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Princeton Posse played Princeton Novice Flyers February 13th in a fun game. Photo: Des Cosman

## Lali pulls out of race

The following is a statement issued February 17th by Fraser-Nicola MLA Harry Lali:

"Today I am removing my name from the New Democrat Leadership race and will not be filing my papers.

"I can give you a dozen excuses why I am withdrawing from the leadership race, but they would be just that - excuses - or an easy way out.

"That's not my style...and I think you already know that. In all honesty, and politics aside, to paraphrase what my good friend Rich Coleman said in December, 'The money's all there, the team's there...but my heart's not in it.'

"Well, for me, it is the opposite - my heart's definitely there, but the money and the resources are not. In order to run a competitive NDP

leadership campaign one needs to spend well over \$100,000...which means one has to raise at least \$215,000 - that isn't going to happen for me.

"In talking to members around the province, and meeting with supporters, I have determined that this is not my time.

"To my family, relatives and friends, to all those people who have supported my leadership bid and volunteered for my campaign, and especially to the thousands of people who took up NDP memberships to support me, I thank you.

"And I wish all the remaining candidates well in their efforts to become leader of this great party - they are all great people and each of them would make a great Leader and Premier."

## Mine shares museum fund raising

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation (CMMC) is working with the Museum Society to host a celebration for mining week. The joint effort will be a way to raise funds for the Museum Society, which is still looking for money to complete the renovation project, and a way to mark Mining Week. The celebration will be held May 3.

This news was a good counterpoint to other news at the February 16 Museum Society meeting, in which members learned their application to Vancouver Foundation was rejected. Other fund raising efforts will have to be made. The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to split the profits on a unique Princeton area history calendar for 2012, but this is a long way off.

The renovation project has been awarded to three local contractors. Heating and ventilation will be done by Ty French, electrical work will be done by Hayes Creek

Electric, and Fred and Company will do the rest of the work. The project began last week, and is expected to be completed by May 30.

Following completion of the project, Museum Society members will have to put all the displays back in the museum before it can open for visitors. Volunteers from the community will be needed to assist, as there are a lot of furnishings to move back into the museum.

A portion of the expanded space will be designated the Stout Wing, in memory of Tom and Gloria Stout. A plaque will be mounted on the wall outlining the contributions of the late couple.

At the meeting, members took a minute of silence to remember the Stouts, who worked so hard to establish the museum, and who are remembered with fondness by longstanding museum members.

The next meeting of the Museum Society will be the annual general meeting, to be held at the library on

March 16.

A full slate of nominees is in place, showing there is no reluctance of members to serve on the new Board of Directors.

## Spirit Festival forms partnership

The Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival announced last week a partnership with the "2011 Reel Roots Film Festival", featuring works from Penticton's En'owkin Centre National Aboriginal Professional Artists Training Program (NAPAT).

Reel Roots 2011 is a series of events such as screenings, workshops and artist talks to be held throughout the Okanagan Valley, and on February 26th, the festival comes to Princeton to join the local program in celebration of the Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival.

Reel Roots Film Festival coordinator, Tracey Kim Bonneau says "We are excited about our 10th anniversary and this year's programming theme. The digital

videos will showcase modern methods of storytelling, sharing real stories about real indigenous people."

On Saturday February 26th, the Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival events will kick off at 10:00 AM with feature artist Levi Bent hosting screenings of short film and documentary presentations. The film festival will run from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon in the Riverside Theatre. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. The Traditional Mini Pow Wow will follow in Riverside Theatre, beginning at 12:45 PM with traditional

Pow Wow Dancing, Drumming and Storytelling.

The Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival's Celebration of First Nations and Mini Pow Wow is on Saturday February 26th, at Riverside Centre.

This full day family event runs 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will feature traditional Pow Wow dancing, drumming, singing and storytelling performances, Audio Visual and documentary presentations, student art show, a crafts bazaar, archaeological artifact displays, real tule-mat teepees, food concession, and free door prize draws. - submitted

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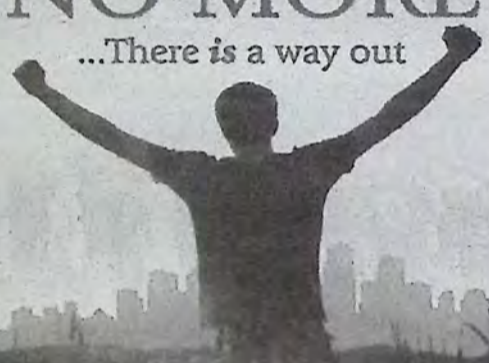


Carrera Winterlik, above, was guest speaker at the February 14 Heart Fund Dinner, arranged by local campaign chair Barbara Ryan. Winterlik emphasized the importance of Heart & Stroke Foundation programs to bring public awareness to current heart disease indicators: 25 percent of Canadians are obese, most do not exercise enough, do not eat enough fruits and vegetables, and today's youth may be the first generation not to outlive their parents. Films were shown about the work of the Heart Fund. This was the official launch of the local fundraising campaign. Volunteers will go door to door seeking funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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- Ray Jarvis, Princeton Town Councillor
- Rhonda Bruce, Hospital Employees' Union
- Harry Lali, MLA Fraser-Nicola
- Alex Atamanenko, MP BC Southern Interior

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## PXA plans online website

Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) welcomed Adam Gullason, owner of Up 'n' Adam Website Design, to the February 15 meeting. Gullason gave a presentation showing a prospective version of a PXA website, and outlining costs of building and maintaining the website.

Following the presentation, PXA members voted to employ Up 'n' Adam to build and update a PXA website. As well as featuring the facilities of the fairgrounds and rental rates, user groups will have a section to advertise what they are doing. Each user group will be asked to submit information and photographs to Up 'n' Adam for use on the website. Appropriate links will be established for the completed website.

A request by Evan Howarth to hold a horse clinic at the fairgrounds on the June 24 weekend was approved. Locally, Paul Bedard and Glenn Krupnik will be working with Howarth to facilitate the clinic. Howarth hopes to present a clinic annually at Princeton's fairgrounds.

Dates are being reserved for other events. May 14 and 15 is reserved for Princeton Rodeo. Fall Fair Flea Market is May 28. The horse clinic is June 24 and 25. Racing Days has tentatively reserved June 30, August 20 and 21, and August 27 and 28 for horse racing. Little Britches Rodeo will be held July 23 and 24. September 10 and 11 are reserved for the Fall Fair.

Members discussed rates for groups who wish to attract vendors. The Fall Fair has increased two categories of vendor rates, those using power. PXA members recommended that all user groups charge the same rates for vendors.

Rental rates for the fairgrounds or equipment owned by the PXA are going to be reviewed in the next month because changes are required in some rental prices.

The next meeting of the PXA will be held at the library on March 15 at 7:00 PM. Anyone having questions about holding an event or renting equipment should attend that meeting.



After an exhibition game February 13th which saw the Princeton Posse take on Princeton Novice Flyers everyone gathered for a group photo. Goalie Kyle Cosman, front left, enjoys the moment. Photo: Des Cosman



# Council works on hall, praises Stout and health care

**Council works on new Town Hall**  
Although no date has been set for constructing a new Town Hall, Council is working with an archi-

tect and considering blueprints. The new Town Hall will include adequate Council Chambers as well as adequate office space.

The new Town Hall will be built on the existing site, and during construction, Town Hall staff will be deployed to another location not

specified at this time. Town Council meetings now take place at the library conference room.

**Mayor praises Stout**

Mayor Randy McLean took a few minutes at the February 7 Town Council meeting to express his sadness at the passing of Tom Stout. Mayor McLean recalled many good things Stout had done for the community, including driving his equipment onto an ice jam to try to free the ice, and bringing the original Princeton Museum building to town.

"Tom Stout was a good community citizen," Mayor McLean said. "He will be missed."

**Jarvis praises health care**

Councillor Ray Jarvis says he hears all kinds of complaints about our health care system, but he had a personal sample of it during the past two months, and has nothing but praise. At the February 7 Town Council meeting, he expressed his

appreciation.

Councillor Jarvis spent 13 days in Kelowna Hospital in December and another few days in the same hospital last month. While admitting the travel to and from Kelowna is not pleasant, "I was well looked after," he said.

**Council approves suites**

Council approved a secondary suite bylaw at the February 7 public meeting. In the bylaw, a secondary suite is an accessory dwelling unit that is located within a single family or duplex dwelling, is located in and part of a building which is a single real estate entity, and meets all applicable requirements of the BC Building Code.

At the same meeting Council approved an amendment to the water rates bylaw which now states property owners having a secondary suite will pay \$138 for water and sewer rate is an added \$66 per year for that suite.



Princeton Posse Head Coach Dale 'Duner' Hladun, centre, uses a hockey stick to spin a Novice player around on the ice while Posse player Keenan Fordy watches. This was just a small portion of the fun shared in the exhibition game February 13th in Princeton Arena. Photo: Des Cosman

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For more information contact: [similkameen-spirit@gmail.com](mailto:similkameen-spirit@gmail.com) or the PPRC Office at 250-295-6067.

**MOVIES AT RIVERSIDE CENTRE**

Riverside Centre Theatre Presents:

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Rated: 14A  
Friday, March 4  
Evening Show: 7:00 pm  
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Located at 148 Old Hedley Road in the retired school just down the road from the arena.

Watch for movie listings at [www.princetonarts.ca](http://www.princetonarts.ca) or call the theatre hotline at 250-295-6067 line 2.

**WATER SYSTEM PARCEL TAX REVIEW**

East Princeton, Jacobson Road and Airport Road Specified Area Tax Roll will be open for inspection at the Princeton Municipal Hall, 169 Bridge St, Princeton BC, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

An owner of a parcel of land within East Princeton, Jacobson Road and Airport Road Specified areas may make a request to have the Parcel Tax Roll amended on one or more of the following grounds:

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A request to amend the Parcel Tax Roll must be submitted in writing to the undersigned by 1:30 pm, March 10, 2011 in order to be considered.

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**Keremeos News**



Local girl guides recently toured the Keremeos Fire Hall. Back row, from left, Jazmyne Bittner, Michelyn Lepage, Sammy Passmore, Kalyx Malek-Parker, Nicole Matthews, Brendalyn Hubick, Cindy Bittner, Connie Passmore. Front row, from left, Brody Erikson, Keith Erikson, Gwen Erikson, Jake Haamers. Photo: KVFD

**Cawston Players prepare for 'Dry Streak'**

Dry Streak by Saskatchewan playwright Leeanne Minogue is the Cawston Players Spring 2011 production.

Auditions happen this Friday evening and Saturday morning at The Cawston Community Church, 2146 Main Street, Cawston.

There are 7 parts for 4 men and 3 women of various ages.

Needed to fill out the team are Stage Manager, Lighting and Sound, Set Construction, Publicity, Make-Up and

Costumes.

The Cawston Players welcome all comers to share their talent and experience or to come and learn the ropes.

The players club has been presenting for local audiences for the past nine years. Last year's Spring play was the 30's melodrama, Curse You Jack Dalton.

Acting coach, Bob McAtamney, associate Producer Wilfrid Mennell and Producer / Director, Dave Cursons, team up to produce this comic romp.

Dry Streak concerns a young woman who has travelled the world and moves with her boyfriend to work on a Saskatchewan farm operated by his parents.

After months of unrelenting heat, dust, and the endless complaints of everyone around her, she makes a very public promise: If only the drought will break, she'll run naked through the streets of the town.

Inquiries, contact Dave Cursons at 250-499-5417.

**RDOS invites Cawston residents to participate**

Residents of Electoral Area 'B' (Cawston) in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) are invited to participate in an Official Community Plan (OCR) Committee.

An OCP Bylaw is a policy document that can be used to provide the Regional District as well as the community with a general direction on land use matters such as environmental protection, growth management, parks and recreation, community servicing, and land use.

At present, Electoral Area 'B' (Cawston) does not have either a Zoning or OCP Bylaw, and one of the purposes of the Committee will be to provide direction to the Electoral Area Director, George Hanson, on the suitability of a Plan for the Cawston area.

Electoral Area 'B' Director George Hanson said, "Now is the time for our community to be proactive and take responsibility for our future.

We want to preserve our community and our lifestyle, and have a say on future development. A community plan will assure this."

Cawston residents interested in serving on the Committee are encouraged to complete an application form, copies of which are being delivered to households in the coming week, or which can be downloaded from the Regional District's website at [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca).

A Community Meeting has been scheduled for February 21st, at the Cawston Hall at 7:00 PM, with RDOS staff available to answer questions regarding Community Planning (other agenda items also include RDOS Budget Review and Priorities for the Electoral Area).

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Bill MacFarlane shares good advice. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## What Is Retirement?

"The Challenge of a Mate's Health" by Dawn Johnson

Bill MacFarlane took early retirement from a sawmill in Prince George where he had been employed for most of his working life. His main concern had been to work long enough to ensure enough to live on in retirement. He and his wife planned to do some traveling and just enjoy life.

The plan fizzled not too long after Bill retired. His wife had diabetes, and had some problems. They moved to Squamish to be near specialists.

They lived in Squamish four years, in an apartment, then were able to move to Princeton. They rented a place on Old Hedley Road, and thoroughly enjoyed the warm, dry climate and being out in the country.

Two years later, they had to move to Penticton because his wife's kidneys were failing. She had to go on dialysis. They were back to apartment living.

She passed away three years ago, and Bill moved back to Princeton. Bill kept busy working around his home, and joined Vermilion Trails Society.

He enjoyed doing woodwork and going fishing. He acquired a cat, then a dog, but he was still lonely.

After two years in Princeton, he met his present wife. They became engaged about a year ago, and despite being in a serious motor vehicle accident, they followed through on their wedding plans and were married last September.

What advice would Bill give anyone facing retirement?

Stay active. Don't be a couch potato. Go for a walk, find things to do, take care of your health."

A lot has happened to Bill during his 11 years of retirement, none of it in his original plan, but he is still active and he is a happy man.

**CORRECTION**

In the article last week about

Richard Lubiak's retirement, there was an error. The Lubiak's own their home at Chuchuwaya Reserve #2, and lease the land.

We apologize for the error.

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**Colonversation 101 — Tips on how to start a life saving conversation**

(NC)—Colon health is probably not the first thing you talk about when you get together with family or friends. But it's better to talk about getting checked now, than it is to talk about having colon cancer later. Unfortunately, colon cancer is the second leading cause of deaths caused by cancer — and affects both men and women in equal numbers. If caught early, it is highly treatable. "We want to ensure Canadians 50 and over make colon cancer screening a regular part of a healthy wellness approach," says Dr. Heather Bryant, vice-president, cancer control for the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer. "Canadians should not be waiting until they get symptoms to go in and talk with their doctor. This is why we encourage

families and friends to start their own colonversation and not be embarrassed about this important topic."

It is imperative Canadians not let the possible 'ick' factor associated with this part of their anatomy to get in the way of a life-saving conversation. Here are some tips on how to have a colonversation with family and friends and start talking about colon cancer.

Share what you know with someone you care about.

- Start the conversation by saying you have an appointment with your doctor soon and that you are going to ask about colon cancer screening. Then share what you know about getting checked.

- Mention that your health routine

includes getting checked for colon cancer. Tell them about the test and how you found out about it.

- Tell them that you got the fecal occult blood test (FOBT), a simple, at-home screening test which can be done in the privacy of your home. Tell your family and friends about [www.colonversation.ca](http://www.colonversation.ca).

- If your friend or relative likes to use the Internet, say you saw an interesting website and send them the link to [colonversation.ca](http://colonversation.ca).

Getting checked for colon cancer is the single most important thing you can do to prevent colon cancer. Make colon cancer screening part of your regular health routine. It could save your life. You can visit [www.colonversation.ca](http://www.colonversation.ca) for more information. - [www.newscanada.com](http://www.newscanada.com)

**Tips for dealing with dry winter skin**

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

most severe cases the skin is so inflamed that it becomes irritated and bleeds.

Managing eczema is more than dealing with dry, itchy skin. It's about developing a treatment regime that lets sufferers feel in control of eczema-prone skin. Here are some

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

**Bathe and Moisturize**

Bathing is the first line of defense in managing eczema-prone skin. Prepare a bath with lukewarm water, add an emulsifying oil and soak for five minutes or apply moisturizing wash directly to the skin and gently rinse-off.

The skin will actually absorb some of the water and oil. Gently dry off excess water with a soft towel, or briefly air dry if air is warm. Moisturizing the skin is a necessary final step which will help protect the skin's natural moisture barrier.

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

**Avoid the Triggers**

Harsh soaps and detergents, fragrances and perfumes and certain foods may cause eczema occurrences. Heat and sweating cause irritation, and can worsen eczema. Staying in a cool place during hot weather will help prevent itching. Consider wearing loose, 100 per cent cotton clothes so as not to irritate the skin.

Excessive heat and low humidity creates an environment with reduced moisture content in the air. Consider using a humidifier in the house or bedroom.

**Educate Yourself and Seek Support**

Know you are not alone. There are many others out there that share the frustration of eczema. If you think you or a family member might be suffering from eczema, consult your doctor or dermatologist before starting any treatment.

For more information on eczema, visit the Eczema Society of Canada's website at [www.eczemaahelp.ca](http://www.eczemaahelp.ca).

**Living Past 100**

**What Your Eyes Need**

If you want to live a long life, you would prefer to do it without going blind. Most people do not know what can help them prevent blindness in old age. All of us are likely to have cataracts, but cataracts can be fixed. Other forms of blindness in the elderly cannot. Prevention is the best solution, and prevention should begin when you are still young. Prevention is essential if you are over 40 years of age.

Your eyes need a carotenoid substance called lutein. Another is zeaxanthin. In case you're wondering what a carotenoid is, think of carrots. Carotenoids are what give plants the red, orange or yellow colouring. You probably have heard carrots are good for your eyesight. It is true. So are a lot of other brightly colored fruits and vegetables good for your eyesight.

There are a number of medications that can cause eyesight problems, such as anticoagulants (blood thinners), diuretics, antihistamines, sulfa drugs, tetracycline, streptomycin, and a few others. Marijuana can affect the eyes by disturbing the ability to see colours correctly. Too much sunlight affects the eyes.

Eating a healthy diet with plenty of brightly colored vegetables is a good way to prevent deterioration of your sight. If you suffer from a loss of night vision, you can try taking bilberry extract. Preventing cataracts requires thiamine and riboflavin, two of the B vitamins, plus antithetic acid, zinc and selenium.

Berries, squash, red lettuce, tomatoes, beets, carrots, purple broccoli, peaches, apricots, cherries, red or purple plums, watermelon and cantaloupe are great for your eyes. So are red, orange and yellow sweet peppers.

If you want to make sure you will keep your eyesight, you can take a good supplement that includes lutein and zeaxanthin, along with other essential nutrients. You should wear sunglasses in the sunshine, even in winter, and you should be taking Vitamin D in winter.

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Princeton Posse Team Captain Nick Stermer was named Most Valuable Player at Friday night's awards banquet. Stermer is presented his trophy by Coach Craig Einfeld, left, and General Manager Blair Noel. Stermer also took Best Defensive Player honours. Story and more photos on Pages 2 & 3.

### Jarvis asks for airport cell phone

Councillor Ray Jarvis wants a cell phone number so pilots and others can contact a local committee to inquire about Princeton Airport. He made the request at the February 16 meeting of Council, and ran into a dead line when Councillor Kathy Clement would

the airport. This committee would be comprised of two Councillors, Dave Scott and Dave Woodruff. Council took no action on Jarvis' request during this same meeting. The concept of having a committee and a phone number

throughout the year. Dave Woodruff, who attended the meeting, added there has been a person interested in providing fuel at Princeton Airport. All of this information would be available to pilots, and would encourage local economic devel-

### Business likes Moto-X

Local group supports motorsports planning

Local business people like the plan to expand motor sports in Princeton.

At the February 17 meeting of Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association, George Elliott introduced Lane Carter, President of Princeton Motorsports Club, who presented the business plan of the club to build a motocross track at Princeton Exhibition grounds. Carter said motocross provide a place for young people to learn safe driving skills and life skills. Money raised from events can be returned to the community, and the events build community pride. The club's objective for 2004 is to raise enough money to pay for the events. They asked the Town for \$25,000 which would make the

These events receive a lot of media coverage, and eventually the club would like to see championship off-road racing. The club has a logo to put on tee shirts and hats, and plans advertising on radio and television in the future. Carter introduced Doug Grigg, Mike Baines and Tophy Hanna as members in attendance.

In discussion following Carter's presentation, Jim Manion said money can be made after the track is built by user fees for competitors to practice on the track. He said he had done some studying and found competitors and their families will travel to tracks and stay in those communities for weeks in order to get the practice time. They pay for use of the track. Manion said the community must

The February 24, 2004 Similkameen News Leader front page. - News Leader Archives.

# Awards, sports and grants

Princeton Posse hosted their second annual Awards Banquet February 20, 2004, which recognized top players during the 2003/04 season.

A total of nine awards were presented. Nick Stermer received Most Valuable Player and Best Defensive Player awards, Sandy Tyler was Top Offensive Player, Mike Rosett was named Hardest Working with J. J. Holmes honoured as Most Improved. Tony Johnston was selected Fan Favourite, Seth Armitage was Most Sportsmanlike with Brandon Ingraham named Rookie of the Year.

In presenting the Unsung Hero Award, Posse Head Coach Craig Einfeld got emotional in describing a game where one player broke a skate and another player gave up his skates - along with a chance to play in that game - to the first player. Einfeld was visibly impressed with the action and proudly named Steven Brush the receipt of the award.

The Princeton Area Business Enhancement Association threw its support behind a plan to expand motorsports in the area.

At the February 17, 2004 meeting of the BEA, group President George Elliott introduced Princeton Motorsports Club President Lane Carter.

Carter spoke about a plan that would eventually see a motocross

track at Princeton Fairgrounds. The plan was to build a multi-use track and Carter stressed how the Princeton Fairgrounds were an excellent place to host the events.

He explained where other tracks in the region were located and pointed out they did not have the facilities that Princeton Fairgrounds offered.

Following Carter's presentation, BEA members decided to write a letter to Town Council encouraging them to support the Motorsports Club because of the economic benefits their plans would bring to Princeton.

Princeton Rodeo Club President Stan Thompson attended the February 16, 2004 Town Council meeting and made an appeal to

Council.

He reminded them that they had committed to a five-year support for the Canadian Pro Rodeo, beginning with a \$5,000 grant, reduced by \$1,000 per year. Thompson further reminded Council they had given the club only \$3,000 last year, instead of \$4,000, and asked Council to make the 2004 Grant \$3,000 to make up for the missing thousand in 2003.

"Sponsorship from the Town makes it easier to get corporate sponsorships when they see the Town is behind us," Thompson explained.

Mayor Keith Olsen told Thompson, "We're working on the budget and it's looking very good for the rodeo."

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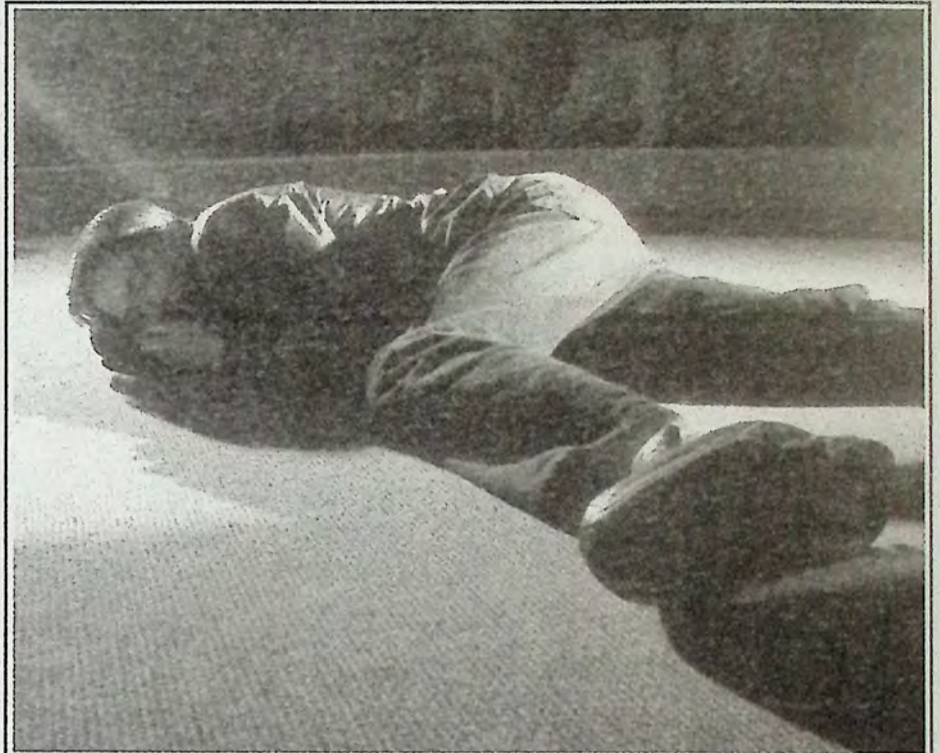
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# PSS Students - Full of Dramal



Morgan Dobbs, Taylor Gibb, Desiree Cosman and Tyler Johnson 'ham it up' while waiting for the new Drama Club to start their first session.



Bobby Gibb takes his acting skills seriously! Photo: Des Cosman

## PSS students welcome new Drama Club

by Des Cosman

Now that first semester is over at Princeton Secondary School, so is drama...but it doesn't stop there. Jessica Dennis officially opened her drama club last month. Every Friday students of all ages show up to the P.S.S drama room to play improv games and show off their dramatic talents.

Jessica's plan for the drama club is not officially clear - all she knows is she wants to have fun and keep drama going all year round. In the future she wishes to have a goal for the club, much like a short play or a year end performance.

Some members include Bobby Gibb, Taylor Gibb, Morgan Dobbs, Jesse Badger and Des Cosman. There are many more members and others are welcome to come out and join. Good luck to Jessica and her new Drama Club, break a leg!



Jessica Dennis - the creative force behind the new Drama Club. Photo: Des Cosman

**PSS Drama Club Meets Fridays in the PSS Drama Room**



Jolene Goodman and Taylor Gibb get into their roles. Photo: Des Cosman



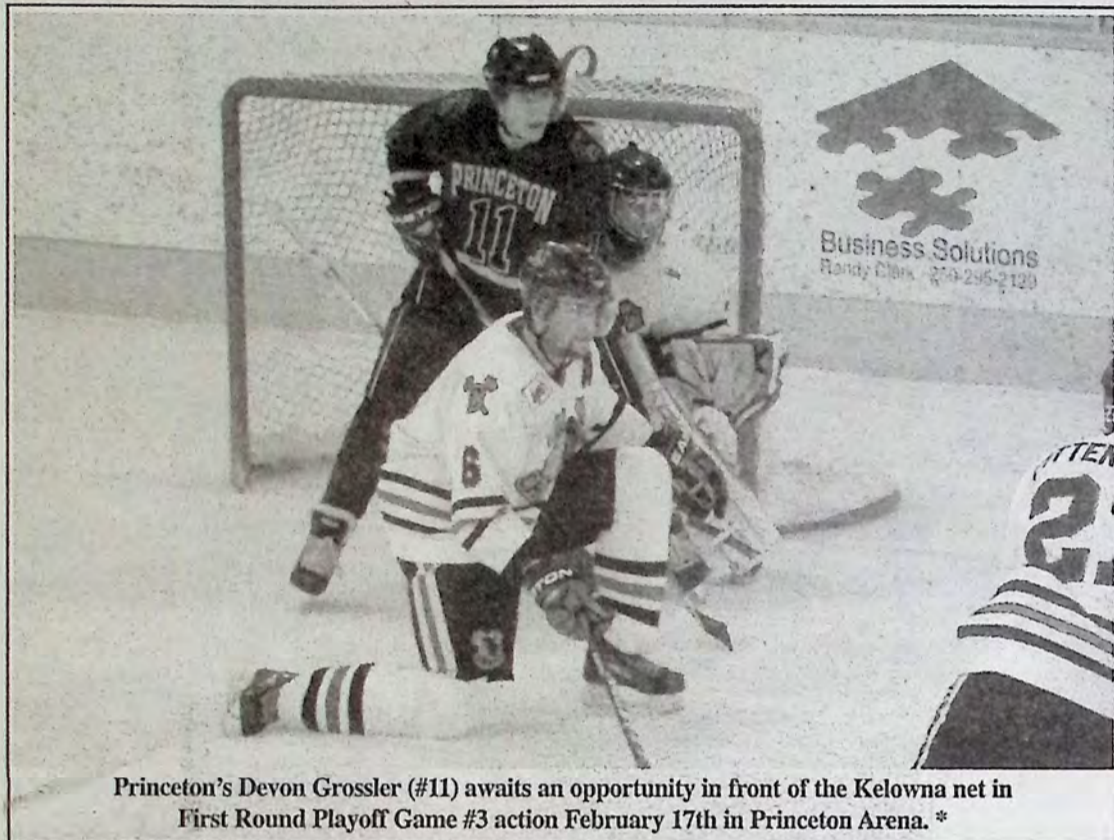
Vice Principal Patrick Kaiser and Jessica Dennis work on some improv. Photo: Des Cosman





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Princeton's Devon Grossler (#11) awaits an opportunity in front of the Kelowna net in First Round Playoff Game #3 action February 17th in Princeton Arena. \*

## Posse lose third playoff game

Princeton Posse hosted Kelowna Chiefs February 17th in Game #3 of the First Round Playoffs in the Okanagan Division of the Okanagan/Shuswap Conference.

The Posse soundly beat Kelowna in the first two games to take a 2-0 lead in the best of seven series and was very much in control of the series before the opening face-off of the third game.

Princeton capitalized on that momentum scoring first at 18:06. Keenan Fordy got the unassisted goal, which filled the building with electricity.

Princeton's Devon Grossler scored the team's second goal on the power play at 12:32 with assistance from Derrick DeLisser and Spencer Kristensen.

Kelowna responded at 7:54 with a power play goal scored by Jordan Wood while Princeton's Cole Horn served a high sticking call.

Assists on the goal went to Darren Pittendreigh and Brett Laird.

Princeton out shot Kelowna 11-6 in the first frame and looked to be in control of most of the first half of the period.

The Posse widened their lead to 3-1 at 17:06 on the power play (Cole Horn from Tylar Bestward and Keenan Fordy) and then the Chiefs took over scoring three unanswered goals (13:07 - Turner Lawson from Brandon Briere and Dane Rupert,

11:26 - Dane Rupert from Jeremy Wiebe and Branden Redschlag, 8:33 - Jordan Wood from Landon Andrusiak).

That gave Kelowna a 4-3 lead after two periods of play.

The third period was much of the same - Kelowna scoring and Princeton trying but hitting cross-bars and goal posts.

The Chiefs extended their lead at 17:20 (Landon Andrusiak from Jordan Wood and Dane Rupert) and added another at 6:58 (Branden Redschlag from Jordan Wood).

Princeton pulled goalie Brett Patchett with six minutes remaining in the game and the Posse did a good job of pressuring the Chief goal but Kyle Clerke got enough lumber on the puck to score on the empty net.

Final score: Kelowna 7, Princeton 3.

Shots on Goal: Kelowna 30, Princeton 28.

Penalties in Minutes: Kelowna 10 for 36-minutes (including two game misconducts), Princeton 6 for 12-minutes.



Princeton's Jaden Janzen (#15) muscled his way through the play, February 17th against Kelowna Chiefs. \*

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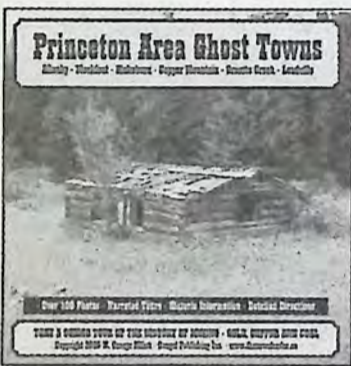


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The officials sorted this out quickly. Game 4, Princeton vs. Kelowna February 18th. \*

## Princeton extends series lead

When you're leading a best-of-seven series two games to one, the fourth game is pivotal, and that's exactly what Princeton Posse Colour Commentator Clint Clifton said during the Posse webcast prior to the opening face-off in the February 18th match with Kelowna Chiefs.

A win by Kelowna could have tied the series at 2-all putting both teams on even footing or a win by Princeton would give them a commanding 3-1 lead.

It took almost half a period before the teams settled down and got to play some serious hockey.

Princeton's Devon Grossler set the pace with a power play goal at 11:18. Assists went to Cole Horn and Lee Muir.

The home team added their second goal at 6:41 (Ben Reinbolt from Devon Grossler and Cole Horn) and appeared to have the game pretty much in control.

That was until near the end of the period when Kelowna's Dane Rupert scored a power play goal with just 1:33 left. Assisting on the play was Darren Pittendreigh.

Princeton ended the period with a strong 3-1 lead once Jaden Janzen zipped a goal past Kelowna's Jordan Bytelaar with only 18.8-seconds to play. Ben Reinbolt had the assist and the building virtually exploded when the goal light started flashing.

The second period saw Princeton continue to dominate scoring again at 18:07 (Ben Reinbolt from Lee Muir).

Kelowna's Tanner Clarkson responded with an unassisted goal at 16:26.

At 16:05 the brute force of the physical power between the teams became evident with players piling on each other after the whistle in front of the Kelowna net.

Two roughing penalties, cross-checking and game misconduct combination later and it was back to hockey.

And that was when Princeton's Spencer Kristensen bagged a power play goal at 14:43 with help from Devon Grossler and Derrick DeLisser.

Kelowna did give the home team a few gifts along the way, including

1:08 of 5-on-3 hockey and a 5-minute power play, but managed to kill most of the time without much damage.

Princeton did end up scoring on the power play (when it was 5-on-4) at 8:01. Cole Horn got the marker with Devon Grossler helping out.

After two the Posse were enjoying a 6-2 lead.

The third period saw the Chiefs claw their way back up the scoreboard scoring three goals (12:40 - Kyle Clerke from Dane Rupert, 8:47 - Jordan Wood from Landon Andrusiak and Colten DeFrias and 7:20 - Landon Andrusiak from Brett Laird) to come within one with still plenty of time left in the game.

Princeton's Dylan Beston gave the Posse some insurance with a goal at 3:23. Alex Demchuk earned the assist, and Kelowna responded at 2:21 (Colten DeFrias from Jordan Wood and Dane Rupert) but could not tie the match to force overtime.

There was no doubt both teams had their best players on ice with four Princeton players sharing 12 points and four Kelowna players earning nine points in the game.

Final score: Princeton 7, Kelowna 6. The win gives Princeton a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Shots on Goal: Princeton 38, Kelowna 35.

Penalties in Minutes: Kelowna 8 for 35-minutes, Princeton 7 for 16-minutes.

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11 AM	Forensics	World Vision	Rolie Polie	Sid	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	The Sopranos	Paid Prog.	World Vision	Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	George S.		Marilyn Denis	Mayday	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur	Charlie Rose	Heal Power-Julcing	News	CSI: Miami	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Puppies		etalk	Salvage Code Red	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	Movie: ** "Blade: Trinity" (2004)	Funny Kids
1 PM	Friends	Days of our Lives (N)	Dinosaurs	Landscape	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Life & Times	Viva Piñata		Marilyn Denis	Auction	Cory	Jdg Judy	Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson	Kitchen Nightmares (N)
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11 AM	Forensics	Canada	Rolie Polie	Sid	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	The Sopranos	Look Thin	Canada	Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	George S.		Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush: Alaska	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Super Evil		etalk	Break-ling Point "House"	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	1,000 Ways to Die	Fear Factor
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7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Rescue	Nova scienceNOW (N)	Wheel	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	Ent	Ent	Off the Map (N)	Wheel	Weird	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Colorado Avalanche.	etalk	Storm Chasers (N)	Sonny	Minute to Win It (N)	Ways Die	Family Guy
8 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Survivor: Redemption	The Story of India	NOVA (N) (DVS)	Minute to Win It (N)	Survivor: Redemption	Storage	The Middle	Survivor: Redemption	Survivor: Redemption	Dragons' Den	ICarly		Big Bang	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck	News	Ways Die	Reality
9 PM	Movie: ** "Walking Tall" (2004)	NCIS "Kill Screen" (N)	Elizabeth R Queen can't marry Leicester.	Secrets of the Dead	Minute to Win It (N)	Criminal Minds "Coda"	Dog	Family Sunshine	NCIS "Kill Screen" (N)	NCIS "Kill Screen" (N)	Republic of Doyle (N)	8 Rules	30 for 30	Storm Chasers	Hannah	Law & Order: UK	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night		Family Guy
10 PM	Movie: ** "Walking Tall" (2004)	Off the Map (N)	Leicester.	Lost Landscape	Law & Order: SVU	C.M.: Suspect	Dog	Off the Map (N)	Off the Map (N)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Family Biz		C.M.: Suspect	Mighty Ships	Ned's	Justice		Fear Factor
11 PM		CHBC News Final (N)	The Rock and Roll Kid	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News	Storage	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	George S	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Flying Wild Alaska	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Ways Die	Fear Factor



# Similkameen News Leader - Horoscopes

February 23 - March 2, 2011

**Aries** - You may be feeling the pressure of a lot of unexpressed concerns. At the same time, you could be feeling optimistic and/or lazy. You need to sort out your priorities, make plans for the future. Look ahead. Find time to do some intelligent, practical planning. Action speaks louder than worrying.

**Taurus** - Life is handing you a good year. Make the most of good health, good spirits, and a year with more happiness. Look at the bright side of things this year. Talk to family and friends about things you would like to achieve: get them working with you. You can do a lot and achieve a great deal.

**Gemini** - Your career has suddenly become hectic and demanding, but go with it. Things are progressing. Parents may be a source of concern now, but it is temporary. They may need to talk to you, so ask questions and listen carefully to the answers. Don't make any big plans you can't afford.

**Cancer** - Your career is going smoothly and parents or old folks in your life are good to you. You could have travel problems or vehicle problems during the next few weeks, or have problems with appliances breaking down. Friends and spouse are good to you. Focus on actively learning something new.

**Leo** - You may want to travel this year, or may be required to do so to learn, and it will be fun. You may have the opportunity to teach others. Your horizons are beginning to expand. Your consciousness is expanding this year. Right now, deal with debt, insurance, estate or banking matters.

**Virgo** - People may want your company and have a lot to say to you these days. Friends, spouse, or others you meet may not always say what you want to hear. Some may be aggressive. Stand your ground, don't be pushed around verbally. At the same time, do listen to others. Some will give good advice.

**Libra** - Take good care of your health for the next few weeks. Watch out for colds and flu. Anything related to relationships with others will run smoothly for the next four months. People will offer opportunities, be ready to take them. If you're single, you will have plenty of dating opportunities.

**Scorpio** - You move into a phase where your focus is on having fun. If you like sports, go for it but watch out for injuries. Your health is good, and your job runs smoothly. You will have to be careful not to gain weight because your sweet tooth is activated. This is a good time to charm people by what you say.

**Sagittarius** - Home can be a place of a lot of action this week, and maybe some problems. You may have to do repairs or renovations, or you may have safety concerns. You may want to spend more time at home for a few weeks. Right now, you can gain through association with sports activities and entertainment.

**Capricorn** - Drive carefully, have your vehicle checked if you have concerns about it. Be diplomatic in what you say for the coming few weeks, as you tend to express yourself in an aggressive way. Home and family will bring you joy for the next few months, and keep your life full of activity.

**Aquarius** - You will get a lot of pleasure now out of talking to people, going on short trips, walking, and keeping in contact with others. You will also enjoy reading, writing and music. Your mind is more at peace these days. You will have to focus on balancing your budget for the next few weeks.

**Pisces** - Your energy levels climb, your mood is excellent, and you feel like having a lot of fun. Focus on being charming, or you could come on too strong, especially if you are angry about something. Don't let your ego run you. If you are normally a shy Pisces, this coming month could boost confidence.

## Small Business 101

### CFIB: Eliminating the Deficit Faster Than Planned Should Be Top Budget Priority

CFIB released new poll results February 15th showing that 60 per cent of small businesses want the BC government to get back to balanced budgets faster than the targeted 2013/14 date.

"Today's budget is expected to show a deficit lower than originally forecast, that's a good start," said Laura Jones, Vice-President for Western Canada.

"But the government should be more aggressively targeting the deficit by controlling spending. If we had held the line on spending at 2009 levels, there would be no deficit today—that's hardly a draconian ask," she continued.

The latest updated financial forecast shows the government is expected to spend \$41.1 billion this year up from its original budget estimate of \$40.6 billion.

"Just sticking to the governments own spending targets would have had us \$500 million closer to getting us out of deficit," said Jones.

The majority of small businesses

(89 per cent) want the government to bring public sector wages in line with the private sector. Currently provincial public sector employees earn an average of 22 per cent more in salaries and benefits than their counterparts in the private sector.

"This is a hugely unfair discrepancy. Public sector wages and benefits should be frozen until they are within 5 per cent of the private sector. This is an obvious place to control spending," said Jones.

The survey results also show that lowering the total tax burden is a high priority for 66 per cent of BC small businesses and a medium priority for another 30 per cent. The tax cuts most favoured by small

businesses are cuts to the personal income tax rate (45 per cent) and a cut to the provincial portion of the HST (43 per cent).

"Leaving more money in the pockets of job creators is the most sensible strategy to grow the economy and will help us get out of deficit," said Jones.

CFIB is looking for three things in the budget: a more aggressive timetable to get out of deficit, a commitment to stick with previously announced tax cuts and a spending freeze.

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## Tuesday Movies

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Blade: Trinity" (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes. Blade and a pair of vampire slayers battle Dracula, the newly resurrected ancestor of the undead. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Action) Steven Seagal. An oil-company trouble-shooter must blow up his employer's unsafe refinery to protect Inuit land in the far North. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

6:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Under Siege" (1992, Action) Steven Seagal. Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook. (In Stereo)

8:00 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.  
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## Wednesday Movies

### EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock. A former Special Forces soldier becomes sheriff and deputizes an old friend to help rid their town of thugs.

10:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock. A former Special Forces soldier becomes sheriff and deputizes an old friend to help rid their town of thugs.

## Thursday Movies

### EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "XXX: State of the Union" (2005, Action) Ice Cube. In Washington, D.C., the new XXX agent must eliminate a threat to the president from

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

## Friday Movies

### EVENING

7:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Material Girls" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. Two sibling cosmetics heiresses must grow up quickly when a company scandal leaves them penniless. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. After the Boston Celtics lose game six of the NBA Finals, two blue-collar fans kidnap the opposition's star player.

FAM ch.26 "High School Musical 2" (2007, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. A teenager befriends members of a wealthy family while working at a country club. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Cobra"

(1986, Crime Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A Los Angeles detective and his partner protect a model from a night slasher and his neo-fascist army. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:45 pm WTBS ch.3 "Celtic Pride" (1996, Comedy) Damon Wayans. After the Boston Celtics lose game six of the NBA Finals, two blue-collar fans kidnap the opposition's star player.

10:09 pm FAM ch.26 "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. A new cadet at a military academy must prove that she is stronger than the upperclassman who wants to break her. (In Stereo) (CC)

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6 AM :30	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Wibbly Pig	Thomas	News (N)	News	CSI: Miami	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian	(5:30) Curling: 2011 Scotties Tournament of Hearts (Live)	Canada AM	Mayday "Vertigo"	Henry's	CityLine	CSI: NY	6 Degrees
7 AM :30	Cosby		HI-5	Arthur	Today Miscarriages; Chris	The Early Show (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka	Sidekick	Tournament of Hearts (Live)		How/Made	Phineas	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Tracked
8 AM :30	Cash Cab		Magie Bus	Curious	Kimball; fashion. (N)		Dog the Bounty Hunter		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Kid vs. Kat			I Could Do	Hannah	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Whatever
9 AM :30	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy		Live With Regis & Kelly	Cash Cab	Mickey	Role	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM :30	The Investigators	World Vision	Franklin	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48	The View (N)	World Vision	Dead	Poko	Little Bear		The View (N)	Breaking Point "Bus"	Mickey	EP Daily	CSI: NY	Real Renos
11 AM :30	Forensics	World Vision	Rolie Polie	Sid	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	The Sopranos	Paid Prog.	World Vision	Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	George S.		Marilyn Denis	Mighty Ships	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM :30	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	CSI: Miami	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Puppies		etalk	Flying Wild Alaska	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	Knockout Sportsworld	Friends
1 PM :30	Friends	Days of our Lives (N)	Dinosaurs	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Life & Times	Viva Piñata		Marilyn Denis	Storm Chasers	Cory	Jdg Judy	CSI: NY	Friends
2 PM :30	Earl King	Young & Restless	Charlie	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	End/Leash	Steven and Chris (N)	Monster		Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Replacemn	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
3 PM :30	The Office	The Doctors	Mirabelle	WordGirl	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	Kid vs. Kat		(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show	Cash Cab	Life Derek	CityNews at 6 (N)	Pros vs. Joes	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM :30	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	Rob Robot	Fetch! With George S.	Jdg Judy	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	Early News	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob		Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Pros vs. Joes	Real Renos
5 PM :30	Browns	Early News	Dino Dan	BBC World	News (N)	News	The First 48	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents		CTV News at Five (N)	Auction	Wizards	Community	Pros vs. Joes	Friends
6 PM :30	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat.	Dogs	PBS News-Hour (N)	News (N)	News	The First 48	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada		ICarly		CTV News (N)	Auction	Suite/Deck	How I Met	TNA Wrestling (N)	Friends
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Marine Machines	NW Prof!	Jeopardy!	The Dr. Oz Show	Beyond Scared Straight	Ent	The Office	Wheel	Weird			CSI: Crime Scene	Myth-Busters	Sonny	30 Rock		Family Guy
8 PM :30	Movie: "XXX: State of the Union" (2005)	Wipeout (N)	Islands of Britain	Hustle	Community	Big Bang	Beyond Scared Straight	Wipeout (N)	Wipeout (N)	Wipeout (N)	The Nature of Things	ICarly		Sports	Big Bang	Suite/Deck	News	UFC 127 Countdown (N)	Real Renos
9 PM :30		The Office	Elizabeth R	MI-5 "Love and Death"	The Office	CSI: Crime Scene	(9:01) The First 48	Grey's Anatomy (N)	The Office	The Office	Doc Zone (N)	8 Rules		Grey's Anatomy (N)	Auction	Wingin' It	Work	MANswers	Family Guy
10 PM :30	Movie: "Playing God" (1997, Drama)	The Office	Girls. (N)	Pioneers of Television	30 Rock	The Mentalist (N)	(10:01) The First 48	(10:01) Private Practice	The Office	News Hour Final (N)	National	Family Biz		The Mentalist (N)	Auction	Ned's	Justice	Trailers	Friends
11 PM :30		CHBC News Final (N)	Black Coffee	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News	Beyond Scared Straight	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	George S	Prank Ptrl		CTV News	Myth-Busters	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Disorderly Con.	Friends

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7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Battlefield Mysteries	Wash. News	Jeopardy!	The Dr. Oz Show	Criminal Minds	Ent	Haven "Fur"	Wheel	Movie: "Material Girls" (2006)	Jeopardy!		etalk	The Colony "Defense"	Good Luck	Mantracker	1,000 Ways to Die	Family Guy	
8 PM :30	Movie: "Celtic Pride" (1996)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	Bleak House (N)	Need to Know (N)	Who Do You	The Defenders (N)	Criminal Minds	Supernanny (N)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	M"ketplace	Hilary Duff		Sports	The Defenders (N)	Daily Planet	Movie: "High School Musical 2" (N)	News	CSI: Crime Scene	TV-Torrens
9 PM :30		90210 "It's High Time"	Rebus A Kosofer man's murder.	Lark Rise to Candleford	Dateline NBC	CSI: NY (N)	(9:01) Criminal Minds	PrimeTime: What Would	90210 "It's High Time"	90210 "It's High Time"	fifth estate			Boxing: Friday Night Fights.	CSI: NY (N)	An Idiot Abroad	Without a Trace	Movie: "Cobra" (1986)	Family Guy	
10 PM :30		Haven "Fur"	The Mu	Doc Martin "Movement"		Blue Bloods	(10:01) Criminal Minds	20/20 (N)	Haven "Fur"	News Hour Final (N)	National	Life Unexpected (N)		Blue Bloods (N)	Auction	(10:09) Movie: "Cadet Kelly" (2002)	Justice	Sylvester Stallone	70s Show	
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# Puzzle Page

## CARTER'S Sudoku Challenge

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### HOW TO PLAY:

Sudoku is a game of logic. There is no math involved. The object of the game is to fill the grid so that the numbers 1 through 9 appear only once in each row, column and 3 x 3 box. The numbers can appear in any order and Carter has left you some clues below.

### CHALLENGE #339 - Rated Medium

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	7	1		2				8
			9					

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# Saturday Movies

### MORNING

9:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Striking Distance" (1993, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An alienated Pittsburgh police officer and his new partner on the River Rescue Squad hunt a serial killer. (In Stereo)  
11:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Breakdown" (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A man's wife disappears in the desert Southwest after accepting a trucker's help with car trouble. (In Stereo)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. Enemies try to steal an absent-minded inventor's flying rubber creation and his fiancée. (In Stereo) (CC)  
1:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Lucky Number Slevin" (2006, Crime Drama) Josh Hartnett. A conflict between black and Jewish gangsters in New York City and a case of mistaken identity land a man in the middle of a revenge plot of a crime boss. (In Stereo)  
1:33 pm FAM ch.26 "16 Wishes" (2010, Comedy) Debby Ryan. The wishes of a teenager

magically come true on her 16th birthday. (In Stereo) (CC)  
4:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. The son of an honest bus driver looks up to a local mob boss amid racial tension in 1960s New York. (In Stereo)  
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Entrapment" (1999, Action) Sean Connery. A woman pretends to be a burglar to catch a gentleman thief planning a big heist in Malaysia on the eve of the millennium.

### EVENING

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Deluxe Combo Platter" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Marla Sokoloff. A mysterious beauty disrupts the lives of a small-town waitress and the hunk she pines for. (CC) (DVS)  
7:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003, Action) Jet Li. A Taiwanese intelligence agent and a thief try to recover stolen diamonds and the latter's kidnapped daughter.  
CITY ch.12 "A Life Interrupted" (2007, Docudrama) Lea Thompson. Suburban housewife Debbie Smith campaigns for stronger anti-rape leg-

islation after surviving a brutal attack. (CC)  
7:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Days of Thunder" (1990, Action) Tom Cruise. An upstart stock-car driver goes to the edge for his manager, his brain-surgeon girlfriend and himself. (In Stereo) (CC)  
8:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "A Life Interrupted" (2007, Docudrama) Lea Thompson. Premiere. Suburban housewife Debbie Smith campaigns for stronger anti-rape legislation after surviving a brutal attack. (CC)  
KSPS ch.6 "Look Back in Anger" (1958, Drama) Richard Burton. A man vents his rage against society by lashing out at his demoralized wife, his best friend and his eager mistress. (In Stereo) (CC)  
KXLY ch.10 "The Pursuit of Happyness" (2006, Drama) Will Smith. Premiere. A single father and his young son endure many hardships as the father struggles to provide a better future for both of them. (In Stereo) (CC)  
9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Suspense) Keanu Reeves. After moving to New York, a lawyer ..... continued on Page 19

# Sunday Movies

### MORNING

7:00 am A&E ch.9 "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze. Hired to tame a rowdy Missouri bar, a Ph.D. bouncer romances a doctor and tames the whole town. (CC)  
8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Monster-in-Law" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A woman fights back when her fiancée's shrewish mother tries to destroy their relationship.  
10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "A Lot Like Love" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. Casual friendship turns into something more as two people struggle with careers and relationships through the years.  
SPIKE ch.44 "Breakdown" (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A man's wife disappears in the desert Southwest after accepting a trucker's help with car trouble. (In Stereo)

### AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "High School Musical 2" (2007, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. A teenager befriends members of a wealthy family while working at a country club. (In Stereo) (CC)  
SPIKE ch.44 "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. The son of an honest bus driver looks up to a local mob boss amid racial tension in 1960s New York. (In Stereo)  
1:45 pm FAM ch.26 "Den Brother" (2010, Comedy) Hutch

Dano. Suspended from his hockey team, a teenager becomes a substitute leader for his sister's Girl Scout troop. (In Stereo) (CC)  
2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Babe" (1995, Drama) James Cromwell. A piglet unexpectedly becomes a champion sheepherder with training from his adoptive canine mother. (In Stereo) (CC)  
3:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" (2005, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. Seduced by the dark side, Anakin Skywalker turns against his mentor, Obi-Wan Kenobi and becomes Darth Vader. (In Stereo)  
4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Babe: Pig in the City" (1998, Fantasy) Magda Szubanski. A farmer's wife and her young porker are detained in a city rooming house with a menagerie. Live action/animatronics. (In Stereo) (CC)  
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)  
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. An amiable, small-town Everyman is inexplicably transformed into a genius with telekinetic powers.  
CBC ch.13 "Eight Below" (2006, Adventure) Paul Walker. Members of a scientific expedition must leave their beloved

sled dogs behind in the frozen wilderness of Antarctica. (In Stereo) (CC)  
EVENING  
6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Charlotte's Web" (2006, Drama) Voices of Julia Roberts. After learning that a young pig's days are numbered, a literate spider weaves an elaborate plan to save her friend from the butcher's block. (In Stereo) (CC)  
CITY ch.29 "Murder 19C: Detective Murdoch Mysteries - Except the Dying" (2004, Mystery) Peter Outerbridge. A principled detective relies on his innate abilities to sort through a crime involving a woman of the street.  
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8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Marple: They Do It With Mirrors" (2009, Mystery) Julia McKenzie. Miss Marple investigates the murder of a man during a dress rehearsal. (In Stereo) (CC)  
9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Grumpier ..... continued on Page 19

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6 AM :30	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Wibbly Pig	Bob Build	News (N)	News	CSI: Miami "Identity"	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian	(5:00) TradeCentre Coverage of the NHL trade deadline. (Live)	Canada AM	Mayday	Henry's Franny	CityLine	CSI: NY	Spilled
7 AM :30	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka	Boysblade			How/Made	Phineas	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Tooned
8 AM :30	Cash Cab		Magie Bus	Curious			Dog				Animal	Pokemon			How/Made	Suite/Deck	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Whatever
9 AM :30	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford	Super Why!			The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Timothy	Live With Regis & Kelly	Canada's Worst Driver	Mickey	Rolo	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM :30	The Investigators	World Vision	Franklin Spider	Sesame Street (E)			The Price Is Right (N)	The View (N)	World Vision	X-Weighted "Michelle"	Poko	Little Bear		The View (N)	Worst Handyman	Mickey	EP Daily	CSI: NY	Grace
11 AM :30	Forensics Evidence	World Vision	Rolie Polie Berenstain	Sid Sit & Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	The Sopranos	Paid Prog.	World Vision	Noon News Hour (N)	Gofrette	Babar		Marilyn Denis	Mighty Ships	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM :30	Jlm King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur Dinosaur	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News Bold	CSI: Miami	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Sidekick		etalk	License to Drill	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	DEA "DEA vs. Heroin Kingpin"	Wipeout
1 PM :30	Friends	Days of our Lives (N)	Dinosaurs	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	CSI: Miami "Identity"	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Doctors	Life & Times	Viva Piñata	TradeCentre Coverage of the NHL trade deadline.	Marilyn Denis	License to Drill	Cory	Jdg Judy	DEA Stand-off with drug dealers.	Wipeout
2 PM :30	Earl King	Young & Restless	The Ocean Mr. Moon	Barney WordWorld	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Dog	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	End/Leash Debt/Part	Steven and Chris (N)	Monster Garfield		Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters (N)	Replacemn Ned's	Access Hollywood Live	Gold Girls	
3 PM :30	The Office	The Doctors	Mirabelle WordWorld	WordGirl Electric	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Mercer	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre (Live)	(2:59) The Dr. Oz Show	Worst Handyman	Life Derek Suite Life	CityNews at 6 (N)	DEA	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM :30	Family Guy	Oprah Winfrey	Rob Robot George S.	Fetch! With Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	Early News Global Nat.	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met The Office	UFC Fight Night	
5 PM :30	Browns Payne	Early News	Dino Dan	BBC World	News (N)	News	Intervention "Kristine"	News ABC News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents	Boxing	CTV News at Five (N)	Myth-Busters	Wizards Hannah	The Bachelor (N)	Wipeout	
6 PM :30	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat.	Dogs Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	College Basketball	News	Intervention "Cassie"	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation	Big Time		CTV News (N)	Dirty Jobs "Hair Fairy"	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Movie: *** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford.	Wipeout
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Be the Creature (N)	Old Guys Europe	The Dr. Oz Show	Heavy "Jill; Johnny" (N)	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0 "Po'ipu"	Wheel Jeopardy!	Woird	SportsCentre (Live)	etalk	Oddities	Sonny	Harry's Law (N)	(1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford.	Instant	
8 PM :30	Movie: * "Down to Earth"	House (N)	Seven Ages of Britain	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Chuck (N)	How I Met Mad Love	Heavy "Ronnie; Debbie"	The Bachelor (N)	House (N)	House (N)	Mosque	Unnatural History (N)	Off Record	Sunshine	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck	News	ET Canada	
9 PM :30	Movie: * "Down to Earth"	The Chicago Code (N)	Power of Art	American Experience	The Cape "Razer" (N)	Two Men Mike	(9:01) Intervention	The Chicago Code (N)	The Chicago Code (N)	Village on a Diet (N)	Kyle XY	Motoring	Speed	Two Men	Myth-Busters	Sonny	I Love Money	UFC Fight Night	Parking
10 PM :30	Movie: * "Down to Earth"	Hawaii Five-0 "Po'ipu"	Polygamy's Lost Boys	Alan K. Simpson-Else	Harry's Law (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Po'ipu"	(10:01) Intervention	(10:01) Castle (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Po'ipu"	News Hour Final (N)	National	Family Biz	Billiards	(10:01) Castle (N)	Oddities	Ned's	Justice	Wipeout	
11 PM :30	The Investigators	CHBC News Final (N)	Kids Took Over	Charlie Rose (N)	News (N)	News	(11:01) Heavy	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	George S	Prank Ptl	SportsCentre (Live)	CTV News	Dirty Jobs "Hair Fairy"	So Raven	Paid Prog.	Disorderly Con.	Wipeout

# Monday Movies

EVENING

6:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford. A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife. (In Stereo)

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Under the leadership of the Princeton Leader's for Literacy Now Task Group with support from School District No. 58, the Community Literacy Now Facilitator will work to continue to implement the Community/District Literacy Plan.

**Roles & Responsibilities**  
The facilitator will be responsible for building positive relationships with community groups, local government, educational institutions, businesses and other non-profit groups. As well, s/he will report at Task Group meetings and organize and host round table discussions with a variety of focus groups and service providers to facilitate both the goals of community plan "vision statement" and to identify and evaluate the current literacy assets and needs in the community. This position requires report writing, grant application and event planning skills and experience.

**Skills & Qualifications**  
The individual we are looking for will have the following skills and qualifications:  
- Proven ability to organize and manage projects, develop partnerships and a sense of community, consult and collaborate with others, and facilitate groups and build a team  
- Exceptional communication and outreach skills (oral, written, email, word processing)  
- Be self-motivated, take initiative and work independently

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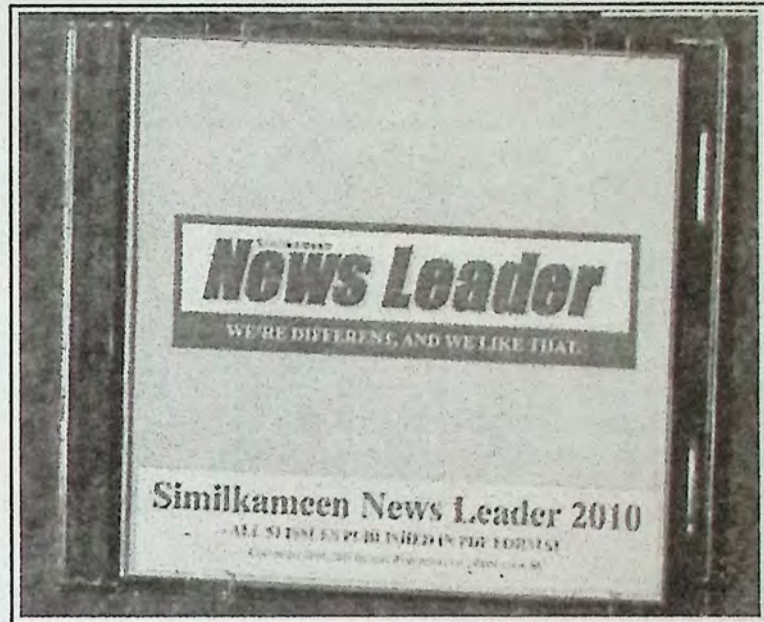
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Recipe #361

**Vegetable Pad Thai**

(NC)— Whether you are carting the kids to soccer tryouts or band practice, when it comes to preparing week-day meals, time is usually limited. For many families on the go, home-cooked meals have been replaced with take-out menus and drive-through windows. But with a few basic ingredients and flavourful sauces, busy moms can whip up tasty family favourites with time to spare.

Consider trying the Vegetable Pad Thai recipe below with VH Pad Thai Sauce, a quick and delicious meal idea for hectic households.

Prep Time: 20 minutes - Total Time: 30 minutes - Makes: 4 servings

- PAM Cooking Spray
- 2 cups (500 mL) onions, finely slivered
- 4 cups (1 L) napa cabbage, finely sliced
- 2 cups (500 mL) red pepper, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup (250 mL) carrots, peeled and finely sliced
- 2 cups (500 mL) snow peas
- 1 bottle (355 mL) VH Pad Thai sauce
- 1/2 package Pad Thai noodles (prepared as directed on package)

Spray a large pan with cooking spray.

Over medium-high, sauté onions, cabbage, red pepper, carrots and snow peas until tender, about 12 minutes.

Add VH Pad Thai sauce and noodles to pan and toss until heated through. To avoid noodles from sticking to the pan turn off heat while tossing with sauce.

Additional recipes ideas are available online at [www.vhsauces.com](http://www.vhsauces.com). To view hands-on recipe demonstrations or to watch episodes of VH's new webseries, Life Unjarred, visit [www.lifeunjarred.com](http://www.lifeunjarred.com).

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If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!

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# Weekend Movies

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### Saturday Movies

and his wife gradually learn his new employer's true identity. FAM ch.26 "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan. A teacher inspires a group of Latina schoolgirls to reach for their full potential and become a championship dance team. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 10:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Lucky Number Slevin" (2006, Crime Drama) Josh Hartnett. A conflict between black and Jewish gangsters in New York City and a case of mistaken identity land a man in the middle of a revenge plot of a crime boss. (In Stereo)  
 10:30 pm FAM ch.26 "Double Teamed" (2002, Docudrama) Poppi Monroe. Twins Heather and Heidi Burge develop a rivalry in high school and make it to the WNBA. (In Stereo) (CC)

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### Sunday Movies

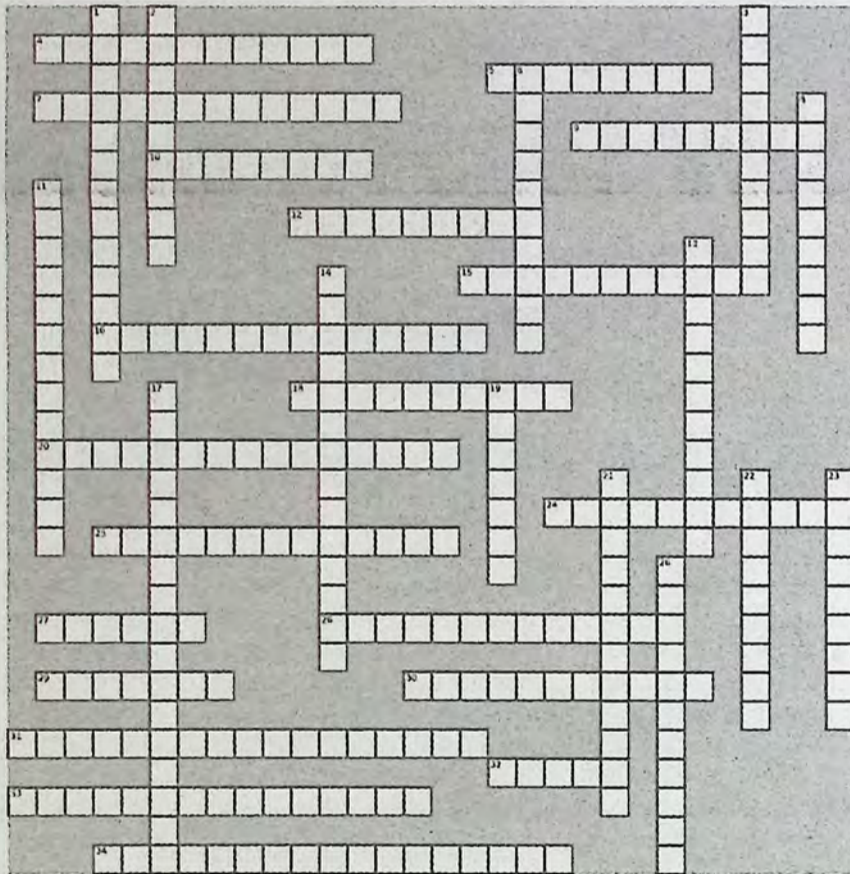
Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. The wedding of their children and the arrival of a romantic prospect preoccupies bickering Minnesota retirees John and Max. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 9:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Waterworld" (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner. A web-footed loner navigates a landless Earth, while a ruthless gangster chases him, a woman and their young companion. (In Stereo)  
 10:40 pm FAM ch.26 "Mighty Joe Young" (1998, Adventure) Charlize Theron. A rampage ensues when a zoologist brings a noble 15-foot gorilla from Africa to California with the woman who raised him. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "A Thousand Acres" (1997, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. An aging farmer's irrational actions lead to revelations and divisions among his three daughters.



11-year old Lane French of Princeton poses with his first Bull Elk. French, who has been on many previous hunts with his father, won a Limited Entry Draw tag for Elk in the Ft. St. John area. He shot the Elk from one hundred yards late Saturday, February 12th. French is an avid hunter and thanks both his father and Scott Musgrove for their combined encouragement and support. - photo submitted

## News Leader Puzzler

Use the February 15th News Leader to find Answers Below...



- Across
- What are the two rescue suits called that the PGSAR received for ice rescue?
  - Who is encouraged to submit art pieces for the Spirit Festival?
  - Who is President of Goldcliff Resource Corporation?
  - Who were the "C" Event winners of the Men's Bonspiel?
  - What is the Miracle Exercise?
  - Where is the alleged kidnapper from?
  - Who came in 2nd in the "A" Event Men's Bonspiel?
  - Mischief cost \$3000.00 Where was this?
  - What is the name of the film showing on February 24th at 7:00pm?
  - Who is January's Student of the Month?
  - Who was named the Most Improved Player of the Posse Awards?
  - Who is the second named Unsung Hero of the Posse Awards?
  - Who will be judging the art entries at the Spirit Festival?
  - Who received the Best Defensive Player Award?
  - Which area is the highest priority target for porphyry copper deposit?
  - Who were the "B" Event winners of the Men's Bonspiel?
  - Who was also named the Posse's Best Offensive Player?
  - How many myths are listed in the article about teenage depression?
  - Where is the Spirit Festival being held?
  - What is the key to retirement?

- Down
- Who was named the Hardest working Player of the Posse Awards?
  - Who is the Manager, Corporate Services and Aboriginal Affairs with FortisBC?
  - Who were the "A" Event winners of the Men's Bonspiel?
  - Who was named Hitman of the Year of the Posse Awards?
  - Who was the replacement goalie for the Posse on February 11th?
  - December Student of the Month?
  - Who is the first named Unsung Hero of the Posse Awards?
  - Who was named the Most Sportsmanlike Player of the Posse Awards?
  - Who was named MVP of the Posse Awards?
  - Where did the kidnapping take place?
  - December Student of the Month?
  - Who is the Spirit Festival Coordinator?
  - Who is the Assistant Coach of the Posse?
  - Who was named Rookie of the Year of the Posse Awards?

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## Program requires local caregivers

An innovative educational program starting in early March will help caregiving family members from Princeton deal with the loss and grief issues associated with dementia.

"The dementia journey requires ongoing adjustment to many changes over a long period of time that result in feelings of loss," explains project leader Dr. Penny MacCourt, from the Centre on Aging at University of Victoria.

"You are witnessing the progression of your family member's dementia. The progression results in many changes: in your relationship, in shared activities, in roles and responsibilities, in dreams and plans for the future, and in living circumstances, to name just a few."

The new Coping with Transitions program will connect residents with a skilled registered coach with extensive knowledge and experience in counselling caregivers of people with a dementia. Coaching is being offered in both online and telephone group formats, allowing participants to share experiences and to learn from each other, says MacCourt.

The choice of phone or online groups provides convenience, since participants don't have to leave their homes, and accessibility, which is vital for those living in rural areas.

The format also provides participants with choice of location; they can work from anywhere that has a telephone or an internet connection. And they are assured of full

anonymity and confidentiality.

Interested caregivers in the Princeton area can choose from four options:

- A telephone group running Mondays from March 14 through April 18, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM;
- A telephone group running Thursdays from March 17 through April 24, from 7 to 8:30 PM;
- An online group running Tuesdays from March 8 through April 12 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM;
- An online group running Tuesdays from March 8 through April 12 from 7 to 8:30 PM.

Interested residents must pre-register for the program by contacting MacCourt toll-free at 1-877-244-0419. She will explain the research project, answer any questions, and provide assessment forms that are required before the first meeting.

Coping with Transitions aims to identify tools and strategies for weathering the losses and provide a greater number of options for caregivers to better meet their needs.

"There is relatively little information about grief, or how to address it, associated with progressive cognitive decline or dementia," says MacCourt.

"Unattended caregiver grief can compound other stressors and increase caregiver distress and negative health consequences."

Increased access to support will benefit families and may delay the need for placement for their family members with dementia, she says.

The program is supported by the Alzheimer Society of B.C.

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# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn...

### I Lean Towards Softness

Finally I can talk about this.

The 'gag order' has been lifted.

I have discovered the simple solution to save the forestry industry that the pinheads in Victoria don't want you to know.

Think toilet paper.

Let me explain: A private study conducted in an undisclosed location somewhere on the globe at an anonymous time proved that Pine Beetle-infested trees produce the softest toilet paper known to mankind.

I got this from an unconfirmed source that assured me that if I told the masses (we'll start with the pages of the News Leader) I could take credit for saving the entire forestry industry from eminent collapse resulting from the Pine Beetle infestation.

The reason why I hadn't let it slip before now is because I didn't want anyone to think I had suffered the effects of a sharp blow to the head or something.

Oh, and we were pretty much set up for toilet paper at home once we found a place we could get it in town at a reasonable price without sacrificing quality. For me, the quality I measure in toilet paper is directly related to comfort.

In other words, the softer the better.

So when this private, anonymous and somewhat strange message came through my e-mail telling me that scientists not employed by either the Ministry of Forests, Lands, National Holidays and Fisheries or Kimberly-Clark may have confirmed this it got my attention just about immediately, give or take three or four months.

So I looked into it.

I asked Mr. Google a lot of questions since the e-mails I sent back to this really well informed, but unconfirmed source kept bouncing back at me.

For example, when I searched for 'toilet paper' I discovered well over a million websites exist on the subject. But, NOT A SINGLE ONE singing the praises of Pine Beetle-infested trees producing the softest T. P. this side of the solar system.

I knew I was not only onto something, but I was onto something that has so far been silenced and kept from consumers, marketers, the forestry industry and guys like me who don't like the feel of sandpaper against sensitive parts of my otherwise pristine form.

The next step is up to you.

Contact your MLA, MP, GP, OB/GYM, or whoever and tell them you demand softer tissue produced by Pine Beetle-infested trees.

Together we can wipe this issue out.



Princeton Novice Flyers played Princeton Posse February 13th. Photo: Des Cosman

## ...Your Turn

### Cawston man talks agriculture

To The Editor,

Thanks to our BC Southern Interior MP, Alex Atamanenko, and for the first time in Canada's 15-year history with genetically engineered (GE) crops, Parliament did engage in a real debate over the issue.

Atamanenko's Bill C-474 would have required "an analysis of potential harm to export markets be conducted before the sale of any new genetically engineered seed is permitted."

On Wednesday February 9th, 2011 C-474 failed in a 178 to 98 vote in Canada's House of Commons.

Disappointing for sure as a very tough time is upon us and it is all for the sake of corporate profit and big money's moves to own and control the world's food supply.

Again, we see that Canadians cannot be confident that Parliamentary Government will be at once both democratic and responsible. Ottawa proves again and again that we really have only

'the best government that money can buy'.

Our government is a shill for corporations driven solely by the appetite of their shareholders for greater quarterly profit. Over and over again these corporations purchase slack from Canada's Conservative and Liberal parties.

Canada's National Farmers Union noted that instead of being at the C-474 vote in Ottawa, most Agriculture Committee members are actually in Guelph listening to the President of Monsanto Canada.

Monsanto is the leading proponent of genetically modified seed. Monsanto had lobbied to prevent the Commons debate from even occurring.

Genetically Engineered food has won significant global market share through the 'buy in' of massive scale industrial agriculture and laxness of governments. Although very profitable to Monsanto and a few others, GE interference fails in the goal of increasing crop yield.

GE's promise of better crop yield was to save the world from starvation but The Union of Concerned Scientists says that in a nearly 20 year record, genetically engineered crops have not increased US yields substantially.

Genetically Engineered agriculture allows for our reckless abuse of air, water and soil resources and tries to surmount our bad practices through costly technological tinkering. Such Genetic Engineering methods and products are patented for profit.

A better and Greener future in agriculture will be found in continued diversity.

Diversity in agriculture means multitudes of local small scale farms cultivating many varieties of seed. This is a healthy and sustainable agriculture that works with nature's nutrient and water cycles and not against them.

Thanks again to MP Alex Atamanenko for a very good try.

This is a very tough row to hoe.  
- Dave Cursons, Cawston

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# Current Comment

## What Would Change Everything?



Dawn Johnson  
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Recently, I read a book titled *This Will Change Everything*. It had one effect: it changed my mind about very well educated "experts".

The book derives from a website called [www.edge.org](http://www.edge.org), touted as a place for "a new community of intellectuals in action." They were asked, "What would change everything?" Their answers make up the book.

I read through about a dozen of these answers before I set the book down and wondered on which planet these physicists, mathematicians and other specialist scientists live. Their answers made no practical sense to me.

Their cure for what ails humanity would be contact with extraterrestrial beings, further development of artificial intelligence and quantum physics, and smarter robots. They seemed to think these scientific developments would solve the world's problems.

These intelligent, well educated people have forgotten Maslow's hierarchy of needs. First, we need food and shelter from the elements.

Then we need mates, offspring and some kind of continuing security. After all of these needs are met, then we can concern ourselves with artificial intelligence and quantum physics. Up to that point of security, we are in survival mode.

One professor missed a major clue as he complained about too few bright minds entering science research. Instead, they were turning to the fields which would earn them better incomes. Those bright students are taking care of survival needs, and if you want more of them in scientific research, arrange to pay them more.

The vast majority of the world's people live in survival mode. They

will go to war because they do not have enough to eat, or they fear homelessness or eradication of loved ones. People go to war to secure resources that allow them to thrive, to ensure survival of them and their loved ones. History tells many tales of advanced wealthy societies struck down by so-called "barbarians", the desperate people who wanted the comforts they saw the advanced society enjoying. People don't go to war to gain more quantum physics or artificial intelligence. They go to war to make survival more secure.

I am just a journalist, not an expert at anything, but I do live in the real world and see the problems of ordinary people. I know what would change everything: abundance for everyone. If every person on our planet had food, water and shelter for their families, if they were assured of health care, schools, employment, and security, that would change everything. If we want to change everything, then we need to create abundance for everyone.

I look at politicians' efforts to protect the rich from paying more taxes, and the environmentalists who want to protect the planet by ridding it of livestock, and the military leaders who want more money spent on weaponry, and I think they still don't understand the basics of life on earth.

What we really need is the will to create abundance for everyone. When everyone's needs are met, then we will find the brilliant young students interested in developing quantum physics and artificial intelligence because they are freed from making a living to provide the basics for themselves

and loved ones.

Instead of focusing on creating abundance, we allow our politicians to help the rich get richer and we allow people to live on the streets, die of starvation, we cut back on health care and education, we waste time reporting on the lives of people paid far too much to entertain the masses, and we allow our corporations to have far more say about our future than we do.

Some of my critics will say this sounds too much like communism, but communism was not based on abundance for the whole world, it was based on power and wealth in a few hands, and dictatorship over private lives within affiliated nations.

Others will say it sounds like Christianity in its pure form, but Christianity is based on everyone believing in the same deity and worshipping in the same way. In actual fact, I believe the closest we have come to creating abundance for everyone has been done by highly creative, efficient corporations that manufactured goods at an affordable price for the average person, such as the early Ford corporation and the early Edison and Bell corporations. Until corporations became institutions of greed, and before stock markets became instruments of uncontrolled greed, corporations created abundance such as the world had never seen before.

Until our world agenda prioritizes creating secure abundance for everyone, our world will not change.

This would mean the rich do not get richer, but all of the poor would be fed, housed, healthy and educated. That really would change everything.

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# Princeton Posse vs. Novice Flyers



Opening face off Princeton Posse vs. Novice Flyers. Photo: Des Cosman



Both teams got a good work out February 13th. Photo: Des Cosman



The exhibition game was fun for all players. Photo: Des Cosman



Princeton Posse's Lee Muir in a Princeton Flyer jersey. Photo: Des Cosman

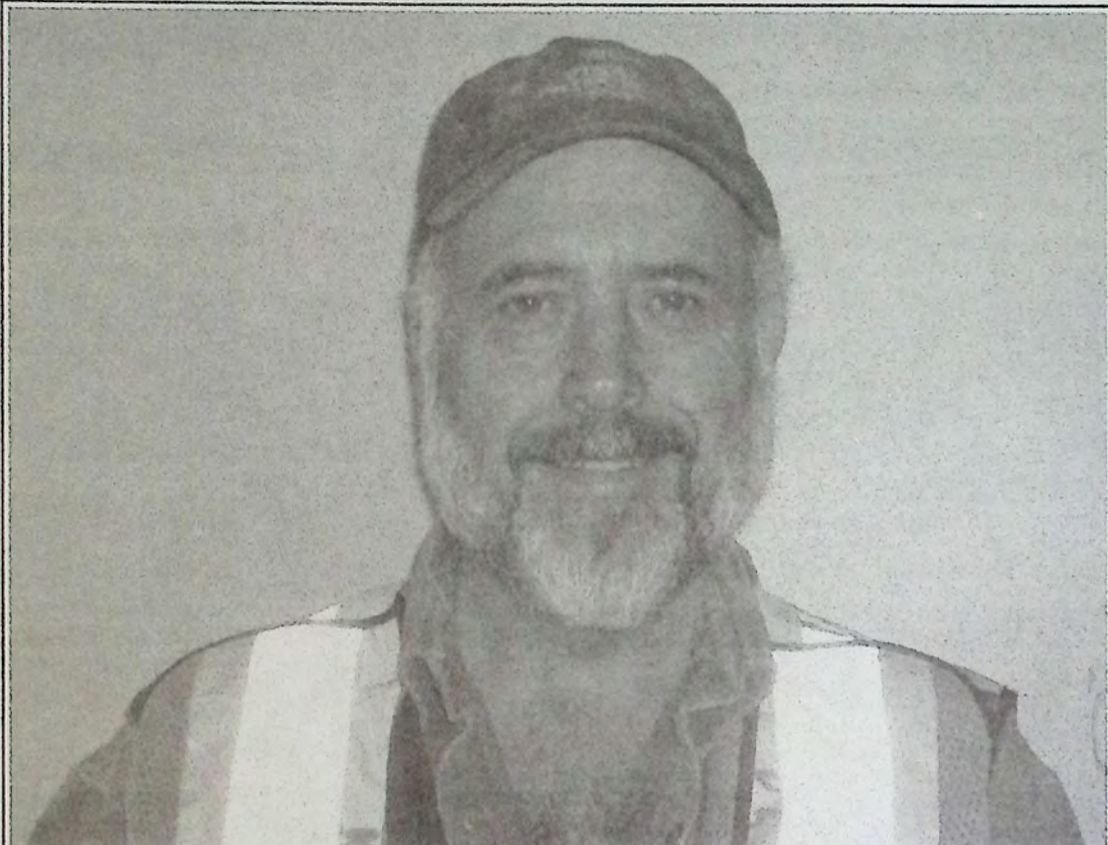


Big kids and little kids. And a lot of fun. Photo: Des Cosman



And a little bit of hockey as part of the fun. Photo: Des Cosman





Ken Silovitch retired last week following 35 years with the Town Crew. Photo: Town of Princeton

# Mayor reflects on retirement

by Mayor Randy McLean

On Thursday February 17th a luncheon was held to honour the retirement of Ken Silovitch, an employee of the Town of Princeton who was retiring after 35 years of working for our community.

It was only a few months ago we were celebrating the retirement of Henry Rykers, a Town of Princeton employee for over 25 years.

These retirements mark the beginning of the end of an era, the departure of two employees who represent the character of a crew who has served us so very well for so very long. There will be additional retirement luncheons in the next few years and for those of us who have been associated with these workers there is a touch of sadness. A touch of sadness because we are saying goodbye to a group of hardworking and dedicated men.

A group of men who required a minimum of direction, whether they

were shoveling snow at 20 below or up to their knees repairing a sewer line, they knew what needed to be done and they did it very well.

A group of men who were always so conscious of the people they worked for and the value of the tax dollars that they were responsible for. If you ever neglected to take advantage of methods to cut costs, they were immediately there to remind you.

The other advantage of having men like Ken and Henry working for you was the standard that they set served to eliminate anyone that couldn't pull his weight, with the workload the crew was responsible for, it didn't take very long to determine whether a prospective employee was letting the team down.

We have a fine bunch of young industrious crew members coming along; I am confident they will serve the Town of Princeton very well and for years to come. I am

also confident that the excellent standard, which our new crew members adopted, was a tradition, which Ken and his fellow workers inherited and cultivated over the years

What I tried to impress on Ken last Thursday was how proud he needs to be when he walks down our community streets because whether he was involved in one stage or another of our various projects or whether the capacity of the work he and the crew delivered that inevitably made the funding of those projects possible, he was enormously responsible.

And as I said on behalf of the community as well as past and present council, "we absolutely know how much your hard work and dedication was responsible for making us look good and making your community a better place to live. You will truly be missed. We wish you all the happiness and contentment in your retirement; you have more than earned it."



Princeton Novice Flyers pose for a group photo with Princeton Posse players and Head Coach Dale 'Duner' Hladun following a fun exhibition game February 13th at Princeton Arena. Photo: Des Cosman

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