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Princeton Friendship Ambassador Felicia Northway and Youth Ambassador Roya Massoudi assist with the annual Teddy Bear Game hosted December 16th by the Princeton Posse. *

RCMP report sled theft

Princeton RCMP received a report on Tuesday, December 13th of a theft of two snowmobiles and a utility trailer taken from a residence on Lapworth Avenue.

Police say the theft possibly took place late the previous evening or early in the morning. The snowmobiles stolen were a 2007 grey and black Skidoo Summit 600 and a 2004 yellow Skidoo Summit MTZ 800.

The snowmobiles were valued at

around \$6,500.00 each. The utility trailer is described as being a black 2010 double-wide flat deck with BC license plate UPM 41N.

RCMP request your assistance if you have any information that may help with their investigation into these thefts.

You can contact Princeton RCMP Detachment at 250.295.6911 or leave an anonymous tip with CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

This is the last issue of the Similkameen News Leader for 2011! Our next issue is January 3, 2012.

Valley First donates to hunger-fighting programs

Through the inaugural grants distributed via the Valley First Community Endowment fund, the First West Foundation announced last week it has donated more than \$40,000 to seven community groups across the Okanagan, Similkameen and Thompson valleys.

Created after Valley First came together with Langley-based Envision Financial, the Valley First community endowment is a \$1 million fund that provides funding to organizations and initiatives focused on supporting families, children and youth at risk of hunger. In 2011, the Foundation supported the:

- Okanagan Boys & Girls Club Youth & Family Community

- Kitchens
 - Interior Community Services Community Kitchen Train the Trainer program
 - Central Okanagan Region Nutrition Society Meals on Wheels program
 - United Way of North Okanagan Columbia Shuswap Community Kitchens program
 - Oliver Elementary School Farm 2 School Salad Bar program
 - The Whitevalley Community Resources Centre Breaking Bread Together program
 - Penticton & District Community Resource Society kitchen upgrades
- "The First West Foundation supports projects and charitable organizations in the communities where our members and employees live

and work," says Seline Kutan, executive director of the First West Foundation.

"Valley First's Feed the Valley initiative has been recognized as an award-winning and innovative hunger-fighting program. This year's endowment fund grants support Feed the Valley's ultimate goal of eliminating hunger in the Valley First region."

One of the hunger-fighting initiatives benefitting from a Valley First Endowment Fund grant is the United Way of North Okanagan Columbia Shuswap's community kitchen program. This program, which operates in the communities between Cherryville in the south and Enderby in the north, focuses on teaching people how to shop, cook and eat nutritionally and economically.

Since its inception in 1996, the First

West Foundation, formerly known as Envision Credit Union Charitable Foundation, has donated more than \$2 million in grants to community groups in the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, Kitimat and Okanagan, Similkameen and Thompson valleys. For more information, visit firstwestfoundation.ca.

Additionally, in 2011, First West contributed more than \$1 million to local communities in the form of scholarships, sponsorships and donations. Its employees also volunteered over 4,000 hours of service. To encourage and acknowledge the

devotion of its community investment, First West provides paid time off to full-time employees to volunteer and assist charities.

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The ultimate holiday countdown checklist

(NC)—It seems like the holidays sneak up on us every year. Before you know it, our schedules are packed with busy shopping malls, social engagements, decorating duties and perhaps scariest of all—planning that holiday feast.

It's a joyous time of year, but all the preparation can be a bit stressful.

Getting organized and planning ahead is the best way to check off all your holiday to-dos. Here is a holiday countdown checklist to help you eliminate stress and enjoy the season.

New-age advent.

Create a holiday activity calendar to map out all social outings and school events. Organize your shop-

ping days and set deadlines to buy gifts, wrapping paper, and cards.

Make a list, check it twice.

Make a master gift list, set your budget and start shopping. To help save time, try wrapping gifts as you buy them.

Eggnog anyone?

Buy all beverages and other non-perishable items two weeks before the big day to avoid long lines and empty shelves.

Don't forget the batteries.

With so much going on, the smaller details can easily get overlooked. A week before make sure you have a supply of Duracell batteries on hand so kids (and mom or dad) can play with their new toys and gadgets right away.

Hands off the cookie jar.

Two days before your big feast, start cooking and prepping dishes that can sit for a couple of days without spoiling (or being eaten early). Buy all last minute decorations and flowers.

One more sleep.

Make sure to recharge or change the batteries in your camera, video recorder, mp3 player and other electronic devices. And just in case that low battery light starts flashing, keep a portable Duracell instant charger on hand to avoid missing any precious moments. Finish any last minute wrapping, and make a timeline to follow for the big day.

Finally, sit back and relax.

The greatest and most important task on your to-do list should be to enjoy your family and friends.

Giving back made easy

(NC)—'Tis the season to help others. Giving back is a great thing to do all year round, but the holidays tend to bring out our charitable side. While giving to charity during the holidays can be fulfilling, it can also be challenging to find the time and money. Here are some great ways to give back without breaking the bank.

- Clear out some cupboard and/or closet space by donating canned goods and gently used clothing to a local food or clothing bank.

- Volunteer your time. Whether it's at a retirement home or a homeless shelter, a couple hours of your day can make a huge difference in someone's life.

- Click for a good cause. Nowadays a number of organizations are using social media to support charities, which can make giving back as easy as a click of a mouse. For

example, from November 1st to December 31st, 2011 for every new "like" on Duracell Canada's Facebook page, the company will donate \$1 to the Duracell Toy Fund up to a maximum amount of \$25,000. All the money raised will be given to 13 participating Canadian paediatric hospitals across the country to buy or refurbish their children's playroom toys.

"We know that Canadians' generosity can really shine during the holidays, and we truly hope Canadians will rally behind us to help make a difference to children in need," said Victoria Maybee, for Duracell Canada.

"Hundreds of thousands of children and their families spend time in Canadian hospitals every year, and together we can help make their stay a little brighter with working toys and games."

There are many ways to make a difference during this holiday season and it's important to remember that it's not always about how much or what you give, but rather that you are helping others in need.

Merry Christmas!

This is our favorite time of year; when we take a few moments to reflect on what strides we've made in the past year. We owe our wonderful community members a sincere "Thank You" for all of their support throughout the year.

Our community raised \$1,743.00 for our Cindy Parolin Safe Home program that was sponsored by Shoppers Drug Mart, Tree of Life and all the baked goodies that the Shoppers Drug Mart staff took the time and expense to bake was so appreciated.

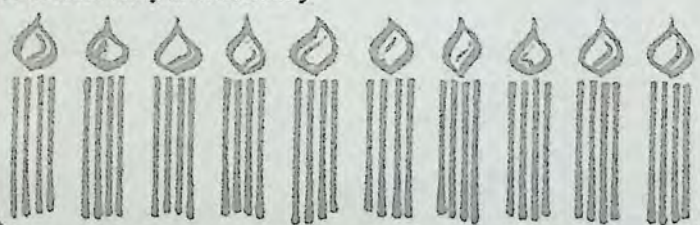
A special "Thank You" to the ladies in our community that continue to donate toiletries, knitted slippers and cosmetic bags for our Cindy Parolin Safe Home program. The Princeton quilting club for donating many beautifully hand-crafted blankets for our safe home program.

The Princeton Golf Tournament raised over \$1,200.00 that was sponsored by Sears Canada. These funds were used to help with our Family Centre costs.

To all of our community members and partners, with heartfelt gratitude, we wish you all;

Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year

Princeton Family Services Society



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Tips To Make This Holiday The Best Celebration For You And Yours

Technology products are the most desired gifts

(NC)—If you're looking for that perfect holiday gift, you should aim for something with a touch screen and cool functionality. According to a new nationwide study, 60 per cent of Canadians say they would like to receive a technology gift this season, with tablets topping their list as the most wanted present (16 per cent), followed by laptops (10 per cent). Other desired tech gifts include digital cameras (6 per cent) and e-Readers (5 per cent).

The study, conducted by Vision Critical on behalf of Staples Canada, also highlighted that at this point, more people are hoping to receive tech gifts than are planning to give them. Given the challenging economic times, shoppers are looking for the best value like never before.

"We know electronics are at the top of the wish list for Canadians and we realize they're sometimes overwhelmed at this time of year, especially with their technology," said Jot Toor, VP Divisional Merchandising - Technology for Staples Canada.

"We want to help by ensuring that we have the great products that they're looking for at great prices. Our goal is to offer them that little something extra that will make their holiday shopping experience more enjoyable, relaxing and easy."

Hot products, cool prices

- The Kobo and Kobo Touch with their 6" glare-free Ink screen allow you to browse and buy eBooks anytime, anywhere! The Kobo standard is lightweight and includes 100 pre-loaded classics. The Touch's swipe capability lets you breeze through your favourite novel.

- The Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1 provides a better experience for work and play with a sharper HD quality screen, better web browsing with flash, better multitasking and even better speed with HSPA+. Your techy on the go will love it.

- Staples is the place to find all the great new video game titles for everyone on your list. Top titles include: Gears of War 3, Batman Arkham City, Uncharted 3, Elder

Scrolls Skyrim, Super Mario 3D Land and Assassin's Creed: Revelations, to name a few.

- Listening to your music will never be the same with these noise cancelling headphones. Your favourite commuter, traveler or student will appreciate how these headphones reduce as much as 87-98 per cent of ambient noise.

- The Acer 15.6" 2nd Gen Intel Core i5-2430M, 15.6" Screen, 6 GB memory, 640GB hard drive complete with Bluetooth is a perfect gift for students and professionals alike.

- For your favourite film director in waiting, check out the Kodak Playsport video camera. Capture your holiday memories in full

Choose a 'green' tree

(NC)—Finding the perfect holiday tree is always exciting. Before deciding upon the size, how to decorate it or how to arrange the gifts underneath, one question many Canadians ask themselves is whether to buy an artificial tree or a real one.

To help Canadians choose their best option, TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) offers some of the environmental pros and cons of purchasing a real tree versus an artificial tree.

Pros of a real tree:

- Real trees are completely recyclable.

- Many real trees come from a tree farm so they are not taken out of the wilderness. According to Statistics Canada, many species of evergreens are grown in Canada to be sold as Christmas trees.

- Real trees can be purchased locally, which supports the Canadian economy and cuts down on gas emissions from transportation.

1080p HD. The new Burton Edition is built for the slopes with built-in image stabilization—it's shockproof, waterproof and dust-proof.

- Novelty USB flash drives make really excellent stocking stuffers. Choose from animal shapes, Looney Tunes characters, snowboards and Skateboards, Angry Birds and the Family Guy.

Regardless of whether you're looking for something small or large, customers can look forward to finding top-of-the-line electronics at Staples this holiday season.

Shop in-store at any of the 330 conveniently located Staples stores in Canada or online at www.staples.ca.

Cons of a real tree:

- Real trees can't be kept and used again for the next year.

- Many farmers use pesticides on real trees.

Pros of an artificial tree:

- Artificial trees can be used for many years.

Cons of an artificial tree:

- An artificial tree can have a large carbon footprint—they typically aren't made in Canada, and are often made of petroleum products.
- Artificial trees also can't be recycled.

Each year, TD FEF works with community organizations to support tree-planting initiatives from coast to coast.

In 2010, more than 28,000 trees were planted in 83 communities across Canada through its TD Tree Days program, and more than \$300,000 was provided to Canadian municipalities for tree planting initiatives through the TD Green Streets program. For more information on TD FEF, visit www.tdfeef.com.

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Unless otherwise notified, Regular Council meetings for 2012 are scheduled to be held as follows:

7:00 PM	4:30 PM
January 9 th	January 23 rd
February 6 th	February 20 th
March 5 th	March 19 th
April 2 nd	April 16 th
May 7 th	May 22 nd
June 4 th	June 18 th
July 3 rd	July 16 th
August 7 th	
September 4 th	September 17 th
October 9 th	October 22 nd
November 5 th	November 19 th
December 3 rd	December 17 th

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the Village Office located at 702-4th Street, Keremeos, BC

PLEASE NOTE: Meetings are normally held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month except for the following changes: January 9, January 23, May 22, July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 9.



2011 HOLIDAY SEASON OFFICE HOURS

The Village Office will be closed from 4:00 PM December 23, 2011 until 8:30 AM January 2, 2012 inclusively.

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Mayor, Council and Staff wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



Learning the calls at Cawston Hall with Fiddle Frazzle at Music for a Winter's Eve, December 9th, the popular heritage group's third swing through the Lower Similkameen in as many years. Photo: Dave Cursons

Cawston hosts successful event

by Dave Cursons

"Music for A Winter's Evening" was a big success in Cawston.

Friday night, December 9th, the Cawston Community Hall was packed for an evening of traditional music on heritage instruments presented by Fiddle Frazzle.

The group consists of musicians Ron Wall, Liz Lupton, Roswitha Masson, Arianna d'Aoust, Phil d'Aoust and Patrick d'Aoust.

Bodhran drum, octave mandolin, accordion, flute, keyboard and hammer dulcimer complimented lively old time fiddle music with a Celtic flair.

Fiddle Frazzle is not new to the Similkameen Valley having performed at the annual Princeton

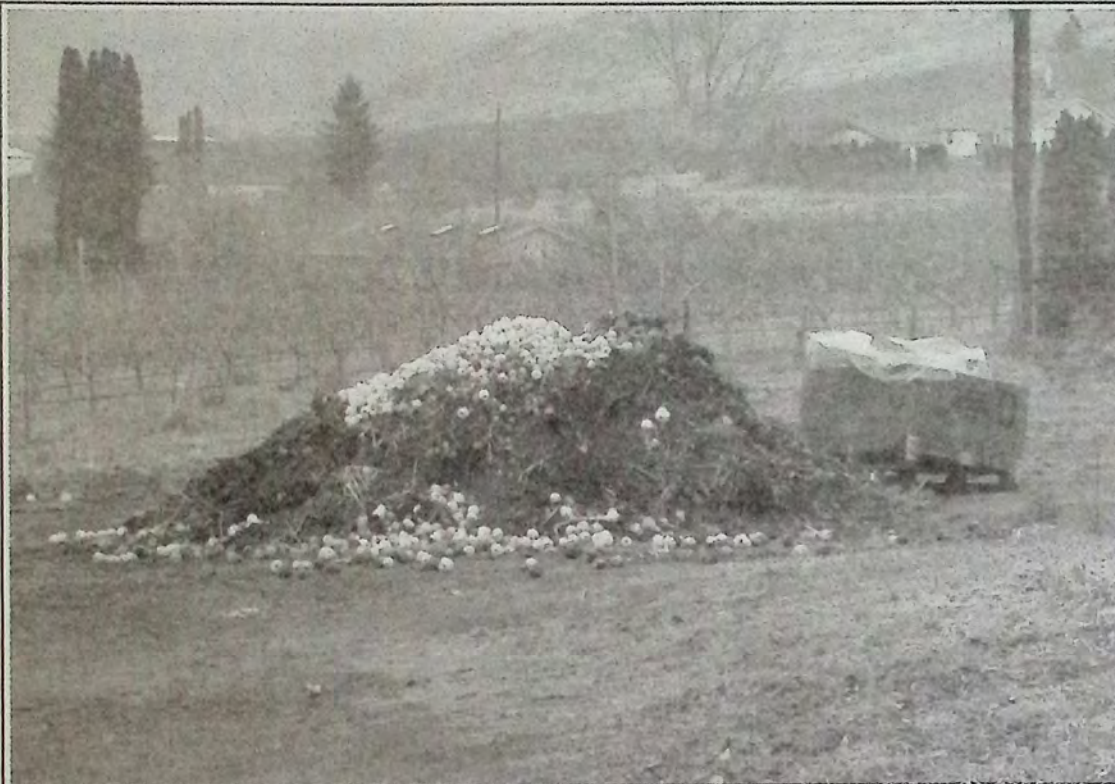
Traditional Music Festival. The Cawston event was sponsored by K Mountain Music Invitational Society.

Proceeds from the sold out evening go to support bursaries to send local music students to Summer Music Camps like those held at the University of BC.

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Round they go in the patterns of old time dancing with the help of Fiddle Frazzle instructor, Arianna d'Aoust (down right). Photo: Dave Cursons



A pile of dirt, decaying fruit and organic matter. Innocent enough. But it may be warm enough to be a haven for the Spotted Wing Drosophila Fly, observed overwintering here in the Okanagan Similkameen. The fly is known to host on the wild and cultivated raspberry and blackberry, blueberry, strawberry, table grape, cherry, peach, nectarine, apricot and plum. Wild hosts Oregon grape, Elderberry, currant, dogwood and mulberry. It makes short (mushy) order of fruit, even after spraying. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Library closed over the holiday

All branches of the Okanagan Regional Library will be closed during the holiday season beginning Friday, December 23 until Monday, January 2, 2012.

The holiday closure will be in effect at all three Similkameen branches of Okanagan Regional Library (Princeton - 107 Vermilion Avenue, Hedley - 789 Scott Avenue and Keremeos - 638-7th Avenue).

Branches will reopen on Tuesday, January 3 or thereafter based on their normal operating hours. Hours are posted on the ORL's website at www.orl.bc.ca/branches.

Though branches are closed, the ORL's online resources will be available 24/7 from any computer.

During the closure all book bins will be locked for security reasons, and any items damaged or missing as a result of being left outside of branches will be the customer's responsibility.

However, items will not be due over the closure; loan periods are lengthened so that items are not due until branches re-open. Visit your local ORL branch before December 22 to stock up on holiday entertainment.

The ORL website, online catalogue

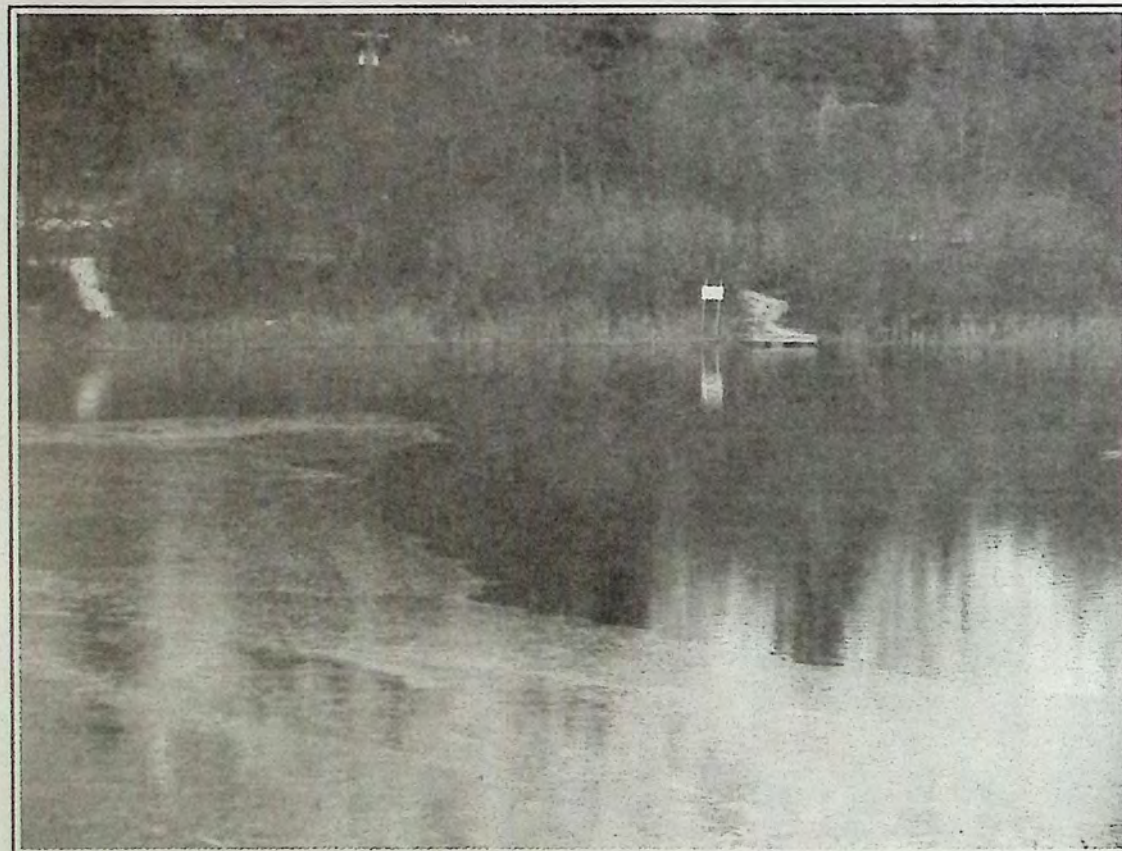
and digital resources will be accessible at all times during the branch closure.

From the ORL homepage you can click through to the catalogue, choosing either "standard" or the new "enhanced" catalogue with social networking features, and then login to your account. Also on the homepage are direct links to Library to Go for eBooks and Audiobooks, Tumblebooks online children's books, and freegal downloadable music.

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HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen main office at 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC will be closed over the upcoming holiday season from:

Monday, December 26, 2011 to Monday, January 2, 2012

Reopening:

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

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Health/Lifestyle News

Top 5 Tips For Avoiding Christmas Debt

It happens every year. The holiday shopping season hits and people feel pressured to buy, often leading them to spend beyond their means. With personal debt loads higher than ever, Valley First offers five tips to help avoid overspending this Christmas. "At this time of year there is a lot of pressure to spend, spend, spend," says Valley First's vice-president of credit, Jim Lamond. "The key to avoiding overspending is to set yourself a realistic budget and stick to it. If you are trying to keep up with the Joneses, sooner or later you will find your debt load increasing."

It can be hard to avoid this debt, but with some discipline and by following the below tips from Valley First employees, you can avoid that sick feeling that often accompanies January's credit card statement.

Tip 1: Set yourself a realistic budget
It sounds simple, but many people do their shopping with no set budget in mind. Make a list of those you want to buy for, and how much you are able to spend and go from there. By setting a realistic budget and sticking to it, you can avoid spending beyond your means.

Tip 2: Leave the cards at home
If you are one of those people who struggle to stick to a budget, leave your credit/debit cards at home and only take limited amounts of cash with you when you go out shopping. This can be difficult in our increasingly cashless society; however, it forces you to only spend what you have in your wallet.

Tip 3: Don't start shopping too early
Starting your Christmas shopping early can help you spread the cost of your purchases, but it can also turn you into a repeat spender. If you've purchased a gift for someone, stop. The more time you have to shop, the more you will tend to spend.

Tip 4: Don't be fooled by so-called bargains
Too many of us have heard the phrase: "It was such a good deal, I couldn't afford not to buy it." Our

logical mind should know better than this. Spending is still spending, regardless of whether it is five, 55 or 95 per cent off.

Tip 5: Gift cards
While some people think gift cards are impersonal, they can help keep you to a fixed-dollar purchase. Also, they are great if you are buying for a lot of people as the up-front value of the gift prevents the receivers from thinking someone else received a

better or more expensive gift.

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Living Past 100

We Should Live Longer: Bible Says

If you are a Christian, Muslim or Jew, you are familiar with the teachings of the Old Testament of the Bible, and in the first book of the Bible, there is a passage that says man shall not be immortal, but shall be limited to 120 years. How many of us expect to live that long? Not many people expect to live to be more than 90 years old, let alone 120 years old.

Why do we not live the longer life we were intended to live? Should we look first at how we live? Physicians and nutritionists tell us we eat too much and we eat the wrong things, but most of us alive now will live longer than our parents lived, and our parents, for the most part, lived longer than their parents. Are we reaching a new life span average? The answer is "yes", but the question remains: why are we not living the 120 years we were promised (barring accidents and war, of course)?

Did those people of ancient times live in a much different manner than we do today? The answer to that is "yes". First, they walked more, and those who did not do a lot of walking rode a donkey, camel or horse. If you have ever ridden any of those, or in a cart pulled by any of those animals, you know that walking is often a great relief even if it is slower. Animal transportation is bone-jarring. Yet, research into osteoporosis shows having your bones jarred may be just what we need to keep our bones healthy.

People in those early times worked hard, no matter what they did. Even scribes (writers) worked with clay to make clay tablets on which to write. Libraries consisted of tons of clay tablets. When you took a book from the library in those days, you were packing about three kilos per page!

What did people eat in those days of the Old Testament? A group of nutritionists have been guessing for years and have come to some conclusions and a diet called a "paleo" diet, or Stone Age diet. It consists of lean meat, a small amount of grain, some fish, and plenty of fruit and vegetables. The Bible tells us of people who ate goats and sheep, for the most part, but they lived in a Mediterranean climate, so fruit and vegetables were plentiful, whereas grain was more difficult to grow, so there was less grain than we have today. One of the big differences in the Mediterranean diet, even today, is the amount of olive oil used, and the number of herbs used. Does this make a difference in length of life? If we examine life expectancy, the people of the Mediterranean lands, with a few exceptions, have about the same lifespan as we have.

As we enter this season of eating too much of the wrong kinds of foods, and as we go deep into the Canadian winter when it is easy to be a couch potato, maybe we need to think about more walking, less bread and cake, and more herbs on our food. That would help, but it would not increase our life expectancy to 120 years. Perhaps we might live longer if we expected to live longer. After all, isn't intention and expectation a mental condition that prepares us to live longer? Is a long life a matter of expecting to live long? Do we think ourselves too old too soon?

When making your resolutions on New Year's Eve this year, how about making a resolution to think young and plan to live to be 120 years old?

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Grade 7/8 Girls Princeton Rebels. Back Row: Frankie Reichert, Emily McConnell, Sabrina Harris, Taydra Reichert, Kirk McConnell. Front Row: Taneesha Beaupre, Cassidy Westran, Bailey O'Donnell, Zoey Douglas. The girls played in a two-day tournament last week. Photo: Adam Gullason

Rebels host tourney, then alumni event

by Adam Gullason

The Princeton Rebels hosted a number of teams - including Keremeos Sparks and the KVR Express - for a tournament on Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15 at Princeton Secondary School. Both Girls and Boys teams were playing in this tournament. Princeton won both of the games on Wednesday and lost both games on Thursday.

Team coaches indicated all of the games were close and both teams played well.

Christmas break will see the return of former Rebel Girls Basketball team players for the second annual Alumni game.

The game is set for December 22nd at 7:00 PM at PSS gym against the provincially ranked 2012 Rebel squad departing Boxing Day for an

Arizona tournament.

The confirmed roster includes collegiate athletes Rachel Halipchuk 2011 (NCAA Div II / Simon Fraser University Clan) and Makenzie Johnston 2010 (Alberta Collegiate Athletic Conference / Kings University Eagles) returning home during the Christmas holidays to play with friends and former teammates.

Princeton Court News

News Leader Court Reporter - Dawn Johnson

Man breaches probation

In Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15, Robert G. Lucy entered a guilty plea to breach of probation. In November 2010 he had been convicted of impaired driving causing bodily harm and was sentenced, along with the mandatory sentence, to serve probation. He did not comply with the probation order. He was fined \$200 and the probation order was reinstated.

Cops catch drug buyer

Police had a local known "drug house" under surveillance when a taxi pulled up in front of the house. Two men got out of the taxi, went into the house, and quickly returned to the taxi. The men were immediately arrested and searched. One of the men was Kain Goalder, who appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15 to plead guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Goalder had purchased one gram of cocaine. He was ordered to pay a \$300 fine.

Grow-op goes bust

On March 2011, RCMP received a tip about a possible marijuana grow

operation. They began an investigation of a property that had a house, a shed and a barn. On March 31 police executed a search warrant and found 331 marijuana plants growing in the shed. A search of the barn revealed two rooms containing a further 216 and 245 plants, for a total of 790 plants.

On December 15, Scott Desjarlais, a middle-aged Coquitlam resident, appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton to plead guilty to one of three charges against him. His defense counsel told the court Desjarlais had tried two crops. The first had failed and he was arrested when the second crop was discovered. He had been trying to make some extra money over and above the \$6,000 to \$8,000 he grosses from his Coquitlam flooring installation company. Instead, he lost a lot of money.

Judge G. Sinclair sentenced Desjarlais to an 18 month conditional sentence with the first six months under house arrest, allowing him to go to work only. He is not permitted to have any illegal drugs in his possession and is not to

consume alcohol. Desjarlais is prohibited from possessing any weapons for 10 years, and must give a DNA sample to be placed in the Canadian Registry.

Romance leads to court

Simon Hess took his girlfriend out one night, they had a big disagreement, and she told him they were finished. He did not accept the break-up and continued to try to contact her to resume the relationship.

She complained to Merritt RCMP that Hess was harassing her. An officer went to Hess and warned him to stop trying to contact his ex-girlfriend. Hess did not heed the warning and was subsequently charged with criminal harassment.

Hess appeared in Provincial Court in Princeton on December 15 to enter a guilty plea to the charge. Judge G. Sinclair ordered the 62 year old man to pay a \$1,000 fine. Hess is to have no further contact with his ex-girlfriend nor any of her family. Hess is also to give a DNA sample for the Canadian Registry, and is prohibited from possessing any weapons for five years.

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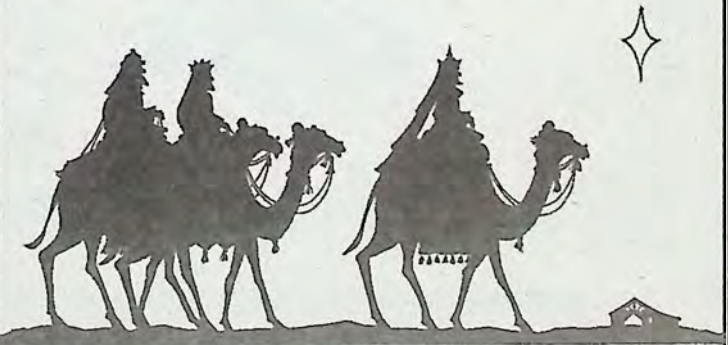
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Princeton Posse's Jaden Janzen (#22) in a face-off during the December 14th game against Summerland. *

Posse edge Summerland 3-2

The first of four games in five days for Princeton Posse leading up to Christmas break was an early afternoon game against Summerland Steam December 14th.

All Princeton area school students were dismissed early to attend the game free of charge courtesy of the Board of Directors of the Princeton Posse Junior B Hockey Club.

Princeton scored first at 13:03 of the opening period when Alex Demchuk swooped into Steam territory along the boards in front of the players' boxes. Steam goalie Chris Hurry moved to his stick side just as Demchuk passed across the front of the net to Jaden Janzen on the goalie's left. Janzen had a wide-open net to shoot at and he drilled

the puck into the centre of the goal.

Summerland tied the game on the power play with 2:06 left in the period (Steve Semenoff from Colin Minardi and Mark Ferguson).

The second period saw both teams struggling to break the tie and the home team did with 1:21 left with a power play goal scored by Alex Demchuk. Eric Kubis earned an assist on the play.

The third period saw both teams battle back and forth until Princeton's Spencer Kristensen widened the Posse lead with a power play goal at 8:26. Alex Demchuk added an assist.

Exactly four minutes later, at 4:26, Summerland's Steve Semenoff added a power play goal to chip

away at the Posse lead. Assists went to Colin Minardi and Gerry Hol.

Although Summerland lost the game, they played far better than their 9-21-0-1 record would lead one to believe, and with a number of players fighting flu symptoms, the Posse struggled to play at the level expected with a 16-12-1-1 record.

Final score: Princeton 3, Summerland 2. Shots on goal: Summerland 34, Princeton 29. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 12 for 24-minutes, Summerland 11 for 22-minutes.

Alex Demchuk's three-point game pushed him into the Posse team points lead with 37 (13 goals, 24 assists) in 28 games played.

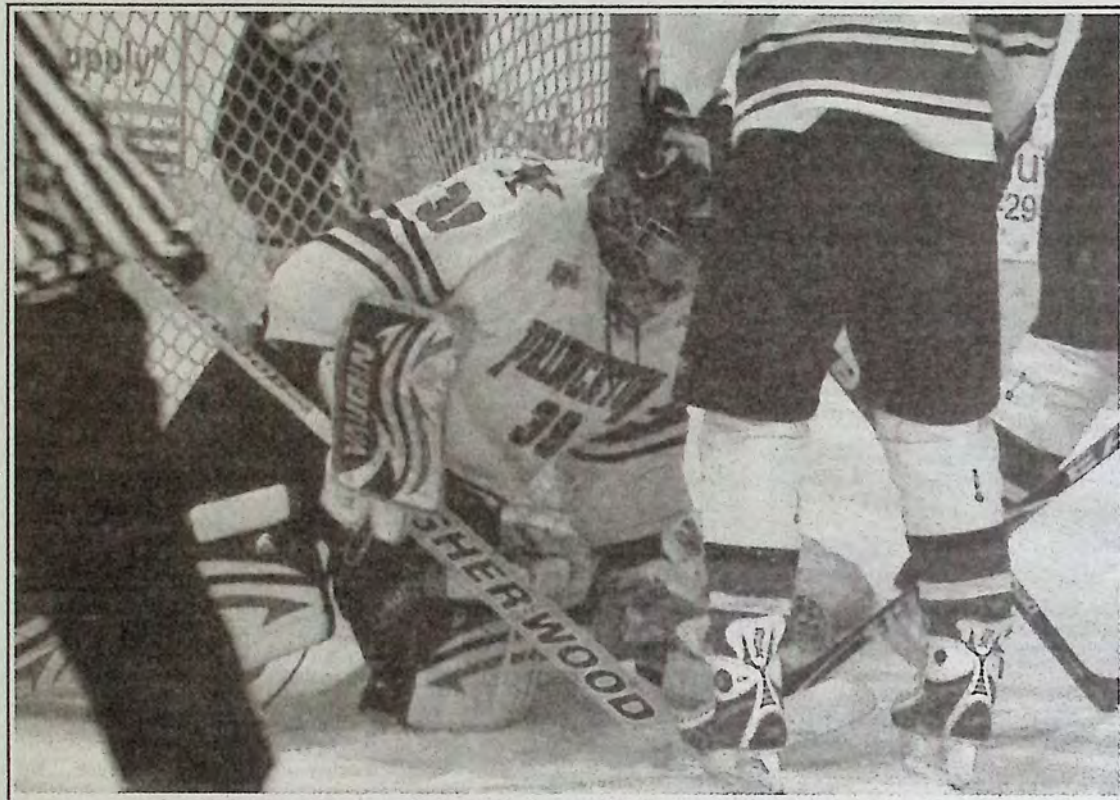


A crowded blue line face-off with Princeton's C. J. Lillies (#19) in the centre of the action against Summerland. *



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Princeton Posse goalie Phoenix Logan-Hill in the centre of the action. *

Posse finish weekend 2-1

The first of a solid weekend of home games for Princeton Posse was Friday, December 16th against the league-leading Kamloops Storm.

It was also the annual Teddy Bear Game and fans filed into Princeton Arena armed with stuffed animals ready for flight as soon as the home team scored their first goal.

Fans didn't have to wait very long as only 22-seconds into the game Princeton's Jaden Jansen scored from a pass fed to him by Adrian Coulter, which launched teddy bears of all size and description onto the ice.

Once they were bagged and hauled away, it was back to hockey.

Princeton's Tom Kempinski added Princeton's second goal at 13:34 with an assist from Justin Moltzahn. Immediately after the goal, players crowded around each other in the corner to the left of the Storm goal and a number of fights broke out which saw six players (three from each team) draw penalties including Kempinski and Moltzahn. The penalties also included two double misconducts (one per side).

Princeton widened their lead at 9:47 with a power play goal scored by Kurtis Bond. Assists went to Mitchell Hewson and Spencer Kristensen.

Kamloops finished the period with

two quick goals (6:41 - Diego Cuglietta from Brett Dallen and Blake Culbert and 4:15 - Diego Cuglietta from Brett Dallen).

The second period saw Princeton's Eric Schmidt add a power play goal at 15:14 with assistance from Cole Weber, and Kurtis Bond scored another at 4:10 with help from Keenan Fordy.

Kamloops needed a power play to score at 13:44 of the third period (Chase Edwards from Blake Culbert) but that was all they could do.

Final score: Princeton 5, Kamloops 3. Shots on goal: Kamloops 34, Princeton 28. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 16 for 89-minutes, Kamloops 13 for 75-minutes.

The following night (Saturday, December 17th) Princeton hosted Penticton Lakers and started the game with an early goal by Alex Demchuk at 18:51. Assists went to Jaden Janzen and Eric Kubis.

Penticton tied the game on the power play at 13:13 (Kale Erickson from Dylan Sahara and Adam Plant). The Lakers went on to score two more goals (5:21 - Michael Pond from Sean Alldridge and on the power play at 4:35 - Kale Erickson from Austin Dick and Reilly O'Conner) to finish the first period with a 3-1 lead.

Princeton powered back in the sec-

ond scoring twice (13:14 - Eric Kubis from Alex Demchuk and Jaden Janzen and at 1:31 - Spencer Kristensen from Kurtis Bond and Tim Martens) to tie the game at 3-all after two periods.

The third period saw Princeton break the tie at 15:38 (Keenan Fordy from Eric Schmidt and C. J. Lillies) only to have Penticton come back and add a tying goal at 8:54 on the power play (Steven Killy from Adam Plant and Sam Nigg).

Both teams battled it out in the last part of the period but could not break the tie which forced overtime.

The first five-minute extra frame passed quickly with no scoring. The second overtime period was a bit different with the teams playing three-on-three.

With 1:12 left to play Princeton snatched the win with a goal scored by Alex Demchuk. Assists went to Colé Weber and goalie Sky Buller.

Final score: Princeton 5, Penticton 4 (OT). Shots on goal: Princeton 45, Penticton 31. Penalties in minutes: Penticton 7 for 25-minutes, Princeton 10 for 31-minutes.

The final game of the weekend was an afternoon match Sunday, December 18th against Kelowna Chiefs where a victory would give Princeton the lead of their division.

Kelowna scored first at 15:54 continued on Page 23

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Aries - When the excitement of planning, shopping and all the preparations are done, Christmas for you is less fun, more of a challenge. You relax best this year by spending time with friends. Do not overdo as it will affect your health and your job. Focus on family, older folks. Partner needs positive approach.

Taurus - You want to be generous and have lots of fun this Christmas. You may not feel as well as you would like, so take time to rest when you can. Do not overindulge in holiday drinks and eats, and keep physical activity within reason. Be kind to older folk. People in authority may be very good to you.

Gemini - For once, don't make an issue of how much Christmas has cost you. Focus on good interaction with others. Maintain a pleasant atmosphere in your home no matter how busy it gets or how much the family gets on your nerves. If it gets to be too much effort, take a break and go for a walk. Breathe!

Cancer - You may not feel in the mood for Christmas at all, but do make the effort to enjoy being with others. You may find your partner in the same mood, but if you share your feelings, you can bolster each other. The work of preparing your home for Christmas should be done in advance, then take a rest.

Leo - After all of the fun of preparing for the holidays, you may feel a letdown as they arrive. You can enjoy the holidays if you spend time with friends. Older folk are good to you, be kind in return. You will be happier if you spend time talking with friends, singing, dancing, and playing games. Have fun!

Virgo - You are wound up tight and need to relax. Spending time at home and with family will make your spirits lift. Try not to be demanding, and keep your ego out of your conversations. Keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas. Spending time with children, playing music, and keeping active will relax you.

Libra - Your best holiday activity should be with family. Enjoy the company of the folks at home, especially siblings. You can have a lot of fun during the holidays if you stay close to home and spend time with youngsters. Be creative, play games, enjoy some outdoor activities. Communicate with everyone.

Scorpio - During the holidays, home is where the heart is. You will find peace and comfort at home. You may find that others are very generous to you this year, or very kind. Enjoy this tribute to who you are. Stay in touch with all your family and friends. Keep your home warm and invite friends over. Enjoy.

Sagittarius - To you, the holidays always mean spending, but you scarcely have time to shop this year. Try to find time to just be yourself during the holidays. You will benefit most by enjoying outdoor activities, going for walks, singing, dancing and enjoying the company of friends. Forget career for a few days.

Capricorn - You feel the need of a holiday just to spend time doing the things you like to do. You are in a creative mood these days, and you can enjoy yourself with children, pets, and playful activities. Be cautious about how you spend, as you will be inclined to spend too much money frivolously.

Aquarius - This year, you should be able to just relax and enjoy the holidays and the comforts of home. Take time to really enjoy family this year. This is also a good time to make positive plans for the future. Discuss these plans with family. Christmas Eve could cause a change in how you see the world. Listen.

Pisces - You go into the holidays with more peace of mind than you have had in a long time. Focus on the spiritual side of Christmas, enjoy the company of siblings, and share activities with partner and friends. This is a good time to do some planning for the coming year. Take some time to be alone and think.

Tuesday Movies

AFTERNOON
1:00 pm YTV ch.18 "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen. Two goofy crooks kidnap twin little girls who have left home to get out of their mother's hair. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING
8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen. Santa must get married by Christmas Eve in order to save the holiday and keep his job. (In Stereo) (CC)
VTV ch.22 "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope. A police-woman struggles to reunite a kidnapped infant with its worried

parents as Christmas draws near. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Fire Down Below" (1997, Action) Steven Seagal. A lone environmental agent takes on ruthless industrialists dumping toxic waste in the Kentucky hills.
KNOW ch.5 "Men Who Swim" (2010, Documentary) Premiere. Filmmaker Dylan Williams joins a club for synchronized swimming. (CC)
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Code Name: The Cleaner" (2007, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. A janitor with amnesia becomes convinced he is an undercover agent involved in a federal investigation of an international arms ring.

Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON
1:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barrett. Animated. Cousin Spooky comes to the aid of Casper when the friendly ghost must scare someone or face banishment. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING
8:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Deck the Halls" (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito. Neighbors in a New England town go to war after one adorns his house with enough Christmas lights to make it visible from space. (CC)
CBC ch.13 "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2006,

Comedy) Tim Allen. Scott Calvin, aka Santa, contends with visiting in-laws and a scheme by mischievous Jack Frost to freeze him out of Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC)
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7 AM	Cosby	Cosby	Martha	Arthur	Today Giada DeLaurentis; Stellan Skarsgard. (N)	The Early Show (N)	Storage	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre		License to Drill	Suite/Deck Hannah	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY	Debt/Part
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9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	Storage	Liv! With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	Operation Smile	Super Why! News	Top 20	SportsCentre	Liv! With Kelly (N)	Changed Flying	Mickey Never Land	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price is Right (N)	Storage	The View (N)	Operation Smile	Big Filp	Poko	A Flintstone Christmas	SnowTrax	The View (N)	Changed Flying	Mickey Manny	The Chew (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Frasier (N)
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Filp	Save Ums	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Storage	Paid Prog.	Big Filp	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	Santa Tree	Darts	Marilyn Denis	Mayday "Dead Tired"	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Amer. Dad	Noon News Hour (N)	Making WordWorld	Charlie Rose (N)	Paid Prog.	News	Storage	The Chew (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Puppies	Table Tennis	CTV News (N)	Mighty Ships	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne
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4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Arthur	Fetch! With Berenstain	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mosque	Almost	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Auction	Debt/Part
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7 AM :30	Cosby		Martha	Arthur	Today Meryl Streep; Martha Stewart.	The Early Show	CSI: Miami	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Redakai	SportsCentre		Auction	Suite/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show	(7:09) CSI: NY	Risky Business
8 AM :30	Excused		Hi-5	Curious			CSI: Miami "Dishonor"		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		How/Made	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	TV-Torrens
9 AM :30	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Livel With Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	X Mas Log Little Bear	SportsCentre	Livel With Kelly	Mighty Ships	Mickey Never Land	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM :30	Millionaire	World Vision	Numbrjack	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	Hoarders	The View (N)	World Vision	Big Flip	Poko	A Christmas Carol	Lumber Speed	The View (N)	Mayday	Mickey Manny	The Chew (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Frasier
11 AM :30	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save Ums	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Intervention "Bret"	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal Artzooka	Santa Top 20	Darts	Marilyn Denis	Nerve Center	Suite Life	CityLine	(11:34) Bar Rescue	Gold Girls
12 PM :30	Amer. Dad	Noon News Hour (N)	Making WordWorld	Charlie Rose (N)	Paid Prog.	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	SpongeBob Almost	Table Tennis	CTV News (N)	Gold Rush	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	(12:38) Bar Rescue	Roseanne
1 PM :30	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Zoboomb	Oil Painting Sewing	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Cat Crazy (DVS)	"Casper's Haunted Christmas"	NFL Live (N) (Live)	The Dr. Oz Show	Flying Wild Alaska	Sonny Cory	Jdg Judy	(1:42) Bar Rescue	Raymond
2 PM :30	Browns	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Almost	Off Record	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Suite/Deck Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N)	"Shabby Abbey"	Gold Girls
3 PM :30	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Stefano	The Nutcracker	SportsCentre (N)	Anderson (N)	Cash Cab	Life Derek Kings	CityNews at 6 (N)	(2:46) Bar Rescue	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM :30	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Arthur	Fetch! With Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mosque	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	(3:50) Bar Rescue	Risky Business	
5 PM :30	Browns	News (N)	Hedgehog	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents	CTV News at Five (N)	Gold Rush	Wizards	The Middle	(4:54) Bar Rescue	Raymond	
6 PM :30	Law Order: CI	Global Nat. News	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation Street (N)	Garfield	Smurfy	CTV News (N)	American Chopper	Suite/Deck	Family	(5:57) Bar Rescue	Raymond
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Frontiers of Nature	Nature	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	To Be Announced	Ent	Ent	Canada Sings	Jeopardy!	Rudolph, the Reindeer	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Vancouver Canucks.	etalk	Sons of Guns	Shake It	Revenge "Guil"	Bar Rescue "Chumps"	Roseanne
8 PM :30	Family Guy	Canada Sings	Barefoot Doctor	NOVA Development of the embryo.	Who's Still Standing?	Home-Holidays	To Be Announced	The Middle	Canada Sings	Movie: ** "Deck the Halls" (2006)	"The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"	Chris	Wings at Vancouver Canucks.	The X Factor "Season Finale Part I"	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck	News	(8:06) Bar Rescue	Instant
9 PM :30	Movie: ** "Code Name: The Cleaner" (2007)	Movie: ** "Deck the Halls" (2006)	Messiah	Harry's Law	Criminal Minds	Storage	Storage	Family	Movie: ** "Deck the Halls" (2006)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Home Imp.	SportsCentre (N)	Flashpoint (DVS)	Gold Rush	Princess	The Nate Berkus Show	MANswers	Raymond
10 PM :30	Movie: "Get Smart"	CHBC News Final (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	To Be Announced	Storage	Revenge "Guil"	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	Laughs	SportsCentre	CTV News	American Chopper	Ned's	Paid Prog.	MANswers	Roseanne
11 PM :30				Jay Leno	Letterman	News	Storage	Nightline	ET Canada			Weird		CTV News		Zoey 101	Paid Prog.	MANswers	Roseanne

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6 AM :30	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Thomas	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	The First 48	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	How	Henry's Phineas	CityLine (N)	DEA	Reality
7 AM :30	Cosby		Martha	Arthur	Today	The Early Show (N)	The First 48	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre		Mayday "Cold Case"	Suite/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY "Silent Night"	Real Renos
8 AM :30	Excused		Hi-5	Curious			The First 48		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		Oddities	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	TV-Torrens
9 AM :30	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Livel With Kelly	100 Huntley Street	Operation Smile	Super Why! News	Christmas	SportsCentre	Livel With Kelly	Nerve Center	Mickey Never Land	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM :30	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48	The View (N)	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	The Nutcracker	PGA Champ. Films	The View (N)	The Detonators	Mickey Manny	The Chew (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Frasier
11 AM :30	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save-Ums!	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	The First 48	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal Artzooka	Santa Christmas	Darts	Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM :30	Amer. Dad	Noon News Hour (N)	Making WordWorld	Charlie Rose (N)	FREE Went!	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Santa	Table Tennis	American Chopper	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	Jail	70s Show	
1 PM :30	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Zoboomb	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Doc Zone (DVS)	Movie: ** "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980)	NFL Live (N) (Live)	The Dr. Oz Show	Sons of Guns	Sonny Cory	Jdg Judy	Jail	Raymond
2 PM :30	Browns	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	(1980)	Off Record	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Suite/Deck Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N)	Jail	Gold Girls
3 PM :30	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray (N)	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Stefano	Santa Claus Brothers	SportsCentre (N)	Anderson (N)	Inventions That Shook	Life Derek Kings	CityNews at 6 (N)	Jail	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM :30	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Arthur	Fetch! With Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	The First 48	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mosque	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Jail	Real Renos	
5 PM :30	Browns	News (N)	Hedgehog	News	News	News	The First 48	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Penguins	E:60 (N)	CTV News at Five (N)	Myth-Busters	TBA	Parks	Jail	Friends
6 PM :30	Law Order: CI	Global Nat. News	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	College Basketball: Air Force at Gonzaga.	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation Street (N)	Dog for Christmas	NHL Pro	CTV News (N)	Myth-Busters	TBA	Person of Interest	IMPACT Wrestling (N)	Friends
7 PM :30	Seinfeld	Ent	Canadian Waterways	Celtic C'mas	Gonzaga.	Inside Ed.	Beyond Scared Straight	Ent	Ent	The Office	Christmas	Christmas	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Calgary Flames.	etalk	Myth-Busters	Shake It	Law & Order: UK	Two Guys	
8 PM :30	Family Guy	The Office	Victorian Farm	Prime Suspect	Who's Still Standing?	Big Bang	Beyond Scared Straight	Landing	The Office	Movie: ** "Christmas in Wonderland" (2007)	Movie: ** "A Christmas Story" (1983)	Chris	Wings at Vancouver Canucks.	The X Factor The winner is announced.	Daily Planet	Suite/Deck	News	Jail	Real Renos
9 PM :30	Movie: ** "Get Smart" (2008) Steve Carell.	Movie: ** "Christmas in Wonderland" (2007)	"Tasmanian Devil"	M-5 New Cold War.	The Office	Person of Interest	(9:01) The First 48	Dog for Christmas	Movie: ** "Christmas in Wonderland" (2007)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Home Imp.	SportsCentre (N)	Flashpoint (DVS)	Myth-Busters	Really Me	Seinfeld	Ways Die	Friends
10 PM :30			Men in Red Suits	Independent Lens "The Woodmans"	Prime Suspect (N)	The Mentalist	(10:01) The First 48	Grey's Anatomy	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	Laughs	SportsCentre	Flashpoint (DVS)	Myth-Busters	Princess	The Nate Berkus Show	MANswers	Friends
11 PM :30	"Just Like Heaven"	CHBC News Final (N)	Architects of Change	News	News	Beyond Scared Straight	News	Nightline	ET Canada			Weird		CTV News	Myth-Busters	Ned's	Paid Prog.	MANswers	Two Guys
				Jay Leno	Letterman	News	Storage	Nightline	ET Canada					CTV News		Zoey 101	Paid Prog.	MANswers	Two Guys

Around The Similkameen Valley!



Stop awhile along Highway 3 just west of Coral's Cabins and enjoy this Nativity Scene. The owners undoubtedly intend the viewer to turn their car off and get out of their vehicle: the nativity scene has a variety of music and the lights flash in time with whatever tune is playing. Watch for the 20-foot "Bouvettes" sign adorned with an oriental dragon to locate it. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Christmas Concert season started last week with the John Allison Elementary School performance December 13th at Vermilion Forks Elementary. VFE hosted their annual concert December 15. *



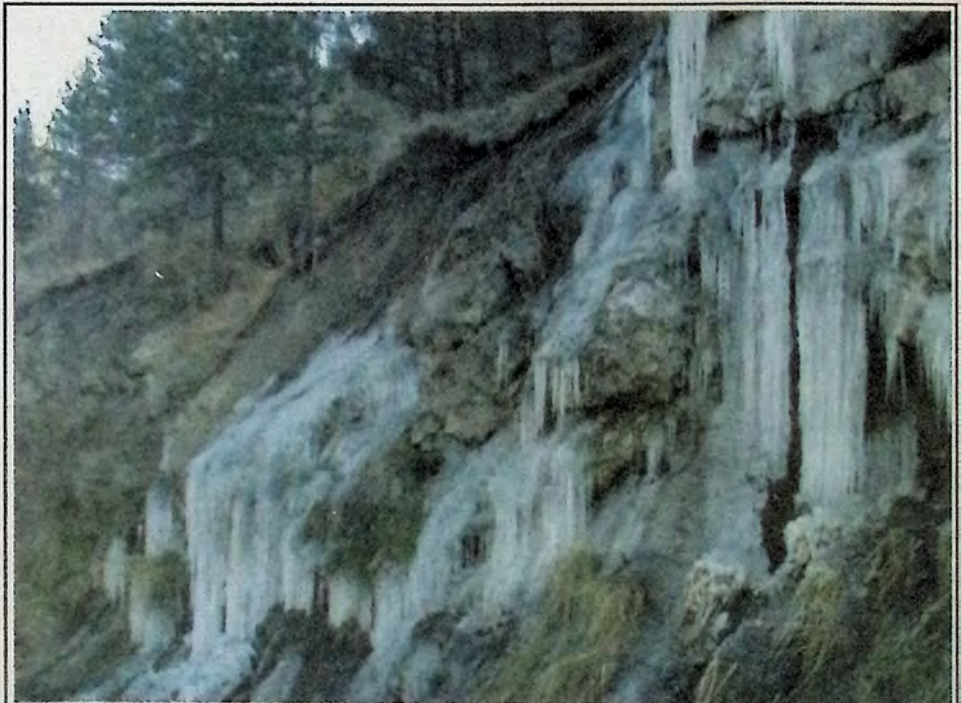
Students display giant Christmas cards as part of a school Christmas Concert program. *



Princeton Museum members and volunteers gathered December 14th at the museum for a social event. This was the first Christmas party held in the newly renovated site. Photo: Dawn Johnson



Tulameen River produced this perfect circle formation recently at the Brown Bridge. Photo: Brenda Engel



This ice fall just up Highway 3A from the Pentiction Weigh Scales is certainly a show stopper this year. The weather is sufficiently warm enough during the day to keep the water trickling, and cold enough at night to freeze things solid. Photo: Arlene Arlow

PSS hosts 2nd annual Rebel Alumni Game December 22

by Dean Johnston

For PSS athletes this is an extremely busy time of the year as basketball teams race around the province, and even North America, representing the school and community. Each year expectations for the program continue to grow as does the talent pool within Princeton.

The PSS Senior Girls team head off to Arizona Boxing Day for a tournament in Scottsdale over the Christmas break. This is the second Christmas tour to the south for the

Lady Rebels in three years and looks to be an exciting event that future players can look forward to participating in as they make their way onto the senior team.

Another event the present, past and future players can also eagerly anticipate to is the Annual Alumni basketball game. This year the game has the dual purpose of acting as a send-off for the team's tour. Many of the returning Alumni spent Christmas 2009 competing in San Diego and know only too well the

blast that awaits this year's squad. Alumni games are about celebrating both the past and present. It is about building anticipation for future players and future alumni games. Most of all it is about fun in a friendly environment. But make no mistake this will be both enjoyable and competitive. Last seasons 75-45 taming by the Alumni squad will be on both teams' minds but make no mistake, the outcome will be fiercely contested.

This year's Rebel squad boasts

experience as the core group has already made two Provincial Championship appearances in their young careers. They currently sit at a modest pre-season 7th place Provincial ranking - most certainly to rise as the season unfolds - and will be fresh off back-to-back tournaments in Vernon and Chilliwack pitting them against some of the top ranked AA teams in the Province. They will be ready and primed to even the series and migrate south on a roll.

The alumni will be no less motivated. For most it is a chance to once again don the Rebel Blue jersey and toil the hardwood in an event that allows them to touch the past. For two - Rachel Halipchuk (Simon Fraser University Clan freshman) and Makenzie Johnston (King's University College Eagles sophomore) it is an opportunity return to their roots, give back a tiny bit, and most of all to play again alongside those with whom they learned the game... on their home court in their home town. TRU Women's basketball coach Chuck Ferguson will make the trek from Kamloops to lead the squad from the bench.

For the rest of the community it is an evening to celebrate our local youth, our local athletes and be a part of tradition in the making. Tip off will be at PSS gym at 7:00 PM. Alumni will begin to show up at Billy's Restaurant around 4:30 PM for the traditional pre-gamer. Many feet make light work so any alumni interested in participating - even if only to run up and down the court a few times - feel free to drop by the restaurant or contact Dean at 250.295.0022. The team is still looking for a few bodies.

The game will include half time competitions, prizes and rumour has it a special visitor from the far north. Thursday, December 22 7:00 PM at PSS Gym!



Makenzie Johnston (King's University College Eagles sophomore). *



Rachel Halipchuk (Simon Fraser University Clan freshman). *

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N) 30	Arthur 0	Bob Bulld	KHQ News GAM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds 0 30	News	(5:30) Morning News (N) 30	(4:30) Morning News (N) 30	CBC News Now 30	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre 30	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Mighty Ships "Solitaire"	Henry's	CityLine (N) 30	Jail 30	TV-Torrans
7 AM	Cosby		Martha	Arthur	Today Performance from "Jersey Boys." (N) 0 30	The Early Show (N) 0 30	Criminal Minds 0 30	Good Morning America (N) 0 30			Turbo	Yu-Gi-Oh!	SportsCentre 30		Dirty Jobs 0 30	Suite/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show		Tracked
8 AM	Excused		Hi-5 30	Curious			Criminal Minds 0 30			100 Huntley Street 30	Bo On/Go	Santa	SportsCentre 30	Mayday 30	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray (N) 30		TV-Torrans	
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street 30	Garth-Bev	Super Why!		The 700 Club 30	Criminal Minds 0 30	Live! With Kelly 0 30	100 Huntley Street 30	World Vision	Super Why! News	Santa	SportsCentre 30	Live! With Kelly 0 30	Salvage Code Red 30	Mickey Never Land	Access Hollywood Live	(9:33) DEA	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM	Millionaire	World Vision	Numbjack	Sesame Street 0 (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds 0 30	The View (N) 0 30	World Vision	Big Flip	Poko 30	Santa	Boxing	The View (N) 0 30	Megaworld "Austria"	Mickey	The Chew (N) 0 30	(10:33) DEA	Frasler 0
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Princess	Sid	The Doctors 30	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds "Lo-Fi"	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	Santa	Roll Tide/ War Eagle	Marilyn Denis	Man vs. Wild 30	Suite Life	CityLine 30		Gold Girls
12 PM	Amer. Dad	Noon News Hour (N)	Peep	Charlie Rose (N) 30	Paid Prog.	News	Criminal Minds 0 30	The Chew (N) 0 30	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N) 0	Santa Claus Brothers	Table Tennis	CTV News (N) 0 30	Myth-Busters 0 30	Wizards	General Hospital (N) 0	(12:33) DEA	Roseanne
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Gary Spetz	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 0 30	Criminal Minds 0 30	One Life to Live (N) 0	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 0 30	Christmas Confidential	The Happy Elf 0 30	NFL Live (N) (Live) 30	The Dr. Oz Show 30	Myth-Busters 0 30	Sonny	Jdg Judy	(1:33) DEA	Raymond
2 PM	Browns	The Talk 0 30	Franklin 0	Barney	Jeopardy!	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Criminal Minds 0 30	General Hospital (N) 0	The Talk 0 30	The Doctors 30	Steven and Chris 30	Christmas That Almost	Off Record Interruption	Dr. Phil 0 30	Myth-Busters 0 30	Suite/Deck	CityNews at 5 (N) 30	(2:33) DEA	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors 30	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil 0 30	Criminal Minds 0 30	Rachael Ray (N) 30	The Doctors 30	Young & Restless	Recipes	Super Evil	SportsCentre (N) 30	Anderson 0 30	Cash Cab	Life Derek	CityNews at 6 (N) 30	(3:33) DEA	Restaurant Makeover
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Arthur 0	Blz Kid\$	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show 30	Criminal Minds 0 30	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mosque	Merry	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at New York Islanders.	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Murdoch Mysteries 0	(4:33) DEA	TV-Torrans
5 PM	Browns	News (N) 30	Hedgehog	News	News	News	Criminal Minds 0 30	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N) 30	Almost	Parents	CTV News at Five (N)	Curiosity 30	Wizards	Quon	(5:33) DEA	70s Show
6 PM	Law Order: CI	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N) 30	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Criminal Minds 0 30	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Movie: *** "Home Alone" (1990) 0 30		Hockey	CTV News (N) 0 30	Hillbilly Handfishin' (N)	Shake It	Fringe 0 (PA) 30	(6:18)	King
7 PM	Seinfeld 0	Ent	What's That About?	Wash.	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Criminal Minds 0 30	Ent	Ent	Museum Secrets 30	Jeopardy!			etalk	An Idiot Abroad:	Jessie 30	Mantracker 30 (DVS)	Movie: ** "The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior"	King
8 PM	Family Guy	Museum Secrets 30	Christmas In Wales	C'mas Carol	Chuck (N) 0 30	A Gifted Man 0 30	Criminal Minds 0 30	Shrek	Museum Secrets 30	Movie: "Christmas Crash" (2008, Drama) 30	The Nativity 0 30	Movie: *** "Home Alone 4" (2002) 0 30		Shrek	Daily Planet	Movie: "Snow Buddies" (2008) 30	News	(9:07) DEA	TV-Torrans
9 PM	Movie: *** "Just Like Heaven" (2005, Drama) 30	Movie: "Christmas Crash" (2008, Drama) 30	Poirot Poirot spends Christmas with Simeon Lee.	Mormon	Grimm "Pilot" 0 30	CSI: NY 0 30	(9:01) Criminal Minds	Prep & Panda	Movie: "Christmas Crash" (2008, Drama) 30	News Hour Final (N)	National	Holly Jolly Boys	SportsCentre (N) 30	Movie: *** "A Christmas Carol" (1951) 0	Hillbilly Handfishin' (N)	ANT Farm	Seinfeld 0	(9:07) DEA	70s Show
10 PM	"Memoirs of a Geisha"	CHBC News Final (N)	What's That About?	Charlie Rose (N) 30	News	News	(11:01) Criminal Minds	Sports	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	In Real Life 0 30	SportsCentre 30	CTV News	An Idiot Abroad:	Queen	The Nate Berkus Show	Jesse James-Man	King
11 PM					Jay Leno	Letterman		Nightline		ET Canada				CTV News		Zoey 101			King

CARTER'S Sudoku Challenge

CREATED FOR THE NEWS LEADER BY CARTER BOSWELL

HOW TO PLAY:

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

CHALLENGE #382 - Rated Medium

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	8	6		2				9
	3							1

THIS WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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Carter's Sudoku Challenge
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Thursday Movies

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Yogi's First Christmas" (1980, Adventure) Voices of Daws Butler. Animated. Hoping to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Trockmorton, Huck and the gang awaken Yogi Bear out of his winter sleep to help in their preparations. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

8:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Christmas in Wonderland" (2007, Comedy) Matthew Knight. Crooks and cops pursue a brother and sister who found a bag of counterfeit cash while shopping in a Canadian mall. (CC)
CBC ch.13 "A Christmas Story" continued on Page 19

Friday Movies

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house. (In Stereo) (CC)
6:18 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Scorpion King 2: Rise of a Warrior" (2008, Adventure) Michael Copon. To avenge his father's death, a young man embarks on a quest against a king. (In Stereo)
8:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Christmas Crash" (2008, Drama) Michael Madsen. An unhappily married couple reconnect after surviving a plane crash. (CC)
YTV ch.18 "Home Alone 4"

(2002, Comedy) French Stewart. Kevin tries to reunite his separated parents while dealing with an old nemesis. (In Stereo) (CC)
FAM ch.26 "Snow Buddies" (2008, Comedy) Dominic Scott Kay. Premiere. Adorable talking puppies band together to compete in a dog-sled race across Alaska. (In Stereo) (CC)
9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Just Like Heaven" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A San Francisco widower falls in love with a ghostly doctor while subletting her apartment.
CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Christmas Crash" (2008, Drama) Michael Madsen. An unhappily continued on Page 19

Saturday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Horror) Lorraine Gary. Premiere. A huge white shark harasses a New England widow and her marine-biologist son in the Bahamas. (In Stereo)
8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Shrek" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
YTV ch.18 "Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barrett. Animated. Cousin Spooky comes to the aid of Casper when the friendly ghost must scare someone or face banishment. (In Stereo) (CC)
8:13 am SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. Amity's citizens and police chief dread another tourist season with a huge white shark near the beach. (In Stereo)
10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A green ogre, his new wife and a donkey find adventure while visiting his in-laws.
11:00 am KXLY ch.10 "The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising" (2007, Fantasy) Ian McShane. A

boy learns he is the last of a group of immortal warriors who have defended the Earth from evil forces throughout history.
SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws 3" (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid. Premiere. An engineer and a marine biologist face a mother white shark at a Florida sea park. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Perfect Holiday" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union. Romance blooms when a little girl asks a department-store Santa to fulfill her divorced mother's fondest wish for Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC)
1:14 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider. Amity's citizens and police chief dread another tourist season with a huge white shark near the beach. (In Stereo)
2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "Robots" (2005, Comedy) Voices of Ewan McGregor. Premiere. Animated. A robot leads a revolution against a corporate bigwig who wants to send older-model cyborgs to the scrap heap. (CC)
3:30 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Robots" (2005, Comedy) Voices of Ewan McGregor. Premiere. Animated. A robot leads a revolu-

tion against a corporate bigwig who wants to send older-model cyborgs to the scrap heap. (CC)
4:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Goose on the Loose!" (2007, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A boy conspires to save a talking gander from a man who plans to cook the bird in an upcoming culinary contest. (In Stereo) (CC)
4:06 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. Premiere. A New England police chief, a shark hunter and a scientist have a showdown with a huge white shark. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke. A cop must arm prisoners to help fend off an attack by gunmen who want to kill a gangster locked away in the crumbling station.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Deck the Halls" (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito. Neighbors in a New England town go to war after one adorns his house with enough Christmas lights to make it visible from space. (CC)
YTV ch.18 "Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Facing mandatory continued on Page 19

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

7:00 am CITV ch.12 "Christmas Caper" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Shannen Doherty. Premiere. While baby-sitting her niece and nephew, a professional thief hatches a new scheme to steal. (CC)
8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "This Christmas" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Delroy Lindo. A matriarch assembles her brood for their first holiday reunion in four years, but secrets come to light and family ties become strained.
CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Christmas Caper" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Shannen Doherty. Premiere. While baby-sitting her niece and nephew, a professional thief hatches a new scheme to steal. (CC)
10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "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.
A&E ch.9 "Stephen King's Bag of Bones" (2011, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan. Suffering from writer's block, an author returns to a haunted lakefront house and communicates with his late wife. (CC)
AFTERNOON
12:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. Upon learning of a termi-

nal illness, a shy woman decides to sell off all her possessions and live it up at a posh European hotel.
VTV ch.22 "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A novice leaves her convent and becomes governess to Capt. Von Trapp's seven children in Austria before World War II. (In Stereo) (CC)
FAM ch.26 "Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!" (2011, Comedy) Bridgit Mendler. Chaos strikes when a woman and her daughter get separated from their family during the holidays. (In Stereo) (CC)
2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "Click" (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Premiere. An overworked architect obtains a universal remote that allows him to control the world around him. (CC)
3:15 pm CBC ch.13 "Booky and the Secret Santa" (2007, Drama) Rachel Marcus. The owner of a department store helps a 10-year-old and her unemployed father during Christmastime. (In Stereo) (CC)
3:30 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Click" (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Premiere. An overworked architect obtains a universal remote that allows him to control the world around him. (CC)
4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Blizzard" (2003, Fantasy) Brenda Blethyn. A youngster learns about true

friendship with the help of a magically gifted reindeer from the North Pole. (In Stereo) (CC)
VTV ch.22 "Shrek" (2001, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess. (In Stereo) (CC)
4:45 pm CBC ch.13 "Lassie" (2005, Adventure) Peter O'Toole. In World War II Britain, a collie undertakes a dangerous journey from Scotland to Yorkshire to reunite with the family that was forced to sell her to a duke. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Nativity Story" (2006, Drama) Keisha Castle-Hughes. King Herod's obsession with an ancient prophecy threatens Mary and Joseph as they await the birth of Jesus.
EVENING
6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house. (In Stereo) (CC)
6:25 pm CBC ch.13 "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Fantasy) Maureen O'Hara. An adwoman's lawyer boyfriend tries to prove that Macy's Santa Claus is the real thing. (In Stereo) (CC)
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

Table with 20 columns (WTBS ch.3 to TROP ch.45) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) listing TV programs and channels for Sunday, December 25, 2011.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2011

	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITY ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	TROP ch.45
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	16:9 The Bigger Picture	Arthur O Ollivers	Bullder Clifford	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	(5:00) Movie: "Stephen King's Bag of Bones" (2011) Pierce Brosnan	News	16:9 The Bigger Picture	Movie: "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon"	CBC News	Rated A	SportsCentre	CTV News Channel	Auction	Henry's Strawberry	CityLine (N)	Band of Brothers "Currahee"	Puppy SOS
7 AM	Cosby	Movie: "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon"	Martha Magic Bus	Arthur Martha	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)		Good Morning America (N)	Movie: "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon"		Turbo	Rated A	IIHF Junior Preview		Auction	Mickey Never Land	The Nate Berkus Show	Band of Brothers	3rd Rock
8 AM	Excused		Hi-5	Curious					100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Rated A	SportsCentre		Auction	Phineas Shake It	Rachael Ray	Band of Brothers	3rd Rock
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Garth-Bev	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live! With Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Winx Club	IIHF Junior Preview	Live! With Kelly	Auction	Shake It	Access Hollywood Live	Band of Brothers "Carentan"	3rd Rock
10 AM	Millionaire	World Vision	Numbjack	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right (N)	Hoarders	The View	World Vision	Big Flip	Poko	Parents	Sportflash	The View	Auction	Shake It	The Chew	Band of Brothers "Replacements"	3rd Rock
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save-Ums!	Sesame	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Intervention "Marie"	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Ricardo	Animal	Parents	IIHF Junior Preview	Marilyn Denis	Auction	Shake It	CityLine	Band of Brothers "Crossroads"	3rd Rock
12 PM	Amer. Dad	Ricardo	Making	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Ricardo	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News	Parents	Pregame	As Seen on TV	Auction	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	Band of Brothers	3rd Rock
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Criminal Minds	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Modern Marriage	Parents	IIHF World Junior Championship: Canada vs. Finland.	The Dr. Oz Show	Auction	ANT Farm	Jdg Judy	Band of Brothers "Bastogne"	3rd Rock
2 PM	Browns	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Hoarders "Carolyn; Jo"	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Parents		Dr. Phil	Auction	ANT Farm	CityNews at 5 (N)	Band of Brothers	3rd Rock
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	Hoarders "Adella; Teri"	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	Parents	SportsCentre (N)	Anderson	Gold Rush	ANT Farm	CityNews at 6 (N)	Band of Brothers	3rd Rock
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Arthur	Fetch! With Berenstain	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Hoarders "Lloyd; Carol"	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Gbl News	Mercer	Parents	Monday Night Countdown (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Gold Rush	Phineas	Murdoch Mysteries	Band of Brothers "The Last Patrol"	3rd Rock
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Hedgehog	News	News	News	Hoarders	News	Early News	News Hour	One/One	Parents	NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at New Orleans Saints. (Live)	talk Pres-ents	Gold Rush	Wizards	How I Met	Band of Brothers "Why We Fight"	3rd Rock
6 PM	Law Order: CI	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Hoarders	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	News	Mr. Young	Coronation Street (N)	CTV News (N)	Gold Rush	Suite/Deck	Murdoch Mysteries	Band of Brothers	3rd Rock
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Rescue	Wait...	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Intervention "Jimbo"	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0	Jeopardy!	Boys	Prime Minister	Gold Rush "Drill or Die"	Shake It	Murdoch Mysteries	Band of Brothers "Points"	3rd Rock	
8 PM	Family Guy	Harry's Law	Monarchy	Antiques Roadshow	Who's Still Standing?	How I Met Broke Girl	Intervention "Linda"	Rudolph's Shiny Year	Harry's Law	Harry's Law	Mosque	Weird	Movie: "Celine: Through the Eyes of the World"	Gold Rush	Movie: "Camp Rock" (2008)	EP Daily	Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action)	3rd Rock	
9 PM	Movie: "Flubber" (1997) Robin Williams.	Fear Factor	Disney Pixar	Antiques Roadshow	Fear Factor	Two Men Mike	(9:01) Hoarders	You Deserve It	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Anne Murray: Friends	In Real Life	Hockey	Dirty Jobs	Wingin' It	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman.	3rd Rock
10 PM	Movie: "Flubber"	Hawaii Five-0	Movie: "Persuasion" (2007, Drama)	Muhammad Ali: Miami	Rock Center	Hawaii Five-0	(10:01) Hoarders	Castle	Hawaii Five-0	News Hour Final (N)	National	In Real Life	SportsCentre (N)	Flashpoint (DVS)	Dirty Jobs	Princess So Raven	The Nate Berkus Show	3rd Rock	
11 PM	Movie: "Flubber"	CHBC News Final (N)	Darkness	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:01) Intervention	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	In Real Life	SportsCentre	CTV News	Dirty Jobs	Ned's Zoey 101	Paid Prog.	3rd Rock	

Monday Movies

MORNING

6:00 am CITYV ch.12 "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon" (2008, Adventure) Shannen Doherty. Premiere. A woman leads an expedition to save her father from warriors of an ancient civilization. (CC)
 7:00 am CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon" (2008, Adventure) Shannen Doherty. Premiere. A woman leads an expedition to save her father from warriors of an ancient civilization. (CC)

EVENING

8:00 pm VTV ch.22 "Celine: Through the Eyes of the World" (2010, Documentary) Celine Dion. Singer Celine Dion performs her greatest hits during a 2008-2009 world tour. (In Stereo) (CC)
 FAM ch.26 "Camp Rock" (2008, Musical Comedy) Joe Jonas. A talented singer works in the kitchen at a summer camp for aspiring musicians. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action) Owen Wilson. A Navy admiral orders the rescue of a fighter pilot after the Serbs shoot down his plane in Bosnia. (In Stereo)
 9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. Enemies try to steal an absent-minded inventor's flying rubber creation and his fiancée.
 10:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Persuasion" (2007, Drama) Sally Hawkins. An unmarried woman encounters her former love after he returns from battle.
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- 1 cup (500 mL) creamy almond butter
- 1/2 cup (250 mL) butter, softened
- 1 cup (500 mL) light brown sugar, packed
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) almond extract
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) flour
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) baking soda
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/2 cup (250 mL) diced roasted almonds

Preparation:

- Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C) degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
• In a large bowl, cream together almond butter, butter, brown sugar, egg and almond extract until light and fluffy.
• In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour into creamed mixture slowly until well blended. Stir in diced almonds. Dough will be very crumbly; cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes to firm up.
• Form into 1-inch balls and place on baking sheet; flatten with a fork creating cross hatch pattern.
• Bake 12-15 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool on baking sheet for a few minutes before transferring cookies to a wire rack. When cool, store in airtight container.

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If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details! 226A Bridge Street, Princeton

Weekend Movies

THURSDAY MOVIES

..... continued from Page 14 (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. In the 1940s, little Ralphy tries to convince his parents to get him a Red Ryder range-model BB gun for Christmas. Narrated by Jean Shepherd. (In Stereo) (CC)
 9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Get Smart" (2008, Comedy) Steve Carell. A newly promoted field agent, partnered with veteran Agent 99, blends inexperience, enthusiasm and ineptitude as he battles against KAOS.
 CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Christmas in Wonderland" (2007, Comedy) Matthew Knight. Crooks and cops pursue a brother and sister who found a bag of counterfeit cash while shopping in a Canadian mall. (CC)
 KNOW ch.5 "Tasmanian Devil: The Fast and Furious Life of Errol Flynn" (2007, Documentary) The other side of Tasmanian-born actor Errol Flynn who had ambitions of

becoming a serious writer. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Just Like Heaven" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A San Francisco widower falls in love with a ghostly doctor while subletting her apartment.

FRIDAY MOVIES

..... continued from Page 14 married couple reconnect after surviving a plane crash. (CC)
 VTVch.22 "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. After moving to New Jersey with her mother, a teen tries to dethrone the most popular girl at her new school. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Memoirs

of a Geisha" (2005, Drama) Ziyi Zhang. A girl works as a servant in a geisha house and grows up to become one of Japan's most celebrated paid companions.

SATURDAY MOVIES

..... continued from Page 14 retirement after 200 years, Santa Claus asks a television producer to replace him. (In Stereo) (CC)
 CITY ch.29 "Finn on the Fly" (2008, Comedy) Matthew Knight. A science experiment turns a boy's dog into a human. (CC) (DVS)
 7:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Deck the Halls" (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito. Neighbors in a New England town go to war after one adorns his house with enough Christmas lights to make it visible from space. (CC)
 KXLY ch.10 VTVch.22 "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A novice leaves her convent and becomes governess to Capt. Von Trapp's seven

children in Austria before World War II. (In Stereo) (CC)
 7:15 pm WTBS ch.3 "Millions" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Alexander Nathan Etel. Young British brothers must spend a fortune in found money before England converts its currency to Euros.
 7:27 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider. A New England police chief, a shark hunter and a scientist have a showdown with a huge white shark. (In Stereo)
 7:30 pm FAM ch.26 "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)
 8:00 pm KHQ ch.7 "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart. Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel.
 CITV ch.12 "The Christmas Choir" (2008, Drama) Jason Gedrick. Premiere. A homeless man inspires a workaholic accountant to start a choir at a shelter. (CC)
 CBC ch.13 "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Fantasy) Richard Attenborough. A retail-war lawyer goes to court to prove a department-store Santa Claus is for real. (In Stereo) (CC)
 YTV ch.18 "Blizzard" (2003, Fantasy) Brenda Blethyn. A youngster learns about true friendship with the help of a magically gifted reindeer from the North Pole. (In Stereo) (CC)
 9:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "The Christmas Choir" (2008, Drama) Jason Gedrick. Premiere. A homeless man inspires a workaholic accountant to start a choir at a shelter. (CC)
 9:15 pm WTBS ch.3 "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke. A cop must arm prisoners to help fend off an attack by gunmen who want to kill a gangster locked away in the crumbling station.
 9:30 pm FAM ch.26 "Lost in Yonkers" (1993, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. Motherless siblings observe their hoodlum uncle and strange aunt while staying with their grandmother in 1942 New York. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:30 pm CBC ch.13 "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:48 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Horror) Lorraine Gary. A huge white shark harasses a New England widow and her marine-biologist son in the Bahamas. (In Stereo)
 11:11 pm KXLY ch.10 "Are We Done Yet?" (2007, Comedy) Ice Cube. A contractor with a bizarre business plan complicates a man's attempt to move his new family to the suburbs.
 11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising"

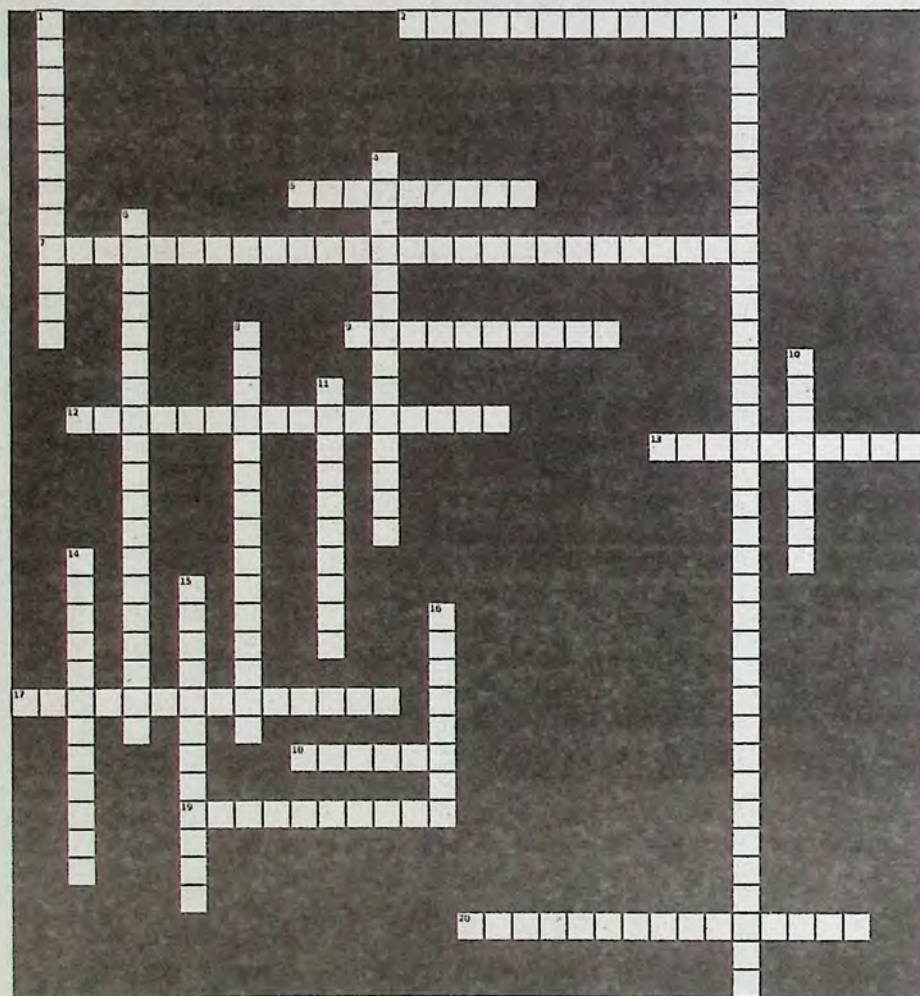
(2007, Fantasy) Ian McShane. A boy learns he is the last of a group of immortal warriors who have defended the Earth from evil forces throughout history.

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 7:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Nativity Story" (2006, Drama) Keisha Castle-Hughes. King Herod's obsession with an ancient prophecy threatens Mary and Joseph as they await the birth of Jesus.
 VTVch.22 "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A green ogre, his new wife and a donkey find adventure while visiting his in-laws. (In Stereo) (CC)
 8:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Christmas on Chestnut Street" (2006, Drama) Kristen Dalton. A materialistic storekeeper learns the true meaning of Christmas after her employee starts a holiday competition. (CC)
 8:30 pm KXLY ch.10 "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon living atop Mount Crumpit sets out to quash the yuletide preparations of the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville. Anthony Hopkins narrates. (In Stereo) (CC)
 CBC ch.13 "A Heartland Christmas" (2010, Drama) Michelle Morgan. An illness and a mission to rescue horses permeates a family's Christmas in the Canadian Rockies. (In Stereo) (CC)
 8:55 pm FAM ch.26 "Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!" (2011, Comedy) Bridgit Mendler. Chaos strikes when a woman and her daughter get separated from their family during the holidays. (In Stereo) (CC)
 9:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Christmas on Chestnut Street" (2006, Drama) Kristen Dalton. A materialistic storekeeper learns the true meaning of Christmas after her employee starts a holiday competition. (CC)
 KNOW ch.5 "Persuasion" (2007, Drama) Sally Hawkins. Premiere. An unmarried woman encounters her former love after he returns from battle.
 VTVch.22 "Shrek the Third" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. Shrek and friends set out to find Fiona's slacker cousin, Artie, and bring him back to rule the land of Far, Far Away. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "This Christmas" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Delroy Lindo. A matriarch assembles her brood for their first holiday reunion in four years, but secrets come to light and family ties become strained.
 10:30 pm FAM ch.26 "The Man Who Saved Christmas" (2002, Docudrama) Jason Alexander. Inventor and toy manufacturer A.C. Gilbert rediscovers his holiday spirit during World War I. (In Stereo) (CC)

News Leader Puzzler

Use the December 13th News Leader to find Answers Below...



- Across
- He was Princeton Posse Assistant Coach from 2003-2008.
 - This is the new Pastor at Princeton Pentecostal Tabernacle.
 - One partner in the VFCFC.
 - The new Councillor on Princeton Town Council.
 - These are small gift ideas used at Christmastime.
 - This landmark in Kerameos is not like the one in Washington, DC.
 - Dawn Johnson's weekly column is called this.
 - George Elliott's Editorial is called this.
 - He was sworn-in as Mayor of Princeton December 5th.
 - This fundraiser helped bring the KJHL to Princeton.

- Down
- Name the KJHL team from Grand Forks.
 - Another partner in the VFCFC.
 - The "VF" in VFCFC.
 - This team beat Princeton Posse in their 10th Anniversary game.
 - One third of the VFCFC.
 - Name the newest Princeton member of School District 58.
 - This Posse Team Builder was Club President for 7 years.
 - He wore #7 for the Vancouver Canucks and was in Princeton recently.
 - Former Posse Trainer who helped on Posse Webcasts.
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My Turn

I'll Stay Home For Christmas

This will be a first for me.

I have never spent Christmas wherever I lived once I moved away from home in the early 1980s. Christmas was always a family centered celebration in our home and I always went home to spend it with family in Kelowna.

My younger brother was working out of town one Christmas and couldn't get back on the 25th so we celebrated as a family on the 28th, and once we celebrated it a day early to fit my work schedule but never once have I not been able to make the annual trip home for Christmas.

After my father died in 1990 Christmastime changed a bit for us and soon my brother, who was now living in Ontario, quit coming home opting to start a new tradition where he was living.

I kept going back to Kelowna even after our mother died in 2008, but it was no longer the same. The family home had been sold and along with it went those childhood connections.

This year we chose to celebrate Christmas in Princeton, which also happens to be the first one for me since moving here 25 years ago. We planned this some time ago as an attempt to start our own tradition – something we never got around to doing in the twelve years Brenda and I have been together.

So we went shopping the other day for supplies. We managed to fill the pantry with whatever we're going to need to eat or snack on should we get trapped indoors for a few days. We passed on turkey or ham choosing to try something different with Cornish game hens. There's salad ingredients, carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks and juices, chips and just about anything else we'll need.

We have a collection of Christmas movies on DVD and will likely lock the doors and shut off the phone when our Christmas holiday actually starts.

There's also a short list of yard and house chores we plan to work on together when we've had enough of movies, snacks and time locked in the house.

And you know what?

I'm really looking forward to it.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and if you are starting a new holiday tradition, may it be as much fun as I think ours is going to be!



Princeton Crisis Assistance Society President Alan Kovaltsenko, right, picks up teddy bears December 17th from John Babiak, left, Princeton Posse Club President. The bears were tossed on ice the night before during the annual Princeton Posse Teddy Bear Game. *

Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

To The Editor:

"The Christmas Pony"

Christmas is fast approaching and children all across North America are sending lists off to the North Pole and waiting to sit on Santa's lap to tell the jolly old fellow face to face what their hearts desire is. At the top of the list for many will be a pony and some of the lucky ones will actually receive one. Many of these youngsters and their parents will spend the next years taking riding lessons, travelling to different events and collecting ribbons to decorate bedroom walls.

However once off to college the horse that meant so much that special Christmas morning will become part of their past with no place in their future, put away with all of the other symbols of their youth. The parents then decide to sell the horse.

If the horse is lucky they will be successful finding someone to love and take care of it, if the parents are unsuccessful the horse will be sent off to auction. This is where the Christmas joy ends.

What most people do not know is that because of the high costs of

taking care of a horse, and the troubled economy that 80% plus of all horses that go through auction are purchased by Kill Buyers, people who buy horses at low prices and ship them to slaughter for profit. According to Agriculture Canada 87,030 horses were slaughtered in Canada in 2010, averaging 342 horses killed each work day.

The meat is mainly exported to Japan, France and Belgium.

Horses come to the slaughter house from various sources – ex race horses, event horses and the unwanted Christmas pony. Kill buyers in the U.S. are now shipping horses to Canada and Mexico for slaughter. Horses are given many

drugs during their lives, many of which are banned from entering the human food chain even if given even only once in its lifetime, yet the government allows slaughter and consumption of these horses based on a Equine Information Document or EID.

Obviously if someone has purchased horses at auction they do not know the health history of those horses, yet the Canadian government turns a blind eye on a document which states "to the best of my knowledge" selling meat with unknown quantities of drugs not allowed in other livestock for human consumption.


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Current Comment

Christmas: A Pagan Christian Celebration



Dawn Johnson
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It is said wisdom comes with age, but I suspect older folks are not necessarily wiser, they just have more information. What has this to do with Christmas?

When I was a child, I thought Christmas was about the pageant at church and school, and about a tree and gifts brought by an old guy in a red suit. I am sure that is a large part of the Christmas thoughts of youngsters today, but the meaning of Christmas has changed a great deal in my mind. I see it in quite a different way.

For me, the Christmas season now brings with it a strong nostalgia for Christmases of the past, the time when our family activities included not only my children but my parents and siblings and their children. We had a great family gathering. Now, we are scattered, and our Thanksgiving weekend is the big family gathering, or Easter weekend, or the long weekend in May.

Christmas is an arbitrary date adopted as Christian leaders of the past tried to change the pagan winter solstice celebration into a holy celebration. Our Christmas trees, Yule logs, Christmas lights, and kissing under the mistletoe come from old pagan customs not left behind during the Christian era. The winter solstice celebration of ancient times marked the time when the sun "turned around" and began its journey back to the northern countries, bringing longer, lighter days. This is a great cause for celebration to those who live in northern countries, but Christmas customs from the north are now incorporated into celebrations in tropical countries, which is kind of funny.

At the same time, some of the tropical or semi-tropical customs of Christmas have entered the

northern countries. When I lived in southern Italy, poinsettia bushes grew in our neighbourhood. These bushes stood about two meters tall, and were quite gorgeous in December.

Along with poinsettias, tangerines were harvested, and we brought them home from the market by the five-kilo sack for an outlay of about two dollars. Or, for the same price, we could buy twice that many tangerines out in the countryside if we went to the owner of a grove. Another feature of Christmas that comes to us from the tropical lands is the chocolates and chocolate goodies, along with things made with coconut.

In Canada, we associate a turkey dinner with Christmas, but in Britain, Christmas dinner is traditionally a goose.

For early settlers of North America, Christmas was too late in the year for goose, as the geese had flown south, and a ham was often the treat. Today, both turkey and ham are presented for Christmas dinner. When I lived in Belgium, Christmas dinner was always a fine, fat carp if it could be had. If not, some other large fish would do.

In every northern country, the winter solstice celebration was a time to make the world brighter, to light up the darkest time of year. It was a time to enjoy music, singing, dancing, and keeping warm with bonfires and great logs in the fireplace. Feasting was part of keeping warm, too, and people of those days ate a lot of fatty foods we would condemn today. However, after shoveling snow, harnessing the team and hitching them to the sled, packing water by the bucket from the village well, hauling coal and chopping wood for the fire, a suet pudding was undoubtedly welcome and the fat burned off by exertion.

All of this activity was not so much pagan as practical, because

keeping active, even celebrating, was good for the health, unless you were really poor, in which case you settled in close to the fire and prayed winter would be mild. This inspired a truly Christian duty of giving to the poor at Christmas time, and that is one custom we still carry on, because we still have poor people who cannot afford to indulge in a lot of Christmas traditions. Children of the poor are visited by Santa Claus, thanks to a community spirit of charity.

Peace and goodwill are an ongoing theme of Christmas, despite the fact that Christian nations hardly hesitate to go to war. I suppose peace and goodwill are limited to one's own kind, those who share a common language, faith and economy.

The arrival of Jesus, Prince of Peace, two thousand years ago, has never been truly honored in practice by most Christian nations. Maybe that is an indication that the pagan winter solstice celebration has made a more profound impact on our thinking than welcoming one who would ask us to turn the other cheek, blessed the meek, and commanded us to love one another.

I believe that thinking about the meaning of Christmas is something we should take time to do at this time of year, whether we are Christian or not. It is a national holiday derived because of the meaning, not because we need a winter solstice break. The meaning of the message of Christmas is far more important than anything else about the celebration.

This is our time to absorb the meaning of Christmas, to reflect on Jesus' great teachings, and whether you are Christian or not, you can do something, however small, to brighten this dark world.

I wish everyone a happy holiday, and the best of health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

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(NC)—Across our beautiful country, Canadians are actively preparing for one of the “most wonderful times of the year”. They gather in the homes of their loved ones, sing carols in front of a crackling fire and decorate their homes with holiday cheer. Because of the brisk air outside, Canadians are poised to take full advantage of the warmth that homemade holiday décor can bring to their homes.

“The holidays are a perfect time of year for families to get together and get creative,” says Shelli Gardner, cofounder of Stampin' Up!, a crafting and décor company explains. “Whether you're decorating your house prior to the festivities, creating a perfect table setting for your holiday meal or gathering all of your memories in a scrapbook, our crafts will give you and your family a lot of options this holiday season.”

There are so many ways to add the perfect pinch of pizzazz to your home says Gardner, and here are a

few:

Decorate

Nothing is more festive during the holidays than a perfectly festooned home. Stampin' Up! offers you a variety of ways to turn your home into a yuletide extravaganza. The holiday stocking Bigz L Die, for example, lets you cut paper or fabric to create your own stocking. Bigz décor elements are fantastic holiday-themed vinyl pieces that create a beautiful damask background to bring the spirit of the season right into your home. You can also add a hint of holiday flair with the stitched felt and quilted satin ribbon, which allow you and those you love to design the perfect tree ornament or greeting card. Top these off with mini jingle bells to make your seasonal projects and décor ring out.

Greet

The designer series paper makes the art of card creating a cinch. You and your family will want to wrap

yourselves up in these warm textures to create cozy cards for the holidays. Nothing spreads cheer faster than handmade greetings. You can even add a touch of glimmer and give them an antique look with embossing powder.

Set the table

Letterpress plates give an embossed look to items, lending a hint of year-end joy to any gathering. Use various cards to assign place settings, label dishes and create cocktail themes. The time it will take your family to make the table cards will definitely allow the chef of the house to focus on the feast.

Give

The holiday spirit is built around love and generosity for others. There is no greater way to share your love than through a personalized gift. Why don't you bake some homemade cookies and customize them with sweet pressed cookie stamps to give to your neighbour who shoveled your driveway last week? These stamps are food- and kid-safe and can be used with your favourite shortbread cookie dough or fondant. Better yet, give your sweets a personalized touch by placing them in a homemade decorated box wrapped with the designer series paper and designer fabric. “As you can see, there are so many ways to add seasonal merriment to your home,” says Gardner.

“Anyone interested in learning more about these creative ideas is encouraged to attend a demonstrator's workshop. Visit www.stampinup.ca to find a demonstrator in your area and add a little spice to your holiday.”

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Princeton Posse's Eric Kubis (#8) loses his helmet after taking a shot to the head. *

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 (Landon Andrusiak from Dane Rupert) but Princeton tied the game at 12:01 with a power play goal scored by Keenan Fordy. Adrian Coulter got the assist.

The Chiefs broke the tie at 6:49 (Kyle Clerke from Josh McEwan and Dane Rupert) and widened their lead at 3:02 with an unassisted goal by Shayne Welker to finish the first period with a 3-1 score.

The second period saw Princeton switch goalies putting Sky Buller in for Phoenix Logan-Hill and

Christmas Pony

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 M.P. Alex Atamanenko currently has a private members bill C-322 to ban horse meat for human consumption based on the banned drugs and loopholes in the EIDs.

If you want to help stop the slaughter of past Christmas ponies and childhood pets please write to your local M.P. and tell them to stand up against horse slaughter in Canada. To learn more go online and search 'horse slaughter,' and view videos on Youtube.

Contact <http://www.defendhorses-canada.org>. Get involved; speak up for these beautiful creatures that deserve so much better than to end up on a plate beside the mashed potatoes in a foreign country. Surely that is NO child's Christmas wish.
 - Theresa Nolet, Penticton

Kelowna scored at 12:17 (T. J. Dumonceaux from Kirk Reeve) and at 8:42 (Landon Andrusiak from Dane Rupert and Kirk Reeve).

Princeton responded with a goal at 8:18 (Tim Martens from Landen Matechuk and Justin Moltzahn) but Kelowna added another, on the power play, at 3:06 (Landon Andrusiak from T. J. Dumonceaux and Braeden Hikichi).

Play was rough throughout most of the game and came to a screeching halt when Phil Bamber nailed Princeton's Spencer Kristensen behind the Kelowna net. Kristensen was slow to get up and the check to the head ended both players' game.

The third period saw Kelowna stretch out their lead with a goal at 12:57 (Landon Andrusiak from Dane Rupert) then the physical part of the game took over.

Princeton's Eric Kubis and Kelowna's T. J. Dumonceaux duked it out at 11:17 followed 2-seconds later by C. J. Lillies (Princeton) and Catlin McLeod (Kelowna) and by Kurtis Bond (Princeton) and Kyle Clerke (Kelowna) at 10:35.

When attention shifted back to hockey Kelowna scored again at 3:40 (Brent Lashuk from Landon Andrusiak and Dane Rupert).

Princeton scored the last goal of the game at 1:28 (Landen Matechuk from Eric Schmidt and Keenan Fordy) but it was too late.

Final score: Kelowna 8, Princeton 3. Shots on goal: Kelowna 20, Princeton 17. Penalties in minutes: Princeton 13 for 67-minutes, Kelowna 12 for 68-minutes.

Princeton starts the New Year off with an afternoon game against Osoyoos Coyotes on January 1st.

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