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## Town extends boundary to copper mine

Town Council plans to extend Town of Princeton boundaries to include all of the properties owned by Copper Mountain Mine (BC) Ltd.

At the June 16 Council meeting, a motion was passed to incorporate the mine properties into the Town in what is known as a Satellite Boundary Extension.

Having passed that motion, the Town will now forward the proposal to the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development as an application to bring the proposed boundary

extension into law. The process may take six months to complete.

The proposed extension, if approved, will give the Town a better tax base. According to the document circulated at the Council meeting, the added tax benefits will go to "renewal of road infrastructure, water, sewer, recreation and improving the capacity of infrastructure to support current mine employees and attract residents and businesses..."

Mayor Frank Armitage commented, "Sixty-seven percent of mine employees live in Princeton."

## Horses race in Princeton

There will be horse races in Princeton this year, despite the problems with horse racing meets.

Karrie Crucil, President of Princeton Racing Days Association, attended the June 17 meeting of Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) to explain the situation.

The Racing Days Association chose not to have a horse racing

meet this year, and Crucil is glad they made other plans. She said Osoyoos held a meet and struggled to have enough horses to race. They lost several thousand dollars.

Crucil told the PXA it is unlikely there will be any sanctioned horse racing meets in the BC Interior in the future.

However, on June 28 horses will

race in Princeton without pari-mutual wagers. There will be a Klootchman Race. This is a traditional 'ladies only' horse race that began with our native Similkameens long ago, and was run down Vermilion Avenue on Canada Day. Competitors bring their own horses and race down the track for a prize. If you ever wondered about the steel statues on the traffic island at the junction of Vermilion Avenue and Highway 3, the statues depict the Klootchman Race.

Crucil advised the race will be after 3:00 PM. following Little Britches Rodeo. There will be two other horse races, the My Horse is Faster Than Your Horse Challenge, and a horse relay race. For details, contact karriecrucil@hotmail.com or phone 250-295-7314. To register during Little Britches Rodeo, go to the rodeo office.

## Racing Days looks good

There will be a lot to do this weekend, starting Friday evening with the Racing Days parade, sponsored by Princeton Rotary. Something special to look for this year is a tribute to former Racing Days President John Bey. His truck was used for years to tow the starting gates for the races. The Bey family has painted the truck in John Bey's favourite colour (John Deere green) and named the truck "John". The truck will be driven by his son, Allan, with the rest of the family as passengers.

Racing Days President Karrie Crucil will be driving a buggy once used by Doctor McCaffery to visit

his rural patients. The buggy was restored by the late Tom Stout and donated to Princeton Rodeo Club. Crucil has put a new slant on it. She will appear as an outlaw escaping in the doctor's buggy.

Following the parade, the pageant of Youth Ambassadors takes place at Riverside Centre, where the out-  
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# CMMC reports secondary crusher project is on budget

Copper Mountain Mining Corporation (TSX: CUM) (the "Company" or "Copper Mountain") announced June 18th that construction of the new permanent secondary crusher at the Copper Mountain mine located in southern British Columbia continues to move forward as planned and on schedule and budget. All major pieces of the crushing equipment have been delivered to site and substantial

completion of the crusher building has been achieved. The lower bowl assembly, which is the largest component piece of the crusher weighing in at over 100 tonnes, has been safely lifted into place. This paved the way for the upper main frame of the crusher to be installed with the help of one of the mine's 240 ton haul trucks. The existing one kilometer overland conveyor that transfers ore from the primary crusher to the mill feed stockpile has been successfully modified to accommodate the tie-in to the new secondary crusher. The installation of a new transfer chute was completed over a four day period without any interruption to the milling operation. This

transfer chute is a critical component to the new system and is working well plus it will allow the current operation to continue with uninterrupted production for the balance of the secondary crusher construction period.

This crusher will be the largest cone crusher installed in western Canada and has the ability to crush the 6 inch rock from the primary crusher down to minus 2 inch in size. The new crushing facility is designed to operate at a rate of 3,000 tpd and is designed to meet the high tonnage applications. The total cost of construction for the secondary crusher facility is estimated to be \$40 million and construction is expected to be completed by mid-summer. Once installed, 100% of the mill feed will be sized to the 2 inch range, which

will allow the mill to operate consistently at or above design capacity rates of 35,000 tpd.

*About Copper Mountain Mining Corporation:*

Copper Mountain's flagship asset is the Copper Mountain mine located near Princeton. The Company has a strategic alliance with Mitsubishi Materials Corporation who owns 25% of the mine. The Copper Mountain mine commenced production in the summer of 2011 and has continued to improve its operations since startup. The 18,000 acre site has a large resource of copper that remains open laterally and at depth. The mine has significant exploration potential that will need to be explored over the next few years to fully appreciate the properties full development potential.



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## What you pay Council

The mayor and councillors who serve on Princeton Town Council are paid a stipend and expenses. The remuneration and expenses for Council members for 2013 were circulated at the June 16 Town Council meeting.

The mayor received \$20,347.68 plus \$5,509.44 for expenses.

Councillor Jason Earle (no longer on Council) received \$10,173.84, the basic remuneration granted to each Councillor. His expenses were \$339.28. Expenses for Councillor Marilyn Harkness were \$302.16, for Councillor Kim Maynard expenses were \$7,370.53,

and expenses paid to Councillor Doug Pateman totaled \$4,772.68

Total expenses for Town Council for 2013 were \$18,294.09. Expenses are reimbursed for travel costs and meals for out of town duties, such as attending meetings and conferences.

Total remuneration for other Town employees was \$990,988.02, and expenses totaled \$26,066.52. Expenses are paid for Town employees for trips out of Princeton, which may include required attendance at a meeting or conference, as well as training programs.

## Racing Days looks good

..... continued from Front Page -going Princeton Ambassadors will say their farewells and the new Ambassadors will be selected.

*Saturday*

The fairgrounds opens early for a pancake breakfast. Due to the retirement of Princeton Lions Club, the Racing Days Association has stepped in to present the annual pancake breakfast.

Little Britches Rodeo begins at 10:00 AM to begin a weekend of great activity at the fairgrounds. There will be shows by West Coast Lumberjacks, Rainbow the Clown will entertain young and old with his humour and balloon artistry, and mini golf will be underway. A mini golf tournament is in the works.

A mechanical bull will be bucking on Saturday, and after the Little

Britches Rodeo, there will be horse racing.

On Saturday evening, Racing Days hosts a dance to the music of Dale Seaman and the Highway 97 Band in the refreshment garden.

Vendors will be on the grounds both days, and the concession will be open until the conclusion of all events.

Crucil says lawnmower racing is being considered for 2015 Racing Days. Anyone interested in looking ahead to this kind of racing should contact a lawnmower racing representative who will be available this weekend at the fairgrounds. He will have the rules and regulations governing the sport and can advise how to build a lawnmower to meet the specifications.

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2013 Governor General's Award Winner Kirsten Haayer, centre, with the two contenders for the 2014 Award, Kassandra Montgomery, left, and Alyssa Leiding, right. Final exam results will determine the actual recipient. \*

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# Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

As Prime Minister, Mr. Harper, your job is to represent the people of the nation. This means both sides of the aisle, not just the side of the party you are affiliated with. Now in today's extremely polarized and partisan world, the idea of a Prime Minister representing everyone, let alone taking everyone in the country into consideration, is something out of a fantasy novel.

Ottawa has given the green light to the Northern Gateway pipeline, well sort of, in a way. The approval was given, but now the Prime Minister is trying to backpedal and distance himself from his once prized project to ship Canadian oil to Asia. Now that the people of British Columbia are getting louder and louder, Grand Chief Stewart Phillip is preparing to target the pipeline with years of litigation, civil disobedience, and a plan to target all Conservative MPs in the Province, the Prime Minister is trying to distance himself from the pipeline.

So here we have a Prime Minister who has done everything possible to make unfettered Canadian oil development a reality, and now he is trying to take a step back. Why is that? Does the Prime Minister really fear all those environmentalists west of the Rockies? If so, it would explain why he and his government have tried so hard to silence them over the past years. Now the environmentalists, the farmers, ranchers, shopkeepers, moms, dads, First Nations and everyone else in the Province are saying they are not about to let oil development

destroy our rivers, streams, lakes and pristine wilderness. They will not let it destroy our coastline by shipping oil through a passage that the ferries and other ships have to be extremely careful navigating. Seems that now that even those people that Harper did not expect to rise up are speaking out. Is Mr. Harper listening, or is he just playing another one of his games?

The Prime Minister never does anything that is not calculated. He is very machiavellian and we all must wonder what is really up his sleeve. He could be trying to save his western MPs from the wrath of an emotionally charged electorate, or he is trying to play the part of the sympathetic understanding leader who is really on the side of big oil. He knew that if the pipeline was given the green light British Columbians would be furious. He would have known that First Nations in the Province would do everything within their power to slow or stop the project and he would have known that environmental groups would be lining up to fight. Anyone with half an ounce of intelligence would have known that the battle was just beginning with the

National Energy Board's approval of the project. Sure supporters say there are 209 conditions to be met before construction begins. It just so happens that under 50 of those conditions are from the National Energy Board and the rest, well apparently those were proposed by Enbridge, meaning that they will be easily met by the corporation.

Now only time will tell what will happen. The legal challenges will begin. The protests will intensify. Ottawa will more than likely step up its actions against environmental groups. Protests will be met with an ever growing police presence which will more than likely lead to conflict. Harper will play the part of the compassionate leader trying to play both sides of the fence but we all know the truth. This was his project from the beginning. Why else would he have taken Enbridge to Asia? Why else would his government begin targeting environmentalists? Why else would they have limited consultation during the early stages of the project? It is clear where Harper stands and it is not on the side of the environment in British Columbia. It is clearly in the pocket of big oil.

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## My Turn...

### Copper Mine or Gold Mine?

There sure was a lot of news coming out of Copper Mountain this past week.

Not only is the secondary crusher project on time and on budget, 74-percent of the workers there are so happy with how they are treated there that they voted no to a proposal to unionize.

You read that correctly...a non-union mine in Princeton.

Well, in case you didn't already know, it's been non-union since it re-opened in 2011. Regardless of your thoughts on whether or not it needs to be an organized workforce there, clearly the majority of them think the wage is fair, the benefits package is good and although health and safety issues were the main push behind the union vote, I've heard from many employees who say they don't see that as a problem.

Even the union (USW - United Steelworkers Union) was stunned at the results. One union rep was at a loss to explain to overwhelming majority of no votes.

As I guy who owns a local business that depends on business from both union and non-union residents, visitors and the like, I have no real opinion on what happened up there other than to say if it ain't broke...why try to fix it?

The other interesting story involving the mine that has been of interest to me is the satellite boundary extension proposed by the Town of Princeton. In simple terms, a line is drawn around the mine property and they start paying their industrial land taxes to the Town of Princeton instead of the Regional District. I have no clue what that would amount to, but it's going to be a lot more than the thousand or so I pay in taxes each year.

Why do you think the Town is looking at this kind of boundary extension? Well, it's not hard to see that the l-a-r-g-e tax payment falling into the Town of Princeton bank account would provide for a lot of extra things being done around the community.

Although Town Council calls them infrastructure improvements, you can probably guess we'll be talking about an aquatic centre again. Only this time the tax base available should make it an easier project for guys like me to actually support.

It would be nice to see that extra cashflow used to generate population growth by building facilities and providing services that may attract families to settle in Princeton. When that happens it benefits all of us as it brings more support to local business, increases the school population in addition to Princeton's population and more people will also attract new businesses to our community.

It won't happen overnight, but with the proposed satellite boundary extension it gets us all one step closer to seeing Princeton grow a bit bigger rather than losing population to the Okanagan and beyond due to the lack of services here.



Previous Bernice Wardle Award recipient Pam MacKenzie, centre, presented the 2014 award to joint winners Hillary Riel, left, and Andrew Silbernagel, right, during the June 21st PSS graduation ceremonies. \*

## ...Your Turn

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

To The Editor;  
*Re: Princeton & District Palliative Care Society*

This Society was formed shortly after the passing of a local nurse, Adele Nesbitt, in 2000. It was formed in her memory, to assist dying patients and those who are bereaved. Two rooms were set aside at the hospital for the purpose, one for the patient and one for family, complete with kitchen and bathroom with shower. Volunteers were trained and educated to provide assistance and comfort in the process of dying, and attend to the needs of the bereaving family and provide support. It was then known locally as the Hospice Society.

The Society has now been re-organized and incorporated as a

non profit society known as Princeton & District Palliative Care Society. It works closely with the Penticton Hospice Society which provides advice and assistance in on-going training of volunteers. The Society has also been recognized by the Community Foundation South Okanagan Similkameen who have provided a grant to offset costs and expenses for training and upgrading of lighting and furniture to the two rooms at the hospital, and Interior Health (IHA) have offered to re-paint the rooms. Earlier this year our local Rotary Club and RDOS provided monies to offset training expenses for Jamie Holloway our IHA social worker and contact person to attend a conference in Victoria.

The Society looks forward to pro-

viding palliative care to those in need in our area. It's volunteers offer the following services to those in need;

- Sitting vigil including being a calm presence, shared silence, talking and listening, sharing of inspirational thoughts.
- Assisting bereaved family members by offering a friendly face and open heart, talking and listening and otherwise providing a serene environment.
- Palliative Massage to relieve pain, anxiety, depression and encourage a sense of comfort.

The Society volunteers also provide in-house visitations and assistance to those who are permanently or even temporarily incapacitated.

Princeton and District citizens or families wishing the assistance of the Society's volunteers, are invited to contact June Hope at 250-295-3524.

The Society is always welcoming volunteers and providing training in palliative care. Interested parties are invited to contact it's president, June Hope 250-295-3524 or Jamie Holloway 250-295-4464.

- John Akerley, PDPCCS

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# Current Comment

## The Ongoing Conspiracy Theory



**Dawn Johnson**  
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Do you remember the television photos of the twin towers of the World Trade Center collapsing into a heap? Do you remember how they dropped straight down?

I remember clearly, and I remember thinking, "It looks like a demolition."

How many of you had the same thoughts? All of us have seen buildings brought down by professional demolition crews. It is not as if we did not know what we were seeing.

There is a group called The 9/11 Truth Movement who claims the twin towers and building #7 were brought down by explosives. This group has thousands of members. In fact, this group is so large and has so much influence that President Obama hired a well-known law professor, Cass Sunstein, to discredit this group, calling them conspiracy theorists.

Within this group who choose not to believe a group of Al-Qaeda extremists hijacked a total of four aircraft, two of which went into the twin towers, one which went into the Pentagon, and the fourth shot down over rural countryside of Pennsylvania, apparently going into the earth nose first and totally burying itself in the earth. The 9/11 Truth Movement has, among its members, engineers, pilots, retired military personnel, lawyers, members of the clergy, firefighters from the scene,

fire and explosives experts, chemists and a variety of other knowledgeable, experienced people. There are even a few politicians! Their ongoing mission is to re-open the 9/11 Commission and launch another inquiry.

There is a load of information on internet about the 9/11 'conspiracy theorists' and what they believe. There are several books available that give point by point outlines and background information as to why the 'conspiracy theorists' do not believe Al-Qaeda brought down the twin towers and hit the Pentagon. There is a great deal of detailed information even about the motive for bringing down the towers and hitting the Pentagon.

In a book by David Ray Griffin, Cognitive Infiltration, there is a list of conspiracies in which the American government has been involved, and Griffin argues it is not an unusual occurrence. The list gives all of the proven conspiracies: Watergate, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Operation Mockingbird (infiltration of the media), operations in Europe to prevent the election of leftist governments, the overthrow of democratically elected President Mohammed Mosaddeq of Iran and replacing him with the Shah, the overthrow of democratically elected Jacobo Arbenz of Guatemala, the FBI counterintelligence program to infiltrate and report on socialist, communist, civil rights, women's rights, and anti-Vietnam war organizations within the United States, the overthrow of the President of Greece, the Iran-Contra affair, and the outright lie that US ships were attacked in the Gulf of Tonkin in order to start the war in Viet Nam in which thousands of Americans and Vietnamese lost their lives. The list is much longer. I have given just a sample.

Considering this list, an American citizen would have to be remarkably naive or plain stupid

not to view 9/11 with some degree of doubt, especially after what we saw on television. I believe it was another American President named Lincoln who said you can fool some of the people some of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time. The so-called conspiracy theorists know what they saw and doubt the story they were told about what they had seen. Furthermore, they have gone to a lot of trouble to refute the official version of what happened.

There is no question that the 9/11 Truth Movement points a finger at some very high places in the government of the United States, but that does not concern me as much as the ongoing effort to make the American public swallow the official story. President Obama not only hired a lawyer to discredit the conspiracy theorists, he made sure Osama bin Laden died, and sent drones into Afghanistan to kill other Al-Qaeda leaders. What worries me even more is the influence on our current federal government. Two of the items on the proven conspiracy list are stolen elections: the 2004 American presidential election and the secret deal between Iran and Reagan in 1980 not to release American hostages so as to ruin Jimmy Carter's reelection chances. We have had a sample of American-style election tricks in our most recent federal election. It was robocalls, telephone calls made to misdirect voters to non-existent polling stations.

Is our current federal government taking lessons from our neighbours?

Following the 9/11 tragedy, when the invasion of Iraq was planned, George W. Bush said, "If you are not with us, you are against us."

Despite this threatening stance by the American president, several nations would not join the rush to invade Iraq. Prime Minister Jean Chretien (Liberal) told Bush Canada would not be part of an Iraq invasion on the grounds there was no conclusive evidence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. I wonder how our present government would react to American pressure?

Maybe I think too much, or doubt too much, but I feel we have to keep an eye on who runs our country.

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# Naturalists explore Dalby Meadows

Nby Janis Wright, VFFN

The rain ceased and clouds parted long enough on Saturday, June 14th for Vermilion Forks Field

Naturalists to enjoy a leisurely stroll at the scenic site of Dalby Meadows.

Eighteen of us, including a visitor

from Holland, were led by Tip Anderson and accompanied by everyone's favourite Golden Retriever, Ben, as we explored this

hidden treasure, just a few kilometres west of town. After following a trail through the bush for a short time, we suddenly found ourselves looking out onto extensive, open meadowland, distantly surrounded by a mix of deciduous and conifer trees.

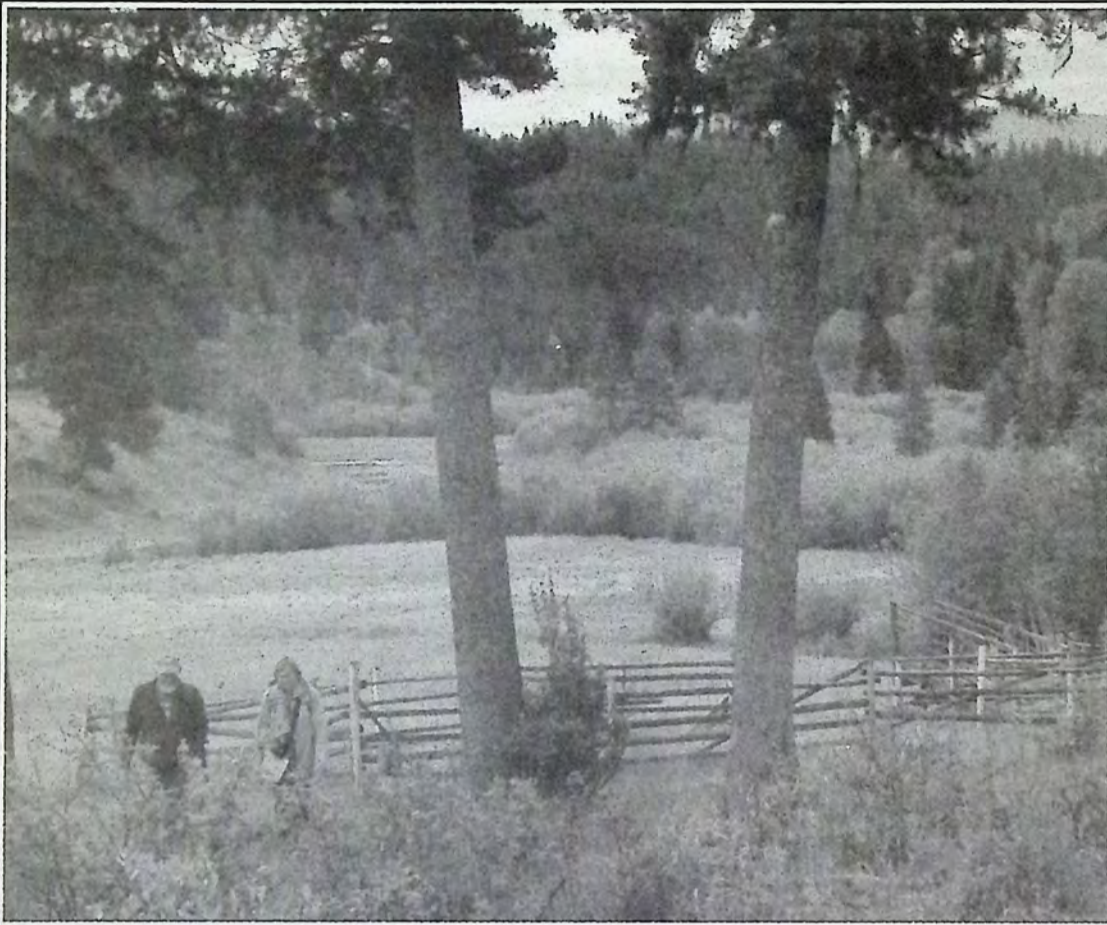
The fertile fields, combined with ponds and a creek that runs through the area, provide a perfect environment for killdeer, and indeed we spotted an adult with chicks among the grasses. Scattered throughout were wildflowers: purple penstemon and violets, pussytoes and the ubiquitous arnica.

We found soopolallie and even an early strawberry plant! We came across a couple of old, wooden buildings, one of which is current-

ly inhabited by packrats and the other by a robin with eggs in her nest. Other birds observed were ducks, cowbirds, red-winged blackbirds, chipping sparrows, barn swallows and northern rough-winged swallows.

We saw bear claw markings on a few trees, but no other wildlife except a coyote. The sun actually shone on us for the last half of the walk, and we found a couple of logs on which to bask and take in a little sustenance! This was a very pleasant outing, and we thank Tip once again for his entertaining leadership.

Our next field trip will be a hike on Frank and Jean Turner's property on Saturday, June 28th. Please confirm at 250-295-0878 and meet at Billy's Restaurant at 9:00 AM.



Members of Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists enjoy a hike in and around Dalby Meadows. - photo submitted



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## Princeton Minor fastball plays ball!

by Cynthia Frost, PMF

The Princeton Minor Fastball team that is composed of six to ten year olds has been coached this year by Kyle MacMurchy, Shauna Hassell, and Grandpa Bob.

They have had a great season of learning more about the game. Some pitchers are being groomed as well as back catchers, and the coaches are keeping a close eye on those with great throwing arms and the big heavy hitters, keeping in mind the years to come. They have improved so much over the past month that even the games they have at practice are exciting to see.

They practice with mostly all the rules and actually have some great plays happening.

On May 24th, when 14 of the 15 on the team went to play in Summerland they actually split into two Princeton teams and they each played the Westside team and the Pentiction team that was there.

It is hard to imagine the Princeton team being the one to split up but it was a great opportunity for everyone to play specific positions and take pride in doing a great job. The pitchers pitched part of the time and it was great to see Elias Frost and Jaiden Mullin gain some confidence in their pitching.

Ten players made it out June 14th to High Noon Park in Kelowna out by the airport. There were 6 teams there including Enderby, Westside, Pentiction, Princeton, Kelowna U10 and Kelowna U8 and each played 3 games. Most were 3 inning games but a few extra might have been snuck in, in the second game Princeton played! Princeton started the day in dreary weather against the Westside team they had previously played. Even though the coaches pitched for these games, (a little disappointing for our team as they have been practicing the pitching so much!). The bats came out in the second

game against the Kelowna U10 team and the talk was about all the great hits and "RBIs". Although they had a long day, you could tell the kids were just about as excited for their third game as their first.

Although it was a complete sweep of wins according to most of the kids, by the coaches count they figured it was a 2 win, one loss event for our team so they should be very proud!

Coach Kyle has spent a great deal of time this year making contacts and hopes to have many more game opportunities next year as well as possibly hosting our own little tournament. Coach Kyle is thinking long term and figures with this group of kids the possibilities are endless with them possibly playing at the Summer Games in the next few years as well as the U12 Provincials. Next year Coach Kyle hopes to have the same Tuesday/Thursday regular practice as well as an extra pitching/catching practice each week.

In the team photo (above) are: back row, Coach Bob, Zac Shales, Jessie Shales, Noah Vandergulik, Coach Kyle, Braedy Hassell, Hawk Bruneau, Skylar McKinnon, Kaleigh Martin-Fallis, Shauna Hassell. Front row, Jaiden Mullin, Cameron Lankinen, Logan Sutton, Teagan Mullin, Axel French, Elias Frost and Reid MacMurchy. Missing from photo, Marcus Fulton.

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PSS Class of 2014 Grad Trista Draeger, right, gives her Prom date a kiss prior to heading to the event June 21st. \*

## Saddles 'n' Spurs

by Pastor George Donovan

Our ranch was on Houseman Road off the Forest Grove Road in 100 Mile House. Actually at that time every road at the turn off from the highway was called Houseman

Road so it was a bit confusing telling someone where you lived.

It was a beautiful day and I saddled up my horse for a ride in the country where I could go for miles

in any direction. I came to a small creek and saw a wounded crow. I always liked crows because nobody else did so I got off the horse and picked up the crow with the thought of taking it home and nursing it back to health.

As I was riding back toward the ranch the crow turned on me and got hold of my lower lip. I don't know if he thought it was a worm or food or if he was just angry. For a few seconds I totally lost my love for crows, yanked him off my lip and threw him to the ground!

Fend for yourself crow!

I was on my way back to the ranch when I saw way off in the distance a cowboy just coming out of a poplar grove. He stopped at the edge of the grove and was just looking around so I decided to ride over and meet him.

I introduced myself and asked his name. He said his name was Houseman. He looked like one of the cowboys you'd see on a John Wayne movie, sat up straight in the saddle and looked like he was born on a horse. We had a nice conversation and went on our way. Later I met a lady friend in town and told her that I had met Houseman while I was out riding.

Her comment was "Don't he sure look purty on a horse!" It was nice to have met the man with all those roads named after him. Too bad I didn't have my camera.

..... continued Next Week

## Living Past 100

### The Hazards of Summer

Much as we love summer, it is a time when we have to be careful of our health and the health of our children. There are plenty of hazards to watch out for besides the tourist traffic.

Bugs that bite are one of the first hazards we think of: mosquitoes, black flies, deer flies, horse flies, spiders, earwigs, and wasps. All of us know this kind of hazard from insects, but many of us are less aware of the hazards posed by caterpillars. Woolly caterpillars, those cute black and orange caterpillars children love, can leave allergy welts on human skin.

House flies and stable flies can carry bacteria that can lead to dysentery if eaten. Drinking stream water can cause beaver fever dysentery. Every family has to think about hygiene during the summer. Make sure nobody drinks water that may be contaminated and try to keep your hands clean. Teach children the importance of keeping their fingers out of their mouths and keeping their hands clean.

Sunshine is wonderful. Too much is dangerous, likely to result in sunburn. Keep sunlight exposure within sensible limits and do not hesitate to use shade and sunscreen. The sunny weather brings heat, and it feels good, but too much heat can kill you by overheating the body core. Keep cool drinks handy and keep an eye on older folks and little folks. Make sure they have plenty of cool drinks (avoid much ice) so they do not overheat. Keep a spray bottle full of water to spray on anyone who feels too hot.

Swimming, boating and water sports often result in accidents that lead to another drowning statistic. Never leave children unattended near water. Never, ever get into a boat with anyone who has consumed alcohol and report anyone who is taking charge of a boat after consuming alcohol. Never get into a boat until you have strapped yourself into a life jacket. You know the rules: obey them.

Food can be hazardous in summer. Make sure your hot food is served hot and your cold food is served cold. Never leave food containing mayonnaise anywhere but in the refrigerator until you eat it, and make sure chicken and fish are cooked through and kept hot or very cold. Avoid salmonella poisoning by thoroughly washing your hands after handling raw chicken or fish, and bleach any surfaces touched by raw meat of any kind.

Have a safe, healthy summer!

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PSS graduate Tierra McIvor receiving the \$1,000 Ruby Cappos Memorial Bursary during the June 21st Graduation Ceremonies.\*

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## PSS Grad 2014

### "Under the Stars"

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\$500 Ambassadors (in memory of Katie Norman and Michelle Webster) - Destiny Earle	\$1,000 George Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56 - Andrew Silbernagel, Chance Clarke	\$1,000 Princeton Hospital Auxiliary - Jennifer Hilton
\$800 Copper Mountain Mine (sponsored by Andrew Block and Delta Pacific) - Chance Clarke, Andrew Silbernagel, Hillary Riel	\$350 George Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion Branch #56 Ladies Auxiliary - Destiny Earle, Carmen Brodie	\$500 Princeton Minor Hockey - Chance Clarke
\$500 CUPE 847 - Cassandra Montgomery	\$500 Grad Legacy - Hillary Riel	\$1,000 Bud DeWolfe Memorial (sponsored by Princeton Rotary) - Alyssa Leiding
\$1,000 Dogwood District Authority Awards - Alyssa Leiding, Andrew Silbernagel, Hillary Riel, Destiny Earle, Chance Clarke, Layne Robillard, Cassandra Montgomery	\$300 Knights of Columbus - Andrew Silbernagel	\$1,000 Paul Block Memorial (sponsored by Princeton Rotary) - Cassandra Montgomery
\$1,000 Dot Raine Memorial Bursary - Andrew Silbernagel	\$100 Jennifer Shaun Cusworth Memorial Bursary - Hillary Riel	\$1,000 Bill Huysoon Memorial (sponsored by Princeton Rotary) - Chance Clarke
Family Fair Bursaries - Tully Adams, Grayson Antonick, Hayley Barbeler, Shania Bertucci, Carmen Brodie, Chance Clarke, CJ Cromarty, Trista Draeger, Destiny Earle, Kendra Hill, Jennifer Hilton, Krystoffer Krenn, Alyssa Leiding,	\$2,000 John and Jean Gibson Memorial Bursary - Chance Clarke	\$1,000 William A. Irwin Endowment (sponsored by Princeton Rotary) - Carmen Brodie
	\$500 Michelle Webster Memorial Scholarship - Destiny Earle	\$500 Rebecca Folick Memorial Scholarship - Tierra McIvor
	\$750 Nicola Similkameen Principals and Vice Principals Scholarship - Alyssa Leiding	\$1,000 Ruby Cappos Memorial Bursary - Tierra McIvor
	\$1,000 Nicola Valley Institute of Technology - Jeannine McIntosh	\$500 Senior Citizens Branch #30 Bursary - Destiny Earle
	\$2,000 Princeton District Teachers Union - Alyssa Leiding OR Cassandra Montgomery	\$600 Trehearne Family Bursary - Carmen Brodie
		Governor General's Award - Cassandra Montgomery OR Alyssa Leiding
		Bernice Wardle Award - Hillary Riel and Andrew Silbernagel

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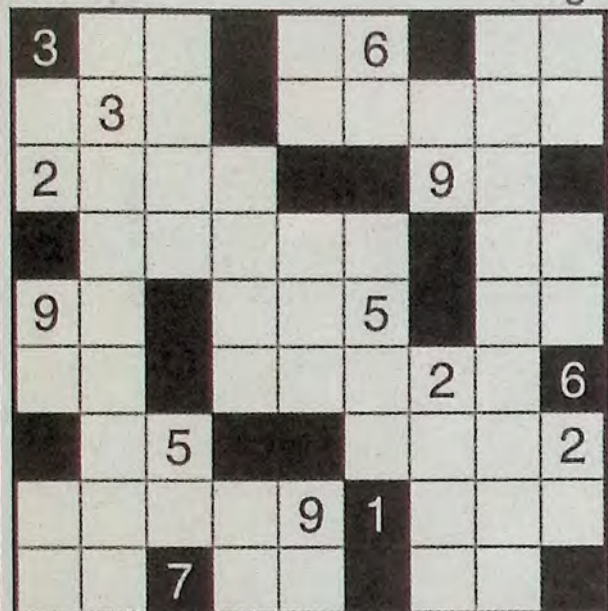
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# Tuesday Movies

### MORNING

9:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Rambo" (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone. John Rambo calls upon his long-buried but lethal skills to rescue a missionary and her comrades from the Burmese army. (In Stereo)  
11:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Gladiator" (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe. Condemned to arena fights by corrupt Roman leader Commodus, Gen. Maximus seeks revenge for his family's deaths. (In Stereo)

(1968, Crime Drama) Steve McQueen. Premiere. A San Francisco police detective gets hold of a mob-witness/corruption case and won't let go. (In Stereo)  
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Runaway Bride" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. A New York reporter travels to Maryland to profile a woman who left three bridegrooms at the altar.

### EVENING

7:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Bullitt"

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6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	Morning News (N) 20	Wibbly Pig Monkey	Clifford Sid	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Criminal Minds 1 20	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N) 20	(5:00) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N) 1	Kid vs. Kat Almost	(4:00) 2014 Wimbledon Championships: Early Round, Day 2.	CTV Morning Live (N) 1 20	Highway Thru Hell	Stella-Sam ANT Farm	CityLine (N) 20	Wildest Police Videos	Canadian Pickers 1	
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		G. Shrinks Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Today Eric Bana; Jennifer Esposito. (N) 1 20	CBS This Morning (N) 1 20	Criminal Minds 1 20	Good Morning America (N) 20				Super Evil			Licence to Drill: Louis	Shake It Austin	Let's Make a Deal 20	Wildest Police Videos	Disaster	
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol Doozers	Curious Curious			CSI: Miami 1 20					Sidekick			Auction	Jessie 20	The Price Is Right (N)	Wildest Police Videos	3rd Rock	
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Dinosaurs	Peg								Storm	2014 Wimbledon Championships: Early Round, Day 2. (N) (Live) 20	Live! Kelly and Michael	Mighty Planes "Orbis"	Little	Jdg Judy	Cops 20	Friends 1	
10 AM	Divorce	The Doctors 1 20	Ella the Elf Jelly Jamm	Sesame Street 1 (EI)			Criminal Minds 1 20	The View 1 20	The Doctors 1 20	Bomb Girls 20 (DVS)		Invasion		The View 1 20	Highway Thru Hell	Never Land Sofia	The Chew 1 20	Movie: "Rambo" (2008) Sylvester Stallone.	America Declassified	
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12 PM	King	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol Dinosaurs	Charlie Rose 1 20	Meals! Pain Free	News Bold	The First 48 1 20	The Chew 1 20	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	(12:45) 2014 FIFA World Cup: Group C - Japan vs. Colombia.	Chucks		CTV News (N) 1 20	Game of Stones 20	Wingin' It	Katie "Tattoo Artisty"	Museum Secrets 1		
1 PM	Community	Days of our Lives (N)	Wibbly Pig Dragon	Painting Quilting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 1 20	The First 48 1 20	General Hospital (N) 1	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk 1 20	2014 FIFA World Cup: Group C - Japan vs. Colombia.	Rated A	NHL Draft	The Social 1 20	Siberian Cut 1 20	Wizards	CityLine 20	3rd Rock		
2 PM	Seinfeld 1	The Talk 1 20	Ella the Elf Rob Robot	Thomas Tiger	Katie "Tattoo Artisty"	Let's Make a Deal 20	The First 48 1 20	Queen Latifah	The Talk 1 20	Queen Latifah		Kid vs. Kat Super Evil	Off Record	Dr. Phil 1 20	Myth-Busters 1 20	Good Luck Shake It	CityNews at 5 (N) 20	Friends 1		
3 PM	The Middle	Queen Latifah	Dive, Oily Jelly Jamm	Curious Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil 1 20	Big Smo Shipping	Rachael Ray 1 20	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless		Sidekick	SportsCentre (N) 20	The Dr. Oz Show 20	How/Made	Phineas	Mod Fam	Tattoo	Disaster	
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maya Bee Arthur	Arthur Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show 20	Storage	The Doctors 1 20	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Dragons' Den 1 20	SpongeBob Chucks	Hockey Mock Draft	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	Phineas	Mod Fam	Tattoo	Trashopolis "Rome" 1	
5 PM	Browns	News (N) 20	Martha Wild Kratts	News Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	Storage	News ABC News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	Pittsburgh	CTV News at Five (N)	Ice Cold Gold (N)	Jessie 20	America's Got Talent Auditions continue. (N) 20	Tattoo	Museum Secrets 1	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat. News	Hope for Wildlife 20	PBS News-Hour (N) 20	News Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Cache	E:60 (N) 20	CTV News (N) 1 20	Deadliest Catch	Austin	I Am Steve McQueen (N) 1	America Declassified		
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8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS "Bulletproof" 1	Finding the Fallen (N)	Freedom Summer: American Experience (N) 20	America's Got Talent Auditions continue. (N) 20	NCIS "Bulletproof" 1	Big Smo Storage	Extreme Weight Loss	NCIS "Bulletproof" 1	NCIS "Bulletproof" 1	NHL Awards (N) 1 20	Vampire	Off Record	Anger	Siberian Cut 1 20	Good Luck	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Movie: "Bullitt" (1968) Steve McQueen. Premiere. 1	Ghost Adventures 20	
9 PM	Amer. Dad	NCIS: Los Angeles 1	The Real Dirt on Farmer John 20	Divine Women 1 20	(10:01) The Night Shift	Person of Interest 20	Storage	Celebrity Wife Swap (N)	(10:01) The Night Shift	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N) 20	Gags	SportsCentre (N) 20	Person of Interest 20	Deadliest Catch 20	Wingin' It Really Me	Jimmy Kimmel Live 1	America Declassified		
10 PM	Jeffersons	(10:01) The Night Shift	Highway	John 20			Storage					Gags								Castle Secrets
11 PM	** "Runaway Bride"	News Hour Final (N)	Marine Machines "War"	Charlie Rose 1 20	News J. Fallon	News Letterman	Shipping	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Vampire	SportsCentre 20	News-Lisa	Bering Sea Gold	Wizards	Paid Prog.	I Am Steve McQueen 1	Ghost Adventures 20	

# PSS Grad 2014 - Under the Stars

Graduation Ceremonies - June 21, 2014 - Princeton Secondary School Gym



Tully Adams, Greyson Antonick, Hayley Berbeler, Shania Bertucci, Carmen Brodie. \*



Carver Carret, Chance Clarke, CJ Cromarty, Trista Draeger, Destiny Earle. \*



Jordan Fuller, Leigh Grenier, Kendra Hill, Jennifer Hilton, Zachary Jwazsko. \*



Krystoffer Krenn, Alyssa Leiding, Logan Littlejohn, Jeannine McIntosh, Tierra McIvor. \*



Kassandra Montgomery, Quinn Murray, Bradly Palumbo, Hayden Riel, Hillary Riel. \*



Layne Robillard, Andrew Silbernagel, Morgan Whelpton, Tracie Nixon. \*

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9:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride. (In Stereo) (CC)

**AFTERNOON**

12:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride. (In Stereo) (CC)

**EVENING**

8:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "The World Before Her" (2012, Documentary) Filmmaker Nisha Pahuja shows the tension between traditional and modern values in India through the Miss India Pageant. (CC)

CITV ch.12 "The Simpsons Movie" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Dan Castellaneta. Animated. The combination of Homer, his new pet pig, and a leaky silo full of excrement triggers a disaster that threatens not just Springfield, but the world. (CC) (DVS)  
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Murphy. Joined in Progress. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Rules of Engagement" (2000, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. A decorated career Marine, about to stand trial for a botched rescue mission, asks an old friend to defend him.

**THURSDAY EVENING**

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Anita O'Day: The Life of a Jazz Singer" (2007, Documentary) Jazz singer Anita O'Day survives drug addiction and

alcoholism to become a music legend. (CC)  
 9:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Bullitt" (1968, Crime Drama) Steve McQueen. A San Francisco police detective gets hold of a mob-witness/corruption case and won't let go. (In Stereo)  
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Obsessed"

(2009, Suspense) Idris Elba. A successful, happily married executive becomes the object of unwanted affection from a temp worker at his company.

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7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		G. Shrinks	Wild Kratts	Today Adam Levine; Maroon 5 performs. (N) ☺	CBS This Morning (N) ☺	Criminal Minds ☺	Good Morning America (N) ☺			Tiger	Super Evil			Mayday "Speed Trap"	Shake It	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Bar Rescue ☺	Disaster
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol	Curious			CSI: Miami ☺			Morning	Bo On/Go	Pokémon			Mighty Planes "Orbis"	Jessie ☺	The Price Is Right (N)	Bar Rescue ☺	3rd Rock
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Dinosaurs	Peg		The 700 Club ☺	CSI: Miami ☺	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning	The Doctors ☺	(8:45) 2014 FIFA World Cup: Group F - Nigeria vs. Argentina.	Monster	2014 Wimbledon Championships: Early Round, Day 3. (N) (Live) ☺	Live! Kelly and Michael	Mighty Planes ☺	Little	Jdg Judy	Franken	Friends ☺
10 AM	Divorce	The Doctors ☺	Ella the EI	Sesame Street ☺ (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds ☺	The View ☺	The Doctors ☺	Bomb Girls ☺ (DVS)		Invasion		The View ☺	Canada's Worst Driver	Never Land	The Chew ☺	"Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. ☺	Gotta Eat
11 AM	Judge Alex	Bomb Girls ☺ (DVS)	G. Shrinks	Tiger	Jdg Judy	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds ☺	Mealst	Bomb Girls ☺ (DVS)	Noon News Hour (N)	2014 FIFA World Cup: Group F	Kid vs. Kat		Marilyn Denis	Ice Cold Gold ☺	ANT Farm	General Hospital (N) ☺		Waterparks
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)	2014 FIFA World Cup: Group E - Honduras vs. Switzerland.	Chucks		CTV News (N) ☺	Deadliest Catch	Wingin' It	Katie ☺	Repo	Museum Secrets ☺
1 PM	Community	Days of our Lives (N)	Wibbly Pig	Oil Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk ☺	The First 48 ☺	General Hospital (N) ☺	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk ☺	Group E - Honduras vs. Switzerland.	Rated A	Hockey	The Social ☺	Deadliest Catch ☺	Wizards	CityLine ☺	"Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. ☺	3rd Rock
2 PM	Seinfeld ☺	The Talk ☺	Ella the EI	Thomas	Katie ☺	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 ☺	Queen Latifah	The Talk ☺	Queen Latifah		Kid vs. Kat	Off Record	Dr. Phil ☺	Cold Water Cowboys	Good Luck	CityNews at 5 (N) ☺		Friends ☺
3 PM	The Middle	Queen Latifah	Dive, Oily	Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil ☺	Duck Dynasty ☺	Rachael Ray ☺	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless	Recipes	Sidekick	SportsCentre (N) ☺	The Dr. Oz Show ☺	How/Made	Shake It	CityNews at 6 (N) ☺	Repo	Disaster
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maya Bee	Arthur	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show ☺	Big Smo	The Doctors ☺	Young & Restless	Early News	Dragons' Den ☺	SpongeBob	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	Phineas	Mod Fam	Repo	Gotta Eat
5 PM	Browns	News (N) ☺	Martha	News	News	News	Duck D.	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	CFL	CTV News at Five (N)	Car Hoards	Jessie ☺	The Middle	Repo	Live Here
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Marine Machines "War"	PBS News-Hour (N) ☺	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Duck D.	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Hathaways	CFL Season Preview	CTV News (N) ☺	Deadliest Catch ☺	Austin	Mod Fam	Repo	Coaster
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Canada: Over the Edge	Nature (N) ☺ (DVS)	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Duck D.	Ent	Ent	Big Brother ☺	Mercer	Assembly	MLS Soccer: Impact at Whitecaps FC	etalk (N)	Fast N' Loud ☺	Lego Star	The Bridge (N) ☺	Repo	Waterparks
8 PM	Family Guy	Big Brother ☺	"World Before"	NOVA ☺ (DVS)	America's Got Talent ☺	Big Brother ☺	Big Smo	The Middle	Big Brother ☺	Movie: *** "The Simpsons Movie" (2007)	2014 FIFA World Cup: Group E - Ecuador vs. France. ☺	Vampire	Haunting	So You Think You Can Dance (N) ☺	Overhaul'n' ☺	Good Luck	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Repo	Ghost Adventures ☺
9 PM	Amer. Dad	Movie: *** "The Simpsons Movie" (2007)	Andrés Schiff-Teatro	NOVA ☺ (DVS)		Criminal Minds ☺	Duck D.	Mod Fam	Movie: *** "The Simpsons Movie" (2007)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N) ☺	Mr. Young	SportsCentre (N) ☺	Motive "Bad Blonde"	Highway Thru Hell	Good Luck	EP Daily	"Coming to America" (1988) ☺	Waterparks
10 PM	Jeffersons	CHBC News Final (N)	Canada: Over the Edge	Charlie Rose (N) ☺	News	News	Duck D.	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Vampire	SportsCentre ☺	News-Lisa	Fast N' Loud ☺	Wizards	Paid Prog.		Ghost Adventures ☺
11 PM	"Rules of Engagement"				J. Fallon	Letterman	Big Smo	J. Kimmel		The Test	World Cup	Haunting		CTV News	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	Rescue		

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014

Grid of TV programming for Thursday, June 26, 2014. Columns include channel numbers (WTBS ch.3 to DTOUR ch.45) and program titles. Rows represent time slots from 6 AM to 11 PM.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014

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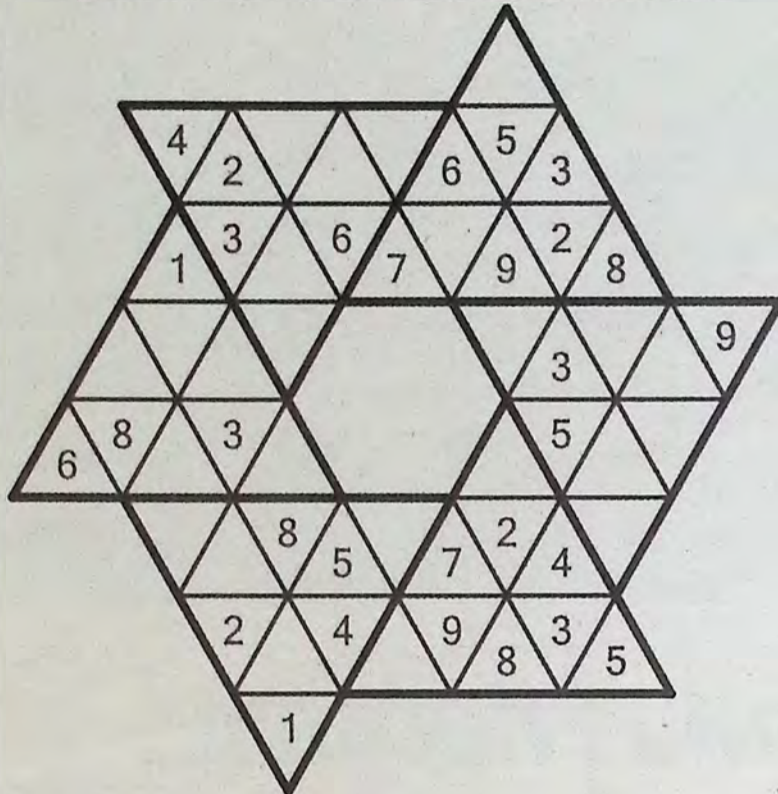




# News Leader Sudoku 511

## HOSHI SUDOKU - About The Puzzle

Sudoku - also known as "Number Place" - is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. The aim of Sudoku is to enter a number from 1 through 9 in each cell of a grid, most frequently a 9x9 grid made up of 3x3 subgrids. Each row, column and region must contain only one instance of each number. This Sudoku variant is called "Hoshi Sudoku". It contains six large triangles. The numbers 1 to 9 must be placed into the cells of each large triangle. Every line of any length - even uncontinuous - must contain every number not more than once.



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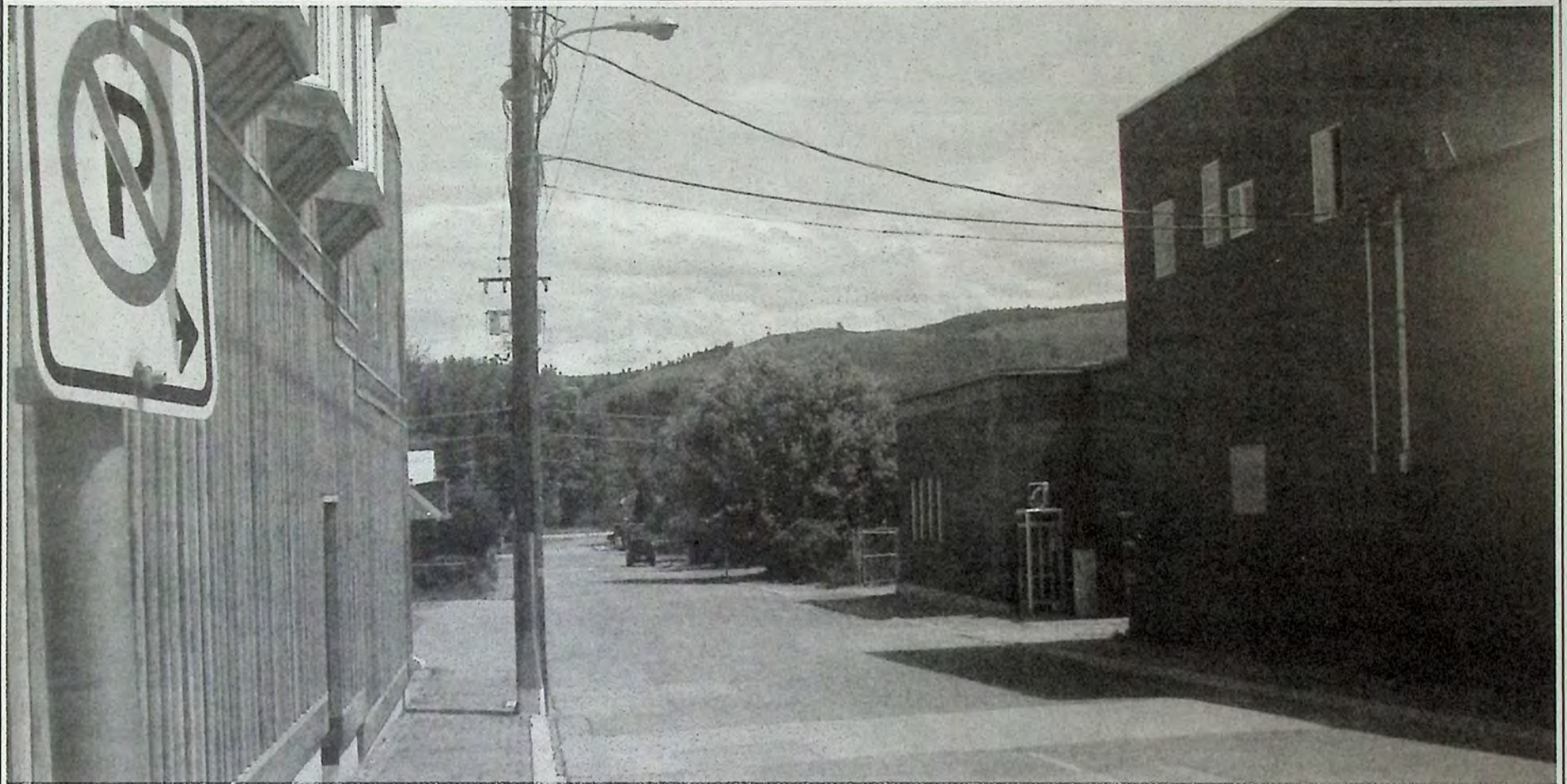
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### MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014

	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 (N)	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	CBC News	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live (N)	Shred!	Stella-Sam	CityLine (N)	Wildest Police Videos	Bord. Rico
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		G. Shrinks	Wild Kratts	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds "P911"	Good Morning America (N)			Tiger	Almost	SportsCentre		Cash Cab	Wizards	Let's Make a Deal	Wildest Police Videos	Airport
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol	Curious			CSI: Miami			Morning	Bo On/Go	Pokémon	SportsCentre		How/Made	Shake It	The Price Is Right (N)	Wildest Police Videos	Airport
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Dinosaurs	Peg		The 700 Club (N)	Longmire "In the Pines"	Livel Kelly and Michael	Morning	The Doctors	(8:45) 2014 FIFA World Cup: Round of 16: 1E vs. 2F. (N)	Storm	SportsCentre	Lival Kelly and Michael	Mighty Planes	ANT Farm	Jdg Judy	Cops	Airport
10 AM	Divorce	The Doctors (N)	Arthur (N)	Sesame Street (EI)		The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	The View (N)	The Doctors (N)	Museum Secrets	Invasion	To Be Announced	The View (N)	High Tech Rednecks	Good Luck Austin	The Chew (N)	Cops	Bggg Bttls	
11 AM	Judge Alex	Museum Secrets	G. Shrinks	Tiger	Jdg Judy	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds (N)	Paid Prog.	Museum Secrets	Noon News Hour (N)	World Cup	Kid vs. Kat	Marilyn Denis	Overhaul'n	Shake It	General Hospital (N)	Cops	Bggg Bttls	
12 PM	King	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose (N)	Stop Pain	News	The First 48 (N)	The Chew (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Our Vancouver	Chucks	CTV News (N)	Pyros "Congo"	Next Step	Katie (N)	Cops	Airport	
1 PM	Community	Days of our Lives (N)	Maker	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	The First 48 (N)	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk (N)	(12:45) 2014 FIFA World Cup: Round of 16: 1G vs. 2H. (N)	Rated A	The Social (N)	Manufact.	ANT Farm	CityLine	Cops	Airport	
2 PM	Seinfeld (N)	The Talk (N)	Ella the El	Thomas	Katie (N)	Let's Make a Deal	The First 48 (N)	Queen Latifah	The Talk (N)	Queen Latifah	Recipes	Sidekick	Dr. Phil (N)	Dude, You're Screwed	ANT Farm	CityNews at 5 (N)	Cops	Airport	
3 PM	The Middle	Queen Latifah	Dive, Oily	Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Dr. Phil (N)	The First 48 (N)	Rachael Ray (N)	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless	Stefano	Squirrel	The Dr. Oz Show	How/Made	ANT Farm	CityNews at 6 (N)	Cops	Security	
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maya Bee	Arthur	Jdg Judy	The Dr. Oz Show	Criminal Minds (N)	The Doctors (N)	Young & Restless	Early News	Dragons' Den (N)	SpongeBob	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Canada's Worst Driver	Dog	Mod Fam	Cops	Security	
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Martha	News	News	News	Criminal Minds (N)	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	CTV News at Five (N)	How/Made	Dog	The Bachelorette (N)	Cops	Security	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Animals	PBS News-Hour (N)	Millionaire	News	Criminal Minds (N)	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Sam & Cat	CTV News (N)	Game of Stones (N)	I Didn't		Cops	Security	
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Hope for Wildlife	Spy	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Longmire (N)	Ent	Ent	Under the Domo	Corontn	Hathaways	etalk (N)	Siberian Cut "Civil War"	I Didn't	Broke Girl	Cops	Security	
8 PM	Family Guy	Psych	Monty Don's Italian	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Last Comc Standing	Broke Girl	(8:02) Longmire (N)	The Bachelorette (N)	Psych	Psych	2014 FIFA World Cup (N)	Vampire	SportsCentre	MasterChef (N)	How/Made	Lego Star	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Cops	Security
9 PM	Amer. Dad	24: Live Another Day	Kersh Is History	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Ninja Warrior (N)	Mike	(9:01) Criminal Minds		24: Live Another Day	24: Live Another Day		Haunting	To Be Announced	The Listener (N)	Game of Stones	Wingin' It	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Cops	Bord. Rico
10 PM	Jeffersons	Under the Dome	Emergency	POV Activist Grace Leo Boggs (N)		Under the Dome	(10:01) Criminal Minds		Under the Dome	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Gags	SportsCentre	(10:01) Mistresses (N)	Siberian Cut "Civil War"	Good Luck	Reviews on	Jail	Bord. Rico
11 PM	"The Time Machine"	CHBC News Final (N)	Hope for Wildlife	Well Read	J. Fallon	Letterman	(11:01) Longmire		News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Vampire	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	How/Made	Wizards	Paid Prog.	Jail	Bggg Bttls



We think that if this was a one-way street, we'd be able to park on it. \*

## ***Saving Downtown Princeton...***

**...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott**

I have not been so pumped about what is happening with our downtown as I have been in the last couple of weeks. The Town of Princeton has been working hard to spruce up the downtown core with such things as the annual hanging basket program, new historic signage, additional information signage at Veterans Park and the incredibly awesome new jewel in the Vermilion Avenue crown – the 'new' Town Hall building.

All of these things work to create an atmosphere that says 'welcome!' and I like that.

We had a customer in our office mid-week that had come to the valley from Alberta on a trip to look over potential retirement spots. This was their first time in Princeton and they raved about the beauty of our downtown core and the surrounding area. They also said something I did not expect: "You are good ambassadors for

your community."

The husband of the pair follows the Similkameen News Leader on Facebook and Twitter and follows my personal Twitter feed. It was nice to hear that we must be doing something right with our social media chatter.

Now for something completely different.

I have often wondered if there was a way to make better use of the very narrow side streets in downtown Princeton. I'm thinking of each of the streets that cross Bridge Street from the post office down to the wooden bridge. The majority of the side streets are too narrow for parking on both sides AND two way traffic.

An example of one solution already put in place is the removal of parking stalls on the small section of Billiter Avenue that runs between the Bank of Commerce and Shoppers Drug Mart.

Removing the parking there was a mistake in my view and clearly there are days when others feel the same way and park there anyway.

My solution to the narrow streets in downtown Princeton comes from the change made a few years ago to Veterans Boulevard alongside the Royal Canadian Legion.

Yup, you guessed it, I think each of the side streets in downtown Princeton (from Kenley to Thomas) would function far better as one-way streets. My concept is for those that are too narrow, just one side of parking with a single lane for traffic. On the streets that are wide enough, there could be enough room for parking on both sides with a single lane for traffic.

I think in the long run it will allow for more parking in the downtown core so guys like me can park on a side street leaving an extra stall open on Bridge Street for potential customers.

That's right, more of us who own or work at businesses downtown could get our vehicles off the main street and give the convenience back to those who should be using them. As it is right now, there aren't a lot of parking options for staff of downtown businesses.

We used to park next to the bank for most of the day, along with some of their staff. Since those spots were removed, we opted for in front of our business and typically in the summer we park in the former Overwaitea parking lot. There will be a day when that option is no longer available to us and that is why I make this suggestion here and now. That's one reason why I think converting downtown side streets to one-way traffic and opening up more parking places will assist people like us who don't have available parking behind our business to use.

How does this save downtown

Princeton?

I've already hinted that more parking provides those of us who work downtown with places to park, which frees up space for potential customers. It also helps make the downtown more inviting if there is parking available for shoppers who want to park and wander around our spruced up downtown. If they have the chance to wander with a parking spot available on the main street, they are more likely to shop in our local shops, go back to their vehicle frequently to unload and shop some more instead of only shopping for what they can carry in a single load and hike to wherever they left their vehicle, unloading, getting in their vehicle and leaving.

Do you think one-way streets are a good idea?

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**Maryanne Woodford**

May 10, 1951 - June 6, 2014

Maryanne was born in Prince Rupert BC, and raised in and around Stewart BC, where she met and married her husband, William (Bill) Woodford, in 1969. They moved around BC for several years, lived in the Yukon for 10 years, relocated to Princeton area in 1983, finally to Coalmont in 1985. Maryanne is remembered by her dedicated and tireless volunteer work throughout the communities of Coalmont, Princeton and Tulameen. Most notably are the countless years she dedicated herself to the Fall Fair. She loved her pets, gardening, crafts such as knitting and crocheting and being creative with the magic tree. She also had a passion for cooking and would teach her skills to anyone who was around. Fresh bread and canning was always being prepared though out the year and there was always a hot meal on the table with more than enough to go around.

Maryanne leaves memories with her family: Daughters - Jody and Sherry, Son - Garnet, Grand Children - Drew and Elyssa, Brothers - David and Richard, Sisters - Heather and Virginia, and several nephews and nieces. Not to mention everyone who had had the pleasure of knowing her. One of her most remarkable characteristics would be for Maryanne's determination and attitude towards life events; she never would let the hard times diminish her spirit and always would have a smile on her face and have a kind word about and to everyone.

Maryanne will be honoured in a Celebration of Life on June 28, 2014, at 1853 Columbia Street, Coalmont BC (Behind the Hotel) starting at 2 PM. Maryanne made it quite clear that she wanted everyone to get together, listen to good music, eat and have a good time. The family would like all Memorial Contributions be donated to the Tulameen and District Fire Department.

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Princeton & District Community Services has a position available for a relief cook in their assisted living program. This is a casual position. We are looking for an experienced cook with skills suited to preparing home made, nutritious meals for seniors. Application forms are available at 47 Harold Avenue. or a resume and references, may be e-mailed to: lynn.pelly@pdcss.com or sent to Box 1960, Princeton, BC VOX 1W0. Closing date for applications is June 30, 2014. Jun 17-24

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# Council praises local people

At the June 16 Town Council meeting, the first item of business was recognition of Allan Bouvette for 10 years of service as an employee of the Town of Princeton. Bouvette was unable to attend the meeting, but will receive his certificate of appreciation and bonus at a private presentation.

Mayor Frank Armitage attended the Kokanee Swim Club swim meet and reported the meet went well. He praised the club for their hard work and dedication.

Mayor Armitage and Councillor Doug Pateman attended the June 14 First Nations drum and dance event at Veterans Square. Ernie Philip, an elder of the Shuswaps, gave talks on native experience of the past, and explained some of the regalia and dances. High River singers and drummers (Lower Similkameen) accompanied the dancers. Elder

Philip, Tiineesha Begaye and her son, performed several dances, then Philip urged spectators to get into the dancing. Both the mayor and Councillor Pateman were among

the dancers. They said they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and praised Arts Council President Marjorie Holland and her crew for bringing this event to Princeton.

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## COMPUTER TECHNICIAN II

Applications are invited for the position of Computer Technician II with School District No. 58, (Nicola-Similkameen) in Merritt.

This is a 12-month per year, 7.5 hours per day position. Salary and benefits will be in accordance with the C.U.P.E. Local 847 Collective Agreement.

The district has a high percentage of First Nations and other multicultural students and so being sensitive to cultural diversities would be an asset.

### Job Description:

- Based out of Merritt and reporting to the Maintenance Supervisor the Computer Technician II position works with other technicians and the District Technology Coordinator to support infrastructure and education related information technology.
- This position primarily includes deploying, maintaining, optimizing and repairing iPads, computer labs (fixed and mobile), servers and network infrastructure.

### Qualifications:

- Completion of a two-year certificate or diploma focused on information technology or computer electronics.
- Experience in a wide range of technology operations including current server operations. Microsoft certification (MCSE) is an asset.
- Comprehensive Linux (Debian) experience in server configuration and communication systems.
- Demonstrated ability to work with, maintain, deploy and troubleshoot both Mac (OSx and iOS) and PC hardware (Windows 7 and 8).
- Administer security measures on all hardware, software and network communication equipment.
- Knowledge of iPad deployment and management through the use of an MDM.
- Experience in network design and maintenance.
- Demonstrated administration of VOIP and network based systems is an asset.

### Job Requirements:

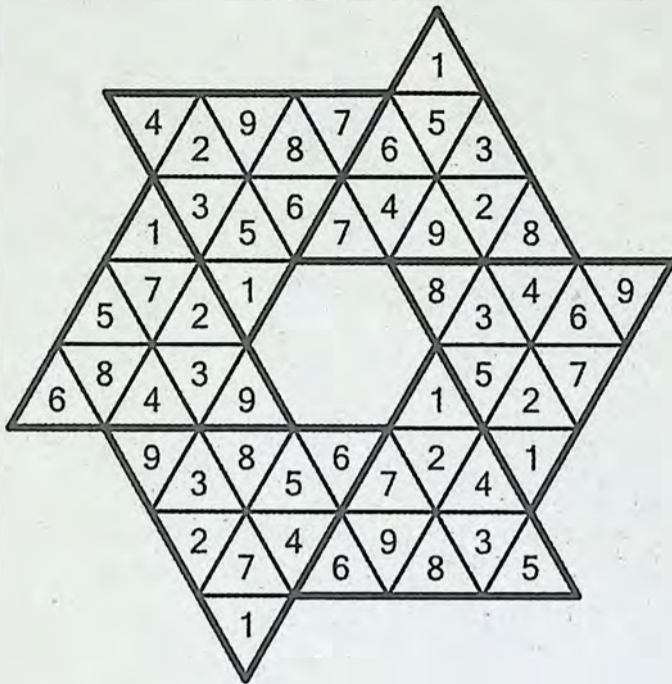
- Occasional travel to Princeton may be required as part of this position.
- Collaborate with other technical staff to optimize district IT.
- Capable of working independently.
- Work with all school personnel, students, contractors and suppliers in a professional manner while providing excellent customer service and maintaining confidentiality.
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License or greater.

For information regarding qualifications, please refer to the district's website under Jobs, Support Positions, and Current Job Opportunities (Job Code #711490). Application forms are available at the School Board Office, 1550 Chapman Street, Merritt, BC, Princeton Secondary School, 201 Old Merritt Road, Princeton, BC or on-line at [www.sd58.bc.ca](http://www.sd58.bc.ca). click on Jobs/Support Positions and search under 'Current Job Opportunities' and follow the prompts. Applications, including a detailed resume with a minimum of three references, will be accepted until **July 4, 2014**. Please forward to:

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School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen)  
P.O. Box 4100, 1550 Chapman St.  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B5  
Fax: (250) 378-6263

Only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted.

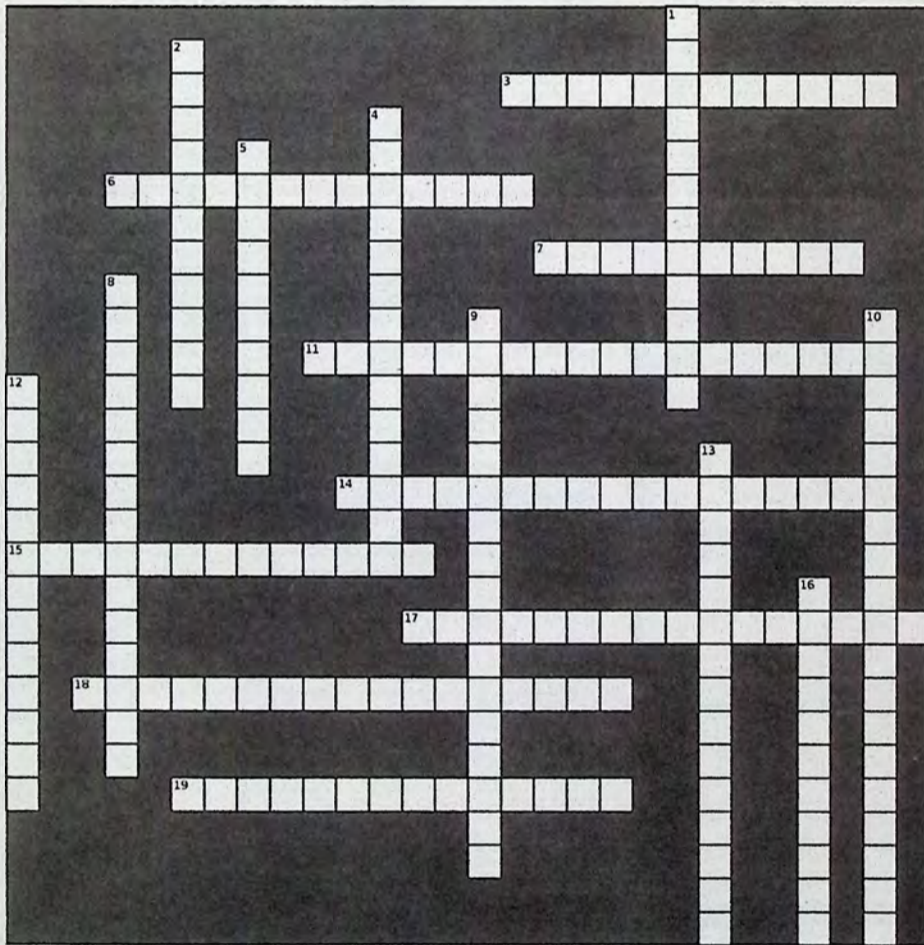
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## Similkameen News Leader Puzzler

Use the June 17 News Leader to find Answers Below...



- Across**
- 3 Identify the Chair of the Board of Education.
  - 6 Headline: "Board hears \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 7 "Gingered-Citrus \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 11 The 'KFC' in KFC.
  - 14 Name one of the local student School Trustees.
  - 15 What is Brad Hope's RDOS title?
  - 17 This is found a few kilometres upstream from Princeton.
  - 18 The Lower Similkameen is part of this.
  - 19 Name the Chamber of Commerce President.

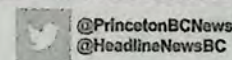
- Down**
- 1 He operates SO Country Internet Radio.
  - 2 Name one of the local student School Trustees.
  - 4 Identify the MP for BC Southern Interior.
  - 5 Identify one Town Councillor.
  - 8 Identify one Town Councillor.
  - 9 The 'KSS' in KSSC.
  - 10 Identify the company that publishes this newspaper.
  - 12 Better known as the Mayor of Princeton.
  - 13 Identify the Similkameen News Leader YouTube Channel.
  - 16 She painted a portrait of Bob Cormack.

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Friends and fellow graduates Krystoffer Krenn, left, and CJ Cromarty pose for photos in front of Cromarty's ride prior to the Parade to the Prom June 21st. Yes, you guessed right, Cromarty's suit is made of camouflage! \*

## PSS Grad 2014

### "Under the Stars"

The Princeton Secondary School Graduation Ceremonies on June 21st started in the usual way with greetings and messages of congratulations from various local representatives.

Town of Princeton Mayor Frank Armitage reminded Grads that "today you can all proudly stand up and say I am an achiever."

School Board Trustee Leah Ward pointed out, "Your future is so bright, literally" and advised following their personal passion to success.

School District Superintendent Dr. Bob Peacock compared twelve years of schooling to a race. He outlined the different kind of racers but made his point that "the only thing that matters is that you finished," advising students that potential employers only want to know there is a Grade 12 completion on their resume.

Following that same theme, guest speaker Shelby Smith, who seemed bewildered at times that he was chosen to speak to the graduation class, told them, "I don't have

any advice for you. Just get a job." As funny as his mostly adlibbed speech was, the message was clear - the only way to success in today's world is by doing and participating.

"Get out there," Smith ordered. "Contribute!"

Smith was chosen by the graduation class as their guest speaker as they viewed him as a mentor for the years he has put into coaching and volunteering. It is through those contributions he has had impact on many of the students.



Willy Drees, left, presents Destiny Earle with the \$500 Senior Citizens Branch #30 Bursary during the June 21st Graduation Ceremonies at Princeton Secondary School gym. A 30 year Grad Reunion is planned for this weekend. \*



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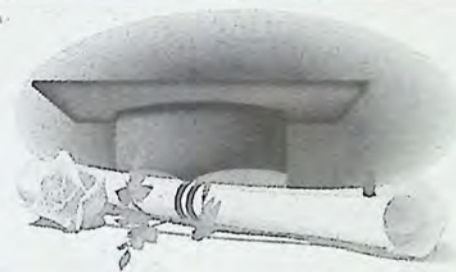
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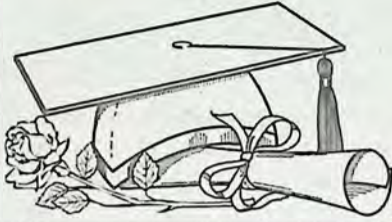
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While waiting in the former Overwaitea parking lot for the start of the Parade to the Prom during the evening of June 21st, we caught Alex Burke, left, congratulating friend Hillary Riel on her graduation. \*

# Mine workers reject union

Princeton's Copper Mountain mine continues to be union-free following a vote last week that failed miserably.

Out of a total of 315 mine workers only 83 cast ballots supporting the proposal to form a union under the banner of United Steelworkers Union (USW) Local 7619.

"We were quite taken back by the results," stated Randy Gatzka who was one of the USW organizers. Gatzka admitted the union was surprised at the vote and had no explanation as to why so many of the workers at Copper Mountain mine chose to not support the unionizing movement.

CMMC CEO James O'Rourke called the attempt at unionizing by USW a 'raid' saying they managed to sign up 45-percent of the eligible workforce to hold the vote which resulted in 75-percent of those same workers turning down the proposal.

"I think we've always had a good relationship with our employees," O'Rourke said.

"And I think our wage package is competitive."

Gatzka says USW was invited to unionize mine workers in response to O'Rourke's 'raid' comment.

Gatzka also says wages weren't the issue but points to health and safety - silicon dust in particular - as

the main thrust behind to push to organize the workers at the mine site.

O'Rourke says the average wage earned at Copper Mountain is \$100,000 with union dues costing close to \$500,000.

"I think from the union's point of view, they gain both the fees and help strengthen their pension plan," O'Rourke added.

Copper Mountain mine, located near Princeton, has a total workforce of 415 people with 320 of them eligible to be part of the bargaining unit. The company has been in business since 2011 after reactivating the closed Similco Mine.

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