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Princeton Legion donated \$1,000 towards the Princeton Baptist Church Food Bank December 16th. From left, Legion Branch 56 President Cliff Glover, Gordon Stark and Larry Stevens (Food Bank Volunteers) and Legion 1st Vice President Ron Mackay. The Legion supports many local charities during the year. *

School Board requests sidewalk

An observation shared during the December 9th regular meeting of the Board of Education for School District 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) led to a letter of request being sent to Princeton Town Council.

The issue was the lack of a sidewalk along Corina Avenue to John Allison Elementary School. As the school is K-3, the very youngest of local school students attend it. The letter to the Town will request the municipal governing body "give consideration to the safety of children" as the incentive to sidewalk

that road.

This is not the first time the Board of Education has made this request.

According to Board Chair Gordon Comeau, the road is icy and the school zone is one of the largest ones he is aware of - it runs from Coalmont Road down Lapworth Street to Corina Avenue and along that street to John Allison School.

During winter and following snow removal when vehicles end up parked on both sides of Corina, a narrow passage remains that ends up being shared by both moving vehicles and children.

"It's a hazardous stretch of road," Comeau said.

Shading from the river side of Corina Avenue compounds the situation cooling the roadway to the point where black ice forms making it a dangerous place for small children on foot.

Speed bumps have been a regular suggestion from parents and local residents who claim part of the danger comes from speeding drivers. The Board of Education hopes the Town will be able to budget for sidewalks in the next round of projects slated for the public works department.

Interior Health reviews 2015

by Board Chair Erwin Malzer

As I mark my first anniversary as Board Chair of Interior Health, I'm looking back on the highlights and challenges of 2015. From wildfires that blazed through much of our region, to major investments in surgical care, and a change in leadership within our organization, it has been quite a year.

We saw the departure of Dr. Robert Halpenny as President and CEO and in October, we announced his successor, Chris Mazurkewich. Prior to working with Alberta Health Services, Chris was Chief Operating Officer, Strategic & Corporate

Services at Interior Health. It is great to have him back.

In September, we welcomed the first patients to the new Interior Heart & Surgical Centre. Located in Kelowna, this state-of-the-art facility now delivers the highest level of surgical care ever seen in the Interior. We are thrilled to offer this calibre of health care to residents from every corner of our region.

Other capital projects underway include Penticton Regional Hospital, where three shortlisted teams have submitted proposals for a new patient care tower. We expect to announce a preferred proponent in early 2016,

with construction to start later that year and completion expected in 2019.

In Vernon, the top two floors of the Polson Tower, including 14 new inpatient beds, are nearing completion, while plans are also moving forward for the addition of 85 residential care beds in Vernon by mid-2017.

Kelowna is also receiving 100 new residential care beds in early 2017.

In Princeton, a partnership with Shared Care and the local Division of Family Practice has seen access to specialists almost double over a one-year period and now spans 11 specialty areas. These specialist visits along with telemedicine support have greatly enhanced patient care.

A significant milestone was reached this year when our Board approved the Letter of Understanding with the Ulkatcho First Nation, the last of eight health agreements that create a strong partnership to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people.

Kelowna's Adolescent Psychiatry Unit also marked a significant milestone, celebrating 10 years of specialized care for young people across the region with significant mental health issues.

Our work to expand access to HIV testing and treatment has led to significant increases in screening for the disease. Since 2013, HIV testing in the region has increased by 50 per cent. *.....continued on Page 2*

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FROM GEORGE, BRENDA, DAWN, SPENCER, LYNETTE, ARLENE AND MARTY



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Hospital Auxiliary News

by Doreen Poulsen

I bring you all greetings from the Members of the Auxiliary. Thanks to all our loyal customers here in the town of Princeton and from other areas! We appreciate your continued support both the merchandise that you contribute and the items that you buy! We had great support with ticket sales for our three varied gift baskets.

The draw was made at the store on

December 16 and the following were the winners: 1st Karen Manion, 2nd Donna Wilson and 3rd Kevin Meudous. We hope you enjoy your prizes. Check us out on Facebook to see photos of the winners and other news as it happens.

Our shop will be closed from December 19 until January 6th. Before the year comes to an end

Penny Davidson our shop manager passes on her special thanks to all the Auxiliary members who worked so hard over the past year whether it was in the shop or in other capacities.

On behalf of all of us we wish the Town of Princeton and all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!! See you all in 2016.

Year in review

.....continued from Front Page cent. Screening is a critical step in controlling and eventually ending the AIDS epidemic.

Throughout the year I really enjoyed meeting staff, physicians, volunteers, and our elected officials. We managed to cover a lot of territory in the Okanagan including Keremeos, Oliver, Penticton, Princeton, and Vernon. These visits are a priority for myself and the CEO, and over the coming year we will visit other communities in the region.

There is much to celebrate, but we also have much to accomplish. In an effort to decrease demand on hospital and residential services, we are shifting our focus to integrated primary and community care, embracing new approaches that not only benefit our patients but also the health-care system.

At Interior Health, every person matters and I am extremely proud of the staff, physicians and volunteers who demonstrate this philosophy every day in their dedication to quality health care. Our current board is exceptionally engaged and, for the first time, has a majority of women serving and chairing half of the board committees. I am confident that the next year will bring plenty of change for the better.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

It is Friday afternoon and the snow has been coming down on and off since Thursday and the kids are about to leave school and begin their Christmas break. Anticipation for the Big Day is in full effect. The Christmas specials have flooded the television and there isn't a shop that doesn't have Christmas songs playing. I don't know if it is the snow that has fallen or just that Christmas is only days away, but the people on the street are happy and in more of a Christmas spirit. It is really hard to be a Scrooge when you are surrounded by joyous people.

With Christmas and the new year so close it is hard not to stop and reflect on the year. George and I have been going on and on about the state of local affairs from zoning conflicts to relations with Town Hall, but more importantly through George's 'Saving Downtown Princeton,' the News Leader has been keeping our downtown area in the minds of Princetonites for over two years now. We have seen a lot of changes this year. We saw Town Hall take over the Visitor Centre and tourism which presented an opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce to focus on rebuilding who they are and step forward as a voice for the local business community. We have seen Town take on more responsibility with a change in recreation from the RDOS to the Town of Princeton. 2015 was a year of centralization and consolidation for Council. This should

mean that 2016 should be a call-to-action type year for them as they now have all departments under one roof. We anticipate big things considering there must have been a master plan in place before the Town took on even more responsibility.

I hope that 2016 is the year Council surprises everyone with big announcements. Maybe they will sell off the industrial park to a developer who is going to do something up there, and at the very least be paying taxes on the properties so the services up there that cost the taxpayers each and every day are paid for. I am keeping my fingers crossed that something will happen for all those involved, both residential and commercial, on Burton Avenue. I anticipate that the Town is formulating a plan to make our downtown more attractive to new investment and that part of the Official Community Plan review is to work on zoning that allows cottage industry to incubate. This is the year we would expect these big moves to take place, or at least the ground work to be laid out so that before the term is over, Council's claim to fame won't be solely the centralization of power and moving of the Visitor Centre.

As this is the last paper before 2016, I want to look forward with optimism and hope. The City of Penticton just surveyed its community to ask for input. I would like to think that these are some of the things that our mayor is con-

templating for the new year. I hope that the mayor will ask the Chamber of Commerce what could be done to help the business community in town. Maybe he will contact the Community Skills

Centre and ask the staff if there was programming that they could facilitate to help Princeton become a destination rather than a pit stop. I like to think positively when looking towards a new year. It

gives hope, and we could use a little of that.

Before I close off for 2015, I just want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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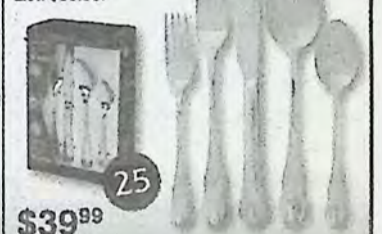
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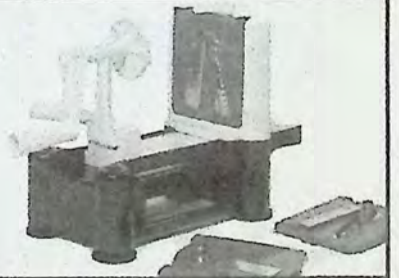
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My Turn...

Bah, Humbug!

Christmas is an odd time of year for us. It is usually a peak for business and as a result it tends to push up the stress level in our office and home.

Add to this a rather dismal year in business and you have the makings of just about anything but a Merry Christmas. I'm well aware that we are in the same boat with other residents and business owners, so I want to make that clear.

Christmas should be a happy and joyful time and once we survive the rush to finish our last paper of the year (that's right, there isn't one next week) we get a chance to de-stress and relax.

We take one week off a year. It is the week of Christmas and is the only time I get more than a day off in a row in the average year. Because this has become our annual holiday we have spent many years trying to carve out our own family tradition. Brenda and I have been together 16 years and have been married just over 11 of them. Christmas has been a time of year we have spent with family and not with family.

It is that wacky time of year where we see people around us trying to turn the season into some kind of amazing experience. In our house we don't get carried away. In fact, I am going to share with you our Christmas plans. This will be our second year of doing this.

On our first two days off we do not answer phones or the door. We spend both days on the couch, in our PJs and under covers in front of a DVD player that runs all day. We have snack food within arm's reach. The third day we get mobile. We may go for a short drive or just go outside for some fresh air. The fourth day is much the same.

We do not prepare a big turkey dinner because it's just the two of us. Last year our Christmas Dinner was home made (by Brenda) cabbage rolls. We had leftovers to last most of the week. We do not decorate the house, put up a tree or exchange gifts because each of those activities present stressful situations we don't need to add on top of the work/year-end stress.

What I look forward to the most about our unusual Christmas Tradition is the fact that I get to spend it with my best friend. I'm selfish at Christmas as I do not want to share her with anyone else. We may spend most of every day together but it's different when you work together and share a life together. So when I get a chance to just be with her without deadlines looming in the background, I jump in with both feet.

On Day Five I'll probably be back in the office because a week off to me is not a week. Brenda may come back to work by Day Twelve or Fifteen. That's okay because she needs much more of a break than I do.

I hope that if you are working over this holiday that you do find some time to pause and be thankful for whatever has come your way over the past year. Good or bad, everything has a reason. I also hope 2016 is a good year for everyone.

And with that I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2016!

Princeton receives age-friendly grant

Princeton is among 28 B.C. communities that have been awarded 2016 Age-Friendly Community Planning and Project grants, to sup-

port strategies to help seniors stay mobile, physically active, socially connected and healthy.

The Town of Princeton will

receive \$20,000 to gather input from intergenerational workshops and to incorporate age-friendly planning, policy and regulation into the Town of Princeton's Official Community Plan. These age-friendly regulations will be building on the highly successful age-friendly zoning bylaw completed by the town in 2013.

"The work being done by the Town of Princeton to improve services for seniors is great news for local residents," Fraser-Nicola MLA Jackie Tegart said.

"Our government is proud to support their efforts with this grant, which helps lay a foundation for all-ages amenities for years to come."

This grant program is a partnership between the B.C. government and the Union of British Columbia
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We would like to thank everyone for all of your support during the past year. The team wishes you ALL THE BEST for the season. Have a safe and enjoyable 2016.



Current Comment

This Is The Best Time For Christmas



Dawn Johnson
editor@thenewsleader.ca

There is a lot I don't like about Christmas, but the things I like best are the things that bring light. Christmas comes at the darkest time of year, and anything that makes it brighter is a boon. I can easily appreciate why, in ancient times, the winter solstice was celebrated with four days of bonfires, torches and candles, as well as hot food and hot drinks. The sun seems to stand still on winter solstice for four days. Then each day is a minute longer, giving us hope spring will come again.

I really hate the darkness of winter, so I enjoy all of the Christmas lights. I would be in favour of having bonfires all around town, but that would not sit well with the air quality regulations. I do like bonfires!

In addition to the dark of winter, we have cold. We have to bundle up, plug in the car, idle it to warm it up before going anywhere, then scrape the ice off the windows. This whole procedure is a pain you know where, so the fun of Christmas kind of relieves the pain.

Some people like to complain about the pain of spending money at Christmas time. I do not find that a pain as I like giving gifts. I am not rich, so my gifts to others are not expensive. I shop for Christmas gifts all year so I do not have to go through a big Christmas shopping expedition just when the weather is coldest. Besides, I really hate shopping. The only nice thing about shopping at Christmas time is the wonderful window displays and in-store displays. They are bright and lively and often very beautiful, lifting the spirits.

ing the spirits.

Researchers say we should incorporate bright, warm colours into our homes in winter, as these colours lift our spirits. Christmas time is good for that. We put up a tree with shiny objects on it, sparkling tinsel, and we decorate with red, white and green. Often, people decorate with gold and silver ornaments, and bright red flowers. These bring light and brightness into our homes, and on the outside of our homes. I really like the way some truckers put big red bows on the grill of their truck, making a jolly statement of colour amid the drabness of winter.

Researchers say we should try to add bright warm colours to our wardrobes, too. Red and white are great for that, but so are yellow, pink, orange and lime green. We tend to wear too many dark clothes in winter, as if winter were not dark enough already! For safety's sake, we should be wearing bright yellow outer clothing because yellow catches the eye first, before any other colour.

Adding poinsettias to home decor is a really nice touch, too. I like to see homes with fake poinsettias on the doorstep and wreaths on the doors. They brighten up the winter.

Really, Christmas couldn't come at a better time of year for us northern folk. We live in so much darkness during the winter so we appreciate anything that lights up or brightens our lives at this dismal time of year. It is not just Canada where this is true. Most of the Christmas traditions we enjoy come from northern regions. Swedes make ice candles and put them along driveways and walkways to light the night. In Belgium, there are candles or small lanterns in windows. The lighted Christmas tree originated in Germany. Evergreen wreaths date back a thousand years in northern Europe, originating with pagan solstice celebrations.

This year, make your Christmas a time to dispel the darkness of our winter, to add brightness to our lives, to add warmth and kindness to the way we behave. This is a time of hope and renewal, a time to put the world right and appreciate the best things of life: those we love, family and friends.

I wish you a bright, warm, happy Christmas season, and the very best of good fortune in the new year.

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Princeton Garden Club

by Doreen Poulsen

Just a quick update on what's been happening in our club recently. We changed our meeting place to the Arts Council meeting room at Riverside Centre. We meet most months on the third Tuesday at 1:00 PM. We are accepting new mem-

bers and the club has grown quite a lot lately. On December 1st we met a fellow members house. Our President George Harry gave us a wonderful demonstration of how to prune a young Locust tree. Everyone was

allowed to give it a try. Last year the demonstration was on a very mature apple tree. We try to have these hands-on outings occasionally to learn how to actually maintain healthy trees and gardens.

After the demo we where treated to two types of home made soups, hot drinks and goodies by Jean and Frank Turner, thanks for the amazing lunch.

On December 15 we had a great potluck Christmas gathering at my home. We have many plans for the new year so if gardening is in your soul or if you just want to learn more or meet new friends join us on January 19th at Riverside. For more information give me a call at 250-295-1577.

Merry Christmas and a Happy Gardening New Year.

Princeton receives grant

.....continued from Page 4 Municipalities. Each successful local government receives up to \$20,000 to help undertake a variety of activities that address the needs of older residents from setting public policy to delivering information and services.

For the 2016 grants, communities were encouraged to consider projects that focus on accessibility, elder abuse prevention, dementia and non-medical home support.

Applications were reviewed by a committee from the UBCM and the provincial government. To date, age-friendly community planning and project grants have funded 268 projects in 142 local governments in all areas of B.C., totalling \$5.25 million.

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BOARD MEETING DATES

Regular Meetings of the Board of Education will be held as follows:

- January 13, 2016 - Merritt
- February 10, 2016 - Princeton
- March 9, 2016 - Merritt
- April 13, 2016 - Princeton
- May 11, 2016 - Merritt
- June 8, 2016 - Princeton

Meetings are held in the School Board Office and start at 6:00 PM.

Best Wishes and Good Health at Christmas and in the New Year to all our Friends and Customers!

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Princeton Health Care Steering Committee

by Edward Staples

On Tuesday, December 15, the Princeton Health Care Steering Committee (PHCSC) held its monthly meeting at Princeton General Hospital. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Town of Princeton, Area H (RDOS), health care practitioners, Interior Health, BC Ambulance Services, and Support Our Health Care (SOHC). The meeting was chaired by Area H representative, John Akerley.

As part of the Steering Committee's Community Outreach initiative, Heather Eriksen, Executive Director of the Princeton Family Services Society, was this month's invited presenter. She gave an overview of the many programs and services provided by the

Society:

The Community Worker Project is a pilot project that assists family physicians with their patient's non-medical needs. Funding for this important program is through the South Okanagan Similkameen Division of Family Practice and United Way.

Community Action Program for Children provides a warm and inviting place for children to learn to play and share with others. This program is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 to 2:00 at the Family Place located at 56 Kenley Avenue. Pre-natal classes are also offered by the Community Nurse on Thursday morning.

Child Youth Special Needs supports children with special needs

that are referred through the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

Children Who Witness Abuse program offers one-on-one counseling for children who have witnessed abuse.

Infant Development Program provides a consultant who works with infants (ages 0-4 years) and their parents on a therapy program requested by their family physician.

Protective Family Services Program offers family support workers to assist children and families where needed.

Safe Homes Program helps mothers and children who feel unsafe and need to leave their home. This program provides safety while appropriate resources are identified to help families make better choices moving forward.

Stopping the Violence provides one-on-one counseling for adults who have experienced violence and abuse in their lives. This program is funded by the Department of Justice.

Eriksen concluded her presentation by stating that, "there are twelve staff members providing these services and we work togeth-

er as a strong team."

She also emphasized that, "all of the programs offered by Family Services are free of charge."

John Akerley thanked Heather for her presentation and Susan Brown summed up the feelings of the Committee by stating, "I knew about these programs, but I wasn't aware that they were all available in Princeton."

Karen Reader, BC Ambulance Unit Chief for Princeton, and Susan Brown, IH representative, gave an update on the Community Paramedicine Program being prototyped in Princeton. The training program is being developed and Reader is working with various groups to identify the areas where service is needed. It was suggested that the monthly Interagency meeting, organized by Princeton Family Services, might provide valuable information to BC Ambulance Services as they develop their community plan.

Dr. Ella Monro reported that last week the laboratory services at Princeton General Hospital went through an assessment program conducted by Interior Health aimed at collecting information on the sus-

tainability and retainability of services to our community. Dr. Monro said that it was a "very positive experience."

She pointed out that the biggest challenge for rural remote communities is the chronic shortage of trained laboratory professionals.

"There's just not enough trained people to fill the need," stated Monro.

Susan Brown reported that the Princeton Telehealth initiative is moving ahead with a focus on three speciality areas. Tele-dermatology provides assessment by skin specialists with a rapid three to four day turnaround. Tele-respirology focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the respiratory system. The main challenge to overcome in this specialty area is doctor-to-patient followup. This part of the pilot program will be trialed in the new year. In the final specialty area, tele-maternity will identify one expectant mother who agrees to work with one of the family physicians at Cascade Clinic to initiate a trial program.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee is scheduled for January 19, 2016.

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LEGION EVENTS JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016

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Here we go into a brand New Year!

But before that there will be a New Year's Eve party and dance. December 31 come down to the Legion and enjoy the music of Ian Elko as we dance in 2016. There will be light refreshments and hats, etc. Cost is only \$10 and tickets can be bought at the Legion Lounge. Hope to see you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1 - Legion will be closed all day!
- January 6 - Poker starts a new season presided by a dinner at 6:00 PM and poker at 7:00 PM
- January 10 - Crib playoffs (in house) to pick the team to go to Provincials
- January 15 - Members Honours and Awards pot luck dinner and Installations Cocktails 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Installation and awards 7:00 PM. Members only!
- January 23 - Community Dinner of Roast Beef tickets \$10 and must be purchased by Thursday 21st
- January 31 - Betty Preston Crib Tournament
- February 13 - Community Dinner of Spaghetti and Meatballs \$10 purchase by Thursday 11th.
- February 13 - Valentine's Dance follows dinner no charge for dance.
- March 1 - 1st Responders Dinner by invitation only
- April 2 - Diamond Dinner more info later for the Ladies

MEETING DATES

- Ladies Auxiliary - January 12 / February 9
- Executive meetings - January 13 / February 17
- General meetings - January 17 / February 21
- Zone meeting - March 13th in Greenwood

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday: Partners Crib 12:30 PM and drop in pool - Tuesday: Members appreciation day 10% off drinks - Wednesday: drop in Pool 1:00 PM, Free Bingo at 2:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM and Poker at 7:00 PM - Thursday: Singles Crib 12:30 PM - Most Fridays: Jam sessions 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Saturday: Meat Draw 2:30 PM - Sunday: Meat Draw 2:30 PM. Karaoke is currently on hold. Thanks for all your support and see you in the New Year!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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The 2015/16 KIJHL Princeton Posse official team photo. Photo: Bob Marsh Photography

Posse split afternoon matches

The Princeton Posse hosted two afternoon home games recently and ended up 1-1 as a result. The first match, December 13th against North Okanagan Knights, ended up with little action on the scoreboard but a lot of activity in the penalty boxes.

The Knights scored first on the power play at 9:53 of the opening frame. Credit went to Cameron

Welch with assists going to Mitchell Lukacs and Jack Berger.

The Knights pummeled Posse goalie Stephen Heslop in the first 20-minutes out shooting the home team 17-1.

The second period showed a lot more parity with Princeton trailing by just one shot (11-10) and tying the game at 1-all at 15:53 with a short handed goal scored by Drew

Carter. He had help from teammates Joshua Dickson and Bradly Palumbo.

The third period was also more evenly matched on paper with Princeton just out shooting the Knights 7-6.

North Okanagan ended up winning the game with a tie-breaking goal at 5:49 (Mitchell Cobbett from Cameron Welch and Scott Latwat). Final Score: North Okanagan 2,

Princeton 1. Shots on Goal: North Okanagan 34, Princeton 18. Penalties in Minutes: Princeton 13 for 59-minutes, North Okanagan 11 for 44-minutes. The Knights went 1 for 8 (12.5%) on the power play while Princeton was unsuccessful in 8 tries.

The second match was December 16 against Summerland Steam.

The Posse scored first at 10:35 of the first period. The power play

goal was credited to Joshua Dickson who had help from Keith Comte and Connor Peers.

Princeton added a second goal with 3:04 left in the period. Keith Comte got the point with Morton Johnston earning an assist.

Summerland out shot Princeton 13-8 in the first 20-minutes but it was all Princeton according to the scoreboard.

The second period saw the home team continue to make their shots on goal count with Morton Johnston grabbing Princeton's third goal of the game at 11:54. Linden Gove and Matthew Monk both received assists.

The third period saw Princeton only get two shots on the Steam net, but that was all they needed as they scored with one of them. Keith Comte earned the goal at 12:47 with help from Kirt Fortney and Connor Peers.

Final Score: Princeton 4, Summerland 0. Shots on Goal: Summerland 45, Princeton 17. Penalties in Minutes: both teams tied at 8 for 32-minutes each. Princeton was 1 for 5 (20.0%) on the power play with Summerland having none.

The last game of December for Princeton will be December 31st at home against North Okanagan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board Meeting dates for the year 2016 are as follows:

| January | February | March | April | May | June |
|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 7 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| 21 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 19 | 16 |
| July | August | September | October | November | December |
| 7 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 21 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 15 |

Regular Board Meetings will be held at the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Boardroom located at 101 Martin Street, Princeton, BC per the above scheduled dates. Please refer to the RDOS website at www.rdos.bc.ca for meeting start times.

Merry Christmas to all our News Leader Customers!

Remember: there is no paper next week - the next issue is out January 4!
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Tuesday/Wednesday Movies

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Santa (2010, Documentary) Jack spends a season playing Santa Claus for children and learns about the benefits of belief. (CC)10:15 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)11:00 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)

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Jurassic Park" (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA. (In Stereo)

9:00 am YTV ch.18 "The Legend of Frosty the Snowman" (2005, Fantasy) Voices of Bill Fagerbakke. Animated. The enchanted snowman brings magical fun to the children of a town. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill. A paleontologist and a couple outrun cloned dinosaurs after their plane crashes on an island. (In Stereo)

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4:30 pm FAM ch.26 "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)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Arlington Road" (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. A U.S. history professor, obsessed with radical groups, thinks his new neighbors may be domestic terrorists.

CITY ch.29 "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.

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" (1982, Comedy-Drama) Snooky Serna. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

7:00 pm CITV 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)

YTV ch.18 "Arthur Christmas" (2011, Comedy) Voices of James McAvoy. Animated. Santa's youngest son sets out on an urgent mission to deliver a present to a forgotten child before Christmas morning dawns. (In Stereo) (CC)

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

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CBC ch.13 "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Dickens' London miser Ebenezer Scrooge meets the spirits of Christmases past, present and yet to come. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Rise of the Guardians" (2012, Adventure) Voices of Chris Pine. Animated. Winter sprite Jack Frost must save the day when an evil boogeyman schemes to stop the world's children from believing in Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and other immortal Guardians. (In Stereo) (CC)

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SO COUNTRY INTERNET RADIO



Students from Vermilion Forks Elementary School visited various locations around Princeton Thursday, December 17th to sing Christmas Carols. Their tour ended at Cooper's Foods. ®

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015

| | 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 | CITV 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 |
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| 6 AM | Law Order: CI | Morning News (N) ☐ | G. Shrinks Rob Robot | Arthur Odd Squad | KHQ News 6AM (N) | KREM 2 Morning News | Dog the Bounty Hunter | Morning Northwest | Morning News (N) ☐ | (5:00) Morning News (N) ☐ | The Early Edition (N) | Kid vs. Kat Almost | SportsCentre ☐ | CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N) ☐ | River Monsters ☐ | Life Derek Life Derek | CityLine (N) ☐ | Lip Sync | Bggg Bttla |
| 7 AM | Law Order: CI | | Dinosaur Wild Kratts | Wild Kratts | Today Best uses for flex spending. (N) ☐ | CBS This Morning (N) ☐ | Criminal Minds ☐ | Good Morning America (N) ☐ | | | Super Why! Arthur ☐ | Rugrats ☐ Rugrats ☐ | SportsCentre ☐ | | River Monsters ☐ | Dog I Didn't | Let's Make a Deal (N) | Lip Sync | Bggg Bttla |
| 8 AM | Crime Watch Daily (N) | | PAW Patrol Curious | Nature Cat Curious | | | Criminal Minds ☐ | | | Morning Huntley St. | Napkin Tiger | SpongeBob Ice Age | SportsCentre ☐ | | River Monsters ☐ | Jessie ☐ Phineas | The Price Is Right (N) | Movie: *** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. ☐ | Bggg Bttla |
| 9 AM | Hot Bench Hot Bench | Morning Huntley St. | Astroblast Kate and | Tiger | Today (N) ☐ | The 700 Club ☐ | Criminal Minds ☐ | Live! Kelly and Michael | Morning Huntley St. | Operation Smile | Super Why! Moblees | "Legend of Frosty" | 2016 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships | Live! Kelly and Michael | Treehouse Masters (N) | Jessie ☐ Jessie ☐ | FamFeud | | Bggg Bttla |
| 10 AM | Divorce Divorce | Sugar ☐ Debt/Part | Boj ☐ PAW Patrol | Sesame St. Peg | Today (N) ☐ | The Price Is Right (N) | Criminal Minds ☐ | The View ☐ | Sugar ☐ Debt/Part | Rachael Ray ☐ | Bookaboo Monster | Miser Brothers | | The View ☐ | Treehouse Masters (N) | Jessie ☐ Jessie ☐ | The Chew ☐ | | Bggg Bttla |
| 11 AM | Judge Judge | Rachael Ray ☐ | Monkey Dinosaurs | Dinosaur Sit & Be Fit | Hot Bench Hot Bench | Young & Restless | The First 48 ☐ | Pald Prog. Pald Prog. | Rachael Ray ☐ | Noon News Hour (N) | Recipes Stefano | Parents Parents | Open Gym | Marilyn Denis | Treehouse Masters (N) | Jessie "G.I. Jessie" ☐ | General Hospital (N) ☐ | Movie: *** "Jurassic Park III" (2001) ☐ | Border |
| 12 PM | Millionaire Millionaire | Noon News Hour (N) | PAW Patrol Kate and | Charlie Rose ☐ Lunal | CIZEI Lunal | News Bold | The First 48 ☐ | The Chew ☐ | Noon News Hour (N) | Days of our Lives (N) | CBC News CBC News | The Happy Elf ☐ | Open Gym Open Gym | CTV News Vancouver | Treehouse Masters (N) | "Good Luck Charlie" | Celebrity | | Border |
| 1 PM | Crazy Talk Crazy Talk | Days of our Lives (N) | Ruf-Tweet Tumble | Oil Painting Sewing | Days of our Lives (N) | The Talk ☐ | Duck D. Duck D. | General Hospital (N) ☐ | Days of our Lives (N) | The Talk ☐ | Heartland "Hot Food" | SpongeBob Henry | Open Gym Open Gym | The Social (N) ☐ | Treehouse Masters (N) | Good Luck | CityLine ☐ | Movie: *** "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. ☐ | Border |
| 2 PM | Payne Browns | The Talk ☐ | Maya Curious George | Thomas Curious | TMZ (N) ☐ Inside Ed. | Let's Make a Deal (N) | Duck D. Duck D. | The Doctors ☐ | The Talk ☐ | Meredith Vieira | Murdoch Mysteries | Kung Fu Smurfy | Off Record Interruption | Dr. Phil Dr. Phil | Treehouse Masters (N) | Good Luck Make Me | CityNews at 5 (N) ☐ | | Border |
| 3 PM | Mod Fam Mod Fam | Meredith Vieira | PAW Patrol | Arthur Nature Cat | Ellen DeGeneres Show | The Dr. Oz Show ☐ | Duck D. Duck D. | Rachael Ray ☐ | Meredith Vieira | Young & Restless | Grand Designs ☐ | Abominable Christmas | SportsCentre (N) ☐ | Ellen DeGeneres Show | Treehouse Masters (N) | Phineas Gaming | (2:59) CityNews at 6 (N) | | Border |
| 4 PM | Big Bang Big Bang | Young & Restless | Maker Creative | WordGirl Wild Kratts | Jdg Judy Jdg Judy | Dr. Phil ☐ | Duck D. Duck D. | FABLife ☐ | Young & Restless | Early News Global Nat. | Bond! Vet (N) ☐ | Ice Age Penguins | NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers. (N) | The Dr. Oz Show ☐ | Treehouse Masters (N) | Awesome Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) | Mod Fam | Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. ☐ | Border |
| 5 PM | Movie: *** "Arlington Road" (1999) | News (N) ☐ | Dino Dan Christmas | News Business | News NBC News | News CBS News | Duck Dynasty ☐ | News at 6 ABC News | Early News Global Nat. | (4:59) News Hour (N) | Dragons' Den ☐ | The Happy Elf ☐ | | CTV News Vancouver | Treehouse Masters (N) | Lost | | | Border |
| 6 PM | | News Hour | Canada: Over the Edge | PBS News-Hour (N) ☐ | College Basketball | KREM 2 News at 6 (N) | Duck Dynasty ☐ | News at 6 News | (5:59) News Hour (N) | ET Canada ET | CBC Vancouver News | "Santa Clau" | Sports | CTV News Vancouver | Treehouse Masters (N) | Lost | | | Border |
| 7 PM | Seinfeld ☐ Seinfeld | ET ET Canada | The Water Working | Nature ☐ (DVS) | | Broke Girl What Would You Do? | ET The Insider | ET ET Canada | Movie: "Christmas Lodge" (2011) Peter Benson. | Movie: *** "Arthur Christmas" (2011) ☐ | Coronation | Movie: *** "Scrooge" (1951) Alastair Sim. ☐ | Open Gym | etalk | Treehouse Masters (N) | Family's Next Step | CityLine Christmas | Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. ☐ | Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987) |
| 8 PM | King King | Movie: "Christmas Lodge" (2011) Peter Benson. | Voyage-Zheng | NOVA ☐ (DVS) | The Grinch Murray | I Love Lucy Christmas | What Would You Do? | The Middle Goldbergs | Movie: "Christmas Lodge" (2011) Peter Benson. | Rookie Blue ☐ (DVS) | Movie: *** "Rise of the Guardians" (2012) | Movie: *** "Rise of the Guardians" (2012) | NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors. (N) ☐ | MasterChef Canada: A Holiday Special ☐ | Treehouse Masters (N) | Prince Malcolm | CityNews-Tonight (N) | | Border |
| 9 PM | The Middle Family Guy | | The King's Singers | Time Scanners ☐ | Adele-NYC | (9:01) Hawaii Five-0 ☐ | (9:01) Duck Dynasty ☐ | Mod Fam blackish | | News Hour Final (N) | The National (N) ☐ | | SportsCentre (N) ☐ | Russell Peters | Vegas Rat Rods | Life Derek Wingin' It | EP Daily | | Border |
| 10 PM | Atlanta Eats Special | Rookie Blue ☐ (DVS) | Titanic-Band | Choir | Michael Bubl 's | (10:01) Criminal Minds | (10:01) Duck Dynasty | Fresh-Boat blackish | Rookie Blue ☐ (DVS) | News Hour Final (N) | The National (N) ☐ | | SportsCentre (N) ☐ | Russell Peters | Vegas Rat Rods | Wizards Connor | Extra (N) Liquidator | Movie: *** "Jurassic Park" (1993) ☐ | Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987) |
| 11 PM | Family Guy Amer. Dad | News Final Colbert | Working The Water | Charlie Rose (N) ☐ | News J. Fallon | News Colbert | What Would You Do? | KXLY 4 J. Kimmel | News Colbert | Late Show- Colbert | CBC News Coronation | Funnlest Home Videos | SportsCentre (N) ☐ | News-Lisa CTV News | Vegas Rat Rods | "Home Alone 2" | Crime Watch Daily (N) | | |

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015

Table with 18 columns (WTBS ch.3 to DTOUR ch.45) and 24 rows (6:30 AM to 11:30 PM). Each cell contains program names and channel numbers for Thursday, December 24, 2015.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015

Table with 18 columns (WTBS ch.3 to DTOUR ch.45) and 24 rows (6:30 AM to 11:30 PM). Each cell contains program names and channel numbers for Friday, December 25, 2015.

News Leader Movies - Thursday to Friday

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 'The Mummy' (1999, Adventure)
Brendan Fraser. A young man opens a tomb unleashing a mummy seeking revenge for a curse laid upon him 3,000 years earlier. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 'The Naughty List' (2013, Adventure)
Voices of Sean Astin. Animated. Winter and Snowflake accidentally wreck the North Pole Christmas tree and find themselves on Santa's naughty list.

FAM ch.26 '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.

SPIKE ch.44 'The Scorpion King' (2002, Adventure)
The Rock. The leader of a band of desert mercenaries is hired to kill a ruthless despot and his clairvoyant sorceress.

SPIKE ch.44 'Back to the Future' (1985, Comedy)
Michael J. Fox. A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.

3:00 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.

4:30 pm FAM ch.26 '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.

5:00 pm YTV ch.18 'The Naughty List' (2013, Adventure)
Voices of Sean Astin. Animated. Winter and Snowflake accidentally wreck the North Pole Christmas tree and find themselves on Santa's naughty list.

CITY ch.29 'The Sound of Music' (1965, Musical)
Julie Andrews. A novice leaves her convent and becomes governess to Capt. Von Trapp's seven children in Austria before World War II.

SPIKE ch.44 'Back to the Future Part II' (1989, Comedy)
Michael J. Fox. A young man and his inventor friend must take a DeLorean time machine to 2015.

7:00 pm 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.

CBC ch.13 'White Christmas' (1954, Musical Comedy)
Bing Crosby. Former Army buddies put on a show with a sister act to save their general's hotel in Vermont.

7:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 'Back to the Future Part III' (1990, Comedy)
Michael J. Fox. A young man takes a DeLorean time machine to the Old West, where his inventor friend is courting a schoolmarm.

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KHQ ch.7 VTV ch.22 'It's a Wonderful Life' (1946, Comedy-Drama)
James Stewart. Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel.

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a standoff over buried gold. (In Stereo) (CC)
3:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Blizzard" (2003, Fantasy) Brenda Blethyn. A youngster learns about true friendship with the help of a magically gifted reindeer from the North Pole. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:15 pm FAM ch.26 "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)

SATURDAY MORNING

7:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004, Horror) Milla Jovovich. Premiere. Survivors of a deadly virus must fight their way through Raccoon City's legion of undead inhabitants. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Puss in Boots" (2011, Adventure) Voices of Antonio Banderas. Animated. The

notorious cat has the adventure of nine lifetimes when he joins forces with Humpty Dumpty and Kitty Softpaws to steal the goose that lays the golden eggs. (In Stereo) (CC)
FAM ch.26 "Descendants" (2015, Comedy) Dove Cameron. Ben, the teenaged son of King Beast and Queen Belle, invites the exiled children of defeated villains to attend a prep school with the heroes' children. (In Stereo) (CC)

and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel. An undercover police officer investigates a gang leader suspected of stealing electronic equipment. (In Stereo)
4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A green ogre, his new wife and a donkey find adventure while visiting his in-laws. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Planet 51" (2009, Comedy) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. An astronaut lands on a planet he thought was uninhabited, but he finds an alien civilization that resembles 1950s-era America.
YTV ch.18 "Shrek the Third" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. Shrek and friends set out to find Fiona's slacker cousin, Artie, and bring him back to rule the land of Far, Far Away. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

Table with columns for channels (WTBS, CHBC, KNOW, KSPS, KHQ, KREM, A&E, KXLY, BCTV, CITV, CBC, YTV, TSN, VTV, DISC, FAM, CITY, SPIKE, DTOUR) and rows for time slots (6 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM). Each cell contains program details like title, year, genre, and cast.

News Leader Sudoku

Saturday to Sunday

SUDOKU

No. 260

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News Leader Sudoku
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YTV ch.18 "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" (2007, Science Fiction) Ioan Gruffudd. Reed, Susan, Johnny and Ben face an intergalactic messenger who has arrived to prepare Earth for destruction. (In Stereo) (CC)
VTV ch.22 "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (In Stereo)
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10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Lemonade Mouth" (2011, Musical) Bridgit Mendler. Five high-school students form a music group and prepare to compete against a popular rock band. (In Stereo) (CC)
11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry. While on vacation in the Bahamas, the unexpected arrival of one's ex-husband causes some longtime friends to examine the strength of their own mar-

riages.
CBC ch.13 "Surviving Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Ben Affleck. A lonely man returns to his childhood home and celebrates the holiday with the strangers who live there. (In Stereo) (CC)
SUNDAY MORNING
7:30 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 WTBS ch.3 "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A dastardly count plots to steal an inheritance from three young orphans placed in his care.
10:00 am A&E ch.9 "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt. The fierce warrior Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War, ignited when Paris abducts Helen of Troy. (In Stereo) (CC)
10:30 am FAM ch.26 "Teen Beach Movie" (2013, Musical Comedy) Ross Lynch. Two young surfers find romance when they magically become part of a movie musical. (In Stereo) (CC)
SPIKE ch.44 "I Am Number Four" (2011, Action) Alex Pettyfer. One of nine living on Earth, an alien with extraordinary abilities poses as an ordinary teenager in the hope of evading those sent to kill him. (In Stereo)
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| 6 AM :30 | Law Order: CI | Morning News (N) | G. Shrinks | Arthur | KHQ News 6AM (N) | KREM 2 Morning News | Dog the Bounty Hunter | Morning Northwest | Morning News (N) | (5:00) Morning News (N) | The Early Edition (N) | Kid vs. Kat | 2016 IJHF World Junior Hockey Championships | CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N) | Jade Fever | Life Derek | CityLine | Cops | My. Monument |
| 7 AM :30 | Law Order: CI | | Dinosaur | Wild Kratts | Today (N) | CBS This Morning (N) | Criminal Minds | Good Morning America (N) | | | Super Why! | Squirrel | | Jade Fever | Dog | Let's Make a Deal | Cops | My. Monument | |
| 8 AM :30 | Crime Watch Daily (N) | | PAW Patrol | Nature Cat | | | Criminal Minds | | Morning | Napkin | SpongeBob | | | Jade Fever | Jessie | The Price Is Right (N) | Jail | My. Monument | |
| 9 AM :30 | Hot Bench | Morning | Doozers | Tiger | Today (N) | The 700 Club | Criminal Minds | Livel Kelly and Michael | Morning | Operation Smile | Super Why! | Harvey | | Livel Kelly and Michael | Outback Truckers (N) | I Didn't | FamFeud | Cops | My. Monument |
| 10 AM :30 | Divorce | Sugar | Boj | Sesame St. | Today (N) | The Price Is Right (N) | Criminal Minds "Lo-FT" | The View | Sugar | Rachael Ray | Bookaboo | Harvey | 2016 IJHF World Junior Hockey Championships | Outback Truckers (N) | I Didn't | The Chew | Cops | My. Monument | |
| 11 AM :30 | Judge | Rachael Ray | Monkey | Dinosaur | Hot Bench | Young & Restless | The First 48 | Paid Prog. | Rachael Ray | Noon News Hour (N) | Our Vancouver | Harvey | | Marlyn Denis | Outback Truckers (N) | I Didn't | General Hospital (N) | Cops | Myster-les at the Castle |
| 12 PM :30 | Millionaire | Noon News Hour (N) | PAW Patrol | Charlie Rose | Nina's | News | The First 48 | The Chew | Noon News Hour (N) | Days of our Lives (N) | CBC News | Harvey | Reporters | CTV News Vancouver | Outback Truckers (N) | Make Me | Celebrity | Cops | Myster-les at the Castle |
| 1 PM :30 | Crazy Talk | Days of our Lives (N) | Ruf-Tweet | Paint This | Days of our Lives (N) | The Talk | The First 48 | General Hospital (N) | Days of our Lives (N) | The Talk | Heartland | "Shark Tale" (2004) | SC | The Social (N) | Outback Truckers (N) | Make Me | CityLine | Cops | Myster-les at the Castle |
| 2 PM :30 | Payne | The Talk | Maya | Thomas | TMZ (N) | Let's Make a Deal | The First 48 | The Doctors | The Talk | Meredith Vieira | Murdoch Mysteries | Movie: "Happy Feet" (2006) | Off Record | Dr. Phil | Outback Truckers (N) | Jessie | CityNews at 5 (N) | Cops | Myster-les at the Castle |
| 3 PM :30 | Mod Fam | Meredith Vieira | Doozers | Arthur | Ellen DeGeneres Show | The Dr. Oz Show | The First 48 | Rachael Ray | Meredith Vieira | Young & Restless | Grand Designs (N) | | Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) | Ellen DeGeneres Show | Charley Boorman | Jessie | CityNews at 6 (N) | Cops | Myster-les at the Church |
| 4 PM :30 | Big Bang | Young & Restless | Maker | WordGirl | Jdg Judy | Dr. Phil | The First 48 | FABLife | Young & Restless | Early News | Bond Vet (N) | Movie: "Happy Feet Two" (2011) | | The Dr. Oz Show | Charley Boorman | Movie: "Descendants" (2015) Dove Cameron. | Mod Fam | Cops | Myster-les at the Church |
| 5 PM :30 | Movie: "Event Horizon" (1997) | News (N) | Dino Dan | News | News | News | Juvenile Lifers | News | Early News | (4:59) News Hour (N) | Dragons' Den | | (5:15) NFL Football: Cincinnati | CTV News Vancouver | Charley Boorman | Murdoch Mysteries | Cops | Myster-les at the Church | |
| 6 PM :30 | | News Hour | Marine Machines | PBS News-Hour (N) | Millionaire | KREM 2 News at 6 (N) | Behind Bars | News at 6 | (5:59) News Hour (N) | ET Canada | CBC Vancouver News | Movie: "The Smurfs" (2011) Hank Azaria. | | CTV News Vancouver | Charley Boorman | Life | Movie: "Reverse Angle" (2009) | Cops | My. Monument |
| 7 PM :30 | Seinfeld | ET | Hope for Wildlife | Field Guide | Jeopardy! | Broke Girl | Kids Behind Bars: Lost for Life | ET | ET | Movie: "Angels in the Snow" (2015, Drama) | Coronation | | | etalk-Bublé | Charley Boorman | Nowhere | Next Step | Cops | My. Monument |
| 8 PM :30 | King | Movie: "Angels in the Snow" (2015, Drama) | Hidden Killers | Antiques Roadshow | Superstore | Supergirl | Killer Kids | The Insider | ET Canada | Royal Variety Performance 2015 (N) | Coronation | | | Gotham | Charley Boorman | Prince | CityNews-Tonight (N) | Cops | My. Monument |
| 9 PM :30 | The Middle | Family Guy | Fake or Fortune? | Antiques Roadshow (N) | Blindspot | Scorpion | (9:01) The First 48 | Rudolph's Shiny Year | Rookie Blue | News Hour | The National (N) | | | Blindspot | Mayday "Gimli Glider" | Life Derek | EP Daily | Fedor | My. Monument |
| 10 PM :30 | Amer. Dad | Rookie Blue (DVS) | Finding the Fallen | Independent Lens (N) | Blindspot | NCIS: Los Angeles | (10:01) The First 48 | Castle | Rookie Blue (DVS) | Gilbl News | | | | SportsCentre (N) | Mayday "Ripped Apart" | Wizards | Extra (N) | Cops | My. Monument |
| 11 PM :30 | Family Guy | News Final | Hope for Wildlife | Charlie Rose (N) | News | News | (11:02) The First 48 | KXLY 4 | News | Late Show- Colbert | CBC News | Gags | SportsCentre | News-Lisa | Mayday "Fatal Flaw" | Movie: "Descendants" | Crime Watch Daily (N) | Wildcat | Myster-les at the Castle |

Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

I've discussed often over the past twelve months the things Town Council has been doing - often pointing out the good - but here's a twist for you. What have you been doing to help move Princeton into the future?

I hear a lot of comments in an average day about there being nothing to do here.

Spencer and I have debunked that myth more than once and have actually listed a number of the activities that currently are available to be enjoyed. There really is a lot going on and I think there is a possibility of a theme coming from that which could be adopted by Town Council for Princeton.

Let me explain this a bit better.

The community has always been loosely promoted as a recreational playground. There is no doubt that this is a fact when you consider the offerings in each season of the year. If you don't believe me you need to look a bit harder at the pages of the

Leisure Guide published quarterly by the Town of Princeton.

With this 'recreational theme' already in place, how would you promote it?

I think that instead of trying so hard to attract people to Princeton over the next little while we need to engage with those already living here. I think there is potential for a stronger push in making Princeton a healthy community through the promotion of recreational activities.

I mean, think about it, we have just about everything we need to do that already within the community and surrounding area - except maybe an aquatic centre.

So now that I've said that, let's toss that into the mix.

I look at the small Keremeos Recreation Centre whenever I drive by it on Highway 3A. I know it does not look like much is going on there but have you ever been inside? We were given a tour about a year ago and I had no idea it had

so much inside. Sure, there's no swimming pool (there is an outdoor one in Memorial Park in downtown Keremeos) but there is a lot of other attractions.

The list includes a small bowling alley, meeting rooms, weight rooms, climbing walls, social areas and more. Call it a healthy place all under one roof.

Princeton has some of these things already, and I would never suggest amalgamating them all under one roof, but maybe its time I took another look at a recreation centre (with a pool) instead of an aquatic centre (with other stuff).

Maybe we all need to consider what something like this can do for our community. At the very least it could attract some more investment. Possibly some of the staff working at the mine or mill who only rent in town and live elsewhere may be inspired to bring their families to town.

When the Town of Princeton stepped up over two years ago to bring local business people together to work on ways to improve the community I remember CAO Rick

Zerr coming up with the very simple, yet attainable goal of "increasing the population to 5,000." We're talking the population within the Town of Princeton Town Limits and the fringe area of a few kilometres of that.

I think there are enough commuting employees coming to Princeton already to help bring that number a bit closer to reality and hopefully there is a spin off that adds to that momentum.

I see 2016 as a real big year for Town Council and this is why: supposing they have spent a good part of their first year in office developing relationships and planting seeds, the second year should see some of these things germinate and grow. The third year should see some harvest. Naturally there should be some harvest in Year 2, but Year 3 should be huge. Or at least that's how I see it.

Here's how you get to play a part in moving Princeton into the future.

Start thinking about what these changes can do for the community. Talk to your neighbours, friends and co-workers. See if anyone in

your circle would find a recreation centre (with a pool) something that would be of interest to him or her. If you do, tell Town Council. If we don't tell them what kinds of things we want to see in our community we can't really blame them for doing something else. We all have to get engaged with moving our community forward as we can't wait for it to happen on its own.

How does this save downtown Princeton?

I'm not sure why things fizzled with the regular meetings of local business owners. There was a buzz for many months that just eventually died once summer arrived. Maybe this function could be resurrected by the Chamber of Commerce to get the ball rolling. If they do, business owners also need to get engaged in the process to support the Chamber.

I sincerely hope for good things for our community and business core in 2016. Possibly actively turning Princeton into a community of healthy living may play a role in saving the community and injecting life into downtown.

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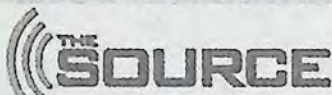
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Rev. Dr. Mark Bedford

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AFTERNOON

12:10 pm FAM ch.26 "Teen Beach 2" (2015, Musical Comedy) Ross Lynch. When characters from the movie musical "Wet Side Story" get stuck in the real world, teens Brady and Mack must find a way to return them home. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "12 Dogs of Christmas: Great Puppy Rescue" (2012, Comedy-Drama) Sean Patrick Flanery. During the holidays, a woman organizes a fundraiser to save an orphanage for puppies. SPIKE ch.44 "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel. An undercover police officer investigates a gang leader suspected of stealing electronic equipment. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm A&E ch.9 "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. Danny Ocean and his gang plot revenge against a casino owner who wronged one of their own. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:15 pm YTV ch.18 "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis. Based on the book by E.B. White. Two human parents adopt a mouse as a little brother for their son. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "Guess Who's Coming to Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Drew Lachey. To repair his tarnished image, a rock star must spend one week with a reverend and his family during the holidays.

3:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Breakaway" (2011, Comedy) Russell Peters. A young man is torn between his traditional Indo-Canadian family expectations and his dreams of playing hockey. (In Stereo) (CC)

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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)

4:00 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)

4:15 pm YTV ch.18 "Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild" (2005, Comedy) Voices of Wayne Brady. Animated. A friendly skunk helps a little mouse rescue a cat from a dreaded forest creature. (In Stereo) (CC)

5:00 pm CBC ch.13 "Happy Feet" (2006, Adventure) Voices of Elijah Wood. Animated. Born without the ability to sing, a young emperor penguin expresses himself and hopes to attract a mate through his amazing dancing talent. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Miracle" (2004, Drama) Kurt Russell. Coach Herb Brooks leads the U.S. Olympic hockey team to victory over the Soviet team in 1980.

YTV ch.18 "Epic" (2013, Adventure) Voices of Colin Farrell. Animated. Magically transported to a secret realm, a teenage girl joins an ongoing battle between the forces of good, which keep the natural world vital, and the forces of evil, which want to destroy it. (In Stereo) (CC)

SPIKE ch.44 "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009, Science Fiction) Shia LaBeouf. When an ancient Decepticon rises for revenge, Sam and Mikaela must figure out the history of the Transformers' presence on Earth and find a way to save the planet. (In Stereo)

6:30 pm A&E ch.9 "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) (CC)

7:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Home for the Holidays" (2005, Drama) Sean Young. A loving aunt struggles to adopt her young relatives after their parents die in a car accident. (CC)

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CBC ch.13 "Toy Story 3" (2010, Comedy) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys find themselves dumped in a day-care center after Andy leaves for college. (In Stereo)

9:00 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)

10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie" (2009, Comedy) Selena Gomez. A young wizard conjures a spell that puts her family in jeopardy. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:30 pm A&E ch.9 "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) (CC)

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:30 pm YTV ch.18 "Shark Tale" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Will Smith. Animated. A bottom feeder pretends to be a fearsome shark slayer after the son of a finned hoodlum meets an accidental death. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Happy Feet" (2006, Adventure) Voices of Elijah Wood. Animated. Born without the ability to sing, a young emperor penguin expresses himself and hopes to attract a mate through his amazing dancing talent. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Happy Feet Two" (2011, Adventure) Voices of Elijah Wood. Animated. Reluctant to dance, the son of Mumble the tap-dancing penguin runs away from home and meets a penguin that can fly. (In Stereo) (CC)

4:30 pm FAM ch.26 "Descendants" (2015, Comedy) Dove Cameron. Ben, the teenaged son of King Beast and Queen Belle, invites the exiled children of defeated villains to

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After a week delay the students of Mrs Johnson's grade 5 SESS class finally got to step on the ice at the Keremeos outdoor skating rink. Unseasonable warm temperatures and rain caused a delay to the start of the season at the rink. What makes this facility so unique is that it is completely dependent on the weather which determines opening days and length of skating season. Photo: Marty Menzies

Council announces appointments

The Village of Keremeos has released their Acting Mayor Schedule for 2016 as well as the list of committee appointments for the following twelve month period.

Acting Mayor Schedule

January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

January through March - Councillor Jason Wiebe

April through June - Councillor Jeremy Evans

July through September - Councillor Sherry Philpott

Adhikary October through December - Councillor Arlene Arlow
Council Committee and Liaison Appointments

(by majority vote of Council)

January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Voting Member Appointments (RDOS) Regional District Okanagan Similkameen

Director Mayor Manfred Bauer

Alternate

Councillor Sherry Philpott

Adhikary

Okanagan Regional Library Board

Director

Councillor Sherry Philpott

Adhikary

Alternate

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Recreation Commission

Director

Councillor Jeremy Evans

Alternate

Councillor Jason Wiebe

Similkameen Valley Planning Society

Director

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Alternate

Councillor Jason Wiebe

Community Forest

Director

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Alternate

Councillor Jeremy Evans

Education on Substance Abuse Committee

Appointee

Councillor Sherry Philpott

Adhikary

Alternate

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Non-Voting Appointments

Garden Club

Liaison Appointee

Councillor Jeremy Evans

Alternate

Councillor Arlene Arlow

Museum Society

Liaison Appointee

Councillor Arlene Arlow

Alternate

Councillor Jeremy Evans

Rails to Trails Society

Liaison Appointee

Councillor Jason Wiebe

Alternate

Councillor Jeremy Evans

Similkameen Country

Liaison Appointee

Councillor Jason Wiebe

Alternate

Councillor Sherry Philpott

Adhikary

Liquid Waste Management Plan

Public Advisory Committee

Liaison Appointee

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Alternate

Councillor Arlene Arlow

Technical Advisory Committee

Liaison Appointee

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Alternate

Councillor Arlow

(CAO and Foreman are members of both)

Local Immigration Partnership

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HOLIDAY GARBAGE

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**Change of Curbside
Collection Days for
Christmas Holidays!**

Christmas and New Years Day fall on a Friday so Santa is giving the drivers a couple of days off. Friday Curbside Collections will occur on the Saturday after these holidays.

Christmas garbage collection moved to Saturday Dec. 26

New Years Day garbage and recycle collection moved to Saturday Jan. 2



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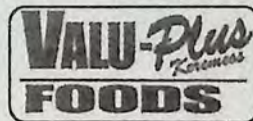
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Fruit trees of today are spaced much closer than they used to be and modern fruit trees produce a lot more fruit per cubic metre of tree. McGill University's "Ecological Agriculture Projects" website http://eap.mcgill.ca/CPTFP_7.htm states: "Correct training and pruning are essential for early production, sustained high yields, optimum fruit quality, and efficient management." The online resource advises that the wood of an apple tree competes with the fruit: "The woody tissues of the tree compete with the fruits for the products of the leaves, and excessive vegetative growth is made at the expense of the fruits." In addition, the shade from an adjacent apple tree plus the shade within an apple tree must be carefully considered: "A layer of fruit and foliage on the outside surface of the tree receives a high proportion of the available light far in excess of tree requirements. A second layer further down has adequate light, and a third layer or core in the center of the tree has insufficient light for the production of quality fruit. The solution to greater productivity lies in eliminating the unproductive area of inadequate light, which will improve the overall efficiency of that area of the orchard occupied by a tree." Other factors are soil types, and drainage, and grass, and fertilizers, and pollination, and pests, and weather... Photo: Arlene Arlow

Recycle your Christmas trees, lights

Give your Christmas Tree and burnt out Christmas lights a second life this holiday season by recycling them at one of many convenient locations throughout the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen. Used Christmas lights and all other lighting equipment can be recycled for free at the J&C Bottle Depot in Penticton, the T-2 Bottle Depot in Oliver and the Osoyoos Bottle Depot. The Campbell Mountain Landfill, Oliver and Keremeos Landfills can also accept lighting equipment free of charge. For more information visit www.lightrecycle.ca.

Several communities offer Christmas Tree collection or drop off programs:

For a donation, the Penticton Fire Fighters Local 1399 will pick up Christmas Trees from December 27 to January 18. All donations received will go to the B.C. Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund and Muscular Dystrophy charities. Penticton and West Bench residents can call 250-490-2315 to register for collection. Residents can also drop off clean natural Christmas Trees at Fire Hall #2 at 285 Dawson Avenue from December 26 to January 31.

District of Summerland residents can call the Fire Hall at 250-404-4088 or via e-mail at sfd@summerland.ca to request collection of their Christmas Trees. For a donation Summerland Secondary students

will be out collecting trees on Sunday, January 3 and Sunday, January 10. Donations go to the

Summerland Secondary Dry Grad. Town of Oliver residents can drop off Christmas Trees at the south gate

of the Oliver Public Works Yard at 5971 Sawmill Road. This service will run from December 26 to Friday, January 8. This program is supported by the local Air Cadets.

Town of Osoyoos residents can drop off Christmas Trees adjacent to the washroom at Kinsmen Park (on boulevard) or at the Northwest

Corner of the Parking Lot below Sun Bowl Arena sign until Monday, January 11.

In Naramata, trees will be collected the week of January 18. If you live in Naramata and would like your Christmas Tree picked up by volunteers, please ensure it is clean
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Council appointments

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Committee
Liaison Appointee
Councillor Jason Wiebe
Alternate
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Healthy Communities
Committee Liaison
Appointee
Councillor Arlene Arlow
Alternate
Mayor Manfred Bauer
Non-Voting Committees/Liaisons
Keremeos Irrigation District
Village of Keremeos - Water

Advisory Committee
Liaison Appointee
Mayor Manfred Bauer
Alternate
Councillor Arlene Arlow
(CAO appointed as member)
RCMP Liaison
Liaison Appointee
Mayor Manfred Bauer
School Liaison
Liaison Appointee
Councillor Sherry Philpott-
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FOR WATER EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL KEREMEOS IRRIGATION DISTRICT 250-499-6358

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Mayor, Council and Staff wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!



The unknown artist is back! Although the 2014-2015 winter was void of artistic touches to the waterfall on Highway 3A, we are already blessed with water-based art this year. All we can do is wait and see whether more colours will be added to the icy tapestry. Photo: Arlene Arlow



This brilliant Christmas Tree on Innis Place in Keremeos paints a thousand words, so-much-so that the trained eye can see it all the way from Highway 3. Sometimes simple sends a statement all its own. Merry Christmas! Photo: Arlene Arlow

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Recycle Christmas trees, lights

.....continued from Page 19 of fake snow, tinsel and ornaments and place it at your curbside. Please advise Craig Henderson that you wish to have your tree picked up, 250-496-5222 or e-mail craig@vip.net. This community service is sponsored by the Naramata Citizens Association, Craig Henderson of Royal LePage Locations West Realty, Cotter's Bin & Demolition Service and the RDOS.

All landfills in the Regional District will accept, free of charge, up to 500 kg (1,100 lbs) of yard waste including clean natural Christmas Trees. Trees must be free of tinsel, fake snow, ornaments and lights. The trees will be chipped and given new life as animal bedding or

compost. Burning Christmas Trees create strong smoke due to moisture in the wood and needles. Fine particulates from smoke have been linked to respiratory and heart diseases. Any tinsel, fake snow or ornaments left on the tree will cre-

ate added pollution.

If you have any questions, please contact the RDOS Solid Waste Department at 250-490-4129, toll free 1-877-610-3737 ext. 4129, e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca or visit www.rdos.bc.ca.

Monday Movies

.....continued from Page 17 attend a prep school with the heroes' children. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Event Horizon" (1997, Science Fiction) Laurence Fishburne. A rescue party encounters supernatural forces aboard a prototype spaceship that vanished seven years earlier.

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "The Smurfs" (2011, Comedy) Hank Azaria. Live action/animated. A magic portal transports the little blue people to Manhattan, where they must find a way back to their village before evil wizard Gargamel can find them. (In Stereo) (CC)
CITY ch.29 "Reverse Angle" (2009, Suspense) Emmanuelle Vaugier. A man helps an amnesiac journalist after she witnesses the murder of a mechanic. (CC) (DVS)
7:00 pm CITY ch.12 "Angels in the Snow" (2015, Drama) Kristy Swanson. A bickering couple learn a valuable lesson when a blizzard forces them to spend Christmas with a loving family. (CC)
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