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Logan Turner of Tulameen, left, is presented with the Governor General's award by SCIDES (South Central Interior Distance Education School) Principal Al MacKay-Smith. - photo submitted

## SOHC hosts rally

by Ed Staples, SOHC President

Princeton joins concerned citizens across Canada in a National Day of Action against the federal conservatives' abandonment of health care.

Support Our Health Care (SOHC) is holding a rally as part of the National Day of Action to protect and strengthen public health care. We are concerned that the Canada Health Accord will expire on March 31 with no plan in place to negotiate a new one in the future. Instead, the federal government intends to cut \$36 billion from federal health care funding which will weaken the public system.

Our rally will be held on Monday,

March 31st, beginning at 12 Noon at Veterans Square. We will be joining many other communities across Canada who are demonstrating their support for Public Health Care. We are calling on all Princeton and Area residents to send a strong message to Ottawa that we want the federal government to act responsibly and negotiate a new Public Health agreement that will guarantee our right to quality health care.

Participants in the rally are encouraged to show their support by bringing a red umbrella which has become the national symbol of support for Canada's Medicare system.

## Turner receives GG award

The South Central Interior Distance Education School announced last week that Logan Turner was the recipient of 2012-2013 school year Governor General's award winner.

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of students in Canada. They are awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from a high school, as well as from approved college or university programs.

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There is no monetary award associated with the Medal.

"Logan should be proud of his efforts and accomplishments and

the SCIDES staff have felt privileged to have him as a student," South Central Interior Distance Education School Principal Al Mackay-Smith told the News Leader late last week.

MacKay-Smith recently caught up with the busy Turner family at their home in Tulameen where he presented Logan with his award in front of family and friends.



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## USIB elects new council

Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) held elections February 28 for positions on the Band Council. There were a number of candidates for each position.

Charlotte Mitchell was returned as Chief of the Band, with Mason Squakin and Carmelita Holmes elected as Councillors. They will serve two year terms.

USIB Council meets in the administration area on the second floor of Snaza'ist Centre in Hedley.

The term ends in 2016 at which time another election will be held to fill the band council seats.

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Princeton Area Residents

## MP COMMUNITY FORUM

Wednesday March 19th

7:00—9:00 PM

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Princeton Museum Operations Manager Robin Lowe during a presentation to Princeton Town Council. \*

# Museum reviews 2013

Princeton Museum Operations Manager Robin Lowe recently made a presentation before Town Council. The presentation was the annual year in review, which has quickly become a trademark of Lowe's work at the local facility.

Lowe says 2013 was a year built on reverence, respect and responsibility and local long-time residents played an active role in many of the museum's functions over the past several months.

"The elders in this community built what we now know to be Princeton," she explains.

"They are often ignored and their knowledge disregarded. Our museum gives their lives a legacy, where their wisdom is celebrated."

On the subjects of respect and responsibility, Lowe says, "We are surrounded by the legacies of the hard working small town people who helped to keep Princeton on the map and it is our responsibility to record history from those who lived it, while they are still living."

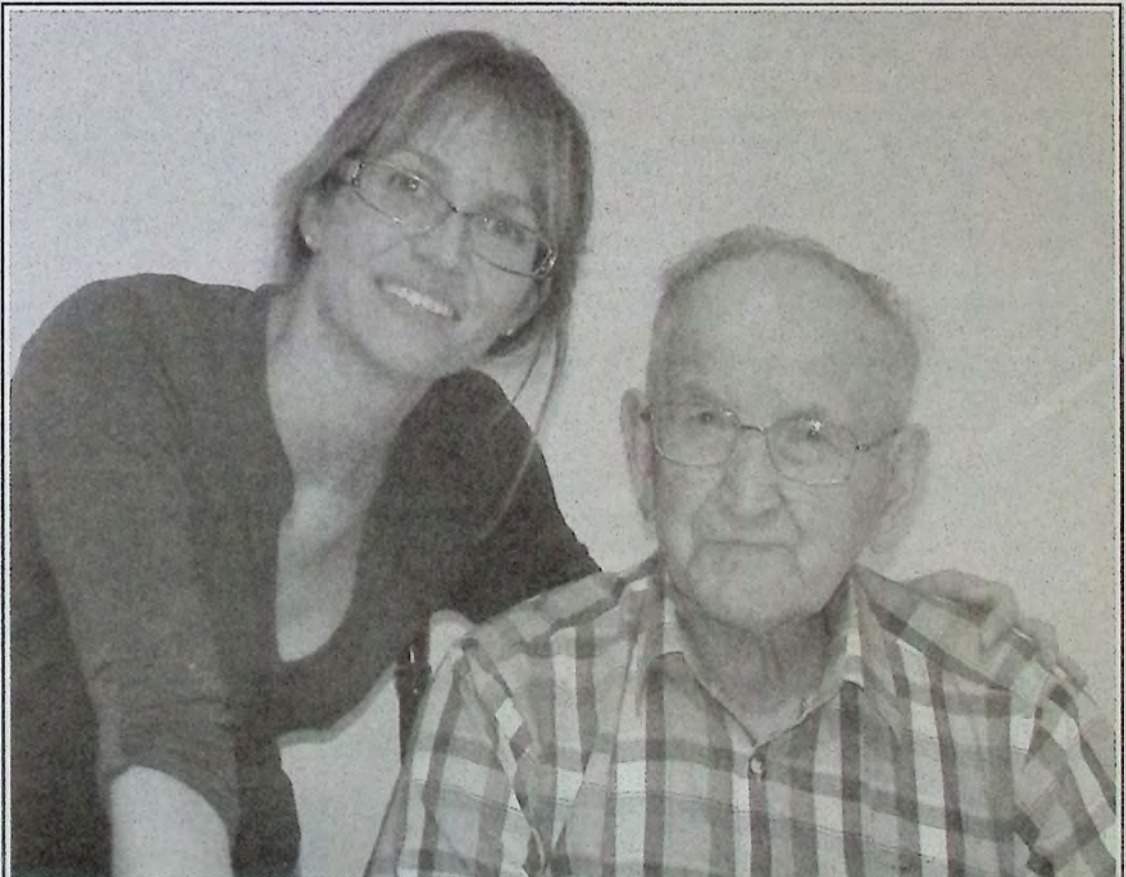
Lowe has had a crew videotaping interviews with local community elders to document their memories of Princeton's past. Other senior members of the community have volunteered their time to pour over archive photos and identify faces, places and things.

"This is the true work of a relevant historical organization," Lowe adds.

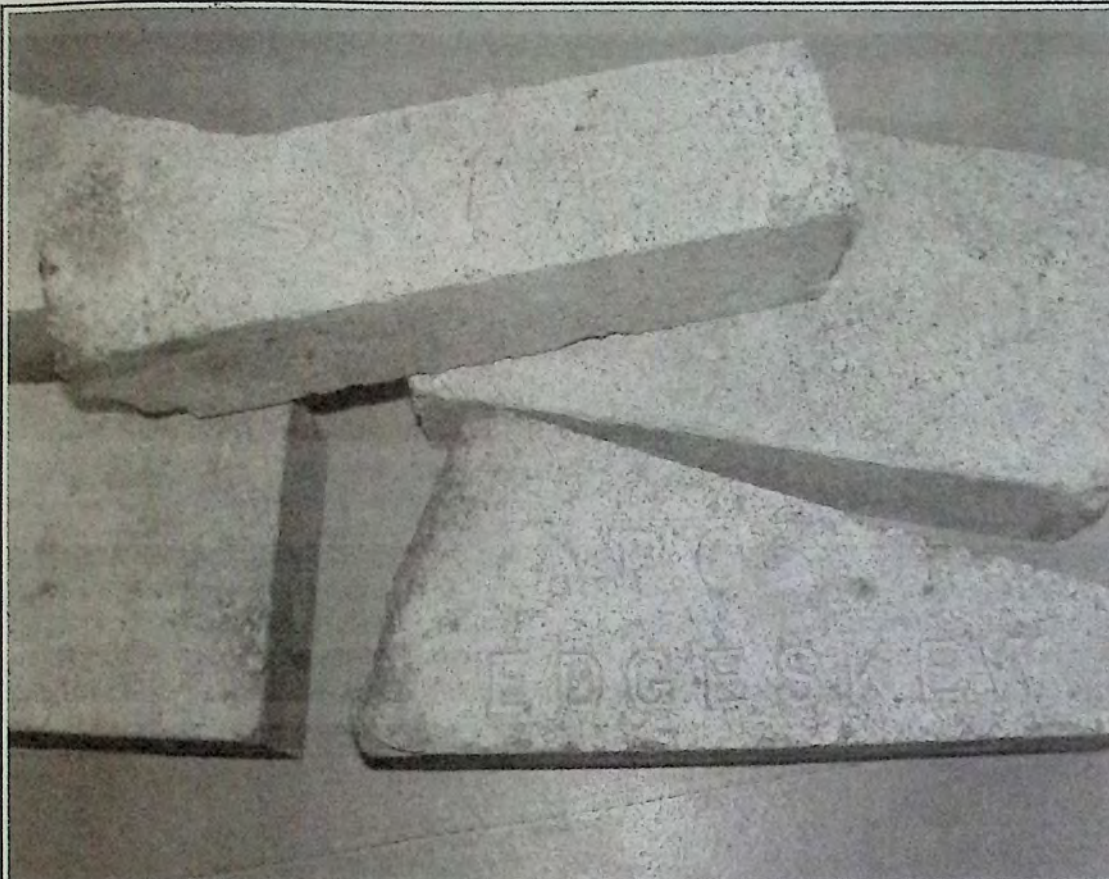
A review of the peak season at

Princeton Museum shows some interesting stats. There were a total of 2,500 visitors to the site during the five months it was open to the public and there were three rotational exhibits (Amber Ski Hill, Toys, Toys, Toys! and Wildlife Conservation), three summer students worked July and August (with grant funding from Heritage Canada and HRSDC), archiving and inventory projects ongoing throughout the season, the hosting of a number of week-long summer kids camps and the hosting of the annual Canada Day celebration.

The list of accomplishments during the off-season is just as impressive including the launch of a ..... continued on Page 3



The News Leader snapped this photo late last year of Robin Lowe with volunteer George Kassa. \*



Old bricks from the former Allenby steam plant along Similkameen River were recently donated to Princeton Museum. \*

## Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

You would have to have been hiding in a hole to not know who Rob Ford is. Watching his antics on television has become a hobby for some. Following his downfall has become a morbid obsession. You can't wait to see what is next but you feel bad for the guy at the same time. A new chapter in Toronto's political scene has started leading up to the next election. Although the next election isn't until October, candidates have started coming forward which has me thinking.

One thing I have never liked is how short municipal election cycles are. To me local elections are just as important as provincial and federal elections and in some ways more important. Those people who get elected to local government impact our lives directly with their decisions or indecision, but we never take them as seriously as we do provincial and federal elections. I think this should change.

I know for a fact that there are a number of people considering running for council and a few for mayor in our next election. I want to challenge them to come forward. Announce that you want to be mayor sooner than later. Don't hide your intentions until the last minute. Get a head start on the competition. Tell us who you are and why we should vote for you. There are rules you have to follow but you can do it. In Toronto, Olivia Chow has kicked off her campaign against Rob Ford and it is gearing up to be some election. We don't even know if the Mayor of Princeton is thinking about running again. Mr. Mayor, are you going to run for another term? We would

like to know.

The next election is going to be important for Princeton. The next council will have to deal with a local economy that may still be stagnant. They will need to come up with a way to fill the industrial park, attract new people to town and so much more. There are people and committees working on these things, but let's be real, it is the middle of March. By the time the committees are done their work it will be summer. Council works slowly over the summer. When they come back in the fall, it will be election time, and then we will have a new council. So the real responsibility of turning things around in this community will fall on the next council.

So come forward! Don't hide in the shadows. Come out and tell the community that you are going to run for Mayor or Council. Build your base. Raise funds and run a

## Museum reviews year

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photo digitization and identification project, continued archiving with 20,000 items to be entered, digitization of the complete Granite Creek mining records, the donation of the huge Burr Collection as well as various event rentals, a four week program for homeschoolers, the completion of a Donor Tree and the hosting of various local and visiting school groups.

Lowe says all of this, plus much more, is accomplished with "one point-five employee and a few amazing volunteers."

campaign unlike any that Princeton has seen before. And for the record, I have no plans to run for any position on Council.

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### George Kassa

June 1, 1926 - March 5, 2014



After a short battle with cancer, Dad passed away peacefully, at home, on March 5th, with Patti (daughter-in-law) and Bryan (son) at his side.

Dad was born in Czechoslovakia and at the age of 2, immigrated to Canada with his mother and father, Annie and John Kassa. John obtained a job with CP Railway and upon arriving in Canada, the family located in Juliet (in the Coquihalla valley). A few years later, the family moved to Princeton and Dad has lived in Princeton ever since.

In early 1945, while in high school, Dad joined the Canadian Army and was discharged in 1946. Upon his return to Princeton, he worked for Peas and Atkins and Model Transfer. In 1950, he joined the Department of Highways, working as an automotive mechanic and later as a heavy duty mechanic. In 1985, he and Mom decided it was time to retire.

After his retirement, Dad and Mom enjoyed many years of RVing and fishing, traveling throughout BC, Alberta and Saskatchewan. They enjoyed the RV life for over 60 years. They took a couple of trips with Bryan and Patti to the Maritimes and to Maui and Oahu.

Dad loved building things—he built the house he resided in right up till his passing, constructed two recreational trailers, and helped Bryan with many building projects.

Dad had a deep sense of community responsibility and his two passions were the Fire Department and Credit Union. Dad spent 30 years with the Fire Department, of which almost 20 years was in the position of Secretary. In 1953, the community decided it would be beneficial to establish a credit union and Dad was one of the founding members, taking on the position of vice president. Two years later, he became the President, a position he held for 12 years.

After living in Princeton for almost 83 years, Dad was extremely proud to call Princeton his home and he knew a lot of its history which he was more than happy to share. For the past year, Dad found passion in looking through the boxes of old photos at the Princeton Museum and recording details of people, places, time and events. He was devoted to this task and it was made that much more enjoyable based on the close working relationship with his friend Robin Lowe, the Museum Manager.

Dad was predeceased by his parents, his siblings - Steve, Andy, John and Annie and Eva, his wife of almost 62 years, in 2012. He is survived by son Bryan and daughter in law Patti of Salmon Arm and many nieces and nephews. He was a sweet and gentle man and will be missed by many.

We would like to thank many people - Bill and Carrie Kassa, Dad's nephew and niece-in-law for their visits and assistance; his neighbours Janet and Rob Banks for their help, happy hours on Friday nights and being part of their kids' lives as they grew up; Marilyn and Kyla of Community Care, all the Home Care Assistants, Dorothy and Carole at the Hospital, Dr Eva and all the helpful staff in the Pharmacy at Shoppers Drug Mart for their care and compassion for Dad which made a huge difference.

There will be a Celebration of George's Life, at the Princeton Museum, on March 29 at 1:00 p.m. There will be an open microphone, so if you would like to share a story about Dad, we would love to hear it. A private graveside service was held on March 11.

No flowers please. If you wish to make a donation in memory of George, please make it a charity of your choosing or to the Princeton Museum.



# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn...

### Crazy Business Concept...Or Not?

There has been a statement that has stuck in my craw every since I heard it about nine weeks ago.

It was at the very first meeting held at Riverside Centre where business owners and operators from downtown were joined together by Town Council. The purpose of the meeting was to gauge the overall feeling and to determine concerns over the state of the downtown core and local economy.

At the time, one of our elected officials said the only way to survive in today's stagnant Princeton marketplace was to diversify.

A few of us found that laughable, but since then I've discovered that this may be the answer to the woes of downtown business owners.

I don't know about you, but the last time I used a drive-thru for a meal I thought about how handy it would have been to do other shopping there as well.

Really, when you think about it all of us are programmed to seek convenience while shopping and if you can get most everything from the same place without leaving your car, why not?

I'm talking big stuff here, too.

The next time I order a cheeseburger I'm going to want to have a new microwave oven and a hammer on the side.

The next time I get an oil change I'm going to demand that the job include a nice lunch order of beef dip and just to make it the best place in town, I'm going to want to grab a bag of cat food from the shelf next to the batteries so I don't have to stop anywhere else on the way home.

Seriously, I'm a busy guy.

It takes time to think these things up and there's times I sit up late at night staring into the darkness waiting for some brilliant idea to hit me. And you know what? I think you and I all deserve some diversification in our downtown shopping choices.

If diversification is the wave of the future, I want to get my hair cut while I'm standing in line at the ATM waiting my turn to pay my bills. I think there's some real potential to that original remark that was uttered nine (closer to ten now) weeks ago.

I know I'll be in heaven the next time my drive-thru order is taken and the squeaky voice bursting from the tiny box next to the menu sign asks me, "WOULD YOU (SQUEAL) LIKE (CRACKLE) A (POP, SNAP) A POUND OF NAILS WITH THAT?"



The program was called Active Winter Women and it looks like they were having a lot of fun! - photo submitted

## ...Your Turn

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

To The Editor,

On January 6, 2012 five of us shaved our heads for cancer at Princeton Secondary School to raise money for a program called Shave for the Brave.

This organization raises money for Young Adult Cancer Canada and uses the money to fund wigs,

medicine and support for young adults fighting cancer. They also run programs and retreats to help them get back on their feet mentally, emotionally and physically after their treatments are done.

In 2012 I shaved my head because my grandmother was fighting cancer and now two years

later I am shaving my head because my mom is fighting colon cancer. This time I will be shaving my head with 22 other people on March 19th at 3:00 PM at the Princeton Firehall.

Every shaver has his or her own personal reasons for shaving and let's face it we have all been affected in one way or another by cancer.

It is a devastating disease that takes the power away from those fighting it as well as the people who surround them. I want to take back some of the control and do something positive, for my grandmother and for my mom.

So this is what it comes down to...I am asking for you, all of you to support me, my family, and everyone else that is going or has gone through the battle. Last time we raised just over \$6,200, this time I want to beat that, even double it, but we need your support. Your support to help me help others.

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# Current Comment

## The Ranking of Girls Leads to Abuse



**Dawn Johnson**  
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street. Fortunately, the international organizations providing shelters for girls was able to offer her a home. Otherwise she would have had to turn to prostitution.

In Sierra Leone, rape is commonplace and a constant threat to women and girls.

Most appalling was the story of a Cambodian woman who had escaped from a brothel into which she had been lured at the age of fourteen years. She had set up a safe house for girls tricked or sold into brothels. She risked her life raiding brothels to rescue girls. The average age of these girls is twelve, but there were many younger. One little girl had been sold to the brothel when she was just three years old. Another, dying of AIDS, was under 10 years old. These girls were raped on an average of 15 times a day. One twelve year old girl had become pregnant in the brothel and was further victimized by a backroom abortion then sent back to work the following day, despite being in severe pain and bleeding.

While the efforts of these international organizations to rescue girls from victimization is worthwhile, I could not stop myself from thinking such things will not change and the rescue missions will continue to be needed for a long time. The reason I think this way is because victimization of women and girls will continue so long as men believe they have the right to victimize females. The crime is not the fault of the victim. The crime originates in the mind of the perpetrator.

The raping of women and children is not unknown in our own culture, although it is not so rampant as in Sierra Leone nor as blatant as in Cambodia. In India, the gang rape

of a young woman sparked a women's uprising demanding a change in their society. Child pornography is part of the picture in so-called "advanced" nations of the world. Sexual abuse of children is not uncommon, even in religious institutions. Even in our country, we have organizations to help the victims, and the justice system supports prosecution, but where are the organizations dedicated to changing the minds of the perpetrators of these crimes?

I firmly believe the problem of victimization of women and children begins with the idea that females are second class members of the human population. They are ranked as less than men and that is where the problem starts. We see a film about the abuse of black people, and it wins an Oscar, but slavery was based on the same idea that one group of humans was of lower rank than another and therefore abuse of them was justified. Yet in many parts of the world, even today, women and girls are little more than slaves to the whim of their husbands or fathers.

In many religions, women and girls are required to wear clothing that covers them from head to toe. This is to protect them from the eyes of men who would lust after them. Nothing is done to educate men to control their lustful feelings! Male self-control is not seen as a requirement for civilized behaviour.

Most of the societies of our world are founded on male supremacy. With it comes the unwritten and undiscussed notion that men should be allowed to do as they please in regard to the opposite sex and to children, particularly girl children. I believe it is this assumption of superiority that leads to abuse.

When will we see international organizations set up by men to educate men into understanding that all people deserve respect, even females?

During the 1970's, when the women's liberation movement was in full swing, there was tremendous opposition from a large percentage of men. One man told me this opposition should be expected.

"You are trying to change the power structure of the world," he said.

Apparently, the power structure of the world depends on male supremacy, even though women hold up half the sky.

I watched a disturbing documentary prepared by Half the Sky Foundation and other groups. Half the Sky Foundation is named from an old Chinese saying "women hold up half the sky". The documentary was about the appalling treatment of girls in certain countries. The documentary was difficult to watch as it stirred up so many emotions, not the least of which was anger.

There was the story of girls in Sierra Leone, a small nation in west Africa, where rape is common. The focus of the story was the rape of a 14 year old girl by the local parson. She brought charges against him, which most raped girls will not do. He was her uncle, as well as being the village parson, and she knew he had raped several other girls. Justice did not follow. He denied the charge and that was the end of it for him. For her, it was not the end. Her parents kicked her out of the house for bringing shame to the family, and because she was no longer a virgin, and it was known throughout the village, she had lost her value as a marriage partner. She had no option but to live on the

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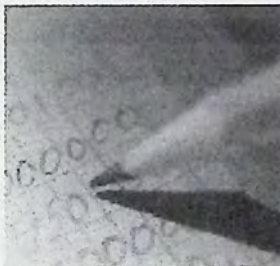
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The right place at the right time: Fire practice for the Keremeos Volunteer Fire Department looks more dramatic from afar, especially at night. This photo was taken the evening of March 11th along the old railway right-of-way where the crew members often set about learning their craft. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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## Clear messaging theme of upcoming workshop

Write to be understood. An upcoming workshop will help you un-learn some of the bad writing habits you developed in school.

On Thursday, April 10th from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, Literacy Now South Okanagan-Similkameen is hosting a Plain Language Workshop.

Writers with a variety of interests can come enjoy some time working together on the challenge of plain language. It all happens in the bright and comfortable multi-

purpose room at the Keremeos Health Centre on Third Street.

Author Dawn Renaud is the presenter in the free of charge workshop provided through Literacy Now, South Okanagan - Similkameen. The host is Similkameen Family Literacy.

For the workshop presenter writing was a delightful hobby when a couple of short stories caught the eye of a magazine editor who offered to pay her for her work.

Writing remains her passion; now it's also a career.

"I'm intrigued by the variety of businesses in the Okanagan and Similkameen," says Renaud, "and I have enjoyed helping them communicate through their newsletters, media releases, business proposals, standard operating procedures, and web copy."

"The Similkameen is home to quite a few talented storytellers. It would be a pleasure to help them hone their individual skills."

In the South Okanagan and Similkameen, Literacy Now helps coordinate organizations and individuals working to support literacy. The program Coordinator is Joan Chambers.

Similkameen Family Literacy in Keremeos presents ongoing programs locally including children's theatre, writer's crafts, language in the arts, one-to-one reading for primary students. All their programs are aimed at "the enjoyment and good use of language in read heard, written and spoken communication for all age groups." Coordinator is Dave Cursons at 250-499-2352 Local 107.

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James George from Merritt had the right spirit March 1st at the annual dinner of the Keremeos-Cawston Sportsmen Association. James used to be member of the society and decided a week-end in Keremeos was in the cards. The society includes women, men and kids who have an interest in fishing, hunting, archery or learning how to use firearms. The society's clubhouse on the Upper Bench Road sports an indoor and outdoor range. Members of the society also teach archery through the local schools and help to promote wildlife awareness. The annual dinner is a chance to offer up awards to members young and old for participation and excellence in outdoor sports. New members are always welcome. Send an email to ron@k-csa.com or call (250) 499-2766 for more information. Photo: Arlene Arlow

## BCHLA releases report

The BC Healthy Living Alliance (BCHLA) released March 12th 'On the Path to Better Health,' a report that examines BC trends in chronic disease over the past decade and outlines future opportunities for prevention.

Compared to ten years ago, people living across the Interior from the Cariboo to the East Kootenays have seen a rise in preventable conditions such as type 2 diabetes, hypertension and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Better news is that the growth rate for some conditions – (like heart disease) is slowing.

The Report looks at factors that can either reduce or raise the risk for some of the most common diseases (cancer and diabetes, heart and lung diseases) – namely: diet, activity, smoking, obesity and poverty.

The findings show too many people in the Interior Health region are at risk for preventable diseases:

- 58% don't eat the recommended

- servings of vegetables and fruit;
- 52% are overweight or obese;
- 34% are not active enough; and
- 21% continue to smoke.

Scott McDonald, Chair of BCHLA and CEO of BC Lung Association explains, "Compared to the BC average, in the Interior we see lower rates of diabetes and hypertension, however more people here have higher rates of lung cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases which are both caused by smoking."

The report also flags the disproportionate burden of disease among low income British Columbians. People who live in our poorest communities are between 24% and 91% more likely to die early from cancer (24%), respiratory diseases (53%), circulatory diseases (65%) and diabetes (91%).

"In addition to the human cost, chronic diseases are costly to our provincial healthcare system. Excess

weight costs \$612M, smoking costs \$670M and inactivity costs \$335M in direct healthcare costs." says Mary Collins, Director of the BCHLA Secretariat.

"There is the potential to save \$2B in annual healthcare costs, if we really ramp up our efforts in prevention."

Collins adds, "The work being done through the BC Government's Healthy Families BC initiative as well by NGOs and local governments is a step in the right direction but we need to do more to nudge British Columbians to be healthy."

BCHLA highlights opportunities for government and others to build on successes, such as those made in tobacco control, but warns that the status-quo won't be enough.

Projections show that if nothing changes there could be over 768,000 British Columbians with Type 2 Diabetes by 2032 and in the next ten years the number of new cancer cases is expected to rise by 75%.



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Even this wide carriage typewriter made the News Leader's editorial staff cringe! This unusual communication device was recently donated to Princeton Museum. \*

**Saddles 'n' Spurs**  
by Pastor George Donovan

We kept a beautiful palomino stud for breeding and from whom we had several beautiful palomino foals. He was kept in a box stall on the outside of the barn and the only time he got out of his stall was to be taken to the creek for water when the other horses were in their stalls.

One day one of the barn workers took it upon himself to lead the horse to water while the other thirty plus horses were wandering around in the same paddock. There was no way anyone could have held the stud back, he was a big powerful horse and when he saw all the mares he thought he'd gone to heaven.

I ran in the barn to get my lasso and found that someone had broken it towing a car out of the ditch so it was too short to rope the horse. I found a long extension cord and made a lariat out of it. I threw it and roped the stud around the neck and tried to hang on but there was no way I was going to stop this twelve hundred pounds of muscle.

I held onto the extension cord as hard as I could as it slid through my hand, burning my hands on the way and when I hit the end of it the plug broke off and horse was gone. There he was running around after the girls with a necktie of extension cord!

He mounted several mares and we threw sticks and whatever we could find to get him off so he couldn't breed. All of us were in a sweat and lather including the stud!

There was several of us chasing him around trying to catch him but he was avoiding everyone, busy and

having fun. Finally we decided to get the other horses into the barn. We stood at the door and whistled as we always did and they all came running thinking they were going to get fed and happily went into their stalls leaving our big stud out by

himself and looking disappointed. I got hold of the extension cord and coiled it up in my hands as I got closer to him and put him back in his stall, disappointed but he sure gave all our customers a show. .... continued Next Week

**Living Past 100**  
Why Seniors Should Dance

One of the fears of most middle aged people is that they will develop dementia and/or Alzheimer's. Modern medical research indicates these problems can be prevented through good diet - low carbohydrate, low sugar, but there is more to it than just diet. The brain must be stimulated, particularly the memory sector of the brain.

The portion of the brain that creates memories is known to actually shrink if it is not stimulated frequently. Surprisingly, one of the best ways to stimulate the memory center of the brain is to dance!

Dancing involves the entire brain. First, the movements of dance need to be remembered. Then the beat of the music needs to be matched to body movement. If dancing with a partner, the partner's moves must be coordinated with one's own movements. At the same time, the music is flooding into the brain, and music is a stimulant to the brain. When all these things are combined, the pleasure center of the brain is stimulated and pleasure hormones are released, which tend to reinforce memory.

Music itself is a wonderful memory stimulator, and those who are unable to dance due to physical disability should listen to music on a regular basis. Listening to an old familiar song can bring up all kinds of memories about who you knew, where you were, what you were doing. It is as if music is a key to unlocking memories you would otherwise never bring to mind. In fact, many people listening to an old song are surprised they can still remember all these things associated with the song.

Singing the old favourites is another good way to stimulate the memory center. If you were asked to recall the words to an old song you used to sing, you probably could not reel off the words if you could not hear the music. On the other hand, if you hear the music, you can probably remember the words to the song. Getting together with friends to sing old songs is good for memory, but if you have recordings of these songs, play them and sing along, and make your memory go to work.

Back to dancing: dancing is the best way to improve and retain memory skills because it involves so many brain activities at once, but dancing has one more benefit most older people need: physical fitness. Dancing is good for the body, mind and spirit. If you are middle aged and do not know how to dance, then perhaps you should take lessons: you may save your own mind.

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# Entertainment

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Wheat in the Barley was a hit March 14th at Riverside Theatre. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## Arts Council concert draws raves

Toe-tapping, clapping in time and singing along marks an audience fully engaged with the band, and Wheat in the Barley brought their listeners into the music. This last concert presented by the Arts Council this season was held March 14 at Riverside Centre was a fitting conclusion to a series of excellent performances.

Local musician Alan K. Parsons entertained until Wheat in the Barley began the concert, so music greeted arrivals as soon as they entered the theatre. Two members of Wheat in the Barley soon joined Parsons, and by 7:30 PM those attending the concert were ready for more good music, which Wheat in the Barley delivered. The casual dress and relaxed manner of the band does not prepare the listener for the high quality of the music they play.

Wheat in the Barley musicians are experts who bring a wide variety of musical instruments to their performance. Brass included several flutes, horns and whistles, and there was a guitar, violin, drum, and concertina. The music selections were as varied as the instruments, ranging from Irish and

Scottish to Ukrainian, French Canadian and Cajun. The band played a piece from the Blue Rodeo repertoire and another from the big band era, as well as compositions of their own.

There was no doubt this concert was aimed at a Canadian audience. A Newfoundland folk song that begins "I'se the bye who builds the boat, I'se the bye who sails 'er" and Farewell to Nova Scotia are distinctly Canadian. Other songs related to working on the railway and mining on the west coast struck a chord with everyone. The inclusion of Celtic and Ukrainian folk music along with a piece from French Canada wove Canadian heritage into musical form.

When the concert was over, the

audience lingered to express to the band, and each other, their appreciation for an evening of pure musical enjoyment.

Although the official concert series

offered by the Arts Council is over, local musicians have agreed to more of the popular Saturday afternoon concerts at the gazebo in Veterans Square as soon tempera-

tures climb.

The Saturday afternoon free concerts were very successful last summer and local musicians are willing to play for Princeton again.

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Local musician Alan K. Parsons, centre, with Wheat in the Barley band members Mark Dowding, left, and Victor Smith, right. Parsons provided the 'opening act' for the popular concert. Photo: Dawn Johnson

Tuesday Movies

AFTERNOON

2:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Tattoo Nation" (2012, Documentary) Narrated by Corey Miller. Tattoo artists Charlie Cartwright, Jack Rudy and Freddy Negrete revolutionize the world of body ink, producing tattoos with incredible detail and realism. (In Stereo)

model befriends a rival while becoming mixed-up in a brainwashing and assassination plot.

10:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "The Worst Company in the World" (2009, Documentary) The three workers of a small family insurance company try to survive the economic collapse without any knowledge of how the business actually works. (CC)

11:30 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.

EVENING

9:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A super-

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Large TV schedule table with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, etc.) and times (6:30 AM, 7:30 AM, etc.), listing various programs and their descriptions.



# Around The Similkameen

## What's Going On In Your Neighbourhood



Skaters perform a daring stunt during the annual Ice Show dress rehearsal. \*



Wheat in the Barley band members with Arts Council President Marjorie Holland (second from left). Band members from left are, Steve Gidora, Nicole Scoffield, Victor Smith and Mark Dowding. Photo: Dawn Johnson

# Outdoor rink sets new record!



Tulameen Community Club's 'Raise The Roof' campaign paid dividends this season setting an all-time record with 'skateable' ice to Spring Break! Photo: Mark Jones











# Naturalists snowshoe at China Ridge

by Janis Wright, VFFN

The conditions and weather for the VFFN snowshoe outing at China Ridge on Saturday, March 8th were perfect.

The trail had been sufficiently packed down, and no new snow made snowshoeing easy. Those of us who participated had a wonderful snowshoe stroll through old

growth forest with huge trees that towered above us.

We meandered through regenerated areas and through open vistas. We spotted some Mountain Chickadees, saw prints from moose or elk, but judging from the scat, probably elk, and grouse prints.

We visited two viewpoints. The first was an open area on top of the

ridge that parallels one of the cross country ski trails. At this location we had a marvelous view of hills and mountains to the west.

Continuing on, we followed the Parker Trail for a distance and then left it, and proceeded along a new trail that continued on to the second viewpoint. A short climb led to an open area that gave a good view of

China Ridge as well as other points of interest to the east. A big thank you to John Henry for setting up this snowshoe trail!

Our next field trip will take place on Saturday, March 22nd, when Amanda Lahaie will lead us on an easy walk along the trails at Swan Lake. Bring binoculars and lunch, and we'll make use of the new picnic table down by the lake. We'll

meet at Billy's Restaurant at 10:00 AM. All are welcome! Please confirm with Amanda at 250-295-7596.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8th, when our guest speaker, Lynn Pollard, will give a presentation on pond study.

Please join us at Riverside Centre at 7:00 PM for an interesting evening.



Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists enjoyed a snowshoeing trip at China Ridge recently. This was the view they enjoyed from the first viewpoint looking west. Photo: Mary Masiel

## Monday Movies

### MORNING

7:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Adventure) Angelina Jolie. A globe-trotter must find Pandora's box before a maniacal scientist can harness its power for world domination. (In Stereo)  
 10:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003, Adventure) Angelina Jolie. A globe-trotter must find Pandora's box before a maniacal scientist can harness its power for world domination. (In Stereo)

### AFTERNOON

3:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman. Professor Xavier leads Wolverine and other superheroes against Magneto, a mutant who would rule humanity. (In Stereo)

### EVENING

6:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman. Professor Xavier leads Wolverine and other superheroes against Magneto, a mutant who would rule humanity. (In Stereo)  
 9:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "I Love You, Man" (2009, Comedy) Paul Rudd. As a bridegroom's bond with his new best friend grows, it threatens his relationship with his fiancée.  
 10:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman. Professor Xavier leads Wolverine and other superheroes against Magneto, a mutant who would rule humanity. (In Stereo)  
 11:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Nothing Like the Holidays" (2008, Comedy-Drama) John Leguizamo. Secret revelations, major life-changes and inevitable bickering mark a Chicago family's Christmas reunion.

### MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014

	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	DTOUR ch.45
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Morning News (N)	Wibbly Pig	Clifford	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live (N)	Salvage Hunters	Stella-Sam	CityLine (N)	Bar Rescue	Eat St.
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Ella the El	Arthur	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Tiger	Super Evil	SportsCentre		Cash Cab	Gravity	Let's Make a Deal	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	Disaster
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol	Curious			Those Who Kill		Morning	Morning	Bo On/Go	Pokemon	SportsCentre		How/Made	Wander	The Price Is Right (N)	Are You Fitter	
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Dinosaurs	Peg		The 700 Club	Bates Motel "Caleb"	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Morning	The Doctors	Super Why!	Monster	SportsCentre	Liv! Kelly and Michael	To Be Announced	Shake It	Jdg Judy	Lost-Sold	
10 AM	Divorce	The Doctors	Ella the El	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	The Doctors	Fresh	Bookaboo	Invasion	MLB Preseason Baseball	The View	Auction	ANT Farm	The Chew	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	Extreme Terror Rides
11 AM	Judge Alex	Fresh	G. Shrinks	Tiger	Jdg Judy	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Fresh	Noon News Hour (N)	Our Vancouver	Flamingo	Detroit Tigers at Pittsburgh	Marilyn Denis	Airplane Repo	Jessie	General Hospital (N)	Extreme Wild Rides	
12 PM	King	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Kid vs. Kat	Pirates (Live)	CTV News (N)	Dude, You're Screwed	Austin	Katie	Eat St.	
1 PM	Community	Days of our Lives (N)	Rob Robot	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Recipe to Riches	Rated A	That's Hockey 2 Nite	The Social	Deadliest Catch	Lab Rats	CityLine (N)	Bar Rescue	
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3 PM	The Middle	Queen Latifah	Dive, Oily	Sid	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless	Recipes	Sidekick	SportsCentre (N)	Bethenny	How/Made	Liv-Mad.	CityNews at 6 (N)	Repo	
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maya Bee	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Duck D.	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Early News	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Mod Fam	Movie: "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman	
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Duck D.	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins	CTV News at Five (N)	How/Made	Jessie	How I Met	Security	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Animals	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Bates Motel (N)	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Sam & Cat		CTV News (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Austin	Mike	Repo	
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Hope for Wildlife	2012	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Those Who Kill (N)	Ent	Ent	The Blacklist "Ivan" (N)	George S	Hathaways	SportsCentre (N) (Live)	etalk (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	ANT Farm	Shameless (N)	Movie: "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman	
8 PM	Family Guy	Bones (N) (DVS)	Tudor Monastery Farm	Antiques Roadshow (N)	The Voice Advisers offer their help. (N)	How I Met	(8:01) Those Who Kill	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Bones (N) (DVS)	Bones (N) (DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries (N)	Japanz!	Babysitting	MasterChef Canada (N)	How/Made	Good Luck	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Security	
9 PM	Amer. Dad	Remedy (N)	Schama's Shakespeare	Antiques Roadshow		Mike	Duck D.	Remedy (N)	Remedy (N)	Mr. D (N)	Gags	That's Hockey 2 Nite	The Following (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Wingin' It	Next Step	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Bggg Bttls	
10 PM	"I Love You, Man" (2009)	(10:01) The Blacklist (N)	Architects of Change	Independent Lens (N)	(10:01) The Blacklist (N)	Intelligence (N)	Bates Motel	(10:01) Castle	(10:01) The Blacklist (N)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Babysitting	SportsCentre (N)	(10:01) Castle (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Good Luck	EP Daily	Movie: "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman	
11 PM	"Nothing"	CHBC News Final (N)	Hope for Wildlife	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:01) Those Who Kill	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Mr. Young	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	How/Made	Wizards	Paid Prog.	Lost-Sold	
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It won't be long and this empty store and property will bring some new life to downtown Princeton. \*

# Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

I attended two different sub-committee meetings last week. The sub-committees, five in total, were formed as a result of a series of meetings with local business owners and operators concerned about the local economy.

It was at one of last week's meeting it was pointed out to me that we've been going to these things for the past nine weeks. Although there hasn't been a lot of physical proof of anything coming out of these meetings, in actual fact, a lot has been accomplished.

I mentioned last week that sub-committees started regular meetings to discuss their top two or three priorities.

One meeting I attended last week was for the 'Industrial Park' sub-committee and before it started I was wondering what we were really going to accomplish after nine weeks of what seemed like endless meetings spent with other business

owners and operators. All of us are in the same boat as business is down in all of our businesses. Empty storefronts dot the landscape and people continue to shop out of town.

Sure, some of those things are beyond our control, but some of them we can try to work together to solve and that is where the sub-committees fit into the picture.

I will say I was quite impressed with the discussion and decisions made in the 'Industrial Park' meeting I attended.

Some ideas were kicked around and attainable goals were set with a follow-up plan to meet again this week to see where we are on hitting those milestones.

I can tell you that there will be a full-scale marketing plan put in place to sell lots at the industrial park built around a consistent message. That 'slogan' will be the identifier that will appear in everything

from blanket mailings to online advertising and site signage.

I offered to come up with that nugget of a slogan and submitted a number of suggestions to the rest of the sub-committee members shortly after the meeting last Wednesday night ended. As I've tried to keep an arm's length relationship with the whole list of meetings and sub-committees, I found the slogan idea to my liking as it does happen to fall under my level of expertise in business. I'm not going to 'show off' here by listing them in case one of mine isn't chosen, but at least there is something creative being done.

I have to admit I think the 'Industrial Park' sub-committee meeting was one of the most productive meetings I've attended in the nine weeks this has been taking place. That's not to say the rest of the meetings were not valuable, it was just refreshing to finally get

down to the business of rolling up our sleeves and getting to work.

On to another note: There has been talk about the old Overwaitea building in the centre of downtown being sold. I can confirm that it has been purchased. I can't say by whom and for what purpose because of the cone of silence that appears to be in place but I can tell you there won't be another grocery store in Princeton.

At least not at that location.

The interesting thing about the former Overwaitea property is the covenant(s) on it. That is to say, there are some restrictions in place to protect the company's investment at the Cooper's Foods store. On the surface it may sound like the downtown core is being held hostage, but when you look at the reasons for putting the restrictions in place it really does makes a lot of sense.

Why would the property owner

sell a former grocery store location to a competing chain shortly after investing in the building of a new store? I don't blame them for trying to protect that investment.

However, that doesn't restrict another grocery chain from locating somewhere other than the former Overwaitea location.

Read that last line again. Keep it in mind for future reference if you need to.

So, back to the sale of the old Overwaitea store. What does that have to do with saving downtown Princeton? I happen to think that whatever ends up there will enhance the downtown core by injecting some life into what has slowly become an old, run down and decaying building in the epicenter of the dying downtown.

There have been rumours of a strip mall locating there. With the covenants in place to protect ..... continued on Page 23

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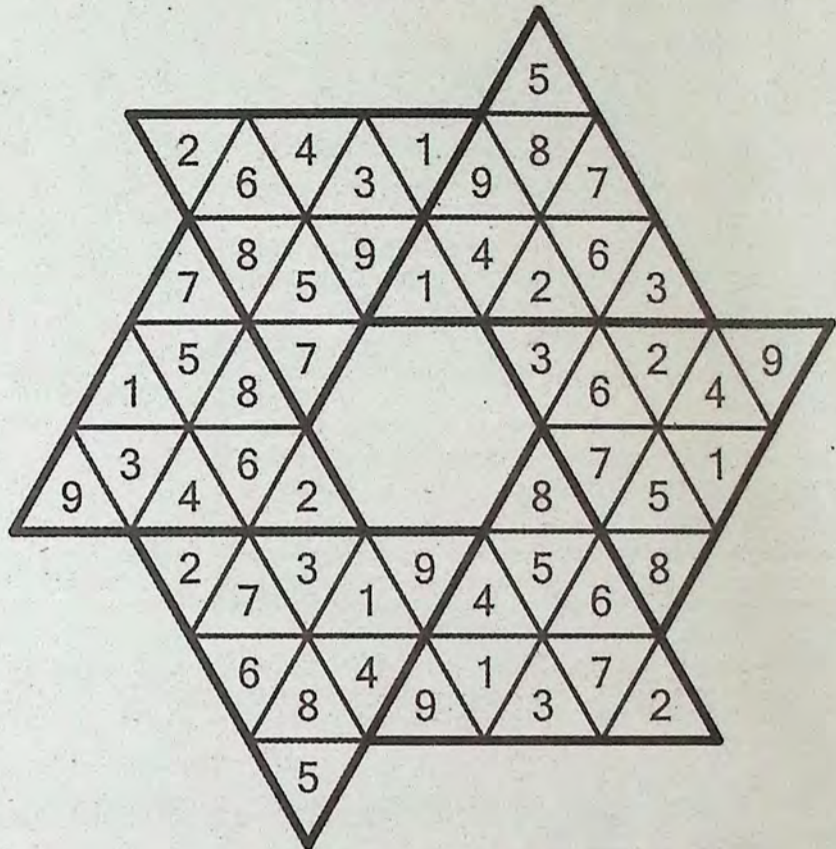
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15th Year No. 12

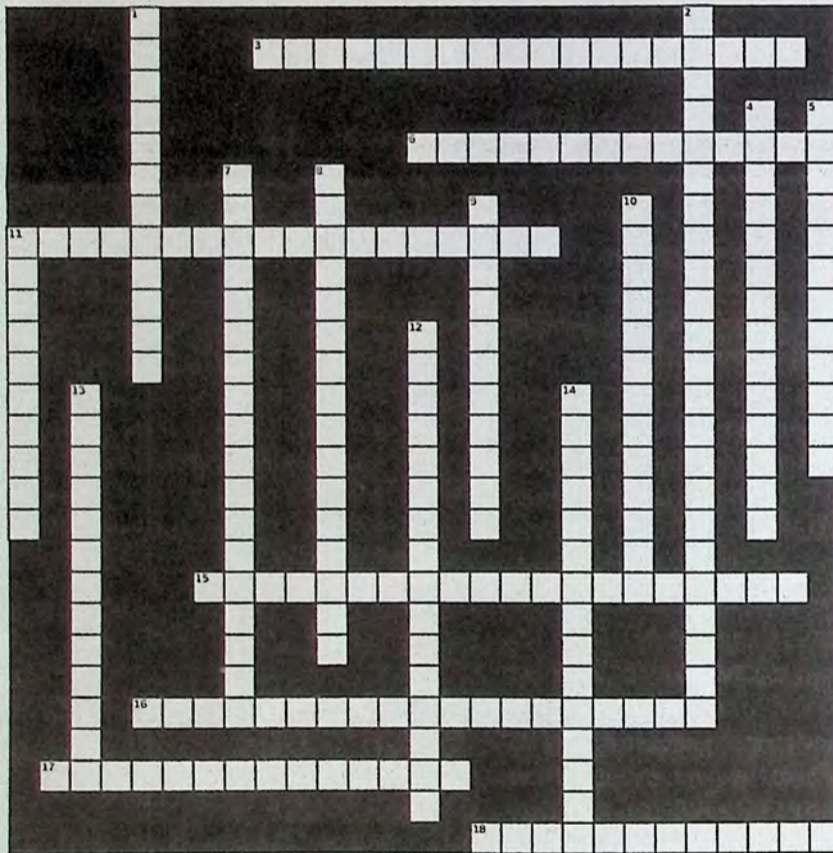
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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>3 New Beginnings band performed this at the March 3rd community concert.</p> <p>6 He hosts a Community Forum on March 19th.</p> <p>11 What is the science project on Page 17 about?</p> <p>15 What local group is featured on Page 12?</p> <p>16 Name a Princeton player on the South Okanagan Midget Rep team.</p> <p>17 Headline: "Police release _____"</p> <p>18 Name a Princeton player on the South Okanagan Midget Rep team.</p> | <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>1 She's with her science project on the front page.</p> <p>2 It's an ongoing series by the News Leader's George Elliott.</p> <p>4 Headline "_____ now a year old."</p> <p>5 Name a Princeton player on the South Okanagan Midget Rep team.</p> <p>7 The end of Recipe #603.</p> <p>8 Headline: "Council discusses _____"</p> <p>9 Headline: "Council continues _____"</p> <p>10 Name a Princeton player on the South Okanagan Midget Rep team.</p> <p>11 Name the Turner series on CBC.</p> <p>12 What are Hedley residents planning?</p> <p>13 Name a Princeton player on the South Okanagan Midget Rep team.</p> <p>14 Eric Holland's science project is on this.</p> |
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## SPRING AND RAILWAY MAKE GLAD SONS OF MEN

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An effort is being made in hope to have a portion, if not all, of the \$20,000 recently voted for the transprovincial road, diverted to the construction of a road east of Hope along the Fraser.

Peter Swanson is improving in health and it is believed he will soon be around as usual.

C. V. Semerad has started a stage line running between Fivemile and Princeton. When railway construction on the Kettle Valley line has begun a large passenger and freight traffic will follow. See his ad.

Married—On the 17th inst., Tuesday, by the Rev. J. A. Gillam, at the Presbyterian manse, Mr. G. F. Colebank, late of Springdale, Alberta, to Miss Mary Olga Semerad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Semerad, Fivemile. Miss Semerad has a large number of friends, having spent her school days here, all of whom will sincerely wish her and her husband a happy married life, in which Star joins heartily.

R. M. Mansfield, has received a letter from L. W. Shatford acknowledging receipt of telegrams re railway and heartily appreciating the good motives of Princeton in taking up the question. He states that he always had the matter well in hand and had no fear of the outcome.

# OUTBACK JACKS

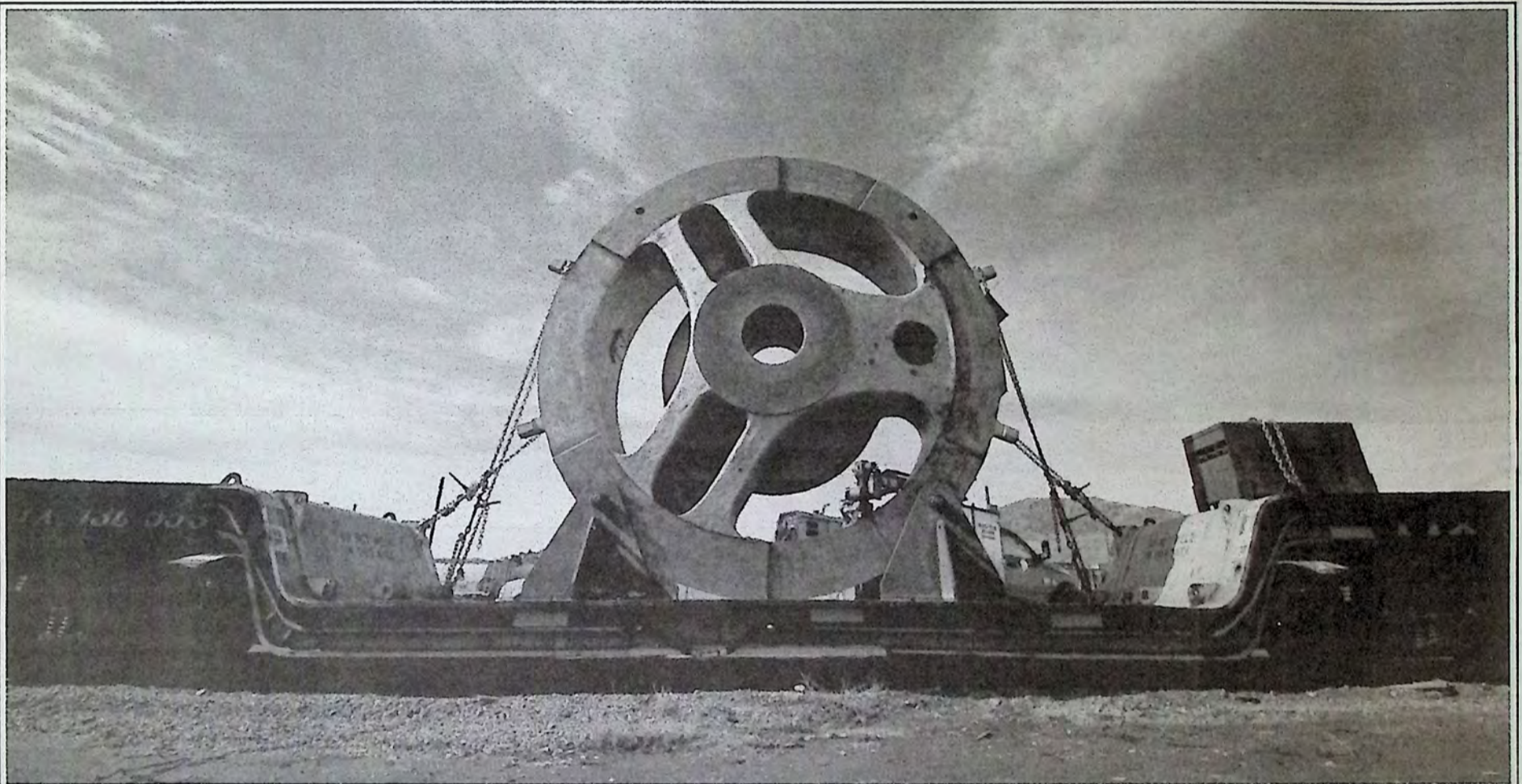
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## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YEAR-END FLEA MARKET

Now is the time to start planning for the 5th Annual Year-End Flea Market hosted by Outbackjacks Horse Rescue at the ranch on Highway 3. This year's event will take place NEW DATE! Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days. Book your spot at \$20 for the weekend and you can camp at the rescue ranch as well. Two action packed days. Over 100 tables. All day entertainment and live music, food vendors and more. Admission is FREE. Unwanted item donations welcome. Volunteers needed! Contact Gena to book your space at 250-295-0775.



The size of one piece of the new Raptor 2000 crusher heading to Princeton's Copper Mountain Mine is massive, to say the least. - photo submitted

## Raptor 2000 heads to Princeton this week

The biggest of four major parts of the permanent secondary crusher is now loaded onto a special heavy duty transport rig in preparation for

transport by road from Kamloops to the Copper Mountain Mine site in Princeton this week. The lower main frame is the largest and heav-

iest piece of the Raptor 2000 rock crusher, weighing in at just over 100 tonnes. This part will be transported at night over four nights this week (March 17-21) under a special permit due to the size of the specialized transportation truck required to safely move this large piece of equipment to the Copper Mountain Mine site.

### Background

Copper Mountain Mine's new High Performance Raptor 2000 rock crusher is the centerpiece of its \$40 million secondary crusher program. One of only four in the world, the Raptor 2000 comes dis-

assembled in a number of pieces and must be re-assembled at the copper mine site in Princeton. The largest piece is the lower main frame which weighs 100 tonnes and measures 5.75m X 5.25m X 2.3m (approximately 19 feet by 17 by 7). Three other main components (the upper main frame, the bowl short head and the adjustment ring) each weigh just over 50 tonnes. The Raptor 2000 is the largest model on the market and is fit for the most demanding high tonnage applications.

The Raptor 2000 is so large it had to be shipped from Italy to the Port of Halifax for offloading on to land. From Halifax the pieces have been transported by rail to arrive in Kamloops where they will be loaded onto special trucks and driven south to the mine site near

Princeton. The Raptor 2000 will be assembled there and becomes operational in mid-2014.

It will be used by Copper Mountain ([www.cumtn.com](http://www.cumtn.com)) to pre-crush rock and increases the mine's daily processing rate from around 32,000 tonnes per day in December 2013, to reach or exceed the planned nameplate 35,000 tonnes per day that was projected when the mine first opened in August 2011.

Management at Copper Mountain is confident that the crusher will improve mill throughput to nearly 40,000 tonnes per day, which would improve mine profitability and provide a better margin to ensure operation during times of lower metal prices, thereby sustaining employment and stability for the town of Princeton. - submitted

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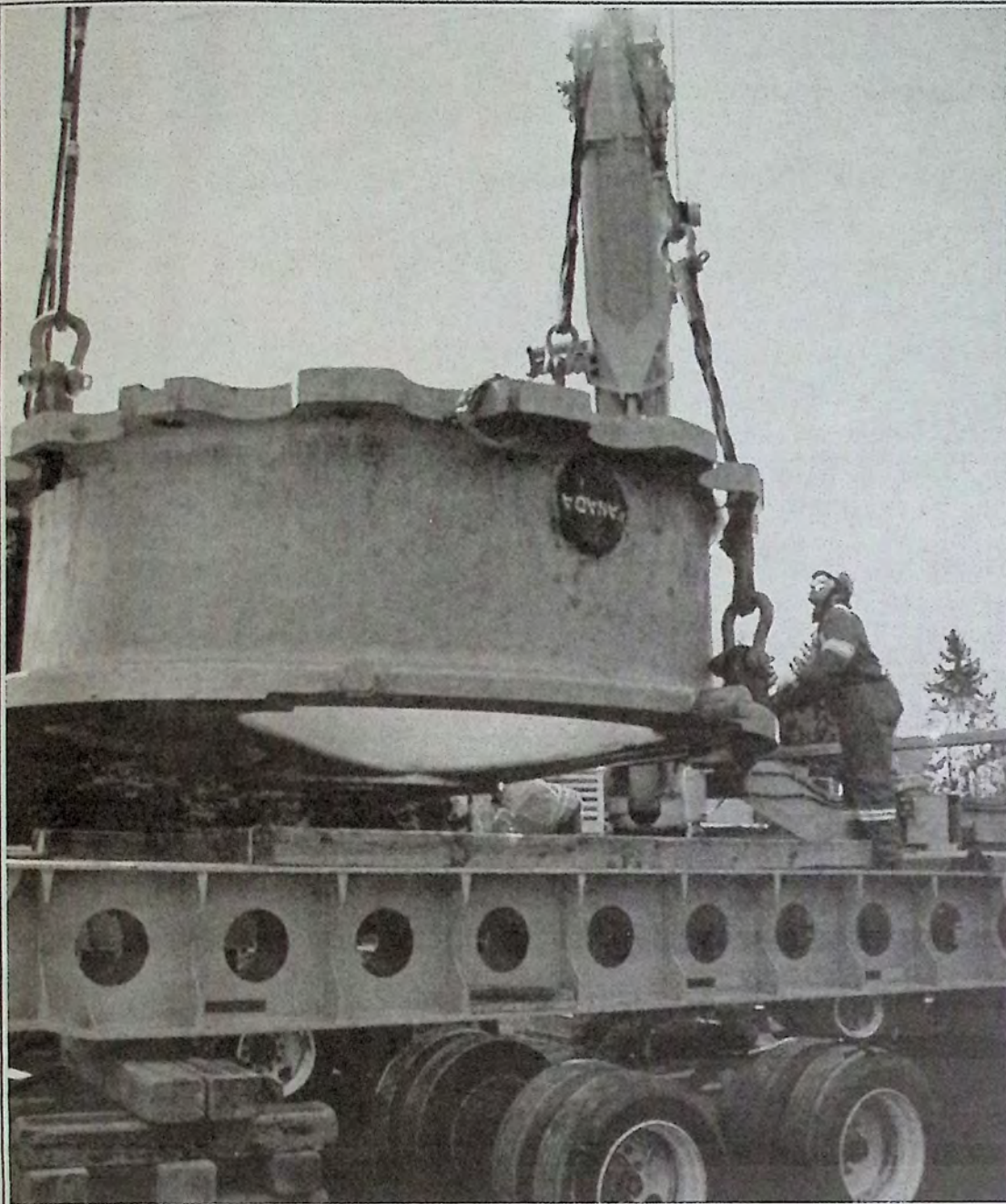
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Parts of the Raptor 2000 crusher get loaded on to special transport vehicles in Kamloops before making the trip this week to Princeton. Special permits are required for the extra wide transport vehicles. - photo submitted

## Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

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I know there are a lot of backroom wheeling and dealings going on, so put your cards on the table. Step out of the shadows and stand tall. It is nothing to be ashamed of. It is an honourable thing to run for council and it is an honourable thing to serve your community, as long as you are doing it for your community. Princeton is facing a lot of issues and will be facing more as the year progresses. We will need strong leadership as our community moves forward. Are you the right person?

The same goes for Area H. I know there are factions in the district who are hiding in the shadows waiting to make their move. Come out into the light and make your intentions known. It is time that Princeton's political circles move into the big league.

We have big league problems so we need politicians who are ready, willing and courageous enough to come forward. Let's not beat around the bush this year. If you are going to run come forward and tell us. You may be surprised at

where it might get you. You might find people lining up behind you to support your run. You might raise enough money that you won't go broke trying to run a campaign all by yourself.

You can tell people how you would do things differently and maybe you can make an impact on

things in a way you never thought you could.

Follow the election rules and you can do this. Don't and you will be disqualified, but don't be afraid or ashamed that you want to run for office and serve your community. It is one of the highest callings a citizen can answer.

## Saving Downtown

...an ongoing series

..... continued from Page 18  
Cooper's Foods I think the list of possibilities gets pretty small. My gut feeling (spoiler alert) is that we'll see a car dealership there. My reasoning for that is the parking lot car sales we've seen on the highway the past couple of years points to an interest in selling cars in Princeton.

All you have to do is ask any dealership in Penticton or Merritt how much of their business comes from Princeton and you'll see what I mean. One acquaintance of mine in that business in one of those com-

munities even told me recently that Princeton area business helped them get through the winter. He was referring to both unit sales and servicing.

There is a possibility I am way off base in my hunch, but like I've said, it's just a hunch. There have also been rumours of a giant discount clothing store going there.

We'll just have to wait and see but from where I'm sitting, whatever fills that space will end up doing a lot to help save downtown Princeton.

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## Spring has finally sprung



The clocks moved ahead over a week ago and the snow has been melting steadily since. It must mean spring is around the corner. Robins used to be a telltale sign but they didn't seem to leave the area at all this past winter. This robin took its time choosing the right crabapple to pick at one afternoon last week on a tree located in South Princeton. \*

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