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How did you ring in 2011? Doddi Terbasket, Rob Edwards, Karen Terbasket and Joanne Dennis enjoyed a few hands of Gin Rummy at the annual New Years Eve party put on by the Lower Similkameen Indian Band in Keremeos. About 50 revellers were left as the clock ticked past midnite at the Similkameen Rec Centre. Over 200 people attended over the course of the evening from as far away as Merritt. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Avalanche near Tulameen claims snowmobiler

Twelve sledders had been traveling along a trail north-west of Tulameen, near the Coquihalla, around noon on December 28, when the slide occurred.

The avalanche came down between the group, sweeping a man down the mountain side.

One member of the group headed to the Coquihalla toll booth area, for cell coverage to summon help, while the remainder immediately began searching for the buried man.

The machine was partially buried and the group utilized a beacon locator to extricate the buried man.

Immediate CPR efforts failed to revive the man who had been buried for approximately fifteen minutes.

Hope RCMP received the calls for help and immediately activated the search and recovery effort and were assisted by the Princeton RCMP.

"The RCMP victim assistance workers are currently providing support to the affected family. The deceased was with his father along with another extended family member among the group who were all from the Lower Mainland area of B.C.," says RCMP Corporal Dan Moskaluk.

Due to the snow conditions it was deemed unsafe to perform a recovery of the man's body Tuesday.

All of the group were properly equipped with rescue recovery gear and were all wearing GPS locator beacons.

None of the other individuals suffered any physical injuries.

The following day searchers recovered the body of 43-year-old Michael Buckles of Maple Ridge.

Environment tops council's future projects

Two environmental issues will be worked on this year. Beginning this month, air quality in Princeton will be measured. The monitoring equipment is being moved to Princeton.

The other initiative will be carried out by Similkameen Valley Planning Society as a follow-up to the Similkameen Sustainability Study. Water supply will be monitored in the valley.

Another initiative of Town Council regarding environmental concerns is a bylaw amendment to the Official Community Plan (OCP).

The bylaw will add Greenhouse Gas reduction targets to the plan. The bylaw under consideration cites a Climate Action Plan. There will be a public hearing on January 17 before final adoption of the bylaw.

The Climate Action Plan aims at reducing greenhouse gas emissions 15% from 2007 levels by 2020,

and 30% from 2007 levels by 2030 (35% reduction per person). Many of the elements of the plan apply to Town structures, but the bylaw will

encourage retrofitting for privately owned buildings as well. The plan also calls for reduction in community-wide energy consumption.

There are additional elements to the Climate Action Plan. Anyone wishing for a copy of the bylaw may obtain it from Town Hall.

Council names portfolios

Each member of Town Council has specific areas of responsibility during the year.

Listed below are the Mayor's and Councillors' committees for 2011.

Mayor Randy McLean: Finance, Transportation, Personnel and Safety, Regional District Director, Princeton Emergency Program, Princeton & District Community Forest Corporation, Skills Centre alternate, Police, Library alternate, CAPE, Airport, Health Committee, Similkameen Valley Planning Society, Vermilion Forks Community Forest Corporation.

Councillor Frank Armitage: Finance, Water, Similkameen Valley Planning Society, Airport, Fire Department, Princeton & District Community Forest Corporation,

Skills Centre alternate 2, Chamber of Commerce, Museum, Vermilion Forks Community Forest Corporation.

Councillor Marilyn Harkness: Finance, Library, Municipal Insurance Association, Skills Centre, Princeton Health Committee.

Councillor Jason Earle: Finance, Sewer, Princeton Emergency Program, Vermilion Trails Society, Arena/Recreation Board, Princeton and District Community Forest Corporation, Princeton Exhibition Association, Fall Fair, Rodeo Club, Racing Days Association.

Councillor Ray Jarvis: Finance, Landfill/Solid Waste, Regional District alternate, Cemetery, Princeton & District Community Forest Corporation, Arts Council,

Airport, Princeton Emergency Program, Child and Youth Committee, Accessibility Awareness.

Committee of the Whole (all members of Council): Economic Development, Budget, Bylaws, Land Acquisition, Rezoning, Subdivision, Industrial Park, Animal and Pest Control, Drug Control.

Fire destroys heritage home

A structure fire early December 31st in Hedley kept the volunteer fire department up all night in -15 degree temperatures.

Nearby residents reportedly heard a low frequency boom in the Kingston Avenue area shortly after 2:00 AM.

By the time the fire department arrived, the two-storey structure, believed to be a heritage home, was engulfed. Debris from the blaze spread to nearby yards, but no further fires were ignited.

No one is believed to have been injured.

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From left, Ladies Auxiliary Deputy Zone Commander Marion Ashley, Princeton Legion Ladies Auxiliary President Charlene Longdo, Norma Kraetor and Ann Bauder. Photo: Dawn Johnson

Legion installs 2011 executive

The new executive of Branch 56 of the Royal Canadian Legion took place December 17 at the Legion Hall. There was a low turnout to the annual potluck supper.

Members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary were installed by Ladies Auxiliary Deputy Zone Commander Marion Ashley. Charlene Longdo continues as President, with Dorothy Monkman as Vice-President, Ann Bauder as Secretary/Treasurer, Joy Wallace as Sgt. At Arms. The Executive Committee consists of Norma Kraetor, Evelyn Cook, and Barbara Gould, with Past President Eleanor Sinclair.

Zone Commander Bud Sadegur, Deputy Zone Commander Rick Lundin, and Deputy Zone Chaplain Ron Watson conducted the Legion installation. Wayne Terepocki was installed as President for another term, with Jim Turner as First Vice-President and S. Cummings as

Second Vice-President. Ray Jarvis is Chaplain. Maria Sadegur continues as Past President, and Janet Neil as Service Officer. The Executive Committee members are Bob Paterson, Jean Bowles, Jim Martindale and Bernadette Kelleher.

Medals and pins were awarded to several members. Jim Turner received his executive medal, Janet Neil received her Service Officer

bar, and Bob Paterson received his 25 year pin. Branch service medals were awarded to Jim Martindale and Jen Terepocki.

The evening ended with thanks from the zone representatives and wishes to the new executive for a successful year in 2011. Zone Commander Bud Sadegur thanked the 2010 executive, and wished everyone a wonderful Christmas and a great 2011.

Mayor reviews the past year

Mayor Randy McLean took a look back at 2010 in his report to Town Council on December 21. He praised the "remarkable celebration of Princeton's 150th anniversary". he commented on the mine project being launched, and the boost to business.

Mayor McLean remarked on Princeton being Gamestown 2010 and the projects that resulted from the \$100,000 first prize. He thanked the people of Princeton for winning the title and prize through their love for the community. The Bridge of Dreams was another achievement worth a few remarks, along with the new library, water

and sewer projects and the opening of Princeton Industrial Estates and the Community Forest licence.

He thanked every member of Town Council for their hard work, and thanked the staff and Town crew for their tremendous contribution over and above their normal duties.

Finally, he thanked the residents of Princeton for their generosity in making Christmas brighter for those less fortunate.

Gisborne employees came in for some praise on this effort, having contributed \$3,100 dollars and a truck loaded with groceries for the Christmas hamper drive.

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The Princeton Legion Branch 56 2011 Executive was installed December 17th. Standing, from left, Jean Bowles, Ray Jarvis, Bob Paterson, Janet Neil, Deputy Zone Chaplain Ron Watson, Maria Sadegur. Seated, from left, Deputy Zone Commander Rick Lundin, R. Cummings, Wayne Terepocki, Jim Turner, Zone Commander Bud Sadegur. Photo: Dawn Johnson

The Year In Review

2010 - A Year of Celebration

2010 was a great year for Princeton. The fun began early in the year, as Princeton won the title of GamesTown BC and the \$100,000 first prize. This was followed by what may be a once in a lifetime event - The Olympic torch relay. Very early on a cold winter morning, hundreds of people lined the streets of downtown Princeton to welcome the torch bearers with waving flags and cheers. The celebration later moved to China Ridge for games and more fun.

As soon as the winter was over, the new Bridge of Dreams was completed, and a grand opening

celebration took place April 15. This was a big community event, the celebration of a dream finally realized.

April was the month we celebrated Arts and Culture with a ballet, a concert, and an art show, along with some fine work by local dramatists. Joan Kelly and Bill Spring decided to make the downtown more attractive with a mural on a retaining wall back of the bank. Bill built a planter and Joan painted and planted. Joan had not been away from the site for more than an hour when a pick-up truck came down the hill above the

retaining wall and landed right where Joan had been.

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists once again participated in the Meadowlark Festival held the long weekend in May. The Arts Council brought in the renowned choir, Men of the Deeps, for Mining Week and Patrick LePoidevin put on a concert of improvised music. Princeton Performing Arts presented a hilarious play, Dirty Work at the Crossroads, which was a tribute to Princeton's 150th anniversary of founding.

Princeton's usual big events took continued on Page 5



A noon hour accident last Spring saw this pickup truck smash through the wooden railings of the zig-zag path from the First Bench to downtown. Luckily, no one was injured. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
2011 Meeting Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
6 20	3 17	3 17	7 21	12 19	2 16
July	August	September	October	November	December
7 21	4 18	1 15	6 20	3 17	15

Regular Board Meetings will be held at the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Boardroom located at 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC per the above scheduled dates. Please refer to the RDOS website www.rdos.bc.ca for meeting start times.

Town of PRINCETON
Official Community Plan Amendment
Bylaw No. 848,2010

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 892 of the *Local Government Act*, notice is hereby given that Town Council will consider amending the Town of Princeton Official Community Plan No. 800, 2008. The proposed Amendment is as follows:

That Section 9.0 "Environmental Responsibility and Stewardship" of the Official Community Plan, Bylaw No. 800, 2008, be amended by adding section 9.8 "Green House Gas Reduction, Targets and Policies."

This introduces an OCP amendment bylaw that will add Green House Gas (GHG) reduction targets and policies to our current plan. This also includes the adoption of a strategic plan designed to reduce GHGs in the community and the corporation.

The "Climate Action Plan" was presented to Council at the November 8th Committee of the Whole meeting and reviewed with the public at an Open House on November 17th.

The Council of the Town of Princeton will meet and hold a Public Hearing January 17th, 2011 at 6:00 pm at The Library Board Room, 107 Vermilion Avenue, to consider the following proposed OCP Bylaw amendments.

All persons who believe their interest is affected by the proposed bylaw amendment will be afforded an opportunity to be heard in person and/or by written submission. Written submissions will be accepted up to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. If you are submitting a written submission prior to the Public Hearing, please submit it to the CAO office at Town Hall. Council will receive no representations on the bylaw after the close of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 848, 2010 is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday except statutory holidays in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. up to the date of the public hearing on January 17th, 2011.

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Water - Not A Drop To Spare?

by Melanie Bagley
Communications Coordinator,
Similkameen Valley Planning
Society

"It's your valley. It's your river. It's your water. You have choices," says Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot.

"Just look at the prairies, they're out of water now. The Okanagan is in trouble with their water. At the moment the Similkameen Valley does not have a problem but at some date we will unless we understand more about our water basin, the usage and demands on it."

RDOS Director Area H and Chair of the Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS), Brad Hope agrees, "We really need to get a handle on what we're dealing with or we can do what so many other jurisdictions have done and wait until we have a problem. It's much more economical to avoid the problem."

Lower Similkameen Indian Band Chief Rob Edwards echoes the

need to be proactive, "We need to make sure we have enough water especially when there's residential and industrial development. It's always a concern for the band. The more development, the less water we have."

Despot, Hope and Edwards are all key players in the SVPS which is starting to explore ways to ensure sustainable water for the valley.

The SVPS is an important organization that unites all seven jurisdictions within the valley: The municipalities of Keremeos and Princeton, the Lower Similkameen Indian Band, the Upper Similkameen Indian Band and Electoral Areas 'B', 'G' and 'H' of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen.

The SVPS recently commissioned two projects to further understand the Similkameen Valley and the needs and wishes of its residents.

The first project, Amenity Migration in the Similkameen Valley, showed clearly that the main reasons residents choose to live in this valley are clean air, water and the natural environment.

The second project, the Sustainable Similkameen Project, included a panel of volunteers drawn from all sectors, ages and areas of the valley, sustainable planning consultants and several consultation meetings with the public.

The project united the valley in its mandate to identify priorities for protecting and enhancing its important socio-cultural, economic and environmental benefits.

The number one priority was clearly identified as water.

"What's really important is that it's not a single area, it's the entire watershed from Manning Park and Tulameen to Chopaka. Every area affects the other in terms of usage and contamination. It's important to tie all areas together," says Hope.

True to its word, the SVPS has been working hard to follow

through with the results of the Sustainable Similkameen Project. At the end of August a Similkameen Water Planning Workshop was held in Princeton where government and first nation representatives and experts in water planning shared their expertise.

Currently, Director Hope is talking with the Provincial Minister of Community and Cultural Development and looking to secure funding to hire a water consultant with the aim of developing a strategy and water program for the entire watershed. Fortis has already promised \$5,000 towards the required \$15,000.

As with the Sustainable Similkameen Project, the SVPS wants ideas from the public, especially on how to move forward with a Similkameen basin water project.

"We need an inventory of the water we have," stressed Despot. "In my opinion, we have to monitor wells in the valley. In 10 to 15 years, we'll have a very good historical footprint."

These are the beginning stages of this important water project. The SVPS is seeking public input regarding water: What are the priorities?

How should we advance the water project? How can the valley work together to ensure a sustainable water source? Any other comments?

You are invited to submit ideas to the SVPS via email at similkameen@nethop.net or by phone 250.499.5255 (Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM: Keremeos Info Centre).

The final reports on Amenity Migration in the Similkameen and the Strategy for a Sustainable Similkameen Valley are available online at www.rdos.bc.ca/ssp (under documents) and copies can be read at the offices of the Village of Keremeos office and Town of Princeton.

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February 7, 2010 the Olympic Torch Relay passed through downtown Princeton with Princeton's very own Paula Barchard, far right, participating in one leg of the journey. *

The Year In Review

2010 - A Year of Celebration

..... continued from Page 3 place, the rodeo in May and Racing Days on Canada Day. Racing Days featured on of the largest car shows ever, and an art show. The future of Racing Days is very uncertain at this time. In July, Princeton hosted its annual air show on what may have been the hottest day of the year.

On the August 1 long weekend, Tulameen hosted its annual Family Fun Days with the usual big crowd filling the downtown core to view the always popular parade.

August was a month of celebrations for Princeton. The Traditional Music Festival was a huge success, with the Historic Trail Ride arriving for the opening of the festival.

The Fall Fair followed the music festival the next weekend, and the weekend after the Fall Fair, it was time for Princeton's 150th anniversary celebration. This was a huge event, featuring two significant additions to the town, a new painting on the wall of the Legion and a painting on the wall of the fire hall.

Two other very special events took place that weekend. First, Susan Allison was honored as a person of historic significance, and second, the unveiling of a large mosaic Tree of Life. This is mounted on the north wall of Riverside Centre. It is made up of fired clay leaves decorated by people from the community, who had a real hand in the creation of the mural. Bunchgrass Quilters hosted a quilt show that was simply outstanding. To round off the weekend, Myrna and John Bosomworth put on a concert at Riverside Centre.

The new library opened in 2010, and part of the building has a conference room, now used for public meetings, including Town Council meetings. The former Council chamber has been turned into three office spaces to relieve the pressure on Town Hall employees.

One person complained there was just too much going on in Princeton! Celebrations eased off for September, which went into a two-week funk of miserable weather, but finished with a glorious Indian Summer which lasted through October. Princeton Hospital Auxiliary celebrated 100 years of active support of the hospital. The ladies hosted a banquet for the occasion.

November began with another kind of celebration, the open house at the new air terminal. The other November highlight was the Christmas light-up on November 19.

Work began in September on the new supermarket which will occupy the vacant lot left by the fire that destroyed the old Princeton Hotel. A few new businesses opened in Princeton.

While September was notable for its record-setting rainfall, November challenged 1985 for the record as the coldest November, at least during the last three weeks of the month.

Another kind of celebration had been going on during the year as Copper Mountain Mining held open houses, loading buses with local citizens and taking them to see the progress at the mine site. In November, SMS Equipment hosted an open house for people to view what may be the world's largest shovel. Although the weather was cold and windy, with snow on the ground, hundreds of people caught the bus to the site. Princeton

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Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 845, 2010

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 892 of the *Local Government Act*, notice is hereby given that Town Council will consider amending the Town of Princeton Zoning Bylaw No. 646, 1994.

The proposed Amendment is as follows:

To provide text amendments to the Princeton Zoning bylaw in order to accommodate secondary suites and carriage houses in the RD Two-family residential zone.

The Council of the Town of Princeton will meet and hold a Public Hearing January 17th, 2011 at 6:00 pm at The Library Board Room, 107 Vermilion Avenue, to consider the following proposed Zoning Bylaw amendments.


All persons who believe their interest is affected by the proposed bylaws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard in person and/or by written submission. Written submissions will be accepted up to the conclusion of the Public Hearing. If you are submitting a written submission prior to the Public Hearing, please submit it to the CAO office at Town Hall. Council will receive no representations on these bylaws after the close of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the subject Bylaw No. 845, 2010 (Secondary Suites & Carriage Houses) is available for examination during normal business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday except statutory holidays in the Town Office, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. up to the date of the public hearing on January 17th, 2011.

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Since the images seen by each eye must be virtually the same, a person usually compensates for poor eye muscle control by subconsciously exerting extra effort on the muscles to maintain proper alignment of the eyes. In more severe cases, an eye turn results causing double vision. Since the brain will try to avoid seeing double, it eventually learns to ignore the image sent by one eye. This can result in amblyopia, a serious vision condition commonly known as lazy eye.

Some signs/symptoms that may indicate poor eye coordination include double vision, headaches, eye and body fatigue, dizziness and difficulty in reading and concentrating. Children may also display characteristics that may indicate poor eye coordination including covering one eye, head tilting, skipping lines or losing their place while reading, poor sports performance, avoiding tasks that require close work and tiring easily. Poor eye coordination is often successfully treated through vision therapy, contact lenses and/or glasses. If detected early enough, the success rate for achieving proper eye coordination is quite high. In some cases, eye coordination will improve when other vision conditions like nearsightedness or farsightedness are corrected. In some cases, surgery may be necessary.

Remember that children have a hard time knowing that they are having difficulty with vision since they have adapted to the vision that they have. Annual eye examinations are important to monitor for changes such as eye coordination.

Managing arthritis on the job requires minimal work

(NC)—Coping with the pain, fatigue and stiffness of arthritis at work can seem like a full-time job in and of itself. However, it's possible to make adjustments in your routine and develop strategies that allow for a more productive workday. The Arthritis Society recommends the following steps to help you manage your arthritis symptoms in the workplace:

- Assess your work environment.

Organize your work space so that commonly used items are within reach. Use a chair mat to make it easy to slide or turn your chair. Use a step stool to reach for items on high shelves to reduce the strain from over-reaching and arching your lower back.

- Plan ahead and pace yourself. If you know you have an important event coming up at work, make sure you rest at home before you need to

use your energy. Perform important duties during the time you feel most energetic.

- Maintain a good posture. Sit in a proper upright, relaxed position. You should feel no strain on your back, neck or limbs. Sit so your hips, knees, ankles and elbows are at a 90 degree angle. Your shoulders and elbows should be in a relaxed position on an armrest (if this is appropriate for you). Use a footrest if you work in a standing position or at a counter, as it can decrease the pressure on your lower back.

- Pick appropriate footwear. Wear shoes that support your feet and promote good posture. A properly sized shoe gives you space to wiggle your toes. Use insoles to help decrease strain on your feet, legs and lower back.

- Take care of yourself. Get the right amount of sleep every night. Balance your time at work with enjoyable leisure activities and quality time with friends and family. Maintain a regular routine of physical activity. Control your body weight and keep a healthy diet; less weight ultimately means less pressure on your joints.

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Drivers reminded to adjust headrests

by: Gillian Birch

(NC)—While buckling seatbelts is second nature when getting into a car – how many of us think to adjust the headrest? Reports show that headrests are one of the most overlooked safety features in motor vehicles today and many don't realize the important role they play in preventing neck, brain and spinal cord related injuries.

"Headrests are designed to work alongside the seatbelt so that when an accident occurs it prevents the head from twisting backwards, which subsequently results in whiplash," explains Mauro Convertini, an insurance and claims expert at Aviva Canada. "Drivers can sustain an injury from an incorrectly adjusted headrest even at speeds as low as 15 kilometres per hour – the same speed as the average bicycle."

According to an Insurance Bureau of Canada study, only 14 per cent of drivers on the road have their headrest in the proper position. And whiplash being the most common soft tissue injury incurred during auto collisions underlines the importance for all passengers to ensure their headrest is adjusted properly.

Aviva's Convertini recommends that Canadian drivers follow three simple steps in order to prevent injuries associated with improper headrest position:

1. The top of the headrest should be in a straight line with the top of your head.

2. Position the centre of your headrest so that it is slightly above the top of the ear.

3. Ensure that the distance between the headrest and the back of the head is between five and ten centimetres.

An important message for local families with multiple drivers, the next time you get in your vehicle remember to use your brain and adjust your headrest.

More information is available from your insurance broker or online at avivacanada.com.

Living Past 100

Hope In Fighting Viruses

A recent breakthrough in combating HIV has the medical professionals quite hopeful about the potential for curing the disorder. Microbiologists alter the genetic makeup of the patient's own T cells, inject the altered cells into the patient, and as the new resistant cells multiply, HIV is weakened. If this works well for HIV patients, this form of treatment holds some potential for finding a cure for cancers. Of the cancers for which a cause has been found, the cause has been determined to be a virus.

You probably heard the news that British researchers have found that low dose aspirin taken over a number of years reduces your chances of having cancer. Aspirin is a well-known virus fighter. It reduces inflammation, which makes it a good pain killer.

There is another, stronger, virus fighter. It is a mineral called selenium. This mineral is not present in many locations, such as British Columbia. Where selenium is plentiful in the soil and water, such as in South Dakota and Kansas, the cancer rate is very low, and so is the rate of certain kinds of heart disease.

Selenium is given to livestock in BC in salt blocks. The treating of salt blocks with selenium began as a way to combat cancer in beef cattle, and it has been successful in eradicating a type of eye cancer which was quite common in the early 19th century.

In China, in areas devoid of selenium, the government gives free selenium tablets to residents to prevent heart disease.

Selenium is sold in the form of a tablet which can be purchased without a prescription. Taken daily, it improves muscle strength and wards off virus infections. It is not expensive.

Because we live in an area with no selenium, eating local beef is a good source of selenium, because they are treated with it on a daily basis through their salt blocks.

Viral infections have always plagued mankind, whether it is measles, the common cold, HIV or cancer. The more we learn about how to cure one virus, the closer we are to ridding ourselves of viral infections. Immunization has proven very effective in preventing common childhood diseases and flu caused by viruses (although not the common cold). Perhaps we are about to see an end to HIV and cancer.

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April 15, 2010 - The official opening ceremony of the Bridge of Dreams featured a ribbon cutting conducted by Judy Short (of Vermilion Trails Society), John Sandness and Frank Armitage. *

The Year In Review

2010 - A Year of Celebration

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is more than ready to celebrate the opening of the mine, an event that has not occurred in B.C. for many years.

December blew in with a lot of snow and rain and generally messy weather.

Not all of 2010 was cause for celebration. There were ongoing problems with providing adequate health care for Princeton residents. The town was fortunate in recruiting a new physician, but the search for more physicians continues.

The Museum Society was shocked to learn the \$100,000 loaned from their renovation fund to finish the library would not be paid back any

time soon, as the Town had no money. The expansion and renovation project is still in the planning stage, although the contents of the building have been moved.

Princeton Exhibition Association advised Town Council that volunteers could no longer do all of the maintenance work on the fairgrounds. The association has asked for assistance.

Princeton Racing Days Association was not able to secure a Board of Directors and its existence is now in question. There will be one more meeting this month to try to put together an executive. If this fails, there will be no horse racing this year.

The last two Forest Service employee positions were cancelled due to provincial government cut-backs.

On the plus side of the forest situation, the mountain pine beetle infestation seems to have dropped to half of what it was.

The local crime rate dropped. While not a cause for a celebration, it was a good sign.

As always, December was filled with the Christmas spirit and the town shone brightly with lights on the streets, trees, and front yards throughout the residential areas.

2010 was a good year for Princeton. There were no disasters, and there was plenty to celebrate.



June 15, 2010 - as part of Princeton's Grand Prize as being named GamesTown BC, two Winter Olympic Gold Medalists, Ashleigh McIvor and Denny Morrison, spent the day in Princeton. *

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Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen

Official Community Plan and Zoning Amendment Bylaw
Electoral Areas 'A', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G' and 'H'

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Thursday, January 20, 2011 - 12:00 Noon
RDOS Boardroom
101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC

BYLAW:

The Bylaw that will be considered at this Public Hearing:

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Textual Amendments to Zoning and Official Community Plan Bylaws, Amendment Bylaw No. 2483, 2010

PURPOSE:

The intent of the proposed textual amendments to the Official Community Plan Bylaws and Zoning Bylaws is to address a number of typographical errors and omissions that are the result of a formal repeal and re-enactment of the Regional District's land use bylaws undertaken in 2008.

The purpose of the repeal and re-enactment is to make the bylaws more accessible to the general public by facilitating ease of use and to ensure that the policies, guidelines, and regulations contained in the bylaws have been validly enacted and are enforceable.

Due to the accelerated timeframe in which the repeal and re-enactment process transpired, it was anticipated that minor errors in updating the bylaws would occur. As oversights have been identified over the course of the past two years, a draft amendment bylaw has been prepared to address these.

The majority of the proposed amendments are seen to relate to missing or misspelled words, however, there are instances where a site specific zoning was not carried forward, and zone title and regulations were reversed.

It is also being proposed to re-name the Agriculture Two (AG2) zones found in Electoral Areas 'D' & 'F' to Agricultural Three (AG3) as these zones are seen to be separate and distinct from the AG2 Zones found in Electoral Areas 'A' & 'C' and should have been addressed as part of the broader R&R objective of bringing consistency to zone titles across the Regional District.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BYLAW & SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND MATERIALS MAY BE VIEWED AT:

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC
on weekdays (excluding statutory holidays) from January 4 to
January 19, 2011, between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
and January 20 between the hours of 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon.

The public and all persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaw can present written information or speak at the public hearing. All correspondence for the public hearing to be addressed to: Public Hearing - Bylaw Repeal and Re-enactment Textual Amendments, c/o Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen. No letter, report or representation from the public will be received after the conclusion of the public hearing. This public hearing has been delegated to a Director of the Regional District.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:

Telephone: 250-490-4107 Fax: 250-492-0063
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Donna Butler, MCIP
Manager of Development Services

Bill Newell
Chief Administrative Officer



July 17, 2010 - the annual Princeton Air Show was another huge success! *

Lali says rural abandonment must stop

Fraser-Nicola NDP MLA, Harry Lali, says Rural British Columbians have been kicked around far too long by the BC Liberal Government and they aren't going to take it any more.

"People all across Rural British Columbia are fed up with being

ignored by an uncaring and mean-spirited government in Victoria," said Lali.

"They want equal treatment for their legitimate issues and concerns on the same level as those living in Urban BC."

Lali said: "The wealth of this great

province is being generated from the resource-rich lands of Rural BC, but when it comes to sharing that wealth we, the people who live here, are constantly being by-passed for the interests of the suits living in Victoria and Vancouver."

Lali pointed out some of the public dollars that have been spent in the Lower Mainland while Rural BC has been ignored: Highway to Whistler - \$1.6 billion; 2010 Olympics - multi-billions; Port Mann Bridge - \$3 billion; Skytrain to Richmond and Vancouver Airport - \$2 billion; Golden Ears Bridge - \$1.6 billion; Vancouver Convention Centre - \$500 million cost over-run; and retractable sun-roof for a Vancouver stadium - \$600 million.

"Whether it is the destruction of the forest industry and the elimination of 40,000 family-supporting jobs, the withdrawal of support for ranching and agriculture, the corporate giveaways of our rivers to BC Liberal election financiers, the massive cuts to Rural health care and ambulance service, the closure of over 225 schools, the systematic dismantling and privatization BC Hydro, BC Rail and public services in small-town BC, or the repeated broken promises of 'reconciliation' with Aboriginal people, the Abandonment of Rural British Columbia must stop!" said Lali.

"Ever since I was first elected MLA in 1991, I have always stood up for and fought for the rights and legitimate issues of the people of Rural British Columbia, and will continue to be out-spoken on their behalf," said Lali, the long-time NDP MLA from Interior BC.

Although no New Democrat has officially announced their candidacy for NDP Leader yet, Lali has stated earlier this month that he is "strongly leaning" toward throwing his name into the hat.

- submitted

MP hosts open houses

Alex Atamanenko, MP for the federal riding of BC Southern Interior, and his staff are starting off the New Year by hosting a series of MP Open Houses throughout the riding in January.

"The January break from the House of Commons gives me an opportunity to get out to the communities in the riding," said Atamanenko.

"I am looking forward to meeting constituents who have time to drop in to either discuss their individual or community concerns about any federal service or issue," he said, "or just drop by to visit."

Constituents can also make appointments, although these spots may fill quickly for that day. Staff are on hand to assist constituents, as well.

The MP Open House Drop-Ins are planned for Noon to 2:00 PM:

- Greenwood Council Chambers (202 Government Avenue) Tuesday, January 11th,
- Keremeos Council Chambers (702 - 4th Street) Friday, January 14th,
- Oliver Constituency Office (9964

- 350 Avenue) Tuesday, January 18th with limited appointments also available those days.

"I would like to thank Greenwood Mayor Coleen Lang, Keremeos Mayor Walter Despot and their councils for making council chambers available," added Atamanenko.

"I would also like to thank BC Teacher's Federation Local 53 for making their meeting room adjacent to my Oliver Riding office available."

Constituents can either drop in or make an appointment by calling 1-800-667-2393, or emailing atamaa1@parl.gc.ca.

"My offices in Castlegar, Oliver and Ottawa also assist people with their concerns throughout the year on a range of issues including EI, student loans, Canada Revenue, border issues, CPP, OAS and GIS, federal grants, immigration and citizenship, passports and much more!"

Atamanenko is also planning a number of public forums in the riding - which stretches from Salmo to Manning Park - in January.

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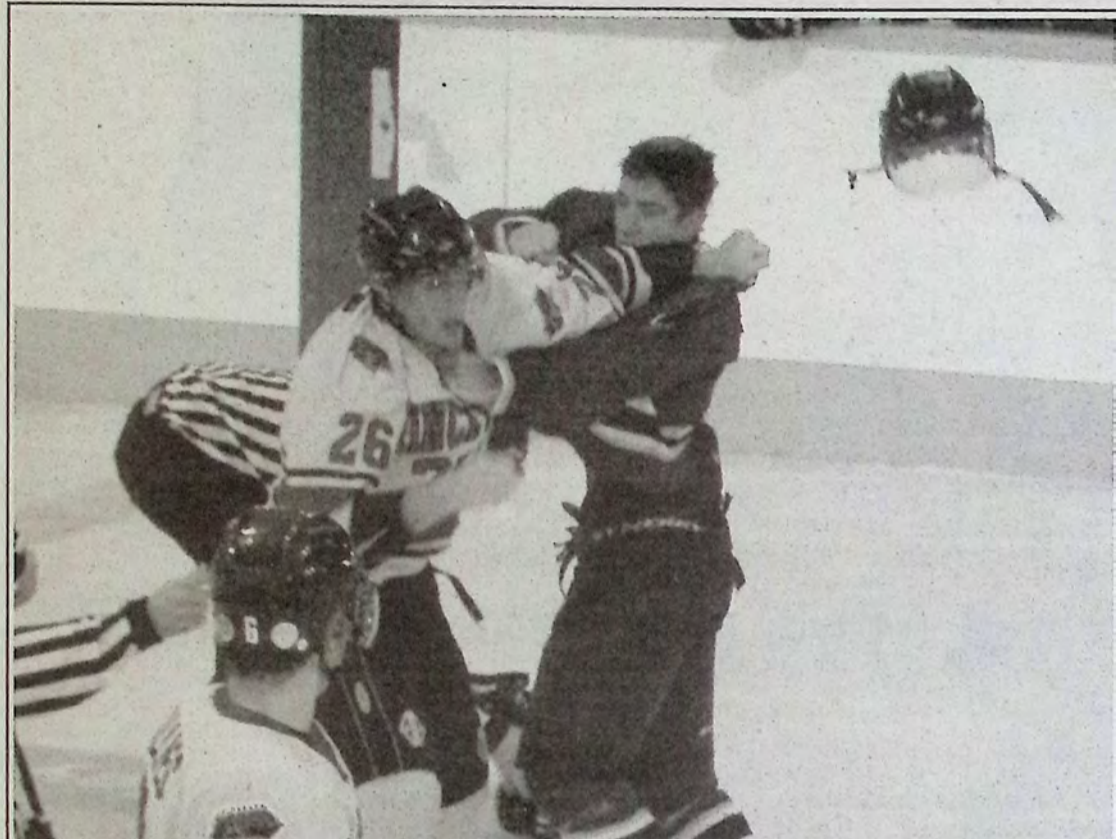
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Princeton's Keenan Fordy (#26) demonstrates what it means to 'Ride With The Posse' during the January 1st game against Penticton Lakers. Princeton won the game with a 6-3 score. *

Posse double Lakers

After returning from the Christmas Break with a 4-0 loss to Osoyoos Coyotes on December 31st, the Princeton Posse wanted to start the New Year on an upbeat note.

On January 1st the boys in the cream-coloured jerseys had their chance hosting Penticton Lakers in a game that featured free admission, which filled Princeton Arena.

Only ten seconds into the game the scoreboard was lit up - but it was by the Lakers. Mike Sandor got the quick goal with assists going to Dylan Burton and Steven Killy.

Princeton tied the game on the power play at 17:42 (Tim Martens from Conner Patchett and Alex Demchuk) with Penticton's Adriano Mungoli in the box serving the final few seconds of a hooking penalty.

Then Princeton took the lead at 12:37 with another power play goal (Jaden Janzen from Derrick DeLisser and Brett Serpico).

The home team widened their lead at 9:23 with a goal scored by Keenan Fordy. Assists went to Devon Grossler and Adrian Coulter.

As if that wasn't enough of a display of dominance in the first peri-

od, Keenan Fordy got his second goal of the night with just 40.1-seconds left in the frame. Brett Serpico collected his second point with an assist.

Princeton's domination was clear on the stats sheet having out shot Penticton 15 to 5 in the first 20-minutes of play.

The second period was a lot like the first with Penticton scoring first at 13:02 (Kolbi O'Brien from Jake Plant and Michael Pond).

Fight fans also got to see Princeton's Keenan Fordy take on Penticton's Gerry Hol at 12:17. Fordy landed a few punches and managed to knock Hol's helmet flying in the air with one of the connections. Both players collected fighting and game misconduct penalties with Hol receiving a gross misconduct as well.

When things shifted back to hockey Princeton added their fifth goal of the game at 8:25 when Ben Reinbolt rushed in and bagged one unassisted.

Penticton pulled goalie Jessie Gordichuk after the goal (and 22 shots) and replaced him with Jacob Mattes.

Penticton finished the period with another goal scored at 6:56 (Mike

Sandor from Brandon Halls).

The third period saw a somewhat exhausted Lakers team try to keep up with Princeton.

The final goal of the game was scored by Princeton on the power play at 11:29. Lee Muir got the credit with help from Nick Ceconi and Conner Patchett.

Final score: Princeton 6, Penticton 3.

Shots on Goal: Princeton 38, Penticton 19.

Penalties in Minutes: Penticton 13 for 45-minutes, Princeton 7 for 25-minutes.

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Princeton Posse / Pentticton Lakers



Oops! Sometimes getting out of the face-off circle is a little more difficult than it looks. Princeton Posse started the New Year with a win against Pentticton Lakers. *



Princeton Posse team captain Derrick DeLisser (#19) takes the puck in the Princeton zone during the January 1st game against Pentticton Lakers. *



Princeton's Sky Buller (#35) didn't see many shots come his way in the January 1st game against Pentticton Lakers. The Posse out shot them 38 to 19. *

RCMP report stolen snowmobiles

On Monday, December 27th Princeton RCMP received a report of a theft of two snowmobiles from Kennedy Lake.

It is believed that this theft occurred sometime in the last couple of weeks. The snowmobiles are described as a white 1991 Yamaha Phazer

2 and a yellow 2001 Ski-doo Summit 500 Foncold.

The machines are valued at \$4,500.00 and police continue to investigate the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact Princeton RCMP at 250.295.6911.

Basket raffle winners announced

John Allison Elementary School Holiday Basket Raffle Winners

- Christmas Basket - Noreen Pringle
- Bath Basket - Caprice Roccamatisi
- Rainy Day Basket - Amardip Atwal
- Chocolate Basket - Dorothy & Walter
- Garden Basket - Elsie Cooper
- Picnic Basket - Lynette Boyd

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Where's d' fish? Some folks ice fish standing up, some folks do it lying down. Either way, it involves a lot of waiting: Yellow Lake, December 28th. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Rory Davies and his Mom Luwanda Davies enjoyed some ice fishing on Yellow Lake, December 28th. Rory is an avid ice fisherman from Coquitlam. They reported that the ice was about four inches thick. Fishing wasn't too good that day going by rumours coming off the lake, but they said they would try again later in the week. Rory and Luwanda were visiting family in Oliver for the Holidays. Photo: Arlene Arlow

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2011

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January 5 - 12, 2010

Aries - Your career is challenging for another week, but you will feel better about yourself now. You may receive some bad news at the end of this week, but don't let it upset you. Things are improving for you very soon.

Taurus - You can benefit by concentrating on learning a new skill or knowledge this week and next. A benefit may come to you from a bank, insurance or investment. Career will be more demanding soon. Prepare for more effort.

Gemini - This weekend, others will begin to treat you better. You may receive gifts or other benefits from friends or partner. Double check insurances, investments, debts, loans to others. There may be real problems.

Cancer - Ego problems of others close to you, such as friends, spouse, may cause confrontations. Stand your ground, but don't fall into being a victim. Things will improve in two weeks. Try to clear the air by talking.

Leo - This is a good time to enjoy sports, hobbies, children and pets. You are very creative now, so if you like arts and crafts, this is a good time to start some. Phase ends first week of February. Avoid arguments this weekend.

Virgo - You may get some kind of financial break or blow your budget this weekend, so be warned to watch spending. You get news from home and family, most of it is good. Family relations improve, give praise.

Libra - This is a challenging time for you, but things are due to improve. Family upsets will clear up in ten days. This month, make a point of saying words that please and soothe others. Don't let your worries affect others.

Scorpio - Oh, how you'd love to spend money this month. Watch your budget. Be cautious about speaking forcefully, especially to people in government. You can make your point clearly after the 15th. Drive carefully now.

Sagittarius - You're in a great mood this weekend. This is a good time to do a personal makeover to improve appearance. You can gain a lot of benefits this month by being gracious and charming. Use these well.

Capricorn - You start the year with more peace of mind, and you have plenty of energy. Don't overdo, pace yourself. This is your month, so make the most of it. Next week, speak your piece with confidence.

Aquarius - You have a lot of secret worries, and your mind is filled with anger and some confusion. Clear your thoughts and write down what is bothering you. Know your own mind. Avoid overspending now.

Pisces - Career runs smoothly this month. You may have problems with people in a group you belong to. Somebody's ego feels threatened. Use your charm and creative thinking to get to the bottom of the problem.

Small Business 101

Insuring Your Small Business Equipment: What You Need To Know

(NC)—Your balance sheet is sound, you're seeing profit and your recent success has provided you the funds to purchase new equipment for your business.

Depending on your industry or line of work, your new purchases could range from heavy machinery to computers and cell phones the sales team uses to keep in touch.

If you are in the restaurant field, new items could include fridges, freezers or a shipment of food. Regardless of your industry, these products are your assets and key to your success as a growing company.

Accordingly, the interruption of service due to the malfunction, breakdown or theft of your equipment could wreak considerable unwanted consequences for your business.

"For many small to medium sized businesses, the breakdown or loss of integral equipment could result in negative consequences including business slowdowns or even halting," says Shelley Toyota, Director,

Commercial SME, RSA Canada.

"It's imperative that business owners speak to their insurance brokers to make sure they have coverage that will protect against these types of losses."

Equipment breakdown insurance can mitigate losses that may occur in the event of a power surge that wipes clean your company computer data.

Similarly, in the event of a glitch that renders your website's online order-processing function ineffective, your insurance policy can let you replace or repair your assets where required.

Many small business owners may not be aware that a sound insurance

policy that covers the costs of equipment repairs can also protect against expenses incurred in the unfortunate event of a workplace closure. "Business Interruption Insurance," as this type of coverage is known, often goes hand-in-hand with equipment breakdown insurance.

"Small business owners have many options for protecting against unforeseen events that may adversely affect their businesses," says Toyota.

"For advice on the best options for your business, contact your broker for more information."

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Tuesday Movies

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Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

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

(1997, Crime Drama) Sean Penn. A two-bit criminal meets an attractive woman and her spouse, each of whom wants him to murder the other. 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Down to Earth" (2001, Comedy) Chris Rock. Accidentally sent to Heaven, a comic returns to Earth in the body of a Manhattan mogul whose family is plotting to kill him.

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "U-Turn"

Thursday Movies

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Murder 19C: Detective Murdoch Mysteries -- Poor Tom Is Cold" (2004, Mystery) Peter Outerbridge. Det. Murdoch does not believe the coroner's conclusion that his young friend and protege committed suicide. (CC) (DVS) 8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "1408" (2007, Horror) John Cusack. A

writer who specializes in debunking supernatural phenomena experiences true terror when he spends a night in a reputedly haunted room of a hotel. 10:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "1408" (2007, Horror) John Cusack. A writer who specializes in debunking supernatural phenomena experiences true terror when he spends a night in a reputedly haunted room of a hotel.

Friday Movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Grindhouse Presents: Death Proof" (2007, Suspense) Kurt Russell. Premiere. A veteran stuntman uses his car to stalk and kill unsuspecting young women in the South. (In Stereo)

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Alice, Upside Down" (2007, Comedy) Alyson Stoner. A girl uses daydreams to cope with the growing pains of adolescence. (In Stereo) (CC)

SPIKE ch.44 "Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror" (2007, Horror) Rose McGowan. Premiere. A one-legged go-go dancer and her ex-lover join forces with other survivors to battle a horde of flesh-eating zombies invading their Texas town. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Never Back Down" (2008, Action) Djimon Hounsou. A rebellious teenager learns to fight from a veteran of mixed martial arts after joining an underground fight club. KNOW ch.5 "My Boy Jack" (2007, Docudrama) David Haig. Author Rudyard Kipling and his wife search for their son after he goes missing in action during World War I. (CC)

FAM ch.26 "Inspector Gadget" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. Premiere. A beautiful

scientist uses gadgets to put a security guard back together after wicked Dr. Claw blows him up. (In Stereo)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

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Saturday Movies

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8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Meet the Robinsons" (2007, Adventure) Voices of Angela Bassett. Animated. A mysterious time-traveler named Wilbur Robinson takes a boy genius on a trip to the future to spend a day with Wilbur's eccentric family.
10:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Grindhouse Presents: Death Proof" (2007, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A veteran stuntman uses his car to stalk and kill unsuspecting young women in the South. (In Stereo)
11:00 am CITV ch.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. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Big Green" (1995, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. A sheriff helps a British teacher coach a grade-school soccer team of misfits in a dying Texas town. (In Stereo) (CC)
SPIKE ch.44 "Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror" (2007, Horror) Rose McGowan. A one-legged go-go dancer and her ex-lover join forces with other survivors to battle a horde of flesh-eating zombies invading their Texas town. (In Stereo)
1:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005, Comedy) Johnny

Knoxville. Premiere. Bo, Luke and Daisy Duke try to thwart a scheme by Boss Hogg involving a high-profile auto race. (CC)
1:39 pm FAM ch.26 "Hatching Pete" (2009, Comedy) Jason Dolley. A teenager becomes a big hit when he dons a chicken suit to become a high-school mascot. (In Stereo) (CC)
4:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Exorcist" (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn. Premiere. An actress calls upon Jesuit priests to try to end the demonic possession of her 12-year-old daughter. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. A veteran CIA agent assigns his young protégé to find a mole within the organization.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Geraldine's Fortune" (2004, Comedy) Jane Curtin. A grocery-store worker in a small Canadian town gets a chance to appear on a popular television game show. (CC) (DVS)
7:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Freedomland" (2006, Crime Drama) Samuel L. Jackson. A detective investigates a carjacking that resulted in the abduction of the young son of a troubled woman.
CITY ch.12 "The Last Templar" (2009, Adventure) Mira Sorvino. An archaeologist and an FBI agent try to uncover the secrets of the medieval Knights Templar.
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KSPS ch.6 "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" (1963, Comedy) Spencer Tracy. A motley assortment of characters embarks on a chaotic and slapstick-filled race to find \$350,000 in buried loot.
9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Glory Road" (2006, Drama) Josh Lucas. Premiere. Coach Don Haskins leads the first all-black basketball team to NCAA victory during the 1966 season. (In Stereo) (CC)
9:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino. A veteran CIA agent assigns his young protégé to find a mole within the organization.
10:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006, Horror) Aaron Stanford. A family road trip takes a terrifying turn when the travelers become stranded in a government atomic zone inhabited by a band of bloodthirsty mutants. (In Stereo)
10:58 pm FAM ch.26 "Ernest Goes to Jail" (1990, Comedy) Jim Varney. A case of mistaken identity lands a bumbling bank janitor in the slammer and his criminal look-alike on the streets. (In Stereo) (CC)

Sunday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Commando" (1985, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A human-killing machine and an airline hostess take on an ousted dictator's private army. (In Stereo)
8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Romance) Julia Stiles. A white teenager moves to Chicago after her mother's death and falls for a black student who shares her love of dance. (CC)
11:00 am CITV ch.12 "A Guy Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jason Lee. After his bachelor party, a man wakes up in bed with his fiancée's cousin, a dancer at the bash. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1996, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. Teenage hockey players get a prep-school scholarship, with a new team name and a new coach. (In Stereo) (CC)
1:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "A Guy Thing" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jason Lee. Premiere. After his bachelor party, a man wakes up in bed with his fiancée's cousin, a dancer at the bash. (CC)
1:43 pm FAM ch.26 "Vacation With Derek" (2010, Comedy-Drama) Michael Seater. With help from her stepbrother, a girl must save her grandmother's resort from a land developer. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
2:00 pm KXLY ch.10 "Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story" (2005,

Drama) Kurt Russell. A racehorse trainer and his daughter nurse a gravely injured filly back to health and aim for a slot in the Breeders' Cup Classic. (In Stereo)
YTV ch.18 "Garfield Gets Real" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Jason Marsden. Animated. Tired of life as a comic strip, Garfield comes into the real world to live as an ordinary house cat. (In Stereo) (CC)
4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy) Breckin Meyer. Live action/animated. An orange cat tries to save his owner's new dog after a television personality kidnaps it. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Fun With Dick and Jane" (1977, Comedy) Jane Fonda. When a California aerospace executive loses his job, he and his wife turn to armed robbery.
CBC ch.13 "Ratatouille" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Patton Oswalt. Animated. A Parisian rat who enjoys fine food lives beneath a famous restaurant and longs to be a great chef. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties" (2006, Comedy) Voices of Bill Murray. Garfield follows Jon to England and gets the royal treatment after he is mistaken for the heir to a grand castle. But the feline will need all nine lives to foil the plans of evil Lord Dargis, who wants to turn the castle into a resort. (In Stereo) (CC)
7:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Fun With

Dick and Jane" (1977, Comedy) Jane Fonda. When a California aerospace executive loses his job, he and his wife turn to armed robbery.
8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story" (2010, Docudrama) (Part 1 of 2) Jared Keeso. Hockey player Don Cherry spends years in the minor leagues, then lands a job as coach of the Boston Bruins in the 1970s. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Herbie: Fully Loaded" (2005, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. The independent-minded Volkswagen helps the feisty daughter of a NASCAR champion find her way to the fast lane. (In Stereo) (CC)
10:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Eurotrip" (2004, Comedy) Scott Mechlowicz. A teenager and his friends have misadventures in Europe while trying to meet one's pen pal.
10:40 pm FAM ch.26 "Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Danielle Panabaker. Two friends set out to reveal the true persona of a pop star whose flashy image was manufactured by his record company. (In Stereo) (CC)

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7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5 30	Arthur	Today (N) 30	The Early Show (N) 30	Criminal Minds "Lo-Fi"	Good Morning America (N) 30			Artzooka	Beyblade	SportsCentre 30		How/Made	Phineas	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Tooned 30
8 AM	Cash Cab		Pinky	Martha			Dog the Bounty Hunter				Animal	League			How/Made	Suite/Deck			Tooned 30
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street 30	Magic Bus	Curious					100 Huntley Street 30	Bo On/Go	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre 30			Auction	Hannah	Rachael Ray 30	CSI: Crime Scene	Whatever
10 AM	The Investigators	Canada	Poppet	Cat in the						Busytown	Kid vs. Kat			Auction	Phineas				Whatever
11 AM	Forensics Evidence	World Vision 30	Clifford	Super Why!	The 700 Club 30	The First 48 30	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street 30	World Vision 30	Super Why! News	Timothy	SportsCentre 30	Live With Regis & Kelly	Canada's Worst Driver	Mickey	Role	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover	
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	George S.	Dinosaur	The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48 30	The View (N) 30	Canada	X-Weighted "Heather"	Poko 30	Little Bear	Fishing	The View (N) 30	Worst Handyman	Mickey	EP Daily	CSI: NY 30	Grace	
1 PM	Friends 30	Days of our Lives (N)	Franklin	Sesame Street 30 (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	The Sopranos 30	Paid Prog.	World Vision 30	Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	Babar	PBA Bowling	Marilyn Denis	Junk Raiders	Suite Life	CityLine 30	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
2 PM	Earl King	Young & Restless	Spider		Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	The Sopranos 30	Paid Prog.	World Vision 30	Noon News Hour (N)	Erky Perky		etalk 30	Swamp Loggers 30	Suite Life				Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors 30	Arthur	Charlie Rose 30	Paid Prog.	News	CSI: Miami 30	All My Children (N) 30	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Sidekick			Swamp Loggers 30	Wizards	General Hospital (N) 30	CSI: Crime Scene	Wipeout (N) 30	
4 PM	Family Guy	Days of our Lives (N)	Dinosaur	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 30	Criminal Minds "Lo-Fi"	One Life to Live (N) 30	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors 30	Dragons' Den 30	Viva Piñata	NFL PrimeTime 30	Marilyn Denis	Breakout 30	Cory	Jdg Judy	CSI: Crime Scene	Wipeout (N) 30
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11 PM	Movie: ** "After the Sunset" (2004)	Lie to Me Lightman questions his own sanity (N)	WordWorld	Electric						Mosque	Super Evil			Machines	Suite Life				Restaurant Makeover

Monday Movies

EVENING

6:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler. At a Texas penitentiary, jailed NFL veterans train their fellow inmates for a football game against the guards. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "After the Sunset" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Pierce Brosnan. An FBI agent thinks a master thief and his girlfriend will try

to steal a valuable diamond from a cruise ship.

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KNOW ch.5 "Examined Life" (2008, Documentary) Some of today's most-influential thinkers discuss their thoughts. (CC)

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Recipe #355

Roasted Grape and Goat Cheese Salad

(NC)—This elegant first course salad presents a new way to enjoy juicy, California table grapes. Roasting the grapes with balsamic vinegar creates a sweet'n'savoury vinaigrette to spoon over a simple salad for effortless entertaining.

Ingredients

- 2 cups Californiared seedless table grapes, halved (500 mL)
- 2 tbsp Each good quality balsamic vinegar and vegetable oil (30 mL)
- 1/2 tsp Freshly ground black pepper (approx.) (2 mL)
- Pinch of salt
- 8 cups Mesclun mix or mixed baby greens (2 L)
- 3 California kiwifruit, peeled and cut into wedges
- 4 oz Goat cheese, crumbled (125 g)
- 1/4 cup Toasted California walnuts, coarsely chopped (50 mL)

Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Toss grapes with the vinegar, olive oil, black pepper and salt in an 8-inch (2 L) baking dish. Roast for 30 minutes or until shriveled and juices are released; cool slightly. (Grapes can be made ahead and reheated gently before serving.)

Meanwhile, divide greens and kiwifruit between four serving plates. Sprinkle evenly with goat cheese and walnuts. Spoon the warm grape mixture, along with juices, over the salads. Makes 4 servings.

Tips: Add sliced grilled chicken, pork or salmon to serve as a main course salad. Or, spoon the warm grape mixture over Brie or Camembert cheese and serve with crackers as an appetizer or as part of a cheese course.

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Has Canada Lost Its Way? - Part 4

In the previous op-ed I talked primarily about Canada's role in Afghanistan and how we have shifted our foreign policy away from the middle ground peace-keeping focus to active combat.

Another disturbing trend in our policy is our shift in Middle East thinking. For decades Canada has attempted to promote a balanced approach to the long-lasting conflict in the Middle East. It was in fact here, that Canada made its first contribution to peacekeeping in the Israel-Egypt war in late October 1956.

It is imperative that we work closely with both the Israeli and Palestinian people in all attempts we undertake to promote a long-lasting peaceful solution to this tragic conflict. Unfortunately, under the Harper regime, Canadian policy is sliding away from this

approach. We remember the Prime Minister's comments when Israeli forces attacked Lebanon in 2006 resulting in thousands of civilian deaths.

He called this a "measured" response to Hezbollah missile attacks into northern Israel. And, there was no criticism of the fact that 9 innocent young civilians of the Gaza flotilla were killed when Israeli troops boarded their ship in international waters. While I understand the need for Israel to have secure borders I am also sympathetic to Palestinian citizens who have a great need for the medical and other supplies being denied them under the blockade.

It would seem to me that Canada has much more to offer as a mediator in this prolonged conflict where so many lives on both sides have been lost, and passion and hate run high.

According to a report by Amnesty International "Canada and Human Rights in 2010: Time to Return to Leadership", Canada has recently been voting consistently against UN resolutions that are critical of Israel's human rights record.

For example, in January 2009 Canada was the only state among the 47 members of the UN Human Rights Council to vote against a resolution condemning human rights violations during Israel's military offensive in Gaza in November 2009.

Canada was one of 18 countries at

the UN General Assembly to vote against a resolution endorsing Richard Goldstone's investigation of the Gaza conflict.

At one point in our history, Canada had an admirable goal of devoting 0.7% of the GDP to foreign development. Unfortunately, this target has never been realized and today our contribution is only 0.32 %.

Tied in with this is that under the current government, there has been a series of funding cuts to Canadian organizations that assist groups in Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Occupied Territories. The inter-church coalition KAIROS is one of the organizations affected by these ideological cuts.

A well-respected independent agency established to promote international human rights and democratic development, Rights and Democracy, has also been affected by the federal government's decision to reconsider grants to well-known Palestinian and Israeli human rights groups. We have also learned that the Conservative government will be changing the funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestinian refugees in the Middle East.

Observing the shift in foreign policy over the last 4-5 years it is clear that Canada is taking a very different approach to its foreign policy. I believe that we have, indeed, "lost our way".

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My Turn...

2011, My Year To Waffle

A resolution is defined as a 'firm decision to do or not do something' and by definition I think I may or may not want to play that game this year.

Typically I don't make resolutions.

They have about as much meaning in my life as, say, The Pirates' Code.

I say this because I look to the scene in "Pirates of the Caribbean" where The Code is clearly (or loosely) defined as guidelines, or basically suggestions to follow.

And since we are talking about pirates, who seem to make up the rules and guidelines as the movie progresses, it's quite obvious they don't really follow The Code either.

What's this got to do with resolutions?

Well, I guess it depends on whether or not you make any but, more importantly, whether or not you choose to follow them.

I look at the start of a New Year a bit differently.

It's the end of one chapter and the beginning of another, new one.

While I was very much relieved to see 2009 come to an end, I was quite enjoying the last half of 2010. Hopefully the momentum that started at that point continues well into 2011 and 2012.

I keep thinking our community is in for a big change in the next year. Evidence of such a change has been revealed many times in the past year and waved in front of us like big, giant hints of what to come.

I'm still concerned about the housing situation in town. As well as the issues related to healthcare services.

Both of those items have been carried over from previous years with no solid solutions found.

The blue haze I see when I come to town from the east still ticks me off but apparently Town Council has placed the local environment high on their list of priorities in the coming year.

We'll see where that goes and then in November we get to elect a new Town Council so I expect to see a lot of 'good news' items coming from Town Hall in the next few months.

2011 is going to be an exciting year for all of us and I resolve to enjoy every minute of it.

Well, okay, only when I want to.



Young and old enjoyed bowling and other activities at the 17th annual New Years Eve party held at the Similkameen Rec Centre in Keremeos. The event was organized by the Lower Similkameen Indian Band. Stella Snow, event coordinator, has been helping for 16 of the past 17 years and mentioned that the party is open to everyone. The Lower Similkameen Indian Band thanks the individuals and businesses who donated prizes for the free draws. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Tree removal is the next step in the Yellow Lake road widening project. Construction on the road widening project will resume January 5th. Delays can be expected from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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Current Comment

Why Another Free Trade Agreement?



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Our federal government is once again trying to commit us to a free trade agreement, this time with the European Union. Why would we need or want such an agreement? What good have existing free trade agreements done for us?

The latest round of talks about free trade are on an agreement called CETA.

If you read the news letter send before Christmas by our MP Alex Atamanenko, you will see some of the reasons the agreement would be bad for us. For one thing, just to put all of the reasons in a nutshell, this agreement imposes itself on everything we do.

I don't care whether you like the New Democrats or not, you should have read Atamanenko's news letter. The New Democrats are not the only group opposed to CETA.

The Council of Canadians is opposed, the Trade Justice Network is opposed, and a whole lot of Canadian citizens not represented are opposed.

Anyone will tell you these free trade agreements are all about the global economy. Globalization is supposed to be good for us. So far, all it has done is make wealthier nations poorer and shifted manufacturing to poor nations where labour is dirt cheap.

From what I know of globalization effects, it is not so good even for some poor nations. I remember the first victims were poor people in India. India is supposed to be thriving these days, and maybe I'm one of the few who remembers what happened to countless potters and basket makers in India when globalization hit.

Suddenly, everybody could buy cheap plastic containers, and nobody needed the potters and basket makers anymore. They became the slum people on the

fringes of big cities, no longer able to make a living for themselves and their families. Their skills had become useless in their villages.

Americans are suffering, and have been suffering for years, the effects of manufacturers moving their factories out of the United States.

Thousands upon thousands of manufacturing jobs were lost as corporations moved to a poor nation where cheap labour was guaranteed and the laws prevented the formation of unions. The workers have no rights, and the job opportunities provided by the corporations did not raise their standard of living one bit.

Now we Canadians are confronted with another free trade agreement. Who dreamed it up? Guess who. It was corporations who want to take over our service industries, including our health care services. Under CETA, small businesses will be threatened, as the agreement calls for unrestricted access to every contract or tender our nation issues.

The people who drafted the agreement want our water services included, so an international company can claim the right to run our water services. The agreement would allow foreign interests to take over all of our communications - radio, television, telephones and all forms of communications networks. That means our computer systems, folks.

Worse yet, CETA will give corporations access to our food supply. Farmers and ranchers will have to abide by corporate rights to the genetic material of seeds, and control of markets.

To date, I have not noticed any of

the big environmentalist groups fighting globalization, despite the fact that so much shipping goes on and contaminates our oceans, and these footloose corporations who have moved to impoverished nations contaminate soil, air and water because local people are so grateful for jobs that they won't object to what the corporation does.

There is a group of conspiracy theorists who claim globalization, and all these free trade agreements, are a plot leading to the establishment of a One World government.

It is no secret that some of the richest, most influential people in the world belong to the Trilateral Commission and the Bilderberg group, and those groups want a One World government. I may be wrong, but I suspect that if there ever is a One World government, it will be a government established by corporations to ensure the rich keep on getting richer and the rest of us return to serfdom. If we don't like serfdom, well, the One World government will have the only troops allowed, and that will keep us down whether we like it or not.

Canada does a lot of business now with the European Union. We import more from them than we export, and we should not be so dependent on foreign manufacturing.

All of those imports mean the loss of jobs, and skills, for Canadian citizens.

I am opposed to CETA, and I hope you will speak out against it. How about sending a letter to our MP voicing your opposition? And Alex, if you read this, consider it my letter to you.

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August 21, 2010 - The streets of Princeton came alive with music and dancing during the annual Traditional Music Festival. Another successful event hosted by local volunteers. *

2011 Horoscope
 by The News Leader's Dawn Johnson

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR PRINCETON IN 2011?

The year begins with a feeling of frustration with the lack of progress. People are tired of winter and want to see things happening. Those who anticipated a big rise in the local economy will feel disappointed. Local business people will continue to feel disappointed this year because, although expansion will occur in the economy, they will not benefit unless they put real effort into promoting their businesses to attract customers.

Local clubs and societies will need to put extra effort into establishing a solid structure for their organizations in order to attract new members. This will require work by existing members, but if the work is done, these organizations will become much more successful in the future. Just as with businesses, these organizations must promote themselves because stagnation has set in.

There will be many challenges to government this year, and elections are in the making. There will be some surprising upsets in elections held this year. There is a militant attitude afoot, leading to a war-like approach to politics in the first few months of the year.

Sports activities will grow in popularity in Princeton this year, although there will be some unusual upsets in the sports scene.

Princeton will attract many newcomers this spring, although many of them will move on unless they

can find a suitable niche.

Arts and crafts will be much more important to the community in 2011.

Many aspects of community life will have beneficial expansion. These include entertainment, births, camping and campgrounds, engagements (romantic), movies, golfing, horse racing, public investments, public morals, parks, real estate, recreation, public education, sports and youth activities.

There will be great pressure to expand and improve health care in Princeton. There may be some sort of deception discovered in relation to health care, and when it is exposed, there will be a great public outcry. Local health care professionals, pharmacists, and public health practitioners will be held accountable.

Copper Mountain may not be the only mine to open this year. There will be a transformation and expansion in the mining potential of the Similkameen this year.

2011 will be a good year for agriculture of all kinds, including gardening.

This year will be a good year for working people in Princeton, and the number of volunteers is likely to increase. Many volunteers will have good luck as a result of their efforts.

In many respects, this year marks a new beginning for the Princeton area. This is a year of major changes in the ways we handle many public aspects of life in our

community, from the arts to health care to industry. It will be a good year for businesses if owners make the effort to promote their businesses. Incomes will increase, but not without effort.

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Everybody wants to know what the weather will be like this year. It will be unusual until early June. Gardeners: watch for frost until well into June.

During the first months of the year, there will be sudden warm winds. There may be unusually stormy weather this winter.

Count on windy conditions through late March and most of April, with April winds being cold. The long weekend in May will be windy and cooler.

Really warm weather finally arrives in mid-June and continues through the summer, with peak temperatures in the last week of July and the first week of August. Late June is likely to be stormy.

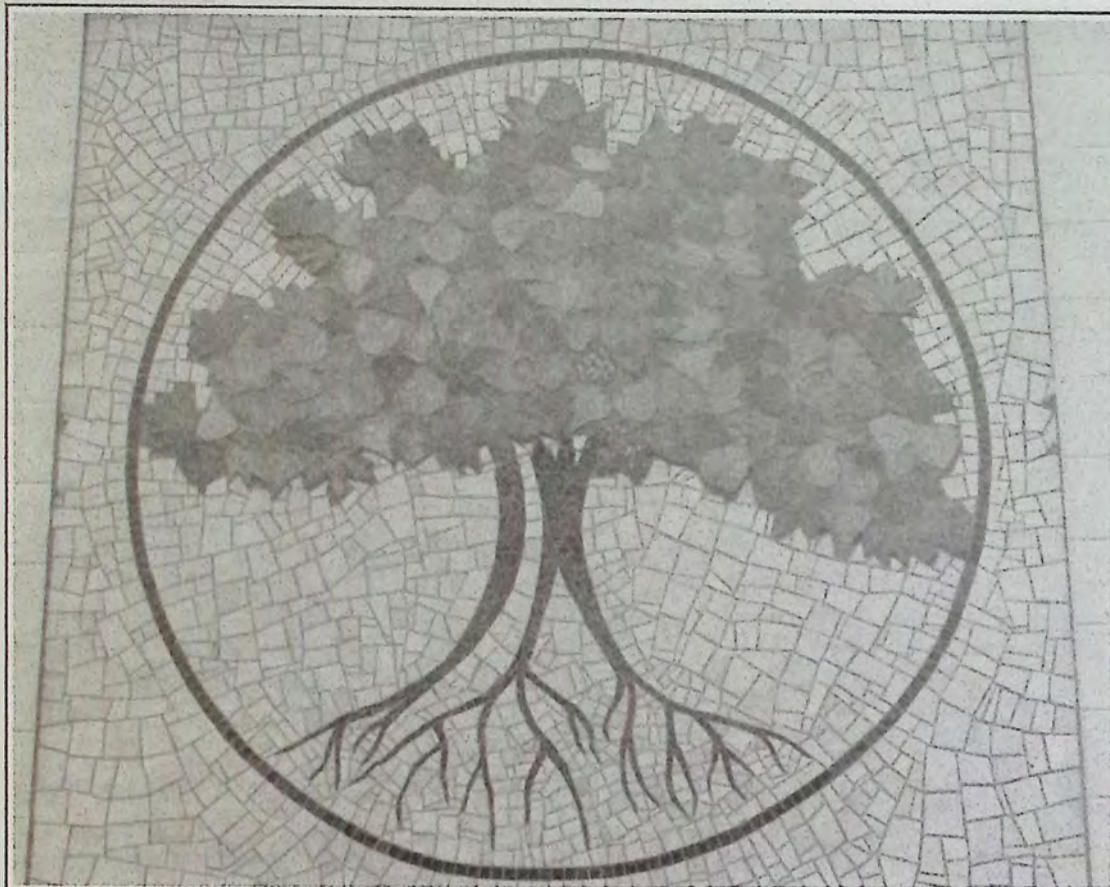
Labour Day weekend should be very warm, and Fall Fair weekend will be warm but windy. September should be a very nice month.

October will turn cold the week after Thanksgiving, but temperatures will rise again the last week of the month, bringing some decent weather in November.

December will be colder than usual, with a snowy period around Christmas and warmer temperatures until the end of the year.

*** Please note: weather in Princeton is very unpredictable at best because it is located in a transition zone between the coast and the Okanagan, and is at a higher elevation than the other communities of the South Okanagan region.*

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The Tree of Life mural was dedicated in October 2010. It sits on the outside wall of Riverside Centre. *

Society prepares for new play

by Esther Donovan

Princeton Performing Arts is at it again! We are starting work on the critically acclaimed version of Bill W. and Dr. Bob, which tells the amazing story of the two men who pioneered Alcoholics Anonymous, and of their wives, who founded Al Anon.

During the roaring '20s, New York stockbroker Bill Wilson rides high on money, fame and booze. In '29, both he and the market crash and he becomes a hopeless drunk. Dr. Bob Smith, a surgeon in Akron, Ohio, and a pillar of the community, has been a secret drunk for thirty years, often going into the operating room hung over and high on sedatives.

As the action evolves, richly textured with the ragtime and jazz of the era, the play tells a magnificent American success story.

"Wonderful uplifting new play... a

Armitage praises Arts Council

Councillor Frank Armitage had some good things to say about Princeton's Arts Council. He had attended the open house at Sunflower Gallery, and made his comments at the December 21 Town Council meeting. He commended the Arts Council for doing a "tremendous job" during the past year.

He said the Arts Council is "setting a top drawer model for going out and seeking younger members."

As for the Sunflower Gallery, he was impressed.

"They're actually making money in the slow season," he said.

joyous' drama of the triumph and survival of the human spirit...filled with humor and grace." - Examiner

"A sober but far from sombre telling of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous...a surprisingly fun and funny play...an intimate and balanced portrayal of the teamwork and tensions between the men who took the first 12 steps together...a metaphor for the AA phenomenon: The light of truth shining through the testimony of one drunk's experiences to another

Housing is a concern

At the December 21 Town Council meeting, Mayor Randy McLean spoke of a meeting he had with the Weyerhaeuser manager. Both the sawmill and mine management are concerned about the lack of reasonably priced building lots in Princeton, fearing difficulty in attracting employees when there

Council dissolves committee

As of December 31, 2010 the 150th anniversary committee ceased to exist.

However, the committee did have some money left over, and wondered what to spend it on.

At the December 21 Town Council meeting, Nadine McEwen, who chaired the committee, offered suggestions as to projects on which to

makes these characters sparkle." - Tony Brown, The Plain Dealer

This is an award winning play that has been performed in a number of large and small venues, winner of the 2010 Best Play - Regional Drama Festival in British Columbia.

We are looking for adult actors to work with this new production. Auditions are Wednesday, January 12th, at 7:00 PM at the Riverside Centre Theatre. Call Esther at 250.295.7861 for more information.

is a housing shortage.

The Town has applied for property near the airport, but the provincial government has been dragging its heels in clearing title to the land. Mayor McLean said efforts are being made to push the government to move faster on acquisition of the land adjacent to the airport.

spend the money for the benefit of the town.

One suggestion was to put up a large town and area map near the highway, perhaps beside the Tourist Information Centre.

Another suggestion was to make more banners for Princeton. The suggestions are under consideration.

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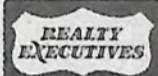
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