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Exterior repairs started March 30th at the Town of Princeton-owned Provincial government service/court house building. While this project has just started, winter doesn't seem to want to end with snow falling daily in the region. \*

## Fraser receives honour

Premier Christy Clark and Keith Mitchell, chair of the B. C. Achievement Foundation, named this year's recipients of the B.C. Community Achievement Awards on March 30th.

"I am pleased to recognize the outstanding contributions of this year's Community Achievement Awards recipients," said Premier Clark.

"Charity begins at home, that's what I've always believed and I

want to thank these remarkable British Columbians for giving their time, dedication and energy to make a positive difference in their communities and our province."

Princeton's Joyce Fraser was named as one of the 34 recipients.

"The community achievement awards honour individuals who have made a significant contribution either as a volunteer or in the course ..... continued on Page 23

## Spirit Festival runs Easter weekend

The Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival is underway and celebrating its second year of partnership between the Upper Similkameen Indian Band and the Princeton Community Arts Council.

"We are grateful to our returning supporters FortisBC, the Town of Princeton and the Regional District of the Okanagan-Similkameen as well as the support of new funders the British Columbia Arts Council, Copper Mountain Mine and the First Nations Education Council," says USSF Coordinator Vicky Jones.

"The 'History of the Pow Wow' exhibition is now open and we are honoured to display the regalia of Oly Bent and Tiinesha Begaye, both local First Nations artists, as well as

a child's regalia," Jones adds.

The exhibition looks at the tradition surrounding Pow Wows and runs Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM until April 14th at the Princeton & District Museum & Archives on Vermilion Avenue. Entry by donation.

The heart of the festival, the Pow Wow, will take place at the Princeton Secondary School on Friday, April 6th from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, Saturday, April 7th from 1:00 PM to 11:00 PM and Sunday, April 8th from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. There will be Grand Entries on Friday at 7:00 PM, Saturday 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM and Sunday at 1:00 PM including local and visiting dignitaries.

Drum groups will play as dancers from all over BC and beyond will compete for specials in Men's Traditional, Women's Traditional, Men's Grass, Women's Jingle, Team Boys Combined and Team Girls Combined Dance.

During the Pow Wow, there will be an art exhibition of local First Nations artists' work and children's arts and crafts workshops held on Saturday at 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM and Sunday from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. The concession will serve First Nations' food and you can enjoy the work of arts and crafts vendors. Everyone is welcome at this free event.

"For the close of the Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival, we are excited to announce a special performance by Tiinesha Begaye at Riverside Centre on April 15th at

3:00 PM," says Jones.

Tiinesha, whose heritage is Navajo and Similkameen, sings a blend of Canadian style hand drumming with elements of Diné social singing and presents songs that capture the

excitement and energy of native youth today. Tickets will be available on the door at \$5.00 each.

For more details on events, including the pow wow schedule, visit [www.princetonarts.ca](http://www.princetonarts.ca).

## Museum expands executive

A motion made a year ago at the March 23, 2011 annual general meeting of the Princeton & District Museum and Archives Society chopped the number of Directors elected from six to three.

The March 21, 2012 annual general meeting saw that motion revisited.

President Bob Wicks, in explaining the background of the original motion pointed out, "Having only three Directors was restrictive on

the activities of the Board."

The Executive asked permission of the Society membership to go back to the original plan of having six Directors on the Board, in addition to a President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Brief discussion served to clarify the reasoning behind the new motion, which was made by Jon Bartlett and seconded by Brenda Gould. The motion carried.

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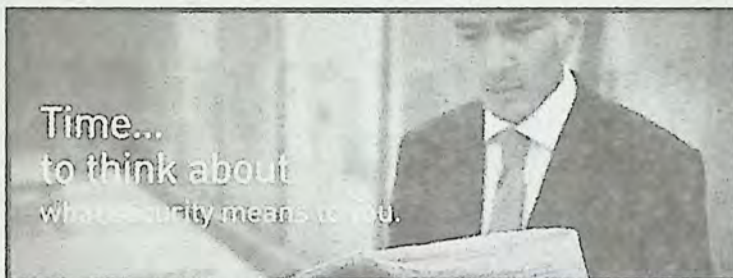
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# Town looks at new zoning

A new zoning bylaw will eventually lead to the establishment of a single-family residential with secondary suite zone.

The Zoning Amendment Bylaw was giving first and second reading at the March 19th regular meeting of Town Council and now advances to the public hearing stage.

On February 7, 2011 council adopted Bylaw No. 845, 2010, which provided for the addition of definitions, conditions and regulations for the inclusion of secondary suites within residential properties.

The bylaw made provision for secondary suites to be permitted within the RD Two Family Residential Zone – the only zone currently permitting secondary suites.

"A special single family residential zone does not currently exist," Chief Administrative Officer Patrick Robins states in his report to council.

"To date three applications have been received and processed on individual basis."

A public hearing will be scheduled later this month before the bylaw amendment can be adopted.

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# Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

Austerity comes to Canada, sort of. The Conservative Government tabled their first majority budget and there were very few surprises. They cut the CBC's budget, cut environmental protection, killed Katimavik, and slashed some government positions and cut some health spending.

All in all no one is really surprised at where the cuts came from and where most of the spending will take place. Most of the pundits even agree that unless you are expecting a government pension and you are around the new cut off or if you are an environmentalist there is not much to be surprised or upset about.

For the most part I agree. The cuts are not as bad as some expected and some things are surprising like the Governor General having to start paying income tax, although they are going to increase the salary to cover the taxes they will be collecting.

There are a few things that are a little upsetting. The RCMP and Canadian Forces members will pay more into their pension program but will receive less when it comes time to collect. This is a slap in the face to the people who the government

sends to fight overseas to defend us, and since the government already took over the RCMP pension plan and spent the surplus they had, it seems like they might actually owe the RCMP on that one.

The elimination of the Katimavik program really upsets me. If you have never heard of the program you have missed out. Katimavik is a program that sends youth from around the country to communities like ours to volunteer and learn about Canada. It is a great civic and volunteer program that should be embraced by all governments not cut up because it is the legacy of another Prime Minister. It is hard to believe that a political party like the Conservatives that try to portray themselves as nationalistic and patriotic would be so eager to cut a program that encourages learning about one's country and the importance of volunteering and civic pride. This in my opinion is a shameful act of partisan politics.

The overall changes to the Old Age Security in my opinion are an attack on the working class of the country. Experts have even stated that there is no threat to the Old Age Security plan but the bigger insult to those

who are near that cut off range comes in the form that the Government did nothing about their own compensation in this budget. Why not cut some of those pensions that the Prime Minister and his Cabinet get? How about leading by example Mr. Prime Minister? If you want Canadians to tighten their belts then I say you, Mr. Harper, need to tighten your belt as well. Cut your pension. Give up your pension. Isn't

that something that the Reform once argued? And while you are at it where is that Senate reform you promised?

The most overlooked part of the budget comes in the form of a \$7.5 million cut to Elections Canada. You would think that with the more complex world we live in with social media, the internet and all the other changes you would want to strengthen Elections Canada not

make it weaker. Right now they are trying to investigate hundreds of possible claims of elections tampering not to mention the possible repercussions of what an act of fraud and contempt will mean for our democracy. You would have thought when a government such as Mr. Harper's that claims to be tough on crime would have given Elections Canada more teeth and more resources to do its job.

## Small business gives budget a B

The 2012 Federal Budget had some positive news for small business with major progress on 8 of CFIB's top 12 priorities for 2012. However, this budget did not go fast or far enough in dealing with spending, the federal deficit or public service compensation and pensions.

**Employment Insurance (EI):** Small businesses will be pleased that the EI Hiring Credit was renewed for 2012. "The recent increase in EI premiums harms small Canadian businesses and extending this credit makes it easier for them to continue to support Canada's economic recovery by creating jobs," said Catherine Swift,

president of CFIB. In addition, positive changes have been made to the EI rate setting process and future increases will be capped at 5 cents for employees and 7 cents for employers.

**Spending:** "We were disappointed in the baby steps taken by the federal government to restrain its spending," commented Swift. While there has been a lot of talk about the amount of spending reductions in this budget, overall program spending continues to rise.

**Pensions:** The government has begun to tackle unsustainable federal public sector and MP pensions. CFIB is particularly pleased that

there is a commitment to have public sector employees contribute more to their pension plans and measures were taken to discourage early retirement. "These are important steps in tackling the \$150 to \$230 billion unfunded liability currently facing the federal public sector pension plan," said Swift.

**Old Age Security (OAS):** While supportive of the idea of raising OAS benefits for those who delay their retirement, many small firms will be concerned with the increase in the eligibility age for OAS to 67. "Until all MPs and public sector workers start retiring at age 65 or ..... continued on Page 21

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## Princeton Town Hall News

### GO BEYOND COMPOSTING

Go Beyond Composting' at your home this year. Take all of your yard waste and uncooked fruit and vegetable scraps and turn it into valuable soil nutrients. The Town of Princeton is pleased to offer to again in 2012 composting machines to the public at a discounted rate.

The popular Earth Machine will be available again this year. Regularly priced at \$39.00, the Town is offering them to Princeton residents for only \$29.00 including taxes.



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### UPPER SIMILKAMEEN SPIRIT FESTIVAL

The Town of Princeton welcomes all the participants of the 2nd Annual Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival Pow Wow on April 6, 7 & 8 at Princeton Secondary School. Check out the Princeton Community Arts Council website at [www.princetonarts.ca](http://www.princetonarts.ca) to learn more.

### EASTER OFFICE HOURS

Princeton Town Hall will be closed Friday April 6th, 2012 and Monday April 9th, 2012 for the Easter Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 10th, 2012.

### ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAMS

Register today for upcoming arts and culture programs that are happening during Arts and Culture Week April 21 to 29.

#### WEEKEND WATER COLOURS WORKSHOP

April 21 & 22 10 am-5pm Adults & Teen  
Cost: 2 days/\$100 or \$90 if you hold a 2012 Arts Council Membership  
Call Elaine at 250-295-6905 to sign up.

#### FREE PAPER MACHE CLASS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

April 23 & 26 3:30-5:00pm Ages: 4 to 13  
Cost: FREE  
Please register at Princeton Town Hall to guarantee a spot as there is only space for 20! Children aged 7 & under require an older helper.

#### GELATIN MONO-PRINTMAKING COURSE

April 28 10:00-11:30 am Adult & Youth  
Cost: \$20.00  
Registration is required by April 20 at Town Hall so supplies can be ordered.  
For all arts and culture week events and programs check out [www.princetonarts.ca](http://www.princetonarts.ca)

### COPA FOR KIDS

The Princeton Regional Airport will be the site of a one day children and youth aviation program sponsored by the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association and put on by the Penticton Flying club.

Young people from the ages of 8 to 17 years of age will have an opportunity on Sunday, May 6, 2012 to take a flight with a local pilot. The COPA program "COPA for Kids" is an opportunity for children and youth to begin to understand what aviation is all about and give them an experience of being in the cockpit of an aircraft in flight. The participants will experience an enjoyable flight that will give them new perspectives on the world and life in general. This is a FREE program.

### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 19, 2012

- Roy Hafeli and Daffydd Herman of the Northwest Council of Airshows attended the meeting to present an award for '2011 Up and Coming Airshow' to the Princeton Airport.
- Sergeant Dave Clare presented fourth quarter 2011 crime stats report. He emphasized that there has been an increase in vehicle break and enters and recommended that everyone remember to lock their vehicles.
- Members of council updated the community on their activities on behalf of the town.
- Council received a the final aquatic center report and commended the committee on their hard work and dedication.
- Council received a letter from the Keremeos Council accepting the challenge once again to reduce the most power consumption during Earth Hour 2012 on March 31.
- The PXA has been granted the use of Town Square to hold an Earth Hour Hot Spot, where they will be judging the colouring contest, and holding a 'glow in the dark parade' along with hot dogs and games.
- Once again the town will be offering compost bins at a 'Beyond Composting Sale'. Residents will be offered a composter at a discounted rate. Watch for a mail drop coming soon.





# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn

### A Penny For Your Thoughts

The Federal Government announced in last week's budget that it would withdraw the penny from circulation this fall.

What does that mean?

Well, for many businesses it means prices can be rounded down (or up) to the nearest nickel for easy math. For the average Canadian it means your pockets will be a bit lighter, that is, if you've been using the penny at all.

According to a 2007 survey only 37% of Canadians used them although the government continued to produce 816 million of them annually at a cost of 1.6 cents each.

**WARNING:** Short history lesson to follow – The first Canadian cents were struck in 1858 and were originally issued to “bring some kind of order” to the Canadian monetary system which had relied on British coinage prior to that time.

The “one-cent piece” as it is officially referred to by the Royal Canadian Mint, is actually a cent, or 1/100th of a dollar. Originally the word penny was used to identify the two-cent coin, but once it was discontinued, the name lived on.

Even the composition of the coin changed over the years to cut costs. The most drastic change taking place in 1997 where it changed from 98% copper, 1.75% tin and 0.25% zinc to 98.4% zinc and 1.6% copper plating.

Even Copper Mountain Mine couldn't save the penny with all their ore going direct to Japan to be used in various electronic and medical applications.

Will I miss the penny?

Probably not.

I've always noted that our cash drawer at work usually fills with pennies first, which baffles me considering our paper costs an even dollar. We always seem to spend a lot of time rolling them long before we need to roll any of the other coins.

I've also noted that in my entire lifetime Queen Elizabeth has always stared sideways at me from one side of the coin. I've seen older ones with King somebody or other, but it's always been Liz on the brownish-coloured disc since before my year of birth, so in a way I'm going to lose a bit of history although she still exists on all the other coins.

Besides, I think I'm like most every other Canadian who has a jar of pennies stuck away somewhere to keep us company when we no longer see them on sidewalks or in our change.

Phasing out a coin that costs more to produce than its face value just makes cents to me.

## Your Turn

### Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

To The Editor:

Regarding the Letter to The Editor in last week's Similkameen News Leader by Karin Green - There was never a mention of my being victimized in any of my letters. I found your thoughts humorous also as did many others that read it.

But you know what? Responding to your letter is really an exercise in futility because if you had absorbed and given a little thought to any letters (from others besides me) that you read over the years you might have a more sensible and realistic way of thinking but it's possible that you dismissed everything as hogwash which is very sad because the 90 year old lady that had to fend off a deer with her walker certainly wouldn't share your thinking nor

would the elderly man who was brutally attacked.

Hunting season is the deer control system? It's alright with you then that the deer are hunted and killed in the wild (where they belong) as long as you don't know how many or how they were killed but we're supposed to pussyfoot around the ones in town though because to my knowledge hunting deer in town is against the law.

I'm a believer in wildlife conservation and a proud supporter of the Canadian Wildlife and B.C. Wildlife Federations and periodically the SPCA. Re: tour buses – these people in all probability have never seen a deer in real life and if they had to live amongst them they'd have a different opinion and

in Asian countries they wouldn't live long if they became a problem.

Twenty years ago seeing a deer in town was rare but then people started feeding them, encouraging them to stay! Deer repellent sprays – purchased 2 types that should have worked – good money down the drain.

Deer resistant plants – now they eat anything and everything, maybe I should plant rhubarb?! Re: dogs – these are not wild animals they are pets that live as members of the family. Owners are responsible for their dogs but unfortunately some are made the way they are because of being abused, tormented or trained to be vicious.

Enough said.

- Kay Goglin, Princeton

To The Editor;

My husband and I were recently in Princeton packing up my father's estate. Bud Boyden passed away January 1 of this year. He had lived in Princeton for about 20 years and loved your community. I am so impressed with the care and concern granted him as his health failed.

To Marlyn Smyth, Community Nurse, and to the Community Care Workers who visited him in his home, a huge and heartfelt thank you. I owe another very grateful thank you to the staff at Ridgewood Lodge and especially to Sylvia Bailey who helped him in so many

ways, especially over the last few months of his life.

My dad spoke many times of Rick and Marjorie Marcicki, and I must thank them too. He so enjoyed riding his scooter to see you at the mini market.

To Bob Wicks, I cannot say enough thanks for everything you did for my dad; he thought the world of all of you.

It was a big job getting dad's things out of the house, and I thank Lani Lind for everything she did to help. The staff at the Crisis Assistance store were extremely helpful, and thanks to you for your welcoming ways as well as for

simply helping to carry things into the store, even as we arrived with “just one more load”.

We also took quite a few loads to the dump and the employee at the gate was cheery as he directed us as to what we should do with the items we'd brought. Dad had many books, and we were delighted that your library was willing to take them for their book sale. Thank you!

The Lion's Club stepped up too - a volunteer came to dad's house and we were delighted that some of dad's things were wanted for their upcoming auction.

Thank you, Princeton!

Louise Sarrazin

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# Current Comment

## The Robophone Scam Is Laughable



**Dawn Johnson**  
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When I first heard about the allegations that 'somebody' had misdirected voters to non-existent polling stations in the last federal election, I thought it was disgraceful. Nobody should mess with the proper procedure of an election in Canada. The founders of our nation went through a lot of hardship to ensure we would have the right to vote and elect the representatives of our choice. That right is one of the fundamental rights of Canadian citizenship.

I have always spoken out against computerized voting, too, because there have been allegations of underhandedness in the American system of computerized voting, and I want the old-fashioned system of the double paper trail of bona fide voters.

Now that the current robophone reports have stirred up a hornet's nest of who is responsible, I can't help laughing at whatever party decided to mess around with election day. There was a lot said about which party was to blame for the scam, but there is only one conclusion to draw: whatever party it was, they were so damned insecure about their own position with the people that they had to try to cheat. Any party that insecure must be laughed at because they reveal

immediately they do not trust the people nor do they trust democracy!

If it was the Conservative Party that turned sneaky on election day, then they may have won the election through falsehood, and that means most Canadians will never vote Conservative again until the present lot has gone the way of the dodo bird and the party has proven itself to be what the people want most. That is really funny. Prove yourself crooked and hope to be elected? Dream on!

The Conservatives did everything they could to discredit the Liberals, and destroyed Liberal representation in the House of Commons. The last election literally blew the Liberals out of the water. Those who developed a distrust for the Liberals may have given the Conservatives their majority, but there is strong evidence now that those who might have voted Liberal chose to vote NDP instead. In other words, there are a whole lot of Canadians who will vote anything but Conservative. That fact adds to the comical aspects of what the last election showed us about the Conservatives.

I did not vote for either the Conservatives or the Liberals because I like Alex Atamanenko, and I liked Jack Layton. Regardless of who I might have voted for, I know we lost a great Canadian when we lost Jack Layton, but I always vote for the candidate I think is the best person for my own riding. I vote for the candidate who, in my opinion, best represents the Canada I believe we ought to have.

I hope I never vote for some idiot who would shame Canadians by messing around with our election process in any way. I would be so embarrassed I would never vote for that party again if it were proven the party had approved such

behaviour.

Right now the Conservatives are calling the allegations a smear campaign, which I think is really stupid, and makes me think they have something to hide. If their noses were clean, they should be demanding Elections Canada get to the bottom of the problem as quickly as possible and press charges to the fullest degree. After all, such deceitful action on election day should not be condoned by any politician, and the last thing any decent politician should do is behave in a way that leads Canadians to believe that his or her party wants to sweep it under the carpet. That would make them look even more foolish than they already look.

We have not had a really good political scandal in quite awhile, and I am following this one with considerable interest. If it turns out the Conservatives were behind the robophone scam, or even turned a blind eye to it, I am going to have a really good laugh, because there is nothing funnier than somebody publicly displaying their insecurities.

Maybe I should not laugh. Maybe I should just feel sorry that such people are so pitiful. Even so, my impression of our Conservative government is one of a crowd of 'holier than thou' persons who are filled with self-righteousness as they lead us into more prisons and less health care. When those sort of people trip and fall, it always strikes me as funny.

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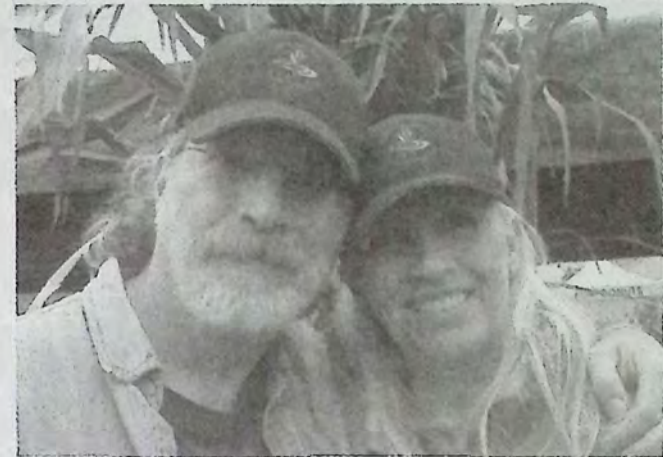
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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Similkameen Valley Planning Society**

3:00 PM Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Snaza'ist Discovery Centre  
161 Snaza'ist Drive, Hedley

- (1) To receive a report from the Directors
- (2) To elect a President, Vice President
- (3) To receive the financial report
- (4) To consider and handle any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting

By order Brad Hope, President

**Similkameen Watershed  
Stakeholder Advisory Committee**

- The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen seeks representation from individuals and groups to sit on the Similkameen Watershed Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC).
- Interested applicants must live in the Similkameen Valley and have an interest in the future management of the Similkameen Watershed.
- The purpose of the SAC is to develop a Terms of Reference for a Similkameen River Water Management Plan.
- Please submit your name, contact information and a brief background outlining your (or your group's) interest by April 23rd, 2012.
- Submissions will be reviewed and all those expressing interest will be contacted to advise of our selection. Committee size is limited.
- Meetings will be scheduled for May and June, 2012.
- Submissions may be e-mailed, mailed or hand delivered:

E-mail: janicejo@shaw.ca

Mail or hand deliver to:

Public Works, RDOS, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9

For more information please contact:

Janice Johnson Tel: 250-473-9126 e-mail: janicejo@shaw.ca

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SIMILKAMEEN**Lower Valley News**

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



Sanderson Farms is set to open its new restaurant within a few days. Sabi Lidhar says there are a few cosmetic things to attend to plus clean up. Cook Leckie Lidhar looks forward to cooking you some great East Indian food. Thus far, the restaurant does not have a name. Until May 4th, Sabi and the staff will be glad to receive your suggestion for naming their new restaurant. Drop by their fruit stand at the west end of Keremeos or send an e-mail to lidhar79@hotmail.com with your suggestion (include your name and ph#). The winner will receive a dinner for two! Photo: Arlene Arlow

**MP dislikes new budget**

Alex Atamanenko, MP for BC Southern Interior, is not impressed with the direction taken by the Conservative government in the 2012 federal budget introduced March 29th in the House of Commons.

Atamanenko says the government's plan to raise the eligible age for Old Age Security from 65 to 67 will force seniors to work two years extra while denying jobs for younger workers longer. It also forces low-income seniors in BC to live two more years on degrading rates of social assis-

tance.

The budget also short changes the Provinces by \$31 billion with unilateral changes to the funding formula for federal health transfers, opening the door wide to privatization and two-tier health care.

"These are massive cuts and the provinces cannot afford it," said Atamanenko.

"It is shameful that this government will balance the books on the backs of seniors who want to retire in dignity and make it a certainty that more families are left without a family doctor."

The BC Southern Interior MP is also worried that the increase in duty free shopping to \$200 for 24 hours and \$400 for 48 hours will be sure to hurt businesses in border communities.

"It's a gift to American retailers and it undermines our tax base further," said Atamanenko.

"It seems the government's only

job creation strategy is to facilitate super tankers and dirty oil pipelines over our most pristine land and waterways while gutting environmental assessments," declared Atamanenko, referring to Conservative plans for sweeping legislative and regulatory changes to environmental assessments and over \$100 million in funding to expedite resource extraction.

"Once again this government is taking care of its big business friends while completely ignoring the growing inequality that is plaguing this country."

"New Democrats have called for a reduction in the small business tax rates, real protection for retirement security and stable Health Care funding for the provinces," concluded Atamanenko.

"Instead we are seeing the reckless gutting of Canadian programs and a budget that actually plans for unemployment to grow."

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"Hey, hand me that, will you?" Two die-hard campers had an early start on the north side of the Similkameen River just west of Princeton March 25th. The fire looks like it was the first priority. Photo: Arlene Arlow

## Hedley group builds Spirit Gardens

An alliance of individuals and organizations in Hedley wants to turn all local tree trimmings and green waste into useable soil, working from a template which has proven successful in a similar climate in southern Ontario.

This alliance is called "Spirit Gardens" and is spearheaded by Vickie Hansen (founder of the Hedley Farmer's Market) and Angelique Wood (currently serving as Electoral Area "G" Director). The group making Spirit Gardens go would like to see many projects completed, but for their first pilot project they want to see if they can build a successful Hugelbeet in an area compromised for good soil.

A Hugelbeet is essentially a giant compost pile which gets planted while it's still rotting, utilizing yard waste which would, in Hedley, would often be dumped up 20 Mile Creek, burned on Upper Similkameen Indian Band land, or dumped in the Similkameen River. Other alternatives include trucking yard waste 30 kilometres in either direction to the Keremeos transfer station or the Princeton landfill.

For the average pick-up load the gas costs usually total anywhere

from \$10-\$20 so very few residents choose this option. Both facilities chip the wood waste and use it as fill at the dump sites, so the valuable energy stored in the green waste is lost.

"We expect our first project to cost around \$1,000 for a few truckloads of manure and the costs to operate some heavy equipment to move the heaviest tree trunks into place," Wood explains.

"We will need informational signage so that the area is not misused as it will be unmanned and therefore self-serve much of the time. We aim to raise the money for these costs through grant applications, but plan to proceed with building the mounds whether we obtain funding or not. If we must use brute force instead of machinery, we'll assemble a work party, and beg Beryl to organize it!"

Organizers have been told by the RDOS that Hedley may be able to obtain "credits" for the waste diverted from the landfill.

"If we document the yard trimmings generated here, which will be re-used to build soil, we may be able get free chipping or a reduction of taxes," Wood adds.

The success of this project will depend on the cooperation of all residents, and the volume of waste which they are able to funnel into one place to build these giant compost piles.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for an Authorization to Discharge Waste Under The Provisions of the Environmental Management Act

I, Steve Holdstock, Ledor Resources & Transportation Limited Partnership, by its General Partner, Ledor Resources & Transportation Incorporated, intend to submit this application to the Director to authorize the discharge of air particulate emissions from a log chipping facility.

The land upon which the facility will be situated and the discharge will occur is located at 201 Old Hedley Road, within the Town of Princeton. The operating period for this facility will be 12-18 hours/day, 5-6 days/week. The characteristics of the discharge are as follows: Particulate matter (up to 10 micrometers) with an instantaneous / maximum concentration of 116 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, a maximum 24 hour average of 50 ug/m<sup>3</sup> and, an maximum annual average of 8 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

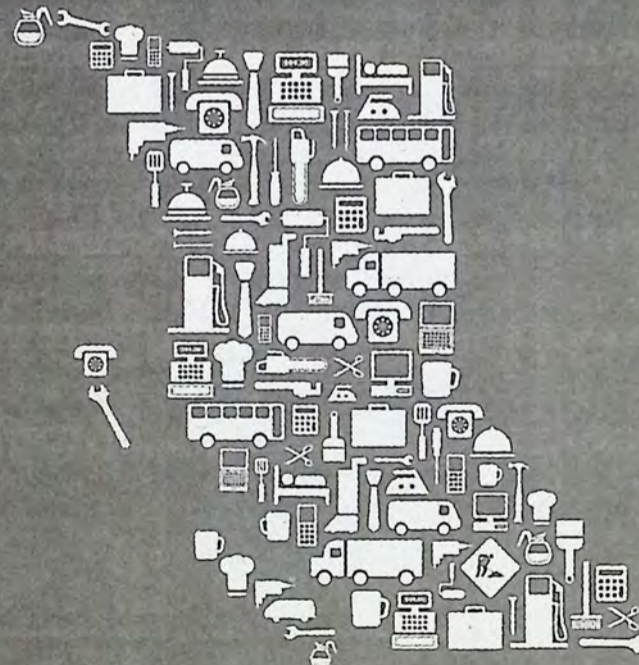
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Dated this 29th day of March, 2012.

Contact Person: Steve Holdstock  
Telephone Number: 604-795-1406

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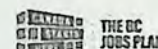
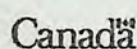
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In conjunction with the School District's desire to provide information regarding the budget planning process, there will be a budget and enrollment projection presentation for interested stakeholders, including all members of the public. This meeting will review provincial funding, district projections for enrollment and provide more specific information regarding the district's annual budget.

Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

- PRINCETON - 6:00 PM, Wednesday, April 11, 2012 - Princeton Board Office
- MERRITT - 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 19, 2012 - Merritt School Board Office

All interested members of the public are invited to attend

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**Health/Lifestyle News****Some Simple Fraud Prevention Tips**

Every year, thousands of Canadians fall victim to fraud. Fraud doesn't discriminate - it can happen to anyone. As part of Fraud Prevention Month, Valley First shares some tips for protecting yourself against fraud.

"Fraudsters are professional criminals who actively look for ways to gain access to your personal information," explains Valley First corporate security expert Lindzee Herring.

"Anyone who has become a fraud or identity theft victim knows how it can be invasive and difficult to resolve. Fortunately, there are ways you can protect yourself."

**Protect your identity**

"Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in North America,"

explains Herring.

"Fraudsters can get hold of your information by stealing wallets and purses, rummaging through garbage for pieces of mail or even through social media. Protect yourself by keeping all your important personal information in a safe place and by shredding all important documents before recycling them."

**Surf smart**

"Online fraud is on the rise, it is also easily preventable," says Herring.

"Enhance the security of your computer by ensuring you install a firewall and have up to date anti-virus and anti-spyware programs that are set to run daily scans. Further protect yourself by clearing your browser

history and deleting cookies. You should also ensure that you create strong passwords—ones that are multi-character, alphanumeric and difficult to guess."

**Lock away your cheques**

"Thieves will often steal cheques from the middle or back of a cheque book," explains Herring.

"Always lock away your cheque book and double check the number order of your cheque book. With most of us using fewer and fewer cheques, it's easy to forget about keeping them secure."

**Protect your PIN**

"Card skimming is a scam that often makes news headlines," says Herring.

"Fraudsters copy your card information by tampering with debit cards and ATMs, obtain your PIN with hidden cameras and then use this stolen data to create a counterfeit card and withdraw funds without your knowledge. To protect yourself from card skimming, cover your PIN, change it frequently, choose a PIN that's difficult to guess and regularly monitor the activity on your account."

**Check your accounts regularly**

"If you become a fraud victim, the sooner you notice suspicious or fraudulent transactions on your account the better," says Herring.

"By checking your account regularly, you catch fraudulent transactions early. And, the earlier they're spotted the greater the chance of minimizing losses and catching the culprit."

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**Living Past 100****Experts Say Less Red Meat**

The release of a recent study done by the Mayo Clinic tells us we should eat no more than one small piece of red meat at a sitting, a small piece equaling one piece of stew meat. They say they have studied 9,000 people and those who ate the least red meat suffered fewer heart and other disorders related to blood circulation. The conclusion is that red meat contains so much saturated fat that we need to stay away from it.

This contradicts some other studies which show a return to our primitive eating habits (the cave man diet) is very healthy. The cave man diet consisted of a lot of meat, including red meat, very little grain and oils, and fruit and vegetables. If we look at what native North Americans ate before being placed on Indian Reserves, we see that their primary food was meat and fish. Until exposed to European diseases, they were a remarkably healthy people and they lived long, active lives. For example, Sitting Bull was 70 years old when he fought in the battle against General George Custer at Little Big Horn.

Most of the meat eaten by primitive people was from wild game, which does not contain a lot of fat, no added hormones or antibiotics such as allowed in the United States. They did not eat a lot of fruit and vegetables except in the southern states where agricultural people grew field crops. Those early native Americans did not eat much grain, either, because it did not grow in a form they could use. They did not eat starchy or sugary foods, which meant that their bodies contained very little sugar. They gathered roots, nuts, fruits and vegetation in season, but their staple food was meat, red and otherwise, and any fish they could catch.

The Mayo Clinic study was widely quoted on the major media. There is a profound movement of the medical profession to encourage us to eat less meat, particularly red meat, but not everyone can do without meat, and some people with blood type O find meat essential because they have low tolerance for the meat substitutes: lentils, beans and soy. As each person is unique, and some racial groups cannot tolerate our present way of eating, perhaps studies should not be promoted as the final answer for everyone.

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# News Leader Entertainment

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From left, Vicky Jones (Upper Similkameen Spirit Festival Coordinator) accepts a cheque March 30th from Grant of Telus BC (Southern Interior District) as a partial sponsorship of this weekend's event. They are joined by Princeton & District Museum Operations Manager Robin Lowe. - photo submitted

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## What is a pow-wow?

The staff and management of Similkameen News Leader have attended many pow wows over the years and, thanks to Wikipedia, share with you some information on the history of these gatherings and some things you should watch for.

**HISTORY:** A pow-wow (also pow-wow or pow wow) is a gathering of North America's Native people. The word derives from the Narragansett word powwaw, meaning "spiritual leader".

A modern pow-wow is a specific type of event where both Native and non-Native people meet to dance, sing, socialize, and honor Indian culture. There is generally a dancing competition, often with significant prize money awarded. Pow-wows vary in length from one day session of 5 to 6 hours to three days.

Major pow-wows or pow-wows called for a special occasion can be up to one week long. One of the biggest pow-wows in the region is August long weekend in Kamloops.

**ARENA DIRECTOR:** The arena director is the person in charge during the pow-wow. Sometimes the arena director is referred to as the whip man, sometimes the whip man is the arena director's assistant, and many pow-wows don't have a whip man.

The arena director makes sure dancers are dancing during the pow-

wow and that the drum groups know what type of song to sing. If there are contests the arena director is ultimately responsible for providing judges, though he often has another assistant who is the head judge.

The arena director is also responsible for organizing any ceremonies that may be required during the pow-wow, such as when an eagle feather is dropped, and others as required.

**HOST DRUMS AND DRUM GROUPS:** Music for pow-wow dance competition and other activities is provided by a "Drum," a group of performers who play a large, specially designed drum and sing traditional songs.

The number of members of a drum group may vary, but is usually at least four people, and can be far more. Some members of the drum group may wear traditional regalia and dance as well as drum, other times drummers simply wear street clothing. Drums usually rotate the duty of providing songs for the dancers, each taking a turn at the direction of the pow-wow management.

The Host Drum of the pow-wow is a drum group primarily responsible for providing music for the dancers to dance to. Depending on the size of the pow-wow and the region

where it is held, there may be many drums, representing nearly every tribe or community attending the pow-wow. At some pow-wows, the drums are judged on the quality of their performances, with prize money awarded to the winners.

Each drum has a Lead Singer who runs his or her drum and leads the singers while singing. Host drums are responsible for singing the songs at the beginning and end of a pow-wow session, generally a starting song, the grand entry song, a flag song, and a veterans or victory song to start the pow-wow, and a flag song, retreat song and closing song to end the pow-wow.

The host drums are often called upon to sing special songs during the pow-wow.

**OPENING:** A pow-wow session begins with the Grand Entry and, in most cases, a prayer. The Eagle Staff leads the Grand Entry, followed by flags, then the dancers, while one of the host drums sings an opening song. This event is sacred in nature; some pow-wows do not allow filming or photography during this time, though others allow it.

If military veterans or active duty soldiers are present, they often carry the flags and eagle staffs. They are followed by the head dancers, then the remaining dancers usually enter

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### Tuesday Movies

#### AFTERNOON

3:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. Premiere. To pay back a casino boss, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (In Stereo)

#### EVENING

6:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. To pay back a casino boss, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (In Stereo)  
9:00 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.  
KNOW ch.5 "Raising Renee" (2011, Documentary) Just as her career is taking off, artist Beverly McIver must fulfill a promise to her mother to become the caretaker of her mentally impaired sister. (CC)  
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Flubber" (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. Enemies try to steal an absent-minded inventor's flying rubber creation and his fiancée.

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# News Leader Horoscopes

April 4 - 11, 2012

**ARIES** - Your greatest asset these days is your ability to charm people by what you say, so be your most pleasant self. You might want to spend some time evaluating the impression you make on others and perhaps upgrade your appearance.

**TAURUS** - You need to look at what you value and make changes to ensure you live up to your values. Plans you made in late February can be updated now. Move forward with plans among people you work with or associate with. Stay healthy.

**GEMINI** - You will look good and feel good for the next four months. You may also feel a little lazy, but do not shirk. This same period is excellent for projecting the best qualities of your personality. You will be tempted to eat too many sweets.

**CANCER** - Focus on your career, and your health. Cool aggressive talk, especially toward neighbours and siblings. You can say what you think, but do it without making enemies. Continue to work on improving home property, finish by fall.

**LEO** - Travel plans you made earlier this year can move ahead now. Working with a group of women could bring you benefits for the next four months. Are you aware you have been bottling up things you wanted to say? Examine motive.

**VIRGO** - You continue to flex your ego and will do so until July. Try not to overwhelm people or you may regret it. Career will run smoothly for next four months. These are phases you can use to advantage if you remain charming.

**LIBRA** - Travel now and for the next four months will be pleasant and beneficial. Watch the competition for underhanded behaviour. Take good care of your health. Improvement comes in July. Maintain good relations with others but talk sense.

**SCORPIO** - You may have some health problems now and until mid-May. Maintain a healthy diet, live sensibly. People continue to be good to you, but beware of ego challenges in groups you associate with. Handle finances well.

**SAGITTARIUS** - You have entered a four month period when your relationships are excellent, particularly with a spouse or partner. Your career continues hectic until July. Plans for home property can move ahead now. Take time for fun.

**CAPRICORN** - This can be a difficult month for you, but focus on home property, family, and good health. Health should be good for next four months, but do not indulge in a lot of alcohol or sweets. You can enjoy time with co-workers.

**AQUARIUS** - Begin spending time walking, swimming or riding a bicycle. Involve children or pets in this pleasant activity. Financial plans you made in February can move ahead now. You benefit by running errands, talking.

**PISCES** - Express your ideas more openly now. You gain pleasure from spending time at home and perhaps working on home property to make it more attractive. Beware ego power of partner, spouse or close friend. Don't argue ego issues.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N) [R]	Arthur [R]	Thomas	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds [R]	News	(5:30) Morning News (N) [R]	(4:30) Morning News (N) [R]	CBC News Now [R]	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	Curling	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N) [R]	Junk Raiders	Henry's	CityLine (N) [R]	Auction	Debt/Part	
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9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street [R]	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club [R]	CSI: Miami "Kill Switch"	Live! With Kelly (N) [R]	100 Huntley Street [R]	World Vision [R]	Super Why! News	Rescue Berenstain	SportsCentre [R]	Live! With Kelly (N) [R]	Cash Cab	Mickey	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Four Weddings Canada	
9:30 AM	Family Fd		Princess	Dinosaur											Cash Cab	Never Land				
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile [R]	Numbrjack	Sesame Street [R]		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds [R]	The View (N) [R]	Operation Smile [R]	Big Flip	Poko [R]	Little Bear	Drag Racing: NHRA Summitrac-ing.Com Nationals. (N) [R]	The View (N) [R]	Mighty Planes [R]	Mickey	The Chew [R]	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne	
10:30 AM	Millionaire		Mr. Moon	(E)						Debt/Part	Doodlebob	Zigby [R]				Manny			Roseanne	
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save Ums	Sid	The Doctors [R]	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds [R]	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks		Marilyn Denis	Mayday "Fatal Flaw"	Phineas	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	Frasier [R]	
11:30 AM		Debt/Part	Rolle Polle	Sit & Be Fit				Paid Prog.	Debt/Part		Artzooka	Rescue				Suite/Deck			Frasier [R]	
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu [R]	Charlie Rose (N) [R]	Grt Pillow	News	The First 48 [R]	The Chew [R]	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N) [R]	Puppies		CTV News (N) [R]	Natural Born Dealers	Wizards	General Hospital (N) [R]	CSI: Crime Scene	Frasier [R]	
12:30 PM			Peep, Big		Paid Prog.	Bold						Almost				Hannah			Frasier [R]	
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Paint	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk [R]	The First 48 [R]	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk [R]	Kids Took Over	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	2007 Masters Film [R]	The Dr. Oz Show [R]	Bering Sea Gold	Sonny	CityLine [R]	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock	
1:30 PM	Earl		Zoboom	Quilling												Zoey 101			3rd Rock	
2 PM	King	The Talk [R]	Franklin [R]	Barney	Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 [R]	General Hospital (N) [R]	The Talk [R]	The Doctors [R]	Steven and Chris (N) [R]	Sidekick	Off Record	Anderson [R]	Myth-Busters [R]	So Raven	CityNews at 5 (N) [R]	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls	
2:30 PM	King		Little Bear	WordWorld	Judge B.							Squirrel	Pardon			Ned's			Gold Girls	
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors [R]	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil [R]	Storage	Rachael Ray [R]	The Doctors [R]	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost	SportsCentre (N) [R]	Dr. Phil [R]	Cash Cab	Wizards	CityNews at 5 (N) [R]	Movie: *** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. [R]	Four Weddings Canada	
3:30 PM	The Office		Berenstain	Electric			Storage				Stefano	Sidekick			How/Made	Suite/Deck			Four Weddings Canada	
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur [R]	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show [R]	Storage	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Toronto Raptors. (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N) [R]	Phineas	How I Met		Four Weddings Canada	
4:30 PM	Big Bang		Arthur [R]	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy		Storage			Global Nat.	Wheel	Penguins		CTV News at Five (N)	How/Made	Phineas	30 Rock		Four Weddings Canada	
5 PM	Browns	News (N) [R]	Jack (N)	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News	Parents		CTV News at Five (N)	How/Made	Wingin' It	Talent		Frasier [R]	
5:30 PM	Payne		Martha	Business	NBC News	CBS News	Storage	ABC News	Global Nat.		News	SpongeBob			How/Made	Good Luck	Cougar		Frasier [R]	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Can. Parks	PBS News-Hour (N) [R]	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	News	iCarly [R]		CTV News (N) [R]	Sons of Guns (N) [R]	Wizards	New Girl	Movie: *** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. [R]	Frasier [R]	
6:30 PM	Payne	News	Wild at Hrt.		Millionaire		Storage	News		Ent	Coronation Street (N)	Mr. Young	Sports						Frasier [R]	
7 PM	Seinfeld [R]	Ent	Hope for Wildlife [R]	Grand Coulee Dam: American	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Storage	Ent	Ent	Wipeout [R]		iCarly [R]	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Vancouver Canucks. (N) [R]	etalk [R]	Auction Kings: 10 Odd	Shake It	Body of Proof (N) [R]		3rd Rock	
7:30 PM	Seinfeld [R]	ET Canada			Wheel	Access H.	Storage	The Insider	ET Canada		Jeopardy!	Boys		Big Bang		Good Luck			3rd Rock	
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"	Myths and Heroes	American Experience [R]	The Biggest Loser (N)	NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"	Storage	Last Man	NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"	NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"	Mercer	iCarly [R]	22 Minutes	Missing (N) [R]	Daily Planet [R] (DVS)	Jessie [R]	News		Debt/Part	
8:30 PM	Family Guy				The Voice [R]	NCIS: Los Angeles [R]	Storage	Cougar								ANT Farm	EP Daily		ET Canada	
9 PM	Movie: ** "Code Name: The Cleaner" (2007)	NCIS: Los Angeles [R]	Movie: *** "Raising Renee"				Storage	Dancing With the Stars	NCIS: Los Angeles [R]	NCIS: Los Angeles [R]	I, Martin Short	Funnlest Home Videos		The Voice [R]	Sons of Guns [R]	Suite/Deck	Seinfeld [R]	Auction	Roseanne	
9:30 PM							Storage	(10:01) Body of Proof								Wingin' It	Seinfeld [R]	Auction	Roseanne	
10 PM		Wipeout [R]		Moyers & Company [R]	Fashion Star (N) [R]	Unforget-table [R]	Storage		Wipeout [R]	News Hour Final (N)	National	Boys	SportsCentre (N) [R]	Unforget-table [R]	Auction Kings: 10 Odd	Zoey 101	The Nate Berkus Show	Auction	Gold Girls	
10:30 PM							Storage					Mr. Young				So Raven			Gold Girls	
11 PM	Movie: ** "Flubber"	CHBC News Final (N)	Hope for Wildlife [R]	Charlie Rose (N) [R]	News	News	Storage	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	Splatalot	SportsCentre [R]	CTV News	How/Made	Ned's	Paid Prog.	Auction	Frasier [R]	
11:30 PM					Jay Leno	Letterman	Storage	Nightline		ET Canada		Weird				Princess	Paid Prog.			Frasier [R]

# News Leader Recipe 496

## Open Faced Cherry Tart

Dazzle guests with open-faced pastry

(NC)—Making and baking a traditional pie crust is more challenging than this open-concept cherry tart pastry. The cornmeal adds an extra dimension to the crust, as do the almond-flavoured macaroon cookies.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 1/3 cup all-purpose flour (325 mL)
- 2 tbsp cornmeal (30 mL)
- 2 tsp granulated sugar (10 mL)
- 1/4 tsp salt (1 mL)
- 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter, cubed (125 mL)
- 1/4 cup ice water (approx) (50 mL)
- 1/4 cup finely crumbled Italian macaroons (50 mL)
- 4 cups California cherries, pitted (1 L)
- 2 tsp orange peel (10 mL)
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar (30 mL)
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon (1 mL)
- 1/8 tsp almond extract (optional) (0.5 mL)

**Glaze:**

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tsp granulated sugar (5 mL)
- Whipped cream or ice cream (optional)

**Directions:**

1. In food processor, pulse flour with cornmeal, sugar and salt. Add butter and pulse until it is the size of peas with a few larger pieces. Drizzle with 3 tbsp (45 mL) water. Pulse until mixture is moistened, adding remaining water by 1/2 tsp (2 mL) if needed. Pulse just until dough starts to gather into a ball. Then turn out onto work surface. Gather and knead gently to bring together. Shape into disc and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 1 hour or for up to 3 days.
2. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface roll dough very thinly into a circle measuring about 12 inches (30 cm). Don't worry if it's not perfect. Discard any excess dough. Carefully wrap dough around rolling pin and transfer to parchment paper. Sprinkle macaroons in centre of circle, leaving a 1 1/2-inch (3.5-cm) border.
3. Place cherries in bowl along with orange peel, sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Stir well to evenly distribute orange peel. Turn cherry mixture onto macaroons. Fold pastry over cherries to enclose, leaving circle about 5-inch (12.5 cm) in the middle so that you can still see fruit. Whisk egg yolk with 1 tsp (15 mL) water then brush over pastry. Sprinkle pastry with sugar. Bake on bottom shelf of preheated oven until a deep golden, about 20 to 23 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Delicious with whipped cream or ice cream.

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## Wednesday Movies

**EVENING**

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.

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Dead Man on Campus" (1998, Comedy) Tom Everett Scott. Two college students try to find a suicidal roommate in order to receive an automatic 4.0 grade average.

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Bob Bulld	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Kid vs. Kat	Curling	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Breakout	Henry's	CityLine (N)	Auction	Debt/Part
7 AM	Cosby		HI-5	Arthur	Today Betty White; Jill Smoker. (N)	CBSThis Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidklick		Mayday	Suite/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY "Child's Play"	Wipeout Canada	
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious			CSI: Miami		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre	Junk Raiders	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Intervention Canada	
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Livel With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	Rescue	SportsCentre	Livel With Kelly (N)	Cash Cab	Mickey	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Intervention Canada
10 AM	Millionaire	World Vision	Numbrjack	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View (N)	World Vision	Big Flip	Poko	Little Bear	Rally	The View (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	Mickey	The Chew	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Big Flip	Save Ums	Slid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Big Flip	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks	Golf	Marilyn Denis	Inventions That Shook	Phineas	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	70s Show
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Rated A	Golf: Masters Par 3 Contest (N)	CTV News (N)	Mayday	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	70s Show
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Oil Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Doc Zone "Malls R Us"	Kid vs. Kat	The Dr. Oz Show	Auction Kings: 10 Odd	Sonny	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock	
2 PM	King	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Pearlie (E)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris (N)	Sidklick	Off Record	Anderson	Myth-Busters	So Raven	CityNews at 5 (N)	Auction	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil (N)	Storage	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost	SportsCentre	Dr. Phil (N)	Cash Cab	Wizards	CityNews at 6 (N)	Am Digger	Intervention Canada
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	Hockey	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Auction	Intervention Canada
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack (N)	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News	Parents	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Montreal Canadiens. (N)	CTV News at Five (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Wingin' It	The Middle	Auction	70s Show
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Dog	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	News	ICarly	Mr. Young	CTV News (N)	Sons of Guns	Suite/Deck	Mod Fam	Auction	70s Show
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Frontiers of Nature "Deep Thinkers"	Nature	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Duck D.	Ent	Ent	Titanic (N)	Jeopardy!	Boys	SportsCentre (N)	etalk	Sons of Guns	Shake It	Murdoch Mysteries	Am Digger	3rd Rock
8 PM	Family Guy	Survivor: One World (N)	Bombay Railway	NOVA	Betty	Survivor: One World (N)	Duck D.	The Middle	Survivor: One World (N)	Survivor: One World (N)	Dragons' Den	ICarly	Golf: Masters Par 3 Contest	American Idol The finalists perform.	Daily Planet (DVS)	Austin	News	Repo	Debt/Part
9 PM	Movie: "Fire Down Below" (1997, Action)	Divorced I Hate My	Bach in B Minor	extreme chemistry. (N) (DVS)	Bent (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	Storage	Mod Fam	Divorced	Divorced	Republic of Doyle (N)	Funnest Home Videos		Sons of Guns	Shake It	Seinfeld	Auction	Roseanne	
10 PM	"Dead-Campus"	CHBC News Final (N)	Frontiers of	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Duck D.	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	Splatatol	SportsCentre	CTV News	Sons of Guns	Ned's	Paid Prog.	Repo	70s Show
11 PM					Jay Leno	Letterman	Duck D.	Nightline		ET Canada		Weird				Princess	Paid Prog.	Repo	70s Show

# Around The Similkameen



"How ingenious!" This fence on the Lawrence Ranch east of Hedley has the signs of an experienced fence builder. Why bother moving the rock (cows can't rappel anyway). Photo: Arlene Arlow



Chris Blais of the WorkZone in Keremeos agreed to have his picture taken one last time before the facility closed March 31st. Chris plans to return to his first love, Orchard Management. Chris would like to remind you that the furniture, computers, desks and other office items will be for sale during the upcoming Wellness Faire on April 14th at Victory Hall. Who knows, maybe Chris himself will be hanging around on April 14th and you can wish him well on his new endeavours. Photo: Arlene Arlow

## ER hours continue to change

Interior Health has announced temporary service changes at Princeton General Hospital continue into April.

Residents are advised that due to limited physician availability in April there will be times when only the most urgent cases will be seen

by the physician on call. The Princeton Hospital Emergency Department will remain open during these times and patients will be

assessed as usual by the trained nurses on site. Those with less urgent matters may be transferred to a nearby hospital for care or offered appropriate options.

If this is the case, it's important to come prepared: Bring your wallet, shoes, clothes and make arrangements for the return home.

If you are unsure what services you need, call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 for confidential health information and advice from a registered nurse.

For further information, call Princeton General Hospital at 250.295.3233.

The times and dates affected by physician availability in April are as follows:

- Monday, April 2  
6:00 PM to 8:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 3  
6:00 PM to 8:00 AM
- Wednesday, April 4  
6:00 PM to 8:00 AM
- Thursday, April 5  
6:00 PM to 8:00 AM
- Friday, April 6  
12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Saturday, April 7

- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Sunday, April 8
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Monday, April 9
- Tentative Closure
- Tuesday, April 10
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Wednesday, April 11
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Thursday, April 12
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Monday, April 16
- Tentative Closure
- Tuesday, April 17
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Wednesday, April 18
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Thursday, April 19
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Monday, April 23
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 24
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Wednesday, April 25
- Tentative Closure
- Thursday, April 26
- 12:00 AM (Midnight) to 8:00 AM
- Monday, April 30
- Tentative Closure

Interior Health advises that should these hours change, they will post them for reference.



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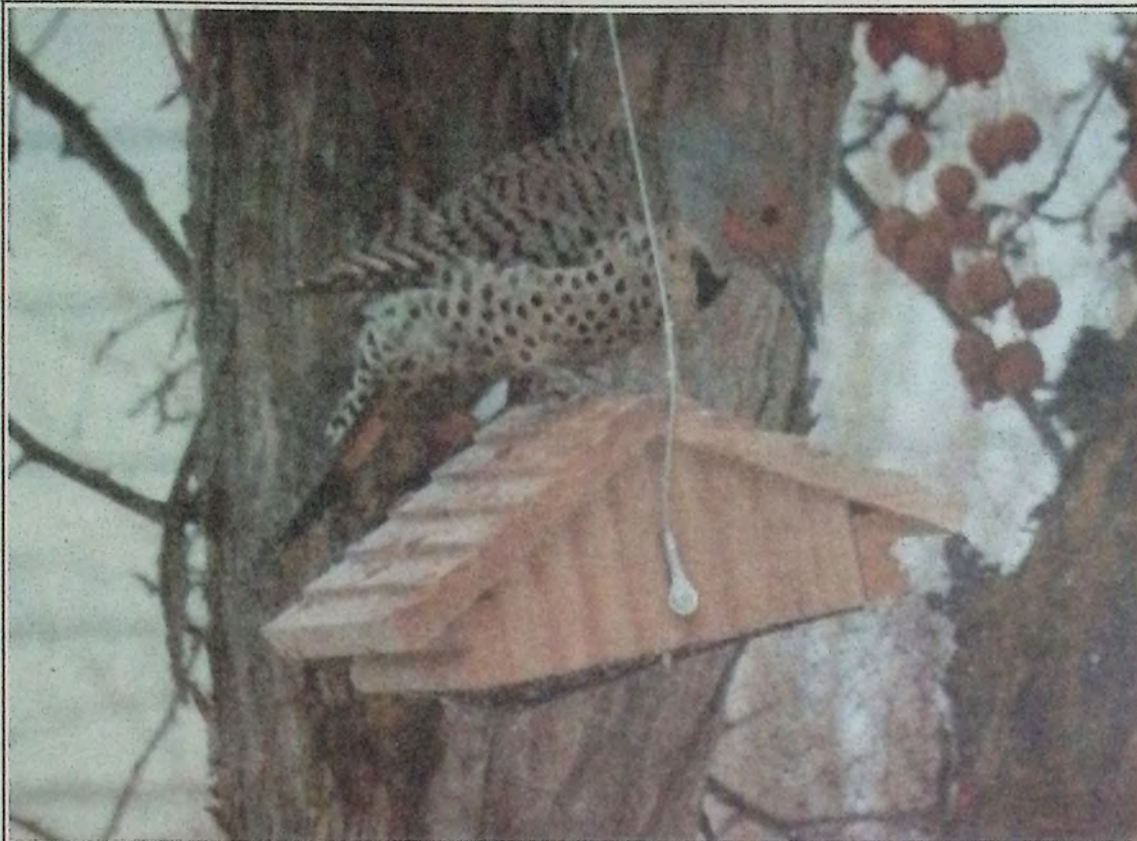


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A male Northern Flicker takes a break from snacking on suet in a hanging feeder in South Princeton. This type of feeder is designed for 'hanging' and 'clinging' birds like Flickers and Woodpeckers. Photo: Brenda Engel

# PXA plans big work party

Princeton Exhibition Association plans a work party for April 21 that will bring out members from all of the user groups. The goal of the day, in addition to clean-up, is to have all of the user groups inspect their areas and make a list of things that need

repairs or replacement. Plans to renovate the grandstand are top priority, but there are many projects that need to be done.

Town Council has been invited to participate in the work party inspection tour, and to join the members of the groups for a potluck lunch.

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## Thursday Movies

### MORNING

6:00 am KSPS ch.6 "Thomas & Friends: Day of the Diesels" (2011, Adventure) Animated. The arrival of a new train spells trouble for Thomas and his pals.

### EVENING

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.  
KNOW ch.5 "Bowling for

Columbine" (2002, Documentary) Michael Moore. Filmmaker Michael Moore's Oscar-winning examination of gun violence and America's love affair with firearms. (In Stereo) (CC)  
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The General's Daughter" (1999, Suspense) John Travolta. Army investigators probe an officer's brutal slaying.

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur (N) Rob Robot	"Thomas & Friends"	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds (N)	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCenter	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Natural Born Dealers	Henry's Phineas	CityLine (N)	Auction	Debt/Part
7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today Easter crafts; Easter table ideas. (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo Cat in the Hat	Sidekick Beyblade	SportsCenter		Mayday	Suite/Deck Hannah	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY	Deck Wars
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld Dinosaur	Curious Cat in the Hat			CSI: Miami		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go Busytown	Pokémon Kid vs. Kat	SportsCenter		Machines I Could Do	ANT Farm Phineas	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Instant
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig Princess	Super Why! Dinosaur		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Live! With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	Rescue Berenstain	SportsCenter	Live! With Kelly (N)	Cash Cab Cash Cab	Mickey Never Land	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Instant
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbjack Mr. Moon	Sesame Street (E)		The Price is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View (N)	Operation Smile	Sarah	Poko	Little Bear Big-Small	Golf	The View (N)	Worst Handyman	Mickey Manny	The Chew	CSI: Crime Scene	Roseanne
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Sarah Debt/Part	Save Ums Rolie Polie	Sid Sit & Be Fit	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog. Anti-Aging	Sarah Debt/Part	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal Artzooka	G. Shrinks Rescue	Golf	Marilyn Denis	Mayday	Phineas Suite/Deck	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	Friends
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu Peep, Big	Charlie Rose (N)	Grt Pillow Paid Prog.	News Bold	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Puppies Almost	2012 Masters Tournament: First Round. From Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	CTV News (N)	Sons of Guns	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	Jail	Friends
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Zoboom	Painting Knit	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Pedal Power (DVS)	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	The Dr. Oz Show	Sons of Guns	Sonny Zoey 101	CityLine	Jail	3rd Rock
2 PM	King	The Talk	Franklin Little Bear	Barney WordWorld	Judge B. Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris (N)	Sidekick Squirrel		Anderson	Myth-Busters	So Raven Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N)	Jail	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot Berenstain	WordGirl Electric	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil (N)	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Stefano	Almost Sidekick		Dr. Phil (N)	Cash Cab How/Made	Wizards Suite/Deck	CityNews at 6 (N)	Jail	Instant
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks Arthur	Fetch! With Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	The First 48	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Mercer Wheel	SpongeBob Penguins	Sports	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas Phineas	How I Met	Jail	Instant
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack (N) Martha	News Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	The First 48	News ABC News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News News	Parents SpongeBob	2012 Masters Tournament: First Round.	CTV News at Five (N)	To Be Announced	Random Random	Community 30 Rock	Jail	Friends
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks Undersea	PBS News-Hour (N)	News Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48 (N)	News News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada Ent	News Coronation Street (N)	iCarly Zoink'd!		CTV News (N)	Random Random	Person of Interest (N)	IMPACT Wrestling (N)	Jail	Friends
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Great Canadian Parks	Old Amusement Parks	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	First 48: Missing	Ent The Insider	Ent ET Canada	Awake (N)	Jeopardy!	iCarly Boys	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	etalk	Myth-Busters	Shake It Good Luck	(7:02) Scandal	Jail	3rd Rock
8 PM	Family Guy	The Exes The Office	The Story of Science	Prime Suspect	Community 30 Rock	Big Bang Rules	First 48: Missing	Missing (N)	The Exes The Office	The Exes The Office	Doc Zone "Titanic: The Canadian Story" (N)	iCarly Victorious		Big Bang Two Men	Daily Planet (DVS)	Good Luck Wingin' It	News EP Daily	MMA Jail	Debt/Part
9 PM	Movie: ** "Flubber" (1997) Robin Williams.	Touch "Kite Strings" (N)	Movie: *** "Bowling for Columbine" (2002)	MI-5	The Office All Night	Person of Interest (N)	(9:01) The First 48	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Touch "Kite Strings" (N)	Touch "Kite Strings" (N)	Story" (N)	Funnest Home Videos	E:60 (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	To Be Announced	Really Me Wingin' It	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Jail (9:35) Jail	Roseanne
10 PM		Awake (N)	Independent Lens (N)	Awake (N)	The Mentalist (N)	The Mentalist (N)	(10:01) The First 48	(10:01) Scandal	Awake (N)	News Hour Final (N)	National	Boys Mr. Young	SportsCenter (N)	The Mentalist (N)	Zoey 101 So Raven	The Nate Berkus Show	GTTV	Gold Girls	
11 PM	"General's Daughter"	CHBC News Final (N)	Berlin (N)	News	News Jay Leno	News Highlights	First 48: Missing	News Nightline	News Hour Final (N)	Ent ET Canada	Stroumbouloupoulos	Zoink'd! Weird	SportsCenter	CTV News CTV News	Myth-Busters	Ned's Princess	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Entourage Entourage	Friends

# Friday Movies

### EVENING

8:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" (2004, Adventure) Frankie Muniz. A 16-year-old CIA agent poses as a clarinet prodigy while trying to recover stolen mind-control software. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Into the Blue" (2005, Adventure) Paul Walker. Four divers cross paths with drug smugglers whose cargo plane has crashed near the site of underwater treasure.

10:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "American Pie Presents: Beta House" (2007, Comedy) John White. Premiere. Michigan collegians pledge a wild fraternity

that has an intense rivalry with another Greek organization. (In Stereo)

10:05 pm FAM ch.26 "The Thirteenth Year" (1999, Drama) Chez Starbuck. As a boy approaches adolescence he grows scales and fins, communicates with fish and breathes underwater. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. Upon learning of a terminal illness, a shy woman decides to sell off all her possessions and live it up at a posh European hotel.

# News Leader Sudoku 396

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.

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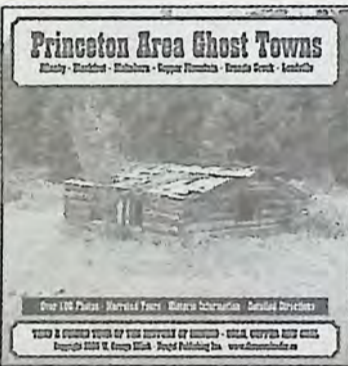
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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Bob Build	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Nerve Center	Henry	CityLine (N)	Jesse James-Man	Debt/Part
7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today Kay Warren; Oliver Platt;	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Slideklok	SportsCentre		Mayday	Sulte/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show	Jesse James-Man	Fear Factor
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious	Once. (N)		CSI: Miami		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		Myth-Busters	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray	Jesse James-Man	Fear Factor
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Garth-Bev	Super Why!		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"	Live! With Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	Rescue	SportsCentre	Live! With Kelly	Cash Cab	Good Luck	Access Hollywood Live	Jesse James-Man	Fear Factor
10 AM	Millionaire	World Vision	Numbrjack	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right	Criminal Minds	The View	World Vision	Sarah	Poko	Little Bear	Golf (N)	The View	I Could Do	Good Luck	The Chew	Jesse James-Man	Fear Factor
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Sarah	Save Ums	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Sarah	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks	Golf	Marilyn Denis	Mighty Ships	Good Luck	The Revolution	Jesse James-Man	Wipeout
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News	Rated A	2012 Masters Tournament: Second Round. From Augusta	CTV News (N)	To Be Announced	Good Luck	General Hospital (N)	Jesse James-Man	Wipeout
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Color	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Doc Zone (DVS)	Kid vs. Kat	Second Round. From Augusta	The Dr. Oz Show	Good Luck	Good Luck	CityLine	Jesse James-Man	Wipeout
2 PM	King	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	Slideklok	National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live)	Anderson	Myth-Busters	Good Luck	CityNews at 5 (N)	Jesse James-Man	Wipeout
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil (N)	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost		Dr. Phil (N)	Cash Cab	Good Luck	CityNews at 6 (N)	Jesse James-Man	Fear Factor
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Biz Kids	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob		Ellen DeGeneres Show	Inventions That Shook	Phineas	How I Met	Surviving Disaster	Fear Factor
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack (N)	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Parents	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Toronto Raptors. (N)	CTV News at Five (N)	Frozen Planet "Winter"	Random	Who Do You	Surviving Disaster	Fear Factor
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	News	iCarly		CTV News (N)	Unusual	Shake It	Fringe (N)	Surviving Disaster	Fear Factor
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	A History of Scotland	Wash. Need	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Storage	Ent	Ent	Ringer (N)	Jeopardy!	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Sports	etalk	Mayday	Jessie	Mantracker (DVS)	The Ultimate Fighter	Wipeout
8 PM	Family Guy	The Finder (N)	Ballykids-sengel (N)	Doc Martin	Who Do You	Undercover Boss (N)	Storage	Shark Tank	The Finder (N)	The Finder (N)	Marketplace	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	2012 Masters Tournament: Second Round.	Undercover Boss (N)	Mighty Planes	"Agent Cody Banks 2"	News	The Ultimate Fighter	Wipeout
9 PM	Movie: "Into the Blue" (2005)	Harry's Law (N)	Poilot "Appointment With Death" (N)	Live From Lincoln Center (N)	Grimm (N)	CSI: NY "Kill Screen"	Storage	Primetime: What Would	Harry's Law (N)	Harry's Law (N)	fifth estate	Kids' Choice Awards 2012		Grimm (N)	Unusual	ANT Farm	Seinfeld	The Ultimate Fighter	Wipeout
10 PM	Movie: "Last Holiday"	CHBC News Final (N)	Ancient Clues	Charlie Rose	News	News	Storage	Sports	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	The Next Star	SportsCentre	CTV News	Frozen Planet "Winter"	(10:05) "The Thirteenth Year"	Brandy & Ray J	"American Pie Presents: Beta House"	Fear Factor
11 PM					Jay Leno	Highlights	Storage	Nightline		ET Canada				CTV News	Mayday	Princess	The Nate Berkus Show		









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# Monday Movies

**AFTERNOON**

**EVENING**

2:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Payback" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson. A man seeks revenge on his wife and crime partner, who shot him and left him for dead. (In Stereo)  
 5:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Payback" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson. A man seeks revenge on his wife and crime partner, who shot him and left him for dead. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Hide and Seek" (2005, Suspense) Robert De Niro. Strange events plague a widowed psychologist and his daughter who claims her imaginary friend is real.  
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Biker Boyz" (2003, Action) Laurence Fishburne. A young prodigy threatens the undefeated champion of an underground club of motorcycle racers.

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N) E	Arthur O	Bob Build	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds O E	News	(5:30) Morning News (N) E	(4:30) Morning News (N) E	CBC News Now E	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	SportsCentre E	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N) E	Deadliest Catch E	Henry's Phineas	CityLine (N) E	Auction	Debt/Part
7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5 E	Arthur	Today (N) O E	CBS This Morning (N) O E	Criminal Minds Cults.	Good Morning America (N) E			Turbo	Sidekick	SportsCentre E		Mayday E	Suite/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: NY O E	3rd Rock
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious			CS: Miami O E		100 Huntley Street E		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre E		Licence to Drill	ANT Farm (8:45) A.N.T. Farm O	Rachael Ray O E	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street E	Garth-Bev	Super Why!		The 700 Club E	CS: Miami O E	Live! With Kelly O E	100 Huntley Street E	World Vision E	Super Why! News	Rescue Berenstain	SportsCentre E	Live! With Kelly O E	Cash Cab	Jessie E	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile E	Numbrjack	Sesame Street O (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds O E	The View (N) O E	Operation Smile E	Sarah	Poko E	Little Bear	Fishing	The View (N) O E	Breakout E	Jessie E	The Chew O E	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Sarah	Save Ums	Sid	The Doctors E	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds O E	Paid Prog.	Sarah	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks	Billiards (N)	Marilyn Denis	Worst Handyman	ANT Farm	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu E	Charile Rose O E	Paid Prog.	News	The First 48 E	The Chew O E	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N) O	Rated A	Boxing	CTV News (N) O E	Mighty Ships Le Boreal.	ANT Farm	General Hospital (N) O	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk O E	The First 48 E	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk O E	This Best Goes On	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil		The Dr. Oz Show E	Auction	Jessie E	CityLine E	CSI: Crime Scene	3rd Rock
2 PM	King	The Talk O E	Franklin O	Barney	Willie's	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 E	General Hospital (N) O	The Talk O E	The Doctors E	Steven and Chris E	Sidekick	Off Record	Anderson O E	Myth-Busters O E	ANT Farm	CityNews at 5 (N) E	Movie: ** "Payback" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson. O	3rd Rock
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors E	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil O E	The First 48 E	Rachael Ray O E	The Doctors E	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost	SportsCentre (N) E	Dr. Phil O E	Cash Cab	Jessie (N)	CityNews at 6 (N) E	Action) Mel Gibson. O	3rd Rock
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur O	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show E	The First 48 E	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	NBA	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Ways Die	3rd Rock
5 PM	Browns	News (N) E	Jack (N)	News	News	News	The First 48 E	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News	Parents	Raptors at Indiana Pacers. (N) (Live)	CTV News at Five (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Wingin' It	How I Met	Movie: ** "Payback" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson. O	3rd Rock
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N) E	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48 E	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	News	SpongeBob	(Live)	CTV News (N) O E	Bering Sea Gold	Suite/Deck	Talent	Action) Mel Gibson. O	3rd Rock
7 PM	Seinfeld O	Ent	Rescue	Wait...	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Beyond Scared Straight	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0 (N) E	Jeopardy!	Boys		etalk (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N) O	Shake It	Shameless "Pilot" E	Jesse James-Man	3rd Rock
8 PM	Family Guy	Bones (N) O (PA) E	Henry VIII: The Mind	Antiques Roadshow (N)	The Voice Hopefuls from two teams compete. O	How I Met	Beyond Scared Straight	Dancing With the Stars (N) Same-day Tape E	Bones (N) O (PA) E	Bones (N) O (PA) E	Mosque	Victorious	SportsCentre E	The Voice Hopefuls from two teams compete. O	Daily Planet E (DVS)	Wizards	EP Daily	Ways Die	3rd Rock
9 PM	Movie: ** "Hide and Seek" (2005, Suspense)	House "Gut Check" (N)	Fake or Fortune? (N)	Independent Lens E	Smash "Understudy"	Two Men Mike	(9:01) The First 48 E	(10:01) The Castle O E	House "Gut Check" (N)	House "Gut Check" (N)	Love Lies Bleeding (N)	Funnist Home Videos	Hockey	Bering Sea Gold	Warthogs!	Seinfeld O	Ways Die	Ways Die	3rd Rock
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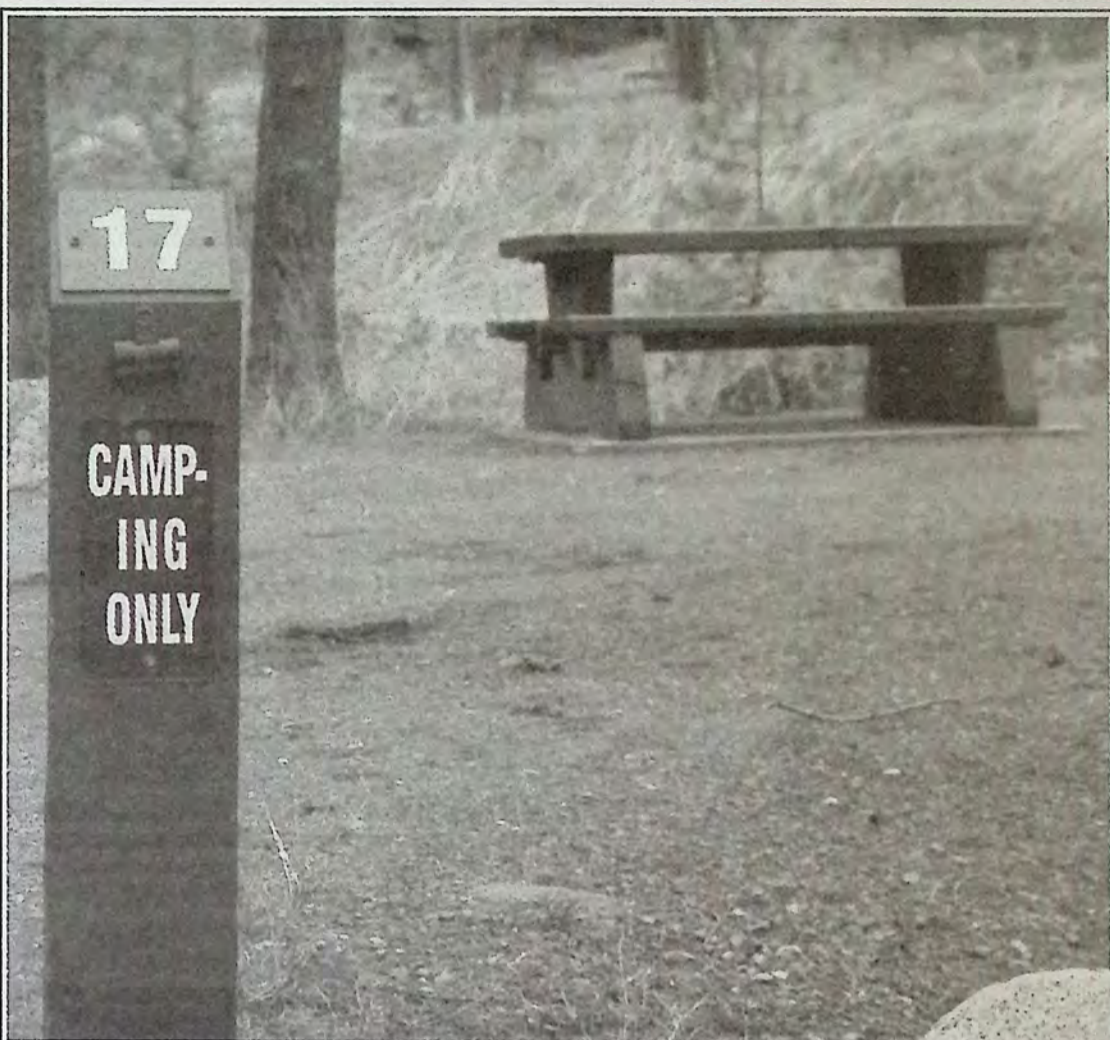
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Wikipedia defines camping as: "Camping is an outdoor recreational activity. The participants (known as campers) leave urban areas, their home region, or civilization and enjoy nature while spending one or several nights outdoors, usually at a campsite. Camping may involve the use of a tent, caravan, motorhome, cabin, a primitive structure, or no shelter at all. In many parts of the world, 'camping' refers exclusively to the use of tents or similar portable structures." This picture shows one of many markers at the campsite near Bromley Rock. Who has the job of enforcing the "CAMP-ING ONLY"? "CAMP-ING ONLY" sounds pretty vague. Is there a list somewhere of "allowed" activities for "CAMP-ING"? Maybe a Wikipedia definition of "camp-site" would help. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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"How many more sleeps?" The answer is "none". The Princeton Golf Club was to open April 1st 'weather permitting' or at least that's what the word was on their website. This picture taken March 26th shows a wee bit of snow left on the greens. Guess that means they don't have to mow the grass. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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### Small business gives budget a B

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 older, there should be no increases in the eligibility age for Old Age Security for the rest of Canadians," Swift said.

**Innovation Programs:** While more details are needed, many small and medium-sized firms will be alarmed with the changes to Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SRED) tax credits.

CFIB was also pleased to see movement in some other key areas: increasing accountability at CRA by having it provide written

responses in electronic form through the My Business Account, the government's commitment to make red tape reduction permanent by implementing a one-for-one rule, among other measures, work to reduce the backlog and processing time for immigration and temporary foreign worker applications to help small firms their growing labour shortages.

The CFIB (Canadian Federation of Independent Business) represents hundreds of businesses in the Similkameen Valley - including the Similkameen News Leader.

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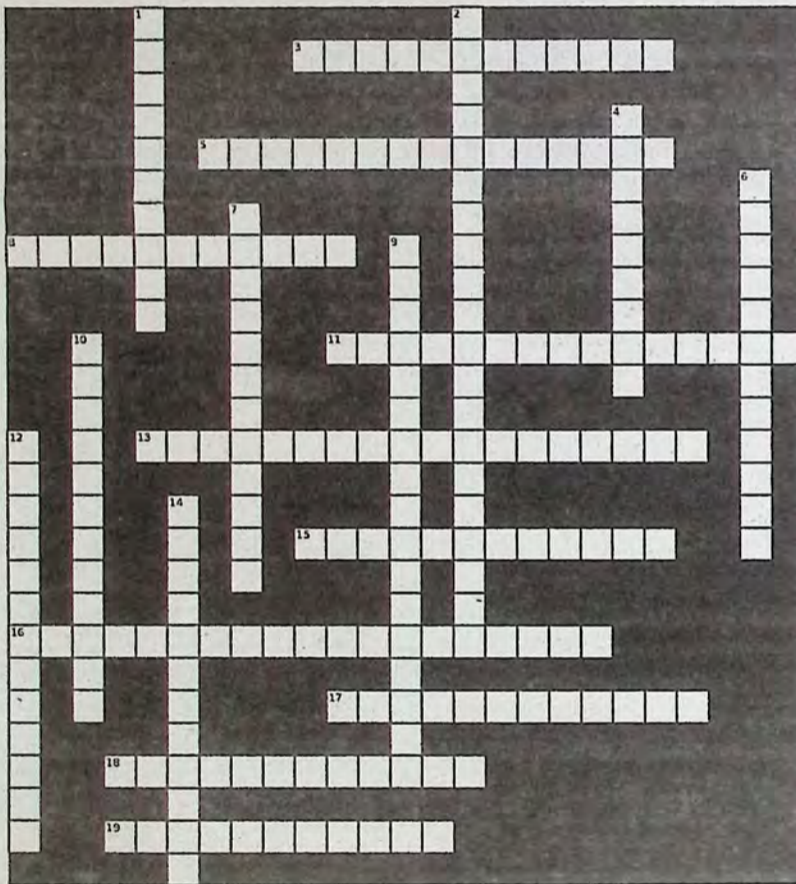
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- Across**
- 3 Name the Youth Ambassador Candidate featured on Page 3.
  - 5 Name the March Student of the Month at PSS.
  - 8 Name the Air Show Award presented to Princeton's event.
  - 11 Who was elected Vice President of Princeton Museum Society?
  - 13 What sort of service is RDOS providing the Town for the next three years?
  - 15 Princeton Lions Club sponsors this Ambassador Candidate.
  - 16 Name Ciara Bamford's Princeton Ambassador sponsor.
  - 17 Which Ambassador Candidate is sponsored by Copper Mountain Mine?
  - 18 Headline: "\_\_\_\_\_ " says farmer.
  - 19 Name the Town of Princeton's Public Works Manager.

- Down**
- 1 Big blue letters on top of Page 1 each week.
  - 2 Name the group represented in a photo on Page 12.
  - 4 Name Princeton's RCMP Detachment Commander.
  - 6 Name Taylor Gibb's Princeton Ambassador sponsor.
  - 7 She is the Youth Ambassador Candidate for Princeton Rotary Club.
  - 9 What is Robin Lowe's role at Princeton Museum?
  - 10 Who in Penticton puts together crime stats for Princeton RCMP?
  - 12 Sammy Squirrel's friend.
  - 14 Name a member of the panel at the March 22nd Food Sovereignty Forum.

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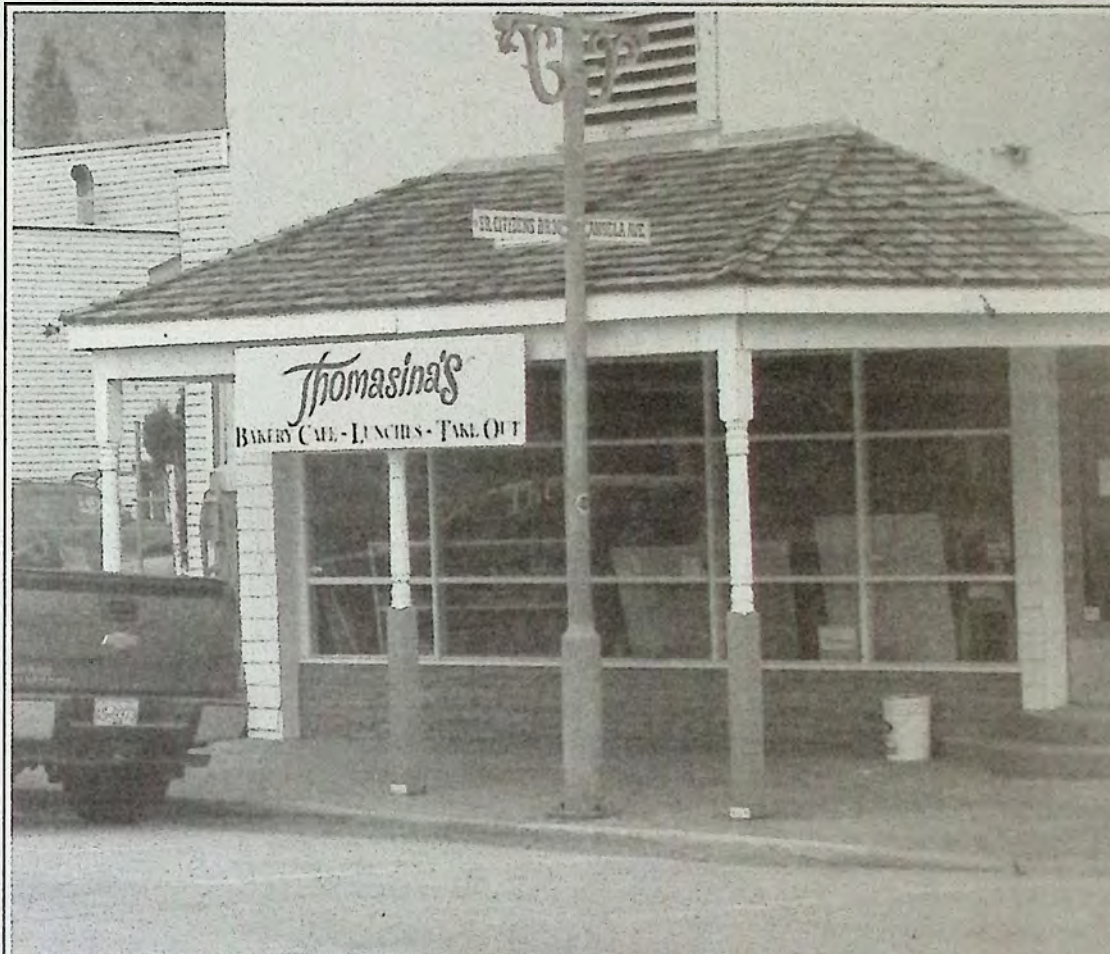
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# Flowers In Motion

Brad Den Boer



Thomasina's Restaurant is set to open soon at its new location on the corner of Bridge Street and Angela Avenue. Same great home-made food. The official word from Jerome is "early in April" once renovations are complete. Photo: Arlene Arlow

## Alex Atamanenko, MP

### Tax Tip: Students

**Eligible tuition fees** - You can claim only the fees paid for courses you took in the year. To qualify, the fees you paid to attend each educational institution listed below must be more than \$100 for the year.

**You can claim tuition fees paid to any of the following institutions:**

- a university, college, or other educational institution in Canada for courses at a post-secondary school level;
- an educational institution in Canada certified by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada for courses (if you were 16 or older at the end of the year) to develop or improve skills in an

occupation;

- a university, college, or other educational institution in the United States for courses at a post-secondary school level if you lived in Canada near the border throughout the year and you commuted to the school; and
- a university outside Canada, if you were in full-time attendance, for courses that were at least 13 consecutive weeks long and that will lead to a degree at the bachelor level or higher.

**Notes** - You are not considered to be in full-time attendance at a university outside of Canada if you are taking courses by correspondence (which includes courses where assignments are submitted electronically).

If you are taking courses over the Internet, you will be considered to be in full-time attendance only if the program requires you to be in virtual attendance, on a full-time basis, for classes and other course-related activities.

**Eligible tuition fees include:**

- admission fees;
- charges for the use or library or laboratory facilities;
- examination fees;
- application fees (but only if the student later enrolls in the institution);
- charges for a certificate, diploma, or degree;
- mandatory computer service fees;
- academic fees;
- the cost of any books that are included in the total fees for a correspondence course taken through a post secondary educational institu-

tion in Canada; and

- fees, such as athletic and health services fees, paid to a university, college, or other educational institution in addition to your tuition for post-secondary courses, when such fees are required to be paid by all students. The amount of eligible fees is limited to \$250 if the fees do not have to be paid by all students.

**Education Amount** - You can claim a full-time or part-time education amount for each whole or part month in the year in which you were enrolled in a qualifying educational program at a designated educational institution.

**Textbook Amount** - You are eligible to claim this amount only if you are entitled to claim the education amount.

**The amount is:**

- \$65 for each month you qualify for the full-time education amount; and
- \$20 for each month you qualify for the part-time education amount.

You have to claim your tuition, education, and textbook amounts first on your own return, even if someone else paid your fees. However, you may be able to transfer the unused part of these amounts to your spouse or common-law partner or to you or your spouse's or common-law partner's parent or grandparent. The maximum amount you can transfer in a year is \$5,000, minus the amount you use, even if there is an unused tuition, education, and textbook amount remaining.

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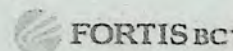
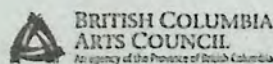
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It is not called a costume, it is regalia. This particular set belongs to Oly Bent and is on display at Princeton Museum as part of their 'History of Pow-Wows' display. Photo: Vicky Jones

## What is a pow-wow?

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the arena in a specific order: Men's Traditional, Men's Grass Dance, Men's Fancy, Women's Traditional, Women's Jingle, and Women's Fancy. Teens and small children then follow in the same order.

Following the Grand Entry, the MC will invite a respected member of the community to give an invocation.

**DANCES:** Most of the various types of dances performed at a pow-wow are descended from the dances of the Plains tribes of Canada and the United States. Besides those for the opening and closing of a pow-wow session, the most common is the intertribal, where a drum will sing a song and anyone who wants

to can come and dance.

Similar dances are the round dance; crow hop when performed by a northern drum or a horse stealing song by a southern drum; there is also "double beat", "sneakup" and, for Women's Traditional and Jingle, "sidestep". Each of these songs have a different step to be used during them, but are open for dancers of any style.

In addition to the open dances, contest dances for a particular style and age group are often held, with the top winners receiving a cash prize. To compete in a contest, the dancer must be in regalia appropriate for the competition. Larger powwows have more specific categories. The dance categories vary somewhat by region.

## Joyce Fraser receives honour

..... continued from Front Page of their work," said Mitchell.

"Today's recipients contribute in many areas - health, education, multiculturalism, arts and culture, environment, philanthropy, and youth or seniors' leadership, among others."

While many long time residents in Princeton will be well aware of Fraser's significant contributions to the community, many newcomers will likely not.

The BC Community Achievement Awards Committee referred to Fraser as someone who "represents the best in community service."

In 1973, she identified a need in her area for transportation and home support for seniors. Subsequently, she established and managed for 29

years the Princeton and District Community Services Society.

"From creating a training centre for the developmentally disabled to supportive housing, Joyce has had a remarkable effect on her community."

An independent advisory council selects the recipients of the British Columbia Community Achievement Awards. This year's council members are Mayor Larry Cross of Sidney, Mayor Mary Sjostrom of Quesnel, and past recipients Marlene Grinnell of Langley (2006), Patrick Kelly of Victoria (2009) and Jane Frost of Vancouver (2006).

The recipients of the 2012 BC Community Achievement Awards will be recognized in a formal pre-

## Snow Angel nominations close this Friday!

Spring is here! Our winter snow is melting and hopefully we will not receive many flakes of snow in April.

At the beginning of this snow season, the Princeton Accessibility Awareness Committee introduced the Princeton Snow Angel Program. The intention of the Snow Angel Program was to encourage voluntary assistance with snow removal for our neighbours that needed it, especially for our seniors and less physically able.

If someone has voluntarily helped you with snow removal, we want to hear about it. Please send a short letter including your name and the name of your Snow Angel to The Snow Angel Program, Box 1960, Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0. Nominated Snow Angels will be entered into a draw for a variety of prizes.

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