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Bantam youth bowlers Dawson McFarlane (with his dad/coach Troy) and Reva Shopshire (with her dad/coach Bill) brought back medals from a tournament held in Kelowna January 31st. Dawson bowled 151 pins over his average while Reva went 145 pins over hers. They bowl at Princeton's Copperhill Lanes. *

Mayor praises Ridgewood staff

Mayor Frank Armitage goes to Ridgewood Lodge once a month to attend birthday celebrations. In January, he attended a celebration for Inga Worthing, who turned 93 last month.

At the February 1 Town Council meeting, he said he was pleased to have two Ridgewood residents come to him to praise Ridgewood staff by telling the mayor how well they are cared

for.

In addition to commending Ridgewood staff, he commended the volunteer work of Bernadette Kelleher, noting she had also been recognized by the local Legion branch for her volunteer work there.

Mayor Armitage likes to promote Posse hockey games, so he added words of praise for the Posse volunteers who are essen-

tial to keeping the games running smoothly.

Praise for a past mayor

Mayor Armitage took a few minutes to mention the life and times of former Mayor John Rubis, who passed away in December. Mayor Armitage attended the memorial service on January 23. He commended the former mayor's service to the community.

Daytime theft nets old phone

At approximately 4:45 PM on February 3rd a pickup truck parked near Phifer's Fountain was broken into. The passenger side window, facing the Trans-Canada Trail, was smashed in and a few items were snatched including a deactivated cell phone.

Residents in the area have also reported attempted break-ins to their vehicles at locations along Burton Avenue close to the trail.

While reports appear to be of incidents occurring after dark,

Wednesday afternoon's break-in was recorded during daylight hours, on a relatively calm weather day.

Residents and employees working at businesses in the area of the Trans-Canada Trail are advised to lock their vehicles and to remove valuables from plain sight.

If you have any information regarding these incidents, or see suspicious activity around parked vehicles in the area call the police.

The Princeton RCMP Detachment can be reached at 250-295-6911.

Town budget is in process

Councillors reported on February 1 that they had been working on the 2016 budget during the past two weeks. This is an annual process in which Council determines how much will be spent on what. The process takes a great deal of planning as well as a series of decision-making meetings. The budget includes everything from maintenance of many services, to upgrades

to parks, to salaries and wages of employees, and grants in aid to local organizations.

When the budget is finalized, the total budget will determine the amount of property taxes to be levied this year for use by the municipality. This amount will appear on your property tax bill, in addition to school district taxes and hospital taxes. Taxes are calculated in dollars per thousand dollars of assessment, known as the mill rate. Traditionally, the mill rate for the Town is announced in May.

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Town of Princeton Councillor Kim Maynard reads to the students at John Allison Elementary School in conjunction with Family Literacy week. Photo: Dierra Maynard

Celebrities swarm JAE with books

Reading is fun and a huge part of daily life. That was the message brought to the students at John Allison Elementary School on the last Friday in January in celebration of Family Literacy Week. Princeton Leaders for Literacy worked with the staff at the school to find a suitable time for twelve celebrities to

inundate the school with their books and positive messages.

Princeton Posse's Junior B hockey coach Geoff Goodman was on board from the moment he was asked to find a few players to participate and went above and beyond to make it happen. Goodman sent eight players to the school and the

reaction from the students spoke volumes about their presence.

With Princeton being a hockey town, the Posse boys were known to many of the students who have been to the local games and they crowded around to hear what they had to say, answer questions andcontinued on Page 8



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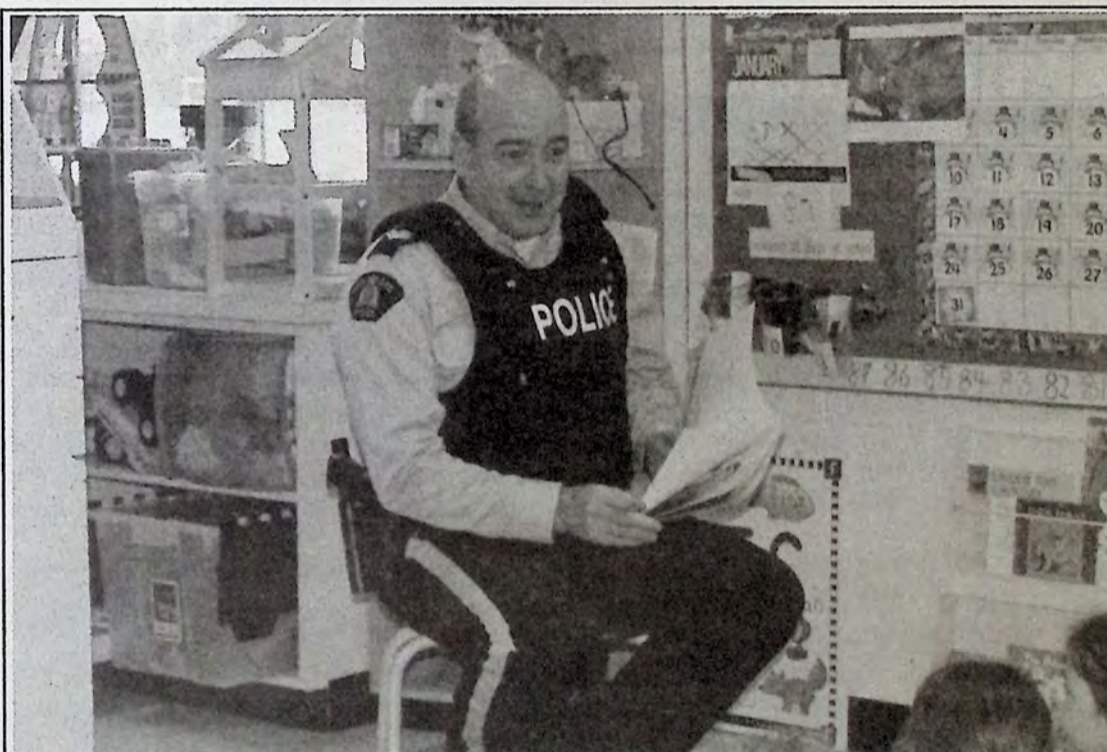
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RCMP Sergeant Barry Kennedy reads about a speeding wheelchair to the Kindergarten class at John Allison Elementary School. Photo: Dierra Maynard

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Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

Since being appointed as an interim board member to the Chamber of Commerce, I have been reading over the Town's bylaws. The Chamber was asked to comment regarding the Town of Princeton's new business licence bylaw. This got me thinking about other bylaws and what Town Hall is up to. I don't want to speak too much about the business licence bylaw as the Chamber is still working on its reply to Council, and I think George has mentioned it once or twice now. If you are interested in reading it for yourself, which I urge all business-

es and home based business owners to do, it can be found on the Town of Princeton's website.

Seeing as I have been working my way around the Town's website, I have been checking out other new additions to local bylaws. One thing keeps jumping out at me time and time again: fees and fines. Fees keep going up and there are fines attached to everything. Let's take a look at a bylaw that has made the paper lately, the fireworks bylaw, which I have been led to understand is now on a hiatus. To set off fireworks in town, you will need a per-

mit which will cost you one hundred dollars. No one can sell fireworks in town. Selling fireworks in town will cost you a three hundred dollar fine. Setting off fireworks will earn you a two hundred dollar fine. Setting them off without a permit, failure to surrender your fireworks, or setting them off in contravention of a permit will cost you a two hundred dollar fine. There has been a firework bylaw in place since at least 1981, but as the report to council indicates, it was too costly to enforce, so rather than strike the bylaw from the books, it has been

made easier to fine people for possessing, selling and using fireworks.

The new Business Licence bylaw also sees increases in fees as well as a new category of licence for home based businesses. I think George brought up a good point last week about people shoveling sidewalks or doing odd jobs here and the need for licensing, but the Town fails to define home-based in its bylaws making it confusing. They are also separating the fire inspection from the licence and charging an additional fifty dollar fee, increasing business licences by sixty dollars when you add the ten dollar increase to the licence itself. We are also seeing a one hundred and fifty dollar a day licence fee for tradeshows. This is a huge increase as there was no fee at all in the old bylaw. This also goes for special events like music events, circuses, and carnivals like we had up at the arena last year. Each event host will now have to pay one hundred and fifty dollars a day unlike before when it was one hundred and fifty dollars for the first and seventy-five dollars for each additional day.


Like most years, water and sewer rates are going up, and with that we see another increase to local busi-

nesses and homeowners. It makes you wonder what is going on when Council sees no option but to increase fees. I thought we were supposed to be fostering growth both in the population and business. I know we need tax revenues, but I was under the impression from comments made by the Mayor in the paper that the Town was going to be getting a pile of new monies from the Mine boundary expansion. If this is so, then why not help out our bewildered local economy and let it slide another year before raising fees and rates for businesses? There was a letter to the editor a couple weeks ago explaining the state of the local economy. You would hope that it would not have fallen on deaf ears. We are watching the country around us suffer in an economic downturn that we have not seen in a long time and it is rippling through every community. We don't need ways to nickel and dime businesses and residents when we should be encouraging them to spend money locally and keep their money circulating within the local economy. Looking for ways to fine residents or discourage business isn't going to do anyone any good right now.



Darlene Lind thought she was going to a Valentine's Tea February 6th at the Senior Citizens Association - Branch 30 hall. What she didn't know was that her family had the hall decorated in red and white with hearts and candles as part of a surprise 90th birthday party! It was a special event for all in attendance. *




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DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

File # 105-966-16/21

Weyerhaeuser (Princeton Timberlands) is developing an Integrated Pest Mgmt Plan under the BC *Integrated Pest Management Act and associated regulations*. The plan will describe a pest management program using Integrated Pest Management techniques.

The purpose of this IPMP is to ensure effective and safe vegetation control within an integrated pest management program on crown land within the Southern Interior Forest Region, Forest Licenses FLA18674 Okanagan TSA, FLA18970 Boundary TSA, FLA18698 Merritt TSA and TFL 59. This region includes Weyerhaeuser's Princeton Timberlands division's operations on crown land and includes but is not limited to the surrounding areas of Oliver, Okanagan Falls, Penticton, Kelowna, Princeton and Lumby BC.

Under this IPMP, the following are a combination of selectively applied techniques or methods that will be used alone or in combination with one another to suppress and control competitive vegetation. Our approach to prompt site prep and planting with quality seedlings on the best microsites enhances our efforts towards reducing the number of instances where there will be the need for vegetation control. Preventive or minimizing soil disturbance, assessment and early recognition of vegetation problems are also carefully reviewed. Mechanical & Manual applications such as Hand Girdling, Brush and Chain saws, (brushing & weeding), Burning, Site Preparation, biological product Chontrol Peat Paste, Herbicide Application with ground foliar spraying, selective or spot treatment and basal bark. Herbicides proposed for use include, glyphosate (Vantage Forestry / VisionMax), and triclopyr (Garlon RTU, Garlon XRT).

The proposed effective term of this IPMP is from May 31, 2016 to May 30, 2021.

The proposed IPMP, diagrams and map(s) may be viewed at either of the Weyerhaeuser offices at 1655 Maple Street, Okanagan Falls, BC V0H1R2 or Old Hedley Road, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0. If you wish to review the document please phone for an appointment at 250-497-1278 or Fax 250-497-1281 or you may request to receive further information in regards to this IPMP from the following contact:

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A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the Pest Management Plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant at the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice.



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My Turn...

...And That Makes A Dozen

February is not my favourite month of the year. I don't believe it ever has been.

I think it has to do with February marking that part of the season where Christmas is just far enough in the past to feel as if it was some time ago, but still signifies that there is a bit of time yet before we hit spring.

I remember living in Penticton in the early 1980s and February was when the annual Mid-Winter Break Out was held. The radio station I worked at always participated with teams in the Sno-Golf, Pancake Eating Contest and Polar Bear Dip. Usually it was just us employees entering these activities as our way of trying to get through the dull part of winter.

February for me in Princeton, and in particular in recent years marks an anniversary. It was on February 1st that I took over the ownership and day-to-day operation of this weekly community newspaper in 2004. I had been working for it three plus years before that.

I think why that has never really been a celebratory date for me is because it happens to be in February. I think the only time I was excited about my 'ownership anniversary' was when the business loan was finally paid off. I thought at the time it meant we would really start to see growth in our business. I also equated that to be a sign of growth in our community.

I'll let you decide whether or not my predictions were accurate.

For some reason, I have grown fond of March.

I suspect it has everything to do with the fact that it is not February. I also like that by late March there are real signs of spring with sunny, warm days happening more frequently.

What I think I enjoy most about March is that it is the month in which my wife was born. Brenda has never used January 1st to mark the start of a new year. For her, the New Year starts on her birthday. I can see why - better weather, longer days, and buds on trees - it just makes sense to me to measure time with a personalized gauge.

I suspect this could be why February has no more than 29 days (leap years). Sure, it may only be a day or two shorter than the rest of the months, but at this time of year that seems to make a big difference. That's especially if you are affected by the weather.

I also want to thank you for your continued support of this business. Many of you have been with us all of my twelve years as owner and the years before that. It's that loyalty and dedication that says a lot to me about the personality of our community. Loyal customers are important to any business and I thank you for your loyalty.

I've said this many times over. We are doing this for you.

Thank you for being there for us.



Allan Gill hosted an Exhibit Opening Reception at Princeton Museum January 30th. Gill, above with a portrait of Edith Currie, chose many of his business customers as subjects for his photography. This exhibit, which runs to May 1st, features a generous cross section of people from our community who were fortunate enough to be selected.*

Town Council News

Dawn Johnson

Council approves Ultra520K

At the February 1 Town Council meeting, Council approved use of the arena grounds, lobby and showers for Ultra520K which will take place July 31.

In seeking Council's approval, Recreation Director Lyle Thomas stated, "This gives us (Princeton) world acclaim."

Only 25 to 30 racers compete in this high endurance challenge, but approximately 30,000 fans around the world will check in via an internet feed provided at Princeton's arena. Riders will come into Princeton in the

evening and leave the following day. Eighty visitors are expected for the overnight stay.

There is no cost to Princeton taxpayers.

to one held three years ago. The media is not invited, but there will be a press release after the workshop.

Health careers will be promoted

Councillor Kim Maynard told Council at the February 1 meeting that he hopes to see a health care career fair at Princeton Secondary School in May. The fair will promote health care careers, encouraging secondary school students to consider some field of health care. Students would have the opportunity to talk with people employed in a variety of health care fields. There would be a cost to Council to have it here. If it is not in Princeton, it will be in Keremeos or Merritt.

There will be a community consultation workshop on February 16 to discuss how health care is working in Princeton area. Sixty people are invited to attend this consultation, which is a follow-up

Business owners form committee

At the February 1 Town Council meeting, Councillor Jerome Tjerkstra advised Council a committee has been formed to develop a business profile of Princeton and a human resources profile to assist entrepreneurs. Four business owners and two people active in the community have volunteered to serve on the committee.

They are interested in finding ways to diversify Princeton's economy, as well as identify people with a variety of skills who can serve as resource people for entrepreneurs. The committee will look into ways in which the Town can encourage entrepreneurs. This committee is a private initiative, not an arm of Council or any other agency.

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Current Comment

Define The "Social Character" of Princeton



Dawn Johnson
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How do you define the social character of a community?

This is what Town Council wants to do and will be hiring a urban planning corporation to do it as part of the Official Community Plan. Let's pay attention, because no doubt the definition of our "social character" will influence decisions made about our community in the future. I say this because the Official Community Plan is not merely about zoning, it is about future development of our town and future efforts to create investment in our town.

What we need to do is find out what yardsticks are used to define our social character. What if part of the definition is based on 30 percent of our population being age 65 or older? What does that say to those defining our community? Will they see this as meaning we have almost one-third of the community having low incomes and doing nothing? Will it include the fact that we have a huge volunteer resource base of volunteers who are involved in charities, event planning, activities for seniors, and recreational activities for young and old? That mere statistic of 30 percent does not tell the whole story.

What if the yardstick is based on

everyone who receives a living allowance from the government, such as those on pensions or social assistance? Does that tell us what our social character is?

Will our social character be defined by the amenities we have or by the amenities we do not have? For example, will our social character be defined on the basis of recreational opportunities we have, or by the recreational opportunities we do not have? Will our social character be defined by shopping opportunities? Will the fact that our local businesses are owned primarily by independent entrepreneurs be part of the definition?

When it comes to defining our social character, will we be asked, as individuals, to describe how we would define our social character?

Will we be informed as to what yardsticks are going to be used to define our social character? Are we to be held up to some obscure model, or will we be told what the model is? Is there some kind of list of what a community should be, and will we be given a pass or fail rating? Is this more of a measurement than a definition?

Will the urban planners issue surveys? Will these surveys go out to everyone? Will the surveys, if we have them, give each person a chance to express their own opinions, or will the survey be multiple choice? I feel this is extremely important as I have been given surveys to fill out that offered me multiple choices, none of which reflected what I thought. I have also heard about surveys that were given to a select group of people chosen from the community, a tactic that slants the results of the survey.

Will our social character be defined by how many people are unemployed or by how many are employed? Will it be defined by how many of us have chronic ill-

nesses? Will it be defined by how many of us are actively involved in sports? Will it be defined by how many of us own our homes and/or businesses, because those people have a long term investment in the future of our community? Will it be defined by how many of us support sports events? Will it be defined by how many of us participate in the arts? Will it be defined by how many of us go camping or hiking, or how many of us golf or curl or play ball?

Will the number of active societies in the community form part of the definition of social character? Will Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists, the Legion, the Arts Council, the Museum Society, Vermilion Trails Society, the Fall Fair, the Rodeo Club, Princeton Minor Ball, the Fish and Game Association, and all of the societies, be part of the definition of who we are?

Will our neighboring communities be included in the definition of our social character? Will Tulameen, Coalmont, and the small communities along Highway 40 help to establish our social character, for surely they are involved in what happens in Princeton?

Will our Town Council be judged on the basis of how well it has performed in such tasks of maintenance of our streets, water and sewer systems, recreational facilities, and transportation networks, such as filling potholes and snow removal? Will it be judged on the number of publicly owned buildings and tax exempt buildings? Will it be judged on the number of streets without proper sidewalks? Will it be judged on the performance of the Fire Department?

Will those who live in Regional District have an opportunity to define our social character? They ought to have input, as their tax money goes into our recreational facilities, and there is some dependence on what will be planned for the future.

Will industries be consulted about what they would like to see in the future of Princeton?

I believe all of us should be told the yardstick by which our social character will be defined. This is where we live, have invested our time and money, and we should be aware of what goes into the "official" definition of our social character. Then we can decide whether or not that definition is fair as well as accurate.

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Rotary Club hosts 13th Winefest February 20

The Princeton Rotary Club is once again hosting its Winefest evening on February 20. This popular event is in its 13th year and this year has several Okanagan and Similkameen wineries featuring an assortment of red and white vintages.

Wineries confirmed so far are: Hester Creek, Gehringer Bros, and Forbidden Fruit. New to this year's event are three Okanagan wineries: Evolve, CC Jentsch Cellars and Backdoor with more wineries to be confirmed.

This fun evening includes wine tasting, food from local restaurants and an assortment of door prizes, raffles and silent auctions. It is a 19+ event and the cost is \$40 per person. The venue is the Riverside Centre. Doors open at 7:00 PM and the event goes to 10:00 PM.

This is a Rotary Club fundraising event to support Rotary projects. Tickets are available at Royal Lepage or can be bought from local Rotarians. Come on out and enjoy a fun filled evening.

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January weather: Good here, bad there

Princeton's January weather was totally unremarkable. It was mild, foggy, and blah. We should count our blessings. Many other places had extreme weather. Texas lost nearly 40,000 dairy

cows in a blizzard, and people living in Phoenix, Arizona complained of a colder than normal January.

ing hay and leaves in an attempt to stay warm. In Thailand, nine people died of hypothermia. In upland Laos, temperatures dropped to freezing and snow fell. Deaths of livestock and poultry were reported. Northern Vietnam reported more than 3,000 livestock deaths due to cold.

Saudi Arabia had snow for the second consecutive winter, and Kuwait had snow for the first time in history! The Middle East was hit hard. Places in Turkey had so much snow it buried single story homes. Southern Italy had very cold weather and snow. Bulgaria was hit with record-breaking cold and snow.

At the end of January, Mexico declared a state of emergency in 23 states (446 municipalities) due to extreme cold. A cold front has brought snow to many localities, with some roofs collapsing under the weight.

Pakistan had record cold weather this past month. In Iran, 7,450 people suffered injuries due to snow.

Sobeys, a major supplier of fresh produce to Canada, says it is the worst winter in 30 years, and crop damage will cause shortages in fresh produce, and therefore, higher prices.

East Asia was hit with cold and snow in many sub-tropical areas. Bangladesh saw 1,000 people hospitalized with diseases related to cold, and poor people were burn-



Councillor Rosemary Doughty was one of twelve celebrities who attended school last week to help Princeton Leaders for Literacy hold a Celebrity Reading Day. Photo: Dierra Maynard

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The Year of the Monkey

February 8, 2016, launches the Year of the Monkey. For the Chinese, who calculate their New Year celebrations according to the new moon in Aquarius, there are twelve different years with twelve

different signs. Each set of twelve years repeats, except for the Year of the Fire Horse. Each of the years has a different quality.

The Year of the Monkey is said to be a year of unexpected events, a

year in which it makes no sense to plan or store up goods or wait until things pass before launching an initiative. One might quote Robert Burns: "The best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang oft agley" in the Year of the Monkey.

This is not to say nothing moves forward, but it will not go according to plan, and what is accomplished is often due to the efforts of an individual. Personal efforts do have a chance of succeeding.

This is not a year of political or social upheaval, but it is not boring. It is a time of opportunity, especially for those who have new ideas and are willing to act on them. This is a year of unplanned successes, particularly for those who don't sit around looking back or trying to hold onto the past.

According to the Chinese, this is a good year to be self-reliant, trust your instincts and gut feelings, and watch out for smooth-talking sales pitches, no matter what is being sold, preached or promoted.

YOUTH BOWLING

YBC Scores - February 3, 2016
Copperhill Lanes, Princeton

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- High Average - Emma Kerfoot, 69
- High Single - Mary Elizabeth Bond, 92
- High Double - Landon Morris, 113
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New Finding Cures OCD

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) makes life hell for those who suffer from it, and for those who live with them. OCD is diagnosed when an individual begins to repeat certain actions, such as always washing hands three times, or writing a certain number 10 times before doing anything else. When prevented from doing the repetitive action, the person with OCD becomes agitated and anxious. There are some medications which relieve some of the anxiety, but to date there has been no cure.

Dr. Kelly Brogan has found a way to relieve the OCD behaviour through a special diet. Dr. Brogan treats his OCD patients through diets eliminating food sensitivity, primarily gluten, the substance that makes flour sticky and holds baked goods together unless they are gluten-free. In other words, an allergy to certain foods affects the way the brain functions.

Two other food substances appear to have the same influence on the brain. Sensitivity to dairy products and to sugar are often the driving force behind OCD. In many OCD patients, avoiding all three brings them back to normal brain function without use of medications.

Screening out dairy, sugar and gluten results in a diet that is primarily meat and vegetables, which can be difficult to follow in our modern industrialized food supply. Sticking to the diet while traveling can be a major challenge. At the same time, most OCD patients feel so much better and are free from the obsessive thoughts and anxiety, sticking to the restricted diet is the only way to live.

For a very long time, food sensitivities were not considered in the treatment of psychological disorders. Today, there is an increasing interest in the effect of food sensitivity on the way the brain functions. Another area of study related to brain dysfunction is centered around bacteria that may be ingested through food or other means.

The significance of the influence of food sensitivity should lead most parents to taking a hard look at what their children eat and how the children behave after eating certain foods. Certainly, we are familiar with the 'sugar high' resulting from too much candy, but some children may be sensitive or may become sensitive to other foods. Children behaving outside the norm may be the result of a food sensitivity, not deliberate bad behaviour.

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Entertainment

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Posse players read to students

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listen to a few good books.
Chandler Billinghamurst, Chad

Kimmie, Connor Peers, Matthew
Monk, Sean Emmerson, Kirt
Fortney, Anders Saarela, and

Joshua Dickson showed up in their
jerseys with smiles on their faces
and a great attitude. The students

enjoyed their time together and
have asked them to come back
soon. The players even took the
time to help with a Science project
after the reading time was done and
build a Jenga-style tower. Posse
coach Geoff Goodman was quick to
admit, "the boys found the experi-
ence very rewarding, and had a
wonderful morning with the stu-
dents."

said John Allison School's Principal
Bill Lawrence.

"Our staff and students all loved it."
Princeton Leaders for Literacy has
many ongoing programs in the
community. Literacy Outreach
Coordinator Dierra Maynard orga-
nized the event along with Principal
Bill Lawrence.

"I love watching the kids reactions
when the celebrities arrive,"
Maynard said.

"The fact that they are familiar
faces to the students is an added
bonus. I think the thing we all
appreciate the most about the day is
the time the celebrities are taking
out of their busy lives to make a dif-
ference in the lives of these kids.
The kids enjoy the break from their
usual school routine and they enjoy
having people there who care about
their future and want them to know
how important reading is to their
success. Hearing some great stories
from enthusiastic readers is won-
derful too. The whole experience is
positive and I never can figure out
who gets more out of it, the celebri-
ties or the students."

RCMP Sergeant Barry Kennedy,
Councillors Rosemary Doughty
and Kim Maynard and Pool
Manager Carol Mack also, gra-
ciously agreed to attend the literacy
event.

"I enjoy reading to the kids," Mack
simply stated.

Every classroom had a local
celebrity or two. The celebrity read-
ers talked a bit about why and how
reading was important to them in
their chosen career and then delved
into a story. The students gathered
around to listen and ask questions
of their reader.

"It is wonderful to have our stu-
dents interact with members of our
community in such a positive way,"



Chad Kimmie and Chandler Billinghamurst read to an attentive Grade 2 class. Photo: Dierra Maynard



Chandler Peers and Matthew Monk had a captive audience. Photo: Dierra Maynard

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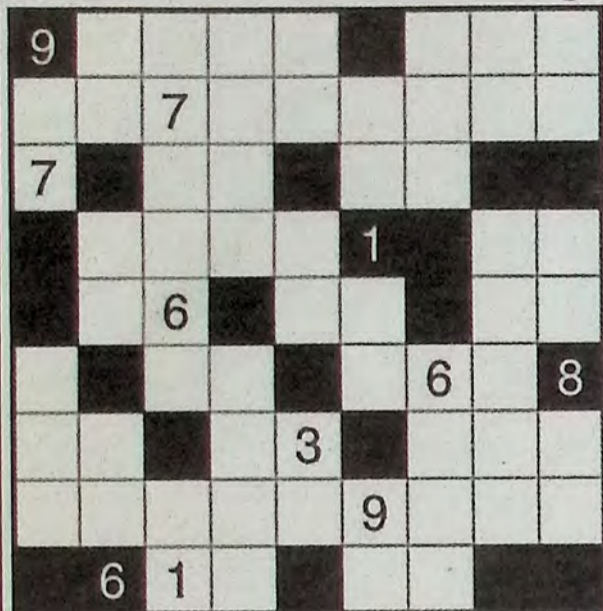
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Tough

Previous solution - Medium



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THIS WEEK'S
News Leader Str8ts
SOLUTION WILL APPEAR
IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

4:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Beethoven's Big Break" (2008, Comedy) Jonathan Silverman. Premiere. When kidnappers steal the star dog of a movie, a handler replaces the animal with a lovable St. Bernard. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Calendar Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Helen Mirren. When older women pose nude for a calendar to raise money for a Yorkshire hospital, the results are a worldwide sensation.

EVENING

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Precious Life" (2010, Documentary) A prominent Israeli journalist documents the struggle of an Israeli pediatrician and a Palestinian mother as they try to get treatment for her baby who suffers from an incurable genetic disease.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. A NASA rep recruits an oil driller and his team of mavericks to save Earth from an oncoming asteroid. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Beethoven's Big Break" (2008, Comedy) Jonathan Silverman. When kidnappers steal the star dog of a movie, a handler replaces the animal with a lovable St. Bernard. (In Stereo) (CC)

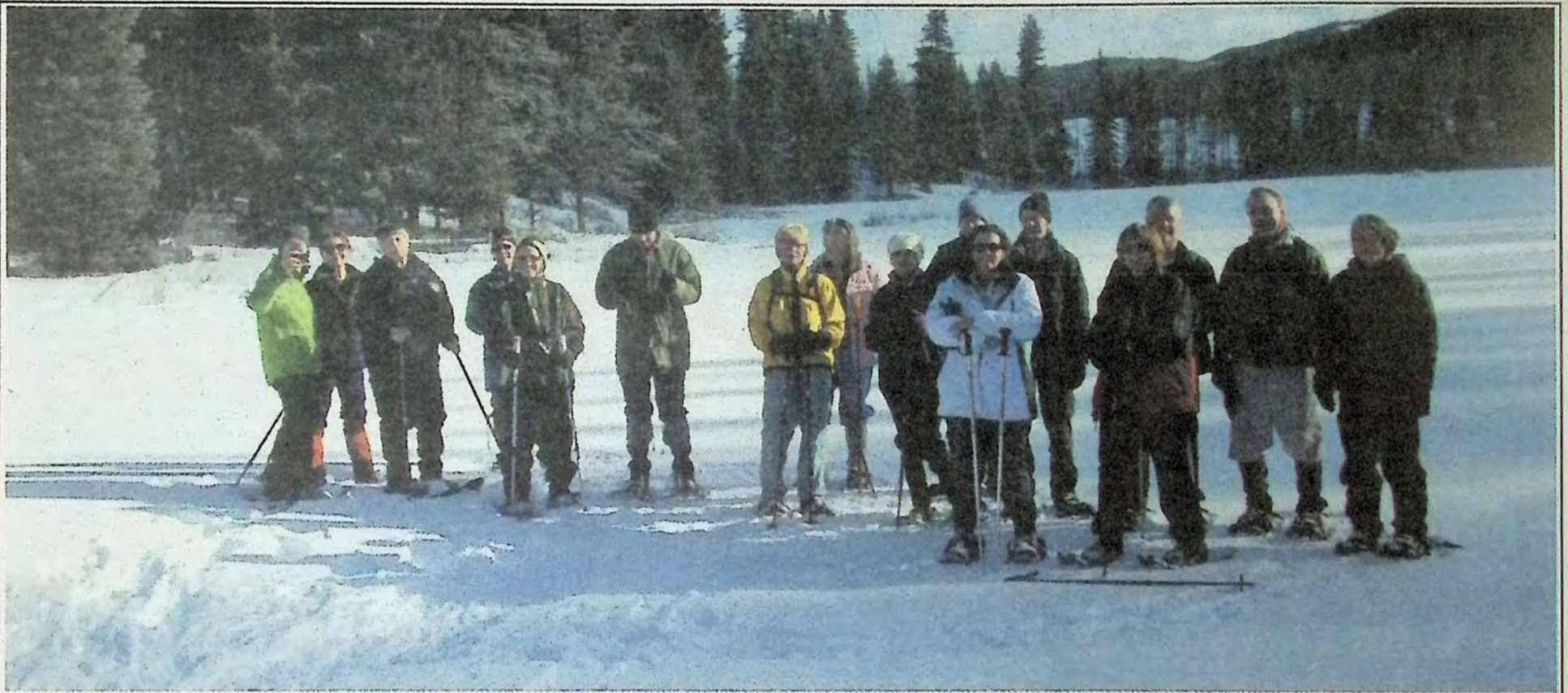
SPIKE ch.44 "Doom" (2005, Science Fiction) The Rock. Soldiers use heavy firepower to battle mutants at a high-tech research facility on Mars. (In Stereo)
2:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Star Trek" (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan. (In Stereo)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Game Plan" (2007, Comedy) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. A star football player tries to juggle his carefree lifestyle, his team's bid for the championship and the needs of his newly discovered young daughter.
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EVENING

8:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton. As Bruce Banner seeks to rid himself of The Hulk forever, a powerful enemy known as The Abomination arises to wreak havoc on the human race. (In Stereo)
10:30 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)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

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6 AM :30	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N) [CC]	Hi Opie! [CC]	Arthur	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N) [CC]	(5:00) Morning News (N) [CC]	The Early Edition (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre [CC]	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N) [CC]	Mighty Ships [CC]	Life Derek [CC]	CityLine (N) [CC]	Ink Master [CC]	Restaurant Makeover
7 AM :30	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today Ben Stiller, Katie Holmes. (N) [CC]	CBS This Morning (N) [CC]	Dog	Good Morning America (N) [CC]			Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre [CC]		How/Made	Lost	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Ink Master [CC]	Moves
8 AM :30	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat			Criminal Minds "Hope"			Morning	Napkin	Chucks	SportsCentre [CC]	Daily Planet [CC] (DVS)	Life	The Price Is Right (N)	Ink Master [CC]	Security	
9 AM :30	Hot Bench	Morning	Astroblast	Tiger	Today (N) [CC]	The 700 Club [CC]	Criminal Minds [CC]	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning	Sugar [CC]	Arthur [CC]	Sidekick	SportsCentre [CC]	Live! Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Builder	FamFeud	Ink Master [CC]	The Dead Files [CC]
10 AM :30	Judge	Sugar [CC]	Boj [CC]	Sesame St.	Today (N) [CC]	The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds [CC]	The View [CC]	Sugar [CC]	Rachael Ray [CC]	Bookaboo	Spliced [CC]	SportsCentre [CC]	The View [CC]	Highway Thru Hell	Justin	The Chew [CC]	Ink Master [CC]	Ghost Adventures [CC]
11 AM :30	Divorce	Rachael Ray [CC]	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds [CC]	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray [CC]	Noon News Hour (N)	Recipes	Rated A	Cabbie	Marilyn Denis	How Hard?	Kate and	General Hospital (N) [CC]	Ink Master [CC]	Security
12 PM :30	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose [CC]	21 DAY FIX	News	The First 48 [CC]	The Chew [CC]	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Network	Chucks	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Alaskan Bush: Off Grid	Awesome	Celebrity	Ink Master [CC]	Mysteries-Museum
1 PM :30	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Ruf-Tweet	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	General Hospital (N) [CC]	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk [CC]	Heartland [CC] (DVS)	Almost	SC Top 10	The Social (N) [CC]	Alaskan Bush People	Next Step	CityLine [CC]	Ink Master "Holy Ink"	The Dead Files [CC]
2 PM :30	King	The Talk [CC]	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N) [CC]	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 [CC]	The Doctors [CC]	The Talk [CC]	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries [CC]	Wayside	Sports	Dr. Phil [CC]	How/Made	Prince	CityNews at 5 (N) [CC]	Ink Master "Buck Off"	Ghost Adventures [CC]
3 PM :30	Mod Fam	Meredith Vieira	Doozers	Arthur	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	Rachael Ray [CC]	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Grand Designs [CC]	Sidekick	SportsCentre (N) [CC]	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	HZipzer	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Ink Master [CC]	Moves
4 PM :30	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil [CC]	Fit to Fat to Fit [CC]	FABLife (N) [CC]	Young & Restless	Early News	Bond Vet (N) [CC]	SpongeBob	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show [CC]	Daily Planet (N) [CC]	Movie: "Beethoven's Big Break"	Mod Fam	Ink Master [CC]	Restaurant Makeover
5 PM :30	Movie: "Calendar Girls" (2003)	News (N) [CC]	Dino Dan	News	News	News	Married at First Sight	ABC News	Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den [CC]	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at New York Knicks. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush - The Dirt [CC]	Awesome	Grand	Ink Master [CC]	Security
6 PM :30		News Hour	Hope for Wildlife [CC]	PBS News-Hour (N) [CC]	Millionaire	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Married at First Sight	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Assembly	Nicky	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush "Dead Even"	Lost	Grinder	Ink Master [CC]	My.- Monument
7 PM :30	Seinfeld [CC]	ET	Canada: Over the Edge	Talk to City Hall	Jeopardy!	Broke Girl	(7:01) Fit to Fat to Fit	ET	ET	Limitless (N) [CC]	Hello	Game		otalk (N)	Railroad Alaska (N)	The X Factor UK "Bootcamp 1" [CC]	Broko Girl	Ink Master (N) [CC]	Mysteries-Museum
8 PM :30	Family Guy	NCIS "Decompressed"	Life Animals and plants.	Finding Your Roots (N)	Hollywood Game Night	NCIS "Decompressed"	(8:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	Fresh-Boat	NCIS "Decompressed"	NCIS "Decompressed"	Mercer	Just Kid	Basketball: Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors.	The Flash (N) [CC]	How/Made	Awesome	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Ink Master	Mysteries-Museum
9 PM :30	Family Guy	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Movie: "Precious Life" (2010)	American Experience	Chicago Med "Choices"	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Married at First Sight	Marvel's Agent Carter	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Creek	Gags	Gags	Marvel's Agent Carter	Gold Rush "Dead Even"	Degrassi	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Ink Master	My.- Monument
10 PM :30	The Middle Payne	Limitless (N) [CC]	Strong	Frontline (N) [CC]	Chicago Fire (N) [CC]	Limitless (N) [CC]	Married at First Sight	What Would You Do?	Limitless (N) [CC]	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N) [CC]	Haunting	SportsCentre (N) [CC]	CSI: Cyber [CC]	Railroad Alaska [CC]	Arts	Extra (N)	Tattoo	Mysteries-Museum
11 PM :30	Browns	News Final	Canada: Over the Edge	NH Primary	News	News	(11:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	KXLY 4	News	Late Show-Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre [CC]	News-Lisa	How/Made	Malcolm	Liquidator	Tattoo	Ghost Adventures [CC]



A sunny group shot of members and guests of Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists at Secret Lake. Photo: Janis Wright

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists

Snowshoeing At Secret Lake

by Janis Wright, VFFN

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists were once again favoured with sunny skies and sufficient snow on our most recent snowshoe outing, Saturday, January 30th.

Barb Anstie and Myra Quadling led 17 members and guests along a newly formed trail to Secret Lake, a secluded little spot concealed between Chain and Link lakes. We started up a bald hillside

which eventually led to a forested area, through which we followed the winding track as we made our way to the frozen lake.

This little piece of paradise features two beaver lodges, which we explored as we enjoyed the rays of the sun, unobstructed in the clearing. There were many tracks to be found in the woods, those of snowshoe hares and moose being most prevalent. The only bird life

noted was a bald eagle which gracefully circled above us as we returned to our starting point.

Our two-hour trek ended with a cozy gathering around a hearty fire which was personally deliv-

ered by local fire chief, Rob Miller! Special thanks to Barb, Myra and Lynne for their leadership and hospitality on this fun-filled field trip!

Our next outing will be held

Saturday, February 13th, when Cathy and Ed Lahaie will lead an easy snowshoe trek along the trails of Swan Lake.

Please phone 250-295-7596 to confirm participation. Meet at Billy's Restaurant parking lot by 9:00 AM and bring your lunch. Non-members are welcome to join us!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9th at 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!

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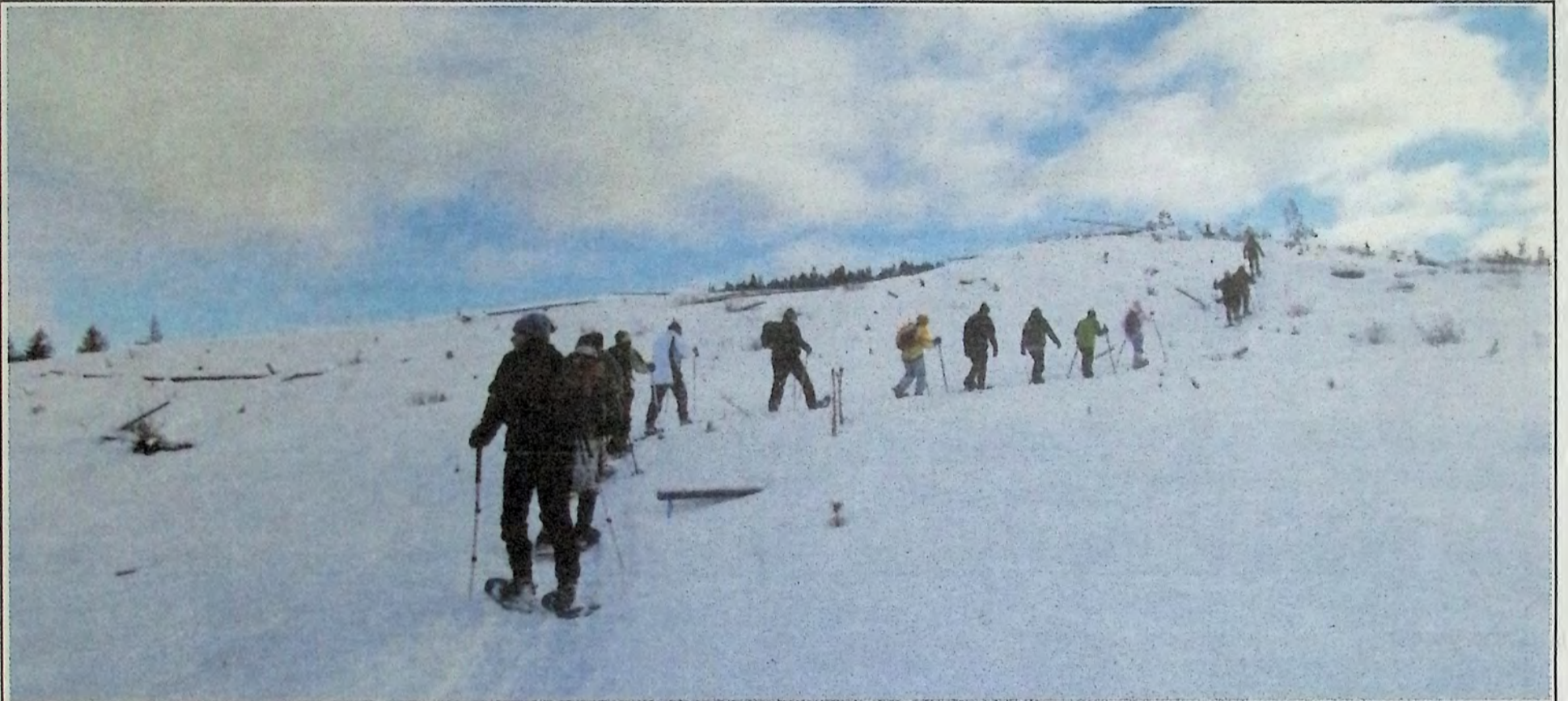
- To register, a child must be 5 years of age on, or before December 31, 2016.
- Parents/Guardians should bring the child's Birth Certificate, Immunization record and Care Card when registering.
- Parents interested in a Kindergarten distance education program for their child, can contact the South Central Interior Distance Education School at 250-378-4245 or 1-800-663-3536.

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A beaver lodge at Secret Lake. Photo: Janis Wright

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Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists hosted a hiking trip to Secret Lake January 30th. Photo: Janis Wright

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6 AM	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N) ☑	Hi Opie! ☑	Arthur	KHQ News GAM (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 ☑	Life Derek	CityLine (N) ☑	Bar Rescue ☑	Restaurant Makeover
6:30 AM	Crazy Talk		Monkey	Odd Squad								Almost				Life Derek			
7 AM	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today Ryan Reynolds; Penelope Cruz. (N) ☑	CBS This Morning (N) ☑	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Good Morning America (N) ☑			Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre ☑		How/Made	Awesome	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Bar Rescue ☑	Moves
7:30 AM			Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts						Arthur ☑	Chucks			How/Made	Awesome				Moves
8 AM	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat			Criminal Minds ☑			Morning Huntley St.	Napkin	Chucks	SportsCentre ☑		Daily Planet ☑ (DVS)	Gaming	The Price Is Right (N)	Cops ☑	Security
8:30 AM			Curious	Curious							Tiger	Wayside			Gaming				Security
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning	Astroblast	Tiger	Today (N) ☑	The 700 Club ☑	Criminal Minds ☑	Liv! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Operation Smile	Arthur ☑	Sidekick	SportsCentre ☑	Liv! Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Builder	FamFeud	"Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. ☑	The Dead Files ☑
9:30 AM	Hot Bench	Huntley St.	Kate and	Tiger							Napkin	Almost		How/Made	Playdate				
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 ☑	Edge of Alaska ☑	Justin	The Chew ☑		Ghost Adventures ☑
10:30 AM	Judge	Debt/Part	PAW Patrol	Peg				Debt/Part			Tiger	Kid vs. Kat				Twirlywoos			
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray ☑	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds ☑	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray ☑	Noon News Hour (N)	Recipes	Rated A	SC Top 10	Marilyn Denis	Gold Rush - The Dirt ☑	Kate and Dream	General Hospital (N) ☑		Security
11:30 AM	Divorce		Dinosaurs	Sit & Be Fit	Hot Bench			Paid Prog.			Stofano	Rated A	SC Top 10						Security
12 PM	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose ☑	Paid Prog.	News	The First 48 ☑	The Chew ☑	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Network	Nerds	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush "Dead Even"	Movie: "Beethoven's Big Break" ☑	Celebrity	Movie: ** "Doom" (2005) The Rock. ☑	Mysteries-Museum
12:30 PM	Millionaire		Kate and	Astroblast	Bold							Squirrel					Celebrity		
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1:30 PM			Tumble	Sewing							Sidekick	Open Gym							
2 PM	King	The Talk ☑	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N) ☑	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48 ☑	The Doctors ☑	The Talk ☑	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries ☑	Wayside	Sports	Dr. Phil ☑	How/Made	Prince	CityNews at 5 (N) ☑	Movie: *** "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. ☑	Ghost Adventures ☑
2:30 PM	King		Curious	Curious	Inside Ed.							Kid vs. Kat	Interruption	How/Made	Awesome				
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3:30 PM	Mod Fam		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat							Chucks			How/Made	Next Step				Moves
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	WordGirl	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil ☑	Duck D.	FABLife (N) ☑	Young & Restless	Early News	Bondi Vet (N) ☑	SpongeBob	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show ☑	Daily Planet (N)	Life Derek	Mod Fam		Restaurant Makeover
4:30 PM	Big Bang		Creative	Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy		Duck D.			Global Nat.		SpongeBob	Raptors		Gaming				
5 PM	Movie: ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Comedy)	News (N) ☑	Dino Dan	News	News	News	Duck D.	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den ☑	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Minnesota Timberwolves.	CTV News Vancouver	Killing Fields (N) ☑	Gaming	Broke Girl	Movie: *** "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. ☑	Security
5:30 PM			Wild Kratts	Business	NBC News	CBS News	Duck D.	ABC News	Global Nat.			SpongeBob				HZipzer	Mike		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	Raptors at Minnesota Timberwolves.	CTV News Vancouver	Moonshiners: Outlaw	HZipzer	Mod Fam	Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. ☑	The Dead Files ☑
6:30 PM		News								ET	Nicky				Nowhere	blackish			
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	The Polar Sea ☑	Nature (N) ☑	Jeopardy!	Broke Girl	Jep	ET	ET	Chicago P.D. (N) ☑	Gags	Nicky		etalk (N)	Moonshiners (N) ☑	Life	Broke Girl		Ghost Adventures ☑
7:30 PM	Seinfeld ☑	ET Canada		Wheel	Broke Girl	Duck D.	The Insider	ET Canada			Coronation	Stanley	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers.	Big Bang	Life	Two Men			
8 PM	Family Guy	Security	Wild China ☑	NOVA (N) ☑ (DVS)	The Mysteries of Laura	Broke Girl	Duck D.	The Middle	Security	Security	Dragons' Den (N) ☑	Just Kid	Basketball: Trail Blazers.	Arrow (N) ☑	How/Made	Prince	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Movie: *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton. ☑	Mysteries-Museum
8:30 PM	Amer. Dad	Security			Mike	Duck D.	Goldbergs	Security	Security	Security		Just Kid		How/Made	Malcolm				
9 PM	Family Guy	Chi-cago Med "Choices"	Monarchy ☑	Humanity From Space ☑	Law & Order: SVU	Criminal Minds (N) ☑	Duck D.	Mod Fam	Chi-cago Med "Choices"	Chi-cago Med "Choices"	X Company (N) ☑	Gags	Gags	Criminal Minds (N) ☑	Killing Fields ☑	Rebecca LA Story	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton. ☑	The Dead Files ☑
9:30 PM	Amer. Dad						Duck D.	blackish				Gags							
10 PM	The Middle	Chicago P.D. (N) ☑	Stonehenge		Chicago P.D. (N) ☑	Code Black "Hail Mary"	Duck D.	American Crime (N) ☑	Chicago P.D. (N) ☑	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N) ☑	Haunting	SportsCentre (N) ☑	Code Black "Hail Mary"	Moonshiners: Outlaw	The X Factor UK ☑	Extra (N)		Ghost Adventures ☑
10:30 PM	Payne						Duck D.					Haunting				Liquidator			
11 PM	Browns	News Final	The Polar Sea ☑	Charlie Rose (N) ☑	News	News	Jep	KXLY 4	News	Late Show-Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre ☑	News-Lisa	Moonshiners ☑	Malcolm	Liquidator		Ghost Adventures ☑
11:30 PM	Payne	Colbert			J. Fallon	Colbert	Duck D.	J. Kimmel	Colbert		Coronation	Gags		CTV News		Prince	Liquidator		

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016

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News Leader Movies - Thursday to Saturday

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30 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

12:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton. As Bruce Banner seeks to rid himself of The Hulk forever, a powerful enemy known as The Abomination arises to wreak havoc on the human race. (In Stereo)
 3:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton. As Bruce Banner seeks to rid himself of The Hulk forever, a powerful enemy known as The Abomination arises to wreak havoc on the human race. (In Stereo)
 5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Mexican" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Brad Pitt. A bungling gangster must reform to please his girlfriend but still has one last job to fulfill.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Think Like a Man" (2012, Romance-Comedy) Michael Ealy. When the women in their lives buy a book by Steve Harvey and take its advice to heart, four men conspire to use the book's insider information to turn the tables on the ladies and teach them a lesson.

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Yogi Bear" (2010, Comedy) Voices of Dan Aykroyd. Live action/animated. Yogi, Boo Boo and Ranger Smith team up to stop the mayor from closing Jellystone Park and selling it to loggers. (In Stereo) (CC)

7:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Princess Bride" (1987, Adventure) Cary Elwes. Premiere. A storybook stableboy turns pirate and rescues his beloved, who is about to marry a dreadful prince. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Princess Bride" (1987, Adventure) Cary Elwes. A storybook stableboy turns pirate and rescues his beloved, who is about to marry a dreadful prince. (In Stereo) (CC)

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A powerful swing convinces a hockey player he can join the PGA tour and win back his grandmother's repossessed house. (In Stereo)

8:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. A ne'er-do-well auto-parts heir must stop his father's widow from selling the business. (In Stereo)

10:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A powerful swing convinces a hockey player he can join the PGA tour and win back his grandmother's repossessed house. (In Stereo)

11:00 am WTBS ch.3 "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995, Comedy) Victor Wong. Three boys stop a polluter's henchmen with martial arts learned from their Asian grandfather. KXLY ch.10 "The Game Plan"

(2007, Comedy) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. A star football player tries to juggle his carefree lifestyle, his team's bid for the championship and the needs of his newly discovered young daughter.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Yogi Bear" (2010, Comedy) Voices of Dan Aykroyd. Live action/animated. Yogi, Boo Boo and Ranger Smith team up to stop the mayor from closing Jellystone Park and selling it to loggers. (In Stereo) (CC)

1:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain" (1998, Action) Hulk Hogan. A has-been TV star helps children fight villains who have taken over an amusement park.

2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" (2011, Fantasy) Richard Thomas. A journalist comes face to face with his future when he returns to Long Island to confront his past. (CC)

3:30 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" (2011, Fantasy) Richard Thomas. A journalist comes face to face with his future when he returns to Long Island to confront his past. (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "To Die For" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Nicole Kidman. Observers recall the relationship between a slain small-town bartender and his ambitious TV-reporter wife, who is charged with the crime.

YTV ch.18 "Ella Enchanted" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Anne Hathaway. A young woman embarks on a journey to break the curse of obedience placed upon her by a fairy godmother. (In Stereo) (CC)

7:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Ghost Storm" (2012, Suspense) Crystal Allen. A supernatural electrical storm threatens an island community. (CC)

8:00 pm KSPS ch.6 "Glory" (1989, Historical Drama) Matthew Broderick. Col. Robert Gould Shaw trains and leads an all-black regiment during the U.S. Civil War. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Next Step Live: The Movie" (2015, Documentary) The cast of the TV show embarks on a coast-to-coast tour of Canada. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. A Los Angeles Special Weapons and Tactics team must protect a criminal after he offers \$100 million to his prospective rescuers.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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	Zombie House Flipping	Paid Prog.	Ancestors	Saturday Morning News (N) Ⓢ	Tiger	Sidklick	Premier League Soccer	Jucebox Ⓢ	Railroad Alaska Ⓢ	Next Step	Paid Prog.	Movie: ** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Ⓢ	Moves
7 AM	P. Affairs	Saturday Morning News (N) Ⓢ	Curlous	MotorWeek		Lucky Dog	What Would You Do?	Good Morning America	Saturday Morning News (N) Ⓢ		Super Why!	Chucks	English Premier League Soccer		How/Made	Next Step	Eye/Asla		Security
8 AM	Paid Prog.		Curlous	Greener		Dr. Chris					Save-Ums!	Parents			How/Made	Next Step	VemComig		Security
9 AM	Paid Prog.		PAW Patrol	Woodsmith	KHQ Saturday Wake Up Show	Innovation	What Would You Do?	Hanna			Arthur Ⓢ	Nerds		Believing in Heroes Ⓢ	Mayday Ⓢ (DVS)	Next Step	Polish Studio (N)	Movie: ** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. Ⓢ	Border
10 AM	Break	Fish'n	Wild Kratts	Old House	U.S. Olympic Trials: Marathon. From Los Angeles. (N) Ⓢ (Live) Ⓢ	College Basketball: Texas A&M at LSU. (N) Ⓢ	Nightwatch: After Hours	Rock-Park	Fish'n	Powerboat	Absolutely Canadian	Harvey	College Basketball: Kentucky at South Carolina.	Marilyn Denis	Mayday Ⓢ (DVS)	Next Step	Fail Army		Border
11 AM	Movie: * "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995, Comedy)	Powerboat	Doki Ⓢ	Peplin			Nightwatch: After Hours	Movie: ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Comedy)	Powerboat	Ice Pilots NWT Ⓢ	Blathion	SpongeBob	SC Ⓢ	Is Written	Mayday Ⓢ (DVS)	Next Step	Survivor-man Ⓢ (DVS)	Movie: ** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Ⓢ	Security
12 PM	Up (1995, Comedy)	Noon News Hour (N)	Animals	Cook		PGA Tour Golf: AT&T Pebble	Nightwatch: After Hours		Noon News Hour (N)	Decoding the Ancients	Speed Skating	Movie: ** "Yogi Bear" (2010) Ⓢ	Open Gym	SportsCentre Ⓢ	Railroad Alaska Ⓢ	Next Step	Illusions		Border
1 PM	Movie: * "3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain"	Decoding the Ancients	Our Part	Antiques Roadshow	Skiling	Beach Pro-Am, Third Round. (N) (Live) Ⓢ	Nightwatch: After Hours	World of X Games (N)	Decoding the Ancients	Weird or What?	Bobsled and Skel-ton		English Premier League Soccer	Corner Gas	Alaskan Bush People	Next Step	Close-Up Kings	Cops Ⓢ	Border
2 PM		Weird or What?	Canada: Over the Edge	British Baking	Skiling		The First 48 Ⓢ	Shall We Dance on Ice (N) Ⓢ	Weird or What?	Moves	FIS Freestyle Skiling	Thunder	Soccer	Canada's Worst Driver	Railroad Alaska Ⓢ	Next Step	Mod Fam	Cops Ⓢ	Border
3 PM	The Middle	Moves	Waterfront Cities	Globe Trekker Ⓢ	Fish Oil	Access Hollywood (N)	The First 48 Ⓢ		Moves	Movie: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" (2011)	National	Thunder	SportsCentre (N) (Live) Ⓢ	Disruptors	How/Made	Next Step	CityNews	Cops Ⓢ	Security
4 PM	Selinfeld Ⓢ	Movie: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" (2011)	Sea Strikers Ⓢ	Steves	Perfect Cooker!		The First 48: Love Kills	Academy Awd	Movie: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" (2011)	Global Nat.	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Vancouver Canucks. (N) Ⓢ (Live) Ⓢ	Thunder	All-Star	Marilyn Denis	Last Frontier	Next Step	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at	Cops Ⓢ	Security
5 PM	King	News	The Inca:	Last/Wine	News	News	The First 48: Love Kills	ABC News	Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	NBA Basketball: 2016	Thunder	The Social	Gold Rush "Dead Even"	Next Step	Columbus Blue Jackets. (N) (Live)	Cops Ⓢ	Border	
6 PM	Movie: ** "To Die For" (1995) Matt Dillon	Global Nat.	Hope for Wildlife Ⓢ	Lawrence Welk	News	Republican Debate (N) Ⓢ (Live)	The First 48	News at 6	The Insider	(5:59) News Hour (N)	State Farm All-Star Saturday Night. (N)	Movie: ** "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Ⓢ	CTV News Vancouver	Moonshiners Ⓢ	Next Step		Lip Sync	Ghost Adventures (N)	
7 PM		(6:55) Variety Club Show	N. Geographic Specials	Keeping Up	The Good Wife Ⓢ		The First 48	Entertainment Tonight	(6:55) Variety Club Show of Hearts Telethon (N) (Live)	Movie: "Ghost Storm" (2012) Crystal Allen. Ⓢ	NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at Edmonton Oilers. (N) Ⓢ (Live) Ⓢ		W5 "Lifetime Penalty"	Vegas Rat Rods	Next Step	CityNews Weekend (N)	Lip Sync	The Dead Files (N) Ⓢ	
8 PM	Family Guy	Movie: **** "Glory" (1999) Ⓢ	Heartbeat Ⓢ	Dateline NBC Ⓢ	Elementary Ⓢ		The First 48: Love Kills	Scandal Ⓢ		True Crime Scene Ⓢ	Videos	Just Kid	Big Bang	Fast N' Loud Ⓢ	(7:50) The Next Step Ⓢ	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops Ⓢ	Expedition Unknown Ⓢ	
9 PM	Burgers	Foyle's War "The Eternity Ring"		Paid Prog.			The First 48: Love Kills	Get Away With Murder			Just Kid	SportsCentre (N) Ⓢ	Milke	Moonshiners Ⓢ	"The Next Step Live: The Movie"	Liquidator	Cops Ⓢ	Ghost Adventures Ⓢ	
10 PM	Community	On Story	Park	Moone Boy			The First 48	20/20 Ⓢ		News Final	Post Show	Game On	Saving Hope Ⓢ (DVS)	Vegas Rat Rods	Let's Be	CityLine Ⓢ	Jail Ⓢ	The Dead Files Ⓢ	
11 PM	Movie: "S.W.A.T."	Waterfront Cities	Austin City Limits (N)	SNL	Up Late		The First 48	Rizzoli & Isles Ⓢ		(10:35) Saturday Night Live (N) Ⓢ	The Tudors "Sister" Ⓢ	Gags	News	Gold Rush "Dead Even"	Degrassi	Paid Prog.	Jail Ⓢ	Expedition Unknown Ⓢ	

News Leader Movies - Sunday

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 am A&E ch.9 "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama)

George Clooney. A parolee organizes a gang to steal \$150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Sky High" (2005, Comedy) Michael Angarano. Hoping he will follow in their footsteps, two superheroes send their

reluctant son to a training school. 10:30 am A&E ch.9 "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. To pay back casino boss Terry Benedict, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (In Stereo) (CC)

toric church from closure. (CC) 4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Dear Dumb Diary" (2013, Musical Comedy) Emily Alyn Lind. An imaginative girl pours out her innermost thoughts in her cherished diary, while full-blown musical numbers fill her daydreams about how she wishes her life could be. (In Stereo) (CC)

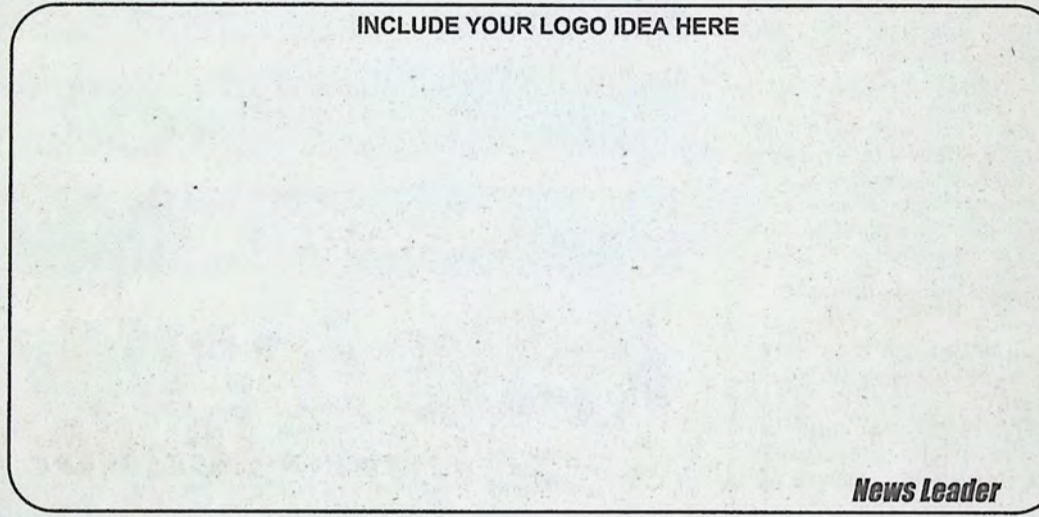
New School Nickname Contest!

John Allison Elementary School is looking for a new nickname and logo. Currently they are using the 'Bears' as the name for their teams. If you have a suggestion, please fill out this form and include a logo idea. Entries can be dropped off at the school until February 25, 2016 with finalists to be selected prior to a final decision.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Nickname Suggestion: _____

INCLUDE YOUR LOGO IDEA HERE



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AFTERNOON

1:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008, Drama) Kathy Bates. Secrets and scandals test the friendship of a wealthy socialite and a working-class woman, upsetting both their families.

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

2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Nim's Island" (2008, Adventure) Abigail Breslin. A fainthearted adventure writer joins forces with a courageous youngster to save the girl's island home and find her missing father. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:30 pm CITV ch.12 "The Wedding Chapel" (2013, Drama) Emmanuelle Vaugier. A troubled and uninspired artist visits her mother and becomes involved in a mission to save a beloved and his-

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6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Spanglish" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler. A single mother becomes a housekeeper for a laid-back chef and his neurotic wife.

YTV ch.18 "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad. (In Stereo) (CC) 8:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "The Secret of Bay 5B" (1988, Mystery) John Thaw. Inspector Morse tackles the case of a car-park murder in which the only clues are a diary and a parking ticket.

CBC ch.13 "Frozen" (2013, Musical Comedy) Voices of Kristen Bell. Animated. A fearless young princess sets out with a mountaineer to find her sister, whose icy powers have trapped their kingdom in eternal winter. (In Stereo) (CC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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	Paid Prog.	Variety Club-Telethon	Dragon	Mr. Rogers	Today (N)	Paid Prog.	Criminal Minds (N)	Paid Prog.	Variety Club-Telethon	Sunday Morning News (N)	News	Squirrel	English Premier League	Canada AM Weekend	Treehouse Masters	Next Step	Paid Prog.	Xtreme Off	Moves
6:30 AM	Paid Prog.		PAW Patrol	Peep		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			Pirates	Squirrel				Next Step	Church	Engine	Paid Prog.
7 AM	The Office	Sunday Morning News (N)	Curious	Super Why!	KHQ	CBS News Sunday Morning	Criminal Minds (N)	Good Morning America	Sunday Morning News (N)		Cat In the Hat	Charmers	Soccer	Marilyn Denis	Buying the	Next Step	Eye/Asia	Truck Tech	Expedition
7:30 AM	All. Eats		Curious	Bulldozer	Invest	(N)					News	Charmers		Buying the	Next Step	Operation Smile	Detroit	Unknown	
8 AM	The Office		PAW Patrol	Curious	Meet the Press (N)	The Nation	Movie: *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.	This Week			Coronation	Pet Shop	SportsCentre	Question Period (N)	Cold River Cash	Next Step	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (N)	Bar Rescue	Live There
8:30 AM	Paid Prog.		Astroblast	Cat In the Hat							Coronation	Pet Shop			Next Step				Live There
9 AM	Movie: *** "Sky High" (2005) Kurt Russell	(9:10) Variety Club Show of Hearts Telethon (N) (Live)	Maker	SciGirls (N)	Tai Chi	Bull Riding	Matter (9:10) Variety Club Show of Hearts Telethon (N) (Live)	Hiring	Block	Coronation	Valentine	NBA Basketball: 2016 State Farm All-Star Saturday Night.	Operation Smile	Canada's Worst Driver	Next Step	Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (N)	Bar Rescue	50/50	
9:30 AM			Dino Dan	The Impact	Jesse Owens				Context	Coronation	Brown				Next Step			50/50	
10 AM			Wild Kratts	Inside Olympia (N)	Snowboarding	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State. (N)	Movie: *** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Coronation	Thunder	The Social	Highway Thru Hell	Next Step	VamComig	Bar Rescue	50/50		
10:30 AM			Little	Focus					Paid Prog.	market	Nicky	Celebrity		Next Step			50/50		
11 AM	Paid Prog.		Little	Asia	Skating	PGA Tour Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Final Round. (N) (Live)	Movie: *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.	Paid Prog.	16x9	Our Vancouver	Sam & Cat	Canada's Worst Driver	Gold Rush "Dead Even"	Next Step	Survivorman (DVS)	Bar Rescue	50/50		
11:30 AM	1st Family		Little					Designing			Sam & Cat	UEFA Eu		Next Step			50/50		
12 PM	Paid Prog.		Dogs/JoBS	A Few Good Pls Places	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings. (N)			Hollywood	Bomb Girls "Misfires"	Land/Sea	Game	UEFA Mag.	SportsCentre	Moonshiners	Next Step	Close Up Kings	Bar Rescue	50/50	
12:30 PM	Box Office		Dogs/JoBS					McCarver	Ons/One	Game	Game	English Premier League Soccer			Next Step			50/50	
1 PM	Movie: "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"		Hope for Wildlife	Pioneers of Television			Movie: *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.	XTERRA Championship	Remedy (DVS)	Bond Vet	Nicky	W5 (DVS)	Vegas Rat Rods	Next Step	Storage	Bar Rescue	50/50		
1:30 PM			Architects of Change	Finding Your Roots (N)				Gilligan	Engels	Speed Skating	Movie: *** "Nim's Island" (2008)	Cabble	Movie: *** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	Next Step	Two Men	Bar Rescue	Museum Secrets		
2 PM			Touching the Sound	Freedom Summer: American Experience (N)	Wheel	Whacked	Hearders (N)	Happy Day	Movie: "The Wedding Chapel" (2013)	FIS Snowboarding		SportsCentre (N)	How/Made	Next Step	CityNews	Bar Rescue	Miracles Decoded		
2:30 PM			The Bolshoi		Best Pan Ever!	Whacked	Love Lucy	Laverne	Backstage	Global Nat.	Exhibition	2016 NBA All-Star Pregame (N)	Myth-Busters (N)	Next Step	Sunnyside	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded		
3 PM	Big Bang				Tai Chi	Whacked	Love Lucy		Global Nat.	Exhibition	2016 NBA All-Star Pregame (N)	Myth-Busters (N)	Next Step	Burgers	Bar Rescue	Live There			
3:30 PM	Big Bang																		
4 PM	Big Bang																		
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5 PM	Mod Fam	Telethon	Turn Back Time	First You Dream	KHQ News	News	Hearders "Dick; Karen"	News	Telethon	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Movie: *** "Eight Below"	2016 NBA All-Star Game From Air Canada Centre in Toronto.	CTV News Vancouver	To Be Announced	Next Step	Family Guy	Bar Rescue	The Dead Files	
5:30 PM	Mod Fam	News			NBC News	CBS News		ABC News	Global Nat.										
6 AM	Movie: *** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni.	Global Nat.	Marine Machines	Doc Martin (N)	KHQ News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Hearders "Ellen; Gloria"	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	First Dates	Security	Heartland "No Regrets"							
6:30 AM			Death of a Sea Monster	Masterpiece Classic (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	60 Minutes (N)	(7:01) Intervention	Funnest Home Videos	First Dates	Simpsons	Simpsons								
7 AM																			
7:30 AM																			
8 AM																			
8:30 AM	The Closer	Madam Secretary (N)	Movie: "The Secret of Bay 5B" (1988, Mystery)	Mercy Street (N)	The Tonight Show Valentine's	The Good Wife (N)	(9:01) Hearders	(9:02) The Bachelor at 20: A Celebration of Love (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Movie: *** "Frozen" (2013)	Assembly	SportsCentre (N)	Saving Hope (Season Finale) (N)	Myth-Busters (N)	Next Step	CityNews	Bar Rescue	Mysteria-Museum
9 AM																			
9:30 AM																			
10 AM																			
10:30 AM																			
11 AM	Paid Prog.	News Final	Unforgivable Blackness: Jack Johnson	Day Special (N)	CSI: Cyber (N)	(10:01) Hearders	(10:02) Intervention	Castle (N)	Simpsons	News Final	Paid Prog.	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News	Dual Survival	Degrassi	Paid Prog.	Bar Rescue
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Monday Movies

MONDAY MORNING

8:30 am YTV ch.18 "Charlotte's Web" (2006, Drama) Voices of Julia Roberts. After learning that a young pig's days are numbered, a literate spider weaves an elaborate plan to save her friend from the butcher's block. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:30 am YTV ch.18 "Bon Voyage Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back)" (1980, Comedy) Voices of Arrin Skelley. Premiere. Animated. Snoopy plays Wimbledon on the way to France with exchange student Chuck and company. (In Stereo) (CC)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Switching Channels" (1988, Romance-Comedy) Kathleen Turner. A television news boss courts his ex-wife, a reporter, with an eleventh-hour story.

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Anne of Green Gables" (2016, Drama) Ella Ballentine. Premiere. Red-haired orphan Anne grows up in Avonlea on the farm of elderly Matthew and his sister, Marilla. (In Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Nanny McPhee" (2005, Comedy) Emma Thompson. A widower hires a mysterious woman who uses magic to control his seven unruly children. (In Stereo) (CC)

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6 AM	Crazy Talk	Museum Secrets	HI Ope! n	Arthur	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Morning Northwest	Museum Secrets	(5:00) Morning News (N)	The Early Edition (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Mighty Ships	Next Step	CityLine (N)	Cops	Restaurant Makeover
7 AM	Law Order: CI	Trashopolis "Paris" n	Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Good Morning America (N)	Trashopolis "Paris" n	Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre	How/Made	Next Step	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Jail	Moves	Moves	
8 AM	Law Order: CI	16x9	PAW Patrol	Ready Jet Go! Premiere	Curious	Curious	Criminal Minds	16x9	Morning	Napkin	Chucks	SportsCentre	Daily Planet (DVS)	Next Step	The Price Is Right (N)	Cops	Security	Security	
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning	Astroblast	Tiger	Today (N)	The 700 Club	Criminal Minds	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning	Operation Smile	Arthur	Movie: "Charlotte's Web" (2006)	SportsCentre	Live! Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Next Step	FamFeud	Jail	The Dead Files
10 AM	Judge	Operation Smile	Boj	Sesame St.	Today (N)	The Price Is Right (N)	Criminal Minds	The View	Operation Smile	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	"Bon Voyage Charlie Brown"	SportsCentre	The View	Canada's Worst Driver	Next Step	The Chew	Cops	Ghost Adventures
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Our Vancouver	Cabble	Marilyn Denis	Alaska	Next Step	General Hospital (N)	Wildest Police Videos	Security	
12 PM	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Floogals	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Network	Movie: "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Last Frontier	Next Step	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)	Thunder	Sports	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Next Step	CityNews at 5 (N)	Cops	Ghost Adventures
2 PM	King	The Talk	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries	Thunder	Thunder	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Next Step	CityNews/6	Cops	Moves
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	Thunder	Hockey Lunch	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	Next Step	Grammys	Cops	Moves
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	Ready Jet Go! Premiere	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	The First 48	FABLife (N)	Young & Restless	Early News	Bondi Vet (N)	Nicky	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Next Step	City-Grammys	Cops	Restaurant Makeover
5 PM	Movie: "Switching Channels" (1988)	News (N)	Dino Dan	News	News	News	The First 48	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den	Nicky	SC	CTV News Vancouver	How/Made	Next Step	The 58th Annual Grammy Awards	Cops	Security
6 PM	News Hour	Marine Machines "War"	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	The First 48	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Movie: "Anne of Green Gables" (2016)	SportsCentre (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Alaskan Bush: Off Grid	Gaming	Awards Excellence in the recording industry. (N)	Cops	Security	
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	Hope for Wildlife	WA. Grown	Jeopardy!	Grammy Red	(7:01) The First 48	ET	ET	NCIS: Los Angeles	market	Gags	Hockey	The X-Files "Babylon"	How/Made	Malcolm	News	Cops	Border
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS (DVS)	Turn Back Time	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Superstore	The 58th Annual Grammy Awards	(8:02) The First 48	The Bachelor (N)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "React" (N)	Murdoch Mysteries	Gags	Hockey	The X-Files "Babylon"	How/Made	Malcolm	News	Cops	Mysteries-Museum
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10 PM	The Middle	NCIS: Los Angeles	Lions Gate Bridge	Independent Lens			(10:01) The First 48	(10:01) Castle (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Haunting	SportsCentre (N)	Castle "Dead Red" (N)	Alaskan Bush: Off Grid	Degrassi	Extra (N)	Cops	Border
11 PM	Browns	News Final	Hope for Wildlife	Charlie Rose (N)	News	J. Fallon	(11:02) The First 48	KXLY 4	News	Late Show-Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	How/Made	Malcolm	Liquidator	Jail	Ghost Adventures



The residents of Princeton and their many talents all have a role to play in defining the character of the community.*

Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

Dawn's column on defining Princeton's social character got me thinking. In it she asks a series of questions and one was related to the number of owner/operated businesses in the community and how that could be used in a community profile.

I have written about the high number of entrepreneurs who have 'set up shop' in Princeton often. The proposed new Business Licence Bylaw will have an affect on the entrepreneurial spirit in my

mind when it focuses on home-based businesses, and I explored that last week.

But still looking at entrepreneurs and the social character of the community I did a quick scan of Bridge Street. As my business is located just about in the middle of Bridge Street I thought I'd focus on this part of downtown.

I counted a total of 34 retail/commercial/service businesses on our street.

Of those only five of them are not

locally owned. They do employ local residents.

This breaks down to 85.3-percent of the businesses on Bridge Street alone have not only the boss on site, chances are very high that the boss is also the owner of that business.

This says a tremendous amount about the community and the attractants to entrepreneurs.

In my case, I would say that rent, utilities and access to a constant - yet changing - customer base are attractive to me and keep me operating my business in the downtown core in Princeton.

Recent changes to Bridge Street have also improved the attraction for me to keep my business in Princeton including the beautification of Veterans Square, the relocation of the Visitors Centre and the move of "the grocery store" from the old Overwaitea building to a new, modern building.

As hard as it may be to believe, the

last item I listed had a tremendous amount to do with how traffic flowed on Bridge Street. Sure, the grocery store only moved across the street from where it once sat, but the shift pulled traffic further down the street than before.

As much as I moan about there being 17 or 18 empty storefronts in the 75 buildings that make up the commercial core, there is no denying that if it weren't for brave entrepreneurs stepping out and going into business for themselves, Bridge Street would be lined with a lot more empty buildings and rents would soar to a place beyond reach of the average business owner.

What all of this tells me is, quite honestly, there is something here that allows small business owners the opportunity to become something other than an employee. It allows entrepreneurs that chance to make a difference in their lives as well as the community they live in.

So based on all of this, it sounds

as if Princeton is "open for business" and a good choice for anyone to start a new business or move an existing one.

I would surely hope that Town Council takes a good, hard look at that and factor this into their proposed Business Licence Bylaw. I'm thinking primarily along the lines of easing up on home-based businesses.

A home-based business is the most affordable way for an entrepreneur to go into business for himself or herself. If anything, I would suspect Town Council would be encouraging this kind of activity rather than trying to harness it with fees and inspections.

This also means they should be doing something more to support the entrepreneurs already in business in Princeton (by my count, 85.3-percent of the businesses on Bridge Street alone) and maybe they will.

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You can shed tears that she is gone or you can smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all she's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her and only that she's gone or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what she'd want; open your eyes, love and go on.

There will be no formal service for Colleen. Cremation by Hansons'. Memorial donations to Princeton General Hospital where Mom spent the better part of her working years as a nurse and is still remembered by staff to this day for her kindness, compassion, patience and most importantly her humour.

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The family of Colleen Heck would like to thank Dr. Stephanie Cairns for her emergency care. Her understanding and kind words will never be forgotten. To Dr. Munro for the wonderful care she has given Mom over the last few years will always be appreciated. To the ambulance members and all the beautiful nurses and staff at PGH - Anytime Mom came to the hospital she was always treated like one of the family. To all the staff at Vermilion Court who made it their priority to make her feel that this was really her home and took such great care of her. You are all very special people. What a great place. A thank you to everyone for the cards, kind words and shared memories. Mom exited this earth peacefully and left us all with precious memories we will cherish always.

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Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



The all new Similkameen Pharmacy at the corner of 7th and 7th is now open for business. After over a year's worth of extensive renovations to the old Keremeos Hardware Store it has a bright and modern interior and a much needed exterior upgrade. This is a huge plus for Keremeos' aging downtown core which has been in need of a facelift for decades. Last week the Village launched it's Business Facade Improvement Program and with luck this well thought out renovation will be the catalyst for others to do the same. Photo: Marty Menzies

SVPS plans water management

Since 2012, Similkameen Valley Planning Society (SVPS) has been working on an inventory of water quantity and quality leading to a water management plan for the Similkameen watershed.

This plan will be made public in meetings to take place in Princeton and Keremeos, proba-

bly in April. The dates, times and locations of the meetings will be published in local newspapers.

The watershed management project was funded by the Town of Princeton, the Village of Keremeos, Regional District Okanagan Similkameen, and the BC Real Estate Foundation. The

project involved members of SVPS which is made up of representatives from Regional District Areas and Princeton and Keremeos municipal councils. The watershed plan is to be a

NON-regulatory body of information which will provide information for decision-making authorities.

There is a great deal of information available as background data

as well as the reports of findings. The information may be found online at this web page: <http://rdos.bc.ca/departement/public-works/similkameen-valley-watershed-study/>.

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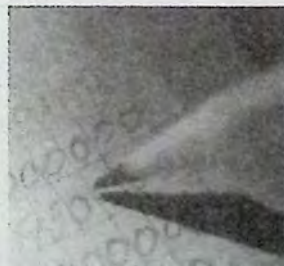
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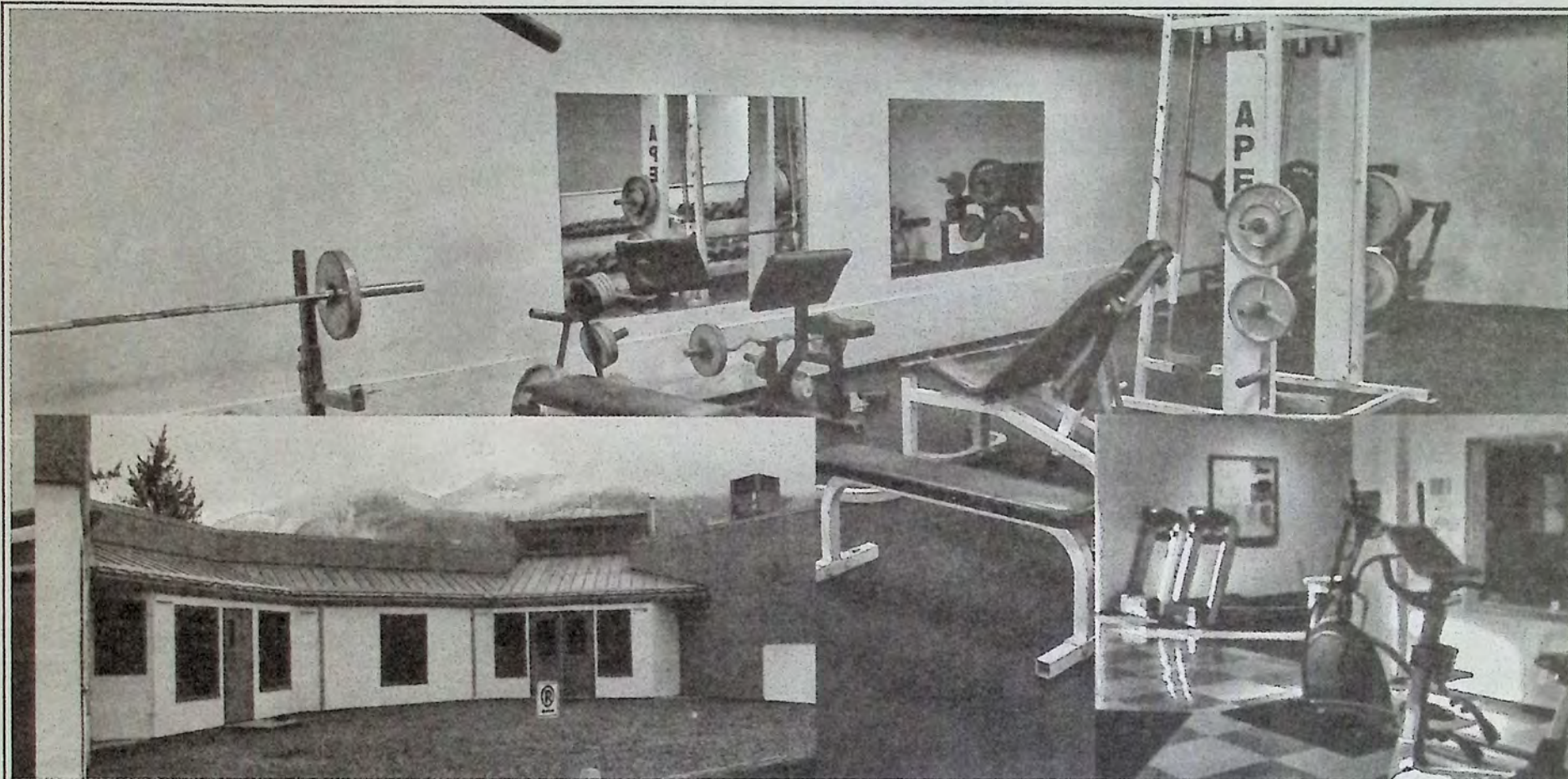
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What's wrong with this picture?! Well, uhm, actually, nothing. For those who travel Highway 3A regularly, you probably noticed a pothole that got bigger - and deeper - as the winter progressed. By mid-January, it was big enough and deep enough to do some damage to a passing motor vehicle. And, apparently, the folks at Argo Road Maintenance noticed it, too, even though at times it was covered with snow. Rumour has it that travelers complain about highways in the BC Southern Interior. The dead of winter isn't the best time to do a really good job of a pothole repair, but based on the fact that Argo Road Maintenance doesn't let dangerous potholes last very long, those same travelers would do well to travel in places like Newfoundland... or Southern Quebec... or Edmonton. I am sure we have all been "somewhere" in recent history that takes the cake with "Deep 'n Delicious" potholes! Photo: Arlene Arlow

Lower Valley News

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The Keremeos Recreation Centre is much more than just a skating rink and a bowling alley. It also houses an incredible gym. Photos: Marty Menzies

Best kept secret in Keremeos

by Marty Menzies

Most of us know where the Recreation Centre is located - we drive by it every time we go to Penticton and again on the way home. We know about the Skating Rink and the Bowling Alley but how many know it houses a well equipped gym, a climbing wall, volleyball, racket and squash courts?

Unfortunately not that many.

There are free weights, smith machine, cable crossover, a lat machine, a very nice leg press, a cable machine and a lot of dumbbells from 1 to 65 pounds, plus a bunch of weighted balls. They even have steps and a BOSU Balance Trainer. For the Cardio Crowd there are 3 treadmills, 2 elliptical, 2 bikes, a stair stepper and a rowing machine, all commercial grade.

Last week the Village of Keremeos

announced their receipt of a \$20,000 grant for outdoor fitness equipment, which is a great idea, for our aging population. In that announcement they also were asking for donations from the community for a further \$15,000 for it's installation. The Village has put forward Pine Park as a possible location.

So here is an alternate idea. Why doesn't the Village, the Recreation

Commission and the RDOS get together and put the new outdoor equipment where we already have our recreation facilities now and expansions in the future, at the Recreation Centre?

They could split that \$15,000 installation cost. That would work out to \$5,000 each for the Village, and each of the two RDOS areas.

It would also be the ideal spot. It has lots of parking already. The Rec Centre has staff most days (that's a safety plus with older folks) and the police drive by regularly. There are washrooms available, it has an ideal location on the South side of the

building that is out of the wind, in full sun, lighted, visible and probably the most important - it is ready to install that outdoor fitness equipment at a substantially lower cost than building a stand alone fitness park inside the Village.

Neither this location nor Pine Park may be the best alternative. What we need is public input and discussion on the location and placement of the outdoor fitness equipment. Arbitrarily locating the equipment in the wrong spot could mean the community does not receive the full benefit that it offers to all age groups, not just seniors.



Sometimes you have to blast a rock into smaller pieces before you can haul it away. That was the case February 2nd at a location along Highway 3 just west of the Red Bridge. Photo: Marty Menzies

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Calling the blast 'anti-climactic', News Leader photographer Marty Menzies was on hand February 2nd when highways crews took care of the boulder that had been sitting along Highway 3 west of the Red Bridge at Keremeos. The rock had rolled down the hillside almost two week before. Photo: Marty Menzies

Saving Downtown...

by George Elliott

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The fact that Town Council is consulting with the Chamber of Commerce on this particular matter tells me something. If a good working relationship can be forged between the two, I see some very positive activity for the future.

How does this save downtown Princeton?

The downtown core is an interesting mixture of local people trying to provide various retail services to area residents. It is a unique combination of staples and accessories. There's also a nice mix of extras and unusual non-essentials. All of these things say a lot about the character of the community.

Currently, to the outsider, there is a very interesting mix of choices with even more tucked away in home-

based businesses that provide even more choice and variety. Restricting the entrepreneurial spirit in home-based businesses will only cause some to close and others to just conduct business 'underground.'

When this happens, it changes the overall character of the community and says something about what may or may not be happening at the local government level.

If you are a home-based business owner faced with the decision of either closing or becoming part of the hidden economy, contact the Chamber of Commerce and tell them your story.

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