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Clockwise from top left: John Sandness, Joyce Fraser, Molly Caruso, Jim Logan, Dawn Johnson and Eric Goodfellow. These are just a sample of what will be revealed during the Allan Gill Princeton Portrait Collection at Princeton Museum. An opening reception is set for 1:00 PM Saturday, January 30th. *

PXA starts new year

Princeton Exhibition Association (PXA) met January 19, the first meeting of 2016, and a time to begin planning for events and repairs. Several events are booked.

Princeton Riding Club will host a horse show May 14. Back Country Horsemen will hold their 25th anniversary rendezvous May 27, 28 and 29. This will be a large event. Princeton's annual rodeo will take place June 11 and 12. Mud racing and demolition derby will go for a second year, having proven a good fundraiser for Vermilion Trails Society, and fun for everyone. This will take place Labour Day week-

end, September 3 and 4. The annual Princeton Fall Fair will be held September 10 and 11. Princeton Rodeo Club has agreed to cover the insurance for the annual Community Halloween Party on October 29. This event continues to be a successful fundraiser for youth groups and the Christmas Hamper Drive.

Planning for repairs proved to be difficult due to the PXA not knowing exactly what items of their budget will be approved by Town Council, but finishing the improvements to the grandstand is the project at the top of the list. There arecontinued on Page 6

Town releases 2016 list of priorities

Mayor and Council as part of the budgeting and annual reporting requirements have completed their annual review and discussions on priorities for 2016. The annual process provides direction for council and staff on the issues and projects for initiation, implementation and/or completion in the current year. Progress is tracked and a progress report will be released by Council at the end of the year. Priorities selected for 2016 are as follows:

DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION

Council has committed to beautify the Downtown of Princeton in the coming year with the replanting of trees on Bridge Street that were removed due to winter damage. The street lights will be painted

black to co-ordinate with the lights that were installed in Veterans Square. The sidewalk benches will be refinished to improve aesthetics and safety. Sidewalk repairs will be made where necessary.

In addition, Council wishes to encourage everyone in Town to clean up. The Town will be identifying areas and taking steps to initiate cleanup efforts.

WEBSITE UPGRADE

In 2015 Council approved the upgrade of the Town website. The design of the site is complete and has been integrated into the developers content management system, all that remains is to add content and test the product.

We are in the process of determining where existing content is ade-

quate and to develop new content where updated information is needed. Where existing content is adequate it will simply be uploaded to the new site, new content will be provided to the developer as it is created. Once content is uploaded staff will be trained to maintain the site, develop online forms, and manage the on-line database. Council is expecting the site to be available for public use by the end of March.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Attraction of new businesses and the retention of the existing businesses is important to the economic health and growth of our community. To this end, Council has budgeted for the preparation of a community profile that will provide a framework for action in addressing the key challenges and opportunities for Economic Development in the Town of Princeton.

The Economic Development Profile will capitalize on current and future economic opportunities. The final outcome will be a clear strategy that provides realistic, objective, and focused direction. An Economic Development Specialist

with Urban Systems has been engaged to lead the project and the work program has been designed to involve the local business community and the general public in the development of the Economic Development Profile. The profile is expected to be completed by this spring.

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AND ZONING BYLAW REVIEW

Last reviewed comprehensively in 2008, Princeton's Official Community Plan Bylaw will be updated into a user friendly Bylaw that incorporates best practices; addresses known issues; and reflects the Town's vision, which seeks to promote healthy and active living for all ages. The Zoning Bylaw will concurrently be reviewed and updated respective of the changes made to the Official Community Plan.

The Official Community Plan is a long range guide for the municipality that helps Council make decisions on matters such as land use and growth, transportation, economic development and housing and will provide: A clear vision for Princeton's future growth with

supporting goals, objectives and policies; A direction aligned with current community values and development patterns; and the anticipation of infrastructure capacity and future needs.

The plan will also recognize existing conditions and trends, notably the importance of the natural environment and community growth management, and the preservation and enhancement of Princeton's social character and sense of place.

Council has identified the review of the Official Community Plan Bylaw as a priority for 2016. Funding has been included in the 2016 budget process to complete this review and Urban Systems Ltd. has been hired to lead this planning project. It is anticipated that the new bylaws will be introduced by the end of 2016.

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HEALTH, WELLNESS AND AQUATIC CENTRE

Council is committed to improving our community's health and wellness and will continue to seek opportunities for positive and healthy choices.

Through a number of surveys and information gathered through the Recreation Strategic Plan process, Council is confident in the community's desire to pursue a Health, Wellness and Aquatic Centre.

Council's priority for 2016 will be to prepare preliminary concepts and plans, identify funding sources, secure a location, develop a budget, and to work on operational strategies. Council has directed staff to engage the public for consultation when the time is deemed to be appropriate or as needed.

It is Council's desire to be ready when capital funding programs are announced.

Council is confident that when the time comes to develop a Health, Wellness and Aquatic Centre that this type of facility will not only address some of our Social and Health concerns but will also be a regionally significant project that will enhance our community and make us more desirable for attrac-

tion and relocation.

HEALTHCARE

Support for Health Care in the community remains a top priority. Council participates in the activities of the Health Care Steering Committee and has been actively involved in the recruitment of our newest doctor. Funds are included in the budget to support the committee and the recruiting activities.

ARENA UPDATE

Council has committed to Arena improvements that include painting the exterior and upgrading exterior lighting.

The arena was constructed in 1974 and for the most part is in good condition for its age. We recognized the value of the arena has for our community and we want to take pride in our civic buildings. The exterior of the building is constructed of metal cladding which was color coated from the factory.

The exterior will be refreshed with more modern colors in keeping with the Town's corporate image.

Council has also identified that the parking lot is a bit dark in the winter months. With new technologies in LED lighting, we are able to increase the lighting levels and reduce our power consumption. The Town completed a lighting

upgrade in 2015 at the Riverside Community Centre and Council is very happy with the results. The arena will take on a very similar look and help to improve the safety of our citizens.

BRIDGE VIEW PARK

The Recreation Strategic Plan has identified the importance of trails and pathways within our community. Council also has placed an importance on improving our community's health by promoting positive choices. Walking is an excellent choice to improve one's health.

One of our busiest pathways is one that connects the residents living in the Allison Flats neighborhood to the downtown core by way of the wooden bridge.

This pathway crossed private property and was in jeopardy of being developed by a private landowner, cutting off public access. In 2015, Council identified this as a concern. Earlier in 2015, Council had the opportunity to purchase this area of private property, thus securing the pathway for all to use in perpetuity. Council has identified the development and enhancement of this pathway as a 2016 priority.

Improvements for 2016 include paving the path, general site cleanup, planting shade trees and other landscape work, and the installation of benches and tables. This work is scheduled for the summer of 2016 and will be completed by Public Works staff.

This will not only enhance the pathway, but also create a nice destination park and green space that will improve the look and feel of our downtown core.

CEMETERY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Council approved the cemetery improvements in 2015, however, a number of maintenance initiatives were required to enable the Cemetery Enhancement Project to go ahead. The area is now ready for installation and completion of the enhancements in 2016. Improvements will include the construction of a "Reflecting Area" that provides a view over the entire cemetery. It will include the construction of a gazebo with seating for inclement weather conditions

and a landscaped area surrounding it.

There will also be an area referred to as "Gardens of Remembrance" to create a place to spread the ashes of a loved one and to install a memorial plaque.

It also provides an alternative to the burying ashes in grave plots.

CENTENNIAL POOL PARK

As identified in our recent Recreation Strategic plan; parks and green spaces are very important to our community. Over the past few years, council has been strategically improving and upgrading some of our community parks.

The Centennial Pool park playground is on the 2016 Council Priority list for an upgrade.

The Centennial Pool park area has been used as a day use picnic area and a staging area for pool users. The park includes a beach volleyball pit, older playground equipment, picnic tables, some new shade trees and river access.

Improvements considered for this year's park upgrade include, new Age-appropriate playground equipment, a water spray feature, additional picnic tables and a refresh of the beach volleyball pit.

These improvements will continue to make this a desirable destination park.

BRIDGE STREET AND HIGHWAY 3 COMMUNITY SIGNAGE

Since 2015, Council has been committed to attracting visitors and customers to shop "Downtown" and to take in the many events that Princeton has to offer. The first step was to relocate the Visitor Information Centre to 169 Bridge Street which has succeeded in attracting many more visitors to our downtown, who get out of their vehicles and sample the variety of products and experiences the business community has to offer.

A second initiative, suggested by our business community at meetings in 2014 was to install a second electronic message board on Highway 3 to advertise community events and attractions happening in Princeton. Council has identified a site located in front of the Weyerhaeuser Roundhouse for the installation. Staff will be preparing

the site and working with a corporate partner to design and construct the new sign and message board in the coming weeks.

By summer of 2016 Council expects messages to be encouraging more and more people to Discover Downtown Princeton and the many Community Events and Experiences we have to offer.

TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS (ELEVATOR, COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

The main floor and the exterior of the Princeton Courthouse was completely renovated in 2013. The facility built in 1929/30 is one of our most important historical assets. Adaptive reuse of the building as the Town Hall has enabled Council to preserve this architectural jewel for the community for generations to come.

The Town Hall/Courthouse building has two floors. The main floor is open daily to access Municipal Services and the second floor is used for Court Services once per month. It has been a goal to use the Court Room upstairs as a Council Chamber as well. The impediment was our ability to provide handicapped accessibility to the second floor.

Council has secured funding, by way of a Provincial grant, to install an elevator, which will enable access by all of our public to the second floor.

Courtroom/Council Chamber renovations and the elevator installation is expected to be complete by June of 2016. Council is looking forward to holding its first Council meeting at Town Hall in July.

MUSEUM ELEVATOR INSTALLATION

The museum was totally renovated in 2011. The facility as we see it today is truly something to be proud of. It is a jewel that acknowledges and proudly displays our cultural heritage. It has become one of our major tourist destinations.

The museum building has two floors. The main floor is open to the general public for displays and the basement houses the archives, storage and workshop. One of the challenges has been the ability to cycle

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Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

There has been a lot of talk about the announcement that the Town of Princeton is going to build a new aquatic and wellness centre and spruce up the town with a facelift to the arena and other projects. I have to commend Council for jumping on the idea of getting something done to make the town look more attractive. It is good to know that there will be some money put into infrastructure. From what I understand Council already has its priority list and is to work from this list. I laughed a little when I heard that it was considered a little out of the ordinary for a council to have a priority list. I have never not known a council to have a priority list.

So now that we are talking about a pool again, I am not going to discuss

the pool at length, because until there is an actual plan on the table, it is all speculative and some political promise that may never come to fruition. What does concern me isn't so much the idea of an aquatic centre, it is how the new facility would be built, where it might be located and what is the bigger vision for the centre. As it has been pointed out by the mayor, the arena is looking pretty rough, I believe his words compared the arena to a plane crash. I don't think anyone is going to argue that the old building has seen better days, but as it was pointed out on Facebook in a discussion about the new paint job, maybe money would be better spent on fixing the roof so people didn't have to dodge the drips when watching a hockey

game. The roof at the arena has been leaking for years, it is no secret. Just ask anyone who visits the rink. They will tell you that there are leaks from one end of the building to the other. We also have to be realistic about other aspects of the building. At some point in the not too distant future the floor will need to be replaced which is also not a cheap enterprise. So we should ask ourselves whether we are going to put lipstick on a pig, or consider a more productive use of our time and resources.

The way I see it, we will need to put a lot of money into our arena. We can paint it up and put in some new lights, but the fact of the matter still remains that the roof and the floor need to be replaced. The real question is why are we not considering a new multipurpose recreation facility that would house the arena, the aquatic centre (and since we are on the subject) let's consider including a new curling rink so we can utilize the same ice plant, heating system and maintenance staff for all three facilities. Upfront, such a project would require more money, but the long term payoff would be so much more.

Municipalities across the province

are facing massive maintenance costs as their older facilities are failing. Do we want to be one of them? Let's be forward thinking. We could end up with an aquatic centre and then need to pour truck loads of money we don't have into an arena when it would have been cheaper to build a new one. It's not a crazy idea. Sure the price tag will scare residents, but it is the most practical way to look at this idea. The pool is going to cost so many millions anyways. If we add some more to that and have a serious discussion about what we as a community need, it

can happen. If we talk seriously about adding the other recreational facilities to the same project we could save the community millions if not tens of millions down the road.

I am not going to lie. The pool is a contentious topic and you are already seeing people form camps on either side. Let's not do that yet. There is nothing to oppose nor support at this point until there is a plan on the table. I think we need to talk about a bigger picture kind of idea that will benefit the entire community for decades to come.

Town priorities

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larger display items from the storage area in the basement to the main floor display area by way of stairs.

Council has secured funding, by way of a Provincial grant, to install a freight elevator, which will enable museum staff to move items up and

down safely and on a more regular basis. The elevator should be installed in time for the start of our busy tourist season.

Council looks forward to updating the public on their priorities and will be doing so as new information is available. Council looks forward to another productive year.

Due to the untimely passing of Princeton's Fred Cosman, several collection jars are in businesses around town. Proceeds to go to his family.

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My Turn...

Thank You For Listening

I find myself in any unusual place this week. Following last week's Town Council meeting there has been a fair amount of traffic in my office. The conversations are in the territory of disillusionment over recently announced plans made by Town Council.

Here's where I am confused and find myself defending our elected officials.

We have spent the past year pushing Town Council to get off their butts and doing something for the community. Now that they have made it clear that this is their plan, residents are still not happy?

I don't get it.

If you look at the list of 2016 priorities listed in this paper starting on the front page, it looks like they have a lot of work ahead of them. I'm personally impressed with that and said so at the last Town Council meeting, which, by the way, I didn't see more than three other people attend.

I guess what I'm saying is that now that our leaders are showing us what they plan to do to push Princeton into the future, should we not at least be a little bit happy about that? I really don't care at this point what all they accomplish on their massive wish list nor do I have much concern in how they will finish some of the 'to do' items. What I care about is that they are responding to the noise that has been made since the beginning of their term in office in December 2014.

If you have read this newspaper much at all over the past few months or years, you should know my feelings about the activities at Town Hall. But, you should also know I am a firm believer in giving credit where it is due.

I am already hearing talk of recalls and potential candidates getting ready to fill seats on Town Council expected to be empty soon following a recall vote.

Um, really?

I know instead of knocking Town Council down and stepping all over them some of us need to recalibrate our moral compasses and offer to step up instead. There is no doubt in my mind that they will be needing some help working through the huge list of goals. If you think you have a contribution of value, why not offer it? The Mayor is not hard to find as he is in Town Hall daily and I'm sure he'd appreciate the visit. He may even buy you coffee.

Even I have to compliment their plans because it shows that they have a level of progress in mind and as far as I'm concerned, I'd rather see that than nothing.

I think at the very least our town leaders are trying to fix a massive problem, and it won't be easy. I give them credit for trying to fix it when they could just as easily walk away, ignore the issues and forge ahead with something else.

So, I say thank you to Town Council for listening.

How can we help you?



Princeton Branch 56 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary President Karen Wittich presented a Life Membership January 15th to Jean Lindsay. The honour was to recognize her years of service. Photo: Dawn Johnson

...Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

To The Editor:

In the early morning hours of January 1st, I called 911. I am thankful for being alive! I am thankful for the 911 operator who spoke with me and dispatched the first responders to my home, I am thankful for the men and women of the Hayes Creek Volunteer Fire Department who responded so quickly in the early hours on New Year's morning, and for the members of the BC Ambulance service who followed shortly thereafter and acted with precision and professionalism that saved my life. I am thankful for the medical specialists for their knowledge and

actions who rode in the ambulance with the paramedics from Princeton to Penticton who saved my life, I am thankful for all the doctors, specialists, nurses and hospital staff of the Princeton and Penticton Hospitals who saved my life, and acted always in such a courteous, informative, professional matter, who encouraged me to fight on, and encouraged me to change my lifestyle.

I am thankful for my friends who gave so freely of themselves to help me in every possible way they could during this difficult time, I am thankful that I did not give up, and kept fighting subcon-

sciously for survival.

Most of all, and above everything I am thankful for my children. I am thankful that they were with me every step of the way, through this trying and upsetting time, I am thankful for my children being by my side, I am thankful for their love and their continued encouragement for me to fight for my life although unconscious for 7 days.

I have much to be thankful for these first few weeks in 2016. Everyone mentioned above had a strategic part to play in my survival, and the saving of my life. This, I will never forget and thank each and every one from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you all for saving my life. My name is Bob Riley, I live in Area "H", and call Princeton my home.

Thank you.

- Bob Riley, Princeton

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Current Comment

The Power of Grey



Dawn Johnson
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No, I'm not talking about that book of "Fifty Shades of..." I'm talking about grey hair, and people in that age group of grey hair. I'm one of them, and my daughter pointed out recently that my group has a lot of power and is not exercising it. I thought about it, and came to the conclusion she is right.

We belong to a generation that protested injustice and created change, whether it was equality for blacks or women, or minority groups. We protested nuclear arms, killing whales, and so on. Quite a few of our generation died or were beaten in marches to change things. Many of us are still inclined to take up a sign and go out to protest something. I think of my dear old friend Millie Mitchell, and Clara Norgaard, out last spring protesting dumping of waste on land near Merritt.

These days, people seem afraid to get out and protest. One of the reasons is that these days, the police seem to get rough with any kind of protester. However, get those grey heads out there and what cop in his

right mind is going to beat on somebody's grandmother? Can you imagine what would happen if police started manhandling little old ladies? The result would be outrage and action. I say action because somebody's grandmother makes it a personal offence to all of her children and grandchildren, neighbours, friends, nieces, nephews, and all of her extended family. That's one way to make a whole crowd outraged, in addition to public outrage. Be mean to somebody's grandma or grandpa, and you have started a landslide of opposition.

What my daughter said reminded me that we elderly folks don't pay attention to our own power. When election time comes, no matter what election, we are courted by all of the politicians, because there are a lot of us, and our votes count. Even more telling is our opposition can be the death of political ambitions.

We are not using our power properly. Maybe it is because we have forgotten how much power we have as a group. Maybe we never thought about our power. Maybe we are just not aware we are powerful.

Maybe we have ignored our power because we do not see it. We ignore the fact that on occasion, like on Remembrance Day, hundreds of people take the time to go to the cenotaph to pay their respects to those Canadians, most of whom are either grey on the head, or dead, who made the effort to risk their lives and die for what they believed in. That is power, the power of commitment to what we believe in and hold as a torch

to light the way for those who come after us.

The problem of getting seniors into action is that seniors' organizations tend to be about issues involving only seniors. Old Age Pensioners groups, Senior Citizens groups, and CARP are quite willing to go after the government about issues related to health care for seniors, pensions, etc. They are good as lobby groups for these kinds of things, but they do not appear to be aware that the broader issues involve seniors. Homelessness includes many seniors. Many seniors go to food banks every month because if they did not, they would not be able to pay their rent and would become homeless. They choose between starvation and homelessness because there is so little affordable housing. With grocery prices escalating, many more will face the same issue of affordable housing.

We with the grey heads have nothing to fear if we go out to protest, even if the power of government, the force of police, choose to beat us or kill us. We don't have that many years left anyway, and if we give our lives for what we believe in, our deaths have served a higher purpose.

I believe it is time we made a point of protesting what we do not like. It is our time, again, to stand up and stand out for what we believe. We are not going to lose our jobs, and if we are thrown in jail or treated brutally, we will have served to swell the ranks of those who might otherwise have risked everything. I believe it is our time for action.



Zone Commander Rick Lundeen, left, conducts the swearing in ceremony for Princeton Legion Branch 56 President Ron Mackay January 15th. The annual installation of officers is also an opportunity for the Branch to honour members for their years of dedicated service. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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Special to the News Leader by Marty Menzies

Keremeos, Princeton, Ashcroft, Pender Harbour, Sechelt and Powell River all have pools - the last three all have Aquatic Centres. The Keremeos pool is nearing its end of life. The Princeton pool could do with a good upgrade at the least. The others all relate in various ways.

In the late 1970's Pender Harbour was contemplating what to do when they rebuilt their high school. Rumours were that the town kids burnt it down to extend the summer, they had a rude awakening as they got bussed. During the school planning stage one local woman ask the architect what the big hole under the gym was. He told her it was a cistern to hold water and was required by the insurance company. In a flash of brilliance she said, "Could it be a pool?"

That started the Pender Harbour Aquatic Society which is still in existence. The Society raised the money for the pool, around \$250,000 and the Architect and the School Board changed the plans. The spin-off, that no one expected, was the pool heated the gym. With the money saved the school board

installed solar panels to heat the pool.

Powell River wanted to build an aquatic-fitness facility. They put it out to referendum but it kept getting turned down by the people from the Regional District who wanted to keep their taxes low. Sound familiar? The City built the facilities but incorporated a tier cost structure. If you live in the Regional District you pay significantly more per visit. Needless to say, some regional district ratepayers thought this unfair. Powell River decided that if they wanted to use the facility at the lower rate they were free to do so as long as they paid their tax savings to the city in a lump sum. It actually worked.

Sechelt wanted a pool but couldn't get a referendum passed. Three times it failed finally with some political maneuvering it just passed. They built as soon as the ink was dry. The initial cost was estimated at 6.5 million but with overruns it was substantially more. It is one nice facility, but Sechelt missed some major points that cost the taxpayer dearly.

They didn't take into account that they would need substantially more staff than they had considered. With two pools you need three life-guards on duty even if one pool is closed; if the hot tub, sauna or steam room were open.

The water slide was always closed because it required a fourth life-guard. They didn't see that coming. They also didn't consider hiring a pool manager, janitors or office staff. The operational budget overrun the first year was over \$250,000. Added to that headache was the salt chlorinator imploded shortly after it was out of warranty. They changed the salt pool, one of the major selling points in the referendum, to a chlorine one, which was not popular.

Taxpayers were told initially that their taxes would increase by no more than \$220 a year. Three year on the portion for the pool was over \$750. Usage costs of \$4.25 for a child and \$7 for an adult priced out a large portion of the population. It

is now in the position that people can't afford to use the facility and is often empty but fully staffed.

Keep in mind that Sechelt has four times the population of Princeton and 7.5 times the population of Keremeos.

What about Ashcroft? With a population sitting between Keremeos and Princeton maybe they are worth a look. The pool is outdoor and seasonal. It was built with the help of a major grant in an unusual J-shaped layout. A 25 metre lap pool is joined to a shallower pool. There is also a hot tub and a snack bar and the pool is solar heated.

Ashcroft uses their pool as a tourist attraction. If you are a tourist you get in free and if you are not well, a family pass for the season is a whopping \$106 bucks or a teen can swim all summer for under \$50. Sundays they have free fruit smoothies and if you ask they will loan you soccer and volleyballs to use in the park.

Keremeos and Princeton both need changes to their pools. In the end, a pool is just a hole that holds water. How fancy that water jug is determines the cost. The questions that each community has to ask itself are almost the same. How much pool does our community really need and how much will that facility be used? How much can our communities realistically afford now and in the future?

Can someone think outside the box, like in Pender Harbour, to build a pool somehow for a lot less than what has been proposed? Would a facility, like Ashcroft, work in Keremeos or Princeton or both? Could the main pool be built as a seasonal pool but designed to have a roof and other facilities installed at a later date to extend the usage, like the Tulameen rink? These are all questions both communities have to seriously ask.

Just because you want to drive a Mercedes doesn't mean you should buy one or can afford to drive it.

PXA starts new year

.....continued from Front Page many more repairs required.

A member of Town Council complained to the President and Vice-President that the mud racing pits should be filled in as they are an 'eyesore.' Members discussed the cost of doing this, and decided it is far too expensive. In addition, there are tentative plans to explore motor cross events for the future, and the mud racing pits would fit in with a motor cross track. Members consider the mud racing pits an asset to the facility and voted to retain this asset in a safe condition.

There was some discussion as to whether a Little Britches Rodeo could take place this year. Princeton had asked last year for the Canada Day weekend, but another facility

had been granted that weekend. At this time, PXA has no information about Little Britches possibilities.

Ken Crompton, President of Princeton Rodeo Club, told PXA members he has lost some sponsors, logging companies that are no longer in business. He received suggestions about other possible corporate sponsors. Members want the annual rodeo to continue.

At the request of renters, an electrical upgrade was done in the Ag building for the purpose of heating water for winter stall rentals. Treasurer Walt Halipchuk noted a spike in the cost of electricity this

year. Members voted to charge renters an additional 10 percent, beginning November 1, 2016, to cover the added cost of heated water.

This winter has been gentle on the grounds and buildings. The only unexpected expense was new batteries for the tractor used for snow removal. Everything else has gone well.

The next meeting will be held at the library on February 16 at 7:00 PM. PXA meetings are open to the public, and are held at the library from November to April, when they are moved to the fairgrounds office.

Mayor thanks local citizens for their spirit

Thank you Princeton!!

I would like to thank all of our good citizens for the wonderful job they did in making our recent "Festive Season - Light Up" one of the best ever!

Many of the displays were outstanding and your efforts are truly appreciated.

To our Town Crew and Staff, congratulations on the great job you did with Veterans Square and the great light up celebration.

Councillors Rosemary Doughty and Kim Maynard, on behalf of Council, viewed many neighbourhood displays and wish to acknowledge three that really stood out:

148 Edgewood - Kevin and Cathy Robillard, used mixed lights from

hanging icicles to candy cane ornaments and laser light show. The entire front yard was a gorgeous light show.

Ted Taylor's home on 267 Tulameen Avenue - was a brilliant display of mixed lights, which shone over Allison Flats and downtown providing a visual inspiration and enjoyment for many people.

Cliff and Lynn Pelly's home - was a virtual display of beautiful silver lights that shone on the corner of China Creek Road and Deerview Crescent. It sparkled the entire street. Again, thanks very much to you all for a great effort.

This is another fine example of the many things you all do for our wonderful community.

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Youth Bowling

YBC Scores - January 20, 2016
Copperhill Lanes, Princeton
Rowlasaurus

High Average - Emma Howe, 46
High Single - Mary Elizabeth Bond, 94
High Double - Landon Morris, 159
Congratulations Landon and Mary on your 2 Strikes in a Single Game!

Bantams - Boys

High Average - Dayton Hargrave, 73
High Single - Logan Currie, 99
High Triple - Kaydon Logan, 227

Bantams - Girls

High Average - Shaelin Tomusiak, 101
High Single - Elli Ryan, 113
High Triple - Reva Shopshire, 307

Junior and Senior

High Average - Dayton Wales, 144
High Single - Dawson McFarlane, 151
High Triple - Ethan Kerfoot, 458
Congratulations Dawson and Ethan on your Turkeys!

Princeton Court News

News Leader Court Reporter Dawn Johnson

Trial date may change

Karl and Marianna Gatzke were to have gone to trial February 11 and 12, 2016, on charges related to an incident that took place in Coalmont in 2014. Lawyers representing the Gatzkes stated to Judge Shaw on January 14 in Provincial Court in Princeton the two days scheduled were probably not sufficient to conduct the entire trial due to the number of witnesses to be called. They stated three or four days of court time were probably more realistic.

Judge Shaw asked if the lawyers were willing to consider a change of date if she could arrange to have four days in court in Penticton. They agreed. If the trial dates are changed, the trial will take place in Penticton.

Man agrees to peace bond

In Provincial Court in Princeton on January 14, James Dunford,

charged with assault, agreed to a peace bond. He was placed on probation for one year, with conditions including having no weapons, reporting to a probation officer, and taking such counseling as the probation officer recommends.

**From Penticton Court:
Local man charged for possession**

Douglas Glowacki, a 60 year old resident of Princeton, BC, has been charged with one count of possession for the purpose of trafficking-cocaine, after being found in possession of 4 kilograms of cocaine and 25 kilograms of Benzocaine, during a traffic stop for speeding.

On January 7, 2016 at 5:30 PM, a Police Dog Service (PDS) officer from BC RCMP Traffic Services was conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 1 near Hope, when he stopped a Hyundai Santa Fe for speeding.

The interaction led to the arrest of Glowacki, the seizure of his vehi-

cle, the drugs and nearly \$2,000 in cash.

"This is an excellent example of

how our Police Specialty Dog Service Officers impact the flow of drugs in our province," says Insp.

Michael Labossiere, Officer in Charge of BC RCMP's Lower Mainland Traffic Services.

...Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

To the Editor:

Re: The News Leader's "Saving Downtown Princeton"

First let me suggest that only a significant increase in population will make Princeton a viable place to live and conduct business. Increasing our Town's population to 5,000 (currently 2,677 (Town of Princeton website)) would go a long way to pressuring IHA to restore hospital services and make another grocery store viable.

Attracting new business to Town is everyone's responsibility. Growth means more shopping choices and more amenities. The main thrust of increasing industry and business falls to Town Council and the CAO. In this regard their report card would read 'F.' Secondary to Town Council is the Chamber of Commerce whose mandate is to advocate to Town for existing and recently acquired businesses. However the few Chamber Directors cannot possibly put out all the fires created by Town Hall - Business Owners help your Chamber to help you.

Disinformation and lack of transparency from Town Hall is rampant, yet our incumbents cannot understand negative attitudes. A good example is the war created by the "Official Community Plan." The emphasis should be on "Plan." This

document is not the 11th commandment - it is not set in stone. Council has the power to change and negotiate this Plan. So why the hub bub you ask?

In my opinion this is a smoke-screen to take everyone's mind off the other problems affecting this community. i.e. lack of growth, a decline in disposable income, the lack of interest in investing in Princeton (purchase or create a business, empty lots in the industrial park, etc).

I have checked with most tourist dependant businesses downtown and found a general 10-15% (and more) decrease in business from 2014 yet the Tourist Information Center reported to Council a 15%

increase in tourists.

If you want Princeton to stop the downward slide please phone or write your elected (acclaimed) Council members and request they start initiating and publicizing their plans of action to increase our population and create a more favourable business atmosphere in Princeton. Town of Princeton telephone number is: 250-295-3135, the mailing address: PO Box Number 670.

You too can help Princeton to grow - support the many independent business owners, promote our beautiful area, post photos of your activities, attend a play, attend a hockey game, volunteer. Be proud of Princeton.

- Corry Oerlemans, Princeton

Living Past 100

When Remembering Is The Problem

This is the month to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and dementia in general. Dementia is a disorder which causes memory loss. It is a mysterious disorder. The person with dementia seems to function well except for forgetfulness, yet will surprise everyone by suddenly remembering something. The memories seem to come back for 10 minutes, or an hour, then suddenly are gone again.

Dementia is not merely the loss of memory. As the disease progresses, the body is affected. Appetite changes occur, vision problems occur, and other physical problems, such as shuffling instead of walking, or incontinence. Some dementia patients develop fears they never had, such as fear of the dark. Most dementia patients do not like change of any kind. They are aware their ability to cope has deteriorated.

Dementia strikes people from all walks of life and from all lifestyles. Some people believe they will not become demented if they live a good healthy life, but that is not true. People who have led healthy lives may still suffer from dementia. However, leading a healthy life with excellent nutrition and plenty of exercise may delay the progress of the disease.

One of the peculiarities of dementia is the effect of music. Demented people who have scarcely said a coherent word in the past year may suddenly burst into song when they hear a favourite tune, and the words are clear and sharp. An old movie may grab the attention of some and keep them occupied and happy, but only as long as the movie lasts.

Many people suffering from dementia will fail to recognize family members or friends they have known since childhood. Their world seems to be populated with strangers. Even a husband or wife may be forgotten and have to be introduced.

Often, the demented person seems to be able to recall events of childhood, and wonders what has become of an old neighbourhood. Each person remembers or forgets key events. One woman remembered her youngest son who was born during World War II, but could not remember there had been a World War II. Others forget how to do simple things, like brushing teeth or putting on clothing.

Those who care for family members afflicted with dementia have a major struggle, both emotionally and physically. Because demented people are often confused and disoriented, they must be watched and protected. The demented person may wander out of the house and become lost, or may decide to turn on a stove element and leave it, forgetting it has been turned on.

Much more research is needed into why dementia occurs and at this time, there is no cure.

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Entertainment

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Hockey action in front of the Posse net with Kelowna Chiefs. Photo: Bob Marsh Photography

Chiefs give Posse mid-week loss

Princeton Posse hosted Kelowna Chiefs January 20th in a Wednesday night event at Princeton Arena.

The first period saw Kelowna fire 14 shots at Princeton's Chandler Billinghurst compared to the home team's response of only four at the Kelowna net. Billinghurst did an amazing job and kicked, stopped, jumped on and otherwise repelled all but one shot.

The Chiefs got on the scoreboard

with just 20-seconds left in the frame with a goal scored by Jace Woodley. He had help from Donny Nordstrom and Kyle Laird.

Penalties in the second period, a total of ten, played a role in the scoring in the middle frame with shots on goal almost matched. It was power plays that made the difference with Kelowna adding to their lead with a goal at 9:23. The power play marker was credited to Jace

Woodley who had assistance from Josh Baird and Dakota Kittle.

Princeton needed a power play to get on the scoreboard, which happened at 4:50. Matthew Monk got the goal with assists going to Connor Harding and Joshua Dickson.

The final period saw shots on goal deadlocked at 11 per side but scoring tilted in favour of the Chiefs.

Josh Kobelka made it 3-1 for Kelowna at 13:50. Josh Baird and

Brayden Dale helped.

It wasn't until near the end of the period that scoring continued.

At 1:30, with a yawning open net at the Princeton end, Kelowna earned another goal. Luke Kalenuik scored this one from Jackson Siemens and Brody Dale.

Kelowna finished the game with a final goal with 23-seconds left to play. Kelsey Byrne was credited with assists going to Josh Baird and Brayden Dale.

Final Score: Kelowna 5, Princeton 1. The win improved the Chiefs record to 19-16-2 for 41 points and third place in their division. Princeton slipped to 9-29-2 and 21 points.

Shots on Goal: Kelowna 37, Princeton 28. Penalties in Minutes: Princeton 13 for 56-minutes, Kelowna 11 for 44-minutes. Princeton went 1-for-5 (20.0%) on the power play with Kelowna ending up 1-for-6 (16.7%).

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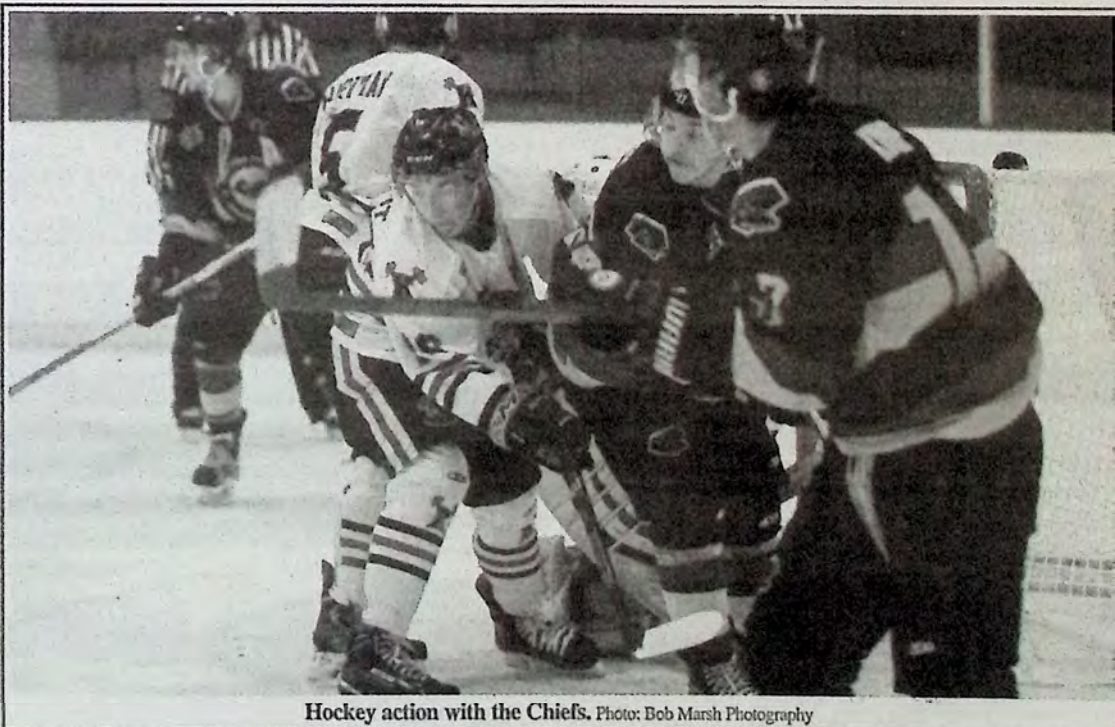
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Hockey action with the Chiefs. Photo: Bob Marsh Photography

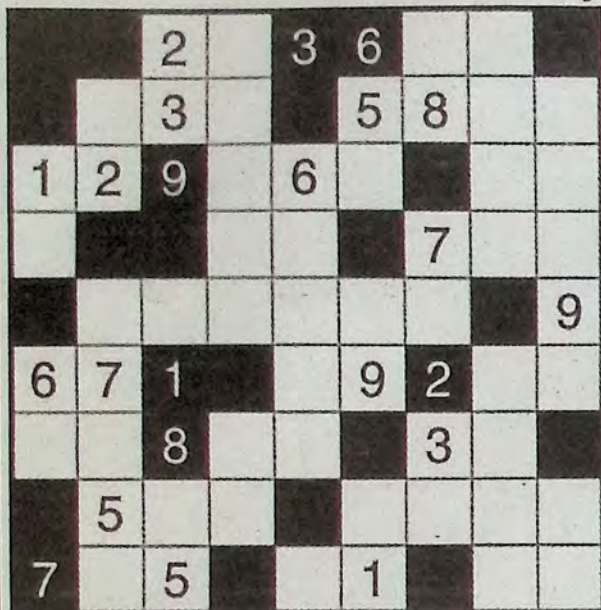
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No. 265

Easy

Previous solution - Medium



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Tuesday Movies

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Last Airbender" (2010, Fantasy) Noah Ringer. Premiere. A being with the ability to manipulate the four elements joins forces with a waterbender and her brother to restore balance to their war-torn world. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Last Airbender" (2010, Fantasy) Noah Ringer. Premiere. A being with the ability to manipulate the four elements joins forces with a waterbender and her brother to restore balance to their war-torn world. (In Stereo)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Witless Protection" (2008, Comedy) Larry the Cable Guy. A small-town lawyer and the FBI witness that he has in custody grapple with crooked federal agents, quack doctors and Chicago high-society.

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Project Nim" (2011, Documentary) In the 1970s, professor Herb Terrace and his team raise a baby chimp as a human child, as part of an experiment intended to break the language barrier between animals and people. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Doom" (2005, Science Fiction) The Rock. Soldiers use heavy firepower to battle mutants at a high-tech research facility on Mars. (In Stereo)

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6 AM	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N) ☺	Hi Opie! ☺	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	SportsCentre ☺	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N) ☺	Mighty Ships "Solitaire"	Life Derek	CityLine (N) ☺	Wildest Police Videos	Restaurant Makeover
6:30	Crazy Talk		Monkey	Odd Squad								Almost							
7 AM	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today Jennifer Lopez; fitness. (N) ☺	CBS This Morning (N) ☺	Criminal Minds ☺	Good Morning America (N) ☺				Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre ☺	How/Made	Make Me	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Bar Rescue	Moves
7:30			Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts							Arthur ☺	Chucks		How/Made	Make Me				Moves
8 AM	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat			Criminal Minds ☺		Morning Huntley St.		Napkin	SpongeBob	SportsCentre ☺	Daily Planet ☺ (DVS)	Life	The Price Is Right (N)	Bar Rescue	Security	
8:30			Curious	Curious							Tiger	Wayside		Life				Security	
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning	Astroblast	Tiger	Today (N) ☺	The 700 Club ☺	Criminal Minds ☺	Livell Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Sugar ☺	Arthur ☺	Sidekick	SportsCentre ☺	Livell Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Builder	FamFeud	Wildest Police Videos	The Dead Files ☺
9:30	Hot Bench	Huntley St.	Kate and	Tiger						Debt/Part	Napkin	Almost		How/Made	Playdate	FamFeud			
10 AM	Judge	Sugar ☺	Boj ☺	Sesame St.	Today (N) ☺	The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds ☺	The View ☺	Sugar ☺	Rachael Ray ☺	Bookaboo	Spliced ☺	SportsCentre ☺	The View ☺	Mighty Planes	Justin	The Chew ☺	Bar Rescue	Ghost Adventures ☺
10:30	Judge	Debt/Part	PAW Patrol	Peg					Debt/Part		Tiger	Kid vs. Kat			Twirlywoos				
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray ☺	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	The First 48 ☺	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray ☺	Noon News Hour (N)	Recipes	Rated A	Reporters	Marilyn Denis	How/Made	Kate and	General Hospital (N) ☺	Bar Rescue	Security
11:30	Divorce		Dinosaurs	Sit & Be Fit	Hot Bench			Paid Prog.			Stefano	Rated A	SC Top 10	How/Made	Wingin' It				Security
12 PM	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose ☺	Paid Prog. Astroblast	News Bold	The First 48 ☺	The Chew ☺	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Network	Chucks	SportsCentre ☺	CTV News Vancouver	Alaskan Bush: Off Grid	Make Me	Celebrity	Movie: * "The Last Airbender" (2010) Noah Ringer.	Mysteries-Museum
12:30	Millionaire		Kate and									Squirrel			HZipper	Celebrity			
1 PM	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Ruf-Tweet	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk ☺	The First 48 ☺	General Hospital (N) ☺	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk ☺	Heartland ☺ (DVS)	Almost	SC ☺	The Social (N) ☺	Alaskan Bush People	Next Step	CityLine ☺		The Dead Files ☺
1:30			Tumble	Quitting								Sidekick	SC ☺			Life Derek			
2 PM	King	The Talk ☺	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N) ☺	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Fit to Fat to Fit ☺	The Doctors ☺	The Talk ☺	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries ☺	Wayside	Sports	Dr. Phil ☺	How/Made	Wingin' It	CityNews at 5 (N) ☺	Contractor	Ghost Adventures ☺
2:30	King		Curious	Curious	Inside Ed.							Kid vs. Kat	Interruption		How/Made	Make Me			
3 PM	Mod Fam	Meredith Vieira	Doozers	Arthur	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show ☺	Married at First Sight	Rachael Ray ☺	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Grand Designs (N) ☺	Sidekick	SportsCentre (N) ☺	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	HZipper	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Movie: * "The Last Airbender" (2010) Noah Ringer.	Moves
3:30	Mod Fam		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat								Nerds		How/Made	Next Step				Moves
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil ☺	Married at First Sight	FABLife ☺	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Bondi Vet (N) ☺	SpongeBob	2016 Australian Open Tennis: Quarterfinals. (N)	The Dr. Oz Show ☺	Daily Planet (N)	Life Derek	Mod Fam	Restaurant Makeover	
4:30	Big Bang		Creative	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy							SpongeBob			HZipper	Mod Fam			
5 PM	Movie: * "Witless Protection" (2008, Comedy)	News (N) ☺	Dino Dan	News	News	News	Married at First Sight	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den ☺	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush - The Dirt ☺	HZipper	New Girl	Bar Rescue	Security
5:30			Wild Kratts	Business	NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Global Nat.			SpongeBob				Next Step	Grand		
6 PM		News Hour	Hope for Wildlife ☺	PBS NewsHour (N) ☺	Chicago Med "Saints"	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Married at First Sight	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Assembly	2016 Australian Open Tennis: Quarterfinals. From Melbourne, Australia. ☺	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush (N) ☺	Next Step	Brooklyn	Bar Rescue	My- Monument
6:30		News									Nicky				Lost	Grinder			
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	Canada: Over the Edge	Finding Your Roots (N)	Chicago Fire (N) ☺	Broke Girl	(7:01) Fit to Fat to Fit	ET	ET	Limitless ☺	Hello	Game	etalk (N)	Railroad Alaska (N)	The X Factor UK ☺	Broke Girl	Two Men	Bar Rescue	Mysteries-Museum
7:30	Seinfeld ☺	ET Canada						The Insider	ET Canada		Coronation	Make, Pop	Big Bang						
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS "Viral" ☺ (DVS)	Earth Changed History	American Experience Revolt in West Virginia. (N)	Hollywood Game Night	NCIS "Viral" ☺ (DVS)	(8:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	Fresh-Bost Muppets	NCIS "Viral" ☺ (DVS)	NCIS "Viral" ☺ (DVS)	Mercer	Funniest Home Videos		The Flash (N) ☺	How/Made	Prince	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Bar Rescue	Mysteries-Museum
8:30	Amer. Dad										22 Minutes			How/Made	Malcolm				
9 PM	Family Guy	NCIS: New Orleans ☺	Movie: *** "Project Nim" (2011) ☺		To Be Announced	NCIS: New Orleans ☺	Married at First Sight	Marvel's Agent Carter	NCIS: New Orleans ☺	NCIS: New Orleans ☺	Creek	Gags	Marvel's Agent Carter	Gold Rush ☺	Degrassi	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Bar Rescue	My- Monument	
9:30	Amer. Dad										Mr. D (N)	Gags			Guidance				
10 PM	The Middle	Limitless ☺		Return-Wolves		Limitless ☺	Married at First Sight	What Would You Do?	Limitless ☺	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N) ☺	Haunting	SportsCentre (N) ☺	CSI: Cyber ☺	Railroad Alaska ☺	Arts	Extra (N)	Contractor	Mysteries-Museum
10:30	Payne											Haunting			Cheerlead	Liquidator			
11 PM	Browns	News Final	Canada: Over the Edge	Charlie Rose (N) ☺	News	News	(11:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	KXLY 4	News	Late Show- Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre ☺	News-Lisa	How/Made	Malcolm	Liquidator	Movie: ** "Doom"	Ghost Adventures ☺
11:30	Payne	Colbert			J. Fallon	Colbert		J. Kimmel	Colbert		Coronation	Gags		CTV News	How/Made	Prince	Liquidator		



Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists hosted a snowshoe field trip at China Ridge January 16th. Photo: Greg Tellier

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists

Snowshoeing At China Ridge

by Janis Wright, VFFN

The hills of China Ridge are a virtual winter wonderland right now, as Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists can verify! Fourteen of us, members and guests alike, delighted in a three hour snowshoe outing on Saturday, January 16th, that initially took us uphill

from the longhouse for one and a half hours.

We journeyed through the woods where the trees were laden with snow, and even higher to a viewpoint, where we looked far south across the Similkameen Valley.

John Henry and Mary Masiel led this field trip, and conditions were

perfect: the day was calm, temperatures just below freezing, snow soft and slightly packed, just over 2 feet deep at the lookout. Conveniently, there is a picnic table and fire pit close by, and John quickly started a vigorous fire, which effectively kept us warm as we ate our lunches and enjoyed the opportunity to relax.

Glimmers of sunshine tantalized us on our return trip, which took us to an east-facing viewpoint, where the old T-bar once operated, and we were able to view Hedley's Mascot mine. We felt as though we were part of a pic-

turesque Christmas card as we trooped through the snowy forest, feeling the sun shine upon us fully when we returned to our vehicles, exhilarated once again by our fresh air fix!

Our next field trip will be Saturday, January 23rd, when Greg and Terry Tellier will lead us on a two hour moderate snowshoe trek in the Osprey Lake area, along Blue Ribbon Trail to Secret Lake, where we will see beaver houses and possibly otter slides. We're invited to return to Tellier's to eat our lunches around a campfire.

We'll meet at Billy's Restaurant parking lot by 9:15 AM and car-pool from there. Please phone 250-295-7354 to confirm participation or for more information. Feel free to join us - this is a very convivial group!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 PM at Riverside Centre. Guest speaker will be Norm Druck, a local expert on animal tracks who offers a fascinating and lively presentation.

Please refer to our website, www.vffn.ca for all information regarding our club's many and varied activities!

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The scenery was stunning at China Ridge with snow covering everything with a beautiful white blanket. Photo: Janis Wright

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On January 16th search and rescue teams from Keremeos, Penticton and Oliver/Osoyoos took to the frigid waters of Yellow Lake to practice ice rescue skills. Photo: Darrell Taylor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

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6 AM	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N)	Hi Opie	Arthur	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning Live Vancouver (N)	The Early Edition (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Mighty Ships	Life Derek	CityLine (N)	Wildest Police Videos	Restaurant Makeover
7 AM	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today Steals and deals; Today Food. (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre		How/Made	Awesome	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Movie: *** "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.	Moves
8 AM	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat	Curious		Criminal Minds		Morning Huntley St.	Napkin	SpongeBob	SportsCentre		Daily Planet (DVS)	Gaming	The Price Is Right (N)		Security	
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning	Astroblast	Tiger	Today (N)	The 700 Club	Criminal Minds	Livel Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Operation Smile	Arthur	Sidklick	SportsCentre	Livel Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Builder	FamFeud		The Dead Files
10 AM	Judge	Sugar	Boj	Sesame St.	Today (N)	The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	Sugar	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	Spliced	SportsCentre	The View	Mighty Planes	Justin	The Chew	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.	Ghost Adventures
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	The First 48	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Recipes	Rated A	Lumber	Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Kate and Wingin' It	General Hospital (N)		Security
12 PM	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Cook Top	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Network	Nerds	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush	Make Me	Celebrity		Mysteries-Museum
1 PM	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Ruf-Tweet	Oil Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Duck D.	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Heartland (DVS)	Almost	Open Gym	The Social (N)	Railroad Alaska	Next Step	CityLine	Movie: ** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009) Channing Tatum.	The Dead Files
2 PM	King	The Talk	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Duck Dynasty	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries	Wayside	Sports	Dr. Phil	How/Made	Wingin' It	CityNews at 5 (N)		Ghost Adventures
3 PM	Mod Fam	Meredith Vieira	Doozers	Arthur	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	Duck D.	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Grand Designs (N)	Sidklick	SportsCentre (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	HZipzer	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)		Moves
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	Duck D.	FABLife	Young & Restless	Early News	Bond Vet (N)	SpongeBob	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Life Derek	Mod Fam	Movie: ** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009) Channing Tatum.	Restaurant Makeover
5 PM	Movie: ** "Four Christmases" (2008)	News (N)	Dino Dan	News	News	News	Duck D.	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	Darkness and Hope	CTV News Vancouver	Killing Fields (N)	Gaming	Broke Girl		Security
6 PM		News Hour	Canada: Over the Edge	PBS News-Hour (N)	Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Duck D.	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Assembly	Open Gym	CTV News Vancouver	Moonshiners: Outlaw	HZipzer	Mod Fam		The Dead Files
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	The Polar Sea	Nature (N)	Jeopardy!	Broke Girl	Jep	ET	ET	Chicago P.D. (DVS)	Gags	Nicky	2016 Australian Open	Let's Talk	Moonshiners (N)	Life	Broke Girl	Movie: ** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009) Channing Tatum.	Ghost Adventures
8 PM	Family Guy	Security	"The Mosuo Sisters"	NOVA (N)	The Mysteries of Laura	Broke Girl	Duck D.	The Middle	Security	Security	Dragons' Den (N)	Just Kid	Women's Semifinals. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)	Arrow "A.W.O.L." (N)	How/Made	Prince	CityNews-Tonight (N)		Mysteries-Museum
9 PM	Family Guy	Chicago Med "Saints"	Monarchy "Dynasty"	Earth's Natural	Law & Order: SVU	Criminal Minds (N)	Duck D.	Mod Fam	Chicago Mod "Saints"	Chicago Mod "Saints"	X Company	Gags		Criminal Minds (N)	Killing Fields	Rebecca	Crime Watch Daily (N)		The Dead Files
10 PM	The Middle	Chicago P.D. (DVS)	Stonehenge	Space Shuttle Columbia	Chicago P.D. (DVS)	Code Black (N)	Duck D.	American Crime (N)	Chicago P.D. (DVS)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Haunting		Code Black (N)	Moonshiners: Outlaw	The X Factor UK	Extra (N)	Movie: *** "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine.	Ghost Adventures
11 PM	Browns	News Final	The Polar Sea	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	Jep	KXLY 4	News	Lata Show-Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	News-Lisa	Moonshiners	Malcolm	Liquidator		Ghost Adventures

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

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News Leader Movies - Wednesday to Saturday

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:00 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)
 10:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. Two evil forces believe the 9-year-old son of adventurer Rick O'Connell is the key to the reincarnation of Isis. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

1:00 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)
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 5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Four Christmases" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn. When their plans for a holiday getaway fall apart, a couple must spend Christmas Day trudging to a quartet of family get-togethers.

EVENING

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 8:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "The Mosuo Sisters" (2012, Documentary) Sisters Juma and Latso struggle to navigate the cultural and economic divides that define contemporary China. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Star Trek" (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan. (In Stereo)

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011, Science Fiction) Daniel Craig. A 19th-century gunslinger unites townspeople, outlaws, and a band of Apache warriors against an extraterrestrial threat. (In Stereo)
 11:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Star Trek" (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

2:30 pm 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)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "88 Minutes" (2007, Suspense) Al Pacino. A forensic psychiatrist must use all his skills and training to find the person who issued an ominous death threat.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. Peter Parker uses his superhuman powers to battle his archenemy, the Green Goblin.

EVENING

7:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Kicking and Screaming" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Josh Hamilton. Preppie graduates face their first year out of college and reminisce about student life. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)
 7:30 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) (DVS)
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SATURDAY MORNING

10:30 am FAM ch.26 "Kicking and Screaming" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Josh Hamilton. Preppie graduates face their first year out of college and reminisce about student life. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 am 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.

AFTERNOON

12:00 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) (DVS)
 12:10 pm FAM ch.26 "Big Fat Liar" (2002, Comedy) Frankie Muniz. A teenager travels to Los Angeles after a sleazy Hollywood producer turns his school story into a movie. (In Stereo) (CC)
 1:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Premium Rush" (2012, Action) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A bike messenger's

last delivery of the day turns into a life-or-death chase through Manhattan.

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Vantage Point" (2008, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. Secret Service agents, a tourist and others witness an assassination attempt on the U.S. president just moments following the leader's arrival in Spain.
 8:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Moonstruck" (1987, Romance-Comedy) Cher. An Italian-American widow, engaged to a reticent suitor, falls in love with his brother. (In Stereo) (CC)
 YTV ch.18 "Air Bud Spikes Back" (2003, Adventure) Robert Tinkler. A dog that plays volleyball helps investigators solve a rash of mysterious crimes. (In Stereo) (CC)
 9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Full Out" (2015, Biography) Jennifer Beals. A young gymnast's Olympic dreams are crushed when she suffers a debilitating injury. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry. Revelations of infidelity and other secrets force eight married friends to take a hard look at issues of commitment, betrayal and forgiveness.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITY ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	DTOUR ch.45
6 AM	On Spot	Ancestors	Dragon	Heartland	Today (N)	CBS This Morning	Tiny House	Paid Prog.	Ancestors	Saturday Morning News (N)	Tiger	Slidekick	SportsCentre	Jucebox	Railroad Alaska	Warthogs!	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue	Moves
6:30	Coolest	Fishful	PAW Patrol	Fly Tying							Animal	Slidekick				Life Derek	Panorama		Paid Prog.
7 AM	P. Affairs	Saturday Morning News (N)	Curious	MotorWeek							Super Why!	Chucks	SportsCentre		How/Made	Life Derek	Eye/Asia	Bar Rescue	Security
7:30	Paid Prog.		Curious	Greener							Save-Ums!	Chucks			How/Made	Gaming	VemComig		Security
8 AM	Paid Prog.		PAW Patrol	Woodsmith	KHQ Saturday Wake Up Show	Innovation	Fit to Fat to Fit	Hanna			Arthur	Nerds	SportsCentre	Canada AM Weekend	Mayday	HZipper	Polish Studio (N)	Bar Rescue	Border
8:30	Paid Prog.		Astroblast	Rough Cut		Inspectors		Ocean			Cat in the	SpongeBob			Life				Border
9 AM	Jeffersons		Magic Bus	Hometime		Hidden	Duck D.	Rescue			Fish'n	Our Van-couver	Motoring	Is Written	Alaskan Bush People	Make Me	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue	Border
9:30	Paid Prog.		Kate and	Old House	LazyTown	Bask	Duck D.	Wildlife			Real Fish.	Parents	Open Gym	The Social	Next Step	Next Step	Paid Prog.		Border
10 AM	Break	Fish'n	Wild Kratts	Old House	Paid Prog.	College Basketball: Virginia at Louisville. (N)	Jep	X Games: Aspen. (N Same-day Tape)	Fish'n	Powerboat	Absolutely Canadian	Harvey	Open Gym	Marilyn Denis	Mayday	Lost	Fail Army	Bar Rescue	Border
10:30	Seinfeld	Fishing	Wild Kratts	Kitchen	Red Bull Signature Series (N)		Jep		Fishing	Driving TV		Pig Goat	Open Gym			Movie: "Kicking and Screaming"	Survivorman (DVS)	Cops	Security
11 AM	Movie: *** "Miracle" (2004, Drama) Kurt Russell.	Powerboat	Dokl	Pépin			Jep		Powerboat	Ice Pilots NWT	Doc Zone "DOT.CON"	Turtles	2016 Canadian Juniors:	Is Written	Mayday	"Big Fat Liar"	Escape	Cops	Border
11:30		Driving TV	Creative	Martha			Jep		Driving TV		SpongeBob	Women's Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		etalk		Close-Up Kings	Cops	Border	
12 PM		News	Animals	Cook	Snowboarding	PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)	The First 48		News	PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)	The Nature of Things	Movie: *** "Shark Tale" (2004, Comedy)		SportsCentre	Railroad Alaska	Life Derek	Mod Fam	Cops	Border
12:30		PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. (N)	Our Part	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Figure Skating		The First 48		PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)		FIS Alpine Skiing		Corner Gas	Corner Gas	Alaskan Bush People	Life Derek	Mod Fam	Cops	Border
1 PM	Movie: *** "Premium Rush"		Cosmic	Canada: Over the Edge	British Balding		The First 48				FIS Freestyle Skiing	Assembly	SC	Canada's Worst Driver	Railroad Alaska	Gaming	Mod Fam	Cops	Border
2 PM											Assembly	SC				HZipper	Mod Fam	Cops	Border
3 PM	The Middle	Ice Pilots NWT	Waterfront Cities	Globe Trekker	Paid Prog.	Access Hollywood (N)	The First 48	McCarver	Ice Pilots NWT	Food Truck Face Off	National	Assembly	SportsCentre (N)	Disruptors	How/Made	Make Me	CityNews	Cops	Security
3:30	The Middle				Paid Prog.			Matter			Hockey	Assembly		Moneytalk	How/Made	Awesome	CityNews	Cops	Security
4 PM	Seinfeld	Food Truck Face Off	Megabridges	Stevies	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The First 48	ABC News	Food Truck Face Off	Tackle	NHL Skills Competition (N)	Assembly	2016 Canadian Juniors:	Marilyn Denis	Last Frontier	Awesome	NHL Hockey: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Cops	Security
4:30	Atl. Eats		WA. Grown	Jdg Judy	Changers			KXLY 4	Global Nat.		(Live)	Assembly	Men's Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	The Social	Gold Rush	Nowhere	Cops (N)	Border	
5 PM	King	Tackle	Lost Kingdoms of	Trains Around North	College Basketball: San Francisco at Gonzaga.	News	The First 48	NBA	Tackle	(4:59) News Hour (N)		Assembly		etalk		Nowhere	Cops	Border	
5:30	King	News				CBS News		NBA	Global Nat.			Assembly						Cops	Border
6 PM	Movie: ** "Vantage Point" (2008, Suspense)	Global Nat.	Hope for Wildlife	America's railroad history.	The Good Wife	News	The First 48: Rage	Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Cleveland Cavaliers.	(5:59) News Hour (N)	16x9		Stanley	CTV News Vancouver	Moonshiners	Next Step	Next Step		Forensic	Ghost Adventures (N)
6:30		News				Paid Prog.												Forensic	
7 PM		16x9 (N)	Continents Collide			Elementary	The First 48: Rage		16x9 (N)	22nd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (N)	Mr. D	Game	SportsCentre (N)	W5 (N) (DVS)	Vegas Rat Rods	Lost	CityNews Weekend	Forensic	The Dead Files (N)
7:30											Mr. D	100 Things						Forensic	
8 PM	Family Guy	22nd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (N)	Heartbeat	Movie: *** "Moonstruck" (1997) Cher.	Dateline NBC	Hawaii Five-0	The First 48	Hollywood	22nd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (N)	The Insider	Mercer	Movie: ** "Air Bud Spikes Back" (2003)	SC Top 10	Big Bang	Fast N' Loud	The X Factor UK	CityNews Weekend	Cops	Expedition Unknown
8:30	Family Guy										22 Minutes		Cabbie	Anger				Cops	
9 PM	Burgers	Foyle's War "Killing Time" (PA)				Criminal Minds	(9:01) The First 48	Entertainment Tonight	True Crime Scene		Creek	Back	2016 Australian Open Tennis	Criminal Minds	Moonshiners	Movie: "Full Out" (2015)	Liquidator	Cops	Ghost Adventures
9:30	Burgers										Creek						Liquidator	Cops	
10 PM	Community	True Crime Scene	Park	Moone Boy	Saturday Night Live	48 Hours	The First 48: Rage	Rizzoli & Isles	True Crime Scene	News Final	Creek	Game On	Saving Hope	Vegas Rat Rods	Let's Be		CityLine	Jail	The Dead Files
10:30	Community									(10:35) Saturday Night Live	Creek	Assembly						Jail	
11 PM	"Get Married?"	News Final	Waterfront Cities	Austin City Limits (N)	SNL	News	The First 48: Rage	Scandal	News Final		Laughs	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	News	Gold Rush	Degrassi	Paid Prog.	Jail	Expedition Unknown
11:30		SNL				Up Late			SNL					CTV News		Guidance	Paid Prog.	Jail	

News Leader Movies - Sunday to Monday

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 am A&E ch.9 "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011, Adventure) Johnny Depp. Capt. Jack Sparrow encounters a woman from his past, who forces him to go aboard Blackbeard's ship on a quest to find the legendary Fountain of Youth. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:30 am FAM ch.26 "Big Fat Liar" (2002, Comedy) Frankie Muniz. A teenager travels to Los Angeles after a sleazy Hollywood producer turns his school story into a movie. (In Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Full Out" (2015, Biography) Jennifer Beals. A young gymnast's Olympic dreams are crushed when she suffers a debilitating injury. (In Stereo) (CC)
 1:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "You Again" (2010, Romance-Comedy) Kristen Bell. An upcoming family wedding brings a young woman and her mother face to face once more with their high-school tormentors.

2:30 pm YTV ch.18 "Dennis the Menace Strikes Again" (1998, Comedy) Don Rickles. A devilish boy introduces his grandfather to crotchety neighbor Mr. Wilson and thwarts two con men. (In Stereo) (CC)
 4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Are We Done Yet?" (2007, Comedy) Ice Cube. A contractor with a bizarre business plan complicates a man's attempt to move his new family to the suburbs. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "John Carter" (2012, Science Fiction) Taylor Kitsch. Somehow transported to Mars, a war-weary human captain becomes embroiled in an epic conflict among the inhabitants of that planet.
 YTV ch.18 "Are We There Yet?" (2005, Comedy) Ice Cube. Hoping to impress a beautiful divorcee, a man takes her two mischievous children on a disastrous road trip. (In Stereo) (CC)
 8:00 pm VTV ch.22 "Tron: Legacy" (2010, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges.

Premiere. A strange signal leads the son of a long-missing video-game designer to the visually stunning cyberworld in which his father has been trapped for 20 years. (In Stereo) (CC)

MONDAY AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas" (2003, Adventure) Voices of Brad Pitt.

Animated. The adventurous sailor and a beautiful stowaway have 10 days to save a prince from execution.



Zone Commander Marina Ashley, left, installed Princeton Branch 56 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary President Karen Wittich January 15th during the annual installation of officers. Photo: Dawn Johnson

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6 AM	Paid Prog.	In a Name	Dragon	Mr. Rogers	Today (N)	Paid Prog.	Criminal Minds (N)	Paid Prog.	In a Name	Sunday Morning News (N)	News	Squirrel	Sports	Canada AM Weekend	Treehouse Masters	Warthogal	Paid Prog.	Xtreme Off	Moves
6:30 AM	Paid Prog.	Canadian	PAW Patrol	Peep		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Canadian		Pirates	Squirrel	Sports			Life Derek	Church	Engine	Paid Prog.
7 AM	The Office	Sunday Morning News (N)	Curious	Super Why!	KHQ	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	Good Morning America	Sunday Morning News (N)		Cat in the Hat	Charmers	2016 Canadian Juniors:	Marilyn Denis	Buying the	Life Derek	Eye/Asia	Truck Tech	Expedition Unknown (N)
7:30 AM	Alt. Eats		Curious	Bulldozer	Invest						News	Charmers	Women's Final: Teams TBA. (N)	Buying the	Gaming	Operation Smile (N)	Detroit		
8 AM	The Office		PAW Patrol	Curious	Meet the Press (N)	The Nation	Movie: *** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	This Week			Coronation	Pet Shop	Women's Final: TBA. (N)	Question Period (N)	Cold River Cash (N)	HZipzer	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (N)	Bar Rescue (N)	50/50 (N)
8:30 AM	Paid Prog.		Astroblast	Cat in the Hat							Coronation	Nicky	(Live)	Operation Smile (N)	Life	Make Me Next Step (N)	Bar Rescue (N)	50/50 (N)	
9 AM	1st Family		Maker	SciGirls (N)	Paid Prog.	700 Club Telethon		Rock-Park		Block	Coronation	100 Things		Operation Smile (N)	Canada's Worst Driver	Make Me Next Step (N)	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum	
9:30 AM	Paid Prog.		Dino Dan	The Impact	Paid Prog.			Explore		Context	Coronation	Game					Bar Rescue (N)		
10 AM	College Basketball: Maryland at Ohio State. (N)	Block	Wild Kratts	Inside Olympia (N)	Collinsworth	College Basketball: Maryland at Ohio State. (N)		Paid Prog.	Block	J. Osteen	Coronation	Thunder	SC	To Be Announced	Highway Thru Hell	Lost	Movie: ** "Big Fat Liar" (2002)	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
10:30 AM		Context	Little	Focus	Mecum Auto Auction		Fit to Fat to Fit (N)	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	16x9 (N)	Our Vancouver (N)	Bella	SC	Canada's Worst Driver	Gold Rush (N)	Movie: ** "Big Fat Liar" (2002)	Survivor-man (DVS)	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
11 AM		J. Osteen	Little	Focus	Mecum Auto Auction		Fit to Fat to Fit (N)	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	16x9 (N)	Our Vancouver (N)	Bella	SC	Canada's Worst Driver	Gold Rush (N)	Movie: ** "Big Fat Liar" (2002)	Survivor-man (DVS)	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
11:30 AM		Paid Prog.	Annedroids	Asia				Designing	Paid Prog.			Henry	SC						
12 PM	Paid Prog.	News	Dogs/Jobs	NW Prof	International Auto Show	PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	Fit to Fat to Fit (N)	NBA	News	PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	Lend/Sea	Max	2016 Canadian Juniors:	SportsCentre (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Movie: "Full Out" (2015)	Close Up Kings	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
12:30 PM	Box Office	PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	Dogs	Indies				NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Clippers. (N)		PGA Tour Golf: Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	One/One	Stanlay	Men's Final: Teams TBA. (N)	W5 (N)	Vegas Rat Rods	Awesome	Storage	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
1 PM	Movie: ** "You Again" (2010) Kristen Bell.	Hope for Wildlife (N)	Pioneers of Television	Figure Skating: European Championships. (N)			The First 48 (N)			Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	Backstage	Game On	Men's Final: Teams TBA. (N)	W5 (N)	Vegas Rat Rods	Awesome	Storage	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
2 PM		Architects of Change	Finding Your Roots (N)				The First 48 (N)			Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	Exhibition	Assembly		Movie	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Awesome	Two Men	Bar Rescue (N)	Museum Secrets (N)
3 PM	Big Bang	The Orchestra de Paris: Christoph	America's Ballroom	Paid Prog.	Bull Riding		The First 48 (N)	Hiring		Insurance Open, Final Round. (N)	2016 NHL All-Star Game From Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn. (N)	Assembly			How/Made	Awesome	CityNews	Bar Rescue (N)	Miracles Decoded (N)
3:30 PM	Big Bang	16x9 (N)						McCarver	16x9 (N)	Food Truck Face Off					How/Made	Awesome	CityNews	Bar Rescue (N)	Miracles Decoded (N)
4 PM	Big Bang	Food Truck Face Off	Secrets of Selfridges	Paid Prog.	Whacked		Hoarders (N)	Hiring		Global Nat.		Movie: ** "Are We Done Yet?" (2007)	2016 Canadian Juniors: Women's Final: Teams TBA. (N)	etalk (N)	Myth-Busters (N)	Awesome	Sunnyside	Bar Rescue (N)	Treasures Decoded (N)
4:30 PM	Big Bang	Food Truck Face Off	Secrets of Selfridges	Paid Prog.	Whacked		Hoarders (N)	Matter	Food Truck Face Off	Global Nat.		Movie: ** "Are We Done Yet?" (2007)	2016 Canadian Juniors: Women's Final: Teams TBA. (N)	The Social	Alaska	Awesome	Sunnyside	Bar Rescue (N)	Treasures Decoded (N)
5 PM	Mod Fam	News	Turn Back Time (N)	Great Estates Scotland	News	News	Hoarders (N)	News	Food Truck Face Off	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Mercer			To Be Announced	Alaska	Awesome	Mindy	Bar Rescue (N)	50/50 (N)
5:30 PM	Mod Fam	News	Turn Back Time (N)	Great Estates Scotland	News	News	Hoarders (N)	ABC News	Global Nat.	22 Minutes				To Be Announced	Alaska	Awesome	Mindy	Bar Rescue (N)	50/50 (N)
6 PM	Movie: ** "John Carter" (2012) Taylor Kitsch	Global Nat.	Marine Machines (N)	Doc Martin (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Hoarders "Dick: Karen"	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	First Dates	Dragons' Den (N)	Movie: ** "Are We There Yet?" (2005)		CTV News Vancouver	Last Frontier	Lost	Mom (N)	Bar Rescue (N)	The Dead Files (N)
6:30 PM		News			Mark Few			Estate		Security						Lost	Mom (N)	Bar Rescue (N)	The Dead Files (N)
7 PM		First Dates	Megabridges "China"	Masterpiece Classic (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	60 Minutes (N)	Hoarders (N)	Funnest Home Videos	First Dates	Simpsons	Heartland (N)		SportsCentre (N) (Live)	Big Bang	Men, Women, Wild (N)	Lost	Vice	Bar Rescue (N)	My.-Monument
7:30 PM		Security							Security	Simpsons				Big Bang	Men, Women, Wild (N)	Lost	Vice	Bar Rescue (N)	My.-Monument
8 PM	The Closer (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Inspector Morse A body is found in the canal.	Masterpiece Classic (N)	American Ninja Warrior Teams compete in Las Vegas. (DVS)	Madam Secretary (N)	(8:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	Galavant (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Hello	Weird		Movie: ** "Tron: Legacy" (2010) Jeff Bridges. Premiere.	Myth-Busters (N)	The X Factor UK (N)	CityNews	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
8:30 PM											Mr. D (N)	Make, Pop	SC (N)				CityNews	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum
9 PM	The Closer (N)	The Good Wife (N)		Mercy Street (N)		The Good Wife (N)	(9:01) Hoarders (N)	(9:01) Quantico An FBI team interrogates Alex. (N)	The Good Wife (N)	The Good Wife (N)	Prime Minister	Make, Pop	SportsCentre (N)	Alaska	LA Story	Survivor-man (DVS)	Bar Rescue (N)	The Dead Files (N)	
9:30 PM												Assembly		Rebecca					
10 PM	There Yet?	Simpsons	Wallander Human trafficking. (N)	Lost Civil War Prison		CSI: Cyber (N)	(10:01) Hoarders (N)	(10:01) Hoarders (N)	Simpsons	News Final	The National (N)	Haunting	SportsCentre (N)	Last Frontier	BETCH	CityLine (N)	Bar Rescue (N)	My.-Monument	
10:30 PM									Simpsons	Block		Haunting			Third				
11 PM	Paid Prog.	News Final		Unusual Buildings	News	News	(11:01) Hoarders (N)	(11:01) Hoarders (N)	News Final	Paid Prog.	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	News	Degrassi	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum	
11:30 PM	Paid Prog.	Block							Van Impe	Block	Paid Prog.	Gags	CTV News	Men, Women, Wild (N)	Guidance	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue (N)	Mysterie-Museum	

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

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6 AM	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N)	Hi Opief	Arthur	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	The Early Edition (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Mighty Ships	Life Derek	CityLine (N)	Cops	Restaurant Makeover
7 AM	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Criminal Minds	Good Morning America (N)			Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre		How/Made	HZipzer	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Jail	Moves
8 AM	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat			Criminal Minds "JJ"			Morning	Napkin	Chucks	SportsCentre		Daily Planet (DVS)	Next Step	The Price Is Right (N)	Cops	Security
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning	Doozers	Tiger	Today (N)	The 700 Club	Criminal Minds	Livel Kelly and Michael	Morning	Sugar	Arthur	Sidekick	SportsCentre	Livel Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Builder	FamFeud	Jail	The Dead Files
10 AM	Judge	Sugar	Boj	Sesame St.	Today (N)	The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	Sugar	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	Spliced	SportsCentre	The View	Canada's Worst Driver	Justin	The Chew	Cops	Ghost Adventures
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	The First 48	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Our Vancouver	Rated A	Triathlon	Marilyn Denis	Alaska	Kate and Wingin' It	General Hospital (N)	Wildcat Police Videos	Security
12 PM	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 Network	Nerds	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Last Frontier	Make Me	Celebrity	Police Video	Mysteries-Museum
1 PM	Crime Watch Daily (N)	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 (DVS)	Almost	SC Top 10	The Social (N)	Men, Women, Wild	Next Step	CityLine	Cops	The Dead Files
2 PM	King	The Talk	Mays	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries	Wayside	College Hockey: Beanpot	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Wingin' It	CityNews at 5 (N)	Cops	Ghost Adventures
3 PM	Mod Fam	Meredith Vieira	Doozers	Arthur	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	The First 48	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Grand Designs	Sidekick	Tournament -- Boston College vs. Harvard (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	HZipzer	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Cops	Moves
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	War & Peace	FABLife	Young & Restless	Early News	Bond Vet (N)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Life Derek	Mod Fam	Cops	Restaurant Makeover
5 PM	Movie: "Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas"	News (N)	Dino Dan	News	News	News	News	ABC News	Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	College Hockey: Beanpot	CTV News Vancouver	How/Made	Nowhere	Muppets	Cops	Security
6 PM	News Hour	Marine Machines	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	War & Peace (N) (Part 3 of 4)	News at 6	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Assembly	Tournament -- Terriers vs. Huskies	CTV News Vancouver	Alaskan Bush: Off Grid	Gaming	Scorpion	Cops	Security
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	Hope for Wildlife	WA. Grown	Jeopardy!	Broke Girl	ET	ET	NCIS: Los Angeles	market	Assembly	Assembly	etalk (N)	Alaskan Bush People	The X Factor UK (N)	Broke Girl	Cops	Border	
8 PM	Family Guy	Supergirl "Bizarro" (N)	Turn Back Time	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Superstore	Supergirl "Bizarro" (N)	(8:02) War & Peace (N) (Part 2 of 4)	The Bachelor (N)	Supergirl "Bizarro" (N)	Murdoch Mysteries (N)	Gags	Gags	SportsCentre (N) (Live)	The X-Files (N)	How/Made	Malcolm	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Forensic	Mysteries-Museum
9 PM	Family Guy	Chicago Fire (N)	Fake or Fortune?	Antiques Roadshow	The Biggest Loser (N)	Scorpion "Fish File"	NCIS: Los Angeles	(10:01) War & Peace (N) (Part 3 of 4)	Chicago Fire (N)	Chicago Fire (N)	Jekyll and Hyde (N)	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	Lucifer (N) (DVS)	Alaskan Bush: Off Grid	Third	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Forensic	Security
10 PM	The Middle	NCIS: Los Angeles	Edge of the World: BC	Independent Lens (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles	(10:02) Bachelor Live	NCIS: Los Angeles	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Haunting	Haunting	SportsCentre (N)	(10:01) Castle (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Degrassi	Extra (N)	Cops	Border
11 PM	Browns	News Final	Hope for Wildlife	Iowa	News	News	J. Kimmel	Colbert	Late Show- Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News-1lea	How/Made	Malcolm	Liquidator	Vegas	Ghost Adventures	



Town Council released an extensive list of priorities for 2016 last week including plans for an updated economic development profile. *

Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

This week I am going to explore the lengthy list of tasks released last week by Princeton Town Council under the title of Council Priorities. The full list starts on the front page of this issue of the News Leader.

Downtown Beautification

The main thrust of this is to replace trees damaged a couple of winters ago, fix sidewalks, benches and repaint light fixtures. As you read here last week, I think any improvement to the visual look of the downtown core will be a bene-

fit to local business. I hope that the beautification project taken on by Town Council goes further in future years.

Website Upgrade

The 'new' website is finished but has yet to go 'live' and that's basically to allow time to work out bugs. That is a good thing. The website has been an issue for many primarily due to what appears to be difficult navigation. I spent a lot of time on the existing Town of Princeton website last week and

although it is hard to find things on, I will state that the sheer volume of documents and archived information does add tremendous value to it. I hope the new design is not as ambitious as the current one and easier to use. Regardless, a change is good.

Economic Development

This is a department that has never seen a lot of success here or in the Similkameen Valley. At one point, Princeton and Keremeos SHARED an Economic Development Officer. He was loved in one end of the valley and loathed at the other. That being said, something has to be done to draw investment in our community. The industrial park is probably the cheapest industrial land still available in the southern half of British Columbia. If a new Economic Development Profile is a start, then that's great. I still think that in order to attract investment to the community you need an office in the middle of all the action. That

is not anywhere in the Similkameen. With a new website on the horizon and so much business being conducted online I see promise here.

Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw Review

You should have a pretty good idea of where I sit on this one. Town Council says the goal is to reflect the Town's vision: "...which seeks to promote healthy and active living for all ages" with consideration to existing conditions and trends. The original OCP dates back to 2008 and regular updates are a component of the process. Any update, in my view, should include public input from start to finish. Even if that does not happen, there is a public review element but in order to be effective, the general public has to engage.

Health, Wellness and Aquatic Centre

Council says they are "...committed to improving our community's

health and wellness" so I personally hope that includes air quality monitoring and enforcement. Aside from that, I do believe Town Council has hit on a goal that most of us can appreciate. Healthy living is a trend that has picked up momentum for years. If that includes more parks, walking/biking paths and an aquatic centre, and then let's go there. One point I'd like to make about the aquatic centre, though. Don't expect one to open anytime soon in Princeton. It's great to see the interest this project has generated in the community (again) but the reality is that once you look at designs, a referendum and construction, the official ribbon cutting with likely not include the current Town Council as it won't be finished and ready to use until probably 2019. But, in order for that to happen, it is great that the ball is rolling already.

Healthcare

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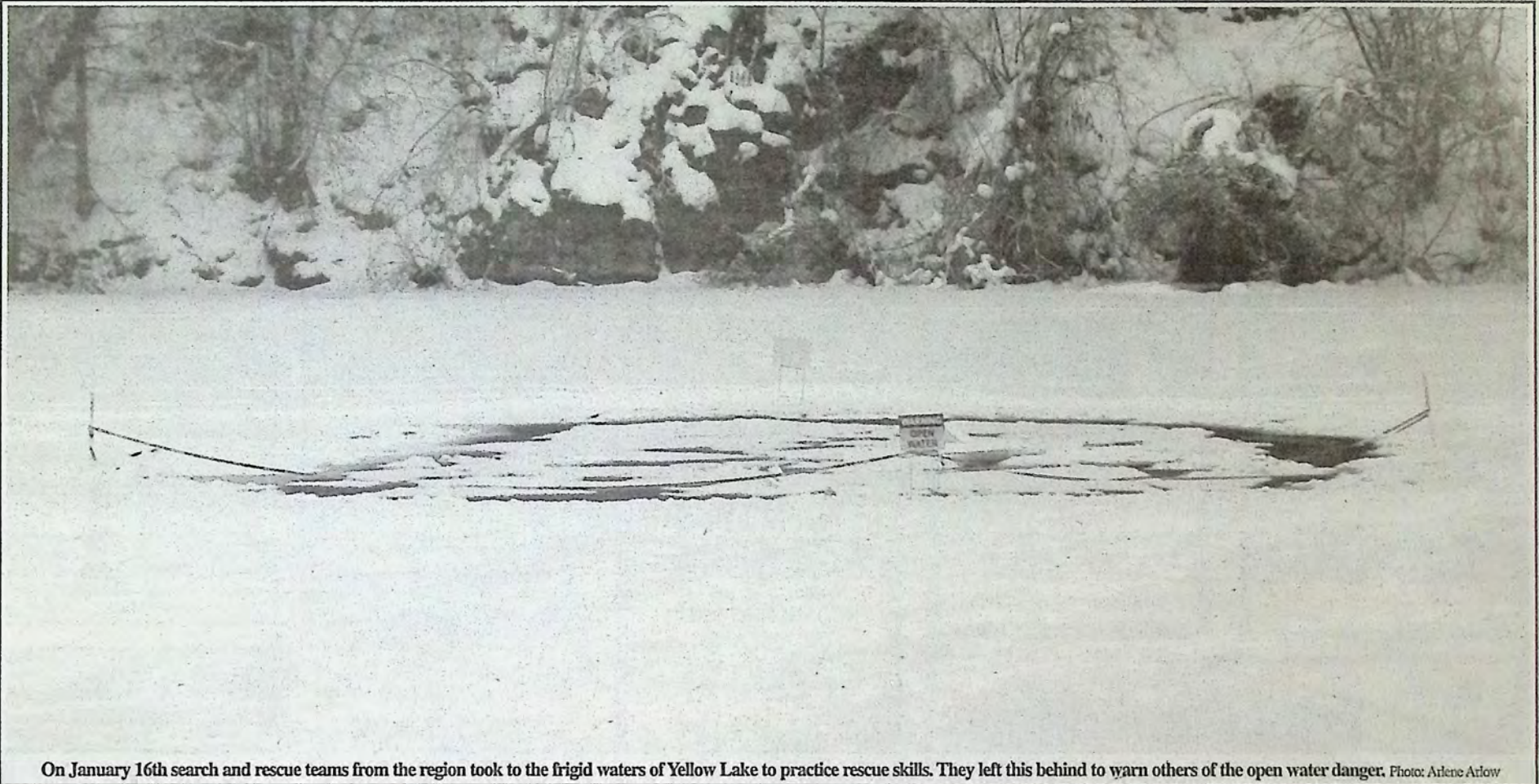


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Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



On January 16th search and rescue teams from the region took to the frigid waters of Yellow Lake to practice rescue skills. They left this behind to warn others of the open water danger. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Council issues meeting highlights

Council highlights are a brief summary of meetings of Council. If you require an official record, minutes are posted to the website.

Here are the highlights from the Village of Keremeos Council Meeting of Monday, January 18th.

Correspondence
The Keremeos Communities for Kids/Success by 6 Community

Table

- Council referred the organization's request to the Similkameen Recreation Commission for their consideration.

Reports

Keremeos Search & Rescue

- Council entered into a two year rental agreement with Keremeos Search & Rescue to provide rental

of the Emergency Services Building at no cost.

Appointment of a Chief Administrative Officer

- Council appointed Marg Coulson as Chief Administrative Officer for

the Village of Keremeos commencing February 19, 2016.

Bylaws

Board of Variance Bylaw No. 821

- Council adopted Board of Variance Bylaw No. 821.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016. For further information you are encouraged to visit the Village of Keremeos website at www.keremeos.ca.

Village appoints new CAO

The Village of Keremeos has appointed a new Chief Administrative Officer.

Marg Coulson is a dedicated local government professional brings 35 years of diverse local government experience to the Village of Keremeos.

Coulson will commence her employment on February 15, 2016.

At their meeting on January 18th Village Council approved Ms. Coulson's appointment to the position of Chief Administrative Officer.

"Keremeos is pleased to hire a can-

didate with Marg's strengths and experience in local government," stated Mayor Manfred Bauer.

"Ms. Coulson has a history of success in the municipal environment from the lower mainland. We sincerely welcome Marg to Keremeos and look forward to working with her to continue to move forward Keremeos' initiatives and lead our dedicated staff."

"I welcome the opportunity to serve as the CAO for the Village of Keremeos and look forward to working with Mayor Bauer, members of Council, staff and the citizens in the community," stated Coulson.

"I am excited to get started and look forward to immersing myself into Keremeos' ongoing initiatives."

Coulson holds a deemed Masters level degree in Public Administration through the City of Vancouver and has previously held senior management positions at the City of Vancouver, including her most recent role of City Clerk and Chief Election Officer.

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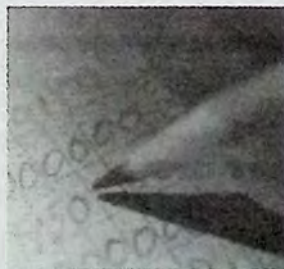
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Local search and rescue teams from Keremeos, Penticton and Oliver/Osoyoos took to the frigid waters of Yellow Lake January 16th to practice and hone their professional ice rescue skills. Temperatures were well below zero outside, but inside their NRS tactical drysuits, the regional team members reported being warm and dry.

"Practicing for ice rescue is a skill we have to work on every year," says Darrell Taylor with Keremeos SAR (Search And Rescue).

"When the lakes and rivers freeze over, it can look safe enough to walk across, but many times a

year, people attempt to cross and fall through the ice with tragic results," says Taylor.

"If you cannot confirm the ice is at least 4 inches thick, stay off of it. Hypothermia can set in within minutes and the temperature of the icy water can literally take your breath away," Taylor adds.

Okanagan Search and Rescue members responded to a record number of rescue missions last year and remind everyone heading out to enjoy our back country and amazing outdoor resources: Be safe; always be properly prepared; and have a back-up plan if things don't go as expected.

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New Horizons for Branch 192

by Marty Menzies

On Saturday, January 17th the Keremeos Legion Branch 192 had their General Meeting which was well attended. The guest speaker was Dan Albas the MP for Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola.

In a brief discussion he outlined for those at the meeting details about the New Horizons for Seniors program which provided funding

for the new chair lifts that are now installed at Keremeos Legion 192 to facilitate people with handicaps.

The News Leader had the opportunity to speak to the MP at length before the meeting about various concerns in our riding. One of the problems with the Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola riding is the size and the fact it is split in half by a mountain range

and another riding.

To facilitate his constituents Albas is in the process of opening a Satellite Office in Summerland. There will be an official announcement on this shortly.

MP Albas said that he personally tries to get back to people who contact him. His office is more than willing to help provide information on New Horizons for Seniors and

other government programs to his constituents or help with problems.

Albas added that he has also been working with Provincial MLA Jackie Tegart (Fraser-Nicola) who has been fielding Federal requests

in her Merritt office and forwarding them to Albas. They have already forged a good working relationship.

He can be contacted toll free at 1-800-665-8711 or via e-mail at Dan.Albas@parl.gc.ca.



Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola MP Dan Albas, front, Maggie Fowler (seated) and Garry Billon (rear) at one of the two new handicap stair lifts installed in the Keremeos Legion. Photo: Marty Menzies



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Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

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Council plays an active role in supporting local healthcare. They have had something to do with doctor recruitment presently and in the past. Regardless of how you view the success of this, Princeton is not alone in the struggle to attract and keep doctors. That is not going to change anytime soon. At least Council is tuned in and playing a part.

Arena Update

The 1974 building has a funny way of showing its age. I can't say enough about how the crew there has continued to magically keep

that facility functioning with what appears to me to be a band aid budget and not a lot of support outside of the current user groups. It is a multi-purpose facility and kudos to the Recreation Commission for trying to make it user friendly all year long. The lobby and dressing rooms received a major update in recent years, as did heating and other bits and pieces. Any major renovation here would be a major benefit.

Bridge View Park

I must admit I did not see this one coming. In a word, I think it's pretty awesome. The goal here is to

assist residents of Allison Flats with safe walking access to the downtown core with an alternative to the dyke along Tulameen River. Turning a piece of land next to the wooden bridge into a park is a great use of that spot and turns the historic wooden bridge into more of a show piece than it already is.

Cemetery Enhancement Project

This one has been in the works for a while. Finally a Reflecting Area and Gardens of Remembrance will be constructed. Although I couldn't tell you the last time I visited the cemetery, from what I remember there is no doubt in my mind these

improvements will enhance what currently exists there.

Centennial Pool Park

This is the area tucked in behind the ball fields around and next to the current outdoor pool. I have seen people use it for family picnics during the summer and adding more 'stuff' to it will make it more attractive and increase usage.

Bridge Street/Highway 3 Community Signage

This is something I have had strong feelings about for quite some time and was the subject of an intense conversation recently at

our breakfast table. It's all well and good to 'pretty up' the downtown, but if people whizzing by the town on Highway 3 don't know it's there, what is the point? Town Council sees this and will be erecting a massive electronic sign (apparently more that twice the size of the one outside the Visitor Centre) at the 'T' intersection of Highway 3 and Bridge Street. Anything to flash, wink and nudge drivers into thinking they are missing something by not going downtown is easily a major plus for downtown business.

Elevators

Town Hall and the Museum will finally see completion of elevator projects that have been in the books and partly constructed for some time. It's all about being fully accessible and this is a good thing.

In review, the list is rather long and there is no indication how much of this is actually going to be completed in 2016 but I will say it is great to see Town Council make a number of commitments to residents and local business. I hope this becomes a trend.

How does this save downtown Princeton?

It is hard not to see how feeding traffic downtown, sprucing up the downtown core, adding amenities and family-friendly features can't help downtown and the community as a whole. Where the money is going to come from to complete some of these projects is a big question. All I'm concerned about at this point is that Town Council is trying to do something and I would rather see some form of progress than none at all.

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Allan Gill grew up in Princeton and owned the Princeton Animal Clinic from 1987-2013. Allan has had a lifelong love of photography, and channeled that talent into a curiosity for Princeton's citizens, resulting in a fantastic collection of portraits. The collection is striking in both its formal black and white style and its honest interpretation of some of Princeton's most interesting people.

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