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Sharon Gaythorpe officially retires from Canada Post on March 30th. Area Supervisor Mike Taks, left, and Area Manager Brett Cordick, right, stopped by Princeton's post office March 12th to present her with a retirement gift. Gaythorpe has worked for the corporation since 1992 and will be missed by all her customers. *

Was your Fortis bill late?

A few Princeton area residents have found themselves scratching their heads over recent FortisBC bills. In cases reported to our office in the past week bills received the week of March 10th contained a payment due date of March 5th.

Concerns revolve around what appears to be a deliberate attempt by the utility company to collect on late payment fees.

According to a FortisBC spokesman contacted by the News Leader last week, this is far from the truth.

In fact, the Customer Service Department expressed concern that

bills were being received late by customers stating, "Quality control is very important to us." Adding that daily mail samples are examined to determine if delivery methods are meeting standards put in place by the utility company.

If you happen to be a FortisBC customer and have been receiving your bills past the payment due date they want to hear from you. A direct phone line has been put in place with Customer Service Reps aware of the local delivery problem awaiting your call.

The toll free number is 1-888-224-2710.

Town, CUPE reach agreement

News was officially released at the end of the March 2nd regular meeting of Town Council regarding an agreement reached between the Town of Princeton and CUPE 608, the union representing town administrative, arena and outside workers.

Both sides have agreed on a new, five-year collective agreement.

The agreement, which will cover the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2019, provides for a

ten percent increase over the five years.

The increase will be applied in increments of two per cent in each of the five years. The increases will be applied on April 1 in every year of the agreement.

The news release indicated, "There were a number of other items covered in the negotiations, including some improvements to health benefits and changes to leave provisions."

Preventing human-wildlife conflict

With spring just around the corner, British Columbians are shedding their winter coats and getting outside more. It's also the time of year when bears and other animals, such as cougars and coyotes, become more active - increasing the chance of human-wildlife interactions.

People can do their part to reduce the chances of human-wildlife conflict. The most effective and natural way to prevent conflicts with wildlife in urban areas is to put away garbage, birdseed, compost, pet food and to keep fruit from trees off the ground.

Bears emerging from hibernation are looking for food and helping themselves to anything they can find. This food-conditioned behaviour increases potential conflicts

with people. Whether it's a dirty barbecue or food scraps in composts, bears only need to locate food once to develop a feeding pattern of returning to an area.

Other animals, such as young cougars, roam wide in search of unoccupied territory, increasing their chances of wandering into residential communities, parks and campgrounds. Coyote pups are born in the spring and by July are attempting to hunt on their own.

Communities where attractants are managed properly have less human-wildlife conflicts and fewer animals destroyed.

For advice on reducing conflicts with wildlife visit the WildSafeBC website at: www.wildsafebc.com.

The public should report all

human-wildlife conflicts that threaten public safety or result in significant property damage by calling the Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) line, toll-free at 1 877 952-7277 (RAPP), or visit the RAPP website at: www.rapp.bc.ca.

Quick Facts:

It's important to know what to do when you encounter wildlife in urban areas.

- Do not provide food to wildlife.
- Remain calm and never approach the animal.
- Always keep the animal in front of you (never turn your back) and back away slowly (never run).
- Keep children and pets close or pick them up. If possible, bring children and pets indoors.

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GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM Friday, April 3 - Princeton Pentecostal 165 Vermilion Avenue
10:30 AM Sunday, April 5 - Living Water Church 38 Kenley Avenue

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New RDOS Director for Area H Bob Coyne releases his first regular report. Photo: Trish Coyne

Electoral Area 'H' Report

Princeton Rural Director Bob Coyne

The last 4 months have been very busy. I began training very soon after the election; we have had training sessions on many aspects of public life. From parliamentary procedure to freedom of informa-

tion and transparency in government to how to deal with the press.

I have appointed Linda Allison as my alternate to represent Area H in my absence. Linda is a former director and has been involved in

regional affairs for many years. John Akerley has agreed to represent Area H on the hospital steering committee. I'm currently looking for another person to sit on this committee, if interested please give me a call.

I have appointed my advisory planning commission (APC) and have representation from most of the communities in the area.

We have passed the 2015 budget last week with a modest tax decrease this year. I have had discussions with representatives from many of the communities in our area dealing with local concerns.

Missezula Lake has the potential for flood and concerns about emergency fire evacuation.

Allison Lake has flood concerns at the foot bridge at the north end.

Both of these issues have been referred to emergency services and

are being monitored.

Coalmont is proceeding with acquiring land for some form of community centre.

Head Waters is working on a local emergency plan and some form of local emergency station.

East Gate is continuing to work on their fire hall and hope to connect their sewer system soon.

Erris is continuing to work on their fire hall and hope to get sewer and water to their hall this year.

Hayes Creek is working to add to their fire hall in order to be able to keep their first responder vehicle inside.

Chain Lake is having a work party to clean and do repairs to Shinnish Creek diversion. Will be looking to have the diversion assessed for structural integrity.

Tulameen is working towards a new community hall. Tulameen fire

department is working very hard to keep up with the demands of the new fire regulations.

As you can see even though there is not a lot of building going on in Area H, all the communities are all busy building for tomorrow.

I recently attended a community forest board and public meeting. We had a review of last year and approved the 2015 logging plan. We have not yet received our share of the 2014 profit - this is expected to happen in May.

I was disappointed with the turnout at the public meeting. This is our corporation and I am sure that many people in our area has an opinion on how we should proceed. Please give this some thought.

Last week I attended a community to community meeting in Keremeos. This is an opportunity for the RDOS board and the First Nations in the region to get together. The meeting was well attended with the theme "land matters." This was a very informative and interesting day and a great opportunity to build relationships.

We also learned some of the challenges facing our First Nations in the region. I have met with members of both Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands and look forward to working with both.

In the upcoming weeks and months I will be working with community groups to determine which of the many ongoing projects we can fund. I will continue to do my best to represent our area.

To contact me please use my e-mail: bcoyne@rdos.bc.ca.



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Preventing conflict

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- If the animal appears interested in you or approaches:

- Make yourself look as large as possible by waving your arms above your head.

- Make loud noises, shout at the animal in a loud, aggressive voice or bang pots and pans and throw objects like rocks and sticks.

- Under the Wildlife Act, conservation officers can issue a \$230 ticket or notice for a court appearance to residents who do not secure attractants. Residents who leave items out that attract dangerous wildlife could also be issued a Dangerous

Wildlife Protection Order. Failure to comply with an order carries a \$575 fine.

- In 2014-15, the Conservation Officer Service received approximately 28,534 calls regarding human-wildlife conflicts. Of those calls, 17,614 involved human-bear conflicts.

- Relocating wildlife is neither viable nor a long-term solution to managing these kinds of conflicts. When wildlife is relocated, it most often returns to conflict situations, or it does not survive as it has to compete with already established populations.

Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

I guess the worst kept secret in town is finally out there. The Town of Princeton will be taking over the Tourism Information Centre and it will be moved from the current location to the old Town Hall. I know some people are concerned about this but I personally think this

is great. I like the idea for two main reasons: The first is that we need a reason to pull people into the downtown. Secondly, the town is one of the largest financial contributors to the tourism information centre.

In recent years the Town has been putting more money into the joint

tourism marketing of the Similkameen Valley through the Similkameen Valley Planning Society. This created a situation where the Chamber/Tourism Information Centre was scrambling to put a community tourism booklet on the racks after the Town went

with the new Similkameen Valley booklet. It makes no sense if the Town is using tax dollars to pay for one tourism initiative and then passing over tax dollars to another organization that then creates a separate tourism initiative. It is a waste of tax dollars. By separating tourism from the Chamber of Commerce, it will allow the Chamber of Commerce to focus on business advocacy and tourism under one roof. This will mean that there is one message, no duplication of services, and tax dollars can be spent as efficiently as possible. To put it simply, we will get more bang for our buck.

Of course with the division of tourism and the Chamber of Commerce there will be some changes to the way the Chamber operates. The biggest one is what the future holds for the existing Chamber of Commerce building. From what I understand is that if the Chamber isn't going to operate there, the building could possibly revert to the Town since it is on Crown land. At first glance this may seem like a negative, but when you look at the possibilities, it could be a great plus to the community. There was once a plan to work with our partners from the Upper

Similkameen Indian Band to put a campground on the band land next to the Chamber building and to put an interpretive centre and tourism attraction along the river. This could be the chance to do just that. They could work with the USIB and the Museum Society and other partners to put in a tourist attraction and a RV park. The location is within walking distance from town and it would be a great way to bring traffic off the highway.

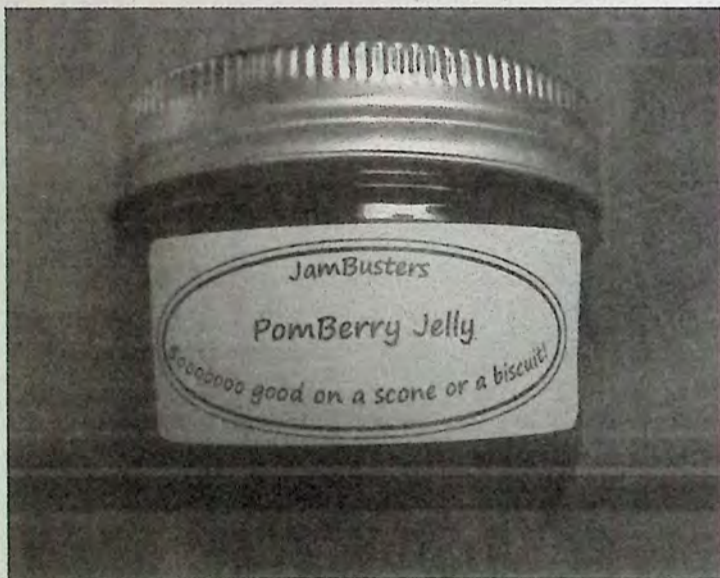
Bringing the Tourism Information Centre to the downtown is going to be a bonus to the downtown but only if done right. If the Town just moves the Info Centre to the old Town Hall and walks away then it will do nothing for anyone. If the Town puts up appropriate signage coming into town and along the highway, then it will move traffic through the downtown. They will also need to change the location with Google so your maps and GPS will point people in the right direction. I am sure this has all be thought out and is in the works. I look forward to the move the idea that people from out of town will have to drive into the heart of the community to get travel information. This will give exposure to the shops andcontinued on Page 18



An ice rescue at Osprey Lake March 7th gave Hayes Creek Fire Rescue members a work out. - photo submitted

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Court News

Dawn Johnson

Arena burglar sentenced to jail

On October 25, 2013, Princeton Multi-purpose Arena was broken into and some food items stolen. The burglar was identified through surveillance footage.

In Provincial Court in Princeton on March 13, David Markham, age 40, of Lower Nicola, appeared to enter a guilty plea.

He admitted he had relapsed into

drug addiction following a family tragedy and had been looking for money to buy drugs. There was no money in the arena.

Markham was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Due to the fact that he cares for his elderly mother, who is disabled, he will serve his sentence under house arrest, with numerous conditions.

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My Turn...

The Tendency to Point Fingers

The recent pocket of customers who have been receiving FortisBC bills late have reason to complain when the payment due date is passed by the time the bill is received. I also would imagine that if that were the case with our own utility bill I would feel slightly taken advantage of but what I wouldn't do is rant online about it.

I've mentioned this before, the tendency for us to turn to the internet to vent our frustrations before actually looking into the problem and making phone calls to find solutions. That's what I did last week in light of the customers who complained in our office about late FortisBC bills. I will say I feared being trapped in an endless circle of choices to pick in an automated phone system but that didn't happen. When someone called me back after looking into the situation further on their end they had a solution (a toll free number to call so they can track who was affected and trace what happened in the delivery system).

I only did what I would expect customers to do if they don't like something we do with our business. Typically when that happens those who are offended deal with it face-to-face in my office and usually everyone parts as friends.

The habit of complaining online because it's so easy to do is as silly as, for example, encouraging the Chamber of Commerce to boycott a business because of something that that business owner did that bothered you.

I'm a firm believer in tackling these things head-on.

I also have to admit it would take a lot for me to get to the point where I'd complain.

In the case of FortisBC, if my bills were received after the payment due date I'd make a phone call to see if they knew this was happening because I'm sure they aren't doing it on purpose.

The same goes for local business.

Sometimes I get treated poorly in the odd local business. I suspect it's got nothing to do with me and that maybe the person I'm dealing with had a bad day, the customer before me may have been rude or their dog died.

Stuff happens and we need to quit being so quick to lay blame without looking further into what may have caused the incident in the first place.

By the way, our FortisBC bills have been coming on time as per usual. If yours isn't, I strongly suggest you give them a call so they can fix the problem and put your mind at ease.



Hayes Creek Fire Rescue members during an ice rescue March 7th on Osprey Lake. - photo submitted

...Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

To The Editor;

In the March 3rd, 2015 issue of the Similkameen News Leader there are two articles that are very anti science, both the one on anti vaccine in Living Past 100, and also the one calling global warming/climate change a hoax.

Both of these issues are dealt with rather coincidentally in the March 7th, 2015 issue of the Vancouver Sun. Despite being well fed as a child, measles almost wiped out my eyesight at about four years of age. If not for one extremely fine eye surgeon in Vancouver in those days, who did three major eye surgeries on me

by the time I was seven I would have been legally blind for life. In school I remember kids that had very deformed limbs on account of polio, the Salk vaccine quickly wiped out that disease in 1955. When I hear of parents denying vaccine to their kids it disgusts me.

As for the climate change deniers. One item that comes to mind was an article about twelve years ago, in the Maritimes a woman researcher who was studying the ocean floor off Nova Scotia, put forward the theory that global warming could rapidly alter ocean and wind currents

bringing on a reversal toward glaciations in as little as ten years. So what are we seeing right now on the east coast particularly? If this were indeed to happen, I expect the deniers to be doing high fives amongst themselves, while they freeze their butts off.

Agenda 21 has been with us for 23 years now, not much has changed. In a terribly lopsided, inequitable world, the 1% are not going to bed hungry, while many millions are. In a world now well past seven billion some course correction is long overdue. Looking at Agenda 21 as a sinister plot, instead of the real goal, of trying to actually improve world conditions is questionable.

I have long suspected some of Dawn Johnson's articles are done as the devil's advocate, to promote comment. Oh yes and I do recall the Buck Jamieson weekly stories were just straight out getting our leg pulled. I suspect that the emperor may need lots of sunscreen, or will that be long johns?

- Jim Hodge, Princeton

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Current Comment

We Need Our Money's Worth



Dawn Johnson
editor@thenewsleader.ca

Do you ever think about what your tax money does for you?

I have been paying taxes since my first job when I was 15 years old. Granted, in those days, I got most of it back, but for the majority of my life, I paid taxes. I have paid not only income taxes, but school tax, sales tax, gasoline tax, library tax, customs tax, RDOS tax, hospital tax and municipal tax. In 2008, BC began a carbon tax on use of fossil fuels, based on the theory of global warming (now called climate change). In this, I am no different from the majority of Canadians.

Alex Atamanenko's fall report 2014 started me thinking about what we get in return for our tax dollars. I know what I get for my library tax. I am not sure I get anything for my RDOS tax. I have a pretty clear idea of what I get for my town tax, and I know what I get for my school tax. I am not satisfied with what I get for the hos-

pital tax I pay. I don't know if I get anything for the gasoline tax, and I wonder what I get for the sales taxes. As for the income taxes, I know I often get things I don't want, like sending troops to the Middle East, IHA, abandonment of the Health Accord and Bill C51.

I am not saying I get nothing in return for the income taxes I pay. I do get Old Age Security and Pharmacare and Medicare. I believe after 50 years as a contributor, every Canadian my age should be able to live in comfort.

Could our tax dollars be better spent?

First of all, I don't know how much money in taxes any of the taxing authorities received. All of us should know that number, and we should know how it is spent and why it is divided up the way it is. I can find out about the school tax, the RDOS tax, and the town tax, but when it comes to provincial and federal tax revenues and spending, my knowledge is vague. That is my fault. I am sure I can find the information somewhere. I should know, because it is my money and yours, and every dollar we send to taxation authorities is hours of our lives we spent working instead of being free to do as we pleased. We have given up hours and hours of our working lives for the benefit of all of us.

When we know where the money is spent, and why it is spent there, we can agree or disagree. We can ask whether spending money on that particular item

is the best use of our money. For example, it is my opinion that Bill C51 is not a good use of our tax dollars. Why should we fund a law that will limit our freedom? Several critics are adamant that we do not need Bill C51, that finding terrorists is covered by other legislation, so why spend money on more laws?

This is an election year, and we should be asking ourselves what our tax dollars could be doing to improve the quality of life for Canadians. For example, the TransCanada highway system needs big improvements. It was built in the early 1960s. Why not make it more modern? Investment in infrastructure is always a good way to spend tax dollars.

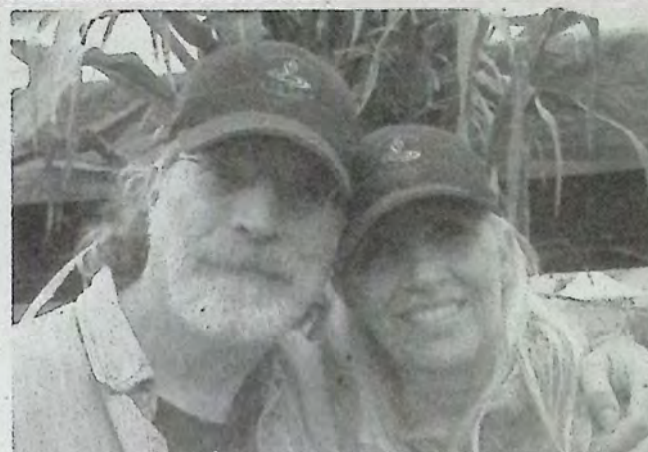
Our hospital and health care infrastructures could use more funding. We could be educating more physicians. We could be forgiving more student loans. We could be providing better child care facilities. There are many things we could be doing with our tax dollars.

Our taxes are our investment in our nation, and they should be working for us according to what we think is best use. This is a federal election year, and a good time to ask candidates what they think is the best use of the money we give them to manage. I wonder if they have thought about it?

One thing I have thought about is this: I need to do more research into how much the various governments are collecting and what they are doing with our money.

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Princeton's 'Special O' team finished in Second Place in an event March 7th in Oliver. The team members proudly display their certificates and are from left, Mark Bzdel, Dana Slatten, Jessica Lehtonen and Paul Gabriel. - photo submitted

AND NOW...A LITTLE GOOD NEWS!

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." - Hebrews 10:25

Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



A feast for wild eyes: the Keremeos-Cawston Sportsmen Association knows about "Serving It Right." Their 36th annual banquet and fundraiser was held March 7th at Victory Hall in Keremeos. The wild meat in the banquet is provided by the members. Chefs then prepare each dish. The Club has activities all year long. Contact the Club President Andy Barkanyl at andy@k-csa.com. Photo: Arlene Arlow

RDOS receives funds for River Watershed Plan

The Regional District has received a \$36,135 contribution from the federal and provincial governments for Phase 3 of The Similkameen Valley Watershed Plan (SVWP).

The announcement was made March 9th by the RDOS.

A comprehensive review of the Similkameen Valley watershed received support to take a closer look at the agricultural sector, thanks to funding provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, and delivered by the

Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C.

"The funding will allow us to expand our information gathering with a detailed assessment of groundwater inventory, its use and future agricultural demand," said Keremeos Mayor /Director Manfred Bauer, Chair of the Similkameen Valley Planning Society.

Phase 3 work includes:

- Characterizing the future of agriculture in the Similkameen watershed;
- Inventorying groundwater use by

agriculture;

- Estimating future agricultural water demands:

- Conducting an irrigation groundwater quality assessment; and,

- Developing an implementation strategy for agricultural groundwater management.

The work is scheduled to be completed by March 2016.

The SVWP team is evaluating

water availability and risk of inadequate supply; taking a closer look at groundwater and surface water interaction; and reviewing the status of existing water quality data and looking for insightful trends.

The plan emphasizes an integrative, holistic approach that links water quality, water quantity, wetlands, riparian habitat and biodiversity with the valley's economic and

social priorities. The goal is to significantly improve water management of the Similkameen watershed, foster collaborative water management and make water conservation a permanent ethic.

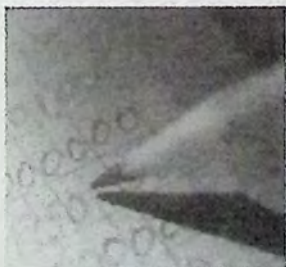
The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is working hard to build and develop economically and environmentally sustainable communities. - submitted

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Wilfrid Mennell and Joyce Barton, Directors of the Grist Mill Foundation showed off the celebration cake at the society's AGM February 26th. The cake celebrated the provincial government's decision to offer a 10-year contract to the Operator/Manager of the Grist Mill site. The Grist Mill Foundation is a non-profit society that works to keep the Grist Mill as a Heritage Site. Mennell, Barton and other directors of the society as well as dozens of interested people sent letters to Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations over the past few weeks imploring the Province to offer a long-term, for-profit contract so the site can continue as a centre-piece for culture. The society had more good news at the AGM: the federal government recently approved the society as a Registered Charity. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Teams compete in the Grade 7 Lahal Tournament hosted March 12th at Vermilion Forks Elementary School. Lahal is a traditional game that has been adapted over the years to use sticks. The team with the most sticks wins. *

School District appoints Assistant Superintendent

The Board of Education of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) announced in a news release March 10th that Christine Perkins has been appointed as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the District effective August 1st, 2015. Perkins succeeds

Stephen McNiven who has taken on the role of Superintendent of Schools for School District No 58 (Nicola-Similkameen).

Perkins is from Squamish, British Columbia where she is the Principal of Howe Sound Secondary School. She has a Doctor of Educational Leadership & Policy and extensive leadership experience as a public school educator and Administrative Officer. Perkins comes to the district with a wide range of experiences including work in the areas of secondary education, Aboriginal Education, curriculum and instruction, social justice and technology. These experiences, combined with her belief that respectful communication, a sense of humour, celebration and nurturing relationships are key to building a successful climate and culture in which to learn and grow make her a great fit for School District No. 58.

"The Board is pleased to welcome Perkins as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools and is looking forward to having her join a strong administrative team lead by Stephen McNiven, Superintendent of Schools." - submitted

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Living Past 100

Selenium Fights Viruses

One of the health hazards of living in British Columbia is the lack of selenium in the soil. In most of southern British Columbia, there is no selenium at all. This trace mineral is essential to good health because it fights virus infections, builds muscles and nerves and is known to prevent cancer (all livestock in British Columbia have selenium salt blocks to prevent cancer). British Columbia is not the only place in the world where the soil lacks selenium. In one province in China, the government provides selenium supplements to prevent early death from heart disease.

Adults require a daily dose of at least 50 mcg of selenium. It is presumed there will be adequate amounts of selenium in the foods we eat, but an adequate supply would depend on which foods we eat and where that food came from. Foods grown in selenium-poor soils will not contain selenium. The surest way to obtain an adequate supply of selenium is to take a selenium supplement. These are relatively inexpensive, usually under \$10 for a month's supply.

Because most livestock in North America receive selenium supplements, meat is a good source of selenium, but may not be enough to meet the daily requirement.

Research into selenium deficiency indicates not only muscle weakness and immune system weakness are the results. In Britain, where the soils are lacking selenium, researchers have found a connection between depression and selenium deficiency. Other researchers have found a link between hypothyroidism and selenium deficiency. (Hypothyroidism is a lack of thyroxin which leads to weight gain, fatigue and other malfunctions.)

Selenium deficiency not only affects metabolism due to thyroid malfunction, but can cause problems in reproduction, cartilage development and DNA synthesis. Women lacking adequate amounts of selenium are likely to suffer from difficult childbirth labour due to muscle weakness, and may not recover as quickly from childbirth muscle expansion. Pregnant women and new mothers, especially those who are breast feeding, need at least 70 mcg of selenium daily.

Brazil nuts are the most powerful natural source of selenium. Eating one a day will give you all the selenium you need.

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Attention: **Dee Lintick**
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Surrey, BC V3V 3X3

The contents of Unit #012 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **One Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$1,285.54)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Ksenia Horsley**
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

The contents of Unit #81 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$457.48)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Michael Barnetson**
PO Box 2332
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

The contents of Unit #162 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **Eight Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$819.71)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Andre and Phyllis LeBlanc**
421 Wilkinson Street
Quesnel, BC V2J 1C3

The contents of Unit #04 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$2,200.87)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Anglo Canadian Mining Corp.**
The Marine Building
530-355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2G8

The contents of Unit #119 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$978.00)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Wendy Head**
PO Box 2387
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

The contents of Unit #049 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$1,894.93)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Jamie Humbird**
PO Box 377
Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

The contents of Unit #126 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$726.96)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.

Attention: **Wayne Kaskiw**
Site 13 Comp 3A RR #2
Coalmont, BC V0X 1G0

The contents of Unit #069 at Dewdney Trail Self Storage Ltd. have accumulated storage costs amounting to **Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$636.96)**. If you have not paid this outstanding amount by **March 21, 2015**, the contents will be sold by auction on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** to cover storage costs.



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NDP Candidate Angelique Wood, seated second from left, listens to Harry Lali, right, at a function held in Merritt. - photo submitted

NDP Candidate Wood hits campaign trail

by Angelique Wood
NDP Candidate Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola

I attended an informative and inspirational meeting in Merritt March 12, and had the opportunity to hear NDP Environment Advocate and MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert

speaking to a roomful of concerned citizens gathered to hear how their issues would be taken to the BC government.

He committed to bringing the concerns of the community to Environment Minister Mary Polack, and explained that the first-hand

experience he had gained, by traveling to Dry Lake and other water-courses which may be impacted by run-off from the sewerage composting operations, gives him invaluable insight into the real consequences for the communities affected by the bio-solids operation which is processing waste from the Okanagan.

On March 11 he met First Nations leaders, the Board of the Thompson Nicola Regional District and Councillors from the town of Merritt, none of whom were consulted or even alerted to the operation before it began its work. Grand Chief Percy Joe, Shackan Indian Band and Chief Aaron Sam Lower Nicola Indian Band were interviewed by Global and CBC reporters; links to those broadcasts are attached at the bottom of this article.

There was excitement in the room as Georgia Clement, one of the organizers behind 'Friends of Nicola Valley' described the actions which were finally turning the tide of awareness in town and the province.

She said, "We've written letters and signed petitions but now that we are participating in a blockade the news is starting to pay attention."

She told the group assembled for dinner that taking a shift to keep the Highway 8 blockade staffed was a great experience, and she was learning a lot from her First Nations neighbours.

"They've had to teach some of us how to DO a blockade," she quipped to the audience at the Coldwater Hotel in downtown Merritt.

Watching and listening to the

newscasts upon returning home I was able to hear Grand Chief Stewart Phillip's interview that day with Global News.

He referenced the landmark Supreme Court Tsilhqot'in decision of 2014 which entrenched the duty of government to not only "consult with First Nations, but to engage in consent-based decision making."

He explained that the Union of BC Indian Chiefs had passed a formal resolution which urged the Provincial Government "sit down and engage this issue directly with the First Nations affected...otherwise there's going to be blockades from one end of this province to the other on land use conflicts, and there's no need for that."

Contact me via e-mail at : Angelique4mp@gmail.com.

<http://globalnews.ca/news/1880237/merritt-protesters-threatening-full-blown-roadblock>

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Tuesday Movies

TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action) Channing Tatum. The elite G.I. Joe team uses the latest technology in its battle against corrupt arms dealer Destro and a mysterious organization known as Cobra. (In Stereo)
9:00 am YTV ch.18 "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2004, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby investigate a group of ghouls terrorizing people. (In Stereo) (CC)
SPIKE ch.44 "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg. Reluctantly pressed into service again, a former military sniper plots revenge against his powerful foes after being betrayed and wounded. (In Stereo)
10:45 am YTV ch.18 "Aliens in the Attic" (2009, Science Fiction) Carter Jenkins. Vacationing youths battle an invading force of tiny aliens bent on conquering Earth, while the kids' parents remain unaware of what is happening. (In Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Hitman" (2007, Action) Timothy Olyphant. An assassin's growing attachment to a traumatized young woman poses a threat to his life, as great as that of the Interpol and Russian agents on his trail. (In Stereo)
12:30 pm YTV ch.18 "Frankenweenie" (2012, Comedy) Voices of Catherine O'Hara. Animated. A boy faces unintended

and sometimes monstrous consequences when he conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog, Sparky, back from the dead. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
2:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action) Channing Tatum. The elite G.I. Joe team uses the latest technology in its battle against corrupt arms dealer Destro and a mysterious organization known as Cobra. (In Stereo)
2:15 pm YTV ch.18 "ParaNorman" (2012, Comedy) Voices of Kodi Smit-McPhee. Animated. A ghoulish-whispering youngster battles zombies, ghosts, witches and ignorant adults to save his town from an ancient curse. (In Stereo) (CC)
2:30 pm A&E ch.9 "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg. Reluctantly pressed into service again, a former military sniper plots revenge against his powerful foes after being betrayed and wounded. (In Stereo)

EVENING

8:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere. A producer guides a young man to success in the 1970s porn industry, but greed and egotism lead to his downfall in the '80s. (In Stereo)

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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 The morning news. (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Mighty Ships	Justin	CityLine (N)	Movie: ★★ "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009) Channing Tatum. (N)	Gotta Eat
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Kate and Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Today Actor Miles Teller. (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds "Lo-F"	Good Morning America (N)			You & Me Arthur	Squirrel Chucks	SportsCentre		Mighty Planes "SOFIA"	Jessie	Let's Make a Deal (N)		Moves
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol	Curious			Criminal Minds			Morning Huntley St.	Mobles Tiger	T.U.F.F. Wayside	SportsCentre	Airshow (DVS)	Good Luck Wizards	The Price is Right (N)			Security
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Space	Peg		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Operation Smile	Super Why! Napkin	"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters"	SportsCentre	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Daily Planet	Wizards	FamFeud	Movie: ★★ "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. Michael Peña. (N)	The Dead Files
10 AM	Divorce	Operation Smile	G. Shrinks	Sesame Street (E)		The Price is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "Wannabe"	The View	Operation Smile	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo		SportsCentre	The View	Mayday	The Next Step	The Chew		Expedition Unknown
11 AM	Judge	Rachael Ray	Jelly Jamm	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paired Prog.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Heartland (DVS)	Movie: ★★ "Aliens in the Attic" (2009)	Off Record	Marilyn Denis	How/Made	Liv-Mad.	General Hospital (N)		Mysteries-Museum
12 PM	Hot Bench	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Paired Prog. Tree Fu	News Bold	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Movie: ★★★ "Frankenweenie" (N)	E:60	CTV News Vancouver	Cold Water Cowboys	Liv-Mad.	Celebrity	Movie: ★★ "Hitman" (2007) Timothy Olyphant. (N)	Security
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Astroblast	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Dirty-Funny	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Recipes Stefano	Premier League Poker	The Social	Airshow (DVS)	Liv-Mad.	CityLine			The Dead Files
2 PM	The Middle	The Talk	Dinosaurs	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Donnie	Queen Latifah	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Steven and Chris (N)	(2:15) Movie: ★★★ "ParaNorman" (2012)	Hockey	Dr. Phil	How/Made	Mighty	CityNews at 5 (N)	Movie: ★★ "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009) Channing Tatum. (N)	Ghost Adventures
3 PM	Seinfeld	Meredith Vieira	Dive, Oily	Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	Movie: ★★★ "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt. (N)	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Republic of Doyle	SpongeBob Chucks	SportsCentre (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	Jessie	CityNews at 6 (N)		Gotta Eat
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Kate and Magic Bus	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Early News	Canada Reads 2015 (N)	Global Nat.	SpongeBob Chucks	Shark Cage Poker (N)	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Jessie	Mod Fam		Moves
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Married at First Sight	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	Curling: Women's World	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Jessie	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Movie: ★★ "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. Michael Peña. (N)	Security
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Hope for Wildlife	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Married at First Sight "Wedding Preparations"	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Sam & Cat	Championship: Canada vs. Norway. (N) (Live)	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush (N)	Jessie	New Girl		Hotel Amazon
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	The Polar Sea	Dr. Wayne Dyer: I Can See	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Preparations	Ent	Chicago Fire (N)	Chicago Fire (N)	Coronation	Hathaways	etalik (N)	Cold Water Cowboys	Jessie	Broke Girl			Hotel Showdown
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS: New Orleans	Wild Kingdom (N)	Clearly Now	The Voice (N)	NCIS "The Searchers"	(8:02) Married at First Sight	Fresh-Boat	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	Mercer	Funnies Home Videos	SportsCentre (N)	The Flash (N)	Buying Al.	Dog	CityNews-Tonight (N)		Ghost Adventures
9 PM	Amer. Dad	NCIS "The Searchers"	Movie: ★★★ "Trouble the Water" (2008)	To Be Announced	Chicago Fire (N)	Person of Interest	(10:01) Married at First Sight	Forever	Chicago Fire (N)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Vampire	SportsCentre (N)	Person of Interest	Cold Water Cowboys	Good Luck	Extra (N)		Hotel Amazon
10 PM	Jeffersons	Chicago Fire (N)						KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	Buying Al.	Wizards	Paired Prog.		Hotel Showdown
11 PM	Movie: "Shrek 2" (2004)	News Hour Final (N)	The Polar Sea	Charlie Rose	News	News		J. Kimmel		Doctors	Mercer	Gags	SportsCentre	CTV News	Buying Al.	Life Derek	Paired Prog.	Police	



Two teams (centre) engage in the lahal 'stick game' as part of a Grade 7 Tournament hosted March 12th at Vermilion Forks Elementary School. *

Princeton Hospital Auxiliary News

Doreen Poulsen

Hope everyone had a good winter, pretty mild if I do say so myself! Seems like Spring is here already and its only mid-March. However we know how the frost keeps coming back.

The Hospital Auxiliary has a few interesting things happening in the next few months that you can look forward to. We had such a wonderful amount of fall and winter clothing that we already have it all on

sale. Thank you to all those generous people who take the time to sort through their stuff and bring us the gently used items!

Still looking for that new winter coat, a new pair of shoes, a new

dress or sweater? How about some new clothes for the man in your life or your children who always seem to be outgrowing things?

Well, we have all woman's, mens and child's clothes and shoes (except individually marked items) on sale right now till the end of March for only \$1.00 each. Now is your chance to stock up for next fall and winter.

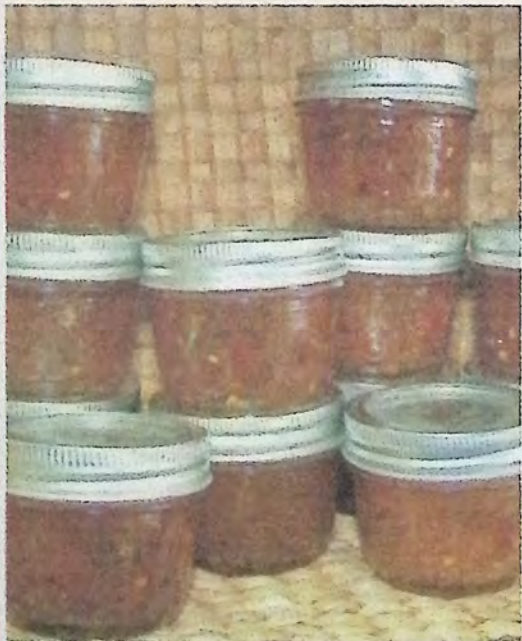
As well as all the clothing on sale, we have just put out all our Easter

stuff. Easter is the weekend of April 3rd to 6th so come in soon to get the best selection. On Wednesday April 1st we will have restocked our store with all the new spring and summer merchandise all ready for the warmer weather.

Come in and browse through our racks. You can find the most wonderful surprises some times!

Here's something else to mark on your calendar and look forward to.continued on Page 18

SPICY TEQUILA JELLY!



When we're not in the JamBusters! kitchen making salsas and hot sauces, we're making jellies. This year we've ventured off the beaten path in search of new, unusual and unique recipes. One that caught our eye and made us smack our lips was this one.

The idea of using tequila in a jelly fit into our concept and the brand new line of products we've been working on using some very unusual ingredients. This one is our Spicy Tequila Popper Jelly. It's spicy because it includes jalapeno peppers (and at least one more top secret hot pepper) as well as tequila. That's right, we thought it was time the worm in the bottom of the bottle got even and this new jelly of ours does have a bite to it.

What sets this jelly apart from the rest is that it will give you that pick me up you need to either kick start your evening or pull you through that mid-afternoon crash that can sneak up on all of us. Try this with crackers or on scones. We know you'll thank us for the tip later.

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The Keremeos-Cawston Sportsmen Annual Game Banquet Dinner & Fundraiser was a hit again this year. The Club has a reputation hundreds of miles wide for putting on a delicious wild game dinner. The event is sold out each and every year, often a few hours or a few days after tickets go on sale. The annual feast is held the first Saturday of March. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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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 The 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							Almost			Auction	ANT Farm			Cops	World's
7 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Kate and Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Today Actress Jennifer Garner. (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			You & Me	Squirrel	To Be Announced	Salvage Hunters	Jessie	Let's Make a Deal (N)		Cops	Moves
7:30 AM			PAW Patrol	Curious - Curious			Criminal Minds		Morning	Mobless	T.U.F.F.			Dangerous Filings	Good Luck Wizards	The Price Is Right (N)	Cops	Security	
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU								Huntley St.	Tiger	Wayside						Jail	Security	
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Space	Peg		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami "Deadline"	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning	World Vision	Super Why! Napkin	Movie: *** "Barnyard" (2006)	SportsCentre	Live! Kelly and Michael	Daily Planet (DVS)	Wizards	FamFeud	Jail	The Dead Files
9:30 AM	Millionaire	Huntley St.	Astroblast	Tiger					Huntley St.						Next Step	FamFeud	Cops		
10 AM	Divorce	World Vision	G. Shrinks	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "The Oath"	The View	World Vision	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	(10:45) Movie: *** "Surf's Up" (2007)	SportsCentre	The View	Mayday	Jessie	The Chew	Cops	Museum Secrets
10:30 AM	Divorce		PAW Patrol								Bo On/Go					Jessie		Cops	
11 AM	Judge	Rachael Ray	Jelly Jamm	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog. Anti-Aging	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Heartland "Miracle"	Movie: *** "Open Season" (2006)	Off Record	Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Jessie	General Hospital (N)	Police Video	Border
11:30 AM	Judge		Dinosaurs	Sit & Be Fit	Hot Bench								Golf Talk			Jessie			
12 PM	Hot Bench	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Paid Prog. LazyTown	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Movie: *** "Surf's Up" (2007)	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush	Jessie	Celebrity	Wildest Police Videos	Security
12:30 PM	Hot Bench		Kate and			Bold										Jessie	Celebrity		
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Astroblast	Oil Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	After the First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Recipes		Premier League Poker	The Social	Cold Water Cowboys	Jessie	CityLine	Cops	The Dead Files
1:30 PM	King		Dragon	Sewing							Stefano					Jessie		Cops	
2 PM	The Middle	The Talk	Dinosaurs	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	Queen Latifah	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Steven and Chris (N)	(2:15) Movie: *** "Puss in Boots" (2011)	That's Hockey 2 Nite	Dr. Phil	Last Frontier	Mighty Med (N)	CityNews at 5 (N)	Cops	Ghost Adventures
2:30 PM	The Middle		Curious	Sesame St.	ThisMinute													Cops	
3 PM	Seinfeld	Meredith Vieira	Dive, Oily	Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	Storage	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Republic of Doyle		SportsCentre (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	Girl Meets	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Cops	Gotta Eat
3:30 PM	Mod Fam		Jelly Jamm	Cat In the Hat												Girl Meets	Mod Fam	Jail	Eat St.
4 PM	Big Bang	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Kate and	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	Storage	The Doctors	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Early News	Canada Reads 2015 (N)	SpongeBob	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Girl Meets	Mod Fam	Cops	Moves
4:30 PM	Big Bang		Magie Bus	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy		Storage			Global Nat.		Penguins	Off Record			Girl Meets	Mod Fam	Cops	
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Storage	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	Curling: 2015 Women's World Championship: Canada vs. Germany. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Fat N Furious: Rolling	Girl Meets	Empire Cookie works on a plan.	Cops	Security
5:30 PM	Payne		Wild Kratts	Business	NBC News	CBS News	Storage	ABC News	Global Nat.			SpongeBob				Girl Meets		Cops	
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	The Polar Sea	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Storage	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Sam & Cat	Championship: Canada vs. Germany. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Girl Meets		Cops	The Dead Files
6:30 PM	Payne	News		Millionaire			Storage	News		Ent		Assembly				Girl Meets		Cops	
7 PM	Mod Fam	Ent	Rescue	30 Days to a Younger Heart-Masley	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Storage	Ent	Ent	Chicago PD (DVS)	Murdoch Mysteries	Bella and the Bulldogs	etalk (N)	Gold Rush	Girl Meets	Broke Girl	Cops	Ghost Adventures	
7:30 PM	Seinfeld	ET Canada	Park	The Mysteries of Laura	Survivor (N)		Storage	The Middle	Survivor (N)	Survivor (N)	Dragons' Den (N)	Henry	SportsCentre (N)	Arrow "The Offer" (N)	Cold Water Cowboys	Dog	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Cops	
8 PM	Family Guy	Survivor (N)	Mao: A Chinese Tale	Celtic Woman Fan Favorites	Law & Order: SVU		Storage	Goldbergs				Gags				Good Luck		Cops	
8:30 PM	Family Guy		Waldubhne 2009: Russian				Storage	Mod Fam			X Company (N)	Vampire	SportsCentre	Criminal Minds	Fat N Furious: Rolling	Next Step	Vice	Cops	
9 PM	Amer. Dad						Storage	blackish				Vampire				Wingin' It	EP Daily	Cops	
9:30 PM	Amer. Dad																	Border	
10 PM	Jeffersons	Chicago PD (DVS)	Rhythms	John Glenn	Chicago PD (DVS)	CSI: Cyber (N)	Storage	Sound-Music	Chicago PD (DVS)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Haunting	Curling	CSI: Cyber (N)	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Good Luck	Reviews on	Jail	The Dead Files
10:30 PM	Break						Storage					Haunting				Win, Lose	Extra (N)	Jail	
11 PM	"Nothing Like"	News Hour Final (N)	Park	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Storage	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Gags	News-Lisa	Gold Rush	Wizards	Op. Smile	Jail	Cops	Ghost Adventures
11:30 PM			Rescue		J. Fallon	Letterman	Storage	J. Kimmel		Doctors	Mercer	Gags	CTV News		Life Derek	Paid Prog.	Jail		

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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 The morning news. (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Manufact.	Justin	CityLine (N)	Rescue	Gotta Eat
6:30 AM	Community		Rob Robot	Arthur								Almost			How/Made	ANT Farm		Auction	World's
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		How/Made	Jessie	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Auction	Moves
7:30 AM	Law & Order: SVU		PAW Patrol	Curious			Criminal Minds			Morning	Arthur	Chucks			How/Made	Austin		Auction	Moves
8 AM	Law & Order: SVU		Curious	Curious						Huntley St.	Moblees	T.U.F.F.	SportsCentre		Deadliest Catch	Dog	The Price Is Right (N)	Auction	Security
8:30 AM	Law & Order: SVU											Wayside			Wizards			Auction	Security
9 AM	Millionaire	Morning	Space	Peg		The 700 Club	CSI: Miami	Livell Kelly and Michael	Morning	Operation Smile	Super Why!	Sidekick	SportsCentre	Livell Kelly and Michael	Daily Planet	Doc McSt.	FamFeud	Rescue	The Dead Files
9:30 AM	Millionaire	Huntley St.	Astroblast	Tiger					Huntley St.		Napkin	Almost			(DVS)	Henry	FamFeud	Auction	Files
10 AM	Divorce	Operation Smile	G. Shrinks	Sesame Street		The Price Is Right (N)	CSI: Miami "Innocent"	The View	Operation Smile	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	Wayside	SportsCentre	The View	Mayday	Never Land	The Chew	Auction	Mysteries-Museum
10:30 AM	Divorce		PAW Patrol	(EI)							Bo On/Go	Kid vs. Kat			Sofia			Auction	
11 AM	Judge	Rachael Ray	Jelly Jamm	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Heartland	Monster	Motoring	Marilyn Denis	Buying Al.	Lalaloopsy	General Hospital (N)	Auction	Border
11:30 AM	Judge		Dinosaurs	Sit & Be Fit	Hot Bench			Paid Prog.			(DVS)	Rated A	Lumber		Buying Al.	ANT Farm		Bar Rescue	Border
12 PM	Hot Bench	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Astroblast	News	Criminal Minds	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Nerds	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Mighty Planes "SOFIA"	Win, Lose	Celebrity		Security
12:30 PM	Hot Bench		Kate and	Chica		Bold						Squirrel			Wizards	Celebrity	Bar Rescue	Security	
1 PM	King	Days of our Lives (N)	Astroblast	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Criminal Minds	General Hospital	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Our Vancouver	Almost	Premier League Poker	The Social	Ice Cold Gold	Wizards	CityLine		The Dead Files
1:30 PM	King		Dragon	Fit 2 Stitch								Wayside			Good Luck			Bar Rescue	Files
2 PM	The Middle	The Talk	Dinosaurs	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The Returned "Camille"	Queen Latifah	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Steven and Chris (N)	Chucks	Hockey	Dr. Phil	How/Made	Good Luck	CityNews at 5 (N)	Bar Rescue	Ghost Adventures
2:30 PM	The Middle		Curious	Sesame St.	ThisMinute							Kid vs. Kat	Hockey		How/Made	ANT Farm			
3 PM	Seinfeld	Meredith Vieira	Dive, Oily	Curious	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	The Returned "Simon"	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Republic of Doyle	Sidekick	Hockey Lunch	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	ANT Farm	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Bar Rescue	Gotta Eat
3:30 PM	Mod Fam		Jelly Jamm	Cat in the								Chucks			How/Made	Good Luck			
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Kate and	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	Bates Motel	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Early News	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	Around	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Phineas	Mod Fam	Bar Rescue	Moves
4:30 PM	Big Bang		Magie Bus	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy					Global Nat.		Kung Fu	Hockey		Jessie	Mod Fam	Bar Rescue	Moves	
5 PM	Browns	News (N)	Jack	News	News	News	Bates Motel	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News	Parents	Off Record	CTV News Vancouver	How/Made	Jessie	Broke Girl		Security
5:30 PM	Payne		Wild Kratts	Business	NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Global Nat.			SpongeBob	Interruption		How/Made	Liv-Mad.	Mike	Bar Rescue	Security
6 PM	Browns	Global Nat.	Architects of Change	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Bates Motel (N)	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	The Night Shift (N)	CBC News	Sam & Cat	SportsCentre	CTV News Vancouver	To Be Announced	Austin	Scorpion (N)	Bar Rescue	Security
6:30 PM	Payne	News		Millionaire								Assembly				Dog			Security
7 PM	Mod Fam	The Night Shift (N)	Hope for Wildlife (N)	WA	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	(7:01) The Returned (N)	Ent	The Night Shift (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Murdoch Mysteries	Assembly	Two Points	etalk (N)	Airshow (N)	Liv-Mad.	Broke Girl	Bar Rescue	Border
7:30 PM	Seinfeld		Mr. Sloane	Wheel	Access H.			The Insider			Coronation	Max	Motoring	Big Bang		Next Step	Two Men	Bar Rescue	Border
8 PM	Family Guy	Big Brother Canada	Britain From Above	Antiques Roadshow (N)	The Voice The strongest vocalists face off. (N)	Broke Girl	(8:02) The Returned	Dancing With the Stars (N)	Big Brother Canada	Big Brother Canada	Murdoch Mysteries (N)	Funniest Home Videos	Sports	Gotham "Arkham"	How/Made	Good Luck	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Bar Rescue	Ghost Adventures
8:30 PM	Family Guy					Mike		Same-day Tape							How/Made	Good Luck			
9 PM	Amer. Dad	(9:01) Remedy	Between the Folds	Antiques Roadshow		Scorpion (N)	(9:01) Bates Motel	(9:01) Tape	(9:01) Remedy	(9:01) Remedy	Chasing Shadows	Vampire	SportsCentre	Forever (N)	To Be Announced	Next Step	EP Daily	Bar Rescue	Security
9:30 PM	Amer. Dad											Vampire				Rebels	Reviews on	Bar Rescue	Security
10 PM	Jeffersons	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Finding the Fallen (N)	Independent Lens (N)	(10:01) The Night Shift	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	(10:01) Bates Motel	(10:01) Castle (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Haunting	SportsCentre	(10:01) Castle (N)	Airshow	Good Luck	Extra (N)	Bar Rescue	Border
10:30 PM	Break											Haunting				Win, Lose	G. Martin	Bar Rescue	Border
11 PM	"Win a Date"	CHBC News Final (N)	Hope for Wildlife	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:02) The Returned	KXLY 4	News Hour Final (N)	ET Canada	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	How/Made	Wizards	Op. Smile	Bar Rescue	Mysteries at the Castle
11:30 PM				J. Fallon	Letterman			J. Kimmel		Doctors	Mercer	Gags		CTV News	How/Made	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	Jail	Castle



The Grade 7 Lahal Tournament held last week at Vermilion Forks Elementary brought many to Princeton who may have never been to the community before. It's all part of saving downtown. *

Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

It was exactly a month ago I suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take a spot in downtown Princeton with a kiosk to promote the local retail sector. You may recall it was part of my suggestion of closing a portion of Bridge Street and Vermilion Avenue closest to Veterans Square to create a vehicle-free walking plaza.

At the time I thought the local Chamber could utilize the newly

created downtown concept and capitalize on the potential new traffic attracted to a different shopping experience with some sort of presence. Shortly after that article was published I was made aware by Directors of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Town of Princeton that a change was coming down the pike for the delivery of tourist information for the community.

Although it has not been official-

ly announced, think it's a great plan.

When I was President of the Princeton Chamber in 1987 the Tourist InfoCentre at the time was the red caboose (now sitting at the foot of Bridge Street at Highway 3) and it was parked on the Museum front lawn.

Back then it was manned during the summer and stocked with a lot of brochures and local information. Roberta Baron was the Chamber Manager under my term(s) in office and did amazing things with that tiny structure. We used to joke about those days in recent years before her passing and I could tell it was an important time in her life in Princeton. As a 'tourist booth' it was unique but in reality not

extremely effective in the long run. Traffic flow down Vermilion Avenue was also much different then as many long-time residents will remember the 'slingshot' or 'boomerang' turn that Vermilion Avenue had where part of Veterans Square now sits.

With the changes to the traffic flow I feel a downtown Chamber of Commerce information booth makes far more sense. My proof for that is our office is located in what is easily one of the busiest blocks in the downtown core, and one without any empty storefronts. We have a lot of walk-in and walk-by traffic being located between the post office and a bank. As a result we field an ongoing stream of tourist

inquiries during peak holiday seasons.

You tend to see that kind of traffic in a newspaper office and we do our best to represent the town as well as we can although we are not part of the Chamber of Commerce. We feel it is important to do so as in many cases we may be the first contact travelers may make in our community.

We get asked about a lot of things covering the gambit from where the liquor store is and where we would recommend going for a sit down lunch to whether or not there's a TD or Wal-Mart nearby. A Chamber of Commerce office located in the downtown core would probably take some of that traffic away from us but, would also be able to send targeted traffic to us looking for a newspaper, classified advertising or possibly even a jar of homemade JamBusters! product.

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Princeton Hospital Auxiliary News

Doreen Poulsen

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This spring we are also going to have a Spring & Summer Fashion show and Tea.

The date is Monday, May 25 at 1:00 PM. and it will be held at the Legion Hall on Bridge Street. Tickets for the show and tea are only \$5.00 and they will be available in May from some of our

members or at the shop. New this year will be a silent auction with many great items up for bids. If you have been to one of our shows in prior years you will no doubt remember all the homemade goodies that were served with your tea or coffee. If you haven't been before why not come on May 25? See you all there!

I would like to extend an invitation to all students in grades 10 to 12 to consider volunteering at either our Thrift Shop or at Ridgewood Lodge. Hours spent helping can be counted in your requirements for graduating, but the experience alone, will broaden your horizons!

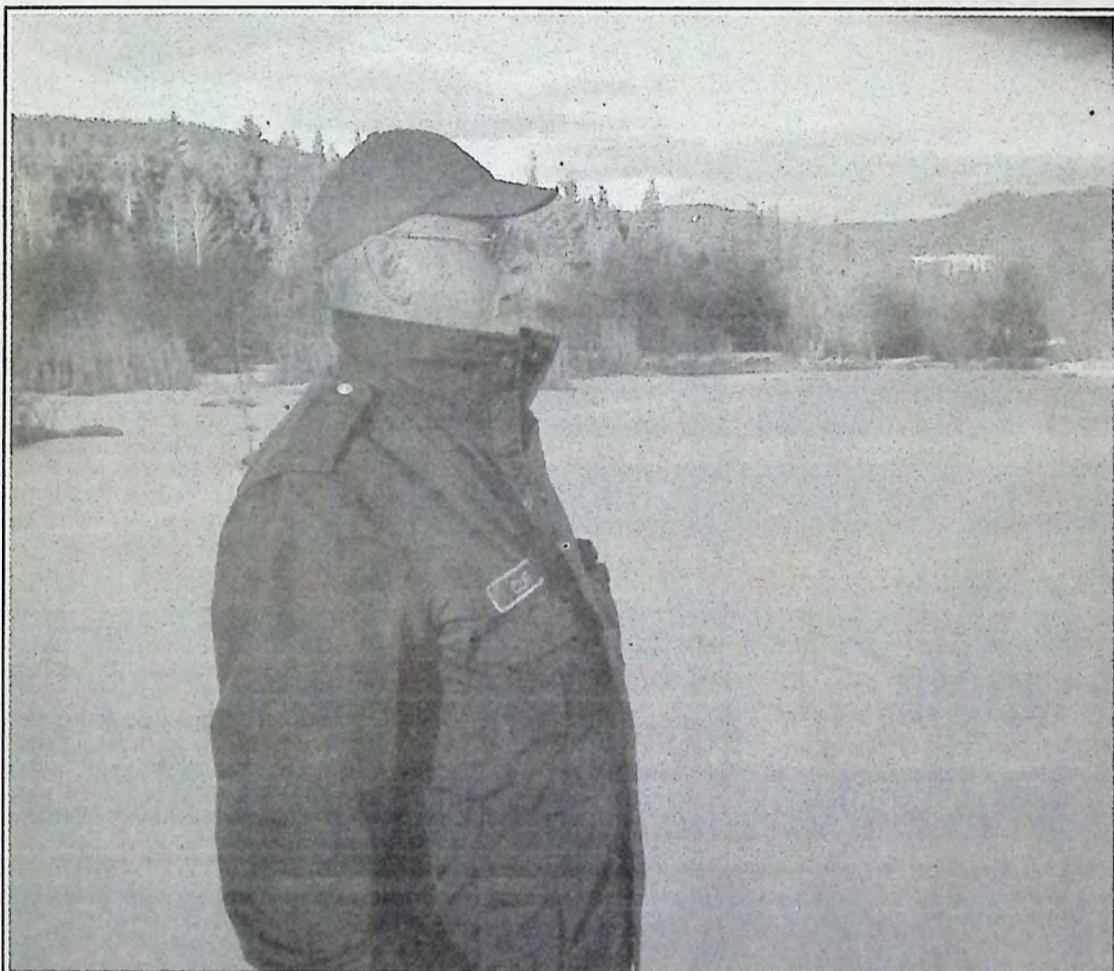
The Hospital Auxiliary also

awards scholarships each year for students going into post secondary studies in nursing or other medical professions. Of course not to leave the adults out of our invitation. We are always looking for more help at our Thrift Shop and other activities. But that's not the only times we need help. Are you good at computers, carpentry, cutting grass, doing crafts or fund raising?

If you have a skill you think we could use and have the time to volunteer please get in touch with us either at the shop or through one of our members and let's talk! Call

me at 250 295 1577.

Our Thrift shop is open to the public on Wednesdays to Fridays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and is located at 251 Vermilion Avenue. Funds raised are used to keep the Thrift shop open and all the rest of the funds are then distributed. This is only done after our membership considers the requests for funds received and we have voted on them. The donations are mostly of a medical or safety oriented nature and used around Princeton. We also support special requests from Pentiction Hospital.



Hayes Creek Fire Rescue member Cliff Glover examines the ice on Osprey Lake March 7th. - photo submitted

Flip of the Coyne

Spencer Coyne

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restaurants downtown. Once the Tourism office is downtown, we can work on getting people walking around with the historical walk, and maybe some other programs could be created to get people out and about. This is where the Chamber

could really come into play. It could work on getting sidewalk sales happening like we had in the old days. It could work with the downtown businesses to create special event days and help market them with group advertising.

I commend the Town Council and

Chamber President Brenda Crawford for coming up with this plan. It could be one of the biggest steps forward for local tourism development and it could be a great shot in the arm for the downtown. Having a single voice for tourism with one direction makes sense.

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Businesses from as far away as Winnipeg offered up more than 210 amazing prizes for the Keremeos-Cawston Sportsmen Association annual banquet and fundraiser. Top billing was a set of diamond earrings jointly sponsored by Central Fabricators Ltd. and the Club itself. The Club's Constitution includes: "To provide the resources and necessary education to promote, protect, and preserve hunting, the shooting sports and any relevant outdoor recreational activities." Members range from children to seniors. Meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the last Thursday of the month. Upcoming activities for March and April include 3D Archery Shoots, Fly Tying and the Annual Goat Count. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Saving Downtown Princeton

W. George Elliott

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 Which is why I see this as a giant move forward in the future of the downtown.
 How does this save downtown Princeton?
 Having an office downtown with the specific role of promoting local business located in the middle of local business is good for all of us. Tourists wandering the downtown core will have a place to park, sit, ask questions and learn more about

the community while they are in the community.
 The problem I have always had with the Chamber location on Highway 3 is that half the traffic stopping there (assuming traffic flow eastbound and westbound is equal) would have to turn back to get into a town they have essential already passed. With an office downtown, the Chamber staff can enhance the downtown shopping experience promoting shops and

businesses within walking distance rather than a 2-kilometre drive away.
 It also means it will be much easier for the Chamber of Commerce to connect with the businesses and services they represent if they are in the middle of all the activity. With a Chamber office downtown there is no way it won't enhance the attitude and atmosphere of downtown - provided it is allowed to mold the downtown into something fresh.



Young drummers participate as part of the Grade 7 Lahal Tournament that was held at Vermilion Fork Elementary School March 12th. The 'stick game' involves drumming and teams win when they 'capture' the most sticks. *

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Edward "Fast Eddy" Dostaler started his run across Canada AND BACK on March 1st. He stopped by the News Leader office March 10th for a quick break and to share with us his story. His national run is in support of Breast Cancer and Alzheimer's Disease. You can donate to the causes and follow his progress by visiting his website located at www.fasteddycanada.com. *

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Fast Eddy is on the run

Edward "Fast Eddy" Dostaler has been an athlete for his entire life, participating in a variety of activities including rugby, running, and various other sporting events. Having spent most of his running career as a sprinter, "Fast Eddy" has now made the transition into ultramarathon running in order to raise money to support breast cancer and Alzheimer's due to personal promises made to loved ones claimed by each disease. Eddy supports Breast Cancer research as a result of a promise made to his dying professor that he would truly give his best to a worthy cause. Additionally, Eddy strives to raise funds for Alzheimer's research in order to assist other families with the struggles he saw his own grandmother suffer during her bout with the disease.

Fast Eddy's "There and Back" journey across Canada, a 21,585km ultramarathon running event is intended to raise money for Alzheimer's and Breast Cancer charities in each province. In addition to the sheer length of this undertaking, Eddy is also running alone and completely unsupported

in order to show people how much the human body can withstand when one truly believes in the possibility of perseverance.

All money collected throughout the race will be donated directly to local foundations in order to ensure that communities are truly supporting their fellow citizens in facing the most difficult battle of their lives.

In addition to covering all ten provinces on foot, Eddy will also be completing a 24 hour long endurance event in each province so that everyone can come interact with him and see his dedication up close and personal.

Fast Eddy is propelled by the motto that believing is just the beginning. Eddy's personal experiences have shown him firsthand that many individuals must undergo the hardship and disparity of having a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's or Breast Cancer. For those unfortunate enough to undergo such an experience, hope can often seem bittersweet and far removed from reality. In spite of these widespread hopeless feelings, advances have been made in both diseases and Eddy has committed himself to running in support of future advances.

His run started on March 1st and Eddy stopped in Princeton on March 10th as part of his trek. You can follow his progress and make donations at his website located at www.fasteddycanada.com.

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