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MLA Report

by Jackie Tegart

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investing an additional \$70 million annually to enhance premium assistance. About 335,000 people will see their premiums reduced, and an additional 45,000 people will no longer pay premiums at all in 2017.

As a result of enhancing premium assistance in 2017, a single senior earning up to \$45,000 may qualify

for reduced premiums. A senior couple earning up to \$51,000 may qualify for reduced premiums. This translates into a savings of up to \$480 per year for a senior couple and \$324 per year for a single senior.

With this budget, we are able to provide more services and help ease the cost of living for people in Fraser-Nicola.

Flip Of The Coyne

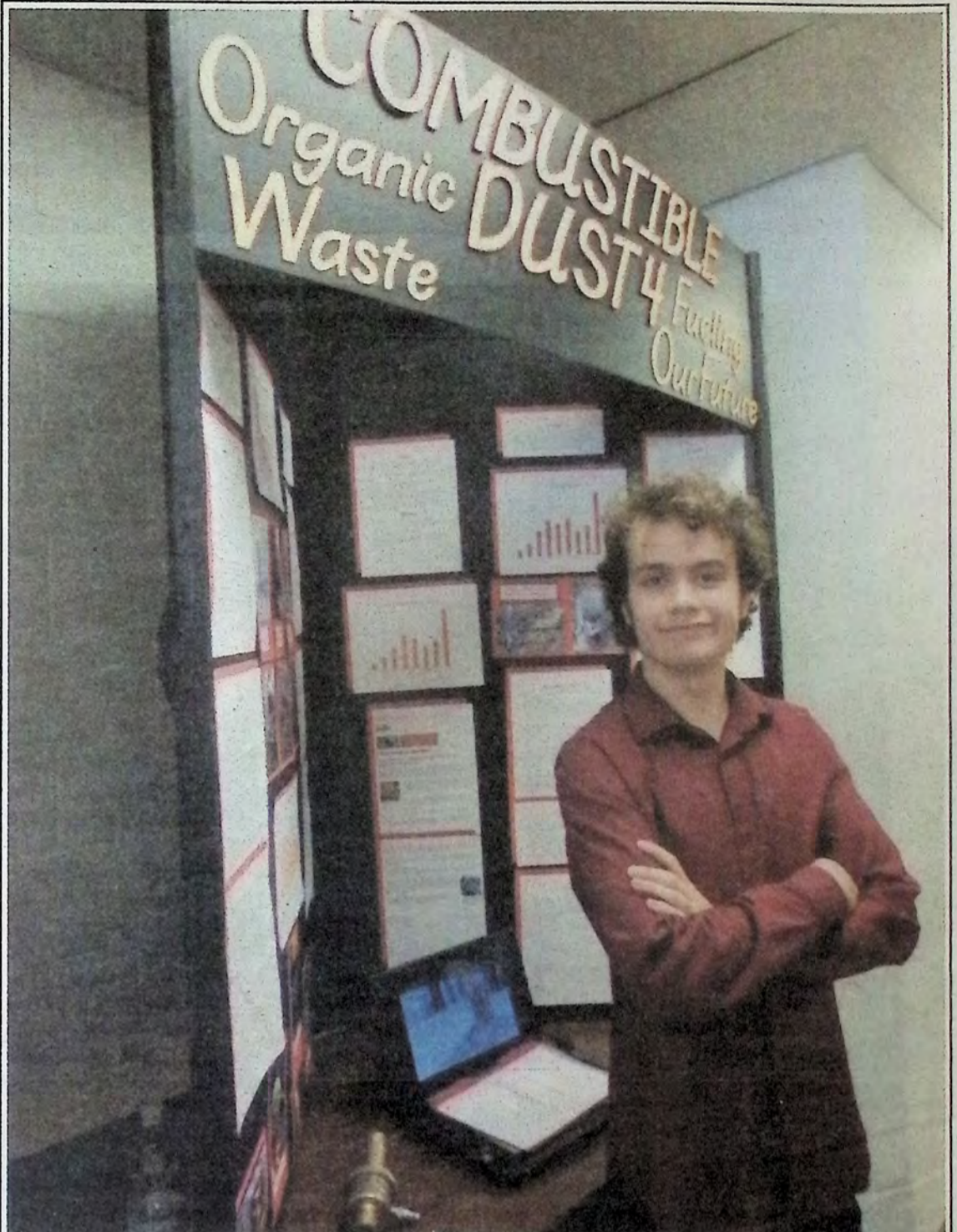
by Spencer Coyne

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that it is done. No more exhibit.

There are a lot of hypotheticals, but there are lot of real life examples of these sorts of things happening all around and it's because of politics and nothing else. This is why there should be an intermediary, an impartial board of directors, a society, that governs with the financial support from the municipality or city the province, and the BC Arts Council and other partners. There are some ground rules as to what the money is used for, but for the most part they keep the politicians and the bureaucrats out and let those who maintain and

promote arts, culture and heritage do what they do best. Princeton has a rich past, an amazing arts community, and as it has been pointed out, the culture of our community is pretty vibrant.

For a community our size to have the volunteers we have that bring us plays, music, art exhibits, a top notch museum and a first class music festival just to name a few, we are blessed. I have never had a reason to think that the local government didn't support it. I hope that support continues in a positive way and that Princeton continues to grow culturally over the years to come.



Eric Holland had a special presentation during the grade 8 and 9 Science Fair at PSS February 26 and 26. His project was titled, "Combustible Dust 4: Organic Fuel - Fueling Our Future." The quality of the projects continue to be outstanding and the subject matter as diverse. The PSS cafeteria was used to display the exhibits for all to see. *

Boys in photo identified

The mystery is solved!
A photo that appeared in last week's Similkameen News Leader was puzzling to the members of the Granite Creek Preservation Society. It was a photo that dated back to 1954 and was of Bill Frew and two boys outside his cabin at Granite Creek.

"With a hint from Gail and Eric Smart, a follow-up with Alan Falk, and talking with Roy Bilodeau, we have learned that the boys in the photo are Bill and Roy Bilodeau," Diane Sterne of GCPS told the

News Leader last week.
"Roy is sitting beside Bill Frew. The boys' mother was Greta Frew and she was Bill Frew's daughter. Therefore, the boys are Bill Frew's

grandsons."
The GCPS thanks all who helped in identifying these boys. Details will be posted at www.granitecreek-bc.ca.

Saving Downtown...

by George Elliott

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window or front counter, maybe suggest that they do.

If consumers tell business operators what they see, what works and what doesn't work, it helps us to become better at serving our customer base. When we do that it makes our business a little more attractive to new and existing customers.

How does this save downtown Princeton?

-We all know how a cosmetic facelift improves the look of our living space when we paint a room, fix a fence or patch some roofing. It

shows that we not only care about our place, but we also have some pride in presenting a nice, attractive image. The same goes for those of us in business. We tend to get used to what we do and sometimes need to shake things up to increase business and to reignite our personal passion as an entrepreneur.

The Town of Princeton is trying to shake it up a touch with smaller cosmetic changes under the movement of a beautification project. In theory, it should inspire some of us business owners to follow that lead which will in turn benefit all of the retail/service core.

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Raffles

50/50

Tailgate 5:00 PM

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Fun for the Whole Family!

6:30 PM Wednesday, March 9th
Princeton & District Arena