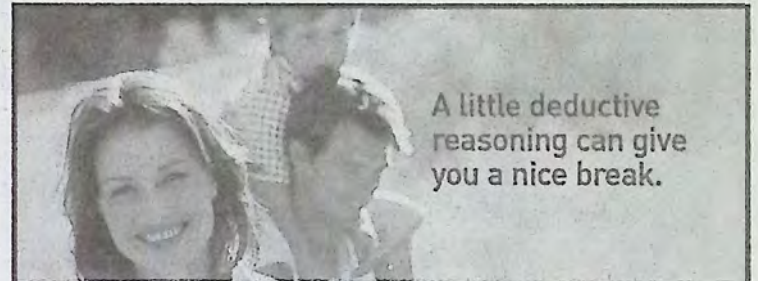
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Your symptoms sound more along the lines of dark adaptation. It is not unusual for the eyes to take some time to readjust from a bright environment to a dimmer one. This is due to the retina being bleached and it takes time for the retinal pigments to regenerate themselves in order to appreciate the dimmer lights.

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Do thyroid disorders lurk in your family tree?

(NC)—Guylaine Pichette looked at her newborn son. Something was wrong. Within hours of his birth, he developed jaundice. His tongue was thick and swollen. He was sluggish and had trouble breastfeeding.

Like all infants born in Canada, Xavier had been screened for a range of genetic and metabolic diseases. Remember the heel prick test

that made your newborn cry? That blood sample enables early diagnosis of diseases such as hypothyroidism that may cause permanent health damage.

Test results confirmed Xavier had hypothyroidism, a disorder in which the thyroid gland produces insufficient hormones for regulating growth, maturation and metabolic

rate. Within hours, he was receiving synthetic hormone replacement.

Three years later, Xavier's younger brother, Anthony, was born with hypothyroidism.

The Pichette-Gauvin family has a history of hypothyroidism: the boys' father, Patrice Gauvin, and his two brothers were diagnosed at birth and have been treated with synthetic hormone replacement ever since. The boys' mother, Guylaine, carries the gene for hypothyroidism, but is not affected by it.

Hypothyroidism that is present at birth affects one in 3,000 newborns. Left untreated, it may retard growth and lead to permanent mental retardation.

Dr. Guy Van Vliet, a specialist in childhood hypothyroidism, says: "There is a strong likelihood that children of families with a history of thyroid disease will either be born with it or develop it. Infants should start treatment immediately after diagnosis, so that health risks may be minimized."

Thanks to early, continuing treatment and being under the watchful eye of an endocrinologist, Xavier and Anthony are developing normally. For more information: www.thyroid.ca. - News Canada

What you need to know about your child's eye health

(NC)—Dr. Tanya Sitter, Canadian optometrist and Councillor for the Canadian Association of Optometrists answers your questions about children's eye health separating fact from fiction.

Q. My daughter is three years old, and not even old enough to read. Why would she need an eye exam?

Many parents mistakenly believe that children need to be able to read to have their eyes checked. This is a myth. Eye exams can identify eye and vision problems in infants and children of all ages. For example, amblyopia (lazy eye) if left undetected and untreated can result in poor vision which cannot be corrected.

The Canadian Association of Optometrists recommends children should have their first eye examination at six months of age. Make your child's first test an eye exam.

Q. I haven't taken my son to the optometrist because he gets vision tests at school. Aren't vision tests the same as eye exams from an optometrist?

No. 20/20 score means only that a child can see at 20 feet what he or she should be able to see at that dis-

tance. It does not measure any of the other components of the visual system such as depth perception or eye health. Undiagnosed vision problems can also hinder children's academic performance by affecting learning and reading. Research shows 98 per cent of optometrists have detected vision problems in children despite parents' claims of 20-20 vision.

Vision tests don't identify eye conditions which if left undetected and untreated could lead to lasting eye health issues. See smart and take your child for a routine eye exam.

Visit www.opto.ca for more information or to find an optometrist in your area. - www.newsCanada.com

Living Past 100

What's Good About Christmas Dinner?

This is the time of year when homemakers are planning Christmas dinner. These days, everybody wants to make sure it is a healthy meal. The traditional Christmas turkey with all the trimmings is actually quite a healthy meal.

Let's start by looking into the turkey. First, it is good protein, and all of us need protein to build cell walls and muscle. Along with being low fat meat, turkey contains a special amino acid called arginine. Arginine builds muscle and stimulates the body to lose fat. How great is that? Turkey also contains tryptophan, an amino acid that makes you feel calmer, relaxed and content. That sleepy unmotivated feeling you get after eating turkey is due to tryptophan.

Most people like to put cranberry sauce on their turkey. Cranberries are excellent for your health. Cranberries contain ellagic acid, an antioxidant that helps prevent DNA mutations that lead to cancer. If you like lots of cranberry sauce, go to it. You might want to make your own, as commercial cranberry sauce has a lot of added sugar. A lot of folks like a sauce with more bite to it. As well as being an anti-oxidant, cranberries are good for the kidneys and bladder. That cranberry sauce on your turkey can prevent or clear up urinary tract infections.

Mashed potatoes usually accompany a turkey dinner, and potatoes are good for you. If you mash them with butter and milk, that is good for you too. Do not use margarine, as it is a trans fat. Potatoes contain a lot of potassium, a mineral which helps balance salt to prevent high blood pressure and water retention.

Christmas dinner is often a time for Brussels sprouts or broccoli. Both of these are excellent for your health. Other foods at the Christmas dinner table include a salad, possibly carrots and/or turnips, and all of these are good for you.

The biggest problem with Christmas dinner is overloading on dessert. Hostesses often serve fruit cake with some kind of heavy, sweet dessert. If you want to keep people healthy, how about opting for fruit salad with a dollop of whipped topping?

When it comes to snacking at Christmas gatherings, offer a vegetable plate with a low fat dip, or crackers with low fat toppings such as sardines, salmon, or a pickle spread. Keep snacks light and healthy:

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News Leader - December 8, 2009



The Bridge of Dreams as it looked a year ago. It was finished in late November of 2009. *

Games, games and more games

The December 8, 2009 Similkameen News Leader front page was full of big news!

It was in that issue that the Olympic Torch Relay was confirmed as passing through Princeton two months later.

The excitement of the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver added to the event which also saw local torchbearer Paula Barchard carry the torch down a stretch of Bridge Street in downtown Princeton.

Also in the News Leader a year ago was the announcement of the China Ridge Games to be held in conjunction with the Olympic Torch Relay.

In other news, Princeton Fall Fair Association re-elected the entire 2009 Board of Directors, plus a newcomer, to the 2010 executive. Keith Olsen returned as President with Lyn Melnechenko Vice President, Cheryl Ferguson Treasurer and Dan Kastor

Secretary. Directors included Rose Flegel, Dawne Graves, Fran Murphy, Terry Inglis, Nicola Hodgson, Char Smith and Ruby Bey.

Princeton Rodeo Club also saw many of the same faces re-elected to previous positions. Directors Shauna Hassell, Brian Rutherford and Mike Theal joined President Ken Crompton, Vice President J. R. Russell and Treasurer Judi Esdale.

In local sports, Princeton Posse took Chase Chiefs 3-2 in a game December 4th at Princeton Arena. It was also the game where team captain Dan Hillman became the leader in games played for a Posse player.

The team out shot Chase 25 to 14 for the win.

In outdoor recreational news from a year ago, the Bridge of Dreams was opened to the public. A formal celebration took place a few months later.

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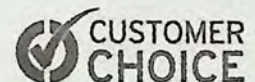
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PSS Country Christmas Craft Fair



Taylor Kostiuk was one of many Grads on hand to assist with the annual Country Christmas Craft Fair December 5th in the high school gym. *



The Princeton Secondary School gym was busy as soon as the doors opened at 9:00 AM December 5th for the annual Country Christmas Craft Fair. *



What's a Craft Fair without a selection of cookies and other baked goods? The annual Country Christmas Craft Fair at PSS had both on December 5th. *



PSS Rebels Cheerleaders shared their Christmas Spirit during the Country Christmas Craft Fair with two performances and a craft booth December 5th. *



A lot of Christmas gifts were purchased during the annual Country Christmas Craft Fair December 5th. This year marked the 18th year the event has been held. *



Princeton Museum Society had a booth set up at the annual Country Christmas Craft fair selling books and memberships to the local society. *



News Leader Entertainment

Similkameen News Leader TV Guide Listings - December 7 - 13, 2010



Princeton's Spencer Kristensen (#24) focuses on the face off December 3rd. *

Posse beat Knights 5-1

According to stats collected pre-game by Posse Webcast colour commentator Clint Clifton, Princeton's effort in the past few weeks has not matched their record.

The Posse have out-shot their opponents in the past 12 games straight and have only been out shot 3 times in the past 18 games.

So why were they only 7-18-1-1 going into the December 3rd game against North Okanagan Knights?

"You can't score a goal if you keep hitting the goalie in the chest," says Posse Webcast play-by-play announcer George Elliott.

"But the numbers show they are hitting their target, and sooner or later some of those pucks are going to sail into the net."

Princeton got out of the gate quickly scoring their first goal at 13:15 (Lee Muir from C. J. Lillies and Keenan Fordy).

North Okanagan gave Princeton their first power play opportunity at 12:14 when Steve Pantazopolous went off for holding.

The Knights held their own and killed the penalty plus a couple more.

The second period was a scrappy affair filled with players losing their footing, broken sticks and no further scoring.

North Okanagan tied the game at 18:51 of the third period (Doug Chadwick from Shawn Holliday and Sean Mulcahy).

Princeton took the lead back at 15:27 (Nick Ceconi from Spencer Kristensen) and never looked back scoring goal after goal until the game ended.

Princeton's third goal was scored short handed at 13:06 with Devon Grossler in the box serving a hooking penalty. Credit went to Lee Muir with assistance from Nick Ceconi.

The third goal for the home team was on the power play and scored by Spencer Kristensen at 5:16. Assists went to Nick Ceconi and Conner Patchett.

Princeton's final goal of the night

was at 3:19 (Alex Demchuk from Dylan Beston and Lee Muir).

The Posse added a new player to the line up, Cole Horn, who wore jersey #12 and made onto the stat sheet in his first game with two penalties.

Final score: Princeton 5, North Okanagan 1.

Shots on goal: Princeton 33, North Okanagan 30.

Penalties in minutes: North Okanagan 11 for 33-minutes, Princeton 10 for 31-minutes.

Princeton's Lee Muir and Nick Ceconi each had three point nights (Muir with two goals and an assist, Ceconi had two assists and a goal), while Spencer Kristensen collected two points with a goal and an assist.

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Year-end Tips to Help Reduce your Income Tax Bill

With the year drawing to a close, it's time to make sure you head into 2011 in as strong a financial position as possible. That means taking steps before the year ends to reduce your 2010 income tax bill. Here are five tips you may want to consider:

Complete tax-saving transactions. Many items that are deductible or qualify for tax credits must be paid before the end of the year. These include medical and child care expenses, professional dues, alimony, and donations to political parties or charities. Keep in mind that it may be advantageous to make donations of publicly-traded securities to a registered charity. In addition to the donation tax credit, there is also no capital gains tax.

Trigger accrued losses before year-end. If your investment objectives have changed or the underlying fundamentals of an investment have changed, consider selling the investment and triggering a capital loss. Losses must first be used to offset gains in the current tax year, and unused losses can be applied to the past three years or to future years. Sell securities at least three business days before year-end so the transaction will settle by December 31.

Consider adjusting your installment payments. If you make quarterly payments, the final installment is due December 15. Installment payments are based on the previous year's income. If your 2010 income is lower than in previous years, you might want to reduce your December 15 installment.

Contribute to a RESP. Put money into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) before year-end to qualify for the 2010 Canada Education Savings Grant. There is no deduction for the contributions but the earnings will accumulate tax-free.

Are you turning 71? If you are turning age 71 in 2010, you have until December 31 to convert your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) to a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF). If you were planning to make a final contribution to your RRSP before converting it to a RRIF, the contribution must be made by December 31. If you have unused contribution room or will continue to have earned income you can make contributions to your spouses' RRSP after you turn 71.

There may be more you can do, so speak with your tax advisor to determine actions you might want to take that are appropriate for your particular circumstances.

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Princeton Posse / North Okanagan Knights



All three officials get in the mix in an effort to prevent verbal taunts from turning into physical confrontations during the December 3rd game at Princeton Arena. *



It's hard to tell from here but Princeton's Nick Ceconi (#22) is in the North Okanagan Knight net. The teams met December 3rd at Princeton Arena. *

Williams continues to earn points

The Thompson Okanagan Female Midget AAA Rockets had another successful weekend in Langley in their two games against the Fraser Valley Phantom.

The team's overall record in league play now is 11 wins, 1 loss. The first game of the weekend (November 29th) saw a win over the Phantom with a score of 4-3. The Rockets came out flying and scored 4 goals by the middle of the second period.

Goals came from Cora Sutton (assist Stephanie Schaupmeyer/Bre Frasca), Colby Williams (two short-handed unassisted goals) and Stephanie Schaupmeyer (assist Bre

Frasca and Janessa Jenkins). Game 2 of the weekend was similar with the exception that the Rockets kept up their strong presence the entire game and ended up with a 5-0 score against the Phantom. Shelby Tse earned the shutout with some key saves.

Scoring for the Rockets were Janessa Jenkins, assisted by Bre Frasca for three goals, Shylah Gibb (unassisted) and Stephanie Schaupmeyer (assisted by Janessa Jenkins/Bre Frasca).

Next up for the Rockets is the BC Female Midget AAA All Star game on December 3rd in Langley where the Rockets have 8 players and 3

coaching staff participating, followed by a weekend of league play against Vancouver Fusion, Prince George Cougars and Fraser Valley Phantom. -submitted

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Table of TV schedules for Tuesday, December 7, 2010. Columns include channel (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, TROP) and time slots (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30). Shows listed include Cosby, Little Bear, Thomas, News, The Sopranos, CSI: Miami, Good Morning America, etc.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010

Table of TV schedules for Wednesday, December 8, 2010. Columns include channel (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITY, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, TROP) and time slots (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30). Shows listed include Cosby, Bullder, News, The Sopranos, CSI: Miami, Good Morning America, etc.

Similkameen News Leader - Horoscopes

December 8 - 15, 2010

Aries - Deal with issues in your career. You may have to put these on the back burner until January, but keep looking for ways to resolve the problem. You face a lot of career challenges in the coming month. Women: hubby problems.

Taurus - Women are good to you now, and you find them more caring. You may have an urge to study, travel or be more active in spiritual areas. You feel more willing to share, but good intentions should lead to action. Do it now!

Gemini - Problems with banks, estates, insurance and shared resources may trouble you for the next month. Partner can be helpful. Consult professionals to solve problems. Work and health continue to be positive. News causes change.

Cancer - Interactions with others may be difficult at this time due to the ego of people you deal with. Stand up for your rights by being assertive but avoid a battle. Postpone conflict if possible until mid-January, when situation changes.

Leo - You may be having troubles on the job, and/or problems with your health. Watch out for colds and flu, burns and cuts. Be safety aware. Other people in your workplace probably should be handled with great patience and goodwill.

Virgo - Siblings, neighbours and people in your immediate environment will treat you with goodwill and perhaps be very generous. Your heart is in your home right now, and family is your focus. Children can be difficult. Patience!

Libra - Problems in your home, or with property you own, or with family members, could arise. Matters will be resolved by mid-January. Right now, keep your focus on siblings, neighbours. Work is hectic, but beneficial.

Scorpio - You look good, feel good. You may have concerns about a sibling or something going on in your neighbourhood. News could upset you. Work at building up personal resources now. Protect financial position. Conserve.

Sagittarius - You could be having income problems, or maybe you are spending too much and that is a problem. This is an issue you need to address immediately. Put full effort into your earning power. Focus on home, career.

Capricorn - You could be bursting with energy now, and just too full of yourself. Don't let your ego run away with your good sense. Stand up for what you believe is right, but don't demand, push, or dominate. Avoid conflict.

Aquarius - You may be worried or have a troubled mind over some issue. Use common sense, do planning. Situation resolves itself by mid-January. Expect changes a month from now. Single women: you could find a husband now.

Pisces - Career keeps you focused on work, but problems may arise among groups you associate with. Somebody is having ego problems in this group. Step back, avoid conflict. Enjoy Christmas celebrations, church, music.

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(NC)—A tree would never grow taller if a big part of it were chopped down every year.

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Bezaire adds, "The more people learn about them, the more they will see that the advantages are very important to their investment growth."

Investors in mutual funds should keep the following in mind:

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Tuesday Movies

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8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mars Attacks!" (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. Martians take delight in incinerating humans in director Tim Burton's sendup of 1950s sci-fi classics.

9:00 pm KNOW (5) "Herb and Dorothy" (2008, Documentary) Dorothy Vogel. Premiere. A couple redefined what it means to be an art

collector. (E)

10:15 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Mars Attacks!" (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson. Martians take delight in incinerating humans in director Tim Burton's sendup of 1950s sci-fi classics.

Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "American Wedding" (2003, Comedy) Jason Biggs. A young couple prepares to marry, while an obnoxious friend plans to throw a bachelor party.

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "American Wedding" (2003, Comedy) Jason Biggs. A young couple prepares to marry, while an obnoxious friend plans to throw a bachelor party.

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Thursday Movies

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country.

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a

limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country. KNOW (5) ★★½ "Lost in La Mancha" (2002, Documentary) Narrated by Jeff Bridges. Production comes to a halt on Terry Gilliam's film "The Man Who Killed Don Quixote." (E)

Friday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV (18) ★★ "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. The yuletide season brings headaches for Santa Claus, who bails his ne'er-do-well brother Fred out of trouble and puts him to work in his factory. (In Stereo) (E)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Shanghai Knights" (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan. With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer. CITY (12) ★★½ "Deck the Halls" (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito. Neighbors in a New England town go to war after one adorns his house with enough Christmas lights to make it visible from space. (E)

FAM (23) ★★½ "The Perfect Holiday" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union. Premiere. Romance blooms when a little girl asks a department-store Santa to fulfill her divorced mother's fondest wish for Christmas. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm CHBC (4) BCTV (11) ★★½ "Deck the Halls" (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito. Premiere. Neighbors in a New England town go to war after one adorns his house with enough Christmas lights to make it visible from space. (E)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★½ "Shanghai Knights" (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan. With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer.

KNOW (5) ★★½ "The Champagne Safari" (1995, Documentary) A portrait of Nazi collaborator Charles Bedaux, who embarked on a strange tour of the Canadian north in 1934. (E)

FAM (23) ★★½ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. To get out of trouble, a hotshot lawyer opts for community service coaching rowdies in peewee hockey. (In Stereo)

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6 AM	Cosby	(6:30) Morning News (N)	Little Bear (6:35)	Thomas Lions	News (N)	News	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian Rollbots	SportsCentre	Canada AM	How/Made	Henry's Feet	CityLine	CSI: NY "Odipus Hex"	6 Degrees
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night		Hi-5	Arthur (El) Martha	Today Shopping on a budget;	The Early Show (N)	CSI: Miami "Burned"	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka (DVS)	Sidekick Pokemon	SportsCentre		License to Drill	Mickey Mickey	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Tracked Switch
8 AM	Lyrics!		Magie Bus	Curious Poppet	Duffy performs. (N)		CSI: Miami		100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go Busytown	SpongeBob Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre		Nighty Ships	Manny Manny	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Whatever	
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford G. Shrinks	Super Why! Dinosaur		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	Santa Berenstain	SportsCentre	Live With Regis & Kelly	MythBusters	Feet Agent Oso	Role Amazing	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM	The Investigator	World Vision	Franklin	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48	The View (N)	World Vision	Newlywed Brides	Poko Doodlebop	(9:50) Little Mag Fero	Billiards	The View (N)	How/Made	Mickey Manny	EP Daily Out There	CSI: NY	Tracked Switch
11 AM	Forensics Evidence	Canada	Rolie Polie Berenstain	Sid Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Jewels	Paid Prog. No Diet!	Canada	(10:59) Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette dirtgirl	George S. (11:35) Erky	Billiards	Fashion Auction	Auction	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur Dinosaur Train	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog. Bold	News	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Mr. Men (12:25) Kid	Sports Hall of Fame	etalk Bold	River Monsters	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Friends
1 PM	Just Shoot Friends	Days of our Lives (N)	Wibbly Pig	Paulson Quilting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	CSI: Miami "Burned"	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Dragons' Den	(12:50) Viva (1:20)	FullTiltPoker.net	Sue Thomas F.B.Eye	Breakout	Cory Recess	Jdg Judy	CSI: NY	Friends
2 PM	Earl King	Young & Restless	The Jungle Room Imagination day.	Barney WordWorld	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	CSI: Miami	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	End/Leash Debt Part	Steven and Chris (N)	Casper's Garfield	Off Record Interruption	Dr. Phil	MythBusters	Replacemn Ned's	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	The Doctors	WordGirl Electric	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Mosque	SpongeBob OddParent	SportsCentre (Live)	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show (N)	Cash Cab	Life Derek Suite Life	CityNews at 6 (N)	UFC 124 Countdown	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	Fetch! With George Shrinks	Jdg Judy Cyberchase	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global Nat.	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob Fanboy	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs.	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas and Ferb (N)	Law & Order	Disorderly Con.	Tracked Switch	
5 PM	Browns Payne	Early News	BBC World	News (N)	News	News	The First 48	ABC News	Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	SpongeBob	OddParent	Punkin Chunkin 2010	Wizards Hannah	Community 30 Rock	Disorderly Con.	Friends	
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat.	Dogs Parks	PBS NewsHour (N)	Millionaire	Access H.	The First 48 (N)	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation	iCarly	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News (N)	Suite/Deck Wizards	Fringe "Marionette" (N)	TNA Wrestling (N)	Friends	
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Frontiers-Cnst.	Davenport Hotel	Jeopardy! Wheel	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	The First 48	Ent	Fascinating People	Wheel Jeopardy!	Indie	Hockey	TMZ (N)	MythBusters	Sonny Hannah	Law & Order: UK (N)	Worked		
8 PM	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"	Bones (N) (PA)	Science & Islam	New Tricks	Community 30 Rock	Big Bang Dad Says	The First 48	Shrek Landing	Bones (N) (PA)	Bones (N) (PA)	Corrie Crazy (N)	Chris 8, Rules	Sports Off Record	Big Bang Dad Says	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck I'm in Band	News EP Daily	(8:03) TNA ReACTION (N)	Tracked ET Canada
9 PM	(1994) Jim Carrey.	The Office (N)	(9:01) Glories of Islamic Art	MI-5 "Blood & Money"	The Office (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	(9:01) The First 48	Barbara Walters: Oprah	The Office (N)	The Office (N)	Doc Zone "Blowout"	8, Rules 10 Things	Premier League Poker (Taped)	CSI: Crime Scene	Punkin Chunkin 2010	Majority Buzz	I Love Money	(9:06) Son of the Beach	Family Guy
10 PM	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"	Fascinating People	Movie: "Lost in La Mancha" (2002)	Great Performances	The Apprentice (N)	The Mentalist (N)	(10:01) The First 48	Fascinating People	Fascinating People	News Hour Final (N)	National	Madison Family Biz		The Mentalist (N)	CTV News	MythBusters	So Raven	Paid Prog. (10:55)	Friends
11 PM	(1994) Jim Carrey.	CHBC News Final (N)	Landscape	Charlie Rose (N)	Jay Leno	Letterman	(11:01) The First 48	News (11:35)	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	George S Comedy	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	MythBusters	Life Derek	Paid Prog. (11:28) The	Friends	

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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 (26)	CITY (29)	SPIKE (44)	TROP (45)
6 AM	Cosby	(6:30) Morning News (N)	Little Bear (6:35)	Builder Lions	News (N)	News	The Sopranos	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian Rollbots	SportsCentre	Canada AM	How/Made	Henry's Feet	CityLine	CSI: NY	Comeback
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night		Hi-5	Arthur (El) Martha	Today Sarah Hughes; Nick	The Early Show (N)	American Justice	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka (DVS)	Yu Gi Oh Pokemon	SportsCentre		License to Drill	Mickey Mickey	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Torrens TV-Torrens
8 AM	Lyrics!		Magie Bus	Curious Poppet	Lachey. (N)		Amer. Justice		100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go Busytown	SpongeBob Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre		MythBusters	Manny Manny	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Whatever	
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford G. Shrinks	Super Why! Dinosaur		The 700 Club	Criminal Minds	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	Canada	Super Why! News	Santa Berenstain	SportsCentre	Live With Regis & Kelly	MythBusters	Feet Agent Oso	Role Amazing	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM	The Investigator	World Vision	Franklin	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	World Vision	Crash Test Mommy	Poko Doodlebop	(9:50) Little Fly Rhino	Billiards	The View	How/Made	Mickey Manny	EP Daily Out There	CSI: NY	Torrens
11 AM	Forensics Evidence	PLAN	Rolie Polie Berenstain	Sid Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Jewels	Paid Prog. Children	PLAN	(10:59) Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette dirtgirl	Bahar (11:35) Erky	Wide World of Fights	Fashion	Verminator's	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur Dinosaur Train	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog. Bold	News	The Sopranos	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Mr. Men (12:25) Kid	Premier League Poker	etalk Bold	Punkin Chunkin 2010	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	70s Show
1 PM	Just Shoot	Days of our Lives (N)	Wibbly Pig	Painting Scrapbook	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	American Justice	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Wheel Mosque	(12:50) Viva (1:20)	Sue Thomas F.B.Eye	Recess	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	CSI: Crime Scene	King	
2 PM	Earl King	Young & Restless	The Jungle Room "Thrills'n"	Barney WordWorld	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Amer. Justice	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	End Leash Debt Part	Ghost Whisperer	Casper's Garfield	Off Record Interruption	Dr. Phil	MythBusters	Replacemn Ned's	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Spills & Fire Drills	WordGirl Electric	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Criminal Minds	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Coronation	SpongeBob OddParent	SportsCentre (Live)	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show (N)	Cash Cab	Life Derek Suite Life	CityNews at 6 (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	Biz Kid\$ George Shrinks	Jdg Judy Cyberchase	Oprah Winfrey	Criminal Minds	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global Nat.	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Detroit Red Wings.	SpongeBob Penguins	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Toronto Raptors.	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas and Ferb (N)	Law & Order	Ways Die	Torrens	
5 PM	Browns Payne	Early News	BBC World	News (N)	News	News	Criminal Minds	ABC News	Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	iCarly	Victorious	CTV News (N)	Man vs. Wild	Suite/Deck Shake it	The Whole Truth (N)	1,000 Ways to Die	
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat.	Dogs Parks	PBS NewsHour (N)	Millionaire	HealthLink	Criminal Minds	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	Ent	Victorious	SportsCentre (Live)	etalk	Extreme Peril (N)	Good Luck Suite/Deck	Mantracker (DVS)	News	Entourage	
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Tudor Feast	Wash. McLaughlin	Jeopardy! Wheel	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	Criminal Minds	Ent	The Insider	The Apprentice (N)	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.	Sports Off Record	Big Bang	Rita MacNeil	Daily Planet	Movie: "The Perfect Holiday" (2007)	Entourage	
8 PM	Movie: "Shanghai Knights"	The Apprentice (N)	(8:01) Poirot Hastings needs help in solving a death.	Celtic Sojourn	Dateline NBC	CSI: NY "Death House"	(9:01) Criminal Minds	Primetime: What World	Movie: "Deck the Halls" (2006)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Life Unexpected	Premier League Poker (Taped)	CSI: NY "Death House"	Man vs. Wild	Connor	I Love Money	UFC 124 Countdown	
9 PM	Jackie Chan	(2003) "Deck the Halls"	Movie: "The Champagne Safari" (1995)	Downe In Yon Forrest		Blue Bloods	(10:01) Criminal Minds	20/20 (N)	(2006) Danny DeVito.	News Hour Final (N)	National	Life Unexpected	Blue Bloods	Canada's Worst Driver	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks" (1992)	Justice	Home Imp.	AFRO Samurai	
10 PM	Movie: "Shanghai Knights"	(2006) Danny DeVito.	CHBC News Final (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Jay Leno	Letterman	(11:01) Criminal Minds	Sports (11:35)	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	George S Comedy	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Extreme Peril	Life Derek	Paid Prog. (11:28) The	Friends	

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Saturday Movies

MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS ③ ★★"Mimic" (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino. Married scientists battle killer cockroaches with the ability to assume human form.
- 9:00 am A&E ⑨ ★★"Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. A Cuban immigrant from Castro's jails cuts a violent path of destruction on his way to the top of Miami's drug trade.
- 10:00 am WTBS ③ ★★"Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (1979, Science Fiction) William Shatner. Adm. Kirk, Mr. Spock, Dr. McCoy and crew embark in the overhauled Enterprise to find an intelligent entity called VGER.
- 11:00 am CITV ⑫ ★★"Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas" (2003, Adventure) Voices of Brad Pitt. Animated. The adventurous sailor and a beautiful stowaway have 10 days to save a prince from execution.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"Babes in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Pat Morita. A girl awakes in a magic world and joins a toy-master and storybook figures against an evildoer.
- 1:00 pm CHBC ④ BCTV ⑪ ★★"Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas" (2003, Adventure) Voices of Brad Pitt. Premiere. Animated. The adventurous sailor and a beautiful stowaway have 10 days to save a prince from execution.
- 1:35 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"Twas the Night" (2001, Comedy) Bryan

- Cranston. A 14-year-old boy and his uncle jeopardize Christmas when they take Santa's sleigh for a joy ride. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 2:30 pm YTV ⑩ "Christmas Carol" (1997, Fantasy) Voices of Tim Curry. Animated. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 4:00 pm YTV ⑩ ★★"Blizzard" (2003, Fantasy) Brenda Blethyn. A youngster learns about true friendship with the help of a magically gifted reindeer from the North Pole. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 5:00 pm WTBS ③ ★★"The Mist" (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane. Trapped townspeople face monsters inside and out after a supernatural fog engulfs their Maine community.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY ⑫ "Nightwaves" (2003, Drama) Sherilyn Fenn. After the death of her husband, an investigative reporter hears about a murder over a police scanner. (DVS)
- 7:00 pm CITV ⑫ "Freshman Father" (2010, Drama) Drew Seeley. A Harvard student must balance parenthood and studies after his wife leaves him.
- 7:30 pm WTBS ③ ★★"Mimic" (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino. Married scientists battle killer cockroaches with the ability to assume human form.
- 8:00 pm CHBC ④ BCTV ⑪ "Freshman Father" (2010, Drama) Drew Seeley. Premiere. A Harvard student must balance parenthood and studies after his wife leaves him.
- KSPS ⑥ ★★"Free Willy"

- (1993, Drama) Jason James Richter. An abandoned boy with a chip on his shoulder befriends an ill-fated killer whale at a water park.
- KHQ ⑦ VTV ⑫ ★★"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart. Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel. (In Stereo) ⑫
- KXLY ⑩ ★★"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005, Fantasy) Tilda Swinton. Children join forces with the lion mystic Aslan to free the land of Narnia from the White Witch's wintry spell. (In Stereo) ⑫
- YTV ⑩ ★★"Tron" (1982, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges. Live action/animated. A video-game programmer is trapped in a computerized world where survival rests on his mastery of electronic games. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 9:00 pm KREM ⑧ "The Flight Before Christmas" (2008, Comedy) Voices of Emma Roberts. Animated. A flying squirrel shows a young reindeer how to soar into the sky. (In Stereo) ⑫
- FAM ⑫ ★★"Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. A Miami dentist travels to Alaska to claim his inheritance, a mischievous team of sled dogs. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 9:30 pm WTBS ③ ★★"The Mist" (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane. Trapped townspeople face monsters inside and out after a supernatural fog engulfs their Maine community.
- 10:38 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"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) ⑫

Sunday Movies

MORNING

- 8:00 am WTBS ③ ★★"Shrek" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
- 10:00 am WTBS ③ ★★"Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A green ogre, his new wife and a donkey find adventure while visiting his in-laws.
- 11:00 am CITV ⑫ ★★"Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" (2003, Comedy) Mike Myers. Looking for fun, a mischievous feline invades the home of two children while their mother is away.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"The Perfect Holiday" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union. Romance blooms when a little girl asks a department-store Santa to fulfill her divorced mother's fondest wish for Christmas. (In Stereo)
- 1:00 pm CHBC ④ BCTV ⑪ ★★"Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" (2003, Comedy) Mike Myers. Premiere. Looking for fun, a mischievous feline invades the home of two children while their mother is away. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 1:30 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber. Animated. Divine intervention is

- needed when a bulldog with a bad attitude makes plans to ruin the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 2:00 pm KXLY ⑩ ★★"Dan in Real Life" (2007, Romance-Comedy) Steve Carell. A widower advice-columnist faces a personal and professional challenge when he falls in love with his brother's girlfriend.
- YTV ⑩ ★★"All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Drama) Ethan Randall. A boy and his little sister cook up a holiday scheme to get their divorced parents back together. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 4:00 pm YTV ⑩ ★★"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Facing mandatory retirement after 200 years, Santa Claus asks a television producer to replace him. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 5:00 pm WTBS ③ ★★"Shrek" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
- CBC ⑩ ★★"The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) ⑫

EVENING

- 6:00 pm YTV ⑩ ★★"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.

- Premiere. Once again left behind by his family, the boy hero lands in Manhattan and battles two burglars he faced before. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 7:00 pm WTBS ③ ★★"Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A green ogre, his new wife and a donkey find adventure while visiting his in-laws.
- 8:00 pm CBC ⑩ "A Heartland Christmas" (2010, Drama) Michelle Morgan. Premiere. An illness and a mission to rescue horses permeates a family's Christmas in the Canadian Rockies. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 9:00 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A man who died on Christmas Eve returns to his wife and son one year later in the form of a snowman. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 10:00 pm WTBS ③ ★★"Bewitched" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Nicole Kidman. An actual witch and a neurotic movie star land the lead roles in a television remake of the 1960s sitcom.
- 10:41 pm FAM ⑫ ★★"A Dog of Flanders" (1999, Drama) Jack Warden. An orphan struggles to become an artist within a society that favors only the upper class. (In Stereo) ⑫
- 11:00 pm KNOW ⑤ ★★"The Champagne Safari" (1995, Documentary) A portrait of Nazi collaborator Charles Bedaux, who embarked on a strange tour of the Canadian north in 1934. ⑫

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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	Cosby	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Little Bear	Builder	News (N)	News	Intervention "Jackie"	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian	SportsCentre	Canada AM	How/Made	Henrys	CityLine	CSI: NY	Spilled
6:30 AM	Cosby	(6:35) Morning News (N)	Hi-5	Arthur (EI)	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	Intervention "Donald"	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka (DVS)	Yu-Gi-Oh! Pokemon	SportsCentre		How/Made	Feet		CSI: NY	Spilled
7 AM	In the Heat of the Night			Martha											Mayday	Mickey	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Tooned
7:30 AM																Mickey			Tooned
8 AM	Lyrics!		Magic Bus	Curious			Intervention "Sarah"		100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go	SpongeBob	SportsCentre			Man vs. Wild "China"	Manny	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Whatever
8:30 AM	Lyrics!		Poppets	Cat in the						Busytown	Kid vs. Kat				Manny				Whatever
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford	Super Why!		The 700 Club	Intervention "Joe"	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	Santa	SportsCentre	Live With Regis & Kelly	MythBusters	Feet	Role	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
9:30 AM	Family Fd		George S.	Dinosaur							Berenstain				Agent Oso	Amazing			
10 AM	The Investigator	Canada	Franklin Art contest.	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right (N)	Intervention "Kristine"	The View (N)	Canada	End/Leash	Poko	(9:50) Little	Fishing	The View (N)	How/Made	Mickey	EP Daily	CSI: NY	Grace/Fire
10:30 AM		Canada		(EI)					Canada	Debt Part	Doodlebob	Fly Rhino	Lumberjerk	Cash Cab	Manny	Out There	"Sweet 16"		Grace/Fire
11 AM	Forensics	World Vision	Rolie Polie	Sid	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Intervention "Rocky"	Paid Prog.	World Vision	(10:59) Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	Babar	PBA Bowling	Fashion	Mighty Ships	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
11:30 AM	Evidence		Berenstain	Sit-Be Fit				Paid Prog.			dirtygirl	(11:35) Erky		Fashion	Suite Life				Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	Intervention "Andrew"	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Mr. Men		etalk	Swamp Loggers	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Total Wipeout
12:30 PM			Dinosaur Train		Paid Prog.	Bold		(N)				(12:25) Kid	NFL Films	Bold	Hannah	Hannah			Total Wipeout
1 PM	Friends	Days of our Lives (N)	Fine Art	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Intervention	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Dragons' Den	(12:50) Viva	NFL PrimeTime	Sue Thomas F.B. Eye	Dirty Jobs	Cory	Jdg Judy	CSI: Crime Scene	Total Wipeout	
1:30 PM	Friends		Wibbly Pig	Sewing							(1:20)			Recess	Jdg Judy			Total Wipeout	
2 PM	Earl King	Young & Restless	The Ocean Room "SOS Save Our Seal"	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Intervention "Miriam"	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	To Be Announced	Steven and Chris (N)	Casper's	Off Record	Dr. Phil	MythBusters	Replacemn	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
2:30 PM			WordWorld	Judge B.								Garfield	Interruptio		Ned's				Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Seal	WordGirl	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	Intervention	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	SpongeBob	SportsCentre (Live)	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show	Canada's Worst Driver	Life Derek	CityNews at 6 (N)	Ways Die	Restaurant Makeover
3:30 PM	The Office			Electric							Mosque	OddParent			Suite Life				Restaurant Makeover
4 PM	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	Fetch! Ruff	Jdg Judy	Oprah Winfrey	Intervention "Amy P."	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	(3:59) Early Global Nat.	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob	NFL Monday Night Countdown	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Murdoch Mysteries	Phonned!	Tooned	
4:30 PM	Family Guy		George Shrinks	Cyberchas	Jdg Judy						Penguins				Phineas				Tooned
5 PM	Browns	Early News	BBC World	News (N)	News	News	Intervention "Amy W."	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	OddParent	CTV News at Five (N)	MythBusters	Wizards	How I Met	Ways Die	Total Wipeout	
5:30 PM	Payne	News	Martha	Business	NBC News	News		ABC News	Global Nat.	ET Canada		SpongeBob	NFL	Hannah	Rules	Ways Die		Total Wipeout	
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat.	Dogs	PBS NewsHour (N)	Millionaire	Access H.	Intervention "Rachel"	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation	Big Time	CTV News (N)	Dirty Jobs	Suite/Deck	Dark Blue-	Ways Die	Total Wipeout	
6:30 PM		News	Parks	NewsHour (N)								iCarly	Football: Baltimore Ravens at Houston Texans. (Subject to Blackout)	etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Sonny	Chase Annie is injured.	Ways Die	Family Guy
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Be the Creature (N)	Keep Up Steves	Jeopardy!	The Dr. Oz Show	Hoarders (N)	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Wheel	Movie: Jeopardy!	etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Hannah				Stings
7:30 PM	Seinfeld	ET Canada						The Insider	ET Canada				Flashpoint	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck	News	Phonned!	Tooned	
8 PM	Movie: "What Women Want"	Movie: "Hancock" (2008) Will Smith. Premiere.	The History of Scotland	Antiques Roadshow	The Sing-Off (N)	How I Met Rules	Hoarders	Skating With the Stars	Movie: "Hancock" (2008) Will Smith. Premiere.	House "Selfish"	The Grinch	Drake & Josh" (2008)	SportsCentre (Live)	Two Men	MythBusters	Majority	For the Love of Ray J	Police Chases	Family Guy
8:30 PM			Battle of Wills (N)	Christmas at Concordia		Two Men Mike	Intervention "Amy W."	(9:01) Mariah Carey	Smith. Premiere.	Lie to Me	Canadian Tenors	Kyle XY "Endgame"	NFL Films	Mike	Buzz				Stings
9 PM	Wanted (2000) Mel Gibson.																		
10 PM	Helen Hunt. Movie	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Branded	Renaissance Christmas	Chase Annie is injured.	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Intervention "Rachel"	Castle "Punked"	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News Hour Final (N)	National	In Real Life	Canadian Dog Show	Castle "Punked"	Canada's Worst Driver	Ned's	Justice	Fastest Police Chases	Parking
10:30 PM																Stone	Home Imp.		Parking
11 PM		CHBC News Final (N)	Stewart Marshall	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News	Hoarders	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	George S	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Dirty Jobs	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Most Amazing Videos	Total Wipeout
11:30 PM				Jay Leno	Letterman					ET Canada	Mercer	Prank Ptrl		CTV News		Life Derek	Paid Prog.		Total Wipeout

Monday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV (18) "Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh" (2008, Comedy) Drake Bell. To avoid trouble with the law, two brothers promise to provide the best Christmas possible for a girl and her family. (In Stereo) [E]

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- 1 pot Knorr Homestyle Stock Chicken
- 2 tbsp. (25 g) butter
- 1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 400 g leeks, finely chopped
- 1 small potato, peeled and finely chopped
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) heavy cream or half-fat crème fraiche
- 1-2 tbsp (15-30 mL) very finely chopped chives

Bring water to a simmer in a medium saucepan. Stir in the Knorr® Homestyle Stock Chicken to melt. Melt the butter in a separate, large, heavy saucepan. Add in the onion, leek and potato and cook over a high heat for 10 minutes, stirring constantly so that the vegetables sweat (that is cook in their own juices without browning).

Bring the simmering stock to the boil. Add the boiling stock to the sweated vegetables and bring to the boil. Cover and cook over a medium heat for 12 minutes. Add in the double cream and cook for 2 minutes.

For a more everyday version or if you're watching calories, use single cream or half-fat crème fraiche and heat through gently without bringing to the boil. At this point, you can sieve the soup to make it silky smooth, but you can also simply serve it as is.

Using a ladle, transfer the soup to a jug blender or food processor and blitz until smooth, doing this in a few stages if needed. Pour the blitzed soup into a fine sieve over a large serving bowl and use the ladle to press the soup through the sieve; again doing this in a few stages if needed. Sprinkle the chives over the soup, mix in and ladle into soup bowls to serve.

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BC Southern Interior Monthly Report

Has Canada Lost Its Way? - Part 3

Foreign Policy

My impression is that the last decade can be characterized as a "shift" in the way Canada reacts to the world. This change has not been sudden but has slowly evolved as a result of what I would call an "anti-Canadian" outlook by our government regarding our place in the world.

We used to be known as a middle power that encouraged a multilateral approach in our dealing with other nations. We stood behind the United Nations and spoke out in favour of a number of important multilateral treaties. It was our initiative, for example that saw the implementation of the anti-landmine treaty.

Canada helped to create the concept of peacekeeping and was active for many years as a major contributor to the multinational UN

Peacekeeping Force. Our blue berets numbered 1,056 in 1991 but by 2006 our military personnel on UN peacekeeping missions were shamefully reduced to a mere 56.

After keeping us out of an active combat role in Iraq, Canada sent our troops into the front lines in Afghanistan even though most NATO countries were refusing to engage their troops against Taliban insurgents. It was the former Canadian Chief of Staff General Hillier who persuaded the liberal government in 2005 to approve this combat role for our troops.

Whether it was "payback" to the Americans for not going into Iraq or to 'improve the combat capabilities of our troops' the sad result is that Canada has lost a disproportionate number of its young men and women without achieving the military objective.

Under Jack Layton's leadership, New Democrats were criticized in 2006 when we suggested that Canada should involve the Taliban in promoting a peaceful solution to the conflict. Ironically, this is the very solution that is proposed today by the Head of US operation in Afghanistan, General Petraeus and President Karzai himself.

Had we not been so quick to bow to US pressure and "jump in" to combat, we could have been working all these years to advance a peaceful solution much like we did in Northern Ireland. Afghans are tired of the war, lives continue to be lost and no military solution is in sight. Now we are told that our troops will still be in Afghanistan until 2014.

In our haste to seek a military solution in Afghanistan we have not learned from history. Neither the British nor the Soviets were able to conquer this territory with their mighty war machines and now we are seeing the same failure with NATO, the world's most powerful military alliance.

If we look around at our own society, it is easy to see how the "military mindset" has permeated our daily lives. I recall the time when our military men and women would dress in their navy, air force and army uniforms as they went about non-combat business. Now we usually see them walking around in combat fatigues which serves to symbolically remind us that we are in "constant state of readiness" or combat.

I believe that in this post-Afghanistan time of our history we must take a serious look at what we expect of our men and women in uniform. Are we going to seek out more combat missions? Will we be completely integrating our military with the US and NATO by purchasing 69 new F-35 fighters? Is it important to retain sovereignty over our coast lines, and if so, do we have sufficient naval power to do so? Will Canada once again take the lead in peace-keeping missions in the world stage? We need to have a debate in our country on the future role of our Armed Forces and how this relates to our foreign policy.

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My Turn...

50 Isn't Old, If You're A Tree

By the time you read this I will have reached the ripe old age of 50. For years I've seen notices in big city newspapers (some even printed in this one) posted by friends making fun of someone who had just become nifty as a result of turning fifty.

I resisted such nonsense opting to hold off until next year noting that many more fun words rhyme with fifty-one than rhyme with fifty.

To me, quite honestly, it's just a number.

Ask anyone who knows me and they will tell you that turning fifty has not been a traumatic experience whatsoever.

It's actually been probably more of a celebration for those around me who seem to delight in the fact that I'm half a century old. I just haven't put too much thought into what turning 50 should mean to me.

I can tell you a couple things it does not mean to me, though. I'm not in any rush to get a fancy sports car or start to wear gold chains around my neck and dye my hair a shade or two darker than grey.

Mid-life crisis? Me?

Probably not.

Embracing the adventure?

That's probably going to be me.

I look around me and I'm hard-pressed to make any drastic changes, as I very much love my life. I love the business I'm in and I love the fact that no two days are the same.

I love my life, which includes my wife.

I love the extra-curricular activities I'm involved in and find I am often as busy outside of work hours as I am during work. I hope none of that changes any time soon.

I love where I live, the people in my life and a good hamburger.

Okay, what I really meant to say there was that I really enjoy a good laugh, thought-provoking conversation and a good cheeseburger.

I'm not going to lie about it, either.

A really good cheeseburger (with bacon, without tomato) is worth the wait.

I have tasted quite a few, and they tend to distract me.

But not nearly enough to take me away from my train of thought.

I'm happy to be fifty.

I'm not depressed, sad, disappointed or upset.

I am looking forward to the future in a community with a bright future.

And I'm still young enough to enjoy a lot of it.

If that makes me nifty at fifty, then, so be it.



Princeton Exhibition Association, from left, Keith Olsen, Sandy Gabor, Terry Inglis, Paul Bedard, Dan Kastor, Luke Girouard, Dave Gould. (Missing from photo: Eric Gregson, Stan Thompson). Photo: Dawn Johnson

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Cutting Taxes: Who Really Pays?



Dawn Johnson
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Remember when Premier Gordon Campbell made that television special speech a couple of months ago? Remember how he promised to cut income taxes by 15 percent? Remember how nobody was impressed?

I was happy to see people as unimpressed as I was. Maybe people are starting to get the message about income taxes. The message the politicians give us, in the name of making us happy to vote for them, is this: they promise to put more money into the pockets of the working man by cutting income taxes. The message they are not giving us is this: somebody else is going to pay for our extra pocket money.

I will tell you who is going to pay. There are 121,000 children living in poverty in British Columbia. One out of every seven children in our province live in poverty. This is the worst place in Canada to try to raise a child if you are poor. Teachers will tell you there are children in our classrooms who go to school every day without having had breakfast, and they may have little or nothing for lunch. We do not have much in the way of school lunch programs and those schools who have them are getting the money from those who can afford to pay. I know of teachers who pay for a lunch for these kids.

Teachers tell of children coming to school not properly dressed for cold weather because their parents cannot afford boots or winter coats. Teachers talk of children coming to school weary because they could not sleep because the house was too cold, and they did not have enough blankets to keep them warm. Their parents must choose between heat and food.

There has been a significant increase in low income families in British Columbia during the past

two years. We can blame the recession, we can blame the loss of forest industry jobs, and we can blame any number of things, but one significant factor is the number of unemployed who have had to take a service industry job at the lowest minimum wage rate in Canada. This is another group paying for lower income tax.

The increasing number of low income families has put greater and greater pressure on food banks. There are what is known as "the working poor", families in which one or both parents is working, but not making enough to keep food in the cupboard from month to month. Who provides for the food banks? We do, out of our charity. We are making up the shortfall for these low income families.

Providing for the poor is not simply a charitable deed. In our society, based on the best Christian principles, it is not a choice, it is a duty. I have heard a lot of people squawk about the lazy no-goods living on welfare, but how do you live if you can't find a job? How do you live if you can't work? I am no more tolerant of shiftless people than anyone else, but I feel the obligation to help those who cannot work, or cannot find a job. When we go through a recession, people do not stop eating, and when 121,000 of those people are children, are we going to blame them for being poor, or for being born to people who cannot support them?

Income tax cuts are made at the expense of cutting services to alleviate poverty. When that happens, the rest of us who believe it is our duty to feed the poor will donate more to food banks and thrift shops. We are going to pay, one way or another.

Our churches and our charities take up the slack, providing shelters for the homeless and food banks for families for whom the month last longer than the pay cheque. We hold Christmas hamper drives, food bank drives, and

we campaign to see people are fed and housed.

If you don't give two hoots about the poor, then maybe you should think about your own health. A few weeks ago, I wrote about the myth that our universal health care system will not work. Auditors and accountants have shown there has been no increase in the percentage of national product spent on health care. What has changed is that governments are allocating a larger percentage of government revenue to health care, but that is because they have reduced income taxes and have less revenue!

Governments are moving us closer and closer to paying for medical and health services on the grounds that this service is becoming unaffordable. What government is doing by cutting income taxes is paying government less so as to make us pay more, out of our pockets, in the future. The people who will pay the most will be the poorest of us. Old age pensioners and people on low incomes will pay an increasing amount of their income on whatever the government will not provide. If they cannot pay, then they will suffer, and maybe go without treatment and die.

This is not the Canadian way. One of our principles is to care for all of our people. We have always believed every Canadian deserved a decent living, health care, and all of the things we call the social safety net, such as old age pensions, employment insurance and worker's compensation. People fought for these things. These benefits were not made law by a bunch of bleeding heart liberals. In fact, many were brought into being by Progressive Conservatives. It is Canada's social safety net that has provided stability in our nation. Yes, we agreed to pay taxes to ensure our principles were followed.

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Keremeos Light-Up/Craft Fair



Jan Tizzard 2010 Keremeos Christmas Craft Show Coordinator and Anna Bartlett of Similkameen Country are seen presenting Colin Potash with the Grade 7 level coloring contest prize December 4th at Victory Hall. The contest was sponsored by Similkameen Country for the 2010 Christmas Light Up. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Saturday December 4th saw Zack Riegling collect the "Best Youth Float" prize on behalf of the Keremeos Cubs, Beavers & Scouts. Anna Bartlett of the Similkameen Country Chamber presented the prize at Victory Hall following the 2010 Christmas Light Up Parade the evening before. The Chamber reported that over 700 spectators enjoyed the annual parade December 3rd in Keremeos. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Christine Gray collected the "People's Choice Youth Float" on behalf of the Keremeos Girl Guides for the annual Keremeos Christmas Light Up parade held on December 3rd. Anna Bartlett, Parade Marshall presented the prize at Victory Hall on December 4th as part of the annual Christmas Craft Show. 1,000 Glow Sticks were handed out along the parade route so that spectators could become a part of the event. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Jan Tizzard Craft Show Coordinator is seen presenting Tamara Wigglesworth with one of the many door prizes at Victory Hall December 4th. Jan organized this year's annual event in Keremeos. Tamara's wares -- which included wonderful hand-made jewelry and gifts - are seen in the background. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Ariela Nugteren, Emma Roberts and Sean Beebe were busy selling hot dogs and refreshments December 4th in front of Valu Plus in Keremeos. The youth are raising funds for the Erma Fennell Foundation in Baja, Mexico. Funds raised will send 15 youth and adults to Mexico during the 2011 Spring Break to build a home for a needy family. The fundraiser is coordinated by the Similkameen Christian Fellowship. Each child will need to raise not only the funds for their travel but will need to help raise the funds to pay for the building materials. Other fundraisers planned are a bottle drive at K Mountain Auto Repair on January 8th and a Loonie Auction at the Christian Fellowship in late February. Photo: Arlene Arlow



The Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department pump truck No. 2 was one just of the entries in the 2010 Christmas Light Up Parade. This year's theme was "Dashing Through The Snow". Photo: Arlene Arlow



Desiree Cosman is the Similkameen News Leader's Youth Rep and will soon be coming to your door to sell you a subscription to the News Leader. Why pay \$52.00 a year buying it downtown when you can get it mailed to your post office box for less? Watch for Des in your neighbourhood in the coming weeks. *

USIB shares Aboriginal Business Award

The recipients of the 2010 British Columbia Aboriginal Business Awards were honoured December 1st at a gala celebration hosted by the BC Achievement Foundation. Nineteen awards were presented by Premier Gordon Campbell to recipients from across the province.

"The recipients have shown the true entrepreneurial spirit that exemplifies British Columbia and stand as examples of what it takes to succeed in business," said Premier Gordon Campbell.

"The awards reflect the expanding role of Aboriginal business in the province and its importance to the overall economy."

The awards are presented by the BC Achievement Foundation in partnership with the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, and are generously supported by New Relationship Trust, BC Hydro, Teck and Encana.

"These awards highlight the wealth of talent we have in B.C.'s Aboriginal business community - from web design to excavation, retail to catering," said Barry Penner, Minister of Aboriginal Relations.

"I applaud the recipients for their achievements and know that their business flair and success will inspire a new generation of Aboriginal businesspeople to make their business dreams a reality."

The following recipients were selected by an independent jury panel which evaluated submissions based on viability, sustainability and competitiveness.

Young Female Entrepreneur of the Year:

Recipient: Amy Dopson, PAC10 Tutoring, Prince Rupert

Young Male Entrepreneur of the Year:

Recipient: Robert Ellis, Ellis Excavating Ltd., Nanaimo
Outstanding Business Achievement: Michael Salto, Salto Waterworks, Kamloops

Business of the Year - one- to two-person enterprise:

Recipient: Jeff Ward, Animikii Inc., Sooke

Outstanding Business Achievement: Jags Beanstalk, Haida Gwaii
MUG Solutions, Coquitlam

Business of the Year - two- to ten-person enterprise:

Recipient: Little Kingdom Gas and Grocery, Vernon

Outstanding Business Achievement: A.J. Towing, Chilliwack

Grizzley-Man Resource Management, Kamloops

Theytus Books, Penticton

Business of the Year - ten-or-more-persons enterprise:

Recipient: Kekuli Café and Aboriginal Foods and Catering, Kelowna

Outstanding Business Achievement: DL Safety Consulting, Burnaby

Selkin Logging Ltd and Michell Enterprises, Fraser Lake

Community-Owned Business of the Year:

Recipient: Coast Tsimshian Resources L/P

Outstanding Business Achievement: Quinsam Shell Station, Campbell River

Tseshah Market, Port Alberni

Joint Venture Business of the Year:

Recipient: Stuwix Resources Joint Venture (partners - Coldwater Band, Cook's Ferry Band, Lower Nicola Band, Nooaitch Band, Shackan Band, Siska Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper Similkameen Band)

Outstanding Business Achievement: Katzie Coast Marine (partners - Katzie First Nation and Coast Marine Services)

In addition, the Individual Achievement Award, selected by the board of the BC Achievement Foundation was presented to Dolly (Watts) McRae of Port Alberni.

The British Columbia Achievement Foundation is an independent foundation established in 2003 and endowed by the Province of B.C. to celebrate excellence in community service, arts, humanities and enterprise.

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STRONG START John Allison Elementary School
Santa visits on Wednesday, December 15th!

FAMILY PLACE 120 Kenley Avenue
Santa visits on Thursday, December 16th at 11:00 AM.
Come and enjoy Christmas lunch. A wonderful opportunity to stop in and visit our Family Place for your first time.

Regular Hours: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Also 10:00 - 11:00 AM Thursday mornings (pre-natal)
Mom's help prepare and enjoy lunch together.

MOTHER GOOSE New Location! 56 Kenley Avenue
Begins February 22nd and every Tuesday to April 12, 2011
Doors open: 9:45 AM, Program: 10:00-11:00 AM - snack provided
Nobody's Perfect Date and TBA in the New Year

INFANT MASSAGE
Begins January 13th through to February 10, 2011
Only 5 spots available: Infant child up to one year old.
Call Susy Johnson (250.295.3126) to register and learn about program content.

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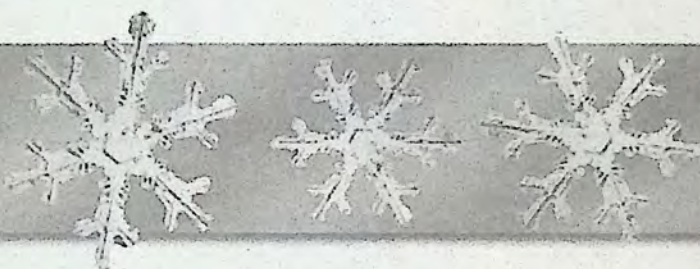
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75 Halliford Avenue



REDUCED!

What a find! A new home built in 2008, with excellent floor plan and use of space. Upscale kitchen includes stainless steel appliances, maple 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 bathroom. **MLS © 112074 \$239,000**

172-2nd Street



Don't miss this gem of a house in much sought-after Tulameen! Engineered flooring is great for easy clean up and maintenance. Vinyl windows, open livingroom/kitchen area with gas stove for chilly evenings. The 17x8 enclosed porch lets you enjoy Mother Nature while staying warm and dry, a wonderful place for morning coffee or evening glass of wine. **MLS © 109701 \$ 349,000**

5293 Princeton-S'land Rd



Get away from the grind and off the grid! A rare opportunity to own this beautiful 20 acre parcel off the Princeton-Summerland backroad. A drilled well with 5-gallons per minute, septic, driveway and 32-foot travel trailer all were installed in 1995. Smaller trailer and metal storage container are also included. Access to the Trans-Canada Trail is at your doorstep. Three lakes nearby. **MLS © 109668 \$214,900**

277 Riverside Avenue



NEW!

Quaint heritage home across from the peaceful Tulameen River, located in Allison Flats. This little charm has been stripped of the old finishes and is ready for your final touch. Nice entrance room located at the front provides storage for your gear and a place to hang your coat is a welcomed addition. While the fireplace in the livingroom provides a warm and cozy retreat for relaxing. **MLS © 112035 \$145,000**

3573 Princeton-S'land Rd



Paradise has been found! Lakefront home at Chain Lake! Imagine a 4-year old immaculate home built with comfort in mind, a master bedroom with oversized windows facing the lake, open kitchen/livingroom design, a woodstove for cozy evenings and a huge 38-foot deck to bring Mother Nature to you. Well, here it is! And there's more! A 2-bedroom loft is just the beginning. **MLS © 109151 \$549,000**

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