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The new School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Board of Education was sworn into office December 10th at the Princeton Board Office. From left they are Trustee Gerry Ellingsen, Board Chair Gordon Comeau, Trustees Gordon Swan, Tim Kroeker, Leah Ward, Dave Rainer and Brian Jepsen. Both Ellingsen and Jepsen are newly elected to the board from the Merritt part of the district. Ellingsen has previous School Board experience. \*

## District swears in new board

The format of the December 10th regular meeting of the Board of Education for School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) was altered somewhat to allow for the swearing in of the newly elected Trustees.

District Secretary Treasurer Kevin Black conducted the ceremony that saw Gerry Ellingsen, Gordon Comeau, Gordon Swan, Tim Kroeker, Leah Ward, Dave Rainer and Brian Jepsen repeat the following oath of office:

"I (name), so swear that: I am qualified to hold office as a Trustee

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Following the swearing in ceremony the Board elected Gordon Comeau to the seat of Chairperson and Gordon Swan as Vice-Chairperson. Dave Rainer was elected as the BCSTA (British Columbia School Trustees Association) Provincial Council Representative.

Committee and Signing Officer appointments will be made at a later date.

## Mine reports slurry spill

Copper Mountain Mine (BC) Ltd. announced December 12th that a slurry discharge box at the mill plugged and overflowed and approximately 500 tonnes of slurry discharged past a primary and secondary containment at the Copper Mountain Mine near Princeton last Wednesday.

The slurry made its way into a treed ravine approximately 700

metres from Wolfe Creek and some silt did reach the upper portion of the creek. The leak was contained within 20-minutes of discovery and cleanup efforts continue.

The Copper Mountain Mine staff immediately reported the spill to regulatory authorities and installed silt curtains in the upper part of Wolfe Creek to prevent the silt from leaving the mine property. The leak

resulted in a temporary shutdown of the mill.

Department of Mines and environmental inspectors have been on site and reviewed the spillage. Water samples were taken from Wolfe Creek shortly after the spill for analysis and the test results showed the water leaving the property "meet all drinking water guidelines" in addition to the more stringent Fresh

Water Aquatic Life Guidelines except for the total suspended solids count which were elevated slightly in samples that were tested.

The company is continuing to collect water samples daily and as a safety precaution Interior Health Authority issued a Do Not Use Order for anyone who uses Wolfe Creek as a water supply. The Do Not Use Order stipulates that water should not be used for drinking, cooking, bathing or any other reason even after boiling.

"It was an unfortunate incident and both the primary and secondary containment systems were breached allowing the slurry to flow towards Wolfe Creek," states Vice President of Mine Operations Don Strickland.

"The mine operating crews responded quickly to minimize the situation and the safety Emergency Response and Preparedness Plan was effectively utilized to manage the event."



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Charlene Longdo was honoured for her years of service as President of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She stepped down from the position at last week's AGM. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## Legion ladies elect new President

On December 9, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 56 enjoyed a Christmas dinner full of fun. Eleanor Sinclair and Barbara Ryan did a great job as hosts, providing goody bags for everyone, and running draws for table prizes. In the business meeting following the dinner a new executive was

electd. Charlene Longdo stepped down after many years as President. Karen Wittich is the new President, with Crystal Alstead as Vice-President. Ann Bauder continues as Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee is Evelyn Cook, Barbara Ryan, Gail

Maddill and Dawn Johnson. The new executive members will be installed at a potluck supper on January 23. Members presented Charlene Longdo with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation for her leadership of the Ladies Auxiliary during the past several years.



Band teacher Myrna Coates conducts a mixed band at their concert December 8. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## Big crowd enjoys concert

There was standing room only at the December 8 Community Band concert at Riverside Centre. This popular event opens with a rousing O Canada, then goes into a wide variety of music played by people of varying degrees of skill, from young school children to seniors who are learning to play in a band. This year, the older generation provided pre-concert Christmas music, highlight-

ed by Cy Driver singing Away in a Manger and The Huron Carol. New Beginnings players presented music done on chimes, and a Christmas carol. Many of the pieces played were Christmas music, and one piece invited the audience to sing along. It was great fun. Band teacher Myrna Coates wants to take the Princeton Secondary

School Seniors to the Museum of Music in Seattle in May. The students will play music for an expert who will tell them ways to make their music better. They will have an opportunity to go to Phantom of the Opera, and possibly a Mariners game. She asked parents to let her know if their children can attend. The trip will be financed through donations and parental support. The next Community Band concert will be on March 5, 2015. Plan to attend and donate generously.

**Weekly.**



# Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

'Tis the season, or so they say. If you were to visit Princeton's online community these days you sure wouldn't know that it's the season to be happy and joyous. The online community in Princeton is ripping itself apart over nothing. Those are so inclined to participate in the cyber warfare are forgetting that the people they engage with are their neighbours. I don't know what it is that is causing the sudden urge to attack each other, but it is something that needs to stop.

Since the big snowfall and the power outage there seems to be a regular onslaught of verbal attacks online. I don't know if it is the moon, the snow, the rain, or just the fact that so many feel cooped up inside and need an outlet for their frustration but some people have really taken it upon themselves to get really aggressive with their neighbours. It makes no sense to me that people would feel the need to verbally assault each other on a pub-

lic forum.

I want to send a plea out to everyone. Please stop. Please think about the bridges you are burning, the feelings you are hurting, and the people you feel the need to spar with are not your enemies, but your neighbours. I know some of you feel very strongly about the deer issue. Whether you are pro or anti deer, it doesn't matter what side of the debate you are on. If you want to discuss it then discuss it like adults. Don't attack your neighbours because they don't agree with you. We are supposed to be adults, not kids on a playground, but that is what it looks like. One person starts in and then before you know it there is a group of people zoning in on someone and it needs to stop. It needs to stop, not only because we are all part of the same community, but because at the end of the day cyberbullying can be illegal. That's right, illegal. You are not protected because you are behind a keyboard.

We teach our kids not to bully, so why is it ok for adults to do it to each other online?

It is Christmas. It is the time of year that we are supposed to be coming together. It is time for friendship and joy. It is the season for reflection and for looking forward as the new year approaches. Let's stop with all the anger and aggression and start being thankful that we live in such a great community with so many great people. Be grateful that we can call this our home. We know that when push comes to shove, we will stand united and strong as a community. We cannot allow online differences to damage the fabric of our community. It doesn't matter where you stand on the issues. We are all entitled to our opinion and we are all entitled to agree or disagree with one another. When we allow those differences of opinion to divide us and draw lines in the sand, we damage our community as whole. Let's not allow that to happen.

I hope from here on out we can all come together and agree to disagree and respect each other's opinions and leave it at that. It is the Christmas season so let this be the season to be jolly and allow the spir-

it of the season to embrace us. Let us all turn the other cheek and enjoy Christmas. Next time you see something you don't agree with, remember "Water off a duck's back." Happy Holidays!

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# Editorial Page News Leader

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## My Turn...

### Slip, Slidin' Away

The stretch of Highway 3 about 9-kilometres West of Keremeos was closed again last week due to a rockslide. That's the third one since January.

If you have ever looked closely at the hillside high above the highway you'll see that it is a collection of cracked and crumbling rocks jutting out from the landscape that has continuous slides. Any time there's a fresh dusting of snow you can see sections that have had much smaller rockslides that are easy to spot overtop of the snow.

The major slide in January sent pickup truck sized boulders tumbling down to the highway below and the only good thing about the past three slides is that they occurred during daylight hours.

We've stated many times this year that a major rock-scaling project needs to take place at that site to make the highway completely safe for all who travel on it. We are on that road weekly as our newspaper is printed in Penticton. Even this last Monday (December 8) we saw boulders rolling down and getting caught behind the rather small wall built there last month.

The Ministry of Transportation says they have a bigger plan to fix that location but it won't happen until the summer of 2015. The freezing and thawing activity of the recent weather cycle is likely to blame for last week's slide.

With that in mind, I expect there will be many, many more road closures of Highway 3 for the next few months and advise you to prepare accordingly. That means, carry your standard winter road survival kit in your vehicle and be sure to have a few extra bucks on you in case you need to eat or stay overnight somewhere instead of taking the long detour home.

I will not be convinced that Highway 3 will be completely safe to travel until the ministry makes the improvements they are promising. Until that happens, you can bet we will be carrying everything we need in case we find ourselves on the other side of another major slide and need to wait until morning to venture on to the Coquihalla Connector to make the trip to Princeton via Aspen Grove.

I will, however, not complain about the time it took for the ministry to recognize there needs to be something done about this stretch of highway. Nor will I complain that when the road is closed you don't see signage at the Highway 3 turn off at Kaleden alerting drivers of that so they can save themselves the trip past Keremeos to find out.

I'm also not going to whine about the long distance detour because, at least there is an option and we aren't completely cut off from the rest of the interior. I will suggest that our new Town Council take a hard look at the situation and start making some noise about warnings at Kaleden and factor in Highway 3 rockslides as part of the Princeton Disaster Plan if it isn't already in there.



A choice of soups, a bun with cheese, and a choice of delectable desserts was the lunch served by the women of the United Church at their annual Christmas bake sale and tea on December 5. There were a lot of baked goods for sale, and most who went for lunch picked up some goodies. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## Princeton Court News

### News Leader Court Reporter - Dawn Johnson

In Provincial Court on Thursday, December 11, Edward Ernest Ulbright entered a guilty plea to a charge of breach of probation as a result of consuming alcohol. He was placed on a two-year probation during which he is to own no firearms, and is not to consume any alcohol outside his own residence. He is to pay a \$500 fine.

The 52 year old Princeton resident was placed on a peace bond for one year as a result of a complaint of uttering threats to his former spouse. He is to have no communications with her except through a third party and is not to go to her residence except in the company of the police officer to retrieve his personal belongings.

In other court news Rodney James Saddleman, age 29, of Princeton, entered a guilty plea to a charge of breach of a one year probation order issued on April 10, 2014, which specified he is not to consume alcohol. On September 20, 2014 he was found passed out in a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. He was fined \$500.



Miranda, Layna, Chloe, Kaylee and Teagan enjoy the fun dance "Rock Around the Christmas Tree" at the Highland Dancers Christmas Fling held December 10th at Riverside Theatre. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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# Current Comment

## Oil Prices And Revenge



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It is interesting to note the drop in oil prices and the drop in the value of the Canadian dollar. It appears the value of our dollar is highly dependent on oil production. The cost of producing a barrel of oil from the tar sands is much higher than the cost of pumping a barrel of crude from the wells in the Middle East.

While automobile owners in the world will be happy about lower gasoline costs, and airline companies will be happy about lower prices on aviation fuel, the producers of oil in locations away from the Middle East will not view the new international oil prices as good news. What is really interesting to me is the widespread effect lower

prices will have on many national economies.

Russia, the United States, Britain and Canada will view the lower price of Middle East oil as a threat to their economies. These nations will have a reduced profit margin. This reduction of profits will cause stock investors to move their money to investments that appear more secure. The oil barons of Canada and the United States are losing money in a big way.

It seems amusing that lower prices for crude oil would have such a negative impact on national economies of many nations. For those nations not involved in oil production, the impact will be positive, of course. While the richer nations' stock markets scramble to compensate for the negative effect, the nations without oil resources will be able to direct more money into development.

I find it interesting that this reduction in oil prices in the Middle East has occurred shortly after the involvement of the United States and Canada in the military action in the Middle East. Is the reduction in oil prices retaliation for the military action going on there? Is the reduction in oil prices an deliberate economic attack on those nations who have interfered most in the political and military activities of

the Middle East?

Looking at the situation from the perspective of the Middle East, it does seem a reasonable non-military action to take.

The downturn in the economies of Britain, United States and Canada may cause a lot of questioning as to whether it is in anybody's interests to continue interference in the Middle East. Russia backed away from such interference many years ago, but has recently shown opposition to the American military presence in the Middle East. All of the Middle East countries have frowned on the American financial involvement with Israel. There are a lot of non-military factors contributing to that sentiment.

The oil producers in the Middle East can still make good profits even at \$70 a barrel. Venezuela can still make a decent profit from its oil. Those most impacted are in North America and Britain. We will see how this plays out, but I doubt we will see much of a reduction in our gas prices at the pump, because Canada still has to supply its own market or our oil producers will go broke.

I wonder, if those nations now sending troops and armaments to the Middle East were to withdraw, would oil prices climb again?

# A November to remember

November in southern British Columbia saw a heavy wet snow knock out power and snarl traffic, but the weather was not nearly as disastrous as in many places in the world. On a world-wide basis, November 2014 was one of the worst for weather disasters.

A huge storm in the north Pacific knocked the jet stream out of normal patterns. While the waves battered the Aleutian Islands and Alaska, the jet stream unleashed a polar vortex that sent cold as far south as Kansas in the United States. Century-old records were broken for snow and cold across most of the United States east of the Rockies. The Mississippi River

was full of floating ice, a condition normally seen in January, and the Great Lakes began to freeze over after only four months of being ice-free after last year's massive winter freeze had melted. Buffalo, New York, measured snowfall in meters, with one meter of snow falling in just 24 hours. Total snowfall was 2.5 meters.

In Siberia, temperatures plummeted to -51C by the last week of November, and northern China was hit by one of the earliest and worst snowstorms on record.

In the Mediterranean area, the normally moderate temperatures and dry conditions were swept away by devastating heavy rains.

Spain, southern France, Italy, Albania, Gaza and Morocco had floods so serious that cars were swept away in the streets and people died. Southern France had three different flood emergencies. Along the Swiss-Italian border, floods generated landslides in many locations. In southern France, a water spout made landfall and the resulting tornado ripped through one town on shore, wrecking trees and structures. Damage in the Mediterranean area amounted to millions of Euros.

In the southern hemisphere, as spring temperatures warmed the landscape, southern India recovered from a major tropical storm. South Africa was hit by tornadoes (rare), Queensland was flooded by an unusually heavy storm, and Argentina evacuated more than 5,000 people as floods ravaged low-lying areas near Buenos Aires.

People will talk about November 2014 for many years to come.

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Westbound travellers out of Keremeos were inconvenienced between the afternoon of December 9th and 10th due to another rock slide west of Keremeos. The slide occurred at the same site where there is ongoing problems and resulted in Highway 3 being closed for approximately 24 hours. The flag person pictured here at the corner of Highway 3 and the Bypass Road had the task of telling travelers they needed to head through Penticton and over the Connector in order to proceed. By early afternoon on December 10th the debris had been cleared. The standard procedure is to watch the site of a rock slide for 24 hours after the debris is cleared. The 24-hour vigil provides an opportunity to monitor the scene in case there is more sliding rocks. Depending on the indicators, the Ministry has the option to keep the highway closed for that 24-hour vigil or to let travelers through with a warning. Photo: Arlene Arlow

## Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla

# Rockslide closes highway last week

The section of Highway 3 located 9-kilometres West of Keremeos is well known by those who live in the Similkameen Valley. In addition to being a vital link to other parts of the southern interior, it is a location that has been prone to rock slides.

In fact, a total of three rockslides have occurred at the site in the past year forcing closures and sending travelers on a long detour to get around the site. While there are a few options for travelers, including Princeton-Summerland Road and Nickleplate Road, the most reli-

able route is from the Coquihalla Connector to Highway 5A at Aspen Grove, which for many is a trip that can take three hours to go from Keremeos to Princeton. The trip typically takes from thirty to forty-five minutes when Highway 3 is open.

Last week's slide was not as serious as the previous two but it forced a mandatory 24-hour closure for assessment.

Ministry of Transportation District Program Manager Steve Sirett has identified the mild weather as the cause.

"We think it's weather-related, due to the freeze-thaw that occurred recently."

Sirett expects the freeze-thaw cycle to continue frequently in the next few months, which could mean more slides and more closures.

The Ministry did build a three-metre high concrete barrier along the stretch of highway frequently subjected to slides but last week's event saw boulders clear the wall or roll onto the highway just outside the length of the barrier.

Ministry of Transportation offi-

cial say the site will receive a lot more attention next summer due to a planned project. The work is expected to include an excavating of the slope along with the construction of a much larger catchment area. There are no details on when this project will begin.



The Keremeos outdoor skating rink was getting good use December 7th. However, with recent warm winds the ice surface melted and by December 10th the Facility Manager Karl Donoghue closed the rink until colder temperatures prevail. Depending on weather conditions, the rink is typically open for sponsored Christmas skates at 1:00 PM (December 20, 26, 27, 28 and 30), 3:00 PM (December 22 and 23) and 6:00 PM (December 21). Photo: Arlene Arlow

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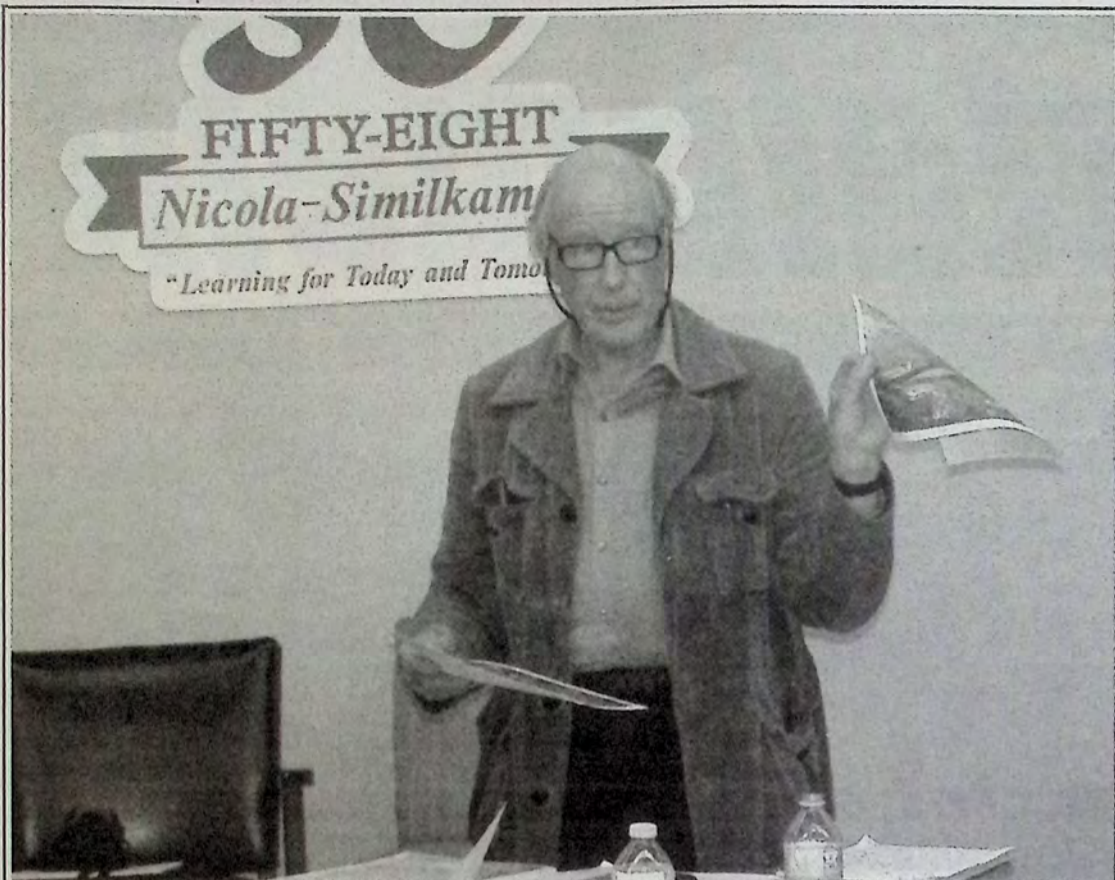
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John Alsop made a presentation concerning solar energy use at Princeton Secondary School at the December 10th meeting of School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Board of Education. The board will look at the plan. \*

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While building our home on the farm in Kelowna we picked a site far back from the road to give us privacy. There was city water available but it would be costly to bring

it all the way to the house so I thought I would see if we could find water close to the house. I hired a backhoe to come and dig just in front of the building site and

what great luck!! We hit running water about 12 feet deep. I quickly went and purchased a length of culvert and the backhoe driver lowered it into the hole and backfilled it.

I felt great and was happy to be independent from the town system. During the construction of the house I would lower a bucket and bring up clear, fresh, thirst quenching water and loving it.

When we were finished the house my wife insisted that she wasn't going to drink that water until it was tested! The day we took the sample in we got a call back in a couple of hours.

"You're not drinking this water are you?"

"Yes," I replied, love it.

He asked the question if we had horses or a stable nearby and I told him that there was an equestrian center next door. He said that the bacterial count was so high they couldn't even count it and there was horse urine in it as well! So obviously we didn't continue to drink the well water and hooked up to the city water, filled in the well and life continued.

The moral of the story is that real cowboys CAN drink horse urine and love it!

.....continued Next Week

## Living Past 100

### Eating For Immunity

This is the season for colds and flu. Even if you had a flu shot, you could still catch a cold. There are two vitamins all Canadians should take daily during winter: Vitamins C and D. Add to these a diet rich in foods that ensure a healthy immune system and you should stay healthy. Even if you get a cold, you could still fight it off more easily.

Milk and milk products are at the top of the list of foods that protect you. Milk can be made into puddings, sauces and other dishes. Yogurt provides your gut with bacteria that keep you healthy.

Fermented foods, such as miso, sauerkraut and olives, contain bacteria that you need in your gut to boost your immune system.

Eggs contain high quality protein. So does lean beef (preferably grass-fed). Eating good quality protein ensures a strong immune system.

Eating a wide variety of vegetables boosts immunity. It is nice to eat fresh vegetables, but frozen vegetables contain nearly the same nutritional value as fresh if they are vegetables you cook. Variety is important because one vegetable may lack nutrients another will supply. Mushrooms often contain nutrients not found in any other vegetable.

Onions and garlic are extremely good for fending off colds, as are the yellow and orange vegetables.

Blueberries and raspberries contain important elements that boost the immune system. You can use frozen berries as they will be nearly as good as fresh. Do not cook them or you destroy the most important immune boosters. Use them on cereal, puddings, or just a dish of them for breakfast or dessert.

Some spices boost the immune system. Turmeric and oregano can be added to soups, stews, dressings, and stir-fry dishes. Cinnamon, cloves and ginger can be added to baked goods and puddings.

There is a mineral, selenium, which boosts the immune system. It is not expensive, and should be taken in small amounts (50 mcg) once a day. It should not be taken at the same time as Vitamin C.

One food that acts against the immune system is sugar. Try to avoid sugar as much as possible.

Remember: prevention is always easier than the cure!

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**Season's Greetings**  
From Princeton Arena

**Christmas Public Skating Schedule**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
2:30 - 3:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
3:30 - 4:30 PM - STICK & PUCK

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
2:30 - 3:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
3:30 - 4:30 PM - STICK & PUCK

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
CLOSED

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
5:00 - 6:00 PM - STICK & PUCK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
2:30 - 3:30 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
3:30 - 4:30 PM - STICK & PUCK

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
3:00 - 4:00 PM - STICK & PUCK

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM - PUBLIC SKATING  
3:00 - 4:00 PM - STICK & PUCK  
6:15 - 7:15 PM - PUBLIC SKATING





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# Entertainment

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Hockey action between Princeton Posse and Osoyoos Coyotes in a recent game. Photo: Bob Marsh Photography

## Coyotes snap at Posse

Princeton Posse hosted Osoyoos Coyotes December 12th at Princeton Arena. The division leading Coyotes came to the Similkameen Valley with a one game winning streak and 51 points thanks to a solid 25-5-0

record. Princeton was hoping to break a three game losing skid and add to their third place 30 points (13-11-2).

It took just about a complete period before a goal was scored in the game. Princeton's Brandon

Schaber took advantage of a power play and got the home team on the scoreboard. He had assistance from Konnar Dechaine and Craig Thompson.

The second period saw Princeton dominate on shots on goal with 10 to the Coyotes' 5, but the only goal scored in the period was by the visitors.

Colten Braid got the unassisted tying goal at 5:14 for Osoyoos.

The third period saw Osoyoos take control of the game out shooting the home team 11-5 and

scoring all the rest of the goals.

The Coyote go ahead goal was recorded at 13:41 (Blake Holowaty from Brett Anderson) with Colten Braid adding a power play goal at 7:31 with an assist awarded to Darryl Senholt.

The final goal of the game was another power play marker scored at 5:21 by the Coyotes' Ryan Roseboom. Jackson DeMatos helped on that play.

Final score: Osoyoos 4, Princeton 1. Shots on goal: Princeton 29, Osoyoos 28. The

stats guy had a fairly easy night with only a total of seven penalties called. Osoyoos had four for 8-minutes with Princeton collecting just three for 6-minutes.

Osoyoos faired well on the power play with 2 for 3 (66.7%) while Princeton finished 1 for 4 (25.0%).

The Posse have some special events planned for the upcoming holiday season. See the back page of this issue of the Similkameen News Leader for all the details.

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# Tuesday/Wednesday

**TUESDAY EVENING**  
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Duplex" (2003, Comedy) Ben Stiller. After moving into a New York brownstone, an author and his wife try to get rid of an annoying neighbor.  
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Ring" (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts. A journalist investigates the mystery behind a bizarre videotape that brings death after seven days to all who view it.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "A Fairly Odd Christmas" (2012, Comedy) Drake Bell. Timmy Turner must save Christmas after his actions cause children to lose faith in Santa Claus.  
8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo) (CC)  
VTV ch.22 "Corner Gas: The Movie" (2014, Comedy) Brent Butt. Premiere. As they pack up their belongings, residents of Dog River make a last-ditch effort to save the town after it goes bankrupt. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

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6 AM	Community	Morning News (N)	G. Shrinks	Clifford	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Mighty Ships	Justin	CityLine (N)	Tattoo	Gotta Eat
6:30 AM	Community		Rob Robot	Arthur								Almost			ANT Farm		Ink Master	Eat St.	
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Kate and Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			You & Me	Squirrel	SportsCentre	Nerve Center	Jessie	Let's Make a Deal (N)	(7:33) Ink Master	Reno vs. Urban	
7:30 AM											Arthur	Chucks			Austin				
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol	Curious			Criminal Minds "100"		Morning Huntley St.		Bo On/Go	SpongeBob	SportsCentre	Canada's Worst Driver	Dog	The Price Is Right (N)	(8:36) Ink Master	Live Here	
8:30 AM			Curious	Curious							Tiger	Wayside		Wizards					
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Space	Peg		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Rachael Ray (N)	Super Why!	Sidekick	SportsCentre	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Daily Planet (DVS)	Doc McSt.	FamFeud	The Dead Files	
9:30 AM	Millionaire	Huntley St.	Astroblast	Tiger							Napkin	Almost			Henry	FamFeud	(9:38) Ink Master		
10 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray (N)	G. Shrinks	Sesame Street (N)		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami	The View	Rachael Ray (N)	Sugar	Bookaboo	Spliced	SportsCentre	The View	Mayday	Never Land	The Chew (N)	Mysteries-Museum	
10:30 AM	Divorce		PAW Patrol						Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Doodlebob	Kid vs. Kat			Sofia		(10:41) Ink Master		
11 AM	Judge	Sugar	Jelly Jamm	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Sugar	Noon News Hour (N)	Heartland (DVS)	Monster	Off Record	Marilyn Denis	How/Made	Lalaloopsy	General Hospital (N)	Bggg Bttls	
11:30 AM	Judge	Debt/Part	Dinosaurs	Sit & Be Fit	Millionaire							Almost	Fishing		How/Made	ANT Farm	(11:43) Ink Master	Bggg Bttls	
12 PM	Hot Bench	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	BodyBeast	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Chucks	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	River Monsters	Win, Lose	Celebrity	Eat St.	
12:30 PM	Hot Bench		Kate and									Nerds			Wizards	Celebrity	Gotta Eat		
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Astroblast	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Recipes	Squirrel	SportsNation (N)	The Social	Canada's Worst Driver	Wizards	CityLine	The Dead Files	
1:30 PM	King		Dragon	Quitting							Stefano	Rated A			Good Luck		(12:46) Ink Master		
2 PM	The Middle	The Talk	Dinosaurs	Thomas	Jeopardy!	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Steven and Chris (N)	Monster	Hockey	Dr. Phil	How/Made	Phineas	CityNews at 5 (N)	Mysteries-Museum	
2:30 PM	The Middle		Curious	Sesame St.	Wheel							Sidekick	Hockey		How/Made	ANT Farm			
3 PM	Seinfeld	Meredith Vieira	Dive, Oily	Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	Rachael Ray (N)	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Republic of Doyle	SpongeBob	Hockey Lunch	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	ANT Farm	(2:59) CityNews at 5 (N)	Reno vs. Urban	
3:30 PM	Mod Fam		Jelly Jamm	Cat in the Hat			Storage					Rugrats			How/Made	Good Luck			
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Kate and	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	Storage	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless	Early News	Dragons' Den	Penguins	Around	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Mod Fam	Extreme Houseboats	
4:30 PM	Big Bang		Magie Bus	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy		Storage			Global Nat.		Parents	Hockey		Good Luck	Mod Fam			
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	Off Record	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)	Elf: Buddy's Musical	(4:55) Ink Master	Live Here	
5:30 PM	Payne		Wild Kratts	Business	NBC News	CBS News	Storage	ABC News	Global Nat.			Parents	Interruption			I Didn't		Live Here	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Hope for Wildlife	PBS News-Hour (N)	Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage Wars (N)	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Christmas That Almost	SportsCentre (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush (N)	Girl Meets	New Girl	Hotel Impossible	
6:30 PM	Payne	News								Ent	Coronation				Austin	Mindy			
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Blue Realm	Sacred Journeys-Bruce	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Storage	Ent	Ent	NCIS: Los Angeles	Stars on Ice (N)	Sam & Cat	Top 10	etalk (N)	River Monsters	Austin	Broke Girl	Bggg Bttls	
7:30 PM	Seinfeld	ET Canada				Access H.			ET Canada					Big Bang		Dog	Two Men	Bggg Bttls	
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS: "House Rules" (N)	Last Day-World War I	Sacred Journeys-Bruce	Elf: Buddy's Musical	NCIS "House Rules" (N)	Storage	Charlie Brown	NCIS "House Rules" (N)	NCIS "House Rules" (N)	Bublé-Christmas	Funnlest Home Videos	Hockey	Stars-Scandals	Canada's Worst Driver	Austin	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Live Here	
8:30 PM	Family Guy						Storage						Off Record		Good Luck		Tattoo	Live Here	
9 PM	Amer. Dad	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Jingle Bell Rocks	Chef's Life Holiday	The Voice The winner is announced.	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Storage	Landing	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Just for Laughs (N)	Wipeout	SportsCentre (N)	Russell Peters	Gold Rush	Next Step	EP Daily	Bggg Bttls	
9:30 PM	Amer. Dad						Storage	Prep &								WingIn' It	Reviews on	Bggg Bttls	
10 PM	Jeffersons	NCIS: Los Angeles	Coast Modern	Money	Person of Interest (N)	(10:01) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Forever "Pilot"	NCIS: Los Angeles	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	Person of Interest (N)	River Monsters	Good Luck	Extra (N)	Hotel Impossible	
10:30 PM	Break											Boys				Win, Lose	G. Martin		
11 PM	Movie: ** "Duplex"	News Hour Final (N)	Blue Realm	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Storage	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Haunting	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	Canada's Worst Driver	Wizards	Paid Prog.	Ink Shrinks	Bggg Bttls
11:30 PM					J. Fallon	Letterman	Storage	J. Kimmel		Doctors	Mercer	Haunting		CTV News		Life Derek	Paid Prog.	Tattoo	Bggg Bttls





Rayleen Brewer, centre, Crisis Assistance Store Manager accepted donations last week from Hayes Creek Fire Department members Cliff and Kathryn Glover. The Hayes Creek Fire Department has designated Crisis Assistance as their favourite charity and have been supporting it with contributions throughout the past year. Brewer says the fire department has been very generous. \*

# Museum plans holiday celebration

Princeton has a world class museum of which we are very proud. The transformation of the Museum over the past few years is matched only by the vibrant activity that has taken place there. In the summer it is filled with visitors who marvel at

what they see.

This year we were very fortunate to be able to mount an excellent exhibition about the War of 1812 and its effect on our part of the country. The Museum is also filled with the happy voices of children

who participate in the Museum's summer day camps. During the school year the Museum is visited by Princeton students who deepen their understanding of local history by engaging with the Museum's rich resources.

Throughout the year the Museum is visited by individuals and groups wanting to know more about our history. Some of them have family roots in the area and are looking to reconnect.

As 2014 draws to a close we would like to invite you to a celebration of these and many other achievements. We would also like to give a preview of the Museum's plans for 2015.

Come to mix and mingle with the people who make it all happen. Luxuriate in the beautiful Museum interior. Get to know others in the community who share an interest in our history. Come and get into the Christmas spirit by socializing with your community.

We would be delighted to have you join us at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 18th at the Museum to celebrate. -submitted

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Shelby Maynard and Layne Robillard show what years of practice can perfect as they perform Blue Bonnets at the Princeton-Highland Dancers Christmas Fling held December 10th at Riverside Theatre. Photo: Dawn Johnson



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Princeton Arts Council presented Foothills Brass December 6th. Photo: Dawn Johnson

## Audience loved Foothills Brass

The five musicians of Foothills Brass were honoured with a standing ovation at the end of their concert at Riverside Centre December 6.

The talented quintet earned the appreciation of the audience through a selection of tunes from

movies, old favourite pop music and Christmas music.

The attendance was low, probably due to a freezing rain warning telling everyone to stay home if possible, but Princeton's roads were not bad, and those who stayed home missed a great concert.

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6 AM	Community	Morning News (N)	G. Shrinks	Clifford	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Auction	Justin	CityLine (N)	Cops	Gotta Eat
6:30 AM	Community		Rob Robot	Arthur			Dog					Almost			Auction	ANT Farm		Cops	Eat St.
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Kate and Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			You & Me	Squirrel	SportsCentre		Fool's Gold	Jessie	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Cops	Reno vs. Urban
7:30 AM											Arthur	Chucks		Fool's Gold	Austin			Cops	
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol Curious	Curious George			Criminal Minds			Morning Huntley St.	Bo On/Go	SpongeBob	SportsCentre		Dangerous Flights	Dog	The Price is Right (N)	Cops	Live Here
8:30 AM											Tiger	Wayside			Wizards			Jail	Live Here
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Space	Peg Plus Cat		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Rachael Ray (N)	Super Why! Napkin	Sidekick	SportsCentre	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Daily Planet	Doc McSt.	FamFeud	Cops	The Dead Files
9:30 AM	Millionaire	Huntley St.	Astroblast									Almost			Henry	FamFeud		Cops	
10 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray (N)	G. Shrinks	Sesame Street		The Price is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "L.A."	The View	Rachael Ray (N)	Sugar	Bookaboo	Spliced	Sports	The View	Dangerous Flights	Never Land	The Chew	Cops	Miracles Decoded
10:30 AM	Divorce		PAW Patrol							Chef	Doodlebop	Kid vs. Kat	Sports			Sofia		Jail	
11 AM	Judge	Sugar	Jelly Jamm	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Butt Lift!	Sugar	Noon News Hour (N)	Heartland "Cover Me"	Monster	Off Record	Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Lalaloopsy	General Hospital (N)	Cops	Airport
11:30 AM	Judge	Debt/Part	Dinosaurs	Sit & Be Fit	Hot Bench			Pa'd Prog.	Debt/Part			Almost	Lumber			ANT Farm		Cops	Airport
12 PM	Hot Bench	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Butt Lift!	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Chucks	E:60	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush	Win, Lose	Celebrity	Wildest Police Videos	Eat St.
12:30 PM	Hot Bench		Kate and		Chaz Dean	Bold						Nerds				Wizards	Celebrity		Gotta Eat
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Astroblast	Oil Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Recipes	Squirrel	SportsNation (N)	The Social	River Monsters	Wizards	CityLine	Cops	The Dead Files
1:30 PM	King		Dragon	Sewing							Stefano	Rated A			Good Luck			Cops	
2 PM	The Middle	The Talk	Dinosaurs	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Steven and Chris (N)	Monster	That's Hockey 2 Nite	Dr. Phil	Last Frontier	Phineas	CityNews at 5 (N)	Cops	Ghost Adventures
2:30 PM	The Middle		Curious	Sesame St.	ThisMinute							Sidekick				ANT Farm		Jail	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Meredith Vieira	Dive, Oily	Curious George	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	Duck D.	Rachael Ray (N)	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Republic of Doyle	SpongeBob	SportsCentre (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	ANT Farm	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Cops	Reno vs. Urban
3:30 PM	Mod Fam		Jelly Jamm				Duck Dynasty	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless	Early News	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	Around	The Dr. Oz Show	How/Made	Good Luck		Cops	Moves
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Kate and	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	Duck D.		Young & Restless	Global Nat.		SpongeBob	Hockey		Phineas	Mod Fam	Cops	Moves	
4:30 PM	Big Bang		Magc Bus	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy							SpongeBob			The 7D		Cops		
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Duck D.	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Toronto Raptors. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Last Frontier	Lego Star	Hell's Kitchen Two chefs advance to the final.	Cops	Live Here
5:30 PM	Payne		Wild Kratts	Business	NBC News	CBS News	Duck D.	ABC News	Global Nat.			SpongeBob				ANT Farm		Cops	Live Here
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Blue Realm	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	Movie: "A Fairly Odd Christmas"		CTV News Vancouver	Dude, You're Screwed	ANT Farm	Dog	IMPACT Wrestling (N)	Tricked Out Trains (N)
6:30 PM	Payne	News		Millionaire			Duck Dynasty	News		Ent	Coronation								
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Waterfront Cities	Nature	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Duck D.	Ent	Ent	Security	Dragons' Den	Toy Story	SportsCentre (N)	etalk (N)	Gold Rush	Parent's	Broke Girl		Tricked Out Trains (N)
7:30 PM	Seinfeld	ET Canada		(DVS)	Wheel	Access H.								Big Bang		Liv-Mad.	Two Men		
8 PM	Family Guy	Survivor (Season Finale) (N)	Hidden Cities of Asia	NOVA	Bublé-Christmas	Survivor (Season Finale) (N)	Duck D.	The Middle	Survivor (Season Finale) (N)	Survivor (Season Finale) (N)	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Corner Gas: The Movie" (2014, Comedy)	Moonshiners	Jessie	CityNews-Tonight (N)	(8:01) Cops	The Dead Files
8:30 PM	Family Guy			(DVS)			Duck D.	Goldbergs								Good Luck		Cops	
9 PM	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Carols by Candlelight	NOVA	The Sing-Off Six a cappella groups compete. (N)	Survivor	Duck D.	Mod Fam				Wipeout	SportsCentre (N)		Last Frontier	Next Step	EP Daily	Cops	Airport
9:30 PM				(DVS)			Duck D.	blacksh								Wingin' It	Reviews on	Cops	Airport
10 PM	Jeffersons	Survivor		Italy's-Mountains		Survivor	Duck D.	blacksh	Survivor	Survivor	The National (N)	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	Saving Hope (N)	Dude, You're Screwed	Good Luck	Extra (N)	Cops	Tricked Out Trains
10:30 PM	Break						(10:31) Duck Dynasty	blacksh				Boys				Win, Lose	G. Martin	Jail	
11 PM	Movie: "The Ring"	CHBC News Final (N)	Waterfront Cities	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Duck D.	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	(11:03) News Hour Final	CBC News	Haunting	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	Gold Rush	Wizards	Pa'd Prog.	Jail	Tricked Out Trains
11:30 PM					J. Fallon	Letterman		J. Kimmel			Mercer	Haunting		CTV News		Life Derek	Pa'd Prog.	Jail	



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014

Table with 20 columns (WTBS ch.3 to DTOUR ch.45) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11 PM). Each row contains program names and channel numbers for various stations.



# News Leader Movies - Thursday / Friday / Saturday

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

4:00 pm DTOUR ch.45 "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A wishing machine turns a boy into a 35-year-old man with a fun job and a girlfriend. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Santa Hunters" (2014, Fantasy) Benjamin "Lil P-Nut" Flores Jr. Premiere. A boy and his cousin use video equipment to catch Santa Claus at work during the holidays. (In Stereo) (CC)

DTOUR ch.45 "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. A rich reporter tours out-back Australia with a crocodile hunter, then brings him to Manhattan. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen. Scott Calvin's world is turned upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of bad news: not only has his son, Charlie, landed on this year's naughty list, but if Scott doesn't marry by Christmas Eve, he'll stop being Santa forever. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Becoming Santa" (2010, Documentary) Jack spends a season playing Santa Claus for children and learns about the benefits of belief. (CC)

DTOUR ch.45 "Big" (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A wishing machine turns a boy into a 35-year-old man with a fun job and a girlfriend. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Ring Two" (2005, Horror) Naomi Watts.

A female journalist must prevent evil Samara from taking possession of her son's soul.

DTOUR ch.45 "Crocodile Dundee" (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan. A rich reporter tours out-back Australia with a crocodile hunter, then brings him to Manhattan. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

4:30 pm YTV ch.18 "Santa Hunters" (2014, Fantasy) Benjamin "Lil P-Nut" Flores Jr. A boy and his cousin use video equipment to catch Santa Claus at work during the holidays. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mince-meat of two burglars in the house. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2006, Comedy) Tim Allen. Scott Calvin, aka Santa, contends with mischievous Jack Frost to freeze him out of Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC)

FAM ch.26 "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:15 pm YTV ch.18 "All I Want Is Christmas" (2012, Comedy) David DeLuise. En route to Florida, a yuletide-obsessed Jewish boy figures out how to get the Christmas of his

dreams by trading plane tickets with a boy going to Christmastown, Wash. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:10 pm FAM ch.26 "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. Two girls' plan to close school by making it snow in Los Angeles jeopardizes Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Domestic Disturbance" (2001, Suspense) John Travolta. A troubled boy claims he witnessed his new stepfather commit a murder, prompting his father to investigate.

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. A parolee organizes a gang to steal \$150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist. (In Stereo)

9:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" (2003, Comedy) Mike Myers. Looking for fun, a mischievous feline invades the home of two children while their mother is away.

SPIKE ch.44 "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. A parolee organizes a gang to steal \$150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist. (In Stereo)

10:00 am A&E ch.9 "Hellboy" (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman. The son of the devil helps a top-secret organization investigate and destroy paranormal creatures. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:45 am WTBS ch.3 "Men in Black II" (2002, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. Two interstellar agents try to

stop an alien disguised as a lingerie model from destroying the world.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "The Flight Before Christmas" (2008, Comedy) Voices of Emma Roberts. Animated. A flying squirrel shows a young reindeer how to soar into the sky. (In Stereo) (CC)

FAM ch.26 "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York. (In Stereo) (CC)

12:30 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.

A&E ch.9 "XXX" (2002, Action) Danny Trejo. A government agent recruits an athlete to stop an anarchist from using biological and chemical weapons. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Christmas Is Here Again" (2007, Musical Comedy) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. An elf, a reindeer, a fox and a polar bear help an orphan girl find Santa's toy sack. (In Stereo) (CC)

4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott. Students steal a snow plow and fend off its crazy driver in an attempt to keep school closed for a second day. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Expendables" (2010, Action)

Sylvester Stallone. A mercenary and his men learn that their assignment to overthrow a South American dictator is a suicide mission.

CITV ch.12 "Dear Santa" (2011, Drama) Amy Acker. Premiere. Crystal, a rich party girl, finds a little girl's letter to Santa asking for a new mother, and she vows to win over the father and daughter before the holidays. (CC) (DVS)

7:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Dear Santa" (2011, Drama) Amy Acker. Crystal, a rich party girl, finds a little girl's letter to Santa asking for a new mother, and she vows to win over the father and daughter before the holidays. (CC) (DVS)

VTVch.22 "Mistletoe Over Manhattan" (2011, Drama) Tricia Helfer. The wife of Santa Claus tries to help a divorcing couple rediscover their love for each other. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Trading Christmas" (2011, Romance) Tom Cavanagh. Premiere. Holiday travel leads to cross-country romances when a man and a woman temporarily swap houses. (CC)

YTV ch.18 "The Year Without a Santa Claus" (2006, Comedy) John Goodman. Two elves try to save Christmas after disgruntled Saint Nick decides to take the year off. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Trading Christmas" (2011, Romance) Tom Cavanagh. Holiday travel leads to cross-country romances when a man and a woman temporarily swap houses. (CC)

YTV ch.18 "Jingle All the Way" (1996, Comedy) Tim Allen. Santa

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6 AM :30	On Spot	Ancestors	G. Shrinks	Heartland	(5:30) Today (N) 0	CBS This Morning	Dog	Pald Prog.	Ancestors	Saturday Morning News The news with Kent Morrison. (N)	Monster	Sidkick	Premier League Soccer	Juicebox 0	Daily Planet (DVS)	Wingin' It	Quon	Moviel: *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)	Live Here		
7 AM :30	P. Affairs	Saturday Morning News (N)	Kate and Dinosaur	MotorWeek Greener	KHQ Local News Saturday 7AM (N)	Lucky Dog	Criminal Minds 0	Good Morning America	Saturday Morning News (N)	Animal	Squirrel	English Premier League Soccer	Dangerous Flights			Rebels	Eya/Asla	George Clooney.	Security		
8 AM :30	The Office	PAW Patrol	Woodsmith	Rough Cut	Innovation	Criminal Minds 0	Hanna	Ocean		Super Why!	Nerds	Artzooka	Chucks	Canada AM Weekend	Mayday 0	ANT Farm	Polish Studio (N)	Matt Damon.	Border		
9 AM :30	"Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat"	Holiday	Hometime	All In	Criminal Minds 0	Rescue	Wildlife			Fish'n	Our Vancouver 0	SpongeBob	Postgame	Marilyn Denis	Myth-Busters 0	Austin	Operation Smile 0	"Ocean's Eleven" (2001)	Security		
10 AM :30	(10:45) Movie: ** "Men in Black II" (2002)	Powerboat	Maker	Chef's Life Holiday	College Basketball: CBS Sports Classic	Moviel: *** "Hellboy" (2004) Ron Perlman.	Explore	Real Fish.	Driving TV	Real Fish.	Driving TV	Trashopolis "Moscow"	FIS Alpine Skiing: Men's Downhill.	Sanjay	SportsCenter 0	Don't Drive Here	Moviel: *** "Elf" (2003)	Shopping Channel 0	Cops 0	Border	
11 AM :30	Driving TV	Martha			College Basketball: CBS Sports Classic	Moviel: *** "XXX" (2002, Action) Danny Trejo.	College Football: Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl - Colorado State vs. Utah. (N) (Live)	Collectors	Trashopolis "Rome" 0	Collectors	Trashopolis "Rome" 0	Simpsons	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs. (N) (Live)	Rudolph, the Reindeer	SportsCenter (N)	Cash Cab	How/Made	Next Step	CityNews	Cops 0	Lost-Sold
12 PM :30	Moviel: *** "Rules of Engagement" (2000, Drama)	Collectors	Hope for Wildlife 0	Antiques Roadshow	Red Bull Signature Series From Pomona, Calif.	Whacked		Collectors	Trashopolis "Rome" 0	Collectors	Trashopolis "Rome" 0	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. (Taped) 0	Moviel: "Christmas Is Here Again"	SportsCenter (N)	Cash Cab	How/Made	Next Step	CityNews	Cops 0	Lost-Sold	
1 PM :30	1st Family	Simpsons	Waterfront Cities	Globe Trekker 0	Astroblast	Access Hollywood (N)	Criminal Minds 0	College	Simpsons	Simpsons	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs. (N) (Live)	Moviel: ** "Snow Day" (2000) Chris Elliott.	Top 10	Marilyn Denis	How/Made	ANT Farm	NHL Hockey: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Cops (N)	Security		
2 PM :30	Community	Simpsons	Bones of Turkana 0	Craftsman	LazyTown	Kickoff	Criminal Minds 0	The Insider	Simpsons	Global Nat.	Movie: ** "Jingle All the Way" (1996) 0	Top 10	The Social	Fast N' Loud: Demol	Jessie 0	Good Luck	Shopping Channel 0	Cops 0	Security		
3 PM :30	Community	Simpsons	Michel Roux on	Last/Wine	News	Kickoff	Criminal Minds 0	Working	Global Nat.	News Hour (N)	Moviel: "Dear Santa" (2011).	Top 10	etalk	Canada's Worst Driver	Phineas	Pckgo Deal	Cops 0	Security			
4 PM :30	The Middle	Simpsons	Global Nat.	Walt...	NBC News	NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at San Francisco 49ers. (N)	Criminal Minds 0	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	Moviel: "Dear Santa" (2011).	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks. (N) (Live)	Moviel: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	SportsCenter (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Canada's Worst Driver	Good Luck	Shopping Channel 0	Cops 0	Security		
5 PM :30	Moviel: ** "The Expendables" (2010, Action)	(5:59) News Hour (N)	Hope for Wildlife 0	Lawrence Welk	Jeopardy!		Criminal Minds 0	Galavant	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	Moviel: "Dear Santa" (2011).	Movie: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	SportsCenter (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Canada's Worst Driver	Good Luck	Shopping Channel 0	Cops 0	Security		
6 PM :30	The Middle	Simpsons	Global Nat.	Walt...	NBC News	NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at San Francisco 49ers. (N)	Criminal Minds 0	Galavant	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	Moviel: "Dear Santa" (2011).	Movie: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	SportsCenter (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Canada's Worst Driver	Good Luck	Shopping Channel 0	Cops 0	Security		
7 PM :30	Family Guy	Family Guy	Heartbeat "Legacies"	Silent Night	Soldiers celebrate	To Be Announced	(8:01) Criminal Minds	CMA Country Christmas 0	Moviel: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	News Final	Post Show	Republic of Doyle 0	Rudolph's Shiny Year	SportsCenter 0	News	Fast N' Loud: Demol	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	The Dead Files 0		
8 PM :30	Family Guy	Family Guy	Heartbeat "Legacies"	Silent Night	Soldiers celebrate	To Be Announced	(8:01) Criminal Minds	CMA Country Christmas 0	Moviel: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	News Final	Post Show	Republic of Doyle 0	Rudolph's Shiny Year	SportsCenter 0	News	Fast N' Loud: Demol	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	The Dead Files 0		
9 PM :30	Seinfeld 0	Moviel: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	A Touch of Frost "Near Death Experience" 0	peace.	The Sound of Music Live! 0		(9:01) Criminal Minds	CMA Country Christmas 0	Moviel: *** "Trading Christmas" (2011) 0	News Final	Post Show	Republic of Doyle 0	Rudolph's Shiny Year	SportsCenter 0	News	Fast N' Loud: Demol	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	The Dead Files 0		
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11 PM :30	Moviel: ** "Envy"	News Final	Waterfront Cities	Austin City Limits 0	SNL	The Closer	(11:01) Criminal Minds	Scandal 0	News Final	SNL	Republic of Doyle 0	Rudolph's Shiny Year	SportsCenter 0	News	Fast N' Loud: Demol	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue 0	The Dead Files 0		



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 (1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A crazed postman, a tough policeman and a shady Santa impede a workaholic seeking a coveted toy for his son. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 VTVch.22 "The Christmas Parade" (2014, Drama) AnnaLynne McCord. Premiere. A humiliated TV personality flees to a small town, where she becomes involved in a budding artist's battle to save a community arts center. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!" (2011, Comedy) Bridgit Mendler. Chaos strikes when a woman and her daughter get separated from their family during the holidays. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Envy" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A man becomes jealous after his best friend's invention, a spray that dissolves animal feces, brings him wealth.

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
 7:30 am YTV ch.18 "The Year Without a Santa Claus" (2006, Comedy) John Goodman. Two elves try to save Christmas after disgruntled Saint Nick decides to take the year off. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 8:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes. (In Stereo)  
 9:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Smart People" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Dennis Quaid. Recently widowed, a professor tries to juggle a new love and an

unexpected visit from his adoptive brother.  
 10:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington. A desperate man takes hostages at a hospital in order to force doctors to save his dying son. (In Stereo)  
 11:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (2009, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Carrey. Animated. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge must face uncomfortable truths when three Christmas spirits take him on a journey through his past, present and future.  
 YTV ch.18 "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house. (In Stereo) (CC)

**AFTERNOON**  
 12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas" (1999, Fantasy) Voices of Wayne Allwine. Animated. Mickey and his friends tell three stories including "A Very Goofy Christmas" and "Mickey and Minnie's Gift of the Magi." (In Stereo) (CC)  
 1:10 pm FAM ch.26 "Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas" (2004, Fantasy) Voices of Wayne Allwine. Animated. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and friends take part in a series of holiday adventures. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 1:15 pm YTV ch.18 "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin. Once again left behind by his family, the boy hero lands in Manhattan and battles two burglars he faced before. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington. A desperate man takes hostages at a hospital in order to force doctors to save his dying son. (In Stereo)  
 3:45 pm YTV ch.18 "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz. A clever boy stymies spies seeking a toy car with a top-secret computer chip hidden inside. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 5:00 pm CBC ch.13 "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Absurd obstacles hinder a California college student's quest to get home by Christmas Eve to claim a Porsche and see his girlfriend. (In Stereo) (CC)

**EVENING**  
 6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler. Sparta's King Leonidas and his badly outnumbered warriors fight to the death against King Xerxes' massive Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae.  
 YTV ch.18 "Home Alone 4" (2002, Comedy) French Stewart. Kevin tries to reunite his separated parents while dealing with an old nemesis. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 SPIKE ch.44 "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes. (In Stereo)  
 7:00 pm KXLY ch.10 "The Sound of Music Sing-Along" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. A novitiate leaves her convent and becomes governess to Capt. Von Trapp's seven children in Austria before World War II. (In Stereo)  
 CITV ch.12 "Mr. Magoo's

Christmas Carol" (1962, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Backus. Premiere. Animated. Mr. Magoo is featured as a man who doesn't believe in Christmas in this animated adaptation of "A Christmas Carol." (CC)  
 8:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol" (1962, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Backus. Animated. Mr. Magoo is featured as a man who doesn't believe in Christmas in this animated adaptation of "A Christmas Carol." (CC)  
 CITV ch.12 "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (2009, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Carrey. Animated. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge must face uncomfortable truths when three Christmas spirits take him on a journey through his past, present and future. (CC) (DVS)  
 CBC ch.13 "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 VTVch.22 "Best Christmas Party Ever" (2014, Drama) Torrey DeVitto. Premiere. A young party planner arranges a special Christmas party for a New York toy store. When a powerful corporation threatens to shut her down, she decides to follow her heart and move forward with the party plans. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 9:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (2009, Fantasy) Voices of Jim Carrey. Animated. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge must face uncomfortable truths when three Christmas spirits take him on a journey through his past, present and future. (CC) (DVS)  
 10:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Witless

Protection" (2008, Comedy) Larry the Cable Guy. A small-town lawyer and the FBI witness that he has in custody grapple with crooked federal agents, quack doctors and Chicago high-society.

**MONDAY MORNING**  
 7:00 am YTV ch.18 "The Swan Princess Christmas" (2012, Musical) Voices of Summer Eguchi. Premiere. Animated. A kingdom unites to prevent a villain from destroying Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 9:00 am YTV ch.18 "Santa Hunters" (2014, Fantasy) Benjamin "Lil P-Nut" Flores Jr. A boy and his cousin use video equipment to catch Santa Claus at work during the holidays. (In Stereo) (CC)  
 9:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker. A former policeman and his friend work with a U.S. Customs agent to indict a launderer in Miami. (In Stereo)  
 10:30 am FAM ch.26 "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Hirsch. Two girls plan to close school by making it snow in Los Angeles jeopardizes Christmas. (In Stereo) (CC)

**AFTERNOON**  
 12:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Street Kings" (2008, Crime Drama) Keanu Reeves. A policeman navigates an ethically ambiguous path, as he and a homicide detective search for a cop killer. (In Stereo)  
 3:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Street Kings" (2008, Crime Drama) Keanu Reeves. A policeman navigates an ethically ambiguous path, as he and a .....continued on Page 15

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6 AM	Paid Prog.	In a Name	G. Shrinks	Mr. Rogers	Today (N)	Paid Prog.	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	In a Name	Sunday Morning News (N)	Super Why!	Sidekick	Sports	Canada AM Weekend	Mighty Ships	Wingin' It	Paid Prog.	Off Road	Fishful			
6:30 AM	Paid Prog.	Operation	Rob Robot	WordWorld	Invest	Paid Prog.	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Operation	Sunday Morning News (N)	Poko	Kid vs. Kat	Reporters	etalk	Highway Thru Hell	Rebels	ChurchRck	Engine	Paid Prog.			
7 AM	Payno	Sunday Morning News (N)	Kate and Upside	Super Why!	KHQ News	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America	Sunday Morning News (N)	News	Squirrel	NFL Countdown (N) (Live)	etalk	Highway Thru Hell	Rebels	Eye/Asia	Truck Tech	Mansions				
7:30 AM	Atl. Eats	News (N)	PAW Patrol	Curious	Meet the Press (N)	The Nation	Criminal Minds	This Week	News	Artzooka	"Year Without"	Children	Question Period (N)	Cold Water Cowboys	ANT Farm	Operation Smile	Movie: *** "Training Day" (2001)	Mansions				
8 AM	The Office	Paid Prog.	Curious	Cat in the Hat	Top Blower	The NFL Today (N)	Criminal Minds	This Week	News	Coronation	Rudolph, the Reindeer	World Vision	Airplane Repo	Dog	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (N)	Vacation						
8:30 AM	Paid Prog.		Dino Dan	SciGirls	Paid Prog.	The NFL Today (N)	Criminal Minds	This Week	News	Coronation	Rudolph, the Reindeer	World Vision	Airplane Repo	Dog	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (N)	Vacation						
9 AM	Movie: *** "Smart People" (2008)	Block	Wild Kratts	Inside Olympia	Entertainers	NFL Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Godfather of Pittsburgh	Designing Hollywood	Block	Coronation	Abominable Christmas	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Dog	Movie: *** "John Q" (2002, Drama)	Vacation					
9:30 AM		Context	Little	Entertainers	NFL Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Godfather of Pittsburgh	Designing Hollywood	Block	Context	Coronation	Abominable Christmas	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Bering Sea Gold: Under	Dog	Movie: *** "John Q" (2002, Drama)	Vacation					
10 AM	Movie: *** "Disney's A Christmas Carol"	J. Osteen	Little	Moyers	Paid Prog.	Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Duck D.	Cooker	J. Osteen	16x9 "Cost of Cancer"	Our Vancouver	Movie: *** "Home Alone" (1990)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Fast N' Loud: Demol	Liv-Mad.	Shopping Channel	Tricked Out Trains				
10:30 AM		Paid Prog.	Animals	NW Profil	Skilling: U.S. Grand Prix	Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Duck Dynasty	Ladder	Paid Prog.	Ice Pilots "Air Show"	Land/Sea	Movie: *** "Home Alone" (1990)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Last Frontier	"Mickey's Christmas"	Mantracker	Tricked Out Trains				
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12 PM	Movie: *** "Disney's A Christmas Carol"	Animals	NW Profil	Skilling: U.S. Grand Prix	Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Duck Dynasty	Ladder	Paid Prog.	Ice Pilots "Air Show"	Land/Sea	Movie: *** "Home Alone" (1990)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Last Frontier	"Mickey's Christmas"	Mantracker	Tricked Out Trains				
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1 PM	Santa Clause 3: The Escape	Ice Pilots NWT	Waterfront Cities	The First Silent Night	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final. (Taped)	(1:25) NFL Football: Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)	Storage	Hollywood Christmas	Ice Pilots NWT	Simpsons	Absolutely Vancouver	(1:15) Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Football: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Last Frontier	"Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas"	Wild Things	Contractor	Ghost Adventures			
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9 PM	The Closer	Movie: *** "Disney's A Christmas Carol"	Vera "Little Lazarus"	Masterpiece Classic (DVS)	TMZ (N)	The Mentalist (N)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Movie: *** "Disney's A Christmas Carol"	News Final	The National (N)	Mr. Young	SportsCenter (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	Last Frontier	Jessie	CityLine	Security			
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10 PM	Movie: * "Witless Protection"	News Final	N. Geographic Specials	Well Read	Joint Relief	Family Guy	Storage	Storage	Storage	News Final	KXLY 4	News Final	Paid Prog.	CBC News	Boys	SportsCenter	News	Last Frontier	Wizards	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue	Tricked Out Trains
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# News Leader Sudoku

## SUDOKU

No. 208

Medium

Previous solution - Easy

	2		3	9				8	
			5	7					
5	7			1					4
7		9		5		4			2
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				3	9				
	4			2	1			6	

9	7	3	8	6	2	5	4	1
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4	8	5	9	7	1	2	6	3
1	2	8	6	5	9	4	3	7
5	6	9	7	3	4	1	8	2
7	3	4	2	1	8	9	5	6
8	9	1	4	2	3	6	7	5
3	5	7	1	9	6	8	2	4
2	4	6	5	8	7	3	1	9

To complete Sudoku, fill the board by entering numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column and 3x3 box contains every number uniquely.

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homicide detective search for a cop killer.

4:00 pm DTOUR ch.45 "Robocop" (1987, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. Scientists use the mangled remains of a dead police officer to create the ultimate crime-fighter - an indestructible cyborg. (In Stereo) (CC)

#### EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Frosty the Snowman" (1969, Fantasy) Voices of Billy De Wolfe. Animated. The jolly soul must get to the North Pole before he melts or before professor Hinkle steals back the magic hat that gives the snowman life. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

DTOUR ch.45 "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A police-state scapegoat must play a TV host's deadly game show for the 21st-century masses. (In Stereo) (CC)

7:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker. A former policeman and his friend work with a U.S. Customs agent to indict a launderer in Miami. (In Stereo)

8:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 CITY ch.12 "Christmas Lodge" (2011, Drama) Peter Benson. Mary

wants to restore the dilapidated lodge where she spent the holidays with her family growing up. (CC) (DVS)

CBC ch.13 "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. In the 1940s, little Ralphie tries to convince his parents to get him a Red Ryder range-model BB gun for Christmas. Narrated by Jean Shepherd. (In Stereo) (CC)

DTOUR ch.45 "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg from the future arrives in 20th-century Los Angeles to kill the woman who will give birth to mankind's post-apocalyptic savior. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton. A man who died on Christmas Eve returns to his wife and son one year later in the form of a snowman. (In Stereo) (CC)

VTV ch.22 "Finding Christmas" (2013, Romance) JT Hodges. Sean trades his New York City apartment for Owen's cottage in North Carolina. Sean meets Ryan, a single mother, and sparks fly while Owen is charmed by Sean's sassy assistant, Mia. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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	Community	Morning News (N)	G. Shrinks	Clifford	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Rated A Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	World's Strangest (N)	Justin ANT Farm	CityLine (N)	Bar Rescue	Moves
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Kate and Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			You & Me Arthur	"The Swan Princess Christmas"	SportsCentre		World's Strangest (N)	Jessie Austin	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Bar Rescue	Moves
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol Curious	Curious			Criminal Minds		Morning Huntley St.		Bo On/Go Tiger		SportsCentre	Airplane Repo	Dog Wizards	The Price Is Right (N)	Bar Rescue	Moves	
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning Millionaire	Space Astroblast	Peg Tiger		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Rachael Ray (N)	Super Why! Napkin	Movie: "Santa Hunters"	SportsCentre	Live! Kelly and Michael	Airplane Repo	Mickey's Christmas	FamFeud	Rescue	Extreme RVs
10 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray (N)	G. Shrinks PAW Patrol	Christmas Countdown		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "Backfire"	The View	Rachael Ray (N)	Sugar	Bookaboo	Abominable Christmas	SportsCentre	The View	Airplane Repo	Austin	The Chew	"2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker.	Extreme RVs
11 AM	Judge	Sugar	Jelly Jamm	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Sugar	Noon News Hour (N)	Heartland	Dog Santa Claus, Town (12:45) The Happy Elf	College Football: Miami Beach Bowl - BYU vs. Memphis. From Marlins Park in Miami.	Marilyn Denis	Airplane Repo	The Ultimate Christmas Present	General Hospital (N)	Extreme RVs	
12 PM	Hot Bench	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol Kate and	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog.	News Bold	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Parents Kung Fu	Interruption	CTV News Vancouver	Airplane Repo	Win, Lose Wizards	Celebrity	Movie: "Street Kings" (2008) Keanu Reeves.	Extreme RVs
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Astroblast Dragon	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Our Vancouver	Chucks		The Social	Airplane Repo	Wizards Good Luck	CityLine	World's Most Extreme	
2 PM	The Middle	The Talk	Dinosaurs Curious	Thomas Sesame St.	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 "Missing"	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Steven and Chris (N)	Parents		Dr. Phil	Airplane Repo	Phineas ANT Farm	CityNews at 5 (N)	Contractor	World's Most Extreme
3 PM	Seinfeld	Meredith Vieira	Dive, Olly Jelly Jamm	Curious Cat In the Hat	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	The First 48	Rachael Ray (N)	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Republic of Doyle	Nicky Thunder	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Highway to Sell	ANT Farm I Didn't	CityNews at 6 (N)	World's Most Extreme	
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Kate and Magic Bus	WordGirl Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Queen Latifah	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Dragons' Den	Sam & Cat ICarly		The Dr. Oz Show	Highway to Sell (N)	Austin	Mod Fam	Movie: "Robocop" (1987)	
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack Wild Kratts	News Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	The First 48	News ABC News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	The Happy Elf	(5:15) NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Cincinnati Bengals. (N) (Live)	CTV News Vancouver	Highway to Sell (N)	Austin	Broke Girl	Contractor	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Architects of Change	PBS News-Hour (N)	News Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	"Frosty"		CTV News Vancouver	Highway to Sell (N)	Austin	Scorpion	Contractor	Movie: "The Running Man" (1987)
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Joanna Lumley	The Café Steves	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	The First 48	Ent The Insider	Ent ET Canada	State of Affairs (N)	Rudolph, the Reindeer	Toy Story		etalk	Highway to Sell (N)	Austin	Broke Girl	Contractor	
8 PM	Family Guy	Movie: "Christmas Lodge"	History Britain	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Saturday Night Live Christmas-themed slots.	Big Bang Mike	(8:02) The First 48	The Great Christmas Light Fight	Movie: "Christmas Lodge" (2011) Peter Benson.	Movie: "Christmas Lodge" (2011) Peter Benson.	Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983)	Funniest Home Videos		Russell Peters	Highway to Sell (N)	Rebels Parent's	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Movie: "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker.	Movie: "The Terminator" (1984)
9 PM	Amer. Dad	(2011) Peter Benson.	The Christ Child	Antiques Roadshow		Scorpion	(9:01) The First 48			News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Michael Keaton.	Movie: "Jack Frost" (1998)	Movie: "Finding Christmas" (2013) JT Hodges.	Highway to Sell	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)	EP Daily	Rebels on	
10 PM	Jeffersons	State of Affairs (N)	The Hollow Tree	Independent Lens (DVS)	State of Affairs (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	(10:01) The First 48	Castle "Montreal"	State of Affairs (N)	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	Doctors		SportsCentre	Highway to Sell	Wizards Life Derek	Extra (N)	Repos	Movie: "The Running Man"
11 PM	"From Paris With Love"	CHBC News Final (N)	Lace Bite	Profiles	News J. Fallon	Letterman	(11:01) The First 48	KXLY 4 J. Kimmel	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Chucks	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	Highway to Sell	Wizards	Paid Prog.	Repos	





The former courthouse building being converted into a new town hall was a huge step into the future in supporting the downtown core engineered by the Town of Princeton. \*

# Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

There has been tons of research on why you should support your local economy and if you have read any of the previous articles I have written on the subject, you will know where I stand on the matter.

With Christmas Shopping Season in full swing I think it's time to look at the Top Ten Reasons To Support Downtown Princeton.

**#1 Unique, Different and Unusual Selection** - Believe it or not, it is a proven fact that communities that support and encourage local businesses to be unique and different stand a better chance at having an economic advantage.

This means everything from a

Town Council that works to make Princeton business-friendly to a Chamber of Commerce that relentlessly promotes the interesting and different shopping opportunities that exist in the retail sector.

**#2 Princeton's Health** - I've discussed this before, but many local activities would not be possible if it wasn't for the generous support of local business. Businesses owned by people in your community assist in the construction of a healthy community in many ways.

This includes sustaining active, lively downtown cores and connecting residents to friends and neighbours through relationships

built on social and economic scales.

**#3 Putting Power Into The Downtown** - If you don't think your downtown core has the power to push for change, think again. Local business owners are also local taxpayers and when it comes to decision-making, taxpayers who pay commercial rates get noticed.

When those decisions affect local business you better believe there's a ton of power downtown. If a bylaw suddenly appeared that stated all businesses would be required to close their doors at 4:15 PM each and every day, the loudest noise opposing that would come from downtown business owners.

**#4 Feeding The Local Food Chain** - You can continue to shop out of town at your favourite big box store, but have you ever wondered how much of your weekly grocery bill finds its way back into Princeton? Not much, if any.

Additionally, how many of those big box stores support Princeton-

based charities? Some do, yes but not all because they are recycling their revenue into their local economy. When you support local businesses a higher percentage of their revenue goes back into Princeton and that also means supporting local charities and non-profit activities and groups.

**#5 The Working Parts** - Another one that may not be obvious to many but locally owned businesses actually create a number of the jobs available in the community. Some of them are also pretty good jobs with fair wages and benefits.

**#6 Getting A Step Up** - Small towns are great places for entrepreneurs. Princeton is full of them and some are downright creative in what they produce and sell. The beautiful thing about communities that encourage entrepreneurs is that they provide an outlet for some who want to move away for low paying jobs and move into the middle class.

Entrepreneurs also have a way of

adapting and surviving economic downturns.

**#7 Efficient Use of Public Services** - Small town shops in the downtown core require far less infrastructure than shopping malls and actually use public services far more efficiently than giant, sprawling box stores that lure you through their doors.

For example, a dozen downtown stores will purchase a dozen business licenses versus one for a box store in the same location yet the demand on something like water and sewer would be greater with the box store than with a dozen little shops.

**#8 Better For The Environment** - I joke about everything being "about a block away" in downtown Princeton. Based on that, it really isn't hard to park somewhere in the middle and get all your downtown chores done on foot. This reduces all kinds of environmental risks

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Walter Edward "Ed" Howe, born April 10, 1930 passed away peacefully at Princeton General Hospital on December 9th. He is predeceased by his wife Emma 5 years ago and will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his daughter from Port Alberni, Cindy (Don) Prefontaine, 3 sons in Princeton, Dan (Barb), Bill (Connie), Bob (Teena), and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. No service by request. A cremation burial service to be held in the Spring. In lieu of flowers a donation to the BC Lung Association, 2675 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 2K2

The Howe family would also like to thank Princeton General Hospital, Penticton Regional Hospital and Kelowna General Hospital doctors, nurses, and staff, Princeton Ambulance Services, Princeton Health Unit Assessors, Princeton Home Support, Ridgewood Lodge, friends and neighbors for their heartfelt care and assistance to our dad, Ed.

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Instead of happening before Tonasket's rodeo, Princeton Rodeo Club has moved their event to take place after their Sister City rodeo. \*

# Rodeo Club changes event date

Princeton's annual rodeo has been moved to the second weekend in June. The Rodeo Club held a meeting December 11 to consider a new date for the rodeo.

For many years, the rodeo has

been held on the second weekend of May, coinciding with Mother's Day. That weekend has not been good for attendance because of Mother's Day and because the weather is often cool or rainy.

By selecting June 13 and 14, the weather will be warmer and there will be no "special" day to interfere with attendance.

The new date also allows for a better joint celebration with

Princeton's Sister City of Tonasket, Washington. The Sister City arrangement was originally formed between the rodeo clubs of both communities as a way to foster goodwill between them and to

share the exciting sport of rodeo with an international connection.

The Princeton rodeo date move also brings the event closer on the schedule to that of Tonasket's. The annual Tonasket Founder's Day Rodeo is held the weekend following Memorial Day which will be May 30 and 31 in 2015.

While both communities have delegations that visit during rodeo season, the new Princeton rodeo date will assist in enhancing the already well established relationship between the Sister City communities.

## Saving Downtown Princeton

George Elliott

.....continued from Page 16 related to automobile use in particular. Sure, when it's minus 25 outside no one wants to park at the post office and walk to the grocery store, but on warmer days it is not uncommon and is highly possible in a small downtown.

#9 Competitive Edge - I've talked about this a lot. With a number of diverse, unique businesses in the downtown core there is a greater selection and that brings with it competitive pricing.

Some local businesses will also 'price match' the same item you

claim you can get in Penticton for a lot less. Try it, you could be surprised that some of the bigger businesses in Princeton are all over that scheme and they are doing it to keep your business.

#10 More Choice - You can argue this one with me all you want but since the majority of downtown businesses are locally owned, they aren't forced to buy products from a corporate head office. This is why

you see some local home-based businesses selling their products in a few local stores. Many of them would not have this exposure if every store in town were corporate-owned.

The next time you shop at your favourite big box store see if they carry JamBusters! or Rosalinde Blake Organic Candles or Similkameen Soap. They probably don't which means they aren't sup-

porting Princeton. I do know where you can buy those products (and many more home-based offerings) in Princeton, though.

How does this save downtown Princeton?

I have given you ten good reasons why supporting your local economy can save downtown Princeton. I just challenge you to pick even just one local business to support with your Christmas shopping. If each of us just supported one we haven't supported before the downtown landscape would start to change.

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Reuben Howarth, left, attended his first School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Board of Education meeting December 10th as a Student Trustee. The Grade 12 student attends Princeton Secondary School and is seen here with Princeton School Trustee Leah Ward. Howarth will report on school activities at the meetings. \*

# Stats show positive trend

District Superintendent Steve McNiven reviewed a series of stats during the December 10th regular monthly meeting of the School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) Board of Education at the Princeton board office.

The Six Year Completion Rate is based on the proportion of students who graduate with a BC Certificate of Graduation or BC Adult Graduation Diploma within six years from the first time they enroll in Grade 8.

The local school district has shown a positive trend line with figures totaling 53% in 2007/08 and 57% in 2008/09 up to 68% in

2009/2010 and jumping to 73% in 2012/2013 to 73.4% in 2013/14.

As for what may be contributing to the increase in the completion rate percentage, McNiven told the News Leader, "I think in the short term the focus on changes to the alternate programs, particularly the structure in Merritt has had a positive effect on results."

He also suggests staff support is a key component.

"Teachers are working hard at supporting students and meeting their needs so that they can get

their Dogwood in the traditional five years or, if necessary, six years."

As for how the school district will use this positive trend data, McNiven says, "I believe we need to keep as many pathways as possible available for students."

He adds, "We will likely see changes to the Graduation Program in the near future and my hope is that it provides students with more opportunities to select a path to graduation that allows them to follow their passion."

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Zoe Douglas, left, attended her first meeting December 10th as a Student Trustee on the Board of Education for School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen). She is in Grade 11 at Princeton Secondary School and is seen here with Princeton School Trustee David Rainer. Douglas will bring a student perspective to the meetings. \*

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**Sunday, December 28**

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