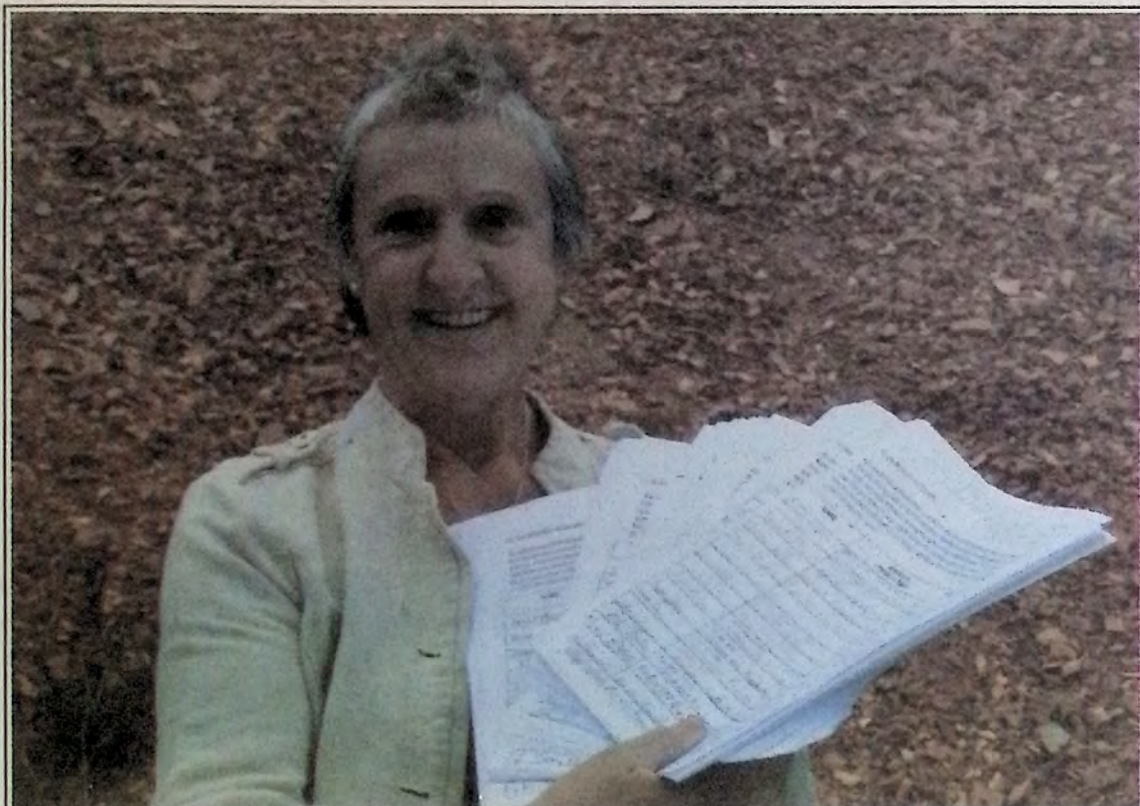


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Save Our Hospital Coalition Secretary Nienke Klaver displays petitions with over 3,400 signatures from citizens demanding 24/7 ER service at Princeton Hospital. The petitions were sent to Ministry of Health officials June 5th. \*

## By-election wheels put in motion

Town Council appointed Shirley McMahon Chief Election Officer and Carolyn Schmidt Deputy Chief Election Officer at their June 5th regular meeting.

The appointments set in motion the process leading to a by-election for the vacant position of Mayor.

Based upon the date of the appointment and in accordance with the Local Government Act, the CEO set the general voting day for Saturday, August 11th with an advance poll set for August 1st and based upon an August 11th gener-

al voting day, nominations will be accepted from 9:00 AM June 26th until 4:00 PM July 8th.

Following the vacancy of a position on council, the local government, as soon as reasonably possible, must appoint a chief election officer for a by-election.

Should sitting members of council consider a nomination, the member must resign from their office within 14 days after the day on which the CEO is appointed.

The cost to conduct the by-election has been estimated at between \$6,500.00 and \$8,000.00.

## Open burning ban spreads

Effective at 12 noon on Friday, June 15, 2012, the current open burning ban will be expanded across the entire Kamloops Fire Centre to include the Salmon Arm and Clearwater fire zones, in order to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect the public.

Anyone planning to conduct Category 2 or 3 fires in the Salmon Arm and Clearwater fire zones must extinguish all such fires by noon on June 15.

This prohibition will remain in place until October 1, 2012 in the Clearwater and Salmon Arm fire zones and until October 15, 2012 in the Kamloops, Vernon, Penticton, Merritt and Lillooet fire zones, or until the public is informed otherwise.

A map of the affected areas is available online at this web location:

<http://bcwildfire.ca/ftp/Project/WildfireNews/KFCJune15.pdf>

Specifically, this open fire prohibition applies to:

- \* The burning of any waste, slash or other material.
- \* The burning of stubble or grass.
- \* The use of fireworks or burning barrels of any size or description.

This ban does not restrict campfires that are a half-metre high by a half-metre wide (or smaller) and does not apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes.

This prohibition applies to all BC Parks, Crown lands and private lands, but does not apply within the boundaries of a local government that has forest fire prevention bylaws in place and is serviced by a fire department. Before lighting any fire, residents should check with local civic authorities regarding any current prohibitions.

The Kamloops Fire Centre stretches from the northern border of Wells Gray Park near Blue River to the

United States border to the south, and from the Bridge River Glacier west of Gold Bridge to the Monashee Mountains east of Lumby.

For information about open burning and for more tips on making responsible burning decisions, you are requested to download one of the guides to open burning at: <http://bcwildfire.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Bans.asp>

Anyone found in contravention of an open fire prohibition may be issued a ticket for \$345 or, if convicted in court, be fined up to \$100,000 and sentenced to one year in jail. If the contravention causes or contributes to a wildfire, the person may be subject to a penalty of up to \$10,000 and be ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

To report a wildfire or unattended campfire, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or dial \*5555 on a cellphone.

For the latest information on fire activity, conditions and prohibitions, visit the Wildfire Management Branch website: [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca).

## Town applies for gas tax

The Town of Princeton will apply to the General Strategic Priorities Fund (GSPF) and Innovations Fund (IF) for a total of four capital and planning projects including an Integrated Transportation Master Plan, a Zoning Bylaw Update, the Tulameen (Brown Bridge) Bridge Deck and Walkway Retrofit Project and the Riverside Community Kitchen.

Council first received notice of intake for the 2012 funding opportunities at their regular meeting on March 19th and referred the notice to the Council Strategy Meeting of April 10th.

At that meeting council had the opportunity to identify and discuss several eligible projects under the federally funded and UBCM administered program including the four projects subject for funding

applications.

The Zoning Bylaw Update is expected to cost \$70,000.00 with \$15,000.00 of that already included in the 2012 Financial Plan. The balance would be part of the funding request.

The Integrated Transportation Master Plan, estimated to cost \$75,000.00, will be part of the funding request.

The Brown Bridge Deck and Walkway Retrofit Project, which will cost about \$255,000.00, already has \$35,000.00 allotted in the 2012 Financial Plan with the Riverside Community Kitchen, priced at \$80,476.00. A portion of that, \$36,760.00, is categorized as 'other funding' which includes fund raising from within the community.

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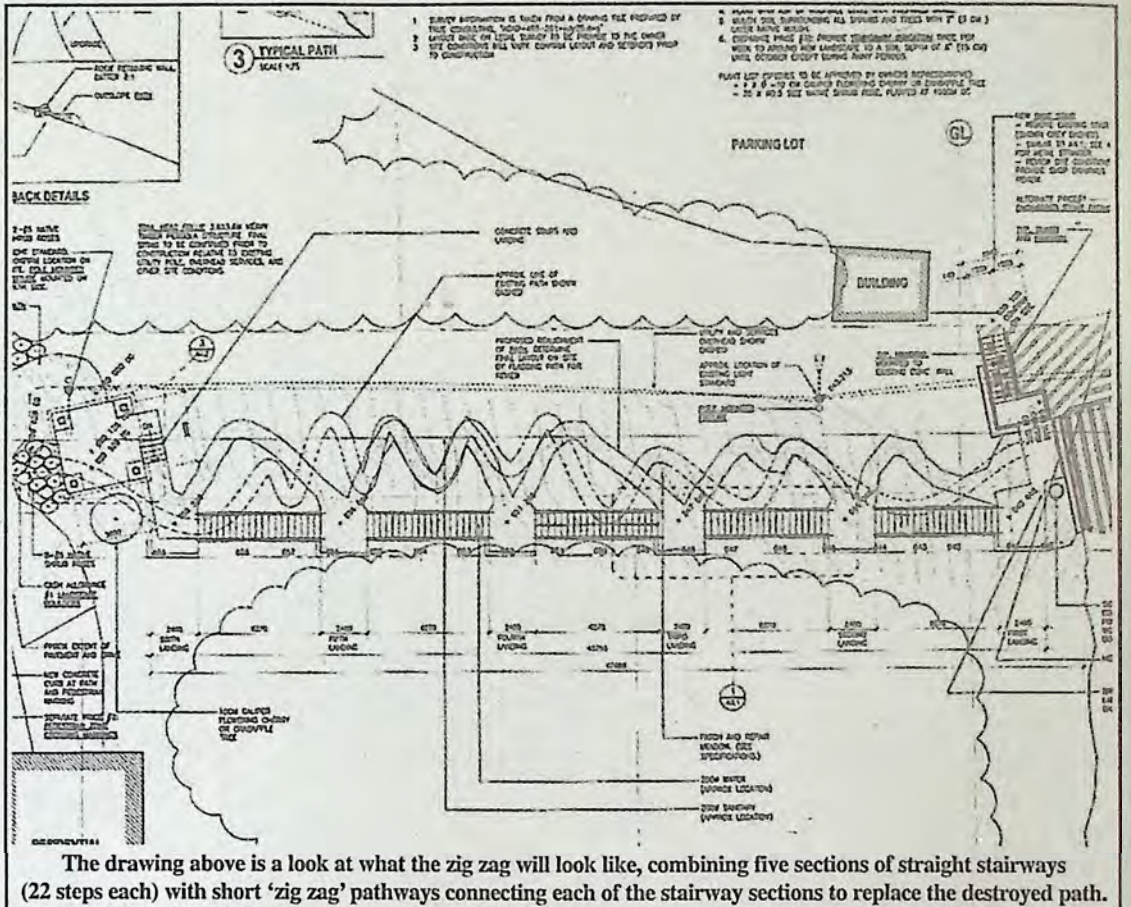
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The drawing above is a look at what the zig zag will look like, combining five sections of straight stairways (22 steps each) with short 'zig zag' pathways connecting each of the stairway sections to replace the destroyed path.

# Town awards zig zag contract

Mierau Contractors Ltd. was awarded the contract for the zigzag pedestrian stair and trail project at the June 4th regular meeting of Town Council.

Mierau's tender bid of \$206,117.00 was the lowest of the four received. Council engaged Bruce Carscadden Architects to develop options for the redevelopment and refurbishment of the trail following a single vehicle accident in 2010 destroyed the route.

At the August 8, 2011 committee of the whole meeting council received three concept options from the consulting architect. At that meeting council requested additional information and costing on one of the concepts and at the September 19, 2011 regular meeting council was

provided with an updated concept plan and budget estimates.

A tender was issued for the zig zag trail in October 2011 and at the December 19, 2011 regular meeting council cancelled the tender opportunity due to budget constraints. Council resolved at the December 19, 2011 meeting to re-tender the project for a spring 2012 construction start-up.

In the month of December 2011, council resolved to apply to the Community Recreation Grant Program for funding and received notification of approved funding in the amount of \$180,000.00 on March 26, 2012.

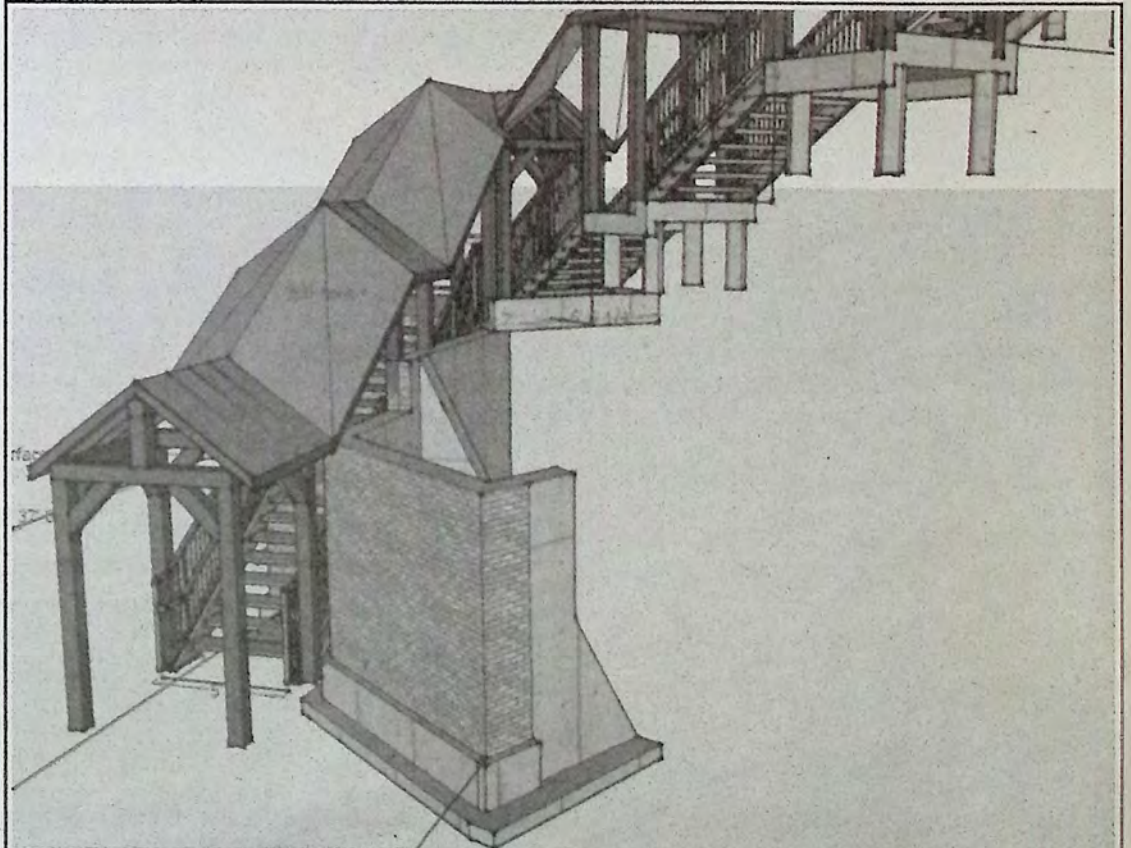
A new tender was issued May 11th and closed May 29th.

The financial plan established a \$225,000.00 project budget with funding from three sources: \$180,000.00 from the Provincial Community Recreation Grant Program, \$17,500.00 from ICBC (insurance), and \$27,500.00 in Federal Gas Tax funding.

The project is expected to be completed in eight weeks.

The zig zag project has not been without controversy, which is why we've chosen to share the actual funding sources of the project with our readers.

We also wanted to give you an opportunity to see the design created by Princeton's Steve Brodie for the project because we liked the fact that it was a 'local' design.



The drawing of the lower section of the zig zag project as designed by Princeton's Steve Brodie. Although this design was not chosen, it features a lot of things the selected design doesn't, including a roof and shorter runs of steps.

# Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

Princeton is an amazing town. When there is a crisis our community bands together to help out a fam-

ily in need or fight off those who wish to destroy our way of life. This is one of the main reasons besides

my family roots that I love Princeton so much. People from bigger centres are taken aback by the overwhelm-

ing community spirit, but those of us who are from Princeton and the valley have come to expect it.

with a lot of things right now but our community is in crisis. We could be in the fight for our lives right now. This is why we need as a community to stand together, united, with one voice, one voice that can be heard loud and clear in Victoria, Kelowna or any other jurisdiction that is making decisions that are putting Princeton's very existence in jeopardy.

Banding together to fight against a threat to our community is what we are doing right now. The threat to our little town right now is the Emergency Room closures. It puts our lives at risk, our industry at risk from attracting new workers, our local economy at risk as people pack up and move. Our property values drop, which in turn puts Town Council at risk because when property values drop, tax revenues drop.

We need to stand together so we can make change happen. We will make it happen. It's not a matter of if, but when. The government in Victoria is on the run, falling in the polls. The BC Conservatives are taking their numbers away and the NDP is gaining more and more all the time. If the Government thinks that it can sit in Victoria and ignore what is happening in Princeton then they will learn on Election Day the cost of that decision. Princeton is not alone.

I don't think I need to explain what happens when tax revenues drop, but just in case I do, if Town Hall has less income from taxes, then it has less money to keep the town operational, so it needs to find new revenue streams which can only come from a few areas such as taxes, fines, fees, and not much more. So where is Council going to get revenues if tax revenues drop? Where is Council going to get tax revenues when our population drops and then our local businesses close their doors because people are moving?

We are but one of numerous communities that have been failed by the Interior Health Authority and their mismanagement of our hospitals. Communities around the Southern Interior are up in arms about everything from Emergency ..... continued on Page 21

I hope they have discussed this at Town Hall. I know they are dealing



Laurie Thomas, centre, received her 15 Years of Service pin June 7th at the annual School District Long Service/Retirement Tea. She was presented her pin by School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen Trustee Dave Rainer, left, and Board Chair Gordon Comeau. A total of nine recipients were honoured. \*

Town of PRINCETON

## Princeton Town Hall News

### TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Sealed tenders clearly marked "Hauled Liquid Waste Disposal Facility" will be received at the Town of Princeton Municipal Offices, Box 160, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. up to 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 19, 2012. Tenders will be opened in public at the Town of Princeton Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m. on the tender closing date.

The project comprises the following:

- construct access road to site comprising a length of about 300m complete with crushed gravel surface.
- excavate, place, water and compact excavated fill material to construct berms comprising a total earthworks volume of approximately 1500 cubic meters.
- construct two cast in place concrete septage receiving chambers and flumes.
- final grading and slope trimming.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tender Documents are available electronically on the Town of Princeton website and/or BC Bid. A Planholder Registration Form must be completed and faxed to TRUE Consulting in order to receive any addendums and/or additional information regarding this tender. It is the sole responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that the Registration Form has been received by TRUE Consulting.

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True Consulting, Kamloops, BC  
Phone: 250-828-0881  
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Email: [tunderwood@true.bc.ca](mailto:tunderwood@true.bc.ca)

### TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Sealed tenders clearly marked "Groundwater Monitoring Wells" will be received at the Town of Princeton Municipal Offices, Box 160, 169 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C. up to 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 19, 2012. Tenders will be opened in public at the Town of Princeton Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m. on the tender closing date.

The project comprises the following:

- drilling of four groundwater monitoring wells an average of 20m in depth.
- installation of 50mm PVC casing complete with screen and surface cap assembly.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tender Documents are available electronically on the Town of Princeton website and/or BC Bid at [www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca). A Planholder Registration Form must be completed and faxed to TRUE Consulting in order to receive any addendums and/or additional information regarding this tender. It is the sole responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that the Registration Form has been received by TRUE Consulting.

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### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 4th, 2012

- \* Past Mayor Randy McLean and past Councillor Ray Jarvis attended as the Town presented service awards to all of the members of the previous council.
- \* Shirley McMahon was appointed Chief Election Officer and Carolyn Schmidt the Deputy Chief Election Officer for the upcoming Municipal By-election. Following the vacancy of a position on council, the local government, as soon as reasonably possible, must appoint a chief election officer for the by-election. The *Local Government Act* sets out that once a chief election officer (CEO) is appointed, the CEO has 80 days in which to set a general voting day for the by-election. Based upon the date of the appointment and in accordance with the *Local Government Act*, the CEO can set the general voting day for Saturday, August 11, 2012 with an advance poll on August 1, nominations would be accepted from 9:00 am June 26 until 4:00 pm July 6.
- \* Members of council reported a busy two weeks as they attended and participated in the various events in our community.
- \* Council once again supports the A&W Show N Shine by providing permission for street closures and barricades for the event.
- \* The Deputy Mayor accepted an invitation from Princeton Secondary to attend and congratulate the graduating class of 2012.

### 2012 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

Tax Notices for 2012 have been mailed. If you have not received a Tax Notice please contact the Town Office at 169 Bridge Street or telephone 250-295-3135. Owners are responsible for 2012 Taxes and applicable penalties, regardless of whether or not a Tax Notice is received.

Payments and/or Provincial Home Owner Grant applications must be in the hands of the Collector at the Town Office by close of business on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 to avoid the Penalty of 10%.

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# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn

### Looking Down The Zig Zag Trail

I've paid a lot more attention these days to the trail that comes from (or leads to) the First Bench from behind our office on Bridge Street than I think I ever have before.

Looking at it the other day I concluded it is a mess. I even saw a couple of people using it, although it is clearly fenced off at the bottom. For some reason there is an overwhelming attraction to a shortcut that got cut short almost two years ago by a wayward pickup truck.

Before that it was really not much more than a partially maintained dirt path that cut back and forth with wooden railings to keep you from tumbling further down the path than you intended.

At first, when numbers over \$200,000 were being tossed around to fix the route it sounded insane. That was until plans were revealed to turn it into some sort of spectacular outdoor walking experience the likes of which have never been seen before in Princeton.

Now that the contract has been awarded, the 'winning' design is basically a long, straight, non-moving escalator of steps with a few pieces of dirt path worked in to remind us of the heritage of the project.

It's a sleek design, and no doubt it will have a lot of pros and cons revealed as time goes by, as is usually the case with anything new or a change that drastically moves away from the original.

I only hope that such energy for 'new and improved' designs to existing structures gets extended to include such things as a proper passage under Highway 3 at the Similkameen River, and something as outlandishly 'new and improved' as a proper crossing at Highway 3 and Burton Avenue (HINT: Think overhead pedestrian crossing).

I guess we have to be thankful that a zip line didn't replace the zig zag, although that may have been enough to make me want to use it once in a while.

At the very least, the shortcut is being fixed and we should all be thankful for that even if the new zig zag only has a zig here and there instead of all the way down.

## Your Turn

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



Sandee Blair, centre, was presented a 15 Years of Service pin at the Long Service/Retirement Tea June 7th. Blair was presented her pin by School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Trustee Dave Rainer, left, and District Board Chair Gordon Comeau, right. The annual event was held in the school library at Princeton Secondary School. \*

To The Editor,  
*RE: South Okanagan - Similkameen National Park Feasibility Study*

We needed that! Collectively we of the South Okanagan - Similkameen needed to see the product of 8 years of rigorous scientific study reporting on the feasibility of a national park here. The study, a collaboration of senior bureaucrats within Parks Canada and the BC government, incorporates studies of a wide spectrum of knowledgeable experts - from biology through to economics. The study is also the product of 100's of meetings with local individuals, organizations, and businesses. The report of that comprehensive SOS national park feasibility study was recently released as a result of a 'Freedom of

Information' request.

The report shows quantitatively and unequivocally that a national park here is not only feasible but would provide what a substantial majority of local people want. Park supporters outnumber opponents 2 to 1. The report identifies solutions for every concern. The park can be established respectfully to those stakeholders with legitimate concerns.

The Feasibility Study recommends governments of Canada and British Columbia proceed toward establishment of a national park reserve here.

A national park would be much better than current. It would be better for people, better for the land, and, better for nature. The South Okanagan - Similkameen is one of the four most endangered ecosys-

tems in Canada. Landscape fragmentation and degradation put nature ever-more at risk here. Further, the federal government would bear the lion's share of costs of establishing and managing the national park, thereby relieving BC of a cost burden, which judging by provincial budget cut-backs, is hard to bear. Management by Parks Canada would be far superior to BC's management capacity.

So now it is unequivocally documented that benefits a national park are high and costs are low. In that context it is baffling in the extreme that our BC politicians apparently want to walk away from this golden opportunity. They reject the majority of locals that support the park, and the professional advice of their own senior bureaucrats. To justify that untenable position they have offered no quantitative reasoning of the scientific caliber of this feasibility study.

Can we collectively afford to let our BC politician's anti-science position prevail?

It is my conviction that if together we lack the courage to establish a national park here we will guarantee our 'enduring legacy of ..... continued on Page 21

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# Current Comment

## Will There Be Rebellion In Europe?



**Dawn Johnson**  
editor@thenewsleader.ca

The latest twist in the ongoing troubles of the European Union is this bright idea being promoted by German Chancellor Angela Merkel. The idea is to save the EU by having one finance minister over all nation members. This finance minister would set the budget and control the finances of every EU member. The idea, if implemented, would mean a major loss of sovereignty for every European nation.

The conference to decide whether to have a finance minister over all the nations' budgets is set for the last week of this month. Frankly, I doubt any citizen of any EU nation will go for it, even if it is being shoved down their throats by banks in Spain, Greece and Ireland complaining about debt and being bailed out by the EU. What it means to a French man is that his pension plan, his medical benefits and his standard of living will be decided by a team of bankers, many of whom are not interested in the comfort of an ordinary French citizen. The French citizen would know what would happen because it has happened in Greece.

The European Union was touted as the greatest marketing powerhouse ever devised. The EU is now nine years old, and it is tearing apart at the seams. Nobody seems to know how to make the member nations equal, so now the idea is to force them to be equal by a minister of finance and his ministry made up of a select few who will decide who gets what.

The proposed ministry of finance will not only set budgets for nations, it will review and revise all of the trade agreements between these nations. It will review all programs of all nations to decide what level of benefits each EU citizen should have. No doubt, this finance ministry will also tax each citizen to pay for the programs the finance ministry decides are acceptable. How can this idea possibly work without citizens rebelling?

Try to imagine a free trade arrangement in North America in which a committee made up of Mexicans, Canadians and Americans decide on each country's budget, setting levels of health care, pensions, and all other programs and policies to be followed by all three nations. Try to imagine it working. There are only three nations involved in North America. Try to imagine the problems when there are even more nations involved.

I firmly believe the only people who might be happy with this finance ministry overlord would be the bankers. They would finally have control, together, of all of Europe's economy.

The problem with trying to run everybody's economy is that all of these nations pay their way by borrowing from banks. The banks

lend money to the nation, then want it back with interest. That is how banks make money. Right now, banks in Spain are not prospering and are therefore unable to pay the other banks that loaned Spanish banks the money to lend to people who took out mortgages (sounds like the States in 2008). It seems banks are not allowed to go broke, and it becomes the nation's responsibility to pay the debts the banks owe to other banks. So then, the governments have to be brought under control somehow so the biggest banks protest their money.

This is what happened in Greece, in Spain, and in Iceland. Iceland chose a different path. It told the lender banks to take a hike, and nationalized Iceland's banks. Now the citizens of Iceland have a new government and they are in the process of developing a new constitution. Ireland is about to replace its old government with a new one because of the debt.

I am not an economist, but I did study economics. One of the things I learned is this: when something is scarce, the price goes up and/or people begin to produce more of what is scarce. It appears money is scarce in Europe. The other thing I learned is this: if you want the price to go up on anything, you create a situation of artificial scarcity. Where did that money go? Why is unemployment so high in Europe? Who is pulling the strings and pushing the buttons?

My old economics teacher used to say, "Follow the money and you will know what's going on." Well, I can't seem to follow the money this time because the money is disappearing. What we need to do is find out where the money went.



Town of Princeton honoured the 2008-2011 Town Council with Service Awards presented at the June 4th Council meeting. From left, Randy McLean, Ray Jarvis, Jason Earle, Marilyn Harkness and Frank Armitage.\*

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**Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla**



Members of the "Thursday Night Jazz Band" from Penticton are seen here getting their instruments ready for the annual Spring performance at the Cawston Hall. The band has become an annual tradition thanks to the efforts of members of Music Under The K in Keremeos. The sold-out crowd gave the band a standing ovation May 31st following their performance. Photo: Arlene Arlow

**Arctic Apple - Not really cool**

by Arlene Arlow, volunteer reporter,  
Similkameen News Leader

In response to a request from The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, directors of the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen passed a motion June 7th to investigate establishing a "genetically engineering free zone".

The motion took matters one step further and directs the RDOS to send a letter to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) requesting that CFIA reject the pending application for the "Arctic Apple", a genetically-modified non-browning apple developed at the Summerland Research Station.

The application to CFIA for use of the non-browning apple was submitted in December by Okanagan Specialty Fruits Inc. of Summerland. The company's website profiles its founder Neal Carter as a biosource engineer who has worked around the globe. The application requests unconfined commercial release of the apple for planting, livestock feed and food use.

Interestingly, none of the information requested by CFIA questions the economic impact of the apple to the fruit growing industry as a whole, nor is there any request for the applicant to outline the economic impact the apple would have on the organic fruit industry.

If enthusiasm scored marks with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Okanagan Specialty Fruits would receive top marks: they have a

glitzy website for the "Arctic Apple" and the marvels that it purports to offer.

The apple's website <http://www.arcticapples.com> includes pictures of cute infants happily eating apples; claims such as "The perfect fruit just got better"; and solicitations to the general public to become growers. Although the non-browning apple has not yet been approved by the US Department of Agriculture nor the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, the Arctic Apple website states, "We are currently marketing and selling trees in the U.S., and plan to do the same in Canada soon".

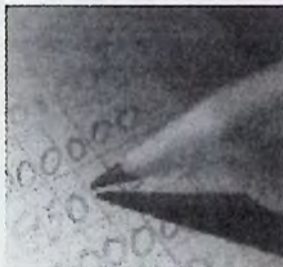
Submitted by Director Allan Patton, the first motion at last Thursday's RDOS Board Meeting in Penticton was defeated by a 50:50 split (a

motion that receives a tied vote is automatically defeated). Attendees succeeded in passing at a toned-down version of the original motion while upholding the basic request of the BC Fruit Growers' Association. Debate prior to calling the question was both critical and heated, with Director Allan Patton doing his utmost to stress the urgency of moving forward before the CFIA deadline for submissions against the non-browning apple.

The CFIA deadline is July 3rd, 2012. For information visit the Canadian Food Inspection Agency website located online at <http://inspection.gc.ca/1300991336455> and use the website's search option to search for the following text: "GD743 and GS784".

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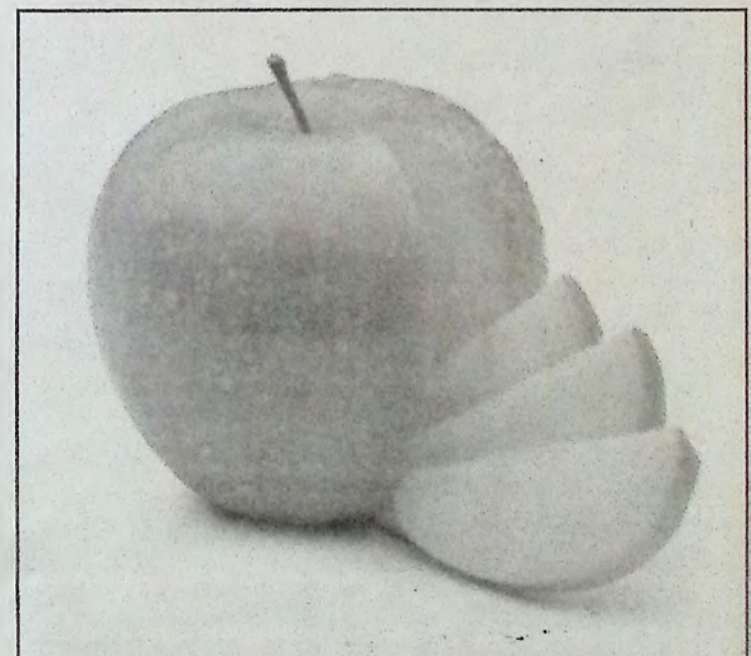
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Participants of the 20th annual Pike Mountain Fishing Derby gather for a photo. - photo submitted

## Club hosts 20<sup>th</sup> fishing derby

The Otter Valley Fish and Game Club held their 20th annual Pike Mountain Fishing Derby June 2nd. With 42 entries the competition was fierce.

**Here are the results:**

*Men's - Combined Weight*

- 1st - Larry Robinson, 5 lbs. 14 oz.
- 2nd - Cliff Robinson, 2 lbs. 13 oz.
- 3rd - Cole McIvor, 2 lbs. 10 oz.
- 4th - Ed White, 2 lbs. 9 oz.

*Women's - Combined Weight*

- 1st - Marlene Robinson, 5 lbs. 5 oz.

- 2nd - Gloria Kassa, 3 lbs. 2 oz.
  - 3rd - Carol-Ann Brewer, 2 lbs. 14 oz.
  - 4th - Tierra McIvor, 2 lbs. 1 oz.
- Kids - Combined Weight*
- 1st - Alex Robinson, 3 lbs. 14 oz.
  - 2nd - Adiran Robinson, 3 lbs. 10 oz.
  - 3rd - John Conroy, 2 lbs. 12 oz.
- Biggest Fish*
- Marlene Robinson, 3 lbs. 11 oz.
- Hidden Weight*
- Clark Esselink

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## Changes coming to waste collection

Starting in July all rural Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) and Village of Keremeos residents will no longer be able to use clear plastic bags for yard waste collection. Residents are asked to place out yard waste in reusable containers or in compostable kraft paper bags. The final yard waste collection where rural RDOS and Keremeos residents can use clear plastic bags for yard waste is scheduled for June 11th to 15th.

The change follows the municipalities of Penticton, Summerland, Oliver and Osoyoos banning plastic bags for yard waste last year. The main reason for the change is the high cost to remove plastic bags from the yard waste. Cameron Baughen, RDOS Solid Waste Management Coordinator, stated that over \$22,000 was spent annually by the RDOS for people to manually remove plastic bags.

"For a regular 10 kg / 22 pound bag of leaves, it costs the RDOS over 40 cents to strip off the one bag of plastic," explains Baughen.

"This is a huge cost for residents who end up paying the price for this service."

Kraft paper yard waste bags are composted with the yard waste. Plastic yard waste bags typically

end up in the garbage being too dirty to recycle.

Residents are encouraged to use reusable containers when possible. Yard waste can be put out in a clean plastic or metal can or other reusable containers. The RDOS and Village of Keremeos have free 'Yard Waste Only' stickers that can be placed on these cans to make sure the driver knows to collect it on yard waste day. To increase the use of reusable containers residents in Electoral Areas 'D', 'E' and 'F' and the Village of Keremeos will be getting every other week collection of yard waste. Starting in July yard waste collections in these communities will alternate weeks with recycling collection.

Electoral Areas 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'G' will continue receiving seasonal collections of yard waste. Curbside calendars have been included with yearly invoices showing when different collections will happen throughout the year. The new Calendars run from July 1st, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Residents can contact the RDOS or Village of Keremeos for extra copies.

Residents are asked to place yard waste out by 7:00 AM on their regular garbage collection day. An unlimited amount of properly con-

tained yard waste will be accepted at the curb. Food waste, larger branches and lumber are not included in this service and should not be mixed in with yard waste. Residents can also bring yard waste to all landfills for chipping and composting. The first 500kg (1,100 pounds) of yard waste is free for every load at all facilities.

For more information on composting, landfills or curbside collection contact the RDOS Solid Waste Department at 250.490.4129, toll free 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4129, e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca or visit www.rdos.bc.ca. - submitted

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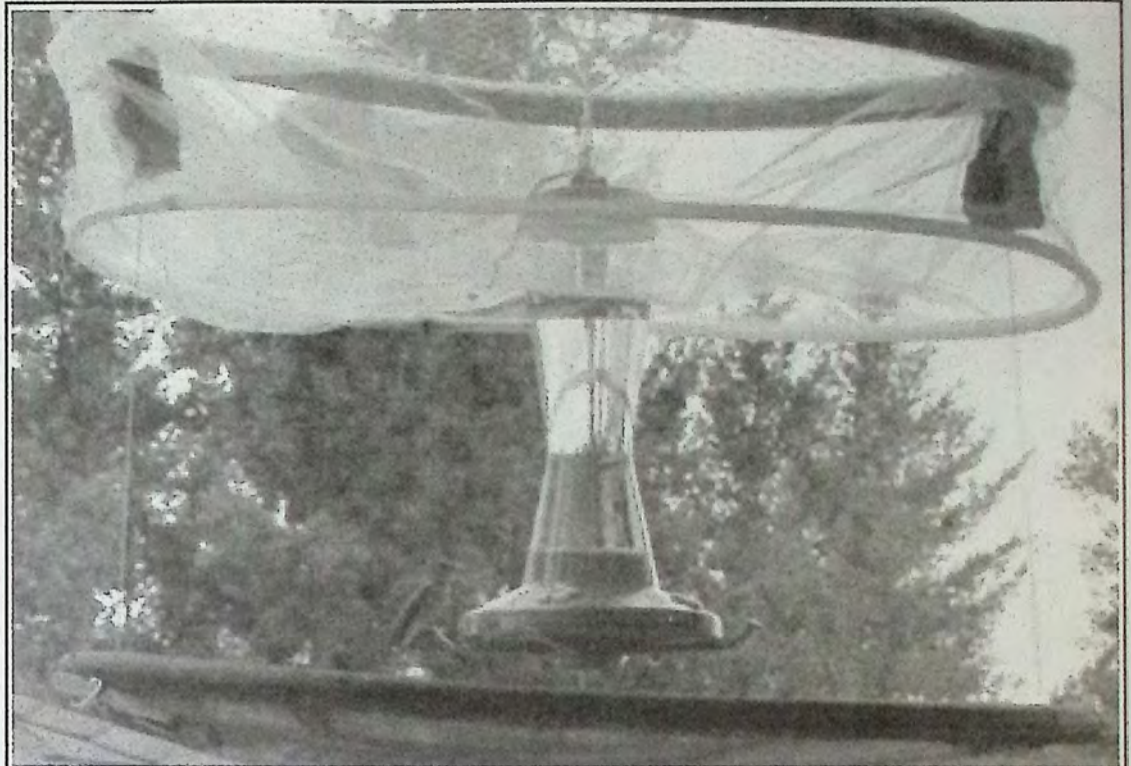
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Now you know how to catch a Hummingbird for banding! - photo submitted

**Health/Lifestyle News**

**Wear A Special Charm to Help the Honey Bee**

(NC)—Many of us see bees as a nuisance rather than for their important role in our ecosystem.

"But the health of pollinators, especially bees, is critical to everyone who eats," says Laurie Davies Adams, executive director of Pollinator Partnership.

"No other conservation issue brings as many direct benefits. Every time you eat a strawberry, a melon, or an almond, you should thank a bee."

And you may not be aware that the health of the hard-working honey bee is in jeopardy.

Declines in the honey bee population have been linked to 'colony collapse disorder', a series of symptoms with an unconfirmed cause or cure. According to the Canadian Honey Council, we have lost approximately 35 percent of our honey bee colonies in the past three years. This is alarming when you consider that honey bees pollinate roughly one third of the produce we eat.

Natural personal care company Burt's Bees has been rallying for the

honey bee for years, as you might expect.

"Bees affect not only our business, but everyone's life and we want to generate awareness amongst the general public," says Sarah Au with the company.

Au points out that in 2007, Burt's Bees banded with the Pollinator Partnership to establish the Honey Bee Health Improvement Project, a taskforce whose mission is to promote the health of pollinators through conservation, education and research. And this July, to cele-

brate the bee, Burt's Bees commissioned Canadian jewellery designer Jenny Bird to design a honey bee health charm.

Retailing for \$24.00 at stores including The Bay and online at [www.jennybird.shopify.com](http://www.jennybird.shopify.com) and [www.burtsbees.ca](http://www.burtsbees.ca), proceeds from sales of the charm will be directed to the Pollinator Partnership.

"The 'Bird' and the Bees are working together for a more beautiful world. It's a great team effort for our fashionable nature," says Adams. [www.newscanada.com](http://www.newscanada.com)

**Living Past 100**

**Mayo Gives Okay To Paleo Diet**

The 'paleo' diet, a diet that takes our digestive system back to the Stone Age, has received a good rating from the famous American Mayo Clinic. Mayo Clinic concluded that the paleo diet can significantly reduce the possibility of diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and obesity. Several other American national health associations indicated the paleo diet leads to "significant improvements in health, energy and overall physical fitness." Studies linked to the paleo diet drew health practitioners to agree the current diet of refined foods is closely linked to modern health ailments.

The theory behind the paleo diet is this: the human body is still the same as it was when people lived as hunter-gatherer communities, and is not well adapted to modern foods. The diet was first used to improve the performance of American Olympic athletes, with good results. The diet was then picked up by others and has moved into nutritional mainstream thinking.

The focus of the diet is on natural foods: grass-fed meats (no processed meats), fish, vegetables, eggs, fruits, roots, and nuts. The diet excludes grains, legumes (peas, beans and lentils), dairy products, salt, refined sugar and processed oils. Sweets are limited to natural sweets, from fruit, maple sugar and honey. The diet does not allow peanuts or alcohol.

The paleo diet is high protein, low carbohydrate, and as natural as can be. The ban on beans probably should not apply to native American digestive systems further south, as beans originated in North America and was a staple of the indigenous people. The same can be said of banning all grains, as corn was a staple of North America and cultivated for thousands of years.

Before launching into the diet, pick up a recipe book, and consider how you are going to be able to feed your family without bread, pasta, breakfast cereal, or dairy products. Children should not be deprived of dairy products unless they are lactose intolerant. Switching to the paleo diet may require a gradual shift away from refined foods and toward natural foods.

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A male Calliope Hummingbird is handled carefully during the banding program. - photo submitted

## Event highlights local banders

by Princeton Hummingbird Banding Team of the Vermillion Forks Field Naturalists

Our Princeton Hummingbird banding team demonstrated banding techniques to members of the "BC Field Ornithologists" during their 22nd annual conference held in Princeton. The demonstration was held at a local ranch on Saturday June 2nd and Sunday June 3rd.

Under the leadership of local bander Sue Elwell, volunteer members of the Vermillion Forks Field Naturalists (VFFN) captured the birds, took measurements, applied tiny leg bands and recorded the data for the Hummingbird Project. This is the first season the team is able to independently operate since Sue now has her sub-banding permit.

Several years ago Madelon Schouton invited Master bander and noted author/ornithologist Cam Finlay to establish a hummingbird banding program in Princeton. His successor Alison Moran, completed training Sue Elwell last year to be a bander.

The VFFN club is sponsoring the group and has contributed money toward the purchase of the equipment needed. Although volunteers are from the VFFN any interested person can apply.

The Hummingbird Project is part of the Rocky Point Bird Observatory (RPBO) in Victoria B.C. and was initiated by Cam

Finlay in 1977. It is entirely volunteer run and is dedicated to conservation of hummingbird populations. Information from this project is linked with monitoring in the US and Mexico. From this data they learn about populations as a whole, breeding patterns, feeding habits, health and migration routes. They have found hummingbirds are a major pollinator but the Rufous hummingbird is in steep decline and their numbers have fallen by 63% since the mid-60's.

In the Princeton area we are lucky to have three species of humming-

birds - Rufous, Calliope and a few Black-chinned. So far this year the group at four sites has banded 186 birds and has also recorded 18 recaptured birds. Of this latter group three were banded in previous years and the rest were recaps of birds banded on a previous day in the current year.

Alison Moran from the RPBO is very interested in the data gathered from these recaptured birds. She is especially interested in the tarsus (ankle) measurement as the ankles of the birds appear to change size during the nesting season.



Princeton Hummingbird banders hard at work. - photo submitted

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**EVENING**

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Deliver Us From Evil" (2006, Documentary) Filmmaker Amy Berg documents the case of convicted pedophile Oliver Grady who, as a priest in northern California, molested the children

of his parishioners; he now lives free under church protection in Ireland. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 11:00 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.

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# News Leader Horoscopes

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**ARIES** - Activity concerning your home and property is important. Discussions about these matters are essential. You may not feel well, and your job may seem too hectic. Your greatest source of pleasure comes from interaction with siblings, neighbours. Exercise is good for you.

**TAURUS** - You are going to have to be strict with yourself to curb your urge to spend. Decide which assets are most valuable in the long term. You could gain through artistic endeavours. Work seems boring, difficult and a burden, but you must discipline yourself to do the job.

**GEMINI** - You begin a new phase this week. It will last a year. You can have as lot of fun, but you tend to over-indulge in sweets and alcohol. You could gain a lot of weight and ruin your health if you are not careful. Use your energy for making you and your life more beautiful.

**CANCER** - You will see big improvements in your health and your appearance during the coming year. Your mind is more enlightened and you may find you are more conscious of what's going on in the world. Move ahead with clearing up problems at home and with family, now.

**LEO** - Working with groups will provide you with fun and a chance to expand your area of influence. Sharpen your decision-making abilities, because you are going to have to make some big decisions in the coming year. This is a good time to join groups that interest you.

**VIRGO** - You still have a lot of energy working for you. It should be used for achieving your goals now as it will run down during the first week of July. Your financial situation remains tight, but you enter a phase now where you can advance in your career. Look for opportunity.

**LIBRA** - Learning, travel, expanding the inner mind: these are the trends for you for the coming year. You can develop a warmer, more outgoing personality now. Many of the worries you have hidden will surface soon so you can deal with them. People you know remain unpredictable.

**SCORPIO** - You are beginning a time when investments, debts, insurance and shared resources will be increasingly important to you. Be very alert to what is going on with your finances and pay down any debts you have. You could also have financial success or an inheritance.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Career matters continue on a hectic pace, but you will find time to relax in July. Do not relax too much as your income sector is under restrictive power as it has been for two years. Your partner, close friend or spouse is your greatest asset and brings you rewards.

**CAPRICORN** - A period of good health and rewards from your job has begun and will last for a year. Enjoy the benefits. Siblings and people in your immediate environment may pose some problems due to lack of honesty with you. Do not become upset, just be aware of hidden agendas.

**AQUARIUS** - Children, young people, and fun are there for you to enjoy at this time. You may have little opportunity to travel, but others may come to you. Be very aware of your income and what you can afford. Give priority to what you value most. Avoid deception about money.

**PISCES** - For the coming year, you may feel a need to beautify your home and property, and to spend more time enjoying your home. Do not start any renovations until the second week of July, as there will be problems with an earlier start. Understand financial limits and work with them.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012**

	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITY ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	TROP ch.45
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Thomas Clifford	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 Super Evil	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	Henry Phineas	CityLine (N)	Auction	Four Weddings Canada
7 AM	Cosby		HI-5	Arthur	Today Ed Sheeran: ballpark	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo Monster	Slidekick Beyblade	SportsCentre		Mayday	Suite/Deck Hannah	The Nate Berkus Show	(7:04) CSI: NY "Epilogue"	Debt/Part
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious	food: Usher. (N)		CSI: Miami			100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go	Pokémon	Sports		River Monsters	ANT Farm Phineas	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Bubble Wrap Kids
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Wibbly Pig	Super Why!		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami "Chip/Tuck"	Livel With Kelly (N)	100 Huntley Street	Operation Smile	Super Why!	Rescue Berenstain	2012 UEFA European Championship	Livel With Kelly (N)	Cash Cab	Mickey	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Four Weddings Canada
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View (N)	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	Little Bear		The View (N)	Natural Born Dealers	Mickey Manny	The Chew	Law & Order	
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Unsellable	Save-Umat	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Unsellable	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks	2012 UEFA European Championship	Marilyn Denis	Greatest Know-It-All	Phineas Suite/Deck	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	Frasier
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rose (N)	Juice and Lesel	News	Storage	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Puppies	2012 UEFA European Championship	CTV News (N)	Hogs Gone Wild	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	Ways Die	Frasier
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Day	Paint	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Storage	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Google World	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	2012 UEFA European Championship	The Dr. Oz Show	River Monsters	Sonny Zoey 101	CityLine	Ways Die	3rd Rock
2 PM	King	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Pearlie (E)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Storage	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Slidekick Squirrel	Off Record	Anderson	Myth-Busters	So Raven Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N)	Ways Die	Gold Girls
3 PM	Big Bang	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	Storage	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes Stefano	Almost Slidekick	SportsCentre (N)	Dr. Phil	Cash Cab	Wizards Suite/Deck	CityNews at 5 (N)	Ways Die	Bubble Wrap Kids
4 PM	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves (N) (Live)	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	ABC News News	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	America's Got Talent	Ways Die	Four Weddings Canada
5 PM	News (N)	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News	Parents	NBA	CTV News at Five (N)	Pyros (N)	Wingin' It	Hell's Kitchen	Ways Die	Frasier
6 PM		Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Barter	2012 NBA Finals: Game 1	Ent	ET Canada	News	Carly	Finals: Game 1: (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	CTV News (N)	Dangerous Flights (N)	ANT Farm Wizards	America's Got Talent	Surviving Disaster	Frasier
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Hope for Wildlife	The War of 1812 (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Storage	Teams TBA (N) (Live)	Ent	Canada Sings (N)	TBA	Boys		etalk	Deadliest Catch (N)	Shake It Good Luck	Louie	Tenants	3rd Rock
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS "The Tell"	Lost Kingdoms	America's Got Talent	NCIS "The Tell"	Barter	Barter	J. Kimmel	NCIS "The Tell"	NCIS "The Tell"	Mercer	Weird		Cleveland	Daily Planet (DVS)	Jessie	News	Repo	Debt/Part
9 PM	The Office	NCIS: Los Angeles	Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil" (2006)	Frontline	America's Got Talent	NCIS: Los Angeles	Storage	Ent	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	Winnipeg Comedy	Funnest Home Videos	SportsCentre (N)	MasterChef (N)	Dangerous Flights	Suite/Deck	Seinfeld	Tenants	Law & Order
10 PM	Browns	Canada Sings	Moyers & Company	Love in the Wild (N)	48 Hours Mystery	Barter	Barter	Primetime: What Would	Canada Sings	Prime News (N)	National	Mr. Young	SportsCentre (N)	Love in the Wild (N)	Deadliest Catch	Zoey 101	The Nate Berkus Show	Repo	Gold Girls
11 PM	"Fire Down Below"	CHBC News Final (N)	Hope for Wildlife	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Storage	News	Prime News (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupolou	Splatalot	SportsCentre	CTV News	Pyros	Ned's	Out There	Repo	Frasier

# News Leader Recipe 506

## Turkey Blueberry Breakfast Patties

### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
- 1 lb (500 g) ground turkey
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) blueberries
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground sage
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) fresh ground black pepper
- 2 shallots, finely chopped (OR 1/4 onion)
- 1 tsp (5 mL) minced garlic
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) breadcrumbs
- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) canola oil

### Directions:

- Heat canola oil in non-stick skillet over medium heat.
- In bowl, combine rest of the ingredients.
- Mix together well and form 8 thin patties.
- Add patties to skillet and cook for 2-3 minutes each side until ground turkey is cooked through. Serves 4.

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## Wednesday Movies

### EVENING

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Out-of-Towners" (1999, Comedy) Steve Martin. An Ohio couple reinvigorate their passionless marriage during a bizarre 24 hours in New York City.

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8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious			CSI: Miami 0 22			100 Huntley Street 22	Bo On/Go	Pokémon	Sports		Licence to Drill	ANT Farm Phineas	Rachael Ray 0 22	CSI: Crime Scene	Wipeout Canada 0
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11 AM	Law Order: CI	Unsellable	Save-Ums!	Sid	The Doctors 22	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds 0 22	Paid Prog. My Pillow	Unsellable	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks	2012 UEFA European Championship	Marilyn Denis	American Chopper	Phineas Suite/Deck	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	'70s Show
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu 22	Charlie Rose (N) 22	Paid Prog.	News	The First 48 22	The Chew 0 22	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N) 0	Rated A	2012 UEFA European Championship	CTV News (N) 0 22	Dangerous Flights	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N) 0	CSI: Crime Scene	'70s Show
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Day	Oil Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 0 22	The First 48 22	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 0 22	Tasered 0 22 (DVS)	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	2012 UEFA	The Dr. Oz Show 22	Deadliest Catch 22	Sonny Zoey 101	CityLine 22	1,000 Ways to Die	3rd Rock
2 PM	King	The Talk 0 22	Franklin 0	Barney	Zula Patrol	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Storage	General Hospital (N) 0	The Talk 0 22	The Doctors 22	Steven and Chris 22	Sidekick	Off Record	Anderson 0 22	Myth-Busters 0 22	So Raven Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N) 22	Auction	Gold Girls
3 PM	Big Bang	The Doctors 22	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil 0 22	Storage	Rachael Ray 0 22	The Doctors 22	Young & Restless	Recipes Stefano	Almost	SportsCentre (N) 22	Dr. Phil 0 22	Cash Cab	Wizards Suite/Deck	CityNews at 6 (N) 22	Auction	Wipeout Canada 0
4 PM	MLB Baseball: New York	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur 0	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show 22	Storage	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	CFL Preseason Football:	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N) 22	Phineas	How I Met	Auction	Weird or What?
5 PM	Yankees at Atlanta Braves. (N) (Live)	News (N) 22	Jack 22	News	2012 Stanley Cup Final: Los Angeles Kings at New Jersey Devils. (N) 22	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	2012 Stanley Cup Final: Los Angeles Kings at New Jersey Devils. (N) 22	Parents	Toronto Argonauts at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (N) 22	CTV News at Five (N)	River Monsters 22	Wingin' It	The Middle	Auction	'70s Show
6 PM		Global Nat.	Can. Parks Gardens	PBS News-Hour (N) 22		KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Los Angeles Kings at New Jersey Devils. (N) 22	ICarly 22		CTV News (N) 0 22	Deadliest Catch 22	ANT Farm Wizards	Mod Fam Rules	(6:14) Auction	'70s Show
7 PM	Seinfeld 0	Ent	Frontiers of Nature 22			Inside Ed.	Storage	Ent	Ent		Boys	CFL Preseason Football: Saskatchewan Roughriders at BC Lions. (N) 22	etalk 22	American Chopper	Shake It Good Luck	Murdoch Mysteries 0	Auction	3rd Rock	
8 PM	Family Guy	Dogs in the City (N) 0	The Spice Trail (N) 22	NOVA 0 (DVS)	To Be Announced	Dogs in the City 22	Barter	The Middle Suburg.	Dogs in the City (N) 0	Dogs in the City (N) 0	To Be Announced	Weird	Splatat	So You Think You Can Dance (N) 0 22	Daily Planet 22 (DVS)	Austin News	EP Daily	Auction	Debt/Part
9 PM	The Office	The Office	Swan Lake Tchal-kovsky's classic tale. 22	Secrets of the Dead 0		Criminal Minds 0	Storage	Mod Fam (9:31)	Duets "Party Songs" (N) 0 22	The Office	Ent	Funnies Home Videos		American Chopper	Shake It	Seinfeld 0	Auction	Law & Order 0 22	
10 PM	Browns	Duets "Party Songs" (N) 0 22		Designing Healthy		CSI: Crime Scene	Storage	Duets "Party Songs" (N) 0 22		Prime News (N) 22		Mr. Young	SportsCentre (N) 22	The Listener (N) 0	River Monsters 22	Zoey 101	The Nate Berkus Show	Auction	Gold Girls
11 PM	"The Out-of-Towners"	CHBC News Final (N)	Frontiers of Nature 22	Charlie Rose (N) 22	News - Jay Leno	News Letterman	Storage	News	Prime News (N) 22	Ent	National	Splatat	SportsCentre 22	CTV News	Deadliest Catch 22	Ned's	Paid Prog.	Entourage	'70s Show

# Around the Similkameen!



A small forest fire broke out 1-km northeast of the Keremeos Village on the lower slopes of Pudd'nhead Mountain Saturday, June 2nd at approximately 5:00 PM. This picture taken at 5:30 PM shows one tree candling (centre). Members of the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly but high winds took the fire beyond their control. Photo: Arlene Arlow



The Air Spray Lockheed L-188A(AT) Electra air tanker from Penticton arrived at approximately 5:15 PM. It circled the valley above Keremeos about three times, dropping in altitude each time until it was close enough to safely drop its fire retardant. A helicopter with water bag and spotter plane were also working the scene. By 5:40 the big bomber had dropped all its retardant and headed east to Penticton. Photo: Arlene Arlow



At 5:38 PM, the third pass over Pudd'nhead Mountain northwest of Keremeos was "on target" for the Air Spray Lockheed L-188A(AT) Electra bomber. Photo: Arlene Arlow



And so, by 5:45 PM, the helicopter water bomber is left to put out the spot fires. No sign of the Air Spray Lockheed L-188A(AT) Electra returning from Penticton. Hundreds of spot fires and a handful of candling trees were visible throughout the night of June 2nd near Keremeos. Photo: Arlene Arlow



By 5:47 PM June 2nd, the fire was definitely under control with a few spot fires remaining. A water helicopter doused spot fires the evening of June 2nd and morning of June 3rd while ground crews worked along the base of the mountain. By Sunday afternoon June 3rd, a single small plume of smoke was visible on Pudd'nhead Mountain. Spring rains on Monday June 4th eliminated all hot spots. Photo: Arlene Arlow

## REMEMBER:

Open burning is not allowed until October 15th in the Kamloops and Merritt Fire Zones which include the entire Similkameen Valley.

To report a wildfire or unattended campfire, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or dial \*5555 on a cellphone.

# Around The Similkameen Valley



A male Western Tanager snacks on treats found in a feeder on Burton Avenue, Princeton. \*



A hen party! Three female Evening Grosbeaks chatter at a South Princeton feeder. \*

## Thursday Movies

**EVENING**

7:00 pm CITV ch.12 "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton. Premiere. As Bruce Banner seeks to rid himself of The Hulk forever, a powerful enemy known as

The Abomination arises to wreak havoc on the human race. (CC) 8:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton. As Bruce Banner seeks to rid himself of The Hulk forever, a powerful enemy

known as The Abomination arises to wreak havoc on the human race. (CC) 9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Ring" (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts. A journalist investigates the mystery behind a bizarre videotape that brings death after seven days to all

who view it. KNOW ch.5 "Standing in the Shadows of Motown" (2002, Documentary) Richard "Pistol" Allen. Paul Justman documents the Funk Brothers, musicians who played with the Supremes, the

Temptations, Gladys Knight and others. (CC) 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Ring Two" (2005, Horror) Naomi Watts. A female journalist must prevent evil Samara from taking possession of her son's soul.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012**

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7 AM	Cosby		HI-5 ☺ Magic Bus	Arthur Martha	Today Planning a more active vacation. (N) ☺	CBS This Morning (N) ☺	Criminal Minds ☺ CSI: Miami "Dissolved"	Good Morning America (N) ☺				Sidekick Boyblade	SportsCentre ☺			Suite/Deck Hannah	The Nate Berkus Show	(7:04) CSI: NY ☺	Debt/Part Debt/Part
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld Dinosaur	Curious Cat in the Hat						100 Huntley Street ☺	Bo On/Go Busytown	Pokémon Kid vs. Kat	Sports 2012 EURO		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 ☺	Livel With Kelly ☺	100 Huntley Street ☺	Operation Smile ☺	Super Why! Cat in the Hat	Rescue Berenstain	2012 UEFA European Championship	Livel With Kelly ☺	Cash Cab Cash Cab	Mickey Never Land	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Est St. ☺
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack Mr. Moon	Sesame Street ☺ (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48 ☺	The View (N) ☺	Operation Smile	Big Flip Debt/Part	Poko ☺ Doodlebop	Little Bear Big-Small		The View (N) ☺	Inventions That Shook	Mickey Manny	The Chew ☺	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order ☺
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Unsellable Debt/Part	Save-Ums! Rolie Polie	Sit-Bo Fit	The Doctors ☺	Young & Restless	The First 48 ☺	Paid Prog. My Pillow	Unsellable Debt/Part	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal Artzooka	G. Shrinks Rescue	2012 EURO 2012 UEFA European Championship	Marilyn Denis CTV News (N) ☺	Mayday "Turning Point"	Phineas Suite/Deck	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ☺	Friends ☺
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu ☺ Peep, Big	Charlie Rose (N) ☺	2012 U.S. Open Golf Championship: First Round.	News Bold	Cajun Cajun	The Chew ☺	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N) ☺	Puppies Almost		CTV News (N) ☺	Deadliest Catch ☺	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N) ☺	Jail ☺ Jail ☺	Friends Friends
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Day Zoboom	Painting Knit		The Talk ☺	The First 48 ☺	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk ☺	Dragons' Den ☺	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	2012 EURO	The Dr. Oz Show ☺	American Chopper	Sonny Zoey 101	CityLine ☺	Jail ☺ Jail ☺	3rd Rock 3rd Rock
2 PM	King	The Talk ☺	Franklin ☺ Little Bear	Barney WordWorld	Days of our Lives (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 ☺	General Hospital (N) ☺	The Talk ☺	The Doctors ☺	Steven and Chris ☺	Sidekick Squirrel	2012 U.S. Open Golf Championship: First Round. (N) (Live) ☺	Anderson ☺	Myth-Busters ☺	So Raven Ned's	CityNews at 5 (N) ☺	Jail ☺ Jail ☺	Gold Girls Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors ☺	Rob Robot Berenstain	WordGirl Electric	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil ☺	The First 48 ☺	Rachael Ray ☺	The Doctors ☺	Young & Restless	Recipes Stefano	Almost Sidekick		Dr. Phil ☺	Cash Cab How/Made	Wizards Suite/Deck	CityNews at 6 (N) ☺	Jail ☺ Jail ☺	Instant Instant
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks Arthur ☺	Fetch! With Wiggles Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show ☺	The First 48 ☺	ABC News News	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Marcus Wheel	SpongeBob Kung Fu		Ellen DeGeneres Show	Life on a Wire (N)	Phineas Phineas	How I Met My Wife	Tenants Tenants	Est St. ☺ Est St. ☺
5 PM	Browns	News (N) ☺	Jack ☺ Martha	News Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	The First 48 ☺	News NBA	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News News	Parents SpongeBob	NBA 2012 NBA Finals: Game 2: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) ☺	CTV News at Five (N)	Allen Encountr	Wingin' It Good Luck	Rules Parks	iMPACT Wrestling (N) ☺	Friends ☺ Friends ☺
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks Undersea	PBS News-Hour (N) ☺	News Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48 (N) ☺	2012 NBA Finals: Game 2: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) ☺	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada Ent	News Coronation Street (N)	iCarly ☺ Zoink'd! ☺ Boys		CTV News (N) ☺	Allen Encounters: Arrival	ANT Farm Wizards	Person of Interest ☺	Friends Friends	
7 PM	Seinfeld ☺	Ent	The Blue Planet (N) ☺	Gubernatorial Debate	Jeopardy! Wheel	Inside Ed. Access H.	Cajun Cajun	Ent ET Canada	Movie: *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton.	Movie: *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton.	The Nature of Things	Weird Splatalot		etalk ☺ Big Bang	Myth-Busters ☺	Shake It Good Luck	Broke Girl How I Met My Wife	UFC Unleashed	3rd Rock 3rd Rock
8 PM	Family Guy	Movie: *** "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts.	Planet Earth (N) ☺	New Tricks ☺	The Office Paris	Big Bang Broke Girl	Cajun Cajun	J. Kimmel	Movie: *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton.	Movie: *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton.	The Office	Doc Zone Funnest Home Videos	SportsCentre (N) ☺	Saving Hope "Contact"	Allen Encountr	Really Me Wingin' It	Seinfeld ☺ Seinfeld ☺	Ways Die Ways Die	Law & Order ☺ ET Canada
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11 PM	Movie: "The Ring Two"	CHBC News Final (N)	Architects of Change	Sky Island Jay Leno	Letterman Cajun	News Cajun	News Cajun	Nightline	Prime News (N) ☺	Ent ET Canada	Stroumbouloupoulos	Splatalot Weird	SportsCentre ☺	CTV News CTV News	Myth-Busters ☺	Ned's Princess	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	MMA Entourage	Friends ☺ Friends ☺

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# Friday Movies

**EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. As a favor to his former trainer, a retired wrestler takes a job as a computer tycoon's bodyguard. (CC)

8:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Let It Shine" (2012, Comedy-Drama) Tyler James Williams. Premiere. Disaster strikes when the best friend of a teenage songwriter takes credit for his lyrics. (In Stereo)

8:15 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Exit Wounds" (2001, Action) Steven Seagal. A tough Detroit policeman lands in a new precinct and discovers a rogue group of cops who run a drug ring. (In Stereo)

10:08 pm FAM ch.26 "Camp Rock" (2008, Musical Comedy) Joe Jonas. A talented singer works in the kitchen at a summer camp for aspiring musicians. (In Stereo) (CC)

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.

# News Leader Sudoku 406

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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9 PM	Seinfeld	Bones	Poirot	Great Performances	Dateline NBC	CSI: NY "Crossroads"	Storage	Megastunts - High-wire Over Niagara Falls	Bones	Bones	Michael Comedy	Mr. Young		Megastunts - High-wire Over Niagara Falls	Finding Bigfoot	Gravity	Seinfeld	Jesse James-Man	Law & Order
10 PM	Browns	Lost Girl "Vexed"	Poirot "The Underdog"	Douc	News	News	Storage	News	Prime News (N)	Ent	National	Mr. Young Boys	SportsCentre (N)	How/Made	How/Made	(10:05) Movie: "Camp Rock"	Ochocinco: Uit	Jesse James-Man	Gold Girls
11 PM	"Dead-Campus"	CHBC News-Final (N)	Marine Machines	Charlie Rose (N)	News Jay Leno	Letterman	Barter	Sports Nightline	Prime News (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	The Next Star	SportsCentre	CTV News	Dangerous Flights	Princess	The Nate Berkus Show	Jesse James-Man	King







# Pigs raid garden - a new twist on pork and beans

At 2:00 AM on June 1, watchful neighbour Ben Murbach alerted Electoral Area "G" Director Angelique Wood that there were six pigs hanging out in her garden. It was not clear at that time where the pigs had come from.

Arising from bed to investigate, she "caught" the young pigs chewing on leafy greens under a giant

willow tree.

She returned to the house to grab her camera, and returned to find the marauders decimating another neighbour's iris and strawberry patch. As the pigs were clearly skittish and with nowhere to put them, Wood and her partner Travis Barck made the sensible choice to return to bed, hoping to learn more about the

strange visitors in the morning.

At 6:00 AM, Wood made a beeline for the OAPO hall, where locals gather every morning to gossip, drink coffee, and solve the problems arising each day. One of the regular coffee-drinkers, Michelle Jacobs, was able to identify the pigs as having escaped from the Upper Similkameen Indian Reserve, as she

had seen band member Brienne Holmes chasing the pigs on Thursday, May 31st.

Later in the day of Saturday, June 2nd, the pigs were "sighted" and cornered in the driveway of Jaquine Manet-Bobier. Mrs. Verigren, the one whose garden had been destroyed by rooting piglets, sought help from Angelique Wood who joined Doug Nimchuk in cordoning off the pigs within Manet-Bobier's gated drive.

A plan to catch the pigs was quickly devised, as the observers present realized that a pick-up truck or a trailer would be necessary as a "containment unit" before any efforts were made to catch them.

Another neighbour, Russ Stoney,

was enlisted to gather his jeep and trailer and between the three off-duty volunteer firefighters, Nimchuk, Stoney, and Wood, the animals were grabbed, and hauled, kicking and squealing, into the trailer and back onto the reserve where they were re-penned. Stoney and Wood spent some time making the pig-run a bit more "impenetrable" by tying lengths of logs against the areas which the pigs had obviously forced open.

Long time residents of Hedley seem in agreement that the pigs on the loose is one of the strangest stories in our small towns' history. Thanks to all the quick-thinkers who "saved the bacon" for the time being...  
- submitted



These little piggies went wee, wee, wee all the way home! - photo submitted

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## Monday Movies

### EVENING

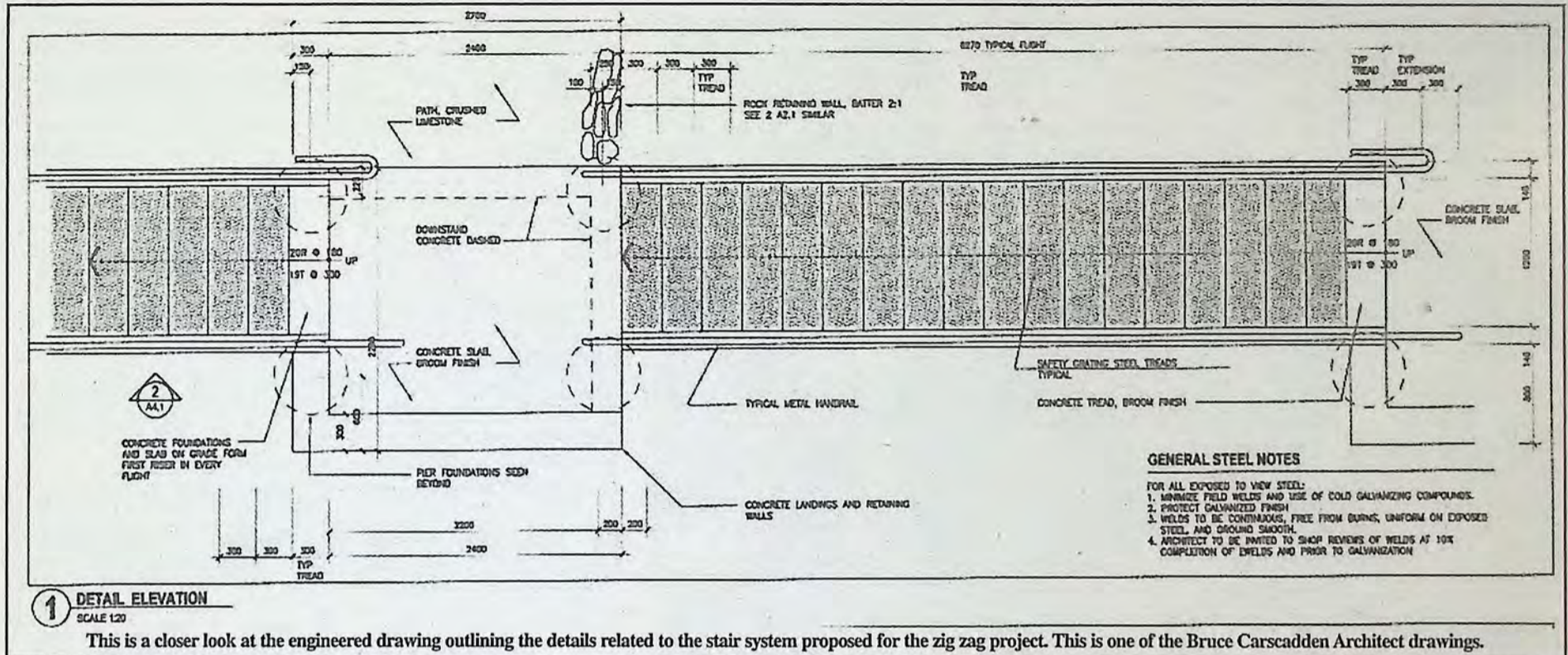
9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "We Are Marshall" (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey, Jack Lengyel, the new coach at West Virginia's Marshall University, vows to rebuild the school's football program after a plane crash claims the lives of 75

players, staff and fans.  
11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Lakeview Terrace" (2008, Suspense) Samuel L. Jackson. A police officer, the self-proclaimed watchdog of his neighborhood, becomes increasingly hostile toward the interracial couple next door.

### MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012

	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITV ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	TROP ch.45
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Arthur	Builder	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 Super Evil	SportsCentre	(5:30) CTV Morning Live (N)	Deadliest Catch	Henry	CityLine (N)	Auction	Housewives
7 AM	Cosby		Hi-5	Arthur	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Turbo	Sidkick	SportsCentre		Mayday	Suite/Deck	The Nate Berkus Show	(7:05) CSI: NY "Dead Reckoning"	Debt/Part
8 AM	Excused		WordWorld	Curious			CSI: Miami		100 Huntley Street		Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		Game	ANT Farm	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	Canada Sing
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Garth-Bev	Super Why!		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Livel With Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why!	Rescue	SportsCentre	Livel With Kelly	Cash Cab	Mickey	Access Hollywood Live	CSI: Crime Scene	Housewives
10 AM	Millionaire	Operation Smile	Numbrjack	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View (N)	Operation Smile	Big Flip	Poko	Little Bear	Sportfish	The View (N)	Junk Raiders	Mickey	The Chew	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Law & Order
11 AM	Law Order: CI	Unsellable	Save-Ums!	Sid	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Unsellable	Noon News Hour (N)	Animal	G. Shrinks	2012 EURO	Marilyn Denis	Worst Handyman	Phineas	The Revolution	CSI: Crime Scene	Married
12 PM	Law Order: CI	Noon News Hour (N)	Pingu	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	The First	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Rated A	European Championship	CTV News (N)	Pyros (DVS)	Wizards	General Hospital (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Married
1 PM	Amer. Dad	Days of our Lives (N)	Doggy Day	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First	The Revolution	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Dragons' Den	Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	2012 EURO	The Dr. Oz Show	Auction	Sonny	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	3rd Rock
2 PM	King	The Talk	Franklin	Barney	Willa's	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First	General Hospital (N)	The Talk	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Sidkick	Off Record	Anderson	Myth-Busters	So Raven	CityNews at 5 (N)	Wildcat Police Videos	Gold Girls
3 PM	The Office	The Doctors	Rob Robot	WordGirl	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	The First	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes	Almost	SportsCentre (N)	Dr. Phil	Cash Cab	Wizards	CityNews at 6 (N)	Stings	Canada Sing
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	G. Shrinks	Fetch! With Arthur	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	The First	The Nate Berkus Show	Young & Restless	Early News	Mercer	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	How I Met	Wildcat Police Videos	Housewives
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Jewels	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	News	Parents	2012 UEFA European Championship	CTV News at Five (N)	Myth-Busters	Wingin' It	America's Got Talent	Wildcat Police Videos	Married
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Jewels	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	News	ICarly	2012 UEFA European Championship	CTV News (N)	The Devil's Ride	ANT Farm	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Stings	Married
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Blue Realm "Tentacles"	Wait...	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Monster	Ent	Ent	Hawaii	Jeopardy!	Boys	SportsCentre (N) (Live)	etalk (N)	River Monsters (N)	Shake It	Shameless	Wildcat Police Videos	3rd Rock
8 PM	Family Guy	Psych (DVS)	Art of the Helix	Antiques Roadshow (N)	America's Got Talent	How I Met Broke Girl	Monster	The Bachelor (N)	Psych (DVS)	Psych (N) (DVS)	Mr. D	Weird	Off Record	Mike	Daily Planet	ANT Farm	News	Wildcat Police Videos	Debt/Part
9 PM	Movie: "We Are Marshall" (2006) Matthew Fox	House	Kinnegalt: Riding Light	Antiques Roadshow	American Ninja Warrior "Region 5"	Two Men	Jewels	Jewels	House	House	Republic of Doyle	Funnest Home Videos	ESPN Films	MasterChef (N)	Myth-Busters	Warthog	Seinfeld	Tenants	Law & Order
10 PM		Hawaii Five-0	Architects of Change	Monarchy: Royal Family	Region 5 (N)	Big Bang	Jewels	The Glass House	Hawaii Five-0	Prime News (N)	National	Mr. Young	SportsCentre (N)	The Glass House	River Monsters	Zoey 101	The Nate Berkus Show	(10:40) Entourage	Gold Girls
11 PM		CHBC News Final (N)	For King and Empire	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Monster	News	Prime News (N)	Ent	Stroumbouloupoulos	Splatatol	SportsCentre	CTV News	The Devil's Ride	Ned's	Paid Prog.	Married	
	"Lake"			Jay Leno	Letterman	Monster	Nightline		ET Canada			Weird		CTV News	Princess	Out There	Entourage	Married	

# The Zig Zag Project



1 DETAIL ELEVATION SCALE 1/20. This is a closer look at the engineered drawing outlining the details related to the stair system proposed for the zig zag project. This is one of the Bruce Carscadden Architect drawings.

by W. George Elliott  
 Owner/Publisher  
 Similkameen News Leader

The zig zag project. For a pathway I rarely used, I have to say I've probably paid more attention to it recently than I have in the almost 26 years I've lived here.

The Town of Princeton followed a procedure which included acquiring the services of Bruce Carscadden Architects to design the new route and once Town Council saw a design they liked (Carscadden apparently submitted three different designs) they put it up for tender.

If the Carscadden name rings a bell it's probably because they were the same team who designed the Aquatic Centre, the new Town Hall building and various other projects in the area.

To their credit, Council chose to cancel the tender last December due to "budget constraints" but hopped over that hurdle once funding from

Community Recreation Grant Program approved an amount of \$180,000.00 for the project two months ago. Combined with other available funds another tender was announced and was awarded last week.

We see nothing wrong in the procedure Town Council followed but we aren't convinced the design chosen is the best answer for the project.

While it's too late to go back and change things, we'd like to just examine the 'what ifs' of the project had a local design made it in time to council for consideration.

Princeton's Steve Brodie, who readily admits he is not an engineer, designed what we consider a realistic, safe and attractive project.

Brodie, who is a recognized Construction Safety Officer with certification from BCIT and a graduate of the University of Alberta (Economics specializing in Planning), came up with a design

that addresses many local concerns. His covered stair design employs the latest in technology to insure safety with considerations to reduce maintenance.

"The stair system is designed with consideration given to the aging population base in this community," Brodie told the News Leader.

The Carscadden design features open stairs. Five sets of 21 joined by sections of pathway.

"The average age in Princeton is 59. Clearly we have an aging population, and design fundamentals need to reflect this situation," Brodie points out.

"In addition, we must protect our youth knowing that 85 percent of child injuries are a result of falling down stairs."

Brodie also offers another interesting point.

"Another critical difference between the tender documents and that provided by myself is the very

structural design of the stair system. The Community Health Research Unit (CHRU) of the University of Ottawa recognizes that having too many steps (ten or more) without a landing can lead to fatigue and increase the risk of fall."

Brodie's design features 15 landings, some with benches to sit, relax and enjoy the surroundings.

"The tender documents provide 21 steps between landings with a total of five landings in that project."

The point we agree most with Brodie on is weather-related.

"The most serious failure in the tender documents is that it does not provide for a covered and protected stair system in a climate where we experience considerable snow, freezing rain and icy slippery conditions."

Brodie points to those details as hazards and we also consider them to be labour extensive with it comes to maintenance of the system.

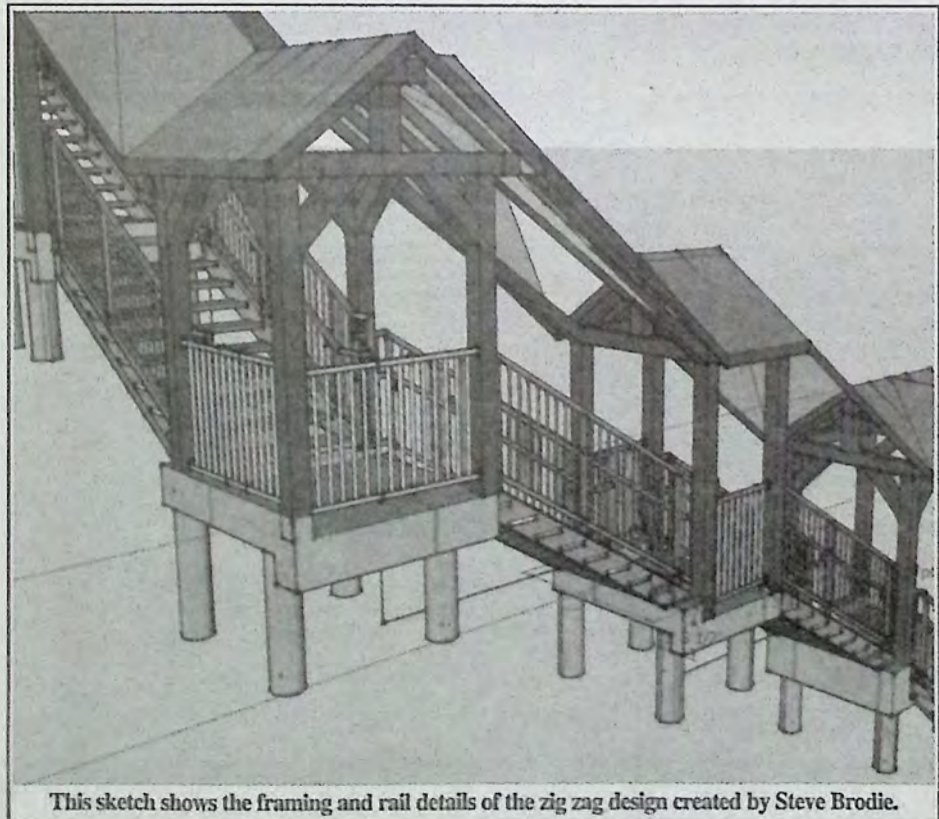
The contractor who won the tender last week says the project will be complete in two months.

While we applaud Town Council for finally resolving the main issue at the site of the former dirt zig zag path, we also wanted to share with you a design that came from someone who lives in the community.

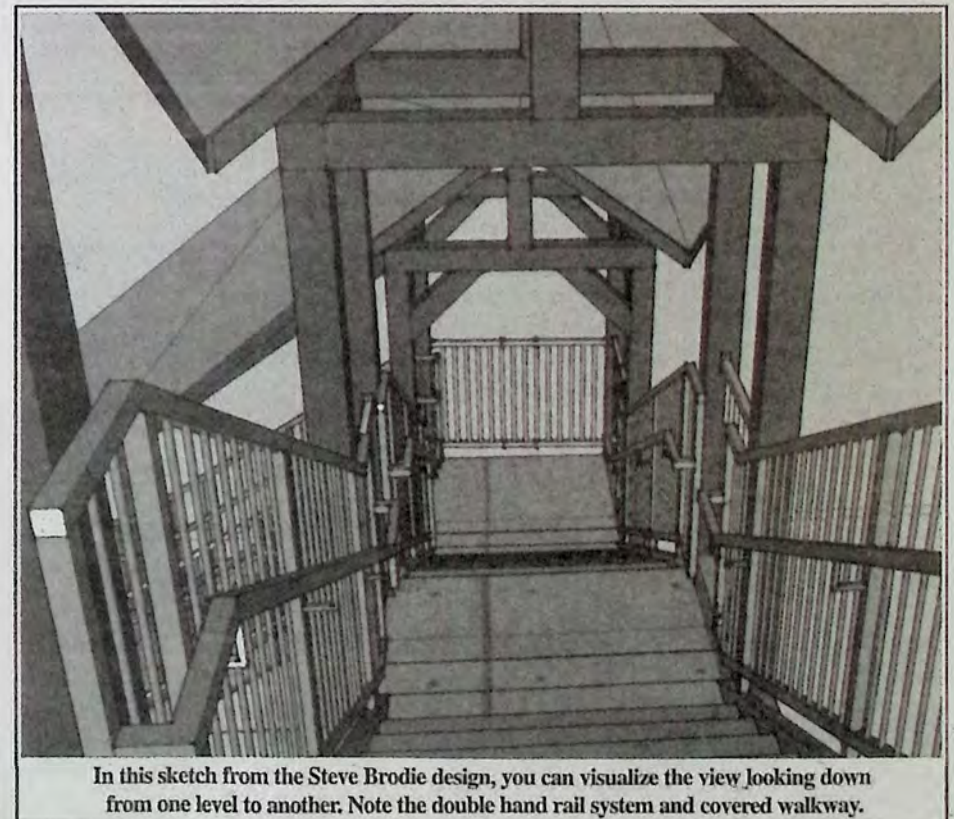
A design that would otherwise not see the light of day, but we felt deserved being featured in our newspaper.

It may also be a design you may have chosen if the selection process had been left up to the citizens of Princeton and area who would most likely use the system.

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This sketch shows the framing and rail details of the zig zag design created by Steve Brodie.



In this sketch from the Steve Brodie design, you can visualize the view looking down from one level to another. Note the double hand rail system and covered walkway.



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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 14

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281	965	743
572	386	491
649	251	378
318	497	652
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John Kitts, centre, was presented a 20 Years of Service pin at the Long Service/Retirement Tea June 7th. Kitts was presented his pin by School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Trustee Dave Rainer, left, and District Board Chair Gordon Comeau, right. The annual event was held in the school library at Princeton Secondary School. \*

**District honours service to students**

A total of nine teachers and support staff working in Princeton schools were honoured June 7th at PSS. The annual Long Service Retirement Tea, hosted by School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) has been a tradition for many years. Those honoured in Princeton were: Georgina Tarswell (retiring June 30th after 21 years), Paul Carter (25 year pin), John Kitts and Marie-Anne Roche (20 year pins), Sandee Blair, Raelene Campana, Laurie Thomas and Monika Vegara (15 year pins) and Neil Anderson (10 year pin). Another celebration was held in Merritt the same week.

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**90-Second Interview with SOHC President Spencer Coyne**

Rural BC Health Watch conducted this exclusive interview with Save Our Hospital Coalition President Spencer Coyne on June 4th.

**Question 1:** The Save Our Hospital Coalition has already conducted a total of three public rallies. Now the plan is to host a Public Forum with a long list of guests. What is the purpose of the Forum?  
Coyne: We hope that by bringing all the decision makers to the same table this will bring about some sort of result. We are tired of hearing people discuss what we could be doing or what might be done we want some results before our community becomes a ghost town.

**Question 2:** Have any of the invited guests confirmed their attendance at this point?  
Coyne: I don't currently have the list on hand but I do know we have a number of confirmed guests including Andrew Neuner the VP of Community Integration for IHA who will be here in Dr. Halpenny's place.

**Question 3:** You personally can trace your family roots to the first settler in the region. That's over 150 years of history. What do you hope to achieve for future generations in the region?  
Coyne: I hope that when we are

successful my son, my cousins' children will be able to keep their families here if they decide to do so. Like you said our family has been here over 150 years, even longer and I find it unacceptable that future generations of not only my family but all families of the people from Princeton will have to decide if they can remain here based on the lack of medical services. This is Canada not some third world nation we should not have to worry about not having health services in a G8 country.

**Anything else you'd like to add?**  
Coyne: I am proud of the way our community has come together on this issue and I think this struggle shows why I love Princeton so much. When we are being pushed around we band together and stand tall. Princeton is not just a place to live for me it is my home, it always has been my home and will be my home for the rest of my life and a large part of that is because of the people. I know that when our community is threatened we will stand united and with one voice we will defend our home until our last ounce of strength.

Rural BC Health Watch has a website detailing all sorts of IHA issues. You can find it online at: [www.RuralBCHealthWatch.com](http://www.RuralBCHealthWatch.com)

**PUBLIC FORUM**

**Thursday, June 21 - 7 pm**

**Riverside Community Centre**

**Invited Panelists:**

Premier Christy Clark  
Minister of Health Michael de Jong  
Chief Charlotte Mitchell, USIB  
Leader of the Opposition Adrian Dix  
NDP Health Critic Mike Farnworth  
MLA Harry Lali, Fraser Nicola  
Interior Health Authority Vice President Andrew Neuner  
Acting Mayor Jason Earle  
Area H Director Brad Hope

There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.



School District staff in attendance at the June 7th Long Service/Retirement Tea included District Board Chair Gordon Comeau, Executive Secretary Jill Yakimchuk and School Superintendent Dr. Robert Peacock. \*

# Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

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 Room closures to doctor shortages, facility closures and lack of beds.  
 If it is not one thing it is another and the Interior Health is behind so many of these problems. At the end of the day the Minister of Health has to be responsible for those who represent his ministry and Interior Health falls under his ministry and voters are getting sick and tired of it. Stand tall, Princeton, and be loud.

We are a force to be reckoned with. The Minister has still not confirmed his presence at the Public Forum on June 21st. Is he afraid of us? Is he afraid to see the people that his Ministry is failing, or maybe he doesn't want to see the faces of the people who depend on the Emergency Room? After all, it is always easier to risk people's lives when you can't picture their faces when you close your eyes.

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# Letters to the Editor

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 shame'. If we forfeit this opportunity it will never come again. Future generations, will look back, from their perspective of a once-beautiful landscape lost to fragmentation and say, "While they had the opportunity why did our forefathers not conserve this land? Why were they so short-sighted?"

Let's inform our politicians that we prefer instead an honorable legacy.  
 One in which future generations will look back with gratitude saying, "Thank goodness our forefathers created this cherished South Okanagan - Similkameen National Park while it was still feasible."  
 Bob Lincoln, Kaleden

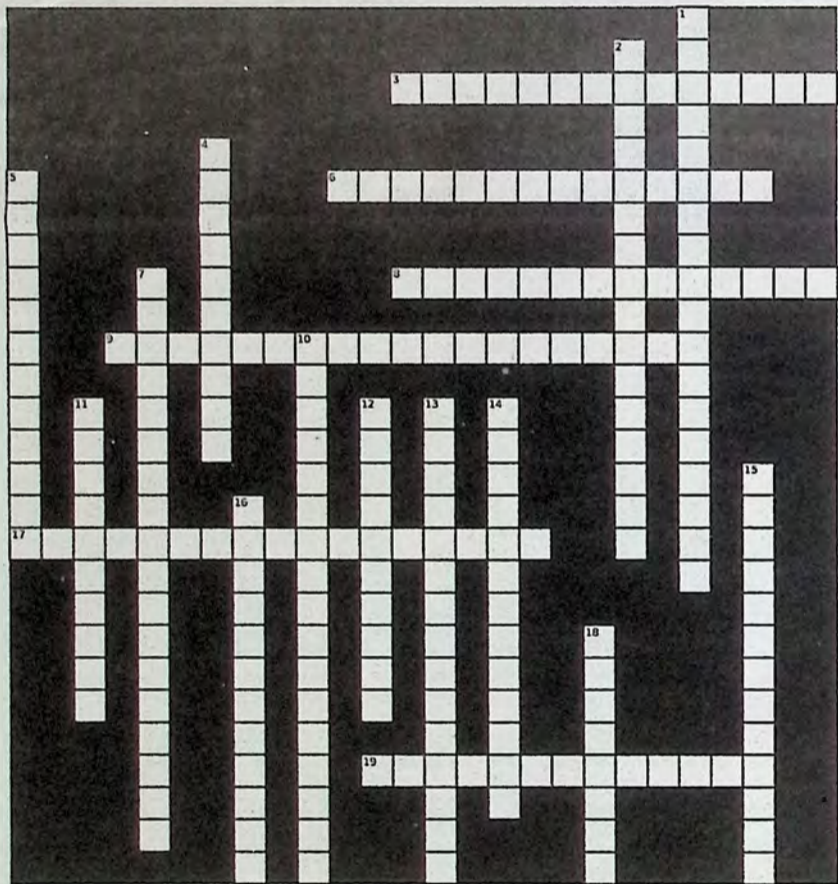
To The Editor;  
 We have finally figured it out!  
 Canada is facing two financial crises due to the demographics of the baby boom. The first is the ever increasing number of seniors requiring medical care and its associated costs. The second is the escalating pension and old age security costs for those same seniors.  
 Lots of retirees live in smaller communities (such as Princeton) because they can no longer afford to live in the cities. By eliminating

health services and closing hospitals in order to "increase the efficiencies by centralization" the government will ultimately solve both problems.  
 The lack of health care will kill off many seniors and then the government will no longer have to pay them pensions. The conclusion is inescapable. It's a win-win situation for the government. Is this cold-hearted? Yes - but when did the government ever care about making you feel warm and fuzzy?  
 Bob and Diane Sterne, Coalmont

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# Similkameen News Leader Puzzler

Use the June 5th News Leader to find Answers Below...



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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>3 She was a television reporter in the Enchanted Forest Courtroom.</p> <p>6 She was Little Miss Muffet.</p> <p>8 Headline: "Study says _____ are better."</p> <p>9 A smart clean up crew. Their initials are F.O.O.L.</p> <p>17 The province announced funding for what health position?</p> <p>19 He was Big. B. Wolf.</p> | <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>1 Who presented the Princeton Performing Arts Society's play Glorious?</p> <p>2 A sign in one photo warns to beware of this.</p> <p>4 He was promoted to Flight Corporal. "The Woodcutter."</p> <p>5 The website for standing up for rural health care.</p> <p>7 The website for standing up for rural health care.</p> <p>10 Was is Conner Butler for the month of May?</p> <p>11 Name the May 28th Rally in Veterans Square.</p> <p>12 Who's sliding into the front page?</p> <p>13 This event is planned for Saturday, June 16th.</p> <p>14 Who reports to Princeton Arts Council on behalf of the Garden Club?</p> <p>15 She directed Glorious. And had to sing poorly.</p> <p>16 He's missing from the photo on Page 5.</p> <p>18 Radio-controlled planes were here for what event at Princeton Airport?</p> |
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# Grade 7 Crime Scene Investigation



Vermilion Forks Elementary School Science students Shayna Krenn and Taneesha Beaupre describe the details classmates will need to investigate a 'mock' crime scene June 7th. \*



Students gather bits of information from the 'mock' crime scene and start to piece it together. \*



A 'crime unit' concentrates on foot and shoe print evidence at the 'mock' crime scene. \*



One of the 'victims' at the June 7th Science event at Vermilion Forks Elementary School. \*



Students study the 'mock' crime scene to assist in gathering details which will aid their investigation. \*



Sharleen Anderson and Georgina Tarwell's students examine and compare fingerprints as part of their 'mock' crime scene investigation June 7th at Vermilion Forks Elementary School. \*

# FLOWERS IN MOTION

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## Glorious - Is An Evening of Fun

Dawn Johnson - Similkameen News Leader

Take a rich woman who believes she can sing, but murders music, add a reluctant pianist to accompany her, a pretentious friend, and the woman's lover, a down-at-heels actor, and you have the basics for nonsense. Add to all of that mix the fact that it really happened, and you join the unreal world of Florence Foster Jenkins.

The Crimson Tine Players of Princeton Community Arts Council presented the play *Glorious* to a very small opening night audience. Those who did not attend missed an evening of laughs. The dialogue is clever, and the actors do a commendable job of bringing unlikely characters to life. Esther Donovan,

well-known locally for her beautiful voice, plays the part of Jenkins and does a great performance of slaughtering songs. Josh Herzog, her reluctant pianist, has some of the most insightful comments to make on what is going on, and brings many laughs.

Britt Fraser, with appropriate make-up, becomes the aging Shakespearean actor who is Jenkins' alcoholic lover (and quite a ladies' man). Karla Friesen is the Jenkins maid and cook who is from Mexico and speaks almost no English. She had to speak Spanish for this role and her skill adds a lot of spoof - she appears to be the only member of the group, other than the

pianist, who is linked to the real world. The outraged music critic is played by Karla Friesen as well, and she does justice to both roles.

Jenkins' enduring friend "Dorothy", played by Rhianfa Riel, is part of the fawning admirers who form the structure of Jenkins' belief that she really is a great singer. Jarno Saarinen is the CBS radio broadcaster who gives a real-world commentary on a most unusual event in Jenkins' musical career.

*Glorious* is a farce in the best tradition of farce. It blends the phony sophistication of the 'society' people with a confrontation with the real world, highlighting the human flaws and turning them into humour.

The play is what the audience sees, but the backstage people do a great service to create the supporting structure. Producer Derek Hodgson, working with Robin Miller (sound, set design), Reva Dawn Schmidt (costume manager), and Charles Webber (lighting manager), brings old New York City to

life. Additional behind the scenes staff are Mez Smith (stage manager), Dawn Gardner (prompter), Faye Clarke (props), George Donovan and Victor Holt (backstage crew), who keep the play moving at a great clip.

If you miss this play, you will have missed a chance to share some fun.

## Ministry attacks spruce budworm

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations plans to aerially treat up to 21,400 hectares of forest in the Cascades District to reduce populations of western spruce budworm.

The proposed treatment locations are near Gordon Creek, Spius Creek, Pimainus Creek, Guichon Creek, Nsatiscou Lake, Mill Creek, Swakum Mountain, Eastgate and Kennedy Lake.

The pest management plan and maps of treatment areas can be viewed at the Thompson Okanagan Region Forest Health Program office at 441 Columbia Street, Kamloops or online at:

[http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/rsi/ForestHealth/Western\\_Spruce\\_Budworm\\_Spray\\_2012.htm](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/rsi/ForestHealth/Western_Spruce_Budworm_Spray_2012.htm)

The biological agent Foray 48B will be applied by helicopter on or

about the period from June 20 to 27, 2012, weather permitting.

Foray 48B is a biological insecticide that is widely used in B.C. and is registered with the Organic Materials Review Institute. The active ingredient in Foray 48B is the naturally occurring bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* (Btk). This spray only affects moth and butterfly larvae and can be used safely around humans and other animals. Birds, household pets, fish and beneficial insects (including honey bees) are not affected.

The western spruce budworm is an insect that is native to B.C. and the Pacific Northwest. In its larval stage, it defoliates Douglas fir, true firs, spruce and larch trees. A budworm outbreak has the potential to seriously harm or kill trees over large areas.

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## Airshow countdown begins

The official count down to the 2012 Princeton Air Show for Saturday July 21 has begun. Now entering its fifth year, the Princeton Air Show takes to the skies in less than two months!

This year, "A Salute to Warbirds" will feature a number of iconic Second World War fighters and trainers.

Along with warbirds this year's show features Kent Pietsch and Blender Airshows. Kent will perform three different acts including a comedy, "dead stick" aerobatic and a jaw dropping landing on a recreation vehicle. We also anticipate a larger presence from the Royal Canadian Air Force and new this year - PYROTECHNICS.

In order for spectators to keep up with the latest air show information and news, check out the official website located at [www.princetonairshow.ca](http://www.princetonairshow.ca) or follow the air show on Facebook at this location: [www.facebook.com/princetonairshow](http://www.facebook.com/princetonairshow).

The website provides detailed information on the air show event, bios of the performers, pictures of the participating aircraft and other general air show information.

The public can also subscribe to an eNewsletter by visiting the website; the newsletter will keep you alerted of the latest air show news including announcements about our contests, including our 2012 VIP Air Show contest with a chance to win a ride on

## Meadowlark Festival report

by Joan Kelly

The Meadowlark Festival is traditionally held on the May long weekend in conjunction with the Penticton Meadowlark Festival.

About thirty people participated in two local field trips. We met at Riverside Centre for coffee and muffins, registration and a meet and greet. Sue Elwell and Amanda Lahaie led their group to the Vermilion Bluffs and Hoodoos for the morning

one of our performer's aircraft.

You can't win if you don't play - make sure you sign up for the eNewsletter. Children's activities, food tents, souvenirs and much more are part of this great family event.

Gates open off of Airport Road at 9:00 AM with static displays opening at 9:15 AM and the first performer at approximately 11:00 AM. Admission is only \$5 per person with children 5 and under FREE.

trip. Sue lovingly calls this area "The Golden Mile".

Another meet and greet in the afternoon, when Madelon Schouten and Trish Reid led their group to Swan Lake. Great birding on both trips.

Our visitors always enjoy these locations, and are thrilled with the birding and the expertise of the leaders.

The evening programme at Riverside Centre was a film, "Lords of Nature - Life in a Land of Great Predators."

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**17 Lakeview Road**



Peaceful, private and mountain views that go on for ever! 5 acres with treed and open areas take advantage of all that Mother Nature has to offer. This property is on a community water system and has the driveway roughed in. Just a few minutes to Link and Osprey Lakes for some great fishing or just a dip to cool off. **MLS © 137609 \$164,000**

**4 Link Lake Road**



Link Lake - with great rainbow trout fishing and quiet interrupted by the Loons - is less than an hour past Princeton on a well-kept paved road. This lot - with close to a half acre is ready for your every dream, a clean slate waiting for your plans - perhaps start with parking your RV there for weekend get-aways! **MLS © 137628 \$ 58,000**

**438 Old Copper Mountain Rd**



Cape Cod home set away on Similkameen River. A beautiful rural setting that has 500ft of river frontage and is only 5 minutes from downtown. The small acreage is secluded at the end of a private drive that offers unrivaled privacy. The property features: 2 wells, 1.5 acres, 28x22 attached garage and recently service septic. **MLS © 137425 \$549,000**

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