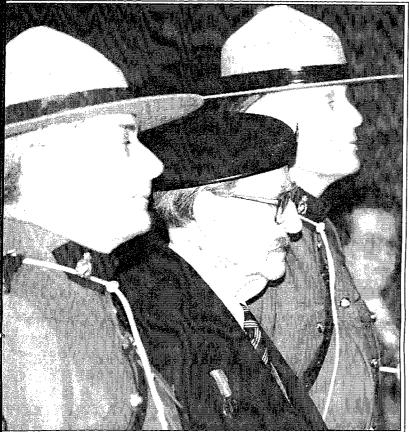
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KEVIN MCKINS

Minch Minchin (centre) receives the Royal Canadian Legion's Meritorious Service Medal, the Legion's highest nonor, at a special ceremony at the Squamish Legion Saturday. Minchin, a Second World War veteran with the British Army, won the medal for his years of work talking to local students each year around Remembrance Day about the hortors of war and the value of peace.

BY BRIGITTE PETERSEN The Chie

Squamish has a new economic development strategy. but the town no longer has an economic development officer to carry it through.

Mayor Corinne Lonsdale and district administrator Grant McRadu confirmed last week that as of Feb. 8, Mitchell Edgar no longer holds the position of EDO.

"Mr. Edgar is no longer employed by the District of

Squamish," said McRadu. Neither McRadu Lonsdale would specify whether Edgar had been fired or if he resigned. They also would not comment on if the former EDO will receive a severance package, saying it is a personnel issue. Edgar was hired on a three-year contract with the district starting December 1997 when the EDO position was created. Lonsdale said with or with-

out an EDO, the district plans to move ahead with implementing the strategy.

"We are not turning our backs on the economic strategy. We need to move ahead."

Lonsdale said council has not yet decided what to do to fill the EDO's position. "We will have a full-time EDO in the future," she said. "But in the meantime, we will not allow any initiatives to be lost."

Despite repeated attempts by The Chief, Edgar could not be reached for comment.

Brackendale Secondary to expand for 2000

By BRIGITTE PETERSEN The Chief

Brackendale Secondary chool's graduating class of 002 will likely be the first udents to graduate from rade 12 at their school.

The provincial Ministry of ducation announced last eek its approval of \$8.25 illion in construction funds or an addition and renovation hich will change BSS from junior secondary to a full-

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edged secondary school. Principal Tom Croft said eryone at the school and the we Sound School Board as been waiting for the fundannouncement for years. I felt very good and very lieved that it's finally here," aid Croft. "The idea has ill go to Grade 12. We knew had to happen because

uamish is a growing area.

The project will increase the school's capacity from 200 to 600 students. The school currently only accommodates

students from Grades 8 to 10. The expansion includes an addition to the library, a new multi-purpose room, an expanded gym, a computer centre, administrative offices, a special education class-room, art and drama rooms, a business education classroom, a technology lab, two science classrooms and five regular classrooms.

Construction is slated to begin this September and tenders will be awarded this summer. The school expected to be completed and ready to be occupied by September 2000. Croft said students and staff will need to adjust to construction activity

throughout next school year.
"We have to make sure we get it done with the least amount of disturbance as possible," Croft said.

BSS, which recently turned 20 years old, currently has 365 students and is well over its capacity. Six portables are used as classrooms, Croft said portables are not desirable because they do not provide extra washrooms or a place for students to eat their lunches. "We have severe overcrowding here

The expanded BSS will also need more teachers and sup-port staff. Croft estimates about a dozen extra teachers

will be brought on board. Dorothy Gregg, chairperson of BSS's parent advisory committee, said the funding news is "marvelous."

"It's something the whole community has been looking forward to.

"It's been a very long wait," said Judy Bourhis, chairper-son of the board of trustees, "We are very pleased."

Grade 9 students at the school who are now poised to be the school's first graduating class were also pleased.

"It'll be much better because the hallways are so crowded," Michelle said Heizmann

"It's two people to a locker right now." "Since we don't have to go

to Howe Sound, it'll mean more classes and options," said Andrew Gillis, "And our senior basketball

team could beat Howe Sound Secondary."

HSSS will be affected

While Brackendale Secondary School will soon be undergoing a major expansion and renovation, Howe Sound Secondary School will also be affected by having another high school in Squamish.

HSSS principal Marg Pallot said having another secondary school in Squamish will be "healthy" for the community, but the expansion will likely end up reducing the HSSS student population by about 220. Students who normally transfer from BSS to HSSS once they reach Grade 11 will no longer need to do so once BSS becomes a full-fledged secondary

Pallot said this will mean HSSS will not be able to offer the same variety of courses it does now. HSSS, which is designed to accommodate 850 students, is slightly under-capacity today with a total of 806 students.



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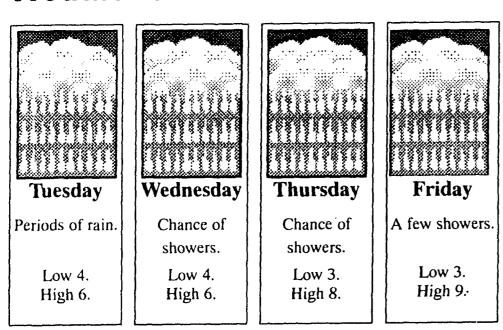


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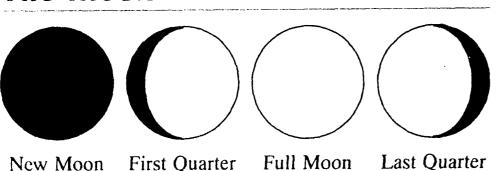
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Reaching The Chief



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On council's agenda this week:

Upcoming issues for the Feb. 16 council meeting scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at Municipal Hall:

Council will consider a recommendation to approve Squamish's new economic development strategy and to approve the establishment of an arms-length economic development function and commission.

Council will consider three motions concerning the latest draft of the Squamish Estuary Management Plan.

Squamish resident Terrill Patterson is scheduled to voice his opposition to a proposed temporary billboard bylaw on t grounds that it goes against the official community plan.

Council is scheduled to adopt a sign regulation bylaw amendment to allow temporary billboards and a second byla amendment to allow the signs only until May 31.

Coun. Lyle Fenton is scheduled to make a motion to direct municipal staff to prepare amendments to the official and etter v community plan and zoning bylaw to change land designation at the downtown CanOxy site to accommodate future residential and commercial development. ire of

Squamish resident Patrick Ryan is scheduled to speak to council about environmental concerns regarding soil contan nation on the CanOxy site. nsdale.

A recommendation will be considered to authorize a one-year extension for a temporary building permit for offinsdale purposes on the International Forest Products' sawmill site.

Municipal departments, council talk budget

By Brigitte Petersen The Chief

Municipal department heads are scheduled to meet with council members today before the regular council meeting to discuss details of the District of Squamish's 1999 budget.

The district launched a new budgeting process late last year called zero-based budgeting which involved asking all departments to start with a base budget made up of only the bare essentials. Once the foundation for carrying out basic services was laid, departments then included specific projects which need funding on a priority basis. Council will now decide which projects will receive

funding and which will not, based on input and recommendations from district staff.

District administrator Grant McRadu said the process gets each department to question what they are doing and why it should be funded to allow the district to get the best bang for its buck.

"Through this budget process, we were able to see how other departments spend their budgets and how it affects us," said McRadu.

He said while the new approach is difficult and timeconsuming, it is designed to make Municipal Hall run more efficiently. While some staff felt threatened by being questioned about what they do, all departments have reached an agreement on the

draft budget document.

"This has not been an easy process for us," said McRadu. "But we are turning a corner in this organization."

Making the district more efficient means reducing the budget expenditure from last vear's amount. This year's budget starts with a base of 90 per cent of last year's budget for each department. McRadu said staff members have questioned every dollar in the 1999 budget.

This year's total base budget is currently set at about \$20.4 million.

"We know we can provide better service for less than the cost of last year," he said.

District treasurer Kim who recently Anema, returned to work after being

on sick leave, said build permits, housing starts provincial grants are con ered when determining budget. He said these a have seen decreases in reyears.

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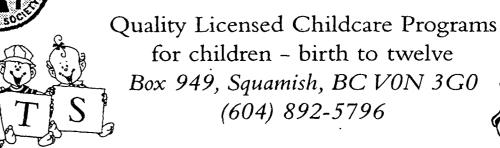
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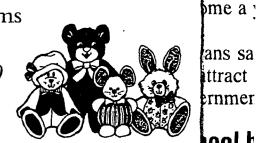


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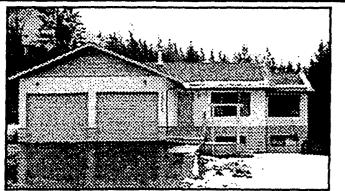
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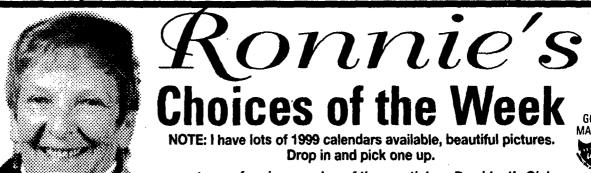
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ntact Brigitte, Tim or at The Chief at 892with your tips or story

Hoy, Peters take Chamber honors

By Kevin McKinnon The Chief

The Chamber of Commerce serving Squamish, Britannia Beach and Furry Creek has announced the recipients of its 1998 Businessperson of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards.

Bob Hoy of IGA Plus in Squamish Station is the Businessperson of the Year and Ray Peters is the Citizen of the Year.

"I was honored," said Hoy.

"I was really surprised. There were so many deserving people on the list. I was honored, shocked and surprised."

Through IGA Plus, Hoy has donated to many charities such as Community Christmas Care, the B.C. Children's Hospital and Big Brothers and Sisters. Hoy is also a major supporter of the Squamish Food Bank.

Hoy supports many community events such as the Test of Metal, Logger's Sports and the Brennan Park Recreation Festival.

When he came to Squamish in November 1996 he placed an ad in the paper saying that IGA Plus would like to sponsor local charities and to "call Bob."

"It's hard to say no, so we try to accommodate everyone," Hoy said. "We have a budget we try to stick to. There is a need in this community for assistance and we try to do our part."

Hoy has strong family beliefs that are reflected in his willingness to support local charities.

"My wife and I want our kids to grow up here. We wanted to make a commitment to Squamish and the best way to do that is to get involved. I appreciate the community support.



KEVIN McKINNON/THE CHIEF

Bob Hoy of Squamish IGA Plus (left) and super-volunteer Ray Peters (right) were named businessperson and citizen of the year respectively by the Chamber of Commerce last week.

"If it weren't for the community support the store wouldn't be able to give

For Ray Peters, volunteering is basically a full-time job. Like Hoy, Peters didn't expect to win the award.

"I was surprised and very happy. It's a great honor especially considering all the people that could have been nominated. I didn't even realize I'd been nominated until a week or two before this," said Peters.

Peters has volunteered countless hours of his time to ensure the success of events such as the Test of Metal, the Squamish Kite Festival, the Squamish

Triathlon and the Brackendale Fall Fair. He is also a Big Brother.

Just a few weeks after Peters and his wife moved to Squamish, a section of Hwy. 99 washed out leaving people stranded. A B.C. Ferry was called in to move people and cars south to Horseshoe Bay.

"As soon as they got the ferry here they needed people," Peters recalled.

Peters worked for 23 hours on the first day he ever volunteered for anything. On his second day he worked about 16 hours.

"Then I put in a couple of 12-hour days," he said.

One of the aspects Peters enjoys most about volunteering is the people.

"I really enjoy working with other people," he said. "When I get involved in an event I like to see it done well. It's good to be part of a well-run organization and it seems like most things in Squamish are well run.

"We're blessed with an abundance of good quality volunteers."

Peters is looking forward to receiving the award today (Tuesday) at the Chamber's annual general meeting at the Howe Sound Inn.

"I'll be accepting it on behalf of all the volunteers in Squamish," he said.

Economic development commission planned

By Brigitte Petersen The Chief

Squamish may soon have an "arms-length" economic development commission to help put a new economic strategy into action and to plan for the town's future.

Council members discussed details of the plan with consultant Steve Nicol on Feb. 9 and approved a motion to endorse the strategy, to proceed with Nicol's recommendation to set up an economic development office outside of Municipal Hall and to form a commission.

The motion, which council is scheduled to formally vote on today, is subject to budget approval and the support of the economic development strategy steering committee.

The strategy, called New Horizons for Squamish, was released three weeks ago and a public information meeting was held on Feb. 3. The strategy had been in the works since September, under the direction of the steering committee and former EDO Mitchell Edgar. The plan is designed to provide a framework for economic initiatives to be carried out over the next five years.

Nicol said there is a "greater chance of failure" if the EDO position is based at Municipal Hall. He said entrepreneurs may be uncomfortable meeting an EDO at Municipal Hall instead of at an outside office.

"The economic development office, by its nature, should have a non-bureaucratic role," said Nicol.

He said the EDO also needs to be removed from the political process. "There is a tendency for political interference with the function and that should be minimized."

The strategy also recommends either increasing the economic development office's budget to be able to better carry out functions or scaling back activities. Nicol said increased funding does not need to come from the municipality and other sources could be found.

The district's 1998 budget for the economic development office totalled about \$203,000, including a \$105,000 budget for studies and consultants. The 1999 budget has not been finalized.

Establishing an economic development board of directors, re-writing the EDO's goals and job description and improving relations between the EDO and municipal staff are also important steps, said Nicol.

Squamish businessman Wilf Dowad joined council members and district staff at the table to talk about his suggestions to improve the local economy such as developing the Squamish Municipal Airport, improving hospitality for visitors and creating jobs in the industrial park.

Dowad also urged council not to allow an economic development commission to have more authority than council members.

Mayor Corinne Lonsdale said she believes the strategy can be put into action and a commission is needed. "We need a body to ensure these strategies are followed."

Coun. Dave Young said he supports establishing a commission which would be made up mainly of community members and includes a couple council representatives. Coun. Ted Craddock said while he supports the strategy, merchants in the Highlands Mall area have expressed concern about the focus on business development downtown and not on the north end of town.

A separate industrial park feasibility study has been completed and council is scheduled to review it soon.

MP offers mail-in vote to constituents on upcoming issues

BY TIM SHOULTS The Chief

The next federal election may be three years away, but the Sea to Sky corridor's Member of Parliament is giving constituents the chance to vote on a variety of upcoming issues now.

West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast Reform MP John

Reynolds has sent out copies of a questionnaire to 53,000 homes in the riding on questions such as the Nisga'a final agreement, fisheries, the monarchy, health and justice.

Specifically, the questionnaire asks if constituents agree there should be a province-wide referendum on the Nisga'a deal and how constitutents want Reynolds to vote on the deal when it comes before Parliament.

"We're just trying to get some idea of what people want us to do on these upcoming issues," Reynolds said Friday. Other Reform MPs are doing a similar survey and Reynolds used to do mail-out polls as a Social Credit MLA. "I like to try to do this once

a year," he said.

Reynolds' office has already received several responses and preliminary results indicate voters would like a referendum on the deal and want Reynolds to vote against the treaty when it comes before Parliament.

Reynolds said he would be bound by the survey results even if they conflicted with his own views or those of the

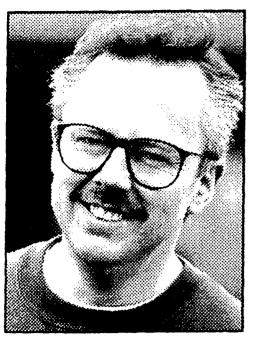
Reform Party. "If it was very close I'd probably do a scientific survey and get a better idea. But if there's an overwhelming majority on one of these issues then I think we could open up that discussion and have a further discussion on that."

The survey is one of four free constituent mailouts per year MPs are allowed to send.

On the street

What should council concentrate on in the 1999 budget?

By Karen Milstein



B.J. Doyle: "A vision for infrastructure with at least one eye on the future."



Anne Roder: "Growth and industry, that's what we need."



Fiona Dawson: "Bringing new industry into the community."



people to shop here."

Lori McKay: "Figure out the signage issue, bring in more retailers and get more

Public gets a look at forest plans

By Tim Shoults The Chief

Anyone who wants to know what's happening in the Squamish Forest District for the next five years has their chance tomorrow afternoon in Squamish.

The Ministry of Forests' annual open houses on forest development plans in the Squamish Forest District are taking place in Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton this week, with the Squamish open house set for tomorrow (Feb. 17) from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Best Western Sea to Sky Hotel.

All major licensees harvesting timber in the forest district, including loggers in the ministry's Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, will be on hand for the public

and interested groups to view their forest development plans for the next five years.

The plans will lay out any proposed cut blocks and roads, proposed road construction and deactivation, as well as roads to be maintained or closed. If the plans are approved by the forest district manager, they will be the basis for cutting and road permit applications for harvesting and road construction.

"This open house is to give the public an opportunity to view all the plans at one more convenient location," said Norbert Greinacher of the forest district.

Licensees may have to amend or justify their plans in response to public comments, and all comments will be included in the plans after approval, Greinacher added.

Anyone who cannot make it to the open house also has the option of going to the forest district office or directly to the licensees to view their plans and make comments.

While the plans only have to cover licensees' plans up to 2003, several will have "information blocks" that show development plans beyond the five-year period for public information, Greinacher said.

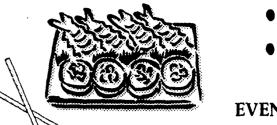
Representatives from the Western Canada Wilderness Committee are likely to attend the open houses in Whistler and Squamish to examine ongoing projects such as Interfor's plans for Tree Farm Licence 38 and other smaller licensees, but Greinacher said the forums usually attract a good number of people from the general public as well.

"Often people will come because they have a particular hiking trail or fishing hole that they're concerned about."

First Nations representatives who are getting closer to agreements in principle on their land claims may be more interested in plans for areas that should form part of their land claims.

No new valleys are being proposed for harvesting by any licensees in the plans. The big issues in forest management this year include forest health issues such as Douglas Fir bark beetles and Pine beetles. Greinacher said the forest district is trying to direct licensees to do as much salvage harvesting as possible to stop the problem, but the current slow market is making it harder for companies to harvest the less profitable stands.





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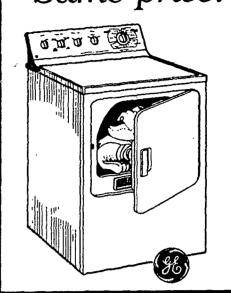
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Community composting site proposed

By Brigitte Petersen The Chief

Squamish residents may soon have an opportunity to start composting on a community-wide level.

Members of the Squamish Demonstration Compost Garden Committee met with council Feb. 9 to discuss a plan for a composting site in front of Totem Hall on the Stawamus Reserve.

Helene Taylor, committee chairperson, said about onethird of all landfill waste is organic and should be composted. Taylor said residents can take responsibility for reducing waste by composting in their own backyards. The proposed demonstration garden would give residents

the information to be able to compost at their own homes.

"We're still in the conceptual phases," said Taylor, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District's recycling coordinator. "We wanted to start small and do something realistic. We want it to be a local community initiative."

Taylor said the demonstration garden would be specifically for Squamish's use and would be a model for other SLRD communities.

Randy Lewis, the Squamish Nation's environmental coordinator, was also at the meeting to discuss the First Nation's perspective on the plan. Lewis said the garden would be a good opportunity for the Squamish Nation to work with the District of

Squamish and the SLRD on a project which would provide a "collective benefit" for all residents.

The committee is made up of about 15 representatives from municipal and regional government and non-profit organizations. Its main goals are to create a communitydriven compost demonstration garden to help educate residents about composting and to reduce the amount of organic waste going into the landfill. This is in keeping with the SLRD's solid waste management plan which calls for a 50 per cent reduction in solid waste by the year 2000 for corridor communities. A second major goal is to increase community involvement in composting and recycling programs while promoting environmental stewardship.

The committee plans to review capital costs for the project, which will likely be developed in two pilot phases. The first phase would involve developing the compost demonstration garden and a more extensive garden would be developed in the second stage. The committee is pursuing government grants, sponsorships and donations to fund the project.

Council members gave their support in principle to the committee's recycling efforts and the plan to set up a demonstration garden. Once council formally votes on the issue today, it will be referred to municipal staff for review.



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SQUAMISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Changes recommended for French immersion

By Brigitte Petersen
The Chief

Offering French immersion asses to elementary students ie year earlier than is curntly offered will help reduce e number of students who op out of the program in er years, according to a cent study.

Mamquam Elementary chool principal Mike wards presented the results a survey questioning why dents enrol in the French mersion program in elementary school, and why they op out in secondary school, trustees Feb. 10.

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rench immersion first came the Howe Sound School strict in the 1990-91 school ar. Federal grants were ailable at the time to help and the program.

Inder the board's new centralized system, also own as site-based managenilent, individual schools are neglected to find funds in their win budgets to continue the antogram.

There are currently 170 stunts enrolled in French mersion in Squamish.

Mamquam Elementary has 87 students enrolled in Grades 6 and 7 immersion, Brackendale Secondary has 61 students in Grades 8-10 and 22 students are in the program at Howe Sound Secondary in Grades 11 and 12.

Only one HSSS student has expressed interest in graduating from French immersion.

On Oct. 14, trustees appointed a committee representing students, parents, staff and school board administration to review French immersion to try to make it more cost-effective for schools.

Through a survey, the committee looked at why students enrol in the program, why they drop out, how immersion is currently funded and what courses are offered. Present and past immersion students and their parents were included in the survey.

Survey results found most students and parents look to immersion to learn a second language, increase educational and career opportunities and to experience an intellectual challenge.

"These are motivated students who want to learn," said Edwards.

The survey revealed many students leave the program once they get into higher grades because secondary school programs increase in difficulty, it is harder to maintain high marks and there is too much homework. Secondary students also drop out of immersion to keep their overall marks up.

"They are just trying to enhance their chances for getting scholarships, and we can't really argue with them," said Edwards.

Edwards said the committee recommends schools offer French immersion beyond Grade 10 only if 16 or more students request Grade 11 immersion.

A second recommendation is to start offering immersion to students entering Grade 5 starting September 2000.

Edwards said this will result in students entering secondary school with stronger French language skills and make it easier for them to be successful in senior grades.

Edwards said the committee also recommends the school board hold a 3/4 full-time equivalent teacher centrally to support the program next year. This teacher position would be accessed by schools only if a need is demonstrated.

Edwards said if these recommendations are adopted, it will eliminate the need for the board the subsidize the program after the 1999-2000 school year.

Trustees approved a motion to receive and review the report.

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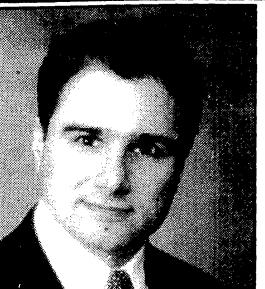
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Municipalities hit hard by offloading, says mayor

By Brigitte Petersen
The Chief

B.C. mayors, councillors and other municipal representatives are planning to get together at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver on Feb. 23 to set strategies to deal with reduced funds from the provincial government and offloading of services onto the shoulders of municipalities.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities claims the province will have offloaded about \$1 billion onto B.C. municipalities by the end of the NDP government's current term in office. Since 1991, municipalities have experienced a steady series of transfer cuts, fee increases and service cuts.

Mayor Corinne Lonsdale, a directorat-large on the UBCM's board of directors, said while Squamish council is planning for no tax increases this year, municipalities are experiencing major challenges. When faced with funding cutbacks, local governments are forced to consider either tax increases or reductions in service levels.

"If property taxes go up this year it is because so many municipalities have been hit like a ton of bricks with the cuts to unconditional grants," said Lonsdale. "For the most part, municipalities are pretty responsible with how we spend our money."

Lonsdale said between now and next Tuesday, UBCM officials will be trying to convince Premier Glen Clark to reinstate funding levels for unconditional grants to local governments.

"The province has been saying they will not reduce those grants until there are other [funding] opportunities for

municipalities," she said.

UBCM claims offloading is a direct result of Clark's decision to eliminate about \$300 million in revenue-sharing reserve accounts for local governments and a cumulative reduction of more than \$500 million in transfer payments. Municipalities have also had to take on more responsibilities such as highway maintenance.

B.C. municipalities are concerned about being able to provide services such as fire and police protection due to reduced funding. A recent analysis of transfer payments prepared for the UBCM by Gary Williams and Associates shows municipalities received \$209 million in transfer payments in 1996. That amount dropped by \$80 million in 1997 and 1998. Transfer payments are expected to drop another \$40 million this year.



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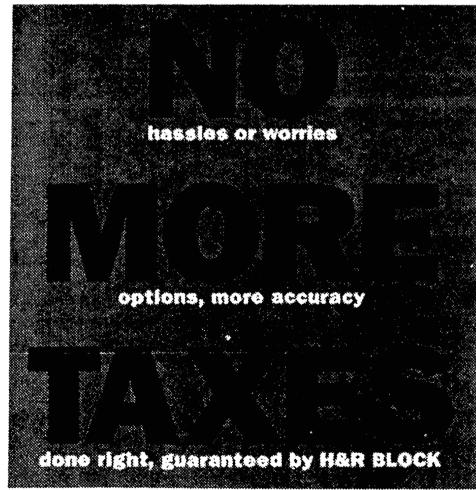
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We encourage people to ve good winter tires for wel on the highway here," d Const. Dave Ritchie.

THE On Jan. 31 a Sony mcorder and a Canon 35 in camera were stolen from unlocked vehicle in uamish.

> CMP remind people not to ve valuable items in their hicles, whether they are ked or not.

On Feb. 5 a south-bound 1993 Volkswagen Passat struck a light pole on Hwy. 99 near the industrial park.

A 44-year-old Vancouver man was extracted from the vehicle and transported to Squamish General Hospital.

The driver was charged for driving with undue care and attention.

At 11:37 p.m. last Tuesday a passer-by heard an alarm at Shandra's Spice and Sweet House on Third Avenue in Squamish and alerted police.

When RCMP attended the scene they found the front window smashed but the premises had not been entered.

Police patrolled the area but did not locate any suspects.

Also last Tuesday, a 14vear-old Brackendale Secondary student advised RCMP that she had been the victim of an extortion when she was confronted by a 15year-old male who requested she bring money to school for him the next day.

The student complied. RCMP are still investigating the incident.

Last Wednesday at 3:55 a.m. a 21-year-old female driver lost control of her southbound 1995 Toyota Camry and went off the road.

The driver was taken to hospital and later released with no serious injuries.

There was four to six inches of snow on the road at the time of the accident.

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Police warn merchants about repeat shoplifter

By Kevin McKinnon The Chief

quamish RCMP are warnstore owners and their aployees to be on the lookt for 38-year-old Squamish sident Leonard John Julien. Julien has once again been ested and held on theft offences," said lated quamish RCMP Const. Dan ward. "Julien has a crimil record and is known to lice."

On Feb. 10 RCMP arrested lien on outstanding theft lated warrants. Upon arching him, police found m to be in possession of operty from a theft that had curred in a downtown busiss just moments earlier.

Downtown merchants and lice are concerned about increased incidents of oplifting and are taking a pactive approach to prevent ch crimes. "The positive tion that would be taken by

police in order to combat this problem would be a heightened awareness of the consequences of shoplifting," Seward said. "Police take a proactive approach to this problem by giving employees and owners more awareness."

Among preventative measures recommended for retailers by police are:

- Post warning signs indicating a rigorous anti-shoplifting policy.
- Avoid tall display counters that obstruct views.
- Present merchandise in a way that allows you to see your customers and them to see you.
- Avoid narrow, cluttered aisles. Thieves prefer to work under the cover of a crowd.
- Keep valuable merchandise away from shop exits. Put it behind the counter or in locked display cases.
- Display only one of a pair of items (such as shoes).
- Remove workable pieces of

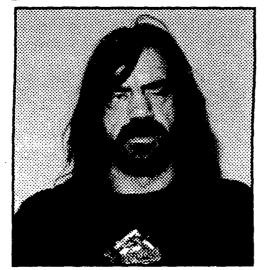
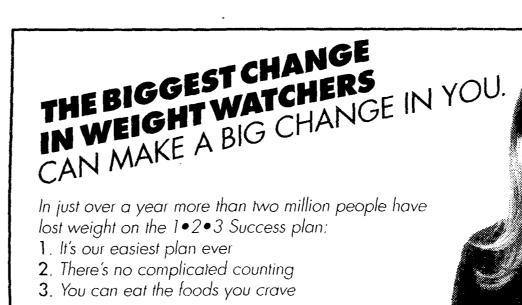


PHOTO COURTESY SQUAMISH RCMP **Leonard Julien was** arrested Feb. 10 by Squamish RCMP.

items to render them inoperable and therefore useless to thieves.

- Discourage loitering and encourage employees to circulate throughout the store.
- Install a video surveillance system.

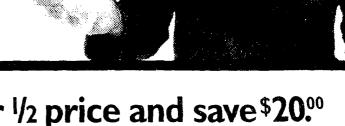
"If you suspect a shoplifter, pay this person a lot of attention. A customer will be flattered. A thief will likely rush off," said Seward.



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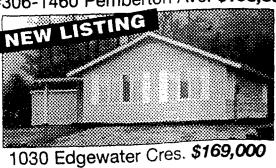
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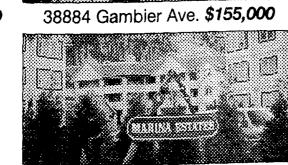


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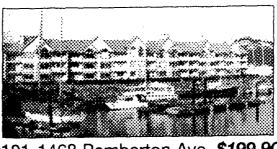
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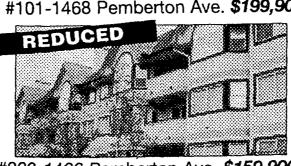




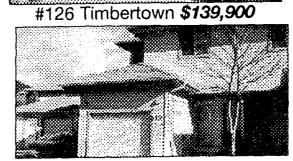


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CanOxy to meet with council

By Brigitte Petersen
The Chief

Representatives of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd. are scheduled to make a presentation to Squamish council members at a committee of the whole meeting at Municipal Hall next Tuesday (Feb. 23).

The discussion will focus

on upcoming land restoration activities planned for 1999 on leased land in Squamish's downtown. The time of the presentation has not been confirmed.

Committee of the whole meetings, which allow council members to discuss issues in more detail before voting on them during regular meetings, are open to the public.



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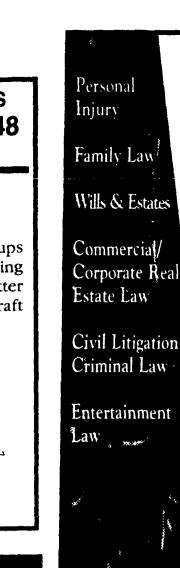
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District plans to change consultant hiring policy

Council briefs from the Feb. 2 regular meeting:

Council approved a motion to amend the District of Squamish's policy manual to include a new procedure for selecting consultants to work for the municipality.

The new policy is designed to give a more streamlined approach to the hiring of consultants. It is based on the philosophy that hiring the cheapest consultant is not always the best route to take.

Council gave its support in principle for a proposed laser light show which would be shown on the side of the Stawamus Chief.

The two-night laser show and concert would take place next summer if approvals from other authorities are won by the organizer.

Council appointed Bruce Goldsworthy, acting parks and recreation director, as the municipal representative to the prevention board for a proposed Communities that Care youth project.

The project is designed to develop and implement a comprehensive community plan for prevention of youth health and behavioral problems such as teen pregnancy, teen violence, juvenile delinquency, school failure and substance abuse.

Squamish businessman Walter Huber spoke to council about concerns Mamquam Road businesses have about the poor condition of the road in front of their properties.

Huber said the problem has been ongoing for about 10 years.

Acting public works director Arnold Badke said money is not available in the budget to pave this section of road.

A priority list for road improvement projects will likely be presented to council this week.

Council passed a motion for the section of road on Mamquam Road to receive gravel road grading and dust control in the spring and be reassessed when municipal staff review their road maintenance priority lists.



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rustees launch communication plan

By Brigitte Petersen The Chief

Sound School Howe strict trustees approved a aft plan Feb. 10 designed to p them better communite with each other, school pard staff, the public, other vels of government and the edia.

We feel sharing informaon is the key to success," id Whistler trustee Andree nyk, a board representative o worked on the draft.

We feel that we should be lling our story first and be ady with the press releases." Janyk said trustees want to ave a better relationship with e media.

Whistler trustee Ele Clarke, ho also worked on the draft,

said the plan may need some revisions and the board welcomes input. Trustees passed a motion to send the draft plan out to various interest groups for their review and comment.

A committee, which included a variety of representatives from throughout the school district, drafted the communication plan.

The plan's objective is to "develop effective information channels both internally and externally to enhance employee and community pride."

Its main goals are to allow the board to tell its story first about issues, to provide open and honest two-way communication, to build pride and positive identification with

the school district and to include all partners.

The plan outlines the need to share information to build public trust, to provide strong internal and external communication channels and as a way for the school board to "sell" education.

It is designed to make the board more accountable and to change the public perception that decisions are made behind closed doors.

The board also supported a draft mission statement for the school district and is looking for public input. The board has selected "Forever Caring about Education" as its mission statement with the opportunities.

McDonald's appeals labor board ruling

By Brigitte Petersen The Chief

The owner of McDonald's Restaurant in Squamish is appealing a recent B.C. Labor Relations Board ruling that the Canadian Auto Workers union conducted a proper strike vote in December.

Paul Savage and his lawyers recently challenged the legality of the Dec. 7 vote which showed 61 per cent of

employees at the unionized establishment favored job action. The labor board issued a written decision in support of the union on Jan. 27.

Savage said some employees, who had earlier testified on behalf of the company, requested McDonald's appeal the ruling. "We feel it was the wrong decision," he said.

Savage said his lawyer has agreed to offer free legal services during the appeal.

CAW's national representative Roger Crowther had previously criticized Savage for spending more money on litigation than on negotiation with employees and the union.

Representatives of the company and CAW met for a brief bargaining committee meeting Feb. 11 and then met separately with a mediator. Savage said the next meeting date has not yet been set.

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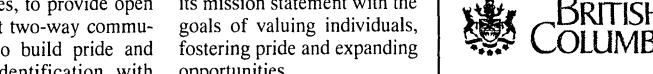
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EDITORIAL

EDO decision must be explained

Tothing travels faster than bad news in Squamish, it seems — and what's worse, nothing is travelling slower than a straight statement from Municipal Hall on the Mitchell Edgar issue.

For a week and a half, rumors have been flying that Edgar's job was in jeopardy after comments made in the follow-up to the Feb. 3 open house on the new economic development strategy.

But it's been like pulling teeth to get the details from Municipal Hall on what exactly happened and why it happened. As of press time, Municipal Hall is saying nothing and Edgar is saying less, and all the public knows is that Mitchell Edgar either quit or was fired — but not which one.

This stinks on several fronts. For starters, the public has a right to know what happened to an office with a \$200,000 line in last year's budget — particularly if severance is going to be involved. Personnel issues in Municipal Hall are generally handled internally, but the EDO is a high-paying, high-ranking and high-profile office in the municipal structure, and that makes it a public issue when he or she leaves — or is fired.

But there's a much greater financial risk for the community than a severance package given without an explanation. The timing of Edgar's "leaving" the EDO position, which comes just after the unveiling of a new economic development strategy which lists among its goals the need to improve the perception that Squamish isn't "open to business," couldn't be worse.

Just when it seems the district is on board and ready to move on economic development, the person entrusted with taking the strategy forward disappears — or is disappeared: remember, we don't know which yet.

Mayor Corinne Lonsdale says that the district's economic development strategy will carry forward despite the brouhaha over Edgar, and we hope she's right.

But part of moving forward is explaining this decision to the community and to those thinking of bringing their businesses here. Personnel issues are one thing, but this type of decision left unexplained could have devastating effects on this community's economic prospects — especially since it's the second time an EDO has left the Sea to Sky corridor in two years.

Let incoming businesses, who are already concerned with a stagnant economy and a municipality with a reputation (deserved or not) for being chilly to business development, do the math themselves and their decision is likely to be that Squamish is not the place to put their investment.

"We will have a full-time EDO in the future," Lonsdale has said. "But in the meantime, we will not allow any initiatives to be lost."

If she means it, we anticipate a full explanation as to what happened at Municipal Hall last week is forthcoming.

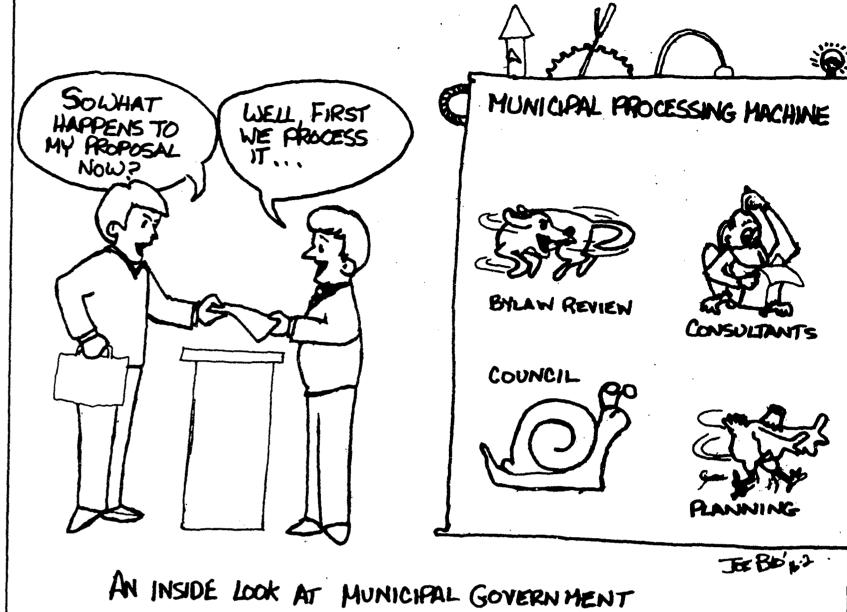
BSS expansion a long time coming

n the other hand, the timing couldn't be better for last week's announcement of \$8.25 million to fund the long-awaited expansion of Brackendale Secondary School.

Only two weeks ago, BSS made the front page for having to send all of its 380 students home because of a storm that threatened the safety of students in the school's portable classrooms. The school couldn't have come up with a better example of the dangers of overcrowding, the "band-aid" solution that portables provide and the need for a new school if it had tried.

Sure, the money's years overdue and it's not here yet one teacher commented off the record that she'd believe it was happening when they turned the sod — but it's coming, and for that we're all thankful.

And we at The Chief are looking forward to covering the soon-to-be-formed rivalry between the community's two senior secondary schools — and the first graduation ceremony in June 2002.



The gas is sometimes greener on the other side in ho

ebruary has been "visiting month" for me, it seems: in **the last two weeks my** father and my girlfriend have come out to visit from snowbound Alberta. I'd like to think they're visiting me, but that might not be the only reason.

So, with that in mind, I'd like to go back over covered ground and talk about the B.C./Alberta transition, sub-heading 1A: does everything really cost more in B.C.? This was one of the things my former co-workers in Jasper used to try to make me change my mind about coming out west — or at least, to make me feel bad about it. "Everything costs more," complained the ones who used to live in B.C. and had "escaped" to Alberta. "Your insurance will double. Your gas will cost more. Your rent will go up. The government will take away three-quarters of your paycheque in taxes. You'll be bankrupt in three months," and other bons mots of encouragement. Looking back on it, I'm surprised they didn't predict plagues of locusts and trolls under the

bridges. Hyperbole aside, they actually turned out to be wrong about most of the "cost issues": for instance, my car insurance costs actually dropped when I came out here, thanks to the RoadStar program and the lack of age discrimination here in B.C. In Alberta, where I had never made a claim and received one speeding ticket in all my years of driving, I was still paying through the nose for insurance because I was in the male 16-to-25 age group, also known as the "Magic Death Category" of insurance. Never mind the fact that you're a stellar driver, young man, say the insurance deities, we've decided to punish you anyway because a minority of people your age are jerks. Congratulations, you get to subsidize their ignorance.

Had there been a tax cut? No, the NDP would have bought hours worth of TV advertising flogging it to death if they had.

Not that I'm bitter about insurance or anything, but I'm now paying only slightly more for a full-bells-and-whistles policy driving a nice car and living near a major urban centre than I was for a bare-bones legal-only policy on a beater truck in a rural community hundreds of kilometres away from the city and its thousands of dumb drivers.

Alberta Advantage, my tailpipe. Just last week, further proof of our economic superiority as my father came up to visit after spending a week on business in Vancouver: "How come your gas is so cheap?" he demands.

My dad had just filled 'er up at a service station in Vancouver for 29.9 cents per litre. That's the same gas that came from the refineries in Edmonton and had to be shipped all the way here, with a few added taxes like the City Transit Tax thrown in. In Edmonton it's costing between 48.9 and 53 cents a litre on average, and any station dropping their price as low as 29.9 would have had to hire security to keep people from driving over each other to get to the pumps.

I just smiled. "Must be our socialist worker's paradise, Dad.' Seriously, though, it's surprising how cheap it is, not only in Vancouver but even up the highway here, where there seems to be a spillover effect — not to be confused with the spillover my dad experienced trying to cram every single solitary millilitre of cheap B.C. gas into his tank that

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he could before leaving. Had there been a tax cut? No, the NDP would have bought hour worth of TV advertising flogg it to death if they had. Is it the mother of all price wars? Are smuggling the stuff in from across the border and hoping nobody notices?

The answer came across my desk last week in the form of study from the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute, which summarized it as follow "The current pump price in Vancouver is a result of compe ing retailers wishing to establish their presence in the retail mar ket." In other words, a price w The free market doing what Adam Smith said it ought to d but never usually gets around t doing.

Still, it has its problems, first and foremost among them the fact that you never actually see to need gas when it's at its cheapest. The closest I've seen the Vancouver-style prices here is 39.9 — the day after I filled up at 47.9. Worse still is catchi the tail end of a price drop, see ing a cheap price one day and pulling in to the pump later in the day to find out the price ha mysteriously risen while you weren't looking. I'm sure Squamish residents, particularly those that do the commute five times a week, can get frustrated seeing the super-cheap prices down the road and coming home to higher prices.

But take it from this transplant ed Albertan: not only is the gra greener, but the gas isn't.

Letters

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and this is why we at the ontessori preschool set up pointments for potential idents and their parents to me and sit in on a class. As all on Feb. 20 and 21, we hold an open house (1 to 1.m. at 2555 Jura Crescent). welcome all your ques-

ns and concerns.

Loletta Smith

Montessori parent group

Squamish

Editor,

It's almost unbelievable. That is, the wisdom that comes out of our Municipal Hall. We hire an economic development officer who obviously must have had the credentials we were looking for, and we stuff him in an office somewhere for a year to mull through studies and reports so that he understands the flow in our area.

We then work with him

through an economic development strategy (that I would expect he had some input on), and as this strategy is overwhelmingly embraced by our community, including this current council, somebody asks Mitchell Edgar, our EDO, for his resignation.

Great work! Now we have another study with good thoughts and direction, and the person that should be helping to lead us to the implementation of some of these initiatives is not going to be here. Why?

It appears to me that now is when we would be able to see what a stronger and more proactive development commission could really do for our area.

But in Squamish's traditional wisdom, we release the person who was to pilot this ship.

What are we going to do?

Search around for another EDO? Wait until that person is up to speed on where we are right now, and then carry on with this proposed strate-

What will be lost in the interim? Certainly most of the enthusiasm that this work has produced.

As a concerned business person in Squamish, I was pleased to invest my time in helping to establish this strat-

egy in hopes that soon we would be climbing out of our current economic ruts.

For this same reason I think it's fair that I ask for some explanations. There were about 250 people involved in this process and I'm sure that everyone will be voicing similar frustrations.

Waiting with bated breath for more wisdom:

Jack Fowler Health Food Heaven

Strategy should promote Squamish's natural beauty

Editor,

I must be either thick or out of touch. When I talk to people I keep hearing the same message. Squamish needs development and jobs.

The old ways will not provide for our future and diversification of the economy is essential.

Everyone agrees that some form of tourism is an obvious choice for a community as blessed as ours and that we are doing almost nothing to promote it.

My self-doubt stems out of my take on the economic development strategy just released by the district.

I was hoping the document would be a clarion call for Squamish to wake up to the economic opportunities that our natural beauty and outdoor recreation have to offer. Regrettably it falls far short of my expectations.

Sure, the report is well done. It identifies the short-comings of our economy, historic determinants, future trends, the poor business climate, importance of diversification, etc.

On the other hand, when it comes to offering suggestions it tries to be a panacea, offering advice for every sector of the economy.

Our economic development officer is somehow expected to respond to job loss at Squamish Lumber, create value-added forestry jobs, promote downtown development, resolve weak links in our retail/commercial sector and develop a tourism plan.

This optimistic agenda is

simply a reflection of the competing interests in our community. All sectors of the economy, regardless of prospects for growth, have influenced the strategy.

Let's face it, our town is divided and there is no leadership to pull us together on a common goal.

Regrettably, a strategy so lacking in focus that tries to respond to all possible development directions will not get off the ground.

The office of the EDO will be pulled in too many directions and scarce resources will be ineffectively employed.

Despite appeals to get behind the strategy, it seems inevitable that competing interests will only serve to weaken it. In the end, we remain hostage to the inertia that has plagued our community for too long.

I feel we should focus on that one element of our economy we have done so little to promote in the past, where our natural advantages remain so apparent and economic prospects so bright.

Let's simply, and collectively, tell people what a beautiful place Squamish is to visit, enjoy nature and live. Let's make Squamish a destination for some of those 40,000 well heeled visitors that pass obliviously through our town every weekend.

Let's promote our trails, the eagles, our salmon habitat, our rivers, lakes & mountains, our estuary, and the list of world-class attractions goes

on. Other community and economic goals will follow.

Our retail, commercial and service sectors will benefit. This direction will foster environmental protection and opportunities, both economic and social, for youth. It will create the ambience that stimulates the arts, culture and education.

Celebrating our outdoor recreation and natural endowments are the hooks that could attract high technology and the film industry.

Given the dire need, the clear economic trends and our awesome advantages, the unwillingness to focus on the obvious, remains unfathomable. Then again, I must be a little thick.

Jim Harvey Squamish



Letters

Thanks to HSSS career fair speakers

Editor,

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, Howe Sound Secondary School held a career fair for all Grade 10 and 11 students as part of their Career and Personal Planning (CAPP) program. The response from staff and students was extremely positive. The Career Program staff would like to extend a much deserved thank you to all those who gave up their time to the students about their careers:

Keith Magee, B.C. Forests; Chris Platz, B.C. Parks; Gary Woodsworth and Paul Harrington, B.C. Rail; Tom McDonald, BDO Dunwoody & Co.; Scott McLarty, Brennan Park Leisure Centre; Christine Portman, Club Flex; Megan Olesky, Mark Roberts, Community Futures; Dan Legrandeur, Conservation Officer Service; Margaret Thornton, Jon Halldorson, Alena Straka, District of Squamish; Don Patrick, Christine Craig, Elliott Insurance; Sarah Cruse, Furry Creek Golf & Country Club; Janice Scott, Garibaldi Alpen Resort; Nicola Brown, Garibaldi Massage Clinic; Don Kyle, Greg Gardner Motors Ltd.; Parm Johal, Highlands I D A Pharmacy; Brad Payne, HMC Computer Services; Bob Hoy, IGA Plus; Ray Morasse, Indigo Wood

Specialties; Dr. Tom Honey, KDM Veterinary Hospital; Louisa Jardine-Ourom, On Sight Equipment; Maureen Markell, Ministry of Children and Families; John French, Susan Knight, Mountain FM Radio; Detlef Rudolph, Mountain Internet; Const. Steve Dubreuil, R.C.M.P. Squamish Detachment; Kelly Kaip, Jen VanDam, Race and Company; Margaret Micalles, Maxine Milligan, Royal Bank of Canada; Lois Wynne, Kathy Daniels, Sea to Sky Community Services; Mark Ogryzlo, Kelly, Todd Skyward Outreach Services; Heather Royal, Spiral Studios; Jody Price, Squamish Dental Clinic; Chief Pat Hampson, Squamish Fire and Rescue; Hal Hughson, Squamish General Hospital; Dr. G. Stelzl, Squamish Medical Clinic; Susan Shalanski, Squamish Physiotherapy Centre; Scott Strachen, Squamish Tae Kwon Do Academy; Wendy Magee, Michelle Wetteland, Super 8 Motel; Garry Cotter, Teacher on Call; Cliff Miller, Test of Metal; Tim Shoults, The Chief; Dave Sweeney, The Investment Centre.

Linda Firbank and Linda McHale, Career Programs **Howe Sound School District** Editor,

As co-founder of a software development company based in Squamish for the last six years and a stakeholder in the future of this community, I was impressed with the turnout and response of the community itself at the Squamish Economic Development Strategy open house held at the library on Feb. 3.

There is no question that the development strategy is extremely challenging and several people in attendance questioned the probability of a successful implementation of so ambitious a plan.

And so they should, as this is a document that could well determine the role that Squamish will play in the global economic scheme well

into the new millennium.

I too, have misgivings about portions of the strategy that appear to minimize the importance of what I believe to be vital to its success.

However, by assuming a less partisan role in my personal interpretation of its focus, I begin to understand that there are many, many factors involved in a complex blend of people and politics, and that my preferences represent only a small part of a very big picture.

Those directly responsible for the implementation of such a strategy have a formidable task ahead in putting this plan into action, especially when you consider the uncertainty of economic trends in the global marketplace, many of which are

beyond our control.

Strategy only a starting point

We must, as a community fully involved in the information age, have a fundamental understanding of who we are and where we want to go, and have the confidence in ourselves to believe that it can be done.

The Squamish Economic Development Strategy is only a starting point in the long and perilous journey to economic independence, and it will change, as it must, to reflect a changing global economic structure.

But it is a framework to guide and direct our community vision and to ensure, as best it can, that the outcome will be representative of the hopes and expectations of all who live here. And therein lies the key to all that this

strategy proposes.

It is up to all of us to w together, regardless of differing opinions and pol cal objectives, to bring document to life, and to g antee the security and statute ty of our community for dill selves and for future generate

It is important to remembe that a strategy can only phyir the way...it is the commu itself that will ultima en determine the outcome.

As William Raspebatura said, "Life is not merel nm foot race but a relay race ros matters a lot how much heren way the previous runner ent made when he hands you gles baton."

Doug DeRugne CEO, Squamish Melatui

BCTV repeater needs fixing ve vir

As I am not a subscriber to cable, my television viewing comes from the local repeater stations, BCTV (channel 9) and CBC (channel 35) located on the knoll just northeast of the Hwy. 99/Depot Road intersection.

For some time now, I have noticed an intermittent loss of signal from the BCTV repeater. The picture will break the screen will go completely blank.

At first I thought there was something wrong with my TV, but after a telephone

conversation with the chief engineer at BCTV, I found that the problem is in the way the repeater station receives the signal from the satellite. This technical problem can be fixed, but it is not high on the priority list at BCTV because few complaints have been received.

I can think of two reasons for this. Perhaps there is a very small number of people getting their TV from this up, the sound will stop, and sometimes repeater, most people having subscribed to the local cable provider. I believe, however, that there are a fair number of viewers in the valley getting their TV

from the airwaves, but most do not r ize that there is something wrong the repeater itself. If the latter is inc the case, the only way the problem be resolved is for so many people complain to BCTV that the people decide how the money is spent will n this repair a priority. Those who wis have dependable TV from BCTV shatir contact Vick Main at BCTV, 7 ext Enterprise Way, Burnaby, B.C., or planter him at (604) 420-2288.

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The Goal of my life by Paul Henderson

The winning goal I scored in the last game of the 1972 Canada/Russia hockey series has been called "The Goal of the Century." I still get a warm feeling when I think about it. Back then, I had fulfilled most of my boyhood dreams. Yet there was a restlessness, a discontentment I could not ignore. Fortunately a friend encouraged me to look into the claims of Jesus .: After a two-year search, I became convinced he loved me and asked him to be the Lord of my life. Since that day, I've never been the same. He's made a positive impact in my life. It hasn't been trouble-free. But the peace I experience every day assures me that his promises are true and real.

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utdoor school holds **lucation conference**

The North Vancouver tdoor School is host to nem fourth annual y Phyironmental Education mussources for Teachers conma ence this weekend.

More than 100 teachers, pebaturalists and other envierel nmental educators from raccoross B.C. are expected to h herend workshops, social ner ents and a raft trip to view you gles along the Cheakamus d Squamish Rivers.

Ruthe conference will also Meature the annual Roger Grammill Environmental ducation Awards, given to dividuals and projects that ve excelled in putting vironmental education ncepts into practice.

The conference is orgazed by the Friends of oundary Bay and the B.C. achers Federation's assoation of environmental ucation specialists.

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r planterested in seeing the ountry, learning French and Legining iob skills? lar timavik might be for you and here's your chance to nd out about the program. Katimavik recruitment ffice Ann Marie Kraft will coming to Squamish, histler, Pemberton and It. Currie from Feb. 22 to to give presentations at cal high schools and youth entres.

Katimavik is a federally-Inded program for young anadian adults aged 17 to . Over eight months, parcipants travel in groups of with people from across anada, living in three difrent regions of the couny, learning French and ploring the country and hining valuable job skills nd making new friendships hile working on worthhile community projects. For more information on resentations in the area, all (604) 570-0666.

|arent/grad meeting bmorrow

Howe Sound Secondary's ry Grad '99 is holding hother meeting for grads hd their parents tomorrow ght (Feb. 17) at 7 p.m. in e Eagle Eye Community heatre in the school.

For more information call arent chairperson Wendy lagee at 898-9841.

hrove Tuesday at Inglican Church

St. John the Divine nglican Church is holding annual pancake supper night (Feb. 16) from 5:30 7 p.m. at the church at Diamond dmission is by donation. For more information call 98-5100.

The arts are blooming downtown

By Tim Shoults The Chief

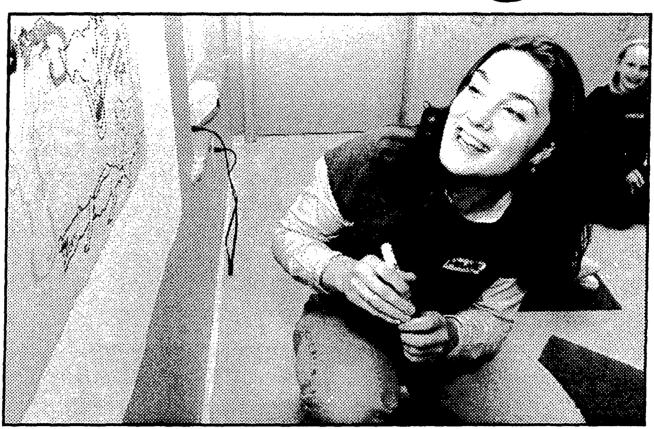
n the wall of Karen Unger's store there's a plaque that reads "Man who says it cannot be done should not interrupt woman doing it."

Unger and a number of Squamish artisans are doing "it" right now with "it" being the creation of a fullfledged school for the performing and visual arts here in Squamish.

Unger, who runs Paintin' Place and is president of the Squamish Arts Council, is taking the first steps towards that long-term goal right now along with other local artists. It's started with the move into new quarters on Second Avenue and the launching of a series of art classes for kids and a future series of classes for youth and adults in conjunction with the prestigious Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design in Vancouver.

The classes are housed in Paintin' Place's new location, which includes studios for artisans and related businesses such as picture framing and sign and design work.

The mixed-use buildings are a project of local developer Ted Prior, who hopes to build more of the studio/light-industrial/apartment buildings in the downtown south area



KAREN MILSTEIN/THE CHIEF

Melanie Jensine Barker teaches kids the joy of art at Paintin' Place's new "Children & Art" courses in their new Second Avenue studio.

in the near future.

The building will also become the headquarters for the Squamish Arts Council and a public gathering place and information centre with notice boards for the artistic community.

"The idea is to put a very visible face on the artist and artisan community here," Unger explained.

So far the response has been great, according to Unger and John Pearson of Captured Ideas Picture Framing, her shop-neighbor.

"This place has really good, really positive energy," Unger said.

The "Children & Art" courses began this month with instruction in mosaic work, drawing, painting, claywork and mural work for kids from ages 4 to 12. Local artists Heather Royal-Brant and Melanie Jensine Barker are instructing the courses.

In the next few months they hope to start offering programs for all ages, including monthly workshops in mosaic work, chimes and mobiles,

placemats, medicine bags, clay masks, pit firing and "Ya-ya" described by Royal-Brant as a workshop "for all those projects you want to get at but never seem to have the time."

There's also the possibility of contracting out further "Kids & Art" classes for the Squamish Nation to be done at Totem Hall.

"I'm very excited and honored that they've approached us to do that," Unger said.

They've started with the youth because Unger feels it's very important to get kids working on and encouraged in their creative side early.

"Without that they'll get distracted on other things."

Unger is now seeking participants for upcoming adult classes to be held in conjunction with the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design.

The eventual long-term goal is to have a full-fledged school for the performing and visual arts with classes for all ages right here in Squamish, and the Emily Carr connection (which Unger has been working on for the past year) is the starting point.

"From here we can make this grow," Unger said.

For more information, Unger can be reached at 892-2062.

HSPAA looks to get youth involved in the arts

By Tim Shoults The Chief

Tow what? has been the question faced by the Howe Sound Performing Arts Association for its 1998-99 season.

After four years of tireless work which culminated in the November 1997 unveiling of the association's new Yamaha concert grand piano, the association has taken a bit of a breather — while still presenting a full series of performances and community contributions such as scholarships and fundraisers such as the joint Rotary/HSPAA event at Totem Hall in November which raised more than \$15,000 for the Squamish General Hospital.

But now it's time for the association to turn the corner, according to president Joanna Schwarz, and that means more work with youth.

"We feel we need a base of youth who are interested in and involved with the organization," said Schwarz.

"Their musical tastes are being formed while they're young, so we try to support them."

Youth has always been an important part of HSPAA's performances with its involvement with Star Search,

youth performers in the annual Festival of Canadian Arts and the annual Royal Conservatory of Music recitals — not to mention the group of talented local youth who performed in the pre-show and intermission of Friday's "Zukermania" concert.

The association is looking to partner with other groups and individuals, paticularly youth. The first such partnership is coming up in May, with Laura Dorosh, a Squamish resident studying music at UBC, giving a concert here as part of her degree requirements.

They are also looking for more members to add to their network of over 160 people in the community interested in the performing arts. "It's our way to network," said Schwarz. "Our ongoing work is to continue regular quality performances and we would always hope to have a bigger network of members and volunteers."

The association also has a busy schedule of performances for the spring, starting next month with the group Tango Paradiso on March 26 as part of the Vancouver Sun Concert Series. The dance-vocal-music extravaganza is being put on by HSPAA in conjunction with the



Josie Liechti was one of several local youth who performed in the pre-show and intermission of the Howe Sound Performing Arts Association's presentation of Zukermania Friday evening.

Coastal Jazz and Blues Society and CBC Radio Two, which will record the performance — the first-ever recording of a HSPAA performance. The performers may also be putting on a dance workshop here in Squamish in the afternoon.

"We're very excited about it," said Schwarz. "This is new ground for us." Other upcoming performances include a piano recital by Angela

Cheng of the Piano Six group on April 14, a performance by the Sunshine Coast Intermediate Orchestra with Heather Beckmyer and a trio from the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra featuring clarinetist Nicola Everton May 30, and the annual Star Search coming up on June 9.

See page 17 for our review of Friday's "Zukermania" performance

Look back in time

News from years gone by in Squamish, compiled by Kevin McKinnon from the archives of the Squamish Times at the Squamish Public Library and The Chief

Five years ago this week

Squamish is featured in a book being distributed internationally, but it is known in the book through a clearcut in the Mamquam River drainage. Clearcut: The Tragedy of Industrial Forestry is a 300-page, full colour book released on Feb. 8 which documents clearcut logging that continues throughout Canada and the US.

Ten years ago this week

and resort, despite opposition from nearby residents. Council gave conditional least three months.

approval to rezone the land, even though residents in Paradise Valley say they do not want the facility located there.

Twenty years ago this week

Large amounts of snow have delayed Weldwood's Empire Logging operation from getting its employees back in the woods. The operation was scheduled to begin last week, but the start date has been pushed back at least two weeks. Western Forest Products' Woodfibre pulp mill was shut down on Saturday for Paradise Valley is one step closer to becoming the new home of a golf course an unspecified time, although early reports have the plant being closed for at

Community News

Heart and Stroke campaign needs support

quamish residents have always been very generous when asked to donate to the annual Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. and Yukon. Canvassers (with appropriate identification) will be going door-to-door between now and Feb. 28, asking for your support.

The Heart and Stroke
Foundation funds life-saving
stroke research and education
programs. This foundation
has been funding stroke
research for more than 40
years.

Local coordinators for this annual campaign for funds, Karen Vanzella and Sonya Miller, have been involved in this capacity for many years. Hats off to both of you for the many hours you have given to this organization.

Four residents at Hilltop House will celebrate birthdays at the monthly party tomorrow (Feb. 17) at 2 p.m. Congratulations to Lucy Turnquist, Hamilton Roberts, Evelyn McCartney, and Katherine Franz. Drop-in on the residents and enjoy a chat and a piece of delicious cake.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Squamish General Hospital look after the television rental service at the hospital at a nominal fee to patients. The 27 sets in use are now in need of replacement. The cost of each set including shipping, taxes and the arm to hold the sets is \$996. To date, eight sets have been purchased.

Through fundraising, the auxiliary purchased three sets, another three were donated by the Squamish Hospital Foundation, one by a private donation and thanks to a \$1,000 donation from the Royal Canadian Legion Diamond Head Branch, another set was purchased. The auxiliary plans to purchase more, but private donations will be most welcomed and receipts for income tax purposes will be issued. For more information, please contact Dot at 898-3040 or Loes at 898-9598.

These television sets are top of the line and will also allow nurses at SGH to block out a channel for in-room teaching to cancer and/or heart patients, for new mothers and patients with other health concerns.

Young people ages 12 - 16 are invited to participate in a one-day scuba diving course at the Squamish Aquatic Centre on Feb. 27. Safely experience the thrill of scuba diving at a cost of only \$35. Call 898-3604 for more information.

Stork Story - WILSON -Former residents Kindra and Allen Wilson of Kelowna are thrilled to announce the birth of their third child and first daughter, Kalysha Adelle, weighing 6 lb. and born in Lions Gate Hospital on Jan. 21. Aaron and Anthony are happy to have a new baby sister. The proud grandparents are Jackie Wilson and Derek Wilson.

Prior to registration for the French Immersion Program, there will be an informational meeting for parents at Mamquam Elementary School on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. The registration day is Thursday, Feb. 25, at the school from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. anyone wishing more infor-

mation is asked to call the school at 898-3601.

A concept drawing of the planned Rose Park development will be on display at a public meeting to be held in the council chambers at the Municipal Hall on Saturda, (Feb. 20) from noon to 5 p.m. Residents will have their chance to suggest where benches should be placed, trees planted, flower beds created and whatever other ideas surface. Rose Park was

named after pioneer Rose Tatlow who passed away last July.

Evelyn Scott of Coquitlam will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Women's Aglow tomorrow evening (Feb. 17) at 7 p.m. in the Tantalus Seniors Centre. Women from teens on up are invited and this is a safe environment for women. Enjoy friendship and partake of refreshments during the evening. If you wish more

information please call Stephanie at 898-5739.

There will be an initial meeting for parents and children who are interested in forming a 4H Club in Squamish. It will be held at the home of Kathleen Brennan at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday (Feb. 20). The club would be for all kinds of animals and pets and not just farm animals. Call Kathleen at 898-5951 for more information.

Maureen Gilmour

ABOUT TOWN

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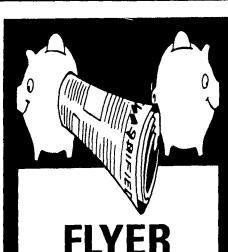
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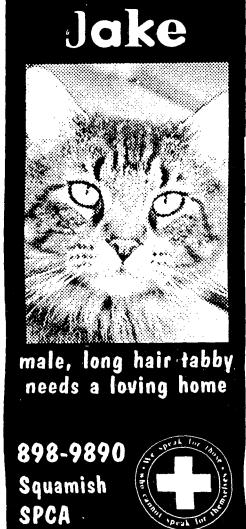
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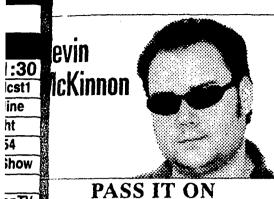
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Mayhem Aquarium Teturns to the Shady Tree



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> Saturday, March 13 is fight ght at The Cliffside Pub. heck out the olyfield/Lewis bout. ickets are on sale now! The diffside also has great lunch becials everyday. Don't foret to clear your vocal chords

r Tuesday night karaoke.

Squamish punk rock band Ziggy's Fix played to a packed house at the Squamish Legion during Punkuation 3 Friday night. Other acts included Vancouver's Gob.

Paint up a storm in the pub at the Howe Sound Inn with Karen from the Paintin' Place every Tuesday night and get great discounts on Howe Sound Inn ales. Every Monday night is movie night

at the Inn, and they even have free peanuts!

Check out the NRG Cabaret's Hump Wednesday with free pool for all and request night where you can

bring your own tunes or enter the cabaret's pleasure dome and pick from their great selection of music. Freaky Fridays feature top 40 hits and the best house DJ B.C. has to offer.

n uplifting evening of Zukermania

By Tim Shoults The Chief

EVIEW how sukermania owe Sound Performing rts Association riday, Feb. 12

Most of the crowd going to the Eagle Eye ommunity Theatre Friday ght probably didn't know hat a bassoon was, let alone w it sounded or what kind music people wrote for it. But there's no doubt there as plenty of appreciation r both the instrument and rformer George Zukerman ter two hours of

ukermania, presented by the owe Sound Performing Arts ssociation.

Zukerman's stated goal at leg le outset of a delightful and ried program of works om the 17th century right to modern works was to trike a blow for the belea-

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guered bassoon" — and he did, giving a decent-sized (if not a sell-out) audience a new respect for the "glorious piece of plumbing", as Zukerman calls his chosen instrument of more than 40 years.

Zukerman's energy, enthusiasm and passion for music in general and for the bassoon in particular were evident in every aspect of the evening, from his animated and entertaining betweenpieces patter to his constant motion throughout the performance.

His footwork and movement to the music, from jazz to classical and beyond, were enough to do any selfrespecting saxophonist or even an electric guitar player proud. At a couple of points, the audience was almost expecting him to start dancing as he played, especially during a jazzy Gershwininfluenced piece by Eli Seigmeister called "Contrasts."

The varied format, which included a piece written specially for Zukerman by UBC music professor emeritus Elliot Weisgarber for Zukerman's first trip to Japan in 1979, was the ideal showcase for his talents and the instrument's range. Zukerman made his 50-yearold one-of-a-kind instrument walk, talk and wail, sounding like everything from a saxophone to Japanese flute as the mood dictated, accompanied flawlessly by Leslie Janos, Zukerman's long-time touring companion on piano.

A lively question-andanswer session at the end of the concert was a nice touch and also made it clear that Zukerman loves an audience to talk to about his music as much as he enjoys playing it. Well...almost.



George Zukerman sure can play the bassoon — even when it's not all there, as he demonstrated to Garibaldi Highlands Elementary students at an afternoon performance before Friday's concert presented by the HSPAA.

Email The Chief at: sqchief@mountain-inter.net

WHEN THE INSURER CANCELS YOUR COVERAGE

Dear Paula C.

While I was away on vacation, my insurer sent me a letter by registered mail saying my property insurance was being cancelled due to non-payment of premium." By the time I picked up the letter at the post office three weeks later, the cancellation had already taken effect. So now I'm without insurance, and yet I was sure I had paid my premium! Are insurance companies allowed to cancel policies whenever they want?

Caught uncovered

Dear Uncovered:

As frustrating as is it is to have your coverage pulled out from under you, your insurer IS entitled to cancel your insurance at any time, as long as it follows the proper procedures.

First of all, the insurance company must give your written notice, delivered either personally or by registered mail. If the notice is personally served, the cancellation takes effect five days after delivery; if it is sent by registered mail, the cancellation becomes effective after 15 days, starting from the day after the notice has been delivered to the addressee's post office. Whether of not you actually pick up the notice from the post office makes no difference, as you discovered.

Insurers are not required to give you a reason for cancelling your coverage, but they may choose to do so, as your insurer did.

Probably the most common reason for cancellation is unpaid premiums. Under these circumstances, the insurer has no choice but to cancel. Otherwise, it would be obliged to cover you even if you hadn't paid a cent.

However, if there has been a genuine misunderstanding about an unpaid premium, as you imply, explain it to your insurer right away. If the insurer agrees that it was an honest mistake, it may be willing to resume your coverage from that point on. Otherwise, your record will show that your insurance was cancelled for non-payment of premium, and may come back to haunt you when you apply for insurance at another company. And if you have mortgage on your house, the mortgagee will also received notification of your cancellation. That could really put you in the doghouse!

The insurer may also cancel your policy if it discovers that you have withheld important information about the risk it is insuring.

So don't give your insurer cause for cancellation. That way, you can keep your coverage intact and leave the cancellations to the television networks!

Note: Remember, policies vary, so when in doubt, consult your insurance representative.

Understand your insurance. Make it your policy. Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) represents the private (non-government) insurance companies that protect your car, home and business. For more information on these and other non-life insurance questions, call IBC in Vancouver at (604) 684-3635. Of visit IBC on the Internet at http://www.ibc.ca.



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9-11 p.m.	Carney's	Carney's	Carney's	Carney's	*	*	*	*
Saturday March 27	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
3-5 p.m.	Spitfires	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5-7 p.m.	Sorca	Sorca	*	*	*	*	*	*
7-9 p.m.	Barb's Beehive	Highlands Pair Tee	Sea to Sky Comm. Ser.	Sea to Sky Comm. Ser.	Save On Foods	Save On Foods	Save On Foods	Save On Foods
9-11 p.m.	Super 8	Super 8	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sunday March 28	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8
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Community News

Seniors centre hopping with activities and meetings

The Tantalus Seniors Centre is getting to be a L busy place with activities and programs on some mornings and evenings as well as our daily schedule.

Tonight the Squamish and District Diabetes Association will be holding its regular monthly meeting in the centre at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, including non-diabetics.

This Thursday, the Caregivers Society Support Group will meet at the centre at 7:30 p.m. This Friday is Doug and Carol's Over 50's Whist Club. Don't forget the centre is open Monday to Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and closed weekends and holidays. Drop in any afternoon for a cup of coffee (50 cents) or join in on one of the programs. The dues at the

Tantalus are just \$5 each per year. The Tuesday afternoon crib club donated two card tables to the centre. It was much appreciated.

Tantalus Walking Club

This Thursday (Feb. 18), meet in the Tim Horton's parking lot for a walk around the Industrial Park at 10 a.m.

Hilltop House

Hopefully spring is around the corner and that means

spring cleaning. Just keep in mind the Hospital Hill Support Society is making plans for its annual spring garage sale in April and would welcome donations. Don't forget the birthday tea tomorrow at 2 p.m. and join the residents in their singalong at 7:30 p.m.

Branch #70

Hopefully you will be out for our potluck lunch today

at noon in the Elks Hall. Meeting will follow at 1 p.m. **Bus Trips**

Everyone that went to see Wang Dang Doodle at the Arts Theatre had a wonderful time. On Sunday, March 7, it's Moon Over Buffalo at the Stanley Theatre.

Get well wishes to Shirley Saugstad in hospital and Joan Rivet and Susan Hubbard convalescing at home.



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February 23, 1999 March 9, 1999

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- General meeting, registration for returning teams - General meeting, second registration; if under 40 teams return, new teams sign up

- General meeting, division alignment, rules, etc - General meeting, schedules, rules, etc.

- Field Maintenance Day.

- Season opens: PLAY BALL!!

- Annual General Meeting.

Time (All Meetings): 7:30 p.m. Place: Sea to Sky Hotel, Ballroom. Please note:

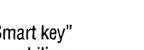
Teams not sending a representative to these meetings risk losing their spot in the Association rack Lots of new teams waiting to sign up! For further info please call Kathie at 898-5857 of the further info please call Kathie at 898-5857 Mike at 892-9800 or 898-8252

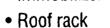
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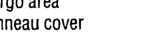
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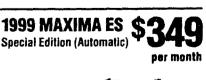


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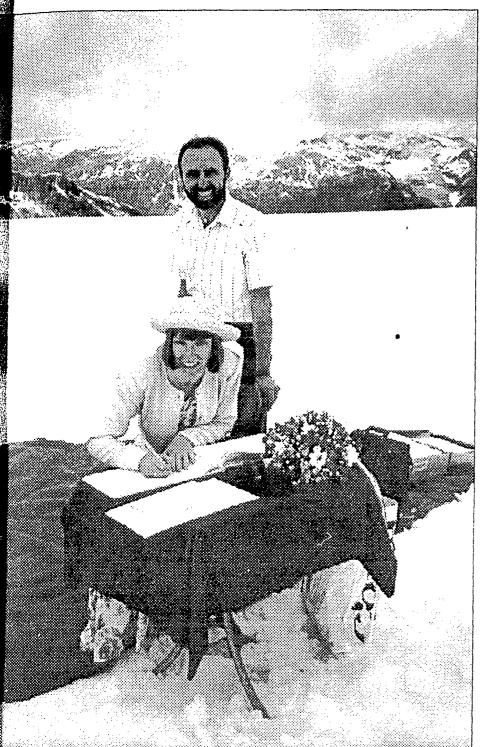
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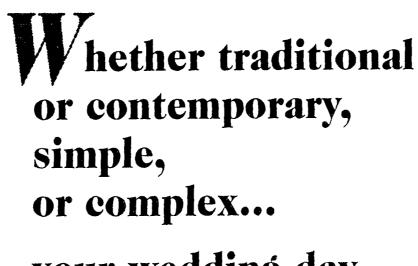
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An Occasion to Remember

Tuesday, February 16, 1999



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your wedding day will always be... an occasion to remember.

Here's a tribute to the institution of marriage and to some of our local couples.



Cindy and Morris Gulyez

Married August 12, 1989 at Montreal, Quebec.

Honeymooned in Bermuda.



Jason and Tabitha Ryshak Married May 29, 1993 at Como Lake Church, Coquitlam, B.C. Honeymooned at Pender Island, Victoria, B.C.

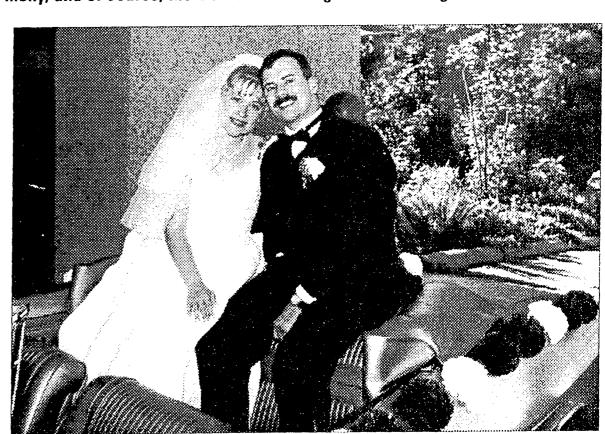


John and Valerie Merchant Married October 1, 1960 at Swansea, South Wales



Dave and Lisa Wood

Married August 22, 1998 on top of Mt. Murchesion, which overlooks Squamish,
Howe Sound and surrounding area. This photo was taken just after the ceremony, and of course, the Golf Course is right in the background!!



Lori and James Hogarth Married July 26, 1997 at Furry Creek Golf and Country Club.

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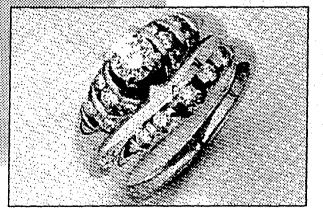




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The legal details

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Anyone over the age of 19 who meets the requirements of the Prohibited Degrees of Affinity and Consanguinity (which defines which relatives are prohibited by law from marrying) can be married without parental consent. A minor (age 16 to 19) may marry if he or she provides the necessary parental consent. Anyone under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or anyone declared mentally incompetent will not be granted license to marry.

Acquiring a Licence:

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 Marriage licences can be obtained from the government agent at a cost of \$100 (GST included) which also includes the marriage certificate.

The bride or groom may be asked to provide identification such as a birth certificate, driver's licence, citizenship papers or a passport. Proof of age or marital status may also be required.

Application for the licence must be made in person by either partner at the B.C. Government Agent office.

A licence is valid for three months from the date of purchase anywhere in B.C.

 If either or both partners have been married before, they must provide a certificate of divorce or a decree absolute. The waiting time for a marriage certificate is four to six weeks.

Marriage commissioners:

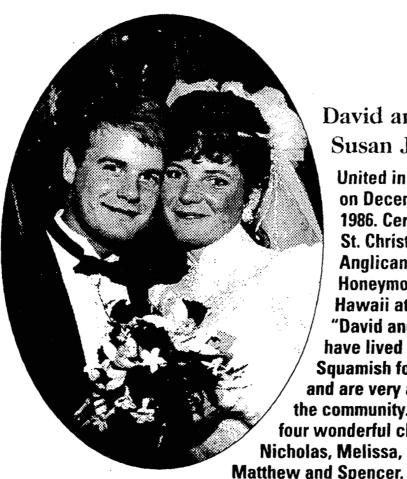
For those who don't want to get married in a church, marriage commissioners are available to perform civil marriage ceremonies.

In Squamish there are three Private commissioners: Judy Claiter: 898-5537 'Joan Hinds: 898-4990 Anne Paulwels: 898-3450 inese commissioners are licensed by the Division of Vital Statistics to perform marriages. The fee for a private ceremony ^{18 \$75} plus GST. Commissioners are also entitled to charge mileage of 38 cents per kilome-



A fairy tale wedding

CloAnne and Ray Morasse Married July 27, 1996 in Port Coquitlam, B.C.



David and Susan Johnston

United in marriage on December 20, 1986. Ceremony at St. Christopher's Anglican Church. Honeymoon in Hawaii at Molokai. "David and Susan have lived in Squamish for 8 years and are very active in the community. They have four wonderful children, Nicholas, Melissa, and twins,

David and Susan have worked hard, and with love, on their marriage, and seem to be even more happy and content than ever, and in today's world, that is truly an accomplishment!"



Brad and Brenda Caldwell

April 12, 1986 - "Expo '86 was the 2nd biggest event in '86" - quote Brad Caldwell (newlywed). Married at Maple Ridge Pentecostal Assembly. Honeymooned in Whistler, B.C. "We loved Sea to Sky Country so much we decided to make it our home!" Our Belief: A strong and healthy relationship is the foundation of a family's happy home - don't take it for granted - nurture it.

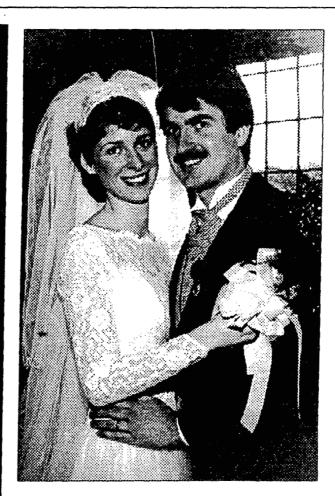


Vic and Mary Peters

Married August 9, 1969. Pastor Couple a. Valleycliffe Christian Fellowship "With the exception of a few years of struggle, we have been happily married for 30 years this summer. We have 3 married children and 6 1/2 grandchildren. When we were wed Vic was accused of 'robbing the cradle' because Mary was only 17 years old. He claimed he was merely trying to get her young enough so he could still train her. It didn't work!"

Something Newson







The den Dekker family

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Top Left: Jacob and Ady den Dekker (nee Walraven) married in Chalmers United Church in Ottawa, Ontario on November 7, 1959. For their honeymoon they went to New York City.

Top Centre: Their daughter Marian wore her mother's gown when she married Scot Kelly in Brock House - Vancouver on December 24, 1983. For their honeymoon the young couple went to Hawaii.

Top Right: Martin den Dekker and Janice Guess were married in a ceremony performed by marriage commissioner Joan Hinds in Hart House, Burnaby on September 17, 1989. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in the Cayman Islands.

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Church rental fee: yes, call for details
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lead time is recommended for
the four or five weekly sessions of about two hours each

. Joseph's Catholic Church

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hone: 898-4355
ather Angelo De Pompa
Church membership: at least
one partner must be a church
member
Professional fees: by donation
Church rental fee: yes, call for

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Squamish United Church

3**8**014 Fourth Ave., Squamish Phone: 892-5727 R**e**v. Clare Bowers

• Church membership: not required to be married in the church

• Professional fees: yes, call for information

Church rental fee: yes, call for information
 Banquet/catering facilities:

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Music: organist supplied
through church for honorarium
or couple can negotiate providing their own organist or

Supply taped music
 Premarital counselling:
 required. Sessions take place
 on weekends in Vancouver. Six
 months lead time is suggested

Valleycliffe Christian Fellowship

38265 Westway Ave., Squamish Phone: 892-5023 Pastor Vic Peters

- Church membership: not required to be married in the church
- Professional fees: honorarium recommended
- Church rental fee: yes, call for details
- Banquet facilities: banquet space available for up to 100 people but couples must arrange their own catering
- Music: organist can be provided ed by couple or arranged through the church, call for information
- Premarital counselling: required. One month's lead time recommended for minimum four sessions, usually once per week. Couples can also arrange for counselling elsewhere

Squamish Baptist Church

2262 Read Crescent, Squamish Phone: 898-3737 Pastor John Crozier Associate Pastor Paul Amacker

- Church membership: not required to be married in the church
- Professional fees: yes, call for details
- Church rental fee: yes, call for details
- Banquet/catering facilities: limited facilities avilable, must arrange for caterer. No alcohol permitted on premises
- Music: organist supplied through church (honorarium required) or couple can provide own organist
- Premarital counselling: required. At least three months lead time is recommended for five one-hour sessions.

Highlands Gospel Hall

Garibaldi Way and Diamond Road, Squamish Phone: 898-5091 Elder Gordon Stewart

Call for information

St. John the Divine Anglican Church

40285 Diamond Head Rd., Garibaldi Highlands Phone: 898-5100 Rev. John Stephens

- Church membership: not required to be married in the church, but either the bride or the groom must have been baptized
- Professional fees: honorarium suggested
- Church rental fees: honorarium suggested
- Banquet/catering facilities: available
- Music: organist supplied through church for \$75 honorarium or couple can supply their own organist
- Premarital counselling: mandatory. Sessions take place over one or two weekends. Two to three months lead time is suggested



Mrs. Dorothy Gielow-Lavoie and Mr. Marcel Lavoie

Married: October 4, 1992 at New Westminster United Church



Linda and James Perrault
Married December 29, 1995 at Squamish, B.C.



John and Andrea Levasseur

Married May 24, 1984 at Oakridge Baptist Church, Vancouver, B.C. Honeymooned in Disneyland.

"On our way to Disneyland, we drove down the Oregon Coast. The wildflowers were so beautiful that we stopped to pick some, and nearly got arrested when a state trooper pulled up and sternly informed us that it was illegal to pick them. Flustered, we offered him our bouquet and explained that we didn't know, we were Canadians, and on our honeymoon. After a moment, he softened and let us go, and even let us keep the flowers. A few miles down the road, however, I tossed them out the window because I was so scared we might get caught with them again."



Dave and Petra Barnfield. Married July 26, 1998 at Furry Creek Golf and Country Club



Stuart and Brenda McKenzie Married in Squamish, B.C. on June 7, 1986. Honeymoon: Still waiting



Suzanne and Joseph Wright. Married July 29, 1995 in Ontario

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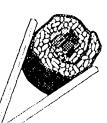
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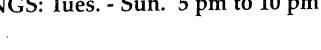


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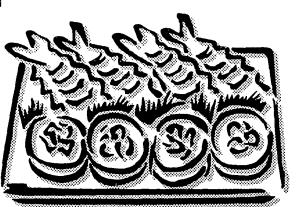


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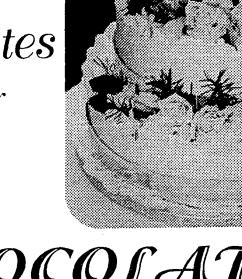


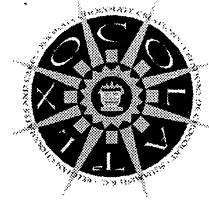
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Honeymooners head south for relaxation

By Brigitte Petersen/The Chief

Planning your honeymoon should be like preparing for the vacation of a lifetime, and newly-weds have a world of destinations from which to choose.

Ruth Legler, owner of Sunsational Vacations, has been helping couples plan their honeymoons and other trips for about 30 years. Legler says honeymooners usually head for warm, relaxing destinations such as the Caribbean, Mexico and Hawaii. Romantic cruises are also popular.

All-inclusive packages are available through resort chains such as Sandals which caters to honeymooners in Jamaica and on other Caribbean islands. All-inclusive usually means you pay for your airfare, hotel accommodation, meals and drinks before you embark on your adventure.

"You're pampered and taken care of," says Legler. "It's a worry-free vacation which is what a honeymoon is all about."

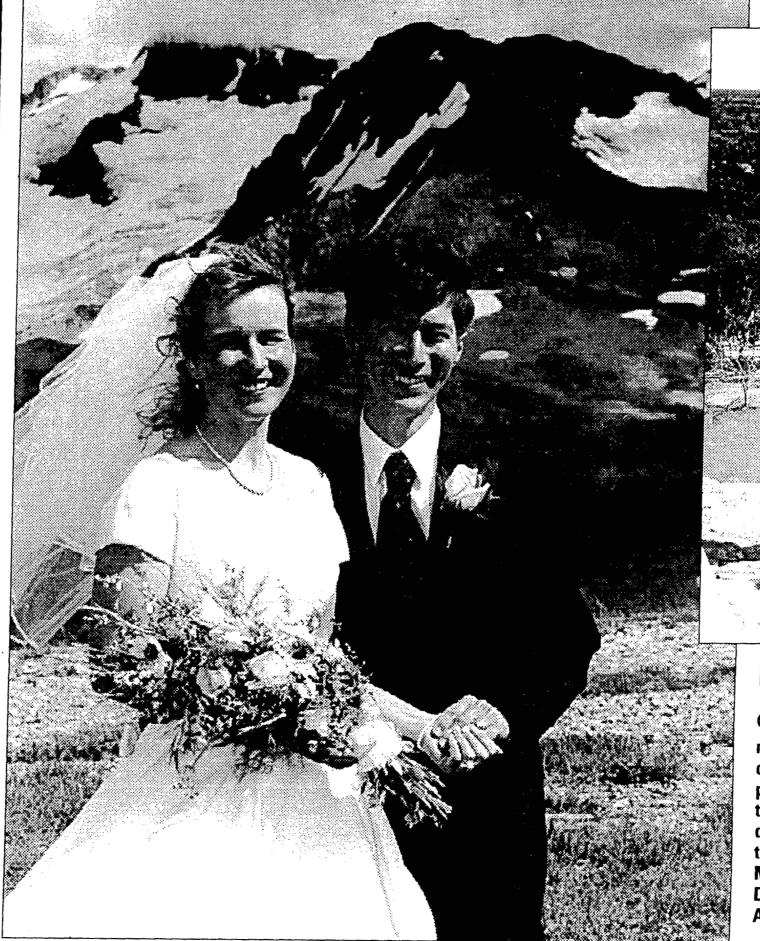
One of the biggest recent trends Legler has noticed is an increasing number of couples are combining their wedding and honeymoon by getting married in a romantic setting abroad. Some couples limit the wedding party to two, but others have immediate family members and close friends join them. Legler says many resorts cater to newlyweds and know how to make your stay special.

Having your wedding abroad involves some extra planning and Legler says couples should make sure they have proper documentation and should start planning early. Combining a wedding and honeymoon is a romantic idea, and it can even end up being more affordable than a traditional wedding at home and a getaway honeymoon afterwards.

If you are looking for a romantic setting closer to home, there are numerous resorts and beautiful locales throughout the Sea to Sky corridor, the Okanagan, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Regardless of your budget, a memorable honeymoon can always be arranged at any time of the year. Legler says travel agents often help to customize trips for honeymooners.

"It's a very special occasion," she says. "We even go as far as arranging flowers and hairdressing."





Gordon James Isnardy and Vanessa Logie met in Whistler in April of 1993. After an eventful courtship Gord proposed to Vanessa on top of a Mayan pyramid in Mexico. He threatened to sacrifice her to the Mayan gods and throw her off the pyramid if she did not give a satisfactory answer. On August 14, 1998, they married on top of Flute, a peak near Whistler Mountain, surrounded by family, friends and their dog, Daedre. They are now expecting their first child April 10, 1999.

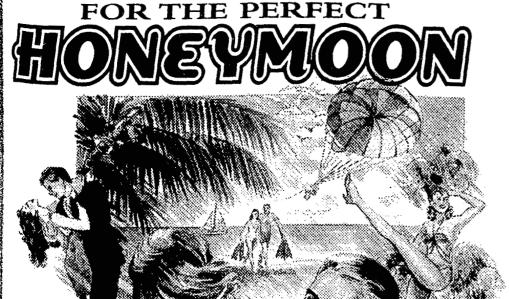


Cameron and Linda Tanner Married July 20, 1997 at Howe Sound Inn and Brewing Company. Honeymooned in Victoria, B.C.



Jane and Chris

Runnals with their dog, Laddie. Married September 6, 1997 at Garibaldi Highlands, Squamish.



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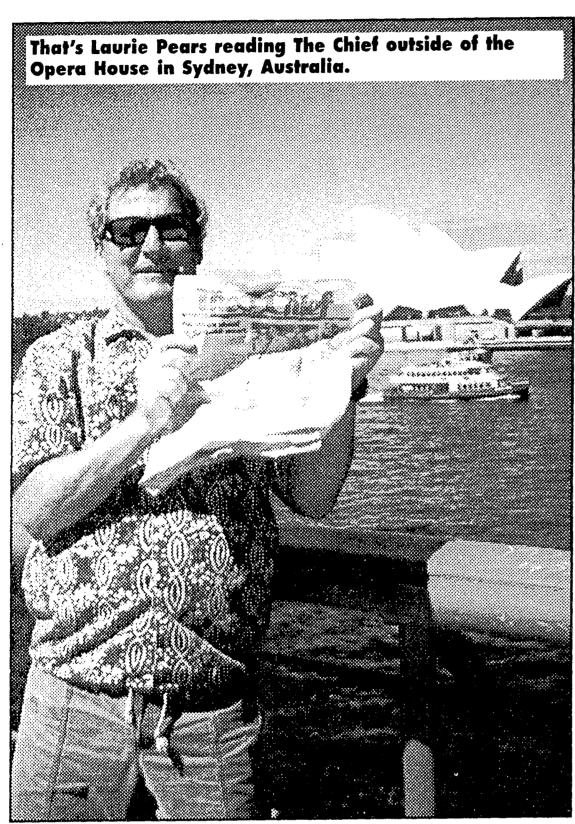
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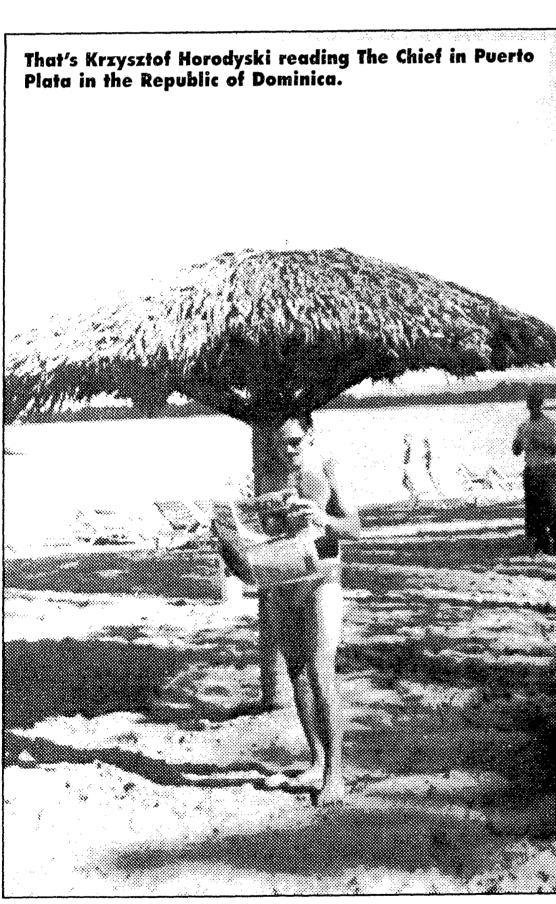


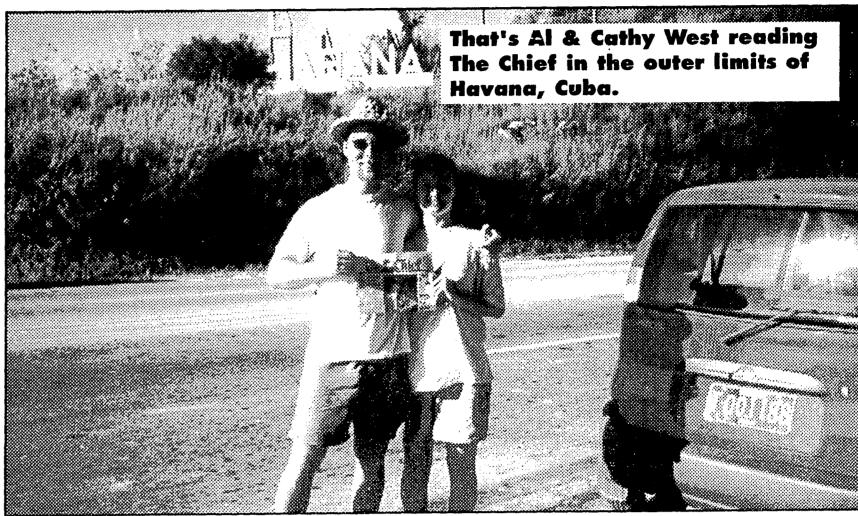
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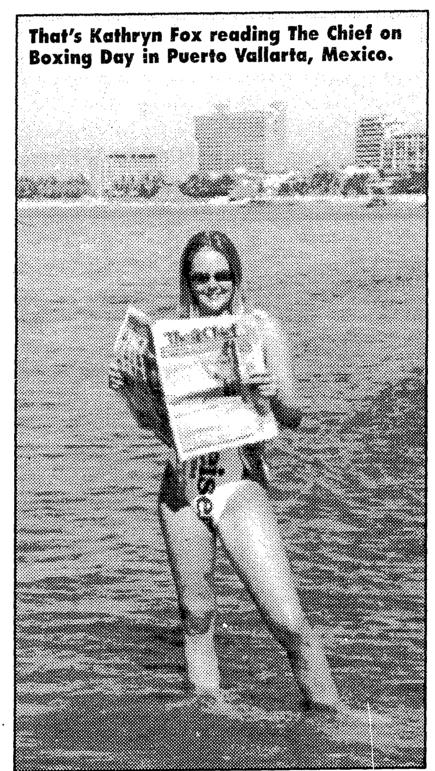
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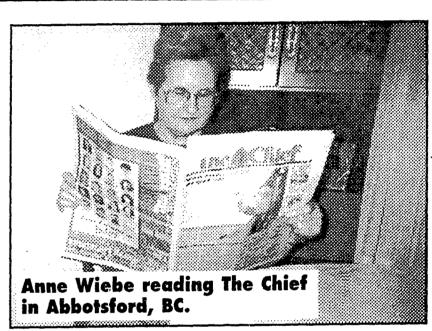
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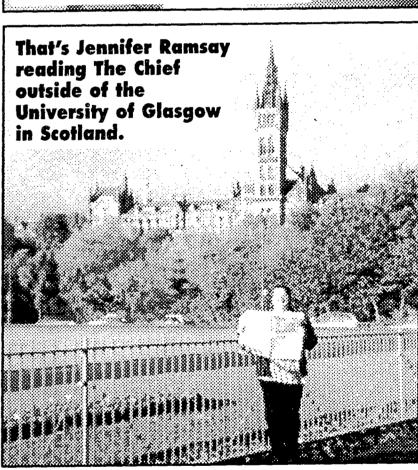


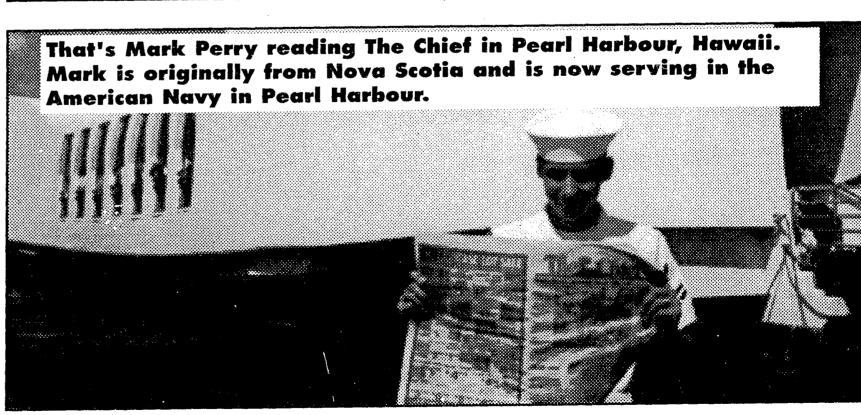




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Pounds and pounds of daffodils to Don for donating the file cabinet for our T.O.P.S. group (the girls all say thank you).

Squash courts full of daffodils to Jim Vanderhook, Shirley Clarkson, Ken Miller, and John French for organizing the Sea to Sky Open Squash Tournament. You guys did a "smashing" job and much fun was had by all. Daffodils also to Doreen Metcalf who ruptured her Achilles tendon while on the court.

A Totem Hall full of daffodils to Sandi Paterson for organizing the wonderful assembly for Valleycliffe School students at the Totem Hall. A talking stick full of daffodils to Dale Harry for teaching us about the

Squamish First Nations culture during heritage week, and to the elders who witnessed our assembly. Last but not least, a classroom full of daffodils to the well-behaved and respectful students who took part in and watched the assembly. Well done!

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Education News

Students study milestones in history

Thile we are all looking forward into the mists of the future, and the landmark year 2000, Ms. Rea's class at Garibaldi Highlands Elementary has been looking back over the past 2000 years and highlighting some achievements.

Their findings appear on a long poster, running down the hallway on each side of the library: and they make fascinating reading.

In year 1 A.D., the population of the whole world was 170 million. Four years later, Ko Yu of China invented the wheelbarrow. The first noodles were served in China in 50 A.D.; and that same year saw the introduction of metal horse-shoes, called hipposandals. Paper made its appearance (thanks to Tsai Lun) in China in 105; and people in Mexico were drinking hot chocolate by 110.

In 200, the shinbones of animals were tied to shoes to make skates; and, in Syria, the art of knitting socks and doing crochet had come into being in 256. A good place to stop this time-line here, is with St. Valentine in 270. However, putting together this chart will certainly have given the students a valuable overview of the past, against which to measure our present and future.

Tripping the light fantastic

Whether it is the influence of St. Valentine's or not, quite a few of the elementary schools are planning dances for this month — Stawamus P.A.C. is still working out details; but Brackendale Elementary School P.A.C. is all set to sponsor their dinner and dance on Friday, Feb. 12. If you missed that, get ready for the Spring Carnival.

Heritage week

Valleycliffe celebrated Heritage Week by holding an assembly in the new totem Hall on Feb. 9.

During the week prior to that, Dale Harry

was at the school, helping the students to learn such things as the Eagle Dance, a Welcome Song, the bone

game and the



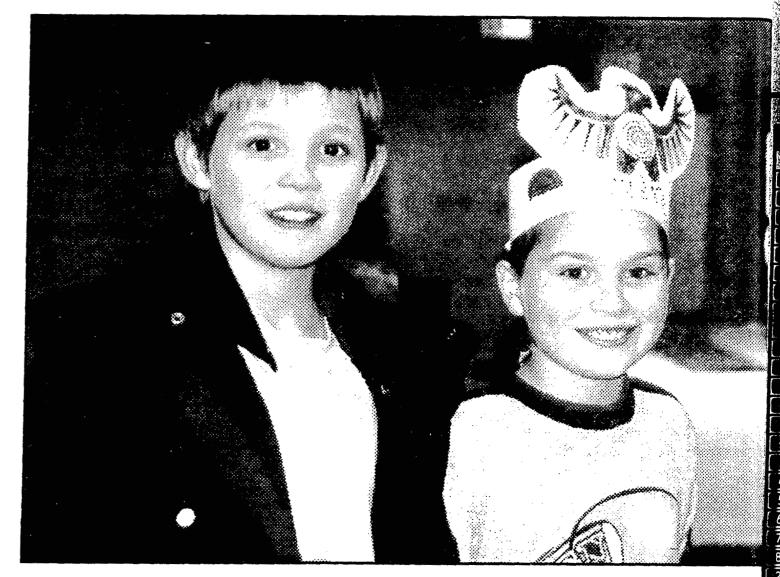
distinct patterns used in drawing birds and animals.

They also heard stories about our local landscape traditional explanations of how the Stawamus Chief, Shannon Falls and Howe Sound itself came into being. They came to understand the respect shown to the elders and how a First Nations name has to be earned.

Parents were asked to join in by working with their children to create a "totem pole story" of their own families. It would also be interesting for children to know how they were given their names. A display of the totem poles and of First Nations artifacts was on exhibition in the school library.

The celebration in Totem Hall itself was one of those unforgettable occasions that just seem to happen and everything falls into place as if by magic. One knows that is a sign not of magic but of superb organization. Ms. Paterson had orchestrated the whole program and each teacher had her class ready to slip out of the audience and on to the stage as required.

There was a formal welcome to open the proceedings and an invitation for witnesses to carry this event in their memories. Then a class acted out the story of the two-headed serpent that was sent to punish the people of this area because they were being quarrel-



Valleycliffe Elementary School students celebrated Heritage Week with a special cial assembly at Totem Hall last week with the assistance and support of Squamish National elders.

some and could not work together in peace. Another class had another lesson to teach that children should not stay out too late at night, in case the Wild Woman should capture them.

A boy told how he received his name, the way people of the First nations do. He is called "Cameron" because that is the name of a clan (an extended family) in Scotland, to which his ancestors belonged. A table at the side of the Hall held students' work — paint-

ings of wolves' heads, such as Dale Harry ha been teaching them to do. Small students were wearing colorful headbands showing the salmon. Donna Billy gave a picture to Mr. 2 Kent for Valleycliffe school, and the student presented Chief Eleanor Andrews with a talk ing-stick that they had made. Chief Andrews said she had been moved by all they had done. For the Grand Finale, the whole assen 4 K bly performed the Eagle Dance to the drumming of Dale and Alice Harry.

Squamish school children contribute \$1,900 of love to fellow students in Africa



Students from four different elementary schools raised funds for school children in Zambia. Pictured here are some of the 50 Mamquam Elementary Grade 2 and 3 students who sold Dilly Bars to raise money. In front (left to right) are Oliver McQuaid, Navi Bila and Daniel Watson. In back (left to right are Ms. Farmer, Jordi Bulip Allan, Stanley Thompson, Graham Green and Mrs. McClements.

By Tim Shoults The Chief

tudents in four local schools have banded together to raise nearly \$2,000 for school supplies for poor children on the other side of the globe.

Students from different classes at Mamquam Elementary School, Squamish Elementary, Brackendale Elementary and Valleycliffe Elementary raised \$1,904 for "Project Love."

Project Love is a hands-on global education project for schools and ocmmunity groups organized by CODE, the Canadian Organization for Development through Education, with the help of the United Nations.

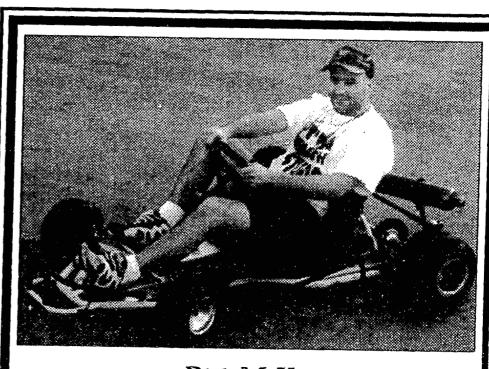
Each year on Valentine's Day or the school day closest to it, Canadian students assemble thousands of packages of school supplies that are shipped to students in Africa and the Carribean.

A Project Love kit is a package of basic school supplies containing a pencil, an eraser, a notebook and a rules, packed in a reusable plastic bag. Many students will include a letter and a self-addressed evelope in their kit to correspond with

the child who receives the package. In most developing countries, paper is scarce and expensive, and books and supplies are hard to find in remote villages. Many children attend school without the basic supplies.

The Squamish contribution was enough to provide school supplies for 952 students in Zambia in Africa. Different schools used dif-

ferent means to raise the money. At Mamquam, 50 students from Grades 2 and sold Dilly Bars to raise funds. "They get a real feeling for having and not having from this project," explained Ms. McClements, one of the teachers involved in the pro ject. "Doing something like this makes them realize what sil they have and what so many 22 other kids don't have."



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Sincerely, Kathy, Len Corey and Alicia

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TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 16, 1999

EVENING

6:00 Taptive" (1998) Michael Ironside, Erika Eleniak. After a man is killed, his family members attempt to have his wife put in a mental institution. 'NR' (1 hr., 32 min.)

8:00 ** * "Love Walked In" (1997) Denis Leary, Aitana Sanchez-Gijon. Three friends' plot to blackmail a wealthy man spins out of control when one appears to fall for their target. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 59 min.)

9:00 bill *** "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense) Michael J. Fox, Trini Alvarado. A psychic con artist and his three ghostly assistants must halt the rampaging spirit of an executed killer. (2 hrs.)

To a "God's New Plan" (1999, Drama) Katey Sagal, Annabeth Gish. A dying woman chooses a replacement to carry on her duties as wife and mother after she is gone.

9:30 ② (1987, Fantastique) Christopher Lloyd, Mary Stuart Masterson. Trois contes fantastiques: "La Mauvaise tête", "L'Incroyable Vision" et "Le Cinéma secret." (SC) (2 hrs., 10 min.)

Comedy) The Marx Brothers, Allan Jones. A cagey promoter and his cohorts try to con a wealthy woman into backing a pair of singers.

The ** * "Shanghai Triad" (1995, Drama) Gong Li, Li Baotian. Director Zhang Yimou's tale of a Chinese boy's eye-opening experiences during a week in the realm of organized crime. (Subtitled) (2 hrs., 20 min.)

11:45 **33 59** ** * "Linda" (1993, Suspense)
Virginia Madsen, Richard Thomas. A man
fights to prove his innocence after he is
framed for murder by his traitorous wife and
her lover. (2 hrs.)

12:20 ** * * * "Ju Dou" (1990, Drama)
Gong Li, Li Wei. In 1920s China, the abused wife of an elderly factory owner finds comfort in the arms of her husband's young relative. (Subtitled) (2 hrs., 3 min.)

1:30 ⚠ ★★ "Body Count" (1998) David Caruso, Linda Fiorentino. After robbing a museum, a group of clashing thieves attempts to take the loot to Miami. 'R' 때

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 1999

EVENING

6:00 A * * * "Mars Attacks!" (1996) Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close. Malevolent martians take delight in incinerating humans in director Tim Burton's sendup of 1950s sci-fi classics. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (II) (1 hr., 43 min.)

(1952, Drama) Richard Basehart, Gary Merrill. During World War II, a Nazi POW returns to his country as an American spy.

10:00 ★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy. A man goes on a 30-day, \$30 million spending spree -- a prerequisite for collecting a \$300 million inheritance. (1 hr., 35 min.)

Hopkins, Kate Burton. Hopkins directed this tale of a carefree estate manager who falls in love with his brother-in-law's wife. (In Stereo)

*** "Chung King Express" (1994, Drama) Brigitte Lin Ching-hsia, Takeshi Kaneshiro. The lives of young loners in downtown Hong Kong is the focus of this two-part tale of two night-shift police officers. (Subtitled) (2 hrs., 10 min.)

11:05 **B D** ** "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore, Michael Biehn. A mother-to-be faces the horrifying revelation that her unborn baby will be sacrificed as part of a religious prophecy. (2 hrs., 5 min.)

11:45 (3) *** "The Teahouse of the August Moon" (1956, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford. An Army captain's mission to bring American culture to Okinawa is complicated by the machinations of his interpreter (In Stereo) (2 brs. 5 min.)

12:30 12 ** "Past Perfect" (1996) Eric Roberts, Nick Mancuso. A Seattle police detective must protect a juvenile delinquent from a murderous band of time-traveling truant officers. (In Stereo) 'B' (II) (1 hr., 32 min.)

ant officers. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 32 min.)

12:40 (1 m * * "Soft Deceit" (1994, Drama) Patrick Bergin, Kate Vernon. An undercover detective becomes overly involved with a master criminal who is hiding

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 1999

EVENING

6:00 12 ** "Joe's So Mean to Josephine" (1996) Sarah Polley, Eric Thal. A serious relationship develops between a shy college girl and a dreamy blue-collar rebel.

43 ** The Red Tent" (1971, Adventure) Peter Finch, Sean Connery. A fact-based account of the 1928 rescue of Italian explorers stranded in the Arctic following a crash.

7:00 ** * * * "Nightjohn" (1996, Drama)
Carl Lumbly, Beau Bridges. In the pre-Civil
War South, a slave courageously defies the
law and teaches plantation workers how to
read and write. (In Stereo) © (1 hr., 35 min.)

7:05 33 52 ** "Striptease" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore, Armand Assante. A determined mother takes a job at a Miami strip club to raise the necessary funds to regain custody of her daughter.

8:00 22 111 "The Last Man on Planet Earth"

(1999, Science Fiction) Julie Bowen, Tamlyn Tomita. Premiere. In a society where only a fraction of the population is male, a female scientist illegally creates a male child.

★ "Killing Time" (1998) Craig Fairbrass, Nigel Leach. A British detective hires a love-

(1967, Drama) Julie Christie, Alan Bates. A willful farm girl in 19th-cen. England is forced to choose among the three men she loves.

★★★ "The Killer" (1989, Drama) Chow Yun-Fat, Sally Yeh. A Hong Kong assassin falls in love with the cabaret singer he accidentally blinded during a hit. (Subtitled)

11:55 2111 "La Sarrasine" (1992, Drama)
Enrica Maria Modugno, Tony Nardi. In 1904
Montreal, an Italian woman's fight on behalf
of her jailed husband puts her on the path of
self-emancipation. (Subtitled)

12:23 "Last Hurrah for Chivalry" (1978, Action) Wei Pai, Damian Lau. Two talented swordsmen fight an evil warlord who has taken over a castle. (2 hrs., 34 min.)

12:40 6 11 *** "Dead Again" (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson. An amnesiac learns her nightmares may stem from a 40-year-old murder in this tale of reincarnation. (2 hrs.)

1:00 15 ** 3 "Eternally Yours" (1939, Comedy-Drama) Loretta Young, David Niven.

A young woman regrets leaving her society sweetheart for a flamboyant magician who has no thoughts of settling down. (2 hrs.)

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 19, 1999

EVENING

7:55 33 52 *** "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. The late Curly's twin brother joins Mitch and friends for a rough-and-tumble horseback search for hidden treasure. (2 hrs., 35 min.)

Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart. Several immortals who can die only at one another's hand eliminate each other in pursuit of a mystical prize. (2 hrs.)

★★★ "Jackie Brown" (1997) Pam Grier,

return to the line of work they know best -robbery. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 43 min.)

** ** "Eating" (1990, Satire) Lisa
Richards, Mary Crosby. A birthday party sets
the stage for Henry Jaglom's essay on people's attitudes toward -- and obsession with --

criminals unable to adjust to post-prison life

(1967, Satire) L.M. Kit Carson, Eileen Dietz.
Things go terribly wrong for a moviemaker who hopes to sort through the puzzle of his life on film. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 15 min.)

12:40 (1945, Comedy) Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall. The Kids stir up excitement when they decide to take over and establish their authority. (1 hr., 30 min.)

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 20, 1999

EVENING

7:10 33 52 ** "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta. A vivacious black housekeeper brings happiness back into the lives of a Jewish widower and his troubled young daughter.

8:00 4 ** "A Very Brady Sequel"
(1996, Comedy) Shelley Long, Gary Cole. A
greedy con man poses as Carol's long-lost
first husband to locate a valuable artifact hidden in the Brady residence. (In Stereo)
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Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A business executive attempts to transform a vulgar streetwalker into a sophisticated female companion. (2 hrs., 30 min.)

*** "Gattaca" (1997) Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman. An outcast takes part in a complicated and perilous scheme to assume the identity of a genetically engineered.

*** "Pillow Talk" (1959, Comedy) Rock Hudson, Doris Day. A wolfish song-

himself and his intended converts.

9:15 43 *** "Bon Voyage!" (1962, Comedy) Fred MacMurray, Jane Wyman. A pleasure cruiser bound for Europe becomes the scene of memorable moments for a fam-

to native tribes leads to a better knowledge of

Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale.
Federico Fellini's Oscar-winning account of an overworked movie director crossing the line between reality and fantasy. (Subtitled)

** "Breaking Up" (1998) Russell Crowe, Salma Hayek. A distant photographer and a spirited schoolteacher break up and make up many times during a brief affair.

10:30 *** "Man's Favorite Sport?" (1964, Comedy) Rock Hudson, Paula Prentiss. A salesman posing as an expert angler is put on the spot when his employer demands he enter a fishing tournament.

11:00 45 ** "Last of the Blue Devils" (1979, Documentary) The heyday of Kansas City jazz is relived with musicians including Count Basie, Joe Turner and Jay McShann.

crooks into helping him rehabilitate a group

of juvenile delinquents. (2 hrs., 45 min.)

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 1999

EVENING

6:00 (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, McDonnell. Costner's epic vision of American frontier as seen through the of a 19th-century U.S. Cavalry officer. (4) The Big Lebowski' (1998) Bridges, John Goodman. An L.A. lose his bowling buddies get mixed up in a napping scheme after he is mistaken millionaire. 'R' (1 hr., 57 min.)

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Sean Bean, Assumpta Serna. Sham determined to capture a French regime mascot in memory of a friend who died ing a foolhardy skirmish. (2 hrs.)

7:00 4 4 9 ★★★ "Mr. Holland's () (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, G Headly. A music instructor's failed dream composing are replaced by the many jo a 30-year high-school teaching career. ★½ "Police Academy: Missing" Moscow" (1994, Comedy) George Gall Michael Winslow. The wacky law enfo travel to Russia to bring down a mobste his high-tech plot of world domination. Tzenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (国 Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms, R& Symone. A mischievous youngster who spent her whole life in space has a adjusting to do on Earth. @ (1 hr., 45 Comedy) James Stewart, Sandra De overprotective father has many protective coping with his free-spirited daughter.

8:05 33 52 *** "The Tuskegee Air (1995, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Payne. A law-school graduate server country during World War II with Amelirst all-black squadron of combat pilots

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 1999

(1995, Drama) Charles Dutton, Woodard. A brother and sister are torn over the importance of a family heirloog ** * * "The Gingerbread Man" (Kenneth Branagh, Embeth Davids Southern lawyer's one-night stand lead dangerous confrontation with his erst lover's unbalanced father. 'R' (1 hr., 55) ** * * * "The Dirty Dozen" (Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgni U.S. Army major selects and trains 12 core criminals for a daring raid on an imnable Nazi chateau. (3 hrs., 20 min.)

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Community News

egional mental health authorities get promised funds

By TIM SHOULTS The Chief

gional health authorities B.C. have received

their shares of the \$10 million promised last fall by the Ministry of Health to implement a new provincial mental health plan.

The Coast Garibaldi Health Region has received \$153,659 as its share of the plan, which aims to improve mental health services over seven years and

relieve pressure on acute-care hospitals which deal with patients with mental health problems.

The \$10 million figure was

distributed based on a formula which looks at the needs in different communities. Of the \$10 million, \$7.57 million is going to individual health

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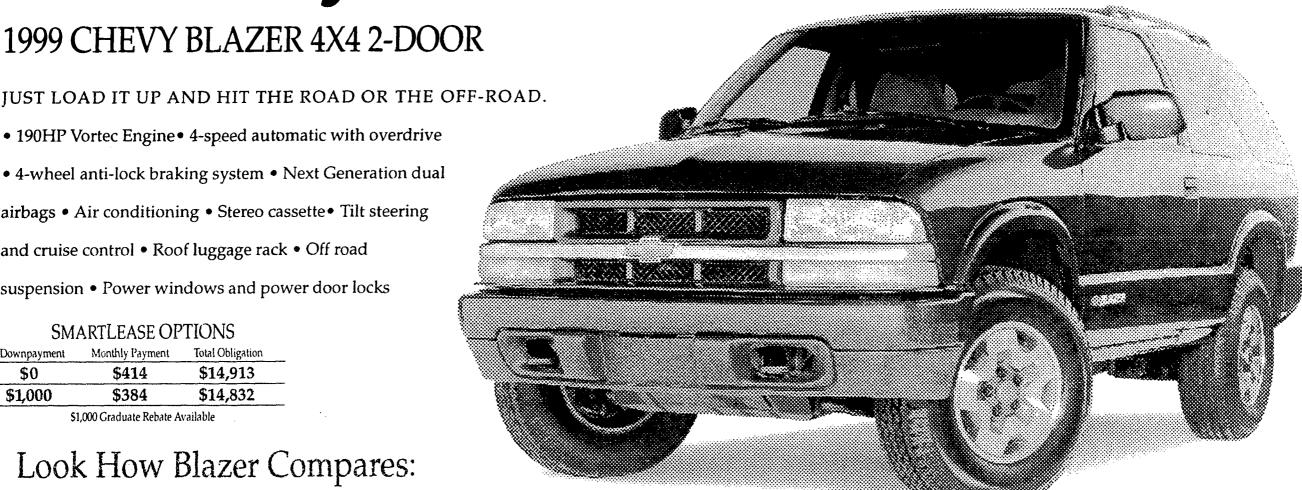
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Community News

New library fundraiser is for the birds.

By TIM SHOULTS The Chief

How can you satisfy your artistic yearnings, create a home for a bird and help the Squamish Public Library at the same time?

By participating in the library's birdhouse-painting fundraiser starting this week.

For \$15 participants get a plain

wooden birdhouse which they can paint, decorate or embellish in any way. The birdhouses have to be returned to the library by April 9 to be eligible for prizes (to be announced later) for the best designs.

The newly-painted birdhouses will be on sale in a silent auction in the foyer gallery of the library from April 26 to May 29. All proceeds

from the sale of birdhouses and the auction will go towards improvements to the library foyer gallery such as new lighting and display pedestals.

The idea for the fundraiser came from the library foyer volunteers, and the library board approved the idea at its Feb. 10 meeting.

Several local artisans are participating in the project, according to librarian Maureen Painter, and the library will host a series of free workshops on four Saturdays in March with local artist Anne McCutcheon to help people create their works of art.

For more information on the birdhouse project, contact the library at 892-3110 or drop by the library on Second Avenue to pick up a birdhouse and start creating.

Multilingual books arrive

The library's multilingual co tion has just grown dramatic thanks to a gift from the Victoria Public Library.

Painter responded to an e- Inv from the library asking if any in the was interested in multilingual bosucc Last week 45 boxes of books will ble 1 in 15 different languages arrived g, I are now on the shelves. inkin

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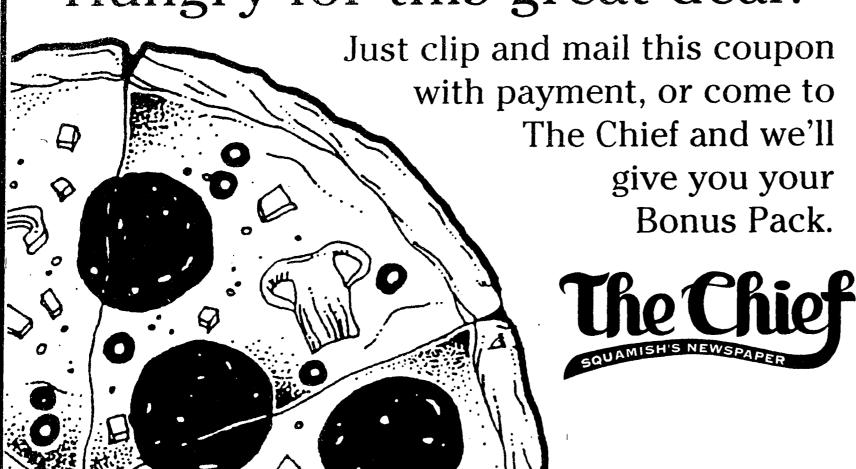


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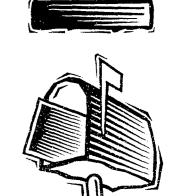
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Money Matters

How to maximize your investment goals with utual funds: five key steps to reach your goals

Jason Weinstein Investment Centre

any in the world funds, the key to success involves a few simple principles, such as planwed g, patience and long-term inking. While it seems like a make a big difference in the leving lasting and consisting investment growth.

hat said, let's examine some eps to follow when reviewing id planning your mutual and portfolio and your overall nancial or retirement goals.

Five Key Steps to Achieving our Investment Goals brough Mutual Funds

First off, if you haven't already done so, enlist professional advice. An investent professional, working in the partnership with you, can ing unparallelled value to

your mutual fund portfolio.

Just think, a seasoned expert
will be there to watch over
your funds on a regular basis,
especially when you can't. And
remember, there are a multitude of mutual funds includ-

ing equity, asset allocation and fixed-income funds.

The bottom line is simple: there is no substitute for professional guidance and

Clearly identify your overall investment goals before you begin to select which mutual funds are best suited to you.

You are unique. Your personal lifestyle and financial goals are unique. Factor in your current income level, anticipated future income, and investment time horizon. Think long and hard about your needs before

you arbitrarily jump in and buy a batch of mutual funds.

Consult with an investment professional who is skilled at listening and knowledgeable about your investment options.

Match your mutual funds to your situation. For example, equity and growth funds are best suited for long-term objectives because of the risk and volatility of these types of funds.

As well, it's a good idea to determine your risk tolerance along with the guidance of your investment professional. If you are averse to risk, then less volatile funds are likely to answer (although returns tend to be lower).

Once you've assessed your investment objectives, don't delay purchasing the

selected mutual funds.

Get started early. Research has verified that attempting to 'time' the market doesn't work. There is no better time than the present to begin.

This way, you'll be harnessing the power of compounding over a greater time period to make your investments grow.

Invest in your mutual funds regularly, not just once a year during RRSP season. Set up a schedule with your investment professional.

Even if you can only contribute small amounts to your mutual fund investment program, you'll still be ahead of the game. Consider it a regular part of your monthly budget, such as rent or the mortgage. A pre-authorized chequing plan (PAC) is your easiest and

most direct way to execute this, whereby a set amount of money is deducted from your bank account. This method gives your money more time to grow tax free, and the difference is remarkable.

Suppose you put \$500 per month into an RRSP mutual fund over 25 years. If your fund grows 8 per cent, you'd end up with \$454,500 — \$15,850 more than if you made the same investment at the end of each year.

In summary, by following these simple but important steps, your financial future is poised for optimum growth.

Every mutual fund investor should remember that planning, patience, and a long-term outlook are the cornerstones to success for the wisest investors, and for good reason — it works!

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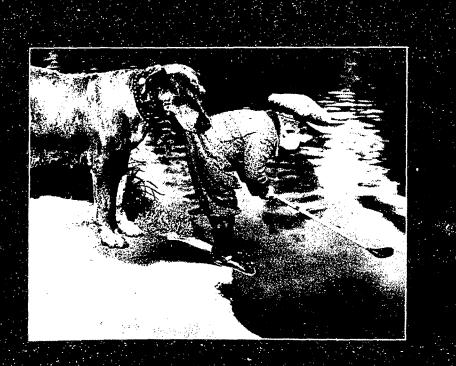
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Money Matters

Choosing your financial advisor: the most important investment decision you'll ever make)

By Raye Ryan SCU Insurance

ow much time do you take to plan **L**your vacation? went into deciding where to live, and whether to rent or buy, and what type of furniture, appliances or stereo equipment you needed? Everything in life requires some kind of planning. So why do so many of us expect our finances to plan themselves? Actually, we most likely procrastinate because, when we do decide to get our financial house in order the task seems too monumental and overwhelming. Where on Earth do we start?

The best way to start is by seeking professional help. You go to a doctor when you are sick, you take your car to a mechanic when it is time for routine maintenance,

and when you want to renovate your home, you call in a carpenter. It's the same with your financial future. A professional How much planning financial advisor can help you determine which investments are best suited to achieve your financial goals, establish a savings program to build your assets, and explain potential risks and rewards of different investments.

Probably the most important contribution an independent financial advisor can make is to help you stick to your plan. He or she can be instrumental in encouraging you to keep going over the long term when every other instinct you have is telling you to quit. Actual research has shown that investors who deal with a financial advisor rather than invest on their own do hold their funds longer and earn

greater returns over the long term.

Finding a personal financial advisor is no different from finding a doctor, dentist, lawyer, or other professional. Happy clients are always willing to give a good reference, so ask your friends and relatives for recommendations.

When you interview the advisor you think you would like to deal with, be sure to ask about his or her experience, track record, services provided, investment approach and educational credentials. Remember, it's your money and your future. If the person you are considering makes you feel like you are wasting his or her time with all these questions, chances are you'll be wasting your money. A competent, service-oriented advisor welcomes any and all questions. You want a finan-

cial advisor who is willing to spend the time you need, who can interpret the financial jargon into layman's terms so that you always know what you're getting into, and who is able to understand your investment style and risk tolerance.

So now that you've decided to put your financial house in order, start by investing in professional help. Ultimately, seeking out a financial advisor is the most, important investment you'll make.

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RRSP tips: contribute early

By the Chartered Accountants of B.C.

It is a great long-term advantage to contribute to an RRSP each year, Lespecially if you are young and a long way from retirement. It is advisable to contribute early in the year so you start the tax-free compounding of earnings within the RRSP earlier. Also consider monthly payments into an RRSP throughout the year.

Once made, contributions within your deduction limit, or an excess of \$2,000, can be carried forward indefinitely, without penalty, for deduction in future years.

This could be a substantial advantage. if you make the deductions in years when you will be in a higher tax brack-

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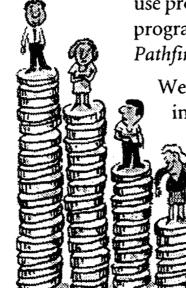
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Money Matters

The inside story on chack-end mutual funds

y Andrew Scipio del

resident and CEO, Scotia iscount Brokerage

anadian investors have poured ✓almost \$300 billion to mutual funds during e past decade, but any have failed to fully preciate how much ey paid to get their vestments — until now. That situation came to ht recently when otiabank, through its otia Discount Brokige arm, became the st major financial instition to share commisns with its customer. his program gives vestors, who purchase ck-end funds, at least If the commissions it eives from mutual nd companies. The nimum investment in

cent by fund companies when they sell mutual funds with a back-end load. Scotia is now passing on 2.5 per cent for purchases made by phone and three per cent when transacted via the Internet.

For example, if you invest by telephone \$10,000 in one or more of over 400 mutual funds from fund families like AGF, Fidelity, Mackenzie, Templeton and Trimark, you'll receive 2.5 per cent, or \$250, which is automatically invested in the fund purchased. This jumps to \$300 if the purchase is transacted over the Internet.

This move by Scotia has drawn attention to the issue of how investors pay advisors for their mutual funds. Unlike a utual fund sellers are front-end load fund,

generally paid five per where the client pays a commission at the time of sale, the purchase of a back-end load fund does not result in any pay-, investors in particular, ment by investors unless they redeem within a set period of time — usually within six years. The back-end load would typically be charged to the investor at a six per cent rate if the fund is sold within the first year, declining by approximately one per cent each year until the end of the sixth year when they can finally redeem at no charge.

> Canadians purchased over \$38 billion worth of back-end load funds last year. The sales commissions paid by fund companies to the sellers on these funds amounted to \$1.9 billion.

Many mutual fund industry experts and reg-

ulators have called for more openness in disclosing fees and commissions. And self-reliant who conduct their own research and don't require advice about which funds to buy, feel they shouldn't have to pay for advice in the same way as clients of financial planners and mutual fund-dealers.

For further information, please contact Scotia Discount Brokerage toll free at 1-888-988-3888, or via the Internet at www.sdbi.com.

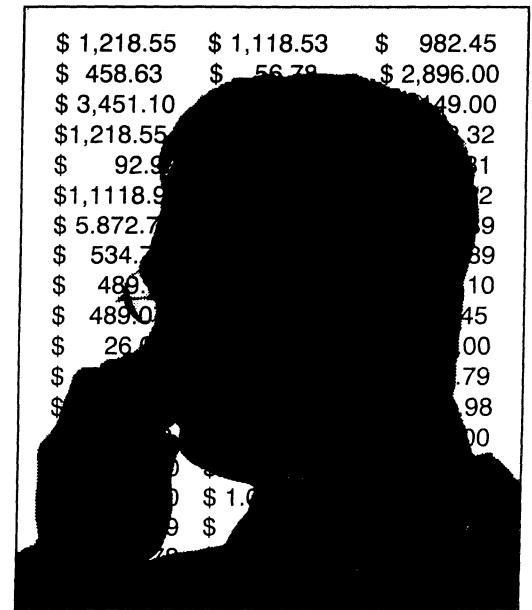


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contribution of up to \$2,000, can be carried forward without penalty and deducted in future years. If you know you are going to be in a higher tax bracket in one or more future years, you may avoid far more tax by carrying contributions forward and deducting them in those years.

What if you contribute too much?

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prior to Feb. 27, 1995, can be carried forward until you first have deduction room available.

Excess contributions made after that date are subject to a one per cent per month penalty tax until they are withdrawn.

With Revenue Canada approval, you can generally withdraw the excess without taxation.

Keep in mind, the penalty situations are complex. Consult the advice of a professional.

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BRIEFS

Bantam Reps ripping through playoffs

The Squamish Bantam Rep team won its second playoff game last weekend against Grandview. The Squamish side came ahead 6-5 at the final.

Graham Roberge made multiple big saves and was definitely a factor in the win. Travis Buckley's slapshot earned two goals and his hard work paid off with two assists. Harinder Virk was in fine playoff form earning two goals, the last of which was the game-winner with only four seconds left on the clock. Andrew Gillis planted himself in front of the Grandview net and banged one in off a rebound.

Ryan Cook's hard work earned him three assists. Brad Cameron and Derek Green each made an assist as well, while call-up Clark Jensen made a goal and an assist.

The team also came out on top in a 4-1 game at Seafair on Saturday.

Even though Squamish controlled much of the game, they led by only 1-0 with four minutes remaining thanks to goalie Parker Wright.

Mike Turner's hard work paid off when he broke Seafair through two defencemen to put one past the Seafair goalie.

Once again, Andrew Gillis put one in during a flurry close to the Seafair net.

Brad Cameron scored a goal and made an assist. Chris Adams then scored with Derek Green picking up an assist.

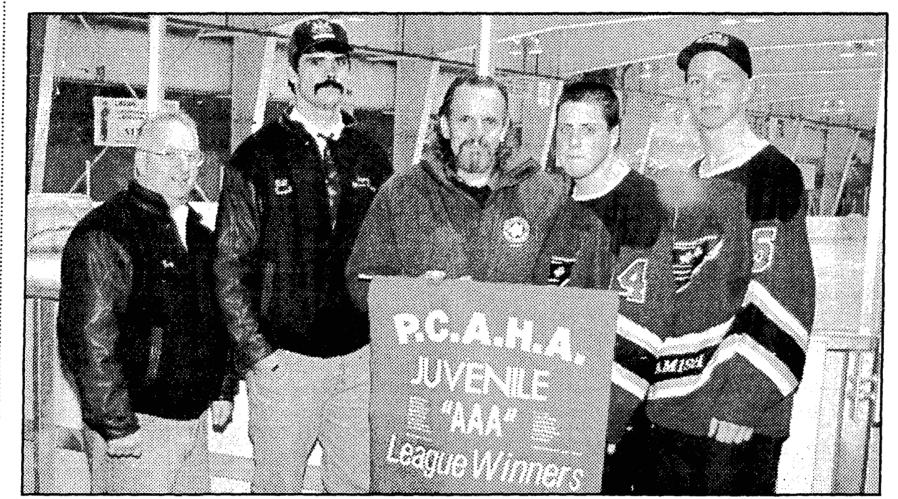
Midget Rep Eagles take out Sunshine Coast/Sechelt

The Midget Rep Eagles took on the Sunshine Coast crew on Sunday afternoon, and left Sechelt wishing they had never left home.

The Midgets started the game off by scoring only 17 seconds into the first period, although Sechelt responded to tie the game at 1-1. Scott Harrison took control to finish with a five point game, making four goals and one assist. The closest Sechelt could come to Squamish was 5-3 at the end of the second period. The physical game ended in a 7-4 win for Squamish.

Also scoring for Squamish were Todd Barden, Carl Spani and Ryan Chapman. Assists were earned by Spani, Chapman, Brandon Hurren, Duncan McDougal and Brad Smith with two.

Squamish Juveniles take pennant



Squamish's Juvenile hockey players have taken their first step to the provincials by winning the Tier 2 pennant. From the left, Squamish Minor Hockey Association president Roy Weiss, coach Bill Hoggan, managing director for Juvenile Hockey Curt Deugau, captain Stephen Fryer and defenceman D.J. Little with the pennant awarded to the team on Sunday.

By Kevin McKinnon The Chief

Squamish's Juvenile hockey team have taken the first step toward a place at this year's provincials. The first-year club won the pennant for the Juvenile AAA Division's Tier 2 by one point.

"At the start of the year we had two people signed up and we were fighting for players," said coach Bill Hoggan who now has 15 players on his roster.

"I think after their first game they figured it out." The Squamish Juveniles are now the only Tier 2 team left in the provincial qualifiers. A win Monday away against Burnaby means a trip to the final four.

"Then we have to win three in a row to go to the

provincials," said Hoggan.

"We've got a very good chance, if they play smart."

The team has gelled over the past few months of play. Having high-scoring veteran players like Todd Watson and Ashton Robertson on the roster doesn't hurt Hoggan's cause.

"He's an awesome player," said Hoggan of Watson. "It's as simple as that."

Watson has scored six of the team's nine goals in their last two games. "He's really picked up his play in the last few months," said Hoggan.

Squamish sent three players to the Juvenile Scholarship Tournament in January. Danny Brooks, Richard Collins and Ashton Robertson all took part in the tournament.

Robertson was named MVP during the secon game of the tournament and skated away with \$300 bursary scholarship.

"The biggest surprise has been Aaron Ramage said Hoggan.

Ramage plays centre for the squad, but has alway been a goalie until this year. "He's doing real well," said Hoggan.

Midget call-up Scott Harrison has also been a fac tor in many of the teams wins. "I figure he should be playing Junior B," sa

Hoggan. "He works really hard." The Juveniles are led by captain Stephen Frye

also often seen on the ice in referee's stripes. "He's good as long as he keeps quiet and doesn

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get too emotionally involved," said Hoggan.

"He's a good motivator." Sunday's game against Burnaby was, according most of the fans in the Brennan Park Arena, one the best games of hockey Squamish has seen in long time. Although Burnaby took the game 5 with their final goal made on an open net, even

Hoggan admitted, "it was an excellent game." Squamish outshot Burnaby 30-18 during the har fought game.

"Their goalie was the difference in the game. C defence didn't help. They had a couple of two none breakaways. That should never happen," sa Hoggan.

Curt Deugau, the managing director for Juven Hockey was in Squamish to present the Juvenil with their league banner.

"They've done very well," said Deugau. "The have some wonderful players like Ashton and Tod Those boys are a delight to watch."

Deugau also noted that a strong association is no essary for success at the Juvenile level.

"An association that has a strong Midget team c usually have a strong Juvenile team. I think it's great that Squamish has a Juvenile team, and I hope that carry on," said Deugau.

Soccer teams make pitch for new field

By Kevin McKinnon The Chief

One of the most popular sports in Squamish is soccer. Well over 800 kids and young adults play in the Howe Sound Youth Soccer Association and that number is likely to increase in years to come. The Mountain Building Centre's Men's Soccer League has eight teams this year and the Women's Soccer League has several.

Add to the mix a metro team and several youth traveling teams and we've run out of fields in Squamish.

For several years there has been a concerted effort made by members of the soccer community to have additional fields built at Brennan Park. Most of the people who would like to see more fields built feel it would be a boon to have at least one of those fields built to all-weather standards.

"If they do it right, and with lights, it could be used up until 11 o'clock at night," said Tom Johnstone, who organizes the Squamish Soccer Fest, the largest soccer tournament of its kind in western Canada that will attract 72 teams and more than 2,000 players to Squamish this year.

"If we could get two it would be a bonus, but even one right now would be a start," said Johnstone.

The type of field Johnstone has in mind is covered with a rubber-type playing surface that would accommodate more than just soccer.

"It's a multi-use field that requires very little maintenance. There's no grass to cut."

"There's no money budgeted at this time."

— Bruce Goldsworthy

Gravel all-weather fields are far less expensive than the rubber type which has an approximate price tag of \$250,000. Johnstone pointed out that gravel fields do have their problems as well and require weeding or the use of pesticides.

Ian McDonald, the coach of Squamish's metro soccer team, noted that the gravel fields are extremely hard on players knees.

"They definitely need the field," said Johnstone. "It's the fastest growing sport in Squamish."

Bob Smith manages Squamish United FC and feels that the main problem is the existing fields are over used.

"They can't do the maintenance," he said. The increasing interest in soccer will only lead to worse field conditions as usage increases, Smith said.

"I would say that two-thirds of the taxpayers in Squamish either use it (the soccer fields) or their kids use it. There's room directly south of Centennial for four more pitches.

"If we had one all-weather sand and one all-weather turf field we could keep everybody happy."

The fields at Centennial are also used for football and baseball and could see use from the Axemen rugby club.

"They also want to build a track. That could done around one of the all-weather fields," s Smith. "On each soccer field, during baseball se son, you could get two or three ball diamonds well."

One other problem Smith has with the fields is t constant presence of geese.

"We've got to get rid of the geese. That's dange ous for the health of the kids and the adults to rolling around in that stuff."

Acting district recreation director Bru Goldsworthy says the Recreation Department wor like to do something to improve field conditions, "there isn't any plan in place as such" right now, said.

"There has been some discussion that we wou like to do the fields at Centennial, but there's money budgeted at this time."

Goldsworthy feels that grass fields over a sa base may be the answer to Squamish's wet playing conditions. "They stand up very well," he said.

Goldsworthy did note that the Recreation Department isn't the only organization that can co struct an all-weather field. The only other alternati is for the Howe Sound School Board to build an a weather field.

Goldsworthy agrees that "ideally, it would be ni to have all-weather fields. I'm hopeful that next ye we can take a look into field development Centennial."

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KEVIN McKINNON/THE CHIEF Todd Watson, #10, and Ashton Robertson, #7, send a Burnaby player flying during Sunday's Juvenile game at the Brennan Park Arena. Burnaby won the game 5-3 with their final goal on an open net. The Squamish Juveniles won the Tier 2 pennant and are now looking forward to their run at the provincials. See page 36 for story.

Howe Sound Men's Hockey League Standings

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	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	P.Min.
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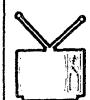
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Volunteer pportunities

(Many others not listed)

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WEST COAST RAILWAY SYSTEM needs persons to do maintenance work in the yard.

SOUAMISH HOSPICE SOCIETY is offering a new training program in March.

HILLTOP HOUSE needs volunteers to have fun with the residents doing, crafts, games, exercises. cooking etc....

SOUAMISH VOLUNTEER CENTRE SOCIETY is accepting volunteer applicants, for a few hours a :atch to week to do interviewing.

> Squamish Volunteer Centre 1551 Pemberton Ave. Ph: 815-4031

Drop in! 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Tues, Weds & Thurs. or call Shannon Wafler for a special appointment.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Journeyperson/ Automotive mechanic to work shift work for balance of winter season (April 30) to perform general mechanical maintenance, repair work on diesel buses at our Whistler garage. Preference given to commercial transport or heavy duty mechanic with air brake endorsement. Please fax resume, licenses, certificates and drivers abstract to Whistler Transit Ltd. (604) 938-0197. 08

-----Tupperware now expanding in the area, seeking mature part-time or full-time sales consultants. This opportunity offers excellent income potential and other valuable benefits. Call Yvonne Boese, (604) 485-9204. 07

Live-in nanny needed to care for 1 child. References required. Please mail resume to Box 2267, Squamish, B.C. VON 3G0. 07

Experienced meat wrapper required at Nester's Market in Whistler. Benefits and housing available. \$9 - \$14 an hour, depending on ability. Drop off resume at Nester's or fax to 932-3542, Attention: Joe. 08

Driver/order builder needed from Squamish area. Must be reliable, prompt, early riser. Job involves driving between Squamish and Annacis Island 5 days/week on graveyard-type shift. Forward resume to Mitch Franklin, 721A Aldford Ave., Annacis Business Park, New Westminster, BC V3M 5P5, or fax (604) 526-7720. 08

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Yamaha portable digital piano, 2 years old. Perfect condition. \$750. Phone: 898-5329. 08

Raven (Epson) computer printer good -for business use, \$100. Excellent condition. Sony VCR, \$100. Offers are negotiable. 898-5449. Leave message. 07

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

Multi-media computer system. P300 MHz, MMX; 2.1 GB hard drive; 24X CD-Rom; 32 MB SDRAM; 4 MB video card; 1.44 floppy drive; sound card; 33.6 Fax modem (internet ready). \$1,100 or best offer. 898-1860 (6 months old). 07

Hardwood: alder, maple - U-cut, \$50 a cord. One ton dump for hire. Mountain logger skidder for hire. Call Louie's Firewood Services. 898-9641, 07Æ

892-9248 Days/Evenings, Offers accepted on most items: desk (3 drawers), \$30; night stand, light oak, 3 drawers, \$20; drapes, 3 panels, lined, burgundy/Hunter green, \$80 (phone for sizes); end table, one shelf, dark brown, \$10; Royal Albert china, Tranquillity: 1 tea/saucer, 3 dessert plates, 2 mugs, cream & sugar, all for \$40; queen mattress and box spring, \$30; twin mattress, \$10; folding banquet table, \$20; 4 kitchen chairs, wood with dark brown vinyl, \$20; sofa, 2 months old, Hunter green, very nice, \$300 firm; Dishes & kitchen gadgets, phone for list, all for \$75; TTX 15 inch monitor, 2 months old, \$250; 486 computer, win95, modem, sound & video, 22 megs RAM, internet ready, \$300 -\$500 takes both, firm. 07

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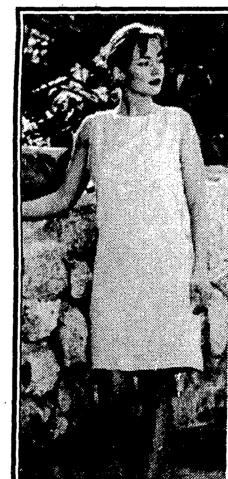
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Accounting Clerk

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Room to rent in family home in Britannia Beach. 815-8146 cell. 07

APARTMENT/SUITE FOR RENT

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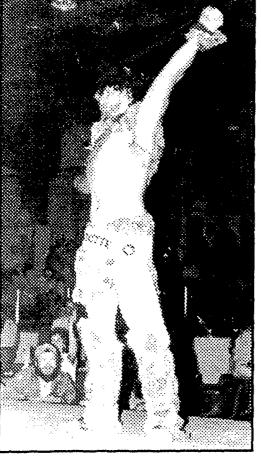
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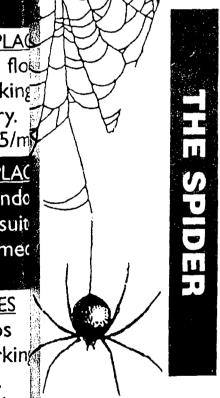
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Taurus - April 21/May 21

Keep your negative thoughts to yourself when it comes to a business problem. Speaking your mind only will make things worse. Just work with those involved to remedy the situation. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her. Leo plays a key role on Tuesday.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

Don't sulk over a minor disagreement with a friend. You two are allowed to have different opinions. No damage has been done to your relationship. Things will be back to normal very soon. That special someone forgets an important date. Don't get angry. He or she has a good reason for getting sidetracked.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't make an important financial decision without looking at all of the facts. There's too much at stake to follow a whim. Listen to a loved one's advice; he or she has your best interest at heart. A business associate asks for your opinion about a personal matter. Be honest with him or her.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't hold a grudge against a loved one this week. He or she really didn't mean to upset you. On the contrary, he or she had the very best of intentions. Try to understand that. An old flame comes back into your life. Get reacquainted with him or her. It

will be worth the effort. Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

You are about to take a very important step in your personal life this week, Virgo. Don't be nervous. You know what you're doing. Don't let others try to dissuade you from this. A

loved one needs your help with a family problem. Say no, because his or her solution only will make matters worse. Scorpio plays a key role.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't let a tense situation at work get you nervous. Stay optimistic. No one really knows what's going on, so don't listen to rumors. Try to find out the facts, instead of just getting upset. The person whom you've been seeing wants to get serious. Say yes.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't keep your emotions bottled up when it comes to a discussion with a close friend this week. Let him or her know how you truly feel. It will make your relationship much stronger. A co-worker wants to get to know you better. Don't get involved with him or her; it only will lead to problems.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't be scared when it comes to a confrontation with a friend of a friend early in the week, Sagittarius. You have honor on your side, and a lot of people are supporting you. Be brave. That special someone finally agrees to go out with you. Just be yourself, and you're sure to win his or her heart. Pisces

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

plays a key role on Tuesday.

You have a busy week ahead of you, Capricorn. Don't get stressed out. Just organize your time, and you are sure to get everything done. If you need a little help, don't be afraid to ask for it. A loved one gets into trouble late in the week. Be there for him or her. He or she is counting on you.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't overanalyze a friend's actions early in the week. He or she only wants to help you with a personal problem. There are no bad intentions at all. The person whom you've been seeing stops calling. While your ego is bruised, you know that this really is for

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

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BAYSHORES, 1 bedroom suite. \$675. Available March 1. (250)314-9915.

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1 BEDROOM SUITE, TAPLEYS FARM. March 1, unfurnished, separate entrance, bright. No smoking, no pets. Couple preferred. Must sign 1 year lease. \$800/month plus utilities. 932-6065. feb19

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Presentations, slide shows mark Heritage Week in Squamist_

By Tim Shoults The Chief

What was Squamish like in 1956? That's the question Trevor Mills Squamish Public Library.

The archivist for the West Coast Railway Heritage Association is giving a presentation and slide show

will be answering Friday night at the Friday at 7 p.m. in the B.C. Hydro meeting room of the library as part of Squamish's commemoration of Heritage Week in B.C. which runs from Feb. 15 to 21.

The library will also feature a pre-charge. sentation by long-time Squamish resident Bob Armstrong Saturday at 7 p.m. as part of the same series. Both presentations are free of

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