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Robert Smylie (with Djinni Bear) donated three sets of pet oxygen masks last week. They went to Princeton Fire Department, Princeton Ground Search & Rescue and Princeton Highway Extrication. See Page 7 for details. \*

# RCMP arrest triple shooting suspect

The Princeton RCMP and RCMP Southeast District Major Crimes Unit have one male in custody in connection with a triple shooting that occurred Easter weekend in Princeton.

The deaths of the adult man and woman and injury sustained to a third man are being classified as being criminal in nature.

On Saturday, March 30th, at approximately 9:45 PM the Princeton RCMP attended to a complaint of an injured person at a property on Old Hedley Road in Princeton. Subsequent investigation

revealed that this adult male had been shot. The male victim was transported to Princeton hospital and then transferred to another hospital for more advanced care where he remains in serious condition.

# Fire Centre urges caution with outdoor burning

The Kamloops Fire Centre is asking the public to exercise caution with any outdoor burning activities this spring.

As the snow melts, dried grass from last summer is uncovered and that material can be highly flammable. Almost all wildfires at this time of the year are caused by people and are therefore preventable.

Homeowners and industry personnel are encouraged to consult the B.C. FireSmart manual and take the following precautions:

- Ensure that enough people, water and tools are on hand to control the fire and prevent it from escaping.
- Do not burn during windy condi-

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tions. Weather conditions can change quickly and the wind may carry embers to other combustible material and start new fires.

- Create a fireguard at least one metre around the planned fire site by clearing away twigs, grass, leaves and other combustible material.
- If you are planning a large burn, consider conducting smaller burns around the perimeter beforehand to create a fuel break and help stop the fire from spreading beyond its intended size. Each of these fires should be kept small and must be completely extinguished before starting a new fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended and

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make sure that your fire is completely extinguished and the ashes are cold to the touch before you leave the area.

If you are planning to do any largescale industrial burning or conduct a grass burn over 0.2 hectares (Category 3 fires), you must obtain a burn registration number ahead of time by calling 1 888 797-1717.

Venting conditions should always be checked before conducting an open burn. If conditions are rated "Poor" or "Fair", open burning is restricted. The venting index can be found at: http://www.bcairquality.ca/read-

ings/ventilation-index.html.

In British Columbia, the Wildfire Act specifies a person's legal obligations when using fire on or within

Act specifies a person's legal obligations when using fire on or within one kilometre of forest land or grassland. If an outdoor burn escapes and causes a wildfire, the person responsible may be held accountable for damages and fire suppression costs.

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.

The Province thanks the public for its continued help in preventing wildfires. If you see flames or smoke, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or call \*5555 on your cellphone.

# Watch

The annual invasion of ticks begins as soon as temperatures rise to between 15 and 20 degrees Celsius. These ticks live on the ground in grassy areas, particularly along wildlife trails. The ticks feed on blood, attaching themselves to warm-blooded animals, including humans, and sucking blood until they are full and drop off. These insects can be black, brown, or spotted, and are shiny and shaped like a tiny crab with a pointy head.

Some of these ticks carry a serious disease called Lyme disease. Due to

the potential for Lyme disease, anyone discovering a tick attached to their skin should have it removed at a physician's office or an emergency room. The tick should then be sent to a medical laboratory to determine whether it is carrying Lyme disease.

Ticks most often attach themselves to the softer areas of the body, especially behind the knee, in the groin, underarms and at the hairline on the neck. Do not attempt to pull the tick loose by squeezing it. If you are out in the wilds where you do not have rapid access to medical help, the best method is to cover it with a heavy oily substance such as petroleum jelly, as this clogs the insect's airways and it will back off. Then take the tick to a medical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_continued on Page 7

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From left; Terry Malanchuk, Evelyn McCallum, Lori Thomas, Judy Short, Bob Wicks, Martin Hough, Marjorie Holland, Gerald Anderson, Manager Robin Lowe, Jerome Tjerkstra. Photo: Dawn Johnson

# Museum reviews great year

Princeton's Museum and Archive Society held its annual general meeting on March 27. The meeting began with a review of a highly successful year. Sales of books brought in \$2,380, visitors donated a total of \$6,000, student grants brought in \$12,562, Town taxpayers granted \$24,000 and RDOS granted \$3,500. The number of visitors increased.

Operating costs totaled \$43,900, which covered the cost of the manager, who works part-time, and the cost of improvements to the archives, supplies, and other basics.

President Bob Wicks said he has spent an interesting two years participating in the stewardship of the museum.

"Creating a museum is a unique experience," he said.

He remarked on the excellent publicity received from a columnist who wrote 'next to the provincial muse'um, Princeton museum is a mustsee'.

Activities at the museum included the usual archives work and visitors tours, but the society worked on strategic planning, volunteer recruitment, management of artifacts, and administration. A lot of progress was made in the archives, Manager Robin Lowe told members. The biggest accession was the Granite Creek mining records, the earliest in the province, all hand written. Improvements were made in the storage of the museum's collection of artifacts.

An educational program was developed for students from kindergarten to Grade 12 and there were a number of student tours of the museum, as well as summer camps for youth and a Girl Guide sleepover adventure. This program will be expanded this year.

Seniors from Ridgewood toured the museum and enjoyed it.

Plans for the future include fundraising ideas, as well as expansion of the gift shop, research fees, facility rentals, photo sales, a raffle of a doll house in June, and creation of a money tree for recognition of private donors. Each leaf on the tree will represent a donor, and the donors on the brass plaques that were in the old museum will be recognized on the tree.

Improvements to the livery stable and the outbuildings are planned for the coming year.



Bob Wicks, left, listens to Bob Lind describe how a dump saddle was used.

He donated the saddle to Princeton Museum. Photo: Dawn Johnson

# Flip Of The Coyne

#### by Spencer Coyne

In Nova Scotia the provincial government just put the brakes on the development of salmon farms after DFO said that there was some risk to wild stocks. Why does DFO believe that fish farms are a threat to wild stocks on the east coast when here on the west the science shows that they are actually impacting wild BC salmon?

I don't know if I blame DFO. They are taking orders from the Minister

of Oceans and Fisheries and they have a mandate to promote fish farms. I know that the people of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans are really not the people who should be the ones promoting fish farms when they are the same people who are supposed to be protecting wild fish stocks. It seems like there is a bit of a conflict there.

Fish farms off the BC coast have been contaminating the salmon runs for years now and the science is proving that they are making BC wild salmon sick. Independent scientists have proven that British Columbia's wild stocks are sick with diseases that have the ability to destroy the entire population of native salmon, yet in BC the DFO and the provincial ministry deny that there is anything happening in BC's waters. Why would the DFO have one story for one coast and another for the other coast?

This past week a humpback whale was discovered inside a salmon farm on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The company claims that the whale must have drifted into the farm but DFO investigators are not so sure about that story. There is some speculation that the whale

may have become trapped in the predator nets that surround the farm. It just happens that this incident comes on the heels of another fish farm was cleared of the drowning of 65 sea lions. I try not to jump to conclusions but when you start adding two and two together there seems to be a bigger problem with these farms and the predator nets as well. Maybe DFO just can't do the math or maybe they don't want too.

I shouldn't be so hard on the DFO. Its frontline workers are top notch. The problems seem to be higher up the chain of command. The Cohen report proved this when senior DFO talking heads couldn't give the same answers as the scientists. As I said earlier there seems to be direction from the Ministry which as we have seen the over the last year is more about an agenda from the Prime Minister's Office. Science that does not directly promote the government's agenda is either marginalized or the ministry faces budgetary cuts. DFO seems to be the brunt of these cuts more and more often as the Harper government changes environmental protection regulations and laws. The DFO workers .... continued on Page 9



When you turn 60 it's not a bad idea to have a family reunion to help celebrate. David Forsyth of Princeton (second from left) was surprised by family last week including, from left, Billy, Jake the Pooch, Bob, Barry, Nina and Barb, Family came from Victoria, Williams Lake, Osoyoos, Kamloops, Sparwood and Maple Ridge, \*

# Town Hall News

#### GO BEYOND COMPOSTING

Go Beyond Composting at your home this year. Take all of your yard waste and uncooked fruit and vegetable scraps and turn it into valuable soil nutrients.

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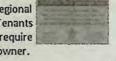
The popular Earth Machine will be available again this year priced at \$44.00 plus taxes.

The Town of Princeton is also offering the Green Cone at a cost of \$104.85 plus taxes.

Pre Sale April 2nd to 12th, 2013, select the units you are interested in pre-purchasing by April 12th, 2013 at the Princeton Town Office from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. All of the pre purchased units will be available on Tuesday, May 7th for pickup.

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Silver Lining Playbook Friday, April 12 Showtime: 7:00 pm Rated: 14A

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#### COMMUNITY WIDE STREET SWEEPING

Community Wide Street Sweeping prepares our local roads for bare weather conditions, reducing environmental dust levels, increasing pedestrian and bicycle safety, and presenting a groomed, aesthetically pleasing road network system for all

Please be advised that beginning March the Public Works Department will commence their Street Sweeping Program. We ask for your cooperation in kindly removing vehicles from the street in front of your house.

It is at this time boulevard and driveway debris may be swept to the curb for removal.

Questions and comments may be forwarded to the Public Works Department at 250-295-3135.
Bruce Hamilton

Interim Manager of Public Works

#### 2013 WATER & SEWER BILLS

2013 Water and Sewer invoices have been mailed to property owners. If you did not receive your invoice please contact the Town Office at 250-295-3135.

To receive a 10% discount, full payment must be received in the Town Office by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10th, 2013. Postmarks on mailed remittances will not be considered as date of payment.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, debit card, telephone banking or online through your bank's website.

#### MEETINGS WITH MAYOR ARMITAGE

Mayor Armitage will be at Town Hall on Tuesdays from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM Please drop by and share your thoughts with him





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#### **Time For Me To Vent**

I think I dislike this time of year about as much as I like it. Springtime is a wonderful time of year to do some open burning and that's the part I am really starting to dislike.

Air quality issues are a frequent item of discussion in our home and backyard fires add fuel to the argument that the clean air you breath in Princeton is not really all that clean.

The venting index provided by the Ministry of Environment (web address on the front page of this issue of the News Leader) is for you to help determine whether or not it is a good day to light up that pile of branches sitting in your yard.

While the venting index is a good idea, it's a little deceiving in that the closest reading to Princeton is identified as 'Okanagan' and I'm sure you don't want me to explain all over again that we are not in the

The deceiving part comes from a 'good' venting index reading in the Okanagan taken on a clear day when in actual fact it's an overcast day in the Upper Similkameen.

If you use the venting index I can't fault you for burning on a 'good' venting day according to the website data provided by the MoE. What I could blame you for is not using a little common sense when the Okanagan reading is 'good' and it's overcast outside.

The RDOS has been pushing their clean burning programs for years and are in the process of promoting the annual woodstove exchange program. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out the agenda of that one.

They are trying to clean up the air by getting woodstove owners to turn in their old units and switching to newer, better (cleaner) burning units and toss in a rebate as an incentive.

They are also beefing up open burning regulations throughout the entire region because some people still burn yard waste on overcast days without thinking about it.

Expect an Air Quality Bylaw to come across the table at the Town Council level some time soon. There are already fines in place for burning outside 'normal' outdoor burning times (unless you have special permission) thanks to forest fire risks.

It won't be long before you won't be allowed to burn branches in your yard and you'll be faced with doing what most of us are already doing with them, recycling.

When that day comes you'll be surprised how clean the air around Princeton can really be.

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#### EDITORIAL GUIDE

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#### **Venting Index**

#### Saturday March 30, 2013

You can find the old venting reports here.

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The Okanagan venting index for March 30th clearly indicates it ranges from poor to fair and up to good on March 31st. \*

#### **Letters And E-Mails Received This Week**

To The Editor;

PENTICTON

Just a short comment on Dawn Johnson's piece in the March 19 issue of the News Leader. Dawn says, "SOHC seems to be working to ensure we maintain what we've got now."

I don't think this is quite fair readers might like to visit their site at www.sohc.ca to see what they are working for. The struggle to obtain proper health care for all in this community is a struggle that many people are working in, not just the two groups Dawn men-

There is also the town, the regional district, UBC Okanagan, the South Okanagan Medical Foundation, the Hospital Auxiliary, and Interior Health itself. There is bound to be some degree of friction between these groups over this point or that, but I think the struggle we are jointly involved in should make us focus more on what unites us that what divides us.

- Jon Bartlett, Princeton

To The Editor;

The Finance Minister made his budget speech on March 21st. As I sat in the House of Commons and listened while I browsed through the glossy budget literature, it actually did not sound too bad. However, as I read through various analyses of the content, it became clear that Budget 2013 left a lot to be desired.

Let's have a look at the announcement of Infrastructure spending: According to David MacDonald of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), the \$14

Billion over 10 years infrastructure announcement is not what it appears to be. The government is just re-announcing existing programs like the gas tax transfer and 75% of this money is actually going to be spent in or after 2020. In 2014-15, there will be a \$1 Billion cut to the infrastructure transfers to the cities. As Mr. MacDonald goes on to say, "The Building Infrastructure Fund is one of the foundations for federalmunicipal infrastructure spending. It is currently spending \$1.25 Billion a year and expires in 2013-14. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (and the Alternative Federal Budget) was looking to have this fund renewed and significantly increased. Instead, spending in 2014-15 has gone from \$1.25 Billion to only \$210 Million - a significant drop."

The current P3 fund is being renewed at \$1.25 Billion over 5 years, however, many cities are not ..... continued on Page 23

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# **Furrent Comma**

#### So Agenda 21 Is A Conspiracy Theory, Eh?



Dawn Johnson editor@thenewsleader.ca

I just loved the letter to the Editor written by Rob Rubis. First of all, I love knowing people are reading this column, even if it is to point out my errors. Thank you, Rob. Secondly, he branded the whole Agenda 21 discussion as a conspiracy theory. You can look up Agenda 21 on the web under UN Agenda 21 and you will discover there is an Agenda 21 and 178 nations signed it. Take a close look at chapter 7, Human Settlement, and take it seriously.

The conspiracy theory label has been pinned onto anyone who objected to the ways in which Agenda 21 is being implemented. There are thousands of people in every state in the United States and thousands of people in Australia who are against Agenda 21 and voicing their objections loudly. One branch of the American Republican Party, called the Republican Tea Party, is solidly campaigning against Agenda 21. There appear to be a lot of conspiracy theorists out there.

I have just finished reading a book by Rosa Koire titled Behind the Green Mask, published by The Post Sustainability Press. I felt lucky to be able to get it, as there were few copies left on Amazon.com. In this book about Agenda 21, Koire describes how long it took her to catch on to the fact Agenda 21 exists as she fought measures designed to implement the plan. Then she describes the methods of implementation and what she believes are the goals of the plan.

I liked the part where she describes the buzz words of Agenda 21, words all of us have become accustomed to hearing but never attached any great significance to them. These words are a learning experience. Buzz words include consensus, progressive, community, carbon footprint, smart, vision, stakeholders, regional, green, and sustainable. These sound so non-threatening, even appealing. Of course, that is what we want, don't we, is words that sound appealing?

I related these words to a recent document presented to Regional District. The document, titled Keeping Nature in Our Future, is about the sustainability of biodiversity in the South Okanagan and Similkameen region, and calls for Regional District to sign on to pass laws governing the use of land in the regional district, at considerable expense to taxpayers. The presenters held a public meeting in Princeton but it was from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and only four people attended. The rest of us were eating dinner. Odd time for a public input presentation, was it not?

In this document are lots of buzz words: vision, regional, sustainable, stakeholders, community and footprint. The document also contains strategies Koire identifies as those things we have to be aware

The first strategy is to make legislation at the regional level, where few local people can have a say. Then there is the problem that arises as a non-governmental group lobbies a regional government to pass laws and regulations. The biodiversity group are non-governmental and want laws and regulations passed at the regional level where you and I don't have much say, or even much knowledge of what is going on.

In Behind the Green Mask, Koire discovered "the lines between government and non-government groups begin to blur" and people we elect are being influenced strongly by people we did not elect.

Koire warns about an Agenda 21 initiative which calls for removing people from rural areas and moving them into cities. In the booklet about maintaining biodiversity in our region, there is a statement in the implementation section that recommends using legislation and regulations to move rural people

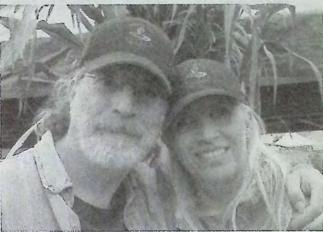
This is not the real Agenda 21. The real Agenda 21 says everything should be done to prevent the drift of rural people to cities. Agenda 21 Chapter 7 says people should have access to the land and its resources. You see, it is not the real Agenda 21 that is the problem, it is the way some groups have chosen to implement it, distorting the goals to serve goals of certain groups.

Throughout the biodiversity booklet there are repeated calls to recognize and work with non-governmental agencies. In other words, let the non-elected people develop the strategies and the elected people can pass the laws that make the strategies work. What this does is legitimize non-elected agencies and their agendas.

Another section of the biodiversity document I find alarming is that it identifies people on ALR land as the enemy. Under the heading Conflicts between Agricultural Land Commission Act and Biodiversity Protection, this document laments the power of the Agricultural Land Commission to remove agricultural lands from ESDPAs (environmentally sensitive development permit areas). In short, biodiversity legislation, when it arrives, cannot be enforced on land in the ALR, which is about the only protection rural people will receive if those biodiversity regulations are passed by Regional

The biodiversity booklet Keeping Nature in Our Future talks a great deal about laws, regulations and tickets and fines for violations. What it does not tell property owners is the impact it will have in practical terms. Suppose you have a small slough on your land and it contains a species of insect, we will call them widgymidges, rarely seen in this area. This could be identified as a sensitive piece of ground. You cannot drain this slough, and you will be obliged to protect it. If you want to sell your land, you will have to inform the buyer this is a sensitive area and the regulations governing it. In the meantime, you will be encouraged to turn it over to a land conservancy or trust which will take a chunk out of your property forever. Furthermore, you will be paid for this with your own tax dollars (grants given by government to the land trust non-governmental organization). Further, the plan is to build a network of protected areas. God help the landowner . continued on Page 21

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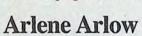
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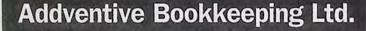
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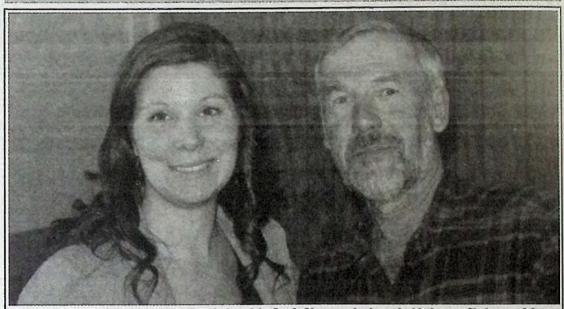
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Sarah Trudeau of the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan is pictured with the new Chairman of the Foundation's local committee, Wilfrid Mennell. An advisory committee of 13 members will be established to advise and promote the funds and projects of the Foundation as they relate to the Lower Similkameen. The committee will be called "Community Foundation's Working Committee of The Lower Similkameen". The Foundation's efforts are the result of a national project called "Smart & Caring Communities" with the intent is to ensure all communities are serviced by a community foundation by the year 2015, through community funds. For 90 years, Canada's community foundations have worked to build better places to live, work, and play. The Foundations exist through the endowments and philanthropy of people and organizations who give back. Thanks to an anonymous donor, Sarah has been hired for a 3-year term to work with communities in the South Okanagan and Similkameen. Photo: Arlene Arlow

#### New site operator, creative planning for Grist Mill

The Grist Mill, one of the Similkameen region's most prized historic gems, will have a vibrant future with a new site operator and conservation management plan, announced Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Steve Thomson on March 25th.

The Grist Mill Conservation Management Plan lays out the goals and strategies for transitioning the site toward a more economically sustainable operation.

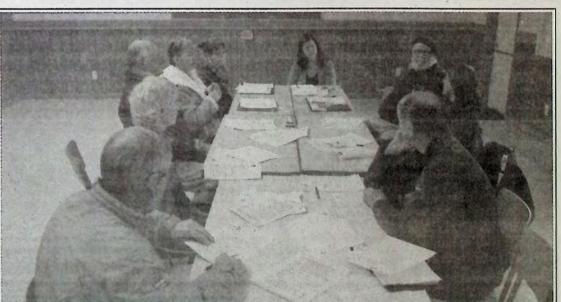
The new site operator, Chris Mathieson of Mathieson Heritage Services, was chosen through a request for proposal process.

Mathieson has an extensive and successful background as a 14-year veteran of the B.C. museum community. Most recently, he helped increase visits to the Vancouver Police Museum from 4,000 to 21,000 visits annually. Mathieson's skills and experience will help to ensure the long-term success of the historic Grist Mill site.

The site operator term runs April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014, with an option to renew for an additional year. This term provides the Heritage Branch time to explore new business model options with the operator and to consider the recommendations of the conservation management plan.

The B.C. government's recently released Heritage Strategy for British Columbia: Our Heritage, Historic Places outlines the Province's future plans to ensure B.C.'s historic places remain an active and dynamic part of B.C. communities.

"Having a forward looking plan and innovative site operator are essential to help ensure the Grist Mill remains a vibrant and alluring part of the Keremeos community. I look forward to hearing the innovative ideas Mr. Mathieson has for the site," states Steve Thomson, ..... continued on Page 7



Nine residents representing organizations of the Lower Similkameen met with Sarah Trudeau of the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan on March 22nd. The meeting at the Cawston Hall followed a meeting on February 20th in Keremeos at which the general public was introduced to the Foundation and what it offers. The participants on March 22nd decided that a committee based in the Lower Similkameen is in order. A core of five people will be maintained including a Chairman and Secretary with the general committee consisting of 13 people from Hedley, Keremeos, Cawston and points in-between. The committee invites anyone interested at the grass roots level to participate even if they are not directly involved in a society or service club. The only requirements are that you have an interest in what happens in your community, have an open mind and commit to attending the meetings. For information call Sarah Trudeau at 1-877-493-9311. The next meeting is planned for April 23rd, 7:00 PM at the Cawston Hall. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Ask any pet owner and they will tell you one of their biggest fears is losing their four-legged friend.

That fear escalates if you add a vehicle accident or house fire into the equation.

Thanks to a donation made last week by Bob Smylie of Princeton, pets found in those situations stand a better chance of survival.

Marketed under the name of Wag'N O2 Fur Life (get the play on words?) each first responder kit contains three oxygen masks (one each of small, medium and large) which can be used on dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds and more, three oxygen air tubes for each mask (22mm diameter), a carry bag for easy storage and mobility, a laminated instruction sheet which includes the ABC's of CPR for Cats and Dogs, a kennel lead for animal restraint and control. two animal incident report forms, two Pet Oxygen Masks On Board decals and an instructional DVD titled 'Pets Need Oxygen Too.'

The specially-designed animal masks can be used both on conscious pets that have suffered from smoke inhalation and pets that need to be resuscitated after losing con-

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Lyme disease is difficult to detect

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tick bite. Lyme disease can mimic

Initial symptoms include flu-like

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The company that produces the product is located in Virginia and has adopted what they call a 'pet oxygen mask initiative' with the aim of outfitting every first responder unit in North American with a

To date over 1,700 kits are already in place and thanks to Smylie, each now have one. Smylie told the News Leader last week that he hopes other concerned

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Department,

pet owners in the area will follow his lead and will help outfit all the other volunteer fire departments in the Upper Similkameen with their own pet oxygen mask kit.

#### New operator, plan for Grist Mill

Princeton

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"The Grist Mill is a real treasure and there's a deep sense of community pride in what the site represents and a strong desire to see it thrive. I look forward to working closely with the community and the people at the Heritage Branch to bring new life to the site," say new site operator, Chris Mathieson, Mathieson Heritage Services.

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- Opening in 1877, the mill and store served the needs of local ranchers, First Nations, miners and travellers on the historic Dewdney

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Lyme disease can lead to neurological problems, heart problems,

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administering antibiotics.

organic gardens, three historic buildings and a modern building currently used as a visitor centre, as well as some bare land.

- The Grist Mill is one of 23 provincially owned heritage sites, 11 of which are open to the public and operated by third-party community agencies under heritage site management agreements.

- B.C.'s historic buildings, structures and cultural landscapes attract over 200,000 visitors annually from around the globe, creating jobs for British Columbians and supporting sustainable communities.

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A large wire gate has been attached at the top and bottom of the zigzag to block access until the project is completed. Some residents were hopping over the two-by-four barriers to use the route. Photo: Brenda Engel

# Saddles 'n' Spurs

#### by Pastor George Donovan

One of my brothers acquired an exrace horse, a thoroughbred. He thought he might be interested in riding as well but his desire to ride was soon gone and he was neglecting his

The horse was pastured on another small farm close by where there was no shelter. Lynn Valley gets an average of 150 inches of rain per year and the horse got severe rain scall. Rain scall causes the loss of hair and sores

full of puss on the back. It's really gross. This was new for me so I called the vet who came to look at the horse and give me advice. He said that the best thing to do was to put mineral oil on the infected areas.

After school I went to the local service station and bought a quart of 10/30 oil and each day I went to the horse and applied this mineral oil on his back. The problem was just not getting better, in fact the horse seemed to be getting sicker all the time so I phoned the vet and told him that the horse was getting worse, and he asked if I was putting mineral oil on it and I told him yes, every day and I had bought it at the gas station. He informed me quickly that wasn't the kind of mineral oil he had suggested! I bought the right oil and eventually the horse was cured.

One day my cousin came to visit me and wanted to go riding. So we rode over to Lynn Canyon Park and crossed the river and began to climb up the hill where a pipe line was being installed. While my horse was quite calm and had no problem, the thoroughbred was right out of his ter-

He reared up, fell over backwards and landed upside down in the trench that was dug for the pipeline. He was ahead of me by about 20 or 30 ft. and I could hear the poor horse's heartbeat from where I was.

He was terrified! I got off my horse and the two of us ran to the horse in the ditch, whose head was on the uphill side. It was thrashing and kicking but couldn't get up. Fortunately the hill was steep enough that we could lift his head up as he was fighting and flip him over in the ditch so he came back up on his feet and scrambled out of the ditch. Some may disagree but I don't think thoroughbreds make good trail horses.

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# Living Past 100

#### **Grow Good Food At Home**

Planting a food garden seems too much trouble to a lot of people, and impossible to those dwelling in apartments, but where you can put any kind of planter is a place where you can grow radishes, green onions, potatoes, or just about anything you might like to eat. You can grow tomatoes that climb a lattice, and you can grow pole beans in the same pot using the same lattice. If you have a small strip of growing space along a fence, you can grow beans, cucumbers and tomatoes that climb, and you can grow beets, carrots, chard, onions, com and potatoes in the ground alongside the climbers. You would be amazed at the amount of food you can grow in a space 70 cm. wide and six meters long.

Why grow your own food?

Canadians live in a harsh climate and must import most of their winter fruit and vegetables at a high cost. Most commercially grown crops contain contaminants from sprays and/or fertilizers. Home grown food tends to be organic and healthier. To add to the advantage of home grown food, there is money saved. If you can buy a packet of seeds for a dollar and reap \$20 worth of food from it, that is a good deal.

You can even start growing food indbors right now if you have the space in front of a sunny window. You could put a couple of seed potatoes in a bucket of dirt and they would grow. You could have baby spuds by June. You could plant onion bulbs called 'sets' in a basin of dirt and have green onions in six weeks or less. Do the same with radish seeds and you could have radishes in a month. Right now, you could plant containers on a porch and cover them at night. You could have baby beets by the end of May.

If you have children, planting a garden becomes a learning experience. Children are always amazed when they learn how a tiny seed becomes something big that they can eat. Being able to provide their own food or being assured that you can provide it yourself gives them a sense of confidence in you and in their own ability to provide for themselves. Growing food is an achievement to be proud of. Being involved with growing food may make them more aware of how all plants grow, and the processes that are part of plant life. It may teach them to value plants more, because without plant life,

Creating abundance for ourselves, and teaching children that they can create abundance, gives a satisfying perspective to our lives. Planting a radish seed and seeing the little shoot come up gives us a sense of optimism, and optimism is a very healthy attitude toward life. Optimistic people live longer.

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Cecilia Louis-Ralston of Keremeos is one of the featured photographers at a show in Penticton. Photo: Bruce Ralston

# **Photographer enters show**

Cecilia Louis-Ralston is a featured photographer at a show at Unique Gallery in Penticton. The show opened on March 23 and will run for the next three months.

Her photograph "In the Mist of Creation" was selected as part of a display of talent of regional photographers.

Louis-Ralston is a member of Upper Similkameen Indian Band, and spent her youth in Hedley. She returned to the Similkameen Valley a few years ago, and for the past four years has expanded her photography skills. She is working at an ongoing project of photographing the Similkameen elders. More of Louis-Ralston's photographs are on display at Hooked on Books, a shop in Penticton

# Flip Of The Coyne

#### by Spencer Coyne

who actually enforce regulations or do the science have less and less support from their bosses since these types of things don't fit into the pre-development, proaquaculture agenda of the current government.

There is a silver lining to what has happened in Nova Scotia and that is that provincial governments can stop the assault on wild fish stocks like our pacific salmon if there is a will to protect them.

If the government of a province on one coast can stop development then the provincial government on another can do the same. With a provincial election coming up this spring we have a chance to not only vote for a party that will protect our environment but who will fight against Ottawa and the continuous assault on water protection and environmental safeguards.

Let's hope that come election time the parties that want our votes will remember that this is Beautiful British Columbia.

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9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "A Film Unfinished" (2009, Documentary) Director Yael Hersonski examines a Nazi propaganda film about the Warsaw

9:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Bewitched" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Nicole Kidman. An actual witch and a neurotic movie star land the lead roles in a television remake of the

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11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Head of State" (2003, Comedy) Chris Rock. An alderman becomes a presidential candidate and chooses his unsophisticated brother as a running mate.

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TAURUS - You have a lot of worries and some can be related to your health or job. Sometimes it is right to worry, but keep in mind that worry is just one more way to stress. Involve yourself with activities with groups you belong to, and put fun in your life. Plan for better times. In two weeks, you enter a high energy period when things tend to go well.

GEMINI - This is your best time to plan for the coming months. Set a schedule of things you want to achieve during the next few months, make a budget for it, work out some of the details. If your plans include a major project, consult an expert. Your friends want you to go places and do things with them. It could be fun in moderation. Stick to plans.

CANCER - Your hectic career keeps you hopping these days, and you may feel tired. By April 21, you can start having fund with friends and groups you belong to. For the next 10 days, take some time to tend to the spiritual side of your life. Do something for your soul. Your mind is full of all kinds of ideas, your health is good, but you need time to relax.

LEO - The focus for the next two weeks concerns your inner self and things at a distance. Perhaps you want to travel far and wide, or you want to expand your knowledge. You are putting a lot of effort into it and you will get results. After April 21, you must shift your focus to the demands of your career and meet the challenges. Friends are fun now.

VIRGO - You need to pay close attention now to financial matters, including taxes, your investments and your debts. Work out a financial plan, step by step, to get you where you want to be. Make sure your financial matters are in order. You may have some concerns about death or divorce of people you know, and how it affects you. Don't worry so much!

LIBRA - You and your friends and partner are doing a lot of interaction now. Health and employment require your attention, too. You are involved in a lot of activity. If conflict comes from another person, it will be an ego issue or a matter of their fears. There are challenging circumstances around your career. Deal with these first, conflict later.

SCORPIO - Your energy will gradually increase over the next months and you will feel better physically. You have some tension regarding health and job. Health can be improved by a balance between work and rest. Use energy wisely, don't let job dominate your life. Benefits can come to you through investments, windfalls. Keep financial house in order.

SAGITTARIUS - You are enjoying a period of high activity which is good for you. Creative ability is at a peak, so you might want to do some creative things around your home. Getting out and getting active are very important now. While you put your energy into creative projects and physical activity, make it short term. Conditions change soon.

CAPRICORN - This month is very challenging for you around issues regarding home and family. You need to use your energy wisely to do the work and solve problems but don't overdo. Balance work with rest. Take some time for creative activities that bring pleasure. Interaction with family members speeds up but is very enjoyable. Communicate.

AQUARIUS - Restrictions imposed by your career ease off now slightly. This is a good time for short trips, getting in touch with siblings and people in your immediate environment. Take care of paperwork, and continue to be cautious with money. If you have a list of small jobs and errands to do, now is a good time to do them and clear the decks for action.

PISCES - Your focus is on money, possessions, and yourself right now, but this will change in two weeks. Now you need to focus on making your home and property attractive without spending a great deal. You need to pay close attention to government, taxes, and investments. Make sure your financial house is in order. Have fun at home, keep busy.

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# News Leader Recipe 555

#### **Grilled Shrimp and Watermelon Summer Salad**

(NC)—With all the time you spend this summer under the sun or next to the grill, be sure to cool off with something refreshing and delicious. Whether that's a splash of ice-cold lemonade, a dip in the pool or a delectable meal, the options are endless.

For a quick and easy side dish or meal idea, try this summer salad that is bursting with exotic summer flavours. Salty feta is the perfect balance for sweet, crunchy watermelon, and when paired with marinated grilled shrimp, it makes a gorgeous summer meal.

Serves: 4 / Prep Time: 15 minutes / Marinating Time: 30 minutes / Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 1 lb (500 g) jumbo shrimp (about 16), peeled and deveined
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) VH sweet Thai chili sauce
- Pam Grilling Spray
- 2 cups (500 mL) cubed watermelon
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) large croutons
- 1 cup (250 mL) halved grape tomatoes
- 1 cup (250 mL) torn fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) crumbled feta cheese
   3 tbsp (45 mL) freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) freshly ground pepper
- Place shrimp in large shallow dish. Pour 1/2 cup (125 mL) of Thai chili sauce over shrimp, turning so that all shrimp are well coated. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- · Reserving sauce from dish, thread shrimp onto 4 skewers.
- Spray grill with Pam Grilling; heat to medium-high heat. Grill skewers, basting with reserved sauce during first 5 minutes only, until shrimp are opaque, approximately 10 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in large serving bowl, lightly toss together watermelon, croutons, tomatoes, basil and feta cheese.
- In separate small bowl, whisk together remaining Thai chili sauce, lemon juice, olive oil and pepper.
- Remove shrimp from skewers. Arrange on top of salad. Drizzle about 3 tbsp of vinaigrette over salad, tossing gently. Serve
  with remaining vinaigrette on the side.

Tip: If using wooden skewers, submerge completely in water and let soak for 30 minutes before using to prevent charring.

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# **Wednesday Movies**

#### **AFTERNOON**

2:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Fighting" (2009, Drama) Channing Tatum. A scam artist introduces a young man to New York's bare-knuckle streetfighting circuit. (In Stereo)

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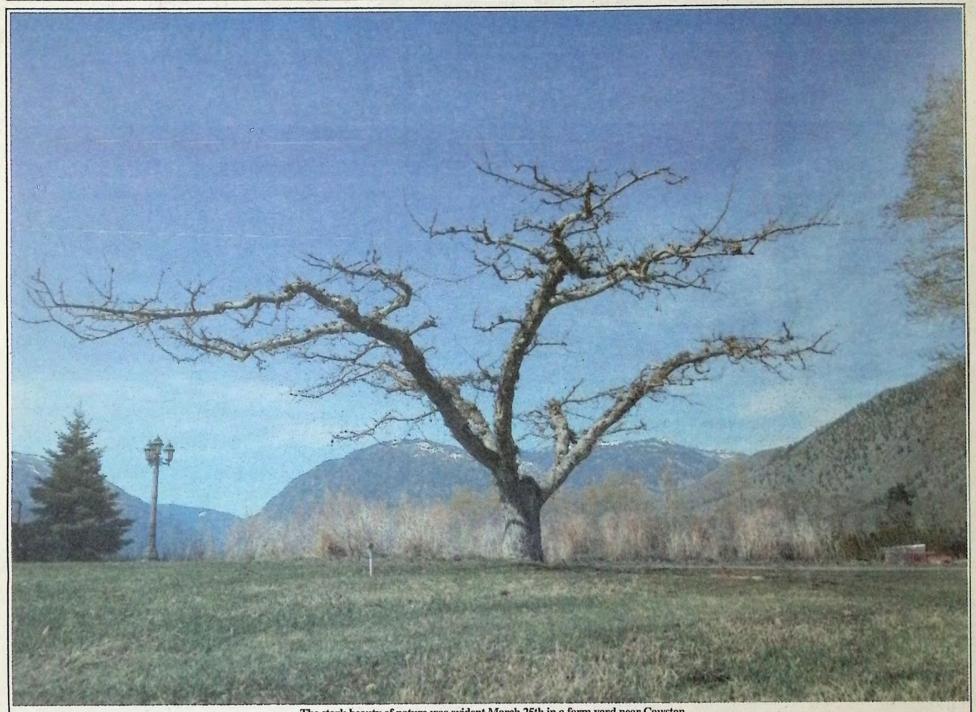
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# Around the Similkameen!



The stark beauty of nature was evident March 25th in a farm yard near Cawston.

The knarled limbs have seen many summers. Soon this elderly tree will leaf and bear fruit once again. Photo: Arlene Arlow



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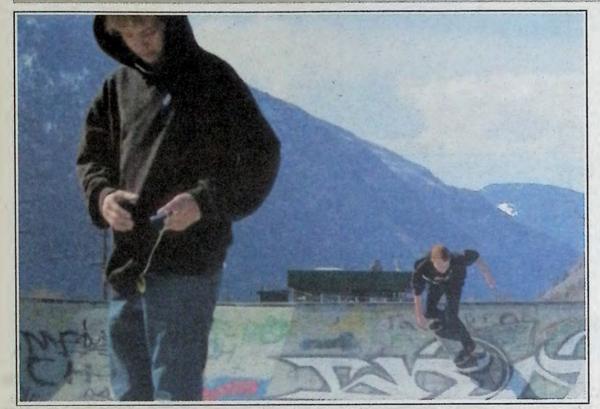
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Fortis crews were busy trimming trees away from power lines along Highway 3 March 25th. Traffic experienced the normal delays related to single-lane traffic just east of Keremeos. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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#### MORNING

10:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "The Keeper" (2009, Action) Steven Seagal. A former cop must save the kidnapped daughter of a wealthy businessman. (In Stereo)

#### **AFTERNOON**

12:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Fighting" (2009, Drama) Channing Tatum. A scam artist introduces a young man to New York's bare-knuckle streetfighting circuit. (In Stereo)

#### **EVENING**

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Earth Days" (2009, Documentary) Filmmaker Robert Stone presents a history of

the modern environmentalist movement.

movement.
9:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Mexican" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Brad Pitt. A bungling gangster must reform to please his girlfriend but still has one last job to fulfill.
11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Nothing to Lose" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence. A dispirited white ad executive teams up with a black car-jacker for a crime spree. black car-jacker for a crime spree.

PHOTO AT LEFT: Bailey Ross (foreground) adjusts his iPod (important item) on-the-go as Denver Hockey prepares for his next jump at the Keremeos Skate Board Park March 23rd. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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# Friday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Muppet Treasure Island" (1996, Adventure) Tim Curry. Kermit, Long John Silver and Young Jim Hawkins set sail for riches using a dead pirate's treasure map. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3" (2012, Comedy) Voices of George Lopez. Premiere. After moving into a luxurious hotel, canine Papi tries to help one of his puppies feel more special. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Red Dragon" (2002, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. A former FBI agent asks Dr. Hannibal Lecter for help in stopping a serial killer who slaughters families. (In Stereo) 9:30 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

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10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Starstruck" (2010, Drama) Sterling Knight. A Midwestern girl visits Los Angeles and spends time with a rising Hollywood pop star. (In Stereo) (CC)

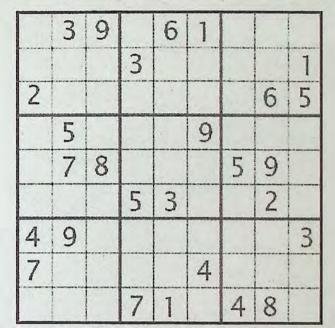
11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Ring" (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts. A journalist investigates the mystery behind a bizarre videotape that brings death after seven days to all who view it.

# News Leader Sudoku 447

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#### HOW TO PLAY:

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



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# News Leader Weekend - Saturday Movies

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8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Stomp the Yard" (2007, Drama) Columbus Short. A troubled street dancer enrolls in a Georgia college and

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finds himself in the middle of a tug-of-war between fraternities, who want to use his talents in a dance competition.

10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Across the Universe" (2007, Musical) Evan Rachel Wood. Songs by the Beatles illustrate a tale of two star-crossed lovers swept up by the 1960s counterculture and the anti-war move-

A&E ch.9 "Out of Time" (2003,

Suspense) Denzel Washington. Considered a suspect in a deadly arson, a police chief must cover his tracks while trying to prove his innocence. (CC)

11:00 am KXLY ch.10 "According to Greta" (2009, Drama) Hilary Duff. A rebellious and suicidal teen gets sent for the summer to her grandparents, where her life takes an unexpected turn.

#### **AFTERNOON**

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "16 Wishes" (2010, Comedy) Debby Ryan. The wishes of a teenager magically come true on her 16th birthday. (In Stereo) (CC)

12:15 pm A&E ch.9 "Signs" (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson. Premiere. With the help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter circles in his crop fields. (CC)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon. A woman helps an amnesiac, who has a dangerous past, to dodge assassins as he tries to learn about himself.

#### **EVENING**

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Cradle of Lies" (2006, Suspense) Shannon Sturges. While pregnant with a baby girl, a woman learns her husband must have a son to inherit his family's fortune. (CC) (DVS) 7:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Bourne

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8:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Shake Hands With the Devil" (1959, Drama) James Cagney. A medical professor recruits a U.S. student for the Irish Republican Army in 1921 Dublin.

(In Stereo) (CC) YTV ch.18 "Marley & Me" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Owen Wilson. Newlyweds John and Jenny Grogan adopt a playful puppy named Marley, who soon grows into an incorrigible handful. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior" Adventure) Brenda Song. A popular teen learns she is the reincarnation of a Chinese warrior who must save the world from an evil villain. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Nothing to Lose" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence. A dispirited white ad executive teams up with a black car-jacker for a crime spree. CITY ch.29 "Before Sunrise" (1995, Romance) Ethan Hawke. An American and a Frenchwoman meet on a train and spend a romantic day and night in Vienna. (CC)

10:31 pm FAM ch.26 "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. A 14-year-old deals with a coldhearted captain after she reluctantly joins a military academy. (In Stereo) (CC)



Spring Break was a time for a little action at the Keremeos Skate Board Park. Aidan Pratt, Chase Dennis, Isaac Dennis, Bailey Ross, Denver Hockey and Cadrin Bombardier took time for a group shot March 23rd Photo: Arlene Arlow

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# News Leader Weekend - Sunday Movies

#### MORNING

7:00 am TROP ch.45 "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds and family head by station wagon for the California fun park Walley World. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "The Tuxedo" (2002, Comedy) Jackie Chan. A chauffeur embarks on a covert mission after a tuxedo from a secret agent gives him

extraordinary abilities.
9:00 am TROP ch.45 "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase. The Chicago Griswolds win a grand tour and head for the Old World to soak up culture. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Yes Man" (2008, Comedy) Jim Carrey. After attending a self-help seminar, a negative-thinking man brings about an amazing change in his life by saying yes to everything. A&E ch.9 "Signs" (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson. With the

help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter

circles in his crop fields. (CC) 10:30 am YTV ch.18 "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. A New Jersey teen moves to California, meets bullies and learns karate from a handyman, Mr. Miyagi. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 am TROP ch.45 "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. An ad exec and a shower-curtain-ring salesman become co-travelers on the way to Thanksgiving in Chicago. (In Stereo) (CC)

#### **AFTERNOON**

12:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "10,000 B.C." (2008, Adventure) Steven Strait. A young mammoth-hunter leads a small band of tribesmen on a journey to the ends of the Earth on a mission to save his beloved from her war-

lord kidnappers. FAM ch.26 "The Wizards

Return: Alex vs. Alex" (2013, Comedy) Selena Gomez. While visiting Tuscany, Italy, a young wizard accidentally creates an evil version of herself. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm YTV ch.18 "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986, Drama) Ralph Macchio. Mr. Miyagi returns to Okinawa with his karate student and meets an old foe's challenge to a duel. (In Stereo) (CC) TROP ch.45 "National

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3:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Prisoner of Her Past" (2010, Documentary) Sonia Reich survived the Holocaust as a child by running and hiding, 60 years later she thinks she is being hunted again. (In Stereo) (CC) VTVch.22 "My Life Without Me" (2003, Drama) Sarah Polley.

A dying woman hides her illness from her family and sets out to tie up the loose ends of her life. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:30 pm YTV ch.18 "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Action) Hilary Swank. Mr. Miyagi teaches karate to an angry orphan being bullied at her high school.

(In Stereo) (CC) 5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Women" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. A grave betrayal causes cracks in the friendship between two women, while the rest of those in their circle begin to question their own relationships.
CBC ch.13 "Race to Witch
Mountain" (2009, Adventure)
Dwayne Johnson. A Las Vegas driver unexpectedly becomes the guardian of two runaways who possess paranor-mal powers. (In Stereo) (CC)

#### **EVENING**

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "The Karate Kid" (2010, Drama) Jaden Smith. A Chinese maintenance man instructs an American boy in the art of kung fu to help the youth face down bullies at his new school. (In Stereo) (CC) TROP ch.45 "National

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7:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "American Beauty" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Spacey. A man in midlife crisis and at odds with his wife begins working out to impress his teenage daughter's friend. 8:00 pm TROP ch.45 "Planes,

Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. An ad exec and a shower-curtain-ring salesman become co-travelers on

the way to Thanksgiving in Chicago. (In Stereo) (CC) 9:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Defiant Requiem: Voices of Resistance" (2012, Documentary) Premiere. Imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp, composer Rafael Schachter and fellow inmates use the power of music to fight

back. (In Stereo) FAM ch.26 "Aquamarine" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sara Paxton. A mermaid washes ashore after a violent storm and enlists the help of two teenage girls in winning the heart of a handsome lifeguard. (In Stereo)

10:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Before Sunrise" (1995, Romance) Ethan Hawke. An American and a Frenchwoman meet on a train and spend a romantic day and night in Vienna. (CC)

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TROP ch.45 "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, The Chicago Griswolds win a grand tour and head for the Old World to soak up culture. (In

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11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Seann William Scott. Friends embark on a lengthy car trip to intercept an illicit videotape mistakenly mailed to one's girlfriend. KNOW ch.5 "Earth Days" (2009, Documentary) Filmmaker

Robert Stone presents a history of the modern environmentalist movement.

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#### One of the current residents at Happy Hollow Farm. Photo: Amanda Lahale

### **Naturalists frolic with lambs**

by Janis Wright

It's lambing season in the Similkameen and a large group of Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists were delighted to visit Happy Hollow Farm on Saturday, March 23, and interact with 50+ lambs, as well as 60+ ewes and rams.

A few ewes are still awaiting delivery of their precious bundles, while one mother has triplets to care for! Club member Charles Weber and his wife Bev, owners of this lovely site on Highway 3, were kind

enough to let us bottle-feed some of the lambs, and we fell in love with a little one called Teacup, who was comfortable with the seventeen visitors, and completely relaxed with his ever-constant companion, the herding border collie!

It was another sunny Saturday morning, and we were happy to watch the lambs frolic while Charles explained various features of the pure-bred Suffolk sheep. After our tour many of us lingered to eat our lunches outdoors and glory in the early spring air.

Our next field trip will be held on April 13, when Rika Ruebsaat will lead us on a section of the old Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway bed, along the river near Hedley. Please confirm with Rika at 250.295.4006 and meet at Billy's Restaurant at 9:00 AM.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 PM at Riverside Centre, when we will feature Dr. Jason Jones, who will speak on the "miracle of migration."

# **Monday Movies**

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5:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Fantastic Four" (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd. Four people gain unusual powers after a space mission exposes them to cosmic radiation. (In Stereo)

#### EVENING

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11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Biker Boyz" (2003, Action) Laurence Fishburne. A young prodigy threatens the undefeated champion of an underground club of motorcycle racers.

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# Electoral Area 'G' Report

#### **Director Angelique Wood**

In the last few weeks since the March 7th Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen Board meeting, much misinformation has been lobbed around the town of Hedley respecting the proposed Telus monopole. As a person who has been elected to fairly represent the voices within "Area G", I feel it is important for people to understand the situation and its complexity.

There has been a tendency for people to VASTLY oversimplify the issue into a "pro-cell" or "no-cell" stance, which is a classic example of "all-or-nothing" thinking so dangerous to our advancement as a civilization.

Standard Land, acting as an agent for Telus, held an Open House in Hedley on November 8, 2012. In describing the Open House, Chad Marlatt of Standard Land states, "approximately 25 (people) made written comments - only four (4) comments received were not in favour of the proposal."

When reviewing the documents provided by Standard Land for RDOS scrutiny, I can find only 24 written comments; one is by a child. Among those written comments, two were in favour of cell service but not the location, one was in favour of cell service but had questions about the location, and one was in favour of preserving status quo (no cell service). In contrast, the petition opposing the proposed location contained forty-nine (49) signatures.

One person who attended the Standard Land Open House commented, "all they had was salespeople and no-one who could answer tough questions. I wanted to know how Canada's Safety Code measures up to standards in Europe and they could not speak to that."

At the March 7th Regional District Board meeting I proposed that the residents of Hedley within the range of the proposed tower be given an opportunity to vote on the proposed tower location. I felt that it was important for affected residents to realize that this location was the ONLY location which Telus would entertain, and that if Hedley was to receive cell service, it would only occur if the monopole was erected at 796 Scott Avenue. Regional District staff immediately devised a coverage map and mailing list, preparing for the secret ballot I had requested for our citizens. By Monday, March 11th, we were informed that Telus had decided to pull its proposal, indicating that it did not have time to hear back from the residents.

Allegations have been made maligning the character of individuals who signed the petition opposing the placement of the cell tower at the proposed location. "Word on the street" follows in bold.

 A covert conspiracy has worked to prevent the opportunity of cell service and internet access.

Approximately five years ago, the Hedley Country Market (location the recent Telus monopole petition was placed) was the site chosen for a petition REQUESTING cell service in Hedley. Clearly the owners of the store allow petitions both asking for cell service and protesting cell tower locations to gather signatures in their venue.

A resident who contributes regularly to at least two of our important social organizations placed a petition in our community grocery store as it is a centre of business for many residents who do not drive out of town to spend their dollars in larger centres.

The corner store was likely chosen as a location for the petition because many people visit it and the person who created the petition had a finite period of time (approximately two weeks after the TELUS Open House) to collect the signatures she needed to indicate to Telus that there was significant opposition to the location which Telus had proposed for its cell tower.

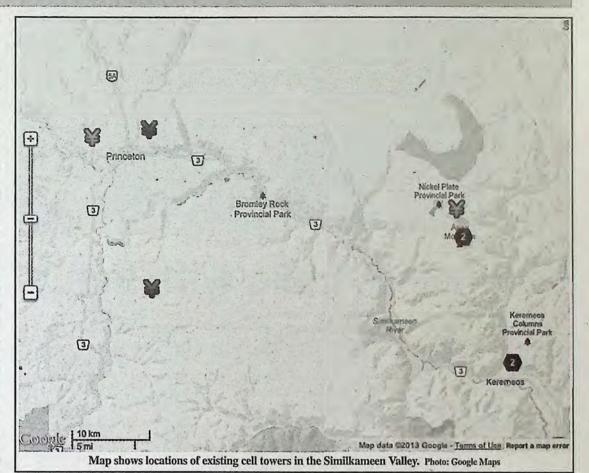
Wireless Canadian The Telecommunications Association states: "Industry Canada generally considers that once a participating land-use authority is contacted, the consultation process should be concluded within 120 days." Telus had a 120 day period "for comment" under the guidelines of its industry organization, but tells us that there is not enough time to continue the dialogue, which is why it is pulling out of Hedley without giving residents a fair opportunity to vote using a secret ballot.

Shaw cable has recently mailed out information to the users of its satellite service that it will be making high-speed internet available to its customers. The town is currently serviced by a China Creek internet which provides a high-speed service from 1.5 Mbps to 5Mbps which costs from \$44.95 a month to \$149.95 a month.

 Transients were responsible for signing the petition in Hedley Country Market

Eleven (11) of the signatories are, or have been, members of our community's leading social and political organizations, including the Hedley Improvement District, the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department, the Hedley Heritage Museum Society, the Hedley Farmer's Market, the Woodlie Park Committee, the OAPO and the Hedley Community Club.

· Standard Land's Open House



documents have been lauded as "open, fair and transparent" compared to the questionable validity of the petition placed in the Hedley Country Market "where drunks sign up when they are buying their bottle of wine."

One of the twenty-four (24) responses received from the Standard Land Open House was written by a resident boy under the age of 16 who is neither a landowner nor of voting age; regularly the Hedley Improvement District elections will not even allow the opinion of non-landowners in decision-making.

• The "preamble" of the petition protesting the location of the proposed monopole has been questioned and derided. The most salient point of any petition is not the preamble (the explanation) but the requested outcome:

"We oppose the Telus proposal to construct a cell phone tower at 796 Scott Avenue."

 Those who oppose the proposed location of the monopole deny the modernization of the town and prevent the economic development offered by a cellular service.

I have been privy to many conflicting opinions held by Hedley residents, who cite safety concerns (both for and against cellservice/proposed tower location), who cite fear of recrimination for stating their views (residents who contest the location and fear harm for voicing dissenting to the tower proposal) and those who believe that our town's future prosperity hinges on this vital service.

While I know of no-one who moved to the Similkameen Valley

because of the location's technological advantage, I do know that Hedley offers one of the rarest things available in the modern world: functional community groups that care for our community. These social organizations take care of peopleour OAPO (Senior's Centre) dinners are regularly delivered to those unable to attend. Grace Church and Hedley Community Club together raised more than \$1,000 recently to assist a local woman in dire need of medical supplies she could not afford. This is how we create safety in trying times, not with technology that enables an individual to dial 911.

Safety in the community of Hedley is created by First Responders and Firefighters who help people having heart attacks survive until the ambulance comes, who pull people out of car accidents on Highway #3 and who give countless hours of their labour to keep the community safe; these services are currently accessed using landlines and radios, which are effective within the range which our volunteers are allowed to travel. A dedicated corps of regular volunteers does more to ensure our safety than a reliance on technology. Not only that, but additional cell service could increase the operating costs of Hedley's Volunteer Fire Department as the provision of cell phones for every member becomes a standard requirement.

I would argue that our Hedley Heritage Museum Society and Hedley Farmer's Market do more to promote economic development (as well as provide an outlet for social development and education) than a Telus monopole erected in the centre of town ever will. Both institutions have been regularly cited by new-comers to town as "the reason" individuals moved here, as the goodwill ambassadors at both function as the equivalent to a Chamber of Commerce found in many towns. These important organizations are run by good Samaritans who regularly volunteer or donate and lend money to the dedicated organizations that keep this community afloat.

When people talk about the economic development opportunities provided by Telus' proposed monopole, I wonder if they consider what will happen to the small, locallyowned company China Creek which currently provides service to this community. While downloading and streaming opportunities are limited with this service, it is inaccurate to state that Hedley "does not have high-speed internet". We residents do have access to a service far faster than dial-up, and many of us are adequately able to conduct our business using this service.

Because Telus belongs to the group known as the Canadian Wireless Telecommunication Association, I believe the public has a fair expectation of some adherence to the guidelines which have been developed by this organization along with those of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Ideally the "Antenna System Siting Protocol Template" functions as a guiding document which directs businesses in the ethical procedures for dealing with what is currently a fairly divisive issue in Canada: people seek connectivity while others

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Only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted.



#### Robert Bremner Cormack

May 31, 1923 - March 27, 2013

Bob's family is sad to report that he passed away on March 27, 2013. He was born in Vancouver, BC on May 31, 1923. He thought that growing up in Vancouver during the 20's and 30's was a wonderful experience. He attended Vancouver schools, culminating with his graduation from UBC with a B.A. and B. Ed. degrees. His education was interrupted by service as an RCAF wireless mechanic, serving in Canada and England over three years.

Bob enjoyed teaching in Chilliwack for eight years; then, he and his family moved to Princeton, BC in 1958, where he served as Principal of elementary and secondary schools until his retirement in 1985. He married his wonderful partner, Margaret Bamford in 1949. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in 2008, just two months before Margaret passed away. Bob was also predeceased by his parents, Robert and Jessie Cormack, his brother Charlie and sisters Ella McGregor (Arthur) and Charlotte Tufnail (Owen). Bob is survived by his son Alan Cormack, his daughter Mary Seniuk (Marshall) and grandchildren Robert (Ashley), Jason (Jana), Willie, Spencer, Jonathon (Ashley), Tom, Taylor, Jacinda and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was an active Rotarian, serving the Princeton Rotary Club for fifty years receiving two Paul Harris Fellowships. In 1967 he received the Canada Centennial medal for the work that he and his committee did especially in building the major project, which was the town swimming pool. He was Chairman of the Princeton Hospital Board and active in many other service areas. He had a gift for drawing and drew on his talent to take up painting as a major hobby when he retired. He also liked doing signs for the Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists. Today many of his paintings hang in homes in Princeton and elsewhere.

Although Bob is gone he will not be forgotten and will be truly missed by his family and friends. Service will take place Friday, April 12 beginning at 1:00 PM in Princeton United Church Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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#### So Agenda 21 Is A Conspiracy Theory, Eh?

...... continued from Page 5 whose property harbours a rare species on four feet. Then there will have to be a corridor to provide the species free rein in its efforts to go somewhere else.

In her book, Koire discusses this as a typical Agenda 21 ploy, but is it Agenda 21 or the fanatical environmentalists who saw Agenda 21 as an opportunity to bring their vision into reality?

Private land is not safely out of the mix. Neither is resource land. The document states development permits should not be allowed in any area of resource land identified as being sensitive, and intensive agriculture should not be permitted outside the ALR. How this works is, suppose you discover a gold mine and stake a claim. The biodiversity team goes to the location and discovers widgymidges on the property. That makes it a sensitive area and forget the gold mine. Also, forget logging, developing a gravel pit, ranging livestock, building a greenhouse or any other activity that might disturb the widgymidges.

All this legislation, regulation, inspection, fines for violations, zoning, and acquisition of sensitive land is going to be paid for out of the public purse. The document clearly lists the Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Environment, and Environment Canada as funding all of this, in short, our tax dollars.

All of this reminds me so much of what Koire warns of in her book about Agenda 21.

Use the March 26 News Leader to find Answers Below...

aws Leader Puzzier

Just as a sharing moment with the older loggers, like Dean Stinson and Dennis Cook and Jim Byrne, do you remember 1994 when we fought against having the entire south side of the valley out of a massive Class A park?

That was presented in a campaign called Nature Has No Borders. I think they're back, fellas, in a campaign called Keeping Nature in Our Future.

By the way, you can go to their website by searching soscp and you will see Keeping Nature in Our Future. Click on it and you will discover a lot of very nice information and pretty photos, but none of the implementation section I have been talking about.

Get the booklet.

# Fair advances plan

Princeton Agricultural Fair met March 26 to work on plans for the August 24 and 25 annual fair and Little Britches Rodeo. A number of ideas were discussed and decisions

New member Dian Brooks offered some interesting possibilities for the fair. She would like to see some First Nations displays and will work on that.

Children's activities are always a big feature of the fair, and Mat Duffus will be one of the featured entertainers. Laser tag will be back this year as it is very popular with teens. Inflatable play items were discussed but no decisions made.

The fair will hold a raffle of a sling of lumber, a beef pack and a gas

A special Junior Fair booklet will be sent to schools this year before summer break to allow youngsters and their parents to prepare exhibits for the junior section of the fair. The regular exhibitor's booklets will be available in the summer.

Saturday evening at the fair features Dale Seaman and Highway 97, a popular band in the southern BC region.

A great deal of work will begin soon at the fairgrounds and President Dan Kastor updated members on what will be happening and when. The first major event is the Princeton Rodeo, and the grandstand work will begin soon. Electrical upgrades and barn repairs are planned, but all of the work should be completed prior to the

Livestock on display at the fair is very important to the quality of the fair. Members discussed who might have a milk cow they might bring to the fair. Sheep, goats and llamas were also considered. Members will ask around to find out if there are any local farmers willing to bring livestock for two days.

Anyone wishing to help with the fair will be welcomed. The next meeting will be held at the fairgrounds office at 6:30 PM April 30.

#### Museum reviews great year

.. continued from Page 2 from long ago.

Councillor Kim Maynard conducted the election of 2013-14 Board of Directors. The following executive members were returned to office: President Bob Wicks, Vice-Jerome President Tjerkstra, Secretary Marjorie Holland, Treasurer Martin Hough. Directors are Kathy Clement, Lori Thomas, Evelyn McCallum, Gerald Anderson, Terry Malanchuk and Judy Short.

The meeting ended with Bob Lind donating a dump saddle, formerly owned by Len Harker. The saddle was used to make work easier for horses hauling heavy loads such as

### arrest suspect

..... continued from Front Page -out the night and into Sunday.

At around 12:30 PM on March 31st, a suspect was arrested without incident in Princeton. That subject remains in custody. Information gathered thus far indicates that all parties involved were from the Princeton area and were known to each other.

The Southeast District Major Crime Unit from Kelowna is leading the investigation with the appropriate resources remaining in Princeton.

No further details are being released at this time including the identity of the deceased. The RCMP Southeast District Major Crimes Unit and RCMP Victim Assistance staff continue to provide support to the affected families.

An unrelated incident in the Upper Similkameen took place during the holiday weekend.

One person is dead and another in serious condition following a single vehicle accident on Highway 3 during Easter Weekend.

The crash happened just east of Hedley early in the morning of March 30th.

RCMP report the westbound vehicle missed a turn and crashed into a hydro pole.

The driver, believed to be a 28-yearold Alberta man, died at the scene. His passenger was a 17-year-old girl from Hedley, who was taken to hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

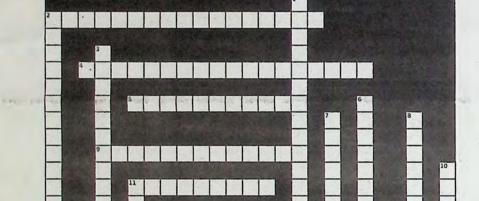
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According to a photo what can you get for \$3 a dozen in Cawston?

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Council meeting on behalf of

13 What does MP Alex Atamanenko

say on Page 22. The 'SI' in SILGA.

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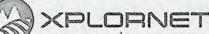
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# Alex Atamanenko, MP

#### **Health Care In Rural Remote Canadian Communities**

As a result of inadequate funding from provincial and federal governments rural remote areas of Canada have witnessed a drastic reduction in health services over the past fifteen years. This has meant a loss of acute care beds, reduced accessibility, and scheduled closures of primary health care services.

Movement toward the privatization of health services is creating a two tiered system where only those with money will be able to access the best health care. Instead of reducing costs, this system will raise the average cost of health care for all Canadians.

People on disability and seniors are the most at risk from recent changes. With the reduction in home support, home nursing and community services, the provincial government expects those on fixed pensions to pay for private sector services out of their own pocket to keep them living comfortably and safely in their own homes. So what should be done?

Provincial Ministries of Health should stop hiding behind the myth of unsustainability and honor their obligation under the five principles of the Canada Health Act including equal access to health care for all citizens. Healthcare is sustainable.

The Federal Minister of Health needs to honour and uphold the Canada Health Act by accepting its responsibility to provide health care funding.

The provincial Ministers of Health must address the problem of doctor shortages in rural remote communities by offering extra incentives, paid for through public funding. Communities should not have to compete with each other to attract doctors as they are presently forced to do.

Medical students wanting to practice in rural areas should receive enhanced training, so that they are highly and broadly skilled for a practice in rural remote communities

Provincial health authorities

should be listening to the people in their care and respect their needs.

And our federal government needs to stay at the health care table, negotiating with all provincial health ministers to establish a new Canada Health Accord that will provide adequate funding aimed at improving health care for all Canadians.

Our health care system is sustainable. We need the political will to ensure it stays this way.

The federal NDP under the leadership of Health critic Libby Davies, has undertaken consultations across the country on the future of public health care. As our Leader Tom Mulcair stated, "Canadians are concerned about our health care system and they want it to be a priority for their government too."

We will be using the input of Canadians to build our proposals for the 2015 election, a very important step towards building a stronger and fairer Canada.

#### RDOS launches annual exchange program

Do you heat with wood? If so, here's a chance for you to upgrade your old wood stove or wood fireplace insert to a cleaner burning unit and save some money while improving local air quality!

Until April 30, municipal and rural residents of the RDOS can receive a \$250 rebate when they replace and render unusable their old wood stove or wood insert with a new EPA/CSA emission-approved wood, gas, pellet or electric appliance.

But don't delay as this offer is limited to the first 40 exchanges.

Participating retailers are also offering upfront a discount of \$150 or more. They have all the informa-

tion needed as well as documentation that shows the emission ratings of all the new stoves.

In many valley communities, smoke from wood burning units is the greatest source of particulate matter next to open burning. Particulate matter is one of the main pollutants that leads to poor air quality and can have serious health impacts.

Upgrading is important, but equally important is the operation of a wood stove, the firewood used, and the chimney. New EPA wood stoves when operated correctly will reduce smoke pollution by 90% and use 1/3 less wood. Chimney smoke is a sign of an inefficient burn, produces

unnecessary air pollution and wastes wood.

Burn only clean dry wood; do not burn wood with glue, paint or treated wood. A moisture meter is an excellent tool to measure the woods moisture content and it should read between 15% - 20%. Wood that is too dry, such as kiln-dried wood, is great wood for a campfire but not for wood stove use. Kiln dried wood burns too hot and can damage your stove. Wood with more than 20% moisture will smoke, creating more air pollution and you will lose the benefit of the heat as all the energy generated goes to boiling off the water in the wood.

For more information on the Great Okanagan Similkameen Wood Stove Exchange Program visit one of the participating retailers: Princeton Builders Mart, Bob's Stove Repair, Paquette Heating, Accent Living, Okanagan Home Centre, Penticton Home Hardware, and OK Falls Red Barn, You can also obtain information on the RDOS website: www.rdos.bc.ca (click on Departments - Public Works - Air Quality - Wood Heating).

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# \_Your Turn

#### Letters And E-Mails Received This Week

. continued from Page 4 using it. Apparently, it gives control to the corporate partners and cities are left to pay more in interest on long-term projects. According to the CCPA, the previous P3 fund has spent only about 30% of its total and has allocated 50% of the allotted funds.

In regard to training, Budget 2013 outlines a three point plan to address Canada's labour market needs: The Canada Job Grant, Creating Opportunities for Apprentices and Supporting Job Opportunities for all Canadians. According to the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), Canada is falling well below the OECD average in the average hours of job-related non-formal skills training for employees, and in employer investment in skills training generally. The position of the CLC is that Canada needs a skills development strategy in response to a growing skills gap, an ageing work force, and the need for greater educational opportunities for groups such as First Nations, recent immigrants and youth.

The Canada Job Grant will take \$300 Million per year from the current Labour Market Agreements (LMA) going to provinces and will allocate it to a grant for job-related training. Employees will apply for grants up to a maximum of \$15,000 per employee. The province, federal government and employer will each provide one third of the funding. Adequate literacy is the one key skill that many Canadians lack. The current LMA is the sole source of government funding for workplace literacy training. This program is successful, so the question is, why does the government wish to reallocate money for literacy into the hands of employers?

In regard to Apprentice Training, this budget reallocates \$4 Million over 3 years to harmonize apprenticeship requirements across Canada. According to the CLC, this measure will improve the certification process and mobility of workers and will assist them in finding jobs in their field across Canada. The budget also ensures that federal projects and projects with federal funding will employ apprentices.

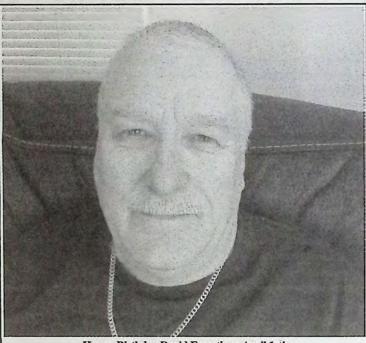
As far as supporting Job Opportunities for All Canadians, the budget puts in place targeted measures for specific groups under-represented in the labour market. This is a good thing. For example, there will be increased support for internships for recent post-secondary graduates consisting of \$70 Million over 3 years for an additional 5,000 paid internships on top of the 3,000 already announced in Budget 2012. Unfortunately, however, there is nothing in Budget 2013 to assist women in their labour market inte-

The main point to retain here is that in spite of the steps to better connect unemployed and under-employed and workers with better jobs, only-15% is new money. The rest of it (85%) is money shuffled around.

Finally, according to the CCPA analysis, Austerity Measures in 2014-15 will have reduced federal spending by \$11.8 Billion due to cuts in the last 3 budgets. It is estimated that the total employment impact due to austerity will be approximately 90,000 fewer positions in the public and private sec-

One has to wonder what will happen to these people and what effect it will have on the communities they

- Alex Atamanenko, MP BC Southern Interior



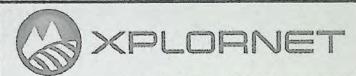
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# Electoral Area 'G' Report

#### Director Angelique Wood

.. continued from Page 18 question the long term health implications of more emissions.

The "Antenna System Siting Protocol Template" begins with the purpose: "...all examples of local customization provided in the Appendix are endorsed by the wireless industry as being reasonable and practical components of an antenna siting protocol. Some of these examples are better suited to urban, suburban, or rural Municipalities, depending on the Municipality from which they derive, but they serve as "best practices" and should be consid-

Among the endorsed customizations are:

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Further, under the section "Jurisdiction and Roles" a reader finds:

... Industry Canada also published a

Guide to Assist Land-Use

Authorities in Developing Antenna Siting Protocols in January 2008, stating that it "considers the Municipality's and local residents' questions, comments and concerns are important elements to be considered by a Proponent seeking to install, or make modifications to, an antenna system." The CPC also establishes a dispute resolution process to be used where the Proponent and the Municipality have reached an impasse.

No such dispute resolution process has been considered, and in fact, when the elected official representing the populace asked for an opportunity to conduct a poll of those affected, the agent for Telus simply pulled the proposal.

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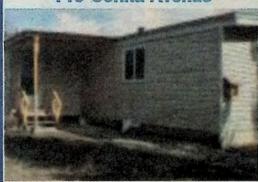
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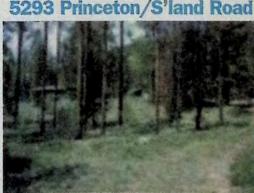


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