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EX-HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDERS

Victim feared for her life

ABBOTSFORD - The woman, who was apparently killed by her ex-husband, feared for her safety.

Miriam Fournier, 24, and her boyfriend Robert Vaughn-Hulbert, 20, were found dead at Fournier's home in the 32100 block Austin Avenue just before Midnight Wednesday, October 4. Her three young children were asleep upstairs.

Neighbours said they heard screams about 11:45 p.m. Police arrived on the scene within minutes and arrested Fournier's estranged husband, Guy Fournier, 40, at the scene.

Vaughn-Hulbert was pronounced dead at the scene, and Miriam died of her wounds in hospital.

Fournier has appeared in provincial court charged with two counts of first degree murder.

Police say that Miriam Fournier had concerns for her safety, and had called them several times in the months before her murder.

Tipping the scales in his favour: proud four year old Jonathan Bromley's pumpkin weighed in at 85 pounds before he hopped on for this victory pose. Buckerfield's annual giant pumpkin contest attracted lots of competition Saturday, with only two giants well over 200 pounds. Top grower was again Bradner's Les Fatkin, but there were all sorts of prizes for the littlest, most unusual and hidden weight categories.

-Kurt Langmann photo

Native land claims the issue?

ALDERGROVE – Native land claims is potentially the biggest challenge for the next provincial government, says Dr. John Twidale, a nominated candidate for the Reform Party of BC in Fort Langley-Aldergrove.

"There is no place for apartheid in Canada. I have lived in South Africa and seen the native homelands and townships and I would never want to see that in our home and native land," he told the second annual general meeting of the constituency last week at the Legion Hall.

Twidale said that Reform B.C.'s position is that natives should be given title to native reserve lands presently held in trust by the federal government's Dept. of Indian Affairs, and native self-government should be of municipal-style government in style and scope, with financial support from Ottawa.

"There has to be one law for all Canadians," he said. "We aim to integrate, not segregate native Indians. There is no place for a country within a country, whether it be Quebec within Canada or 50 native Indian countries within B.C."

Twidale said that Canadians

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Support big for "legalized suites"

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ABBOTSFORD - City council has received for information the results of a telephone survey on the topic of secondary suites, and voted to move ahead with public information meetings regarding the issue.

The critical findings of the survey, which coincide with a similar survey done in Matsqui in 1992, is that 83% of those surveyed favour the legalization of suites if the home owners would be required to live in the house.

Other concerns were that owners pay for a fair share of municipal costs such as garbage pick-up, sewer, and water and provide adequate parking facilities. In addition 60% of respondents felt that neighbourhood input should be required.

Councillors around the table had comments regarding the survey, and Councillor Ken Funk asked what council plans to do with the results. He suggested that regardless of the outcome of the public hearings, the people should still be allowed to make the final decision in the form of a referendum.

He also questioned the accuracy of the survey and said he is surprised at the overwhelming support for secondary suites.

"If the results are true, why have the meetings?" he asked. "Just pursue the (creation of) bylaws. On the other hand, this is a democracy. Legalizing suites will change the community forever and the issue should go to referendum."

Mayor George Ferguson said that if, through the meetings, it appears that only 51% are in favour of suites, then it should go to referendum, but if a clear majority, such as 65%, are in favour, then council should begin putting bylaws in place as quickly as possible.

However Councillor Simon Gibson said that the issue of a referendum should not be used as a delay tactic or as a way for council to remove itself from a controversial topic.

Councillor Chuck Wiebe, who has opposed the idea of legalizing suites from the very beginning, asked what council is getting into.

"We already have a bylaw in place that is much simpler to enforce. This is a very difficult route we are planning to take," he said. " We are kidding ourselves if we think people will take out permits for suites.

"If we do this, we should localize it as much as possible, to the point where if someone wants a suite they should have to convince their neighbour that they should have a suite, and have him indicate to council that it's okay."

Councillor Brad Boyse went on to say that illegal suites are unenforceble, but there is a clear need for proper suites as affordable housing.

"We have to be careful or we will have the same problems with

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Pay-as-we-go favored by finance committee

LANGLEY - Copies of the draft long-term financial plan, prepared by the Budget and Finance Committee, are now available to the public for comment, prior to its final submission to council after Oct. 30. Aldergrove residents can pick one up at the Kinsmen Community Centre, 26770 - 29 Avenue or call the committee office, 533-6151.

Committee chair Lynn Jackson said they have "recognized the importance of public input" in the 18-month process, and now that it's completed to their satisfaction they want to be sure that taxpayers have their say on the final document.

"This plan identifies the principles and policies that the committee is now recommending should be in place for the township to be fiscally responsible in the future," said Jackson.

Proposed policies include tax increase limits of 75% of inflation rates, expansion of user fees, and that "the existing pay-as-you-go policy be maintained" on general capital projects. For water and sewer projects, it's recommended that debt financing be used to a lesser degree and that capital reserve funds be established.

"The committee has received a strong message from citizens that spending levels should be kept under control and that development should not outpace the provision of services," said the report. "The committee recognizes that citizens are demanding value for money... therefore, government must respond by being innovative and creative in its approach to delivering goods and services... competition and choice provide vehicles that encourage efficiency and effectiveness."

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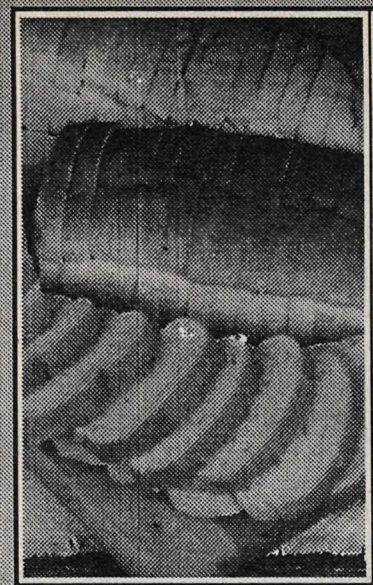

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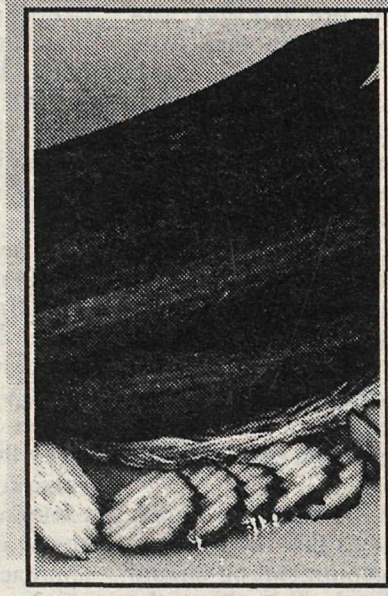

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On the lookout for poachers

VANCOUVER – Comprehensive enforcement efforts and a stepped-up campaign to involve the public in reporting fisheries violations has resulted in improved enforcement of fisheries regulations on the Fraser River, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans announced Oct. 5.

Despite relatively high compliance, fishery officers laid a total of 605 charges from the beginning of the 1995 fishing season to late September. During their investigations, enforcement staff checked a total of 16,076 individuals in the aboriginal, commercial and recreational fisheries. The number of persons checked also included those involved with processing. In addition, the department laid 15 habitat-related charges in the Fraser River watershed.

To improve surveillance, DFO optimized the use of marine services and charter patrol vessels as well as overhead flights, and worked closely with aboriginal fishery officers and the Canadian Coast Guard. The RCMP and provincial conservation officer services also provided strong support to the department, which in turn helped promote better conservation of the fisheries resource.

For the 1995 season, the department conducted 1,294 vehicle patrols, augmented by 798 boat patrols and 73 air patrols during fisheries openings and closures on the Fraser River. The majority of violations occurred in the recreational fishery, where a total of 408 salmon and shellfish-related charges were laid. A total of 142 charges were laid in the aboriginal fisheries for salmon and shellfish offences, with a further 37 recorded in the commercial fisheries sector.

Stu Cameron, DFO's chief of conservation and protection, noted that a strengthened enforcement capacity as well as public support resulted in an effective and much improved enforcement presence on the Fraser. "Without question the high response and information we received from the public this year proved invaluable in enabling us to set priorities and make the optimum use of our enforcement resources."

The number of reports made by the public to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' toll-free line for the month of August, for example, increased by 140 per cent over the same time period last year.

A total of 251 calls were logged on the department's Observe, Record, Report line at 1-800-465-4336. One hundred and eighty six of these calls were fisheries related, while the remaining 65 calls involved conservation reports on wildlife. Nearly 35 per cent of the reports involved salmon, followed by shellfish at 18 per cent and habitat at seven per cent.

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Hundreds of motorists charged

VICTORIA – A total of 276 motorists have been charged with impaired driving offences since a pilot CounterAttack program began 13 weeks ago, Transportation and Highways Minister Jackie Pement said Oct. 4. They include 160 in Greater Vancouver and 116 in Greater Victoria. In addition, 2,837 motorists - 1,856 in Greater Vancouver and 981 in Greater Victoria - have received a 24-hour roadside prohibition in the special campaign being conducted by municipal police forces. "Police are continuing to see very few signs of drinking driving, which indicates the program is having the desired effect of removing this driving menace from our roads," Pement said.

The crackdown is having success in other areas of police enforcement. During the past week, two people stopped at the roadchecks were arrested for drug possession, one for liquor possession, and two on outstanding warrants. One person was found driving a stolen vehicle and another was found in possession of stolen property worth more than $5,000. Police also issued a total of 183 traffic violation tickets.

Sleep walking

LONDON - A man accused of indecently assaulting his 20-year-old neighbour as she lay in bed, was cleared after a judge accepted that he had been sleep-walking at the time.

Stephen Stott, 40, a former seaman, walked into Samantha Wellsby's flat, put his hand under the bedclothes and touched her, Worcester Crown Court was told.

Judge Ian Morris recorded a verdict of not guilty after being told that the Crown Prosecution Service had decided to offer no evidence against Stott.

"This was genuine sleepwalking. It is accepted that you were not criminally to blame," Judge Morris said.

Adrienne Bouter, a nine-year asthmatic, gets a flu vaccine shot from nurse Veda Peters. The B.C. Lung Association urges the elderly and people with respiratory problems to get flu vaccine at their local health unit.

High-risk groups warned about flu

VANCOUVER – Warning against one of the most contagious human viruses, the British Columbia Lung Association has issued a flu alert urging high risk groups to be vaccinated soon against this serious respiratory infection.

The flu virus puts people over age 65 at risk, as well as adults and children with respiratory problems such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, and emphysema. For this group, the virus can be life-threatening and require hospitalization," says Kelly Ablog-Morrant, B.C. Lung Association director of health, education and program services.

For healthy adults and children, influenza can be a moderately severe illness, with symptoms that include sore throat, coughing, fever and body aches and pains. The flu season begins in October, and the vaccine is available from health units and physicians throughout the province.

Ablog-Morrant warned early immunization is important, as the vaccine takes about two weeks to become effective. She added, "It does not prevent a flu infection completely, but reduces the impact of the infection and makes it go away faster and with less misery."

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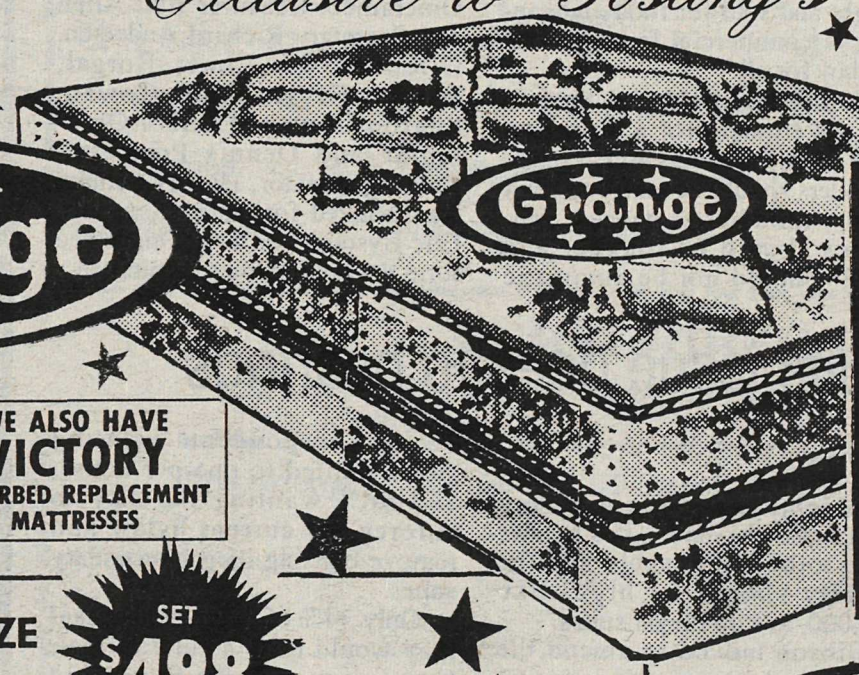

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According to federal officials, the cost of minting the new $2 coin is three times the cost of that for creating a brown bill. But, the coin, unveiled recently, will last 20 times as long as the paper money. And that, says Minister David Dingwall, will save Canadians $250 million over 10 years.

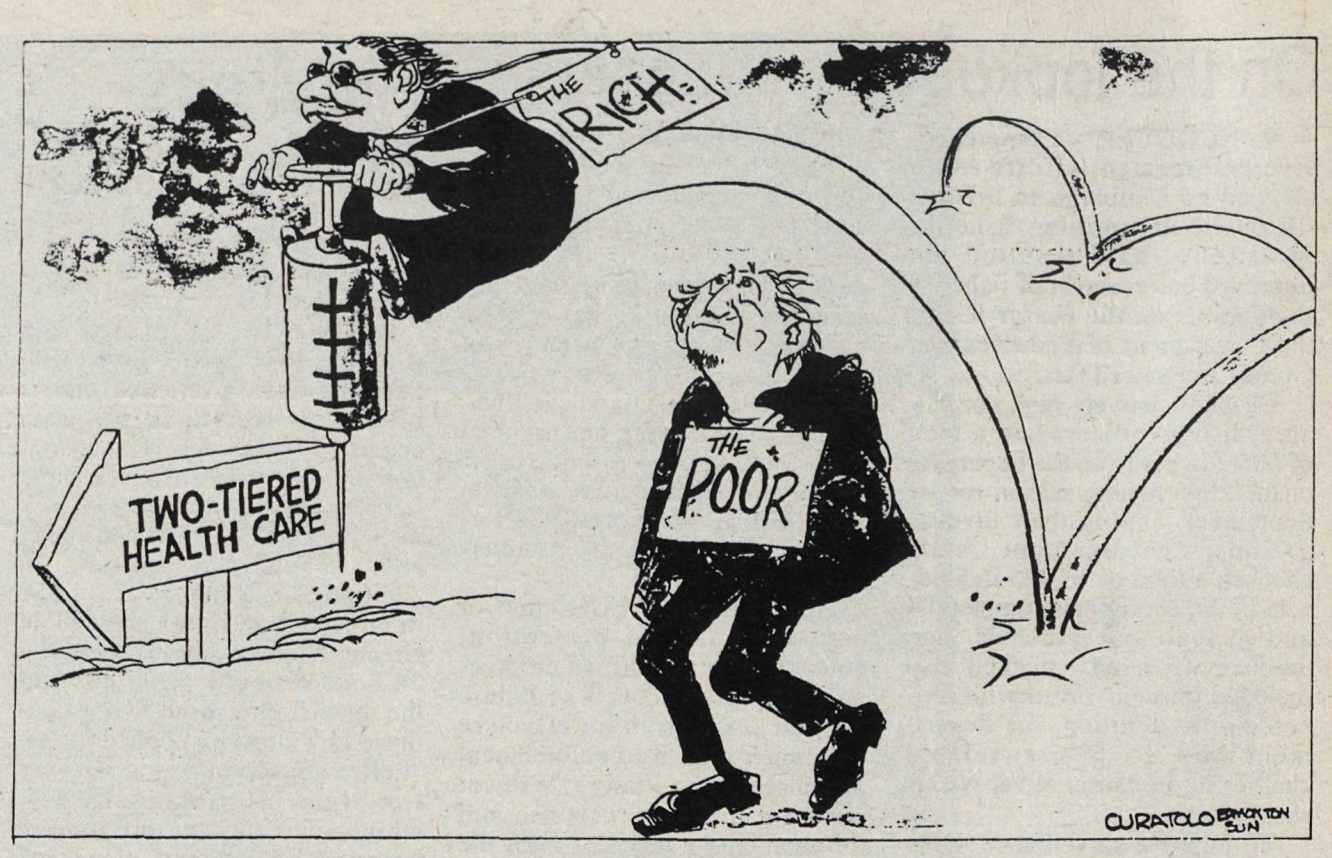
The main complaint about the coins, from the point of view of those of us who use money, is that it will add another cumbersome piece to our already bulging pockets. We may wind up like England where, if you have several pound sterling worth of coins in your pocket, you have several pounds of change in your pocket.

What it will come down to in the end, though, is that we are saving money, something we all keep asking Ottawa to do. In that case, we'll just have to cinch our belts and bear the weight of the added coins.

At least until the government empties our pockets for us.

Think about it

Bigotry may be roughly defined as the anger of men who have no opinions. - G.K.Chesterton



A show to remember

Editor, The Star, Sir,

I wish to thank you and the Aldergrove Star for the opportunity you gave Phyllis and I to attend the Coliseum, Oct. 6.

The Bands of the Black Watch and Royal Cavalry presented a superb program of military music and precision marching, an evening long to be remembered.

BILL FRANKLIN
Aldergrove

Violent offenders to pay

VICTORIA – BC Reform leader Jack Weisgerber has urged the federal government to immediately close a loophole in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, which allows violent offenders to avoid paying civil court judgements to victims. In a letter to federal Justice Minister Allan Rock and Minister of Industry John Manley, Weisgerber said that it is outrageous and unacceptable that people, who have been found liable of assault and other violent crimes, can escape paying civil court judgements to victims by declaring bankruptcy.

"The federal government has been sitting on its hands for far too long on this issue," Weisgerber said. "Despite the efforts of New Westminster-Burnaby Reform MP Paul Forseth and others to close this loophole in the Bankruptcy Act, victims of violent crime are still waiting for the federal government to protect their legal claim to judgements awarded through civil courts.

"Individuals who have been legally ordered to pay damages to their victims are continuing to skip out of their debts simply by declaring bankruptcy. The existing loophole is especially hard on women, who discover the hard way that civil court judgements for sexual assault and spousal abuse often aren't worth the paper they are written on."

Manley has promised to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act to clean up many of its shortcomings, but to date, no action has been taken to amend section 178, to include civil court judgements in the list of debts that are not discharged when a person declares bankruptcy.

"It's not just the criminal justice system that's letting violent criminals off the hook without so much as a slap on the wrist, it's also the civil justice system," Weisgerber said. "To put it mildly, it's a warped system that lets individuals, who have been ordered by the courts to make payments for physical assault, to escape their punishment by declaring bankruptcy., They can't avoid paying their traffic fines by crying poor, so why in heaven's name are they allowed to run away from the debts they have been ordered to pay to their victims?"

Reform suggests Natives have municipal powers on reserves

From front...

must give the native population their dignity of home and land ownership, and the responsibility that comes with ownership. "It is more than most non-native Canadians can hope for in this economy, to own your own home and land, mortgage-free, courtesy of the federal and provincial governments," he said.

Twidale, who is a local veterinarian, believes that fisheries should come under provincial jurisdiction and B.C. should be given control of its coastal fishery, that enough fish must be allowed to pass up the Fraser and other rivers and that natives must be allowed to catch fish for food and ceremonial purposes as decided by the Supreme Court, but when large numbers of salmon are running the commercial fishery must be open to all fishermen, native and non-native alike. "Fish caught and sold for food and canning is commercial fishery, with one law for all."

He said he would push the federal government for a change to the Young Offenders Act. Violent offenders should be raised to adult court with adult sentences. Sentences should be tougher and parole should not be automatic after one third sentence. Parole board officials should be accountable for their bad decisions.

As for the gun control law, he said this was a disaster. "The place for stronger laws is in the illegal use of a firearm in a criminal offence. This should carry an automatic prison term."

Twidale stressed that Reform BC will have fixed election dates, free votes in the Legislature, initiatives from constituents, referendums and recall of MLA's, promising a balanced budget in Reform's first year of office and target major expenses of health and education to deliver better services to the patients and students, not to layers of bureaucracy. He would scrap the New Direction on health care and reduce the number of school districts.

Executive officers and board of directors appointed are president Robert Kearl, vice-president Sam Omelaniec, treasurer Bud Allen and Secretary Richard Anderson. Directors are Elmer Borgal, Wayne Brunt, Rick Cowan, Sharon Cowan, Pamela Omelaniec and Dennis Primmett. Retiring director, Harvey Schultz was thanked for his past support. Eric Bysouth and Sam Omelaniec form the nominations committee.

Suite issue goes to hearings

From front...

enforcement as we are having right now," he said. "The bylaws have to be enforceable and the penalty should be high, like $10,000, to stop illegal suites."

Gibson moved to amend the motion and remove the option of allowing the public to discuss suites being allowed in single family zones 'by right as a permitted use.'

After some discussion as to what 'by right' meant, the amendment failed with only Funk, Wiebe and Gibson in favour.

The motion to accept the survey and move on to public information meetings was carried with Funk, Wiebe and Gibson opposed.

Other survey results included 82% of respondents wanting suites limited to one per house, and 68% wanting the city to enforce the current bylaw and remove existing illegal secondary suites.

Only 34% of homeowners said they would have a suite in their house now or in the future, but 74% said they would not be opposed to their neighbour having a suite.

Other comments from these surveyed include: Three or four families in a house is not fair; Parking on the street should not be allowed; It's okay to help pay off the mortgage, but not if the owner is just getting rich; Neighbourhoods should vote; Maintain the property and keep it clean; Not too many suites in one block; and Family members only.

Watson's conviction means jail, Tobin's mimicry is "heroic?"

NEWFOUNDLAND - Environmentalist Paul Watson is in a maximum-security prison here, after the court handed him a 30-day sentence and $35 fine for simple mischief conviction of tossing stink bombs onto the deck of a Cuban fishing trawler in July 1993. Sea Shepherd Conservation Society is appealing the Oct. 10 conviction, which threw out other counts of criminal mischief.

The judge said, "This is to send a message, that Canadian citizens cannot take the law into their own hands to interfere with foreign overfishing. Some may say that (Watson) is a patriot, but this is simply the breaking of the law, and no Canadian has the right to take the law into their own hands."

The court did not allow evidence or testimony regarding the Estai seizure, initiated by fisheries minister Brian Tobin in 1994, which saw the Canadian government seizing foreign trawlers at gunpoint outside the 200-mile limit, arresting the crews and confiscating their fish and nets.

"We managed to halt the rape of the Grand Banks for a day and sent a foreign fleet packing," said Lisa Distefano, Watson's wife and a director of Sea Shepherd International. "Paul is being vilified for doing what Canada could not do, and Brian Tobin is a hero for posing for the media and pretending to do what we did... We are in shock."

"We went out there to protect fish," said Watson from prison. "All of Canada's breast-thumping about getting tough on overfishing by foreign trawlers did not remove a single trawler from the Grand Banks; it came out in court that we drove off an entire Cuban fleet."

Overfishing is a current international crisis, with 17 of the world's major fisheries listed by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization as "depleted" or otherwise below sustainable levels.

Women's history celebrated here

ABBOTSFORD – The focus is on women this weekend, with a conference and an art display for Fraser Valley women.

The Women's History Network of B.C., in partnership with the UCFV History Department, the Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley, the Ministry of Human Resources' Women's program, the MSA Museum and the UCFV Fine Arts Department, will display an art exhibit celebrating Women's History Month (October) and WHN/B.C.'s first annual conference, Oct. 13 and 14.

The first WHN/B.C. general meeting events include a Friday night wine and cheese video festival at historic Clayburn Village, followed by the conference and annual general meting at the UCFV Abbotsford campus on Saturday. Sessions feature a host of speakers from various provinces, discussing a range of issues involving women's history.

The art exhibit serves as a complement to the conference and its attempt to enhance interest and activity in women's history across B.C. WHN/B.C. hopes to promote, through visual experience, an historical awareness and understanding of women's lives – of their struggle for equality and self-definition.

The exhibit will feature a number of British Columbian artists including Mar Trinidad (Vancouver), Mia Tremblay (Vancouver), Sheryl McDougald (Vancouver), Rhonda Friesen (Mission), Regina Dalton (Abbotsford), Core Mott (Pender Island), Edith Krause (Langley), Tracy Tobin (Vancouver), and Kim Polack (Chilliwack). The exhibit will also feature a local women's history timeline, loaned by the MSA Museum and work by a UCFV Fine Arts student.

The show will run to October 18 at the University College of the Fraser Valley Gallery (Abbotsford – Building B). A reception will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 6 to 8 pm. For information contact Jaclyn Rea, 854-1022.

Letters invited

The Aldergrove Star invites letters to the editor on topics of interest to the community. The letters-to-the-editor column is a chance for comment on what has been said in the paper. It is our readers' opportunity to respond to what newsmakers of the area have been saying. We especially encourage readers to write on topics of local interest, although letters which enlighten or stimulate thought are welcome. We ask that letters be free of libel and bear the name and address of the author. Submissions must include a written signature. We prefer letters to be typed and double spaced, and present the comment as clearly and briefly as possible. The editor reserves the right to condense or reject letters containing libel or of poor taste.

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Off to a good start

ALDERGROVE – The season for the Aldergrove Pee Wee Bruins "B" hockey team got off to a great start this year with a good exhibition season. They had a 5 win, 2 loss and a tie record. All the games were close, competitive and well played for a team that has just started playing together this year. In the eight games played, everybody has had a part in the scoring, and this shows that a team effort is being put forward by the boys. The defense is playing well in front of the goalies as well as getting a few shots on net. This is making the goal tending job a bit easier. Both goalies have made some very good saves, keeping the Bruins in the games when they needed it the most. The forward lines have been getting goals, backchecking, as well as keeping pressure on the other team. I guess what I am trying to say is that so far we have had good team play, and this has put us on the winning side. The next eight games or so are going to be tiring games, and this is where we should see some tougher action, as everyone will have their teams picked.

This year the Pee Wee "B" Bruins have a new look in all departments. The head coach is Danny Thomson, we are pleased with the enthusiasm that Danny brings to the team. George Fournier and Phil Turnbull are assisting Danny in the coaching and with the knowledge that these three have our boy will be well coached. Ralph McKinnon is taking on the managing duties. Here is a list of all the players on the Pee Wee "B" Bruins team. Shaun Sieffert, Jamie MacKay, Kyle Olinek, Amand Syvia, Shane Watson, Danny Thomson, Darcy Benson, Jashua Sukkau, and Ricky Morrison are the forward lines. The defense are Darryl MacDonald, Cory McKinnon, Wes Vanovershot, Greg Fournier, Zach Hogan, and Russell McKinlay with our goaltending duties being handled by Carmello Brussese and Jason Meier. The team sponsor is G&R Garage Door Inc. this year along with the parents, so please do what you can to support them. Thanks for your support in coming and watching the game, as this means a lot to the boys as well as the coaching staff. Our home games are on Sunday nights at eight o'clock, and if the start of the year is any indication, we should be in for some good hockey this year.

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4:35 MIS W.Tracey (R.Hawkins)
8:30 MIS R.Hawkins (D.Joseph)
12:08 ALD J.Sewall (M.Shipley)
13:42 MIS J.McKamey (J.Kenedy)

PERIOD 3
:19 ALD PP S.Robinson (R.Jones, A.Smith)
2:09 MIS D.Rudd (C.Pfieffer)
11:04 MIS D.Joseph u/A
13:01 ALD R.Jones (S.Kobliuk, K.Grant)

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8:15 ALD PP M.Shipley (P.Daley, J.Sewall)
11:14 MIS PP D.Bittner u/A
13:04 MIS M.Eden u/A

PERIOD 3
4:35 ALD M.Shipley (J.Sewall, B.Henthorne)
9:21 MIS D.Joseph (D.Rudd, M.Eden)
12:28 ALD C.Colonval (S.Kobliuk)

GOALTENDERS
ALDERGROVE R.Gates
MISSION R.Golding

PENALTY MIN. ALDERGROVE 9-20 MISSION 6-12

OCTOBER 5
Aldergrove Bruins 6 • New Westminster 5

PERIOD 1
9:04 ALD PP A.Smith (S.Kobliuk)
14:35 NW S.Matheson (R.Tucker)

PERIOD 2
3:12 NW PP R.McDade (B.Day)
8:39 NW E.Beohme (G.Payne, A.Tennant)
11:17 NW B.Day (R.McDade, M.Jones)
12:47 ALD PP S.Kobliuk (M.Shipley)
13:06 NW R.McDade u/A

PERIOD 3
2:28 ALD M.Shipley (T.Perkins, B.Henthorne)
7:06 ALD PP M.Shipley (S.Robinson, A.Smith)
10:03 ALD R.Jones (J.Sewall, S.Robinson)
14:38 ALD M.Shipley u/A

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS STOPPED

ALDERGROVE	1P	2P	3P	TOT.SV.
G.Tucker	5	10	11	26

2P 11:51 penalty shot stopped

NEW WESTMINSTER				
J.Morneau	16	5	9	30

PENALTY MIN. ALDERGROVE 12-35 NEW WEST 15-41

BRUINS EXHIBITION RECORD TO OCT 5: 4W – 1T – 4L

Rookies win a streak

By JIM SUTHERLAND

ALDERGROVE – The first year Aldergrove Spartans Atom football team continued their surprising underdog drive to the playoffs on Sunday with a convincing 44-6 win over the Delta Rams.

A powerful Spartans offense scored on the opening play and maintained control of the ball throughout the entire contest. The offensive line of Cale Staden, Jeff Wilson, Nicolaus Knudsen, Kyle Brett, and Danny McArthur dominated the line of scrimmage to allow over 300 yards rushing by Matt Parmiter, Greg Dahl and QB Keith Sweeten.

A solid Spartan defense contributed to the scoring with a Matt Parmiter touchdown off a fumble recovery, and linebacker Curtis Soanes added a 2-point sack in the end zone.

With only four games remaining, the Spartans' next contest against the #1-ranked Langley Thunder promises to be the game of the season. With playoff standings for both Langley area teams on the line next Sunday, a hard fought battle is anticipated.

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'Good sports' raise dollars

VANCOUVER – The 14th annual Variety Club Auction, held October 1 at the Plaza of Nations, raised over $47,000 for British Columbia's children with special needs. The Celebration of Sports, in memory of longtime Variety Club member and sports enthusiast Syd Donovan drew over 400 happy shoppers.

"A special thanks to donors, volunteers, and the Variety Club staff for a job well done over and above expectations," beamed auction chair Jack Cunningham, obviously delighted with the final total raised for the children.

New world record set

MISSION – Joe and Wanda Delehay recorded a new world record in their Pro Modified Drag Racing Chevy Pickup on Oct. 8 at Mission Raceway Park. The truck produced an elapsed time of 6.83 seconds at a speed of 203.4 mph. in a quarter mile race. Not only is this the new world record, it is also the first time a drag racing truck has reached a speed over 200 mph.

Joe credits the abilities of his engine builder, crew chief Ken Eisler, who is responsible for the 1,800-plus-horsepower engine. Ken did all the research and development on this engine combination.

The truck, which is sponsored by Corvette Specialties, Mainland Welding Supplies, Surrey Concrete and Fuchs Lubricants, has a 688 cubic inch Donovan Chevy engine and runs on racing gasoline and nitrous oxide. Joe and Wanda and crew compete in the tough Pro Modified class and follow the West Coat Pro Mod Association circuit.

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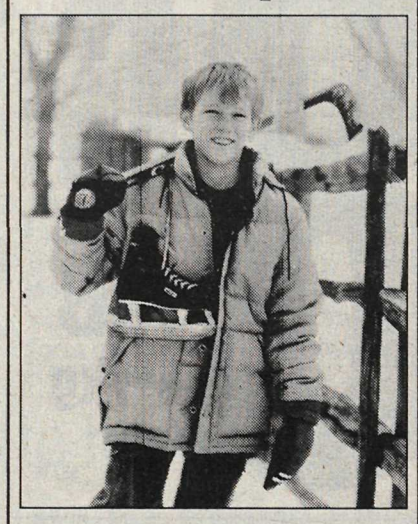

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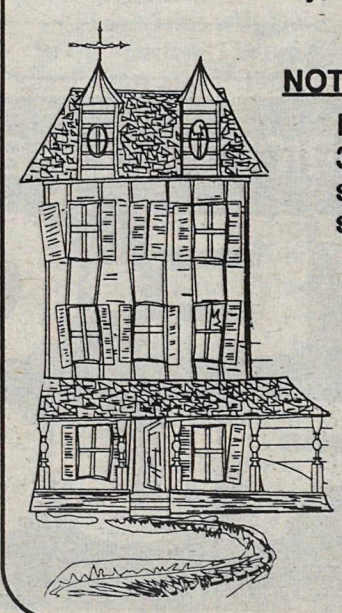

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Tim Cross manoeuvres the ball around a Delta United player, at Noel Booth Park on Sunday. The Oly's stopped Delta 3–0. -Tim Attwood photo.

Local soccer team is championship material

BURNABY – Eight provincial championship-winning soccer teams, including one from Langley, represented British Columbia at the 1995 National Club Team Championships, held October 6-9 in four Canadian cities. Two senior and six youth teams earned berths in the annual four-day tournaments.

This year's senior men's and women's national championships were to be held in Winnipeg. B.C.'s entry in the men's competition for the Challenge Cup is North Shore Pegasus, while Victoria Gorge F.C. will represent the province in the women's competition for the Jubilee Cup.

At the youth level, B.C. was to be represented by North Shore Selects (boys) and Burnaby Girls S.C. Optimists (girls) in the under-15 division championships being held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and by Fraser Valley Force (boys) and Golden Ears United Royals (girls) at the under-17 Snickers Cup in Saskatoon. Richmond United (boys) and Kamloops Selects (girls) carry the B.C. banner in the under-19 age group finals in Etobicoke.

The six B.C. qualifiers for this year's national youth championship tournaments earned berths in the national finals by winning their respective age-group titles at the Canada Safeway Provincial Premier "A" Cup Championships in July at Town Center Stadium in Coquitlam.

Travel costs for all teams involved in the 1995 national club team championship tournaments are partially funded by the Sport and Recreation Division of the Province of British Columbia, Air Canada, the official airline of the Canadian Soccer Association, and the national body itself.

Cascades run all over Trinity

ABBOTSFORD – The UCFV Cascades men's soccer team defeated Trinity Western University 1-0 at Bateman Park in Abbotsford, October 4 to push their BCCAA conference leading record to five wins and no losses. The UCFV men were ranked third nationally going into the contest with TWU.

Not to be upstaged, the UCFV women defeated Douglas College 2-0 in an important and well-played contest in New Westminster on October 5. The Cascade women are tied for second in their standings, and were ranked seventh nationally going into their game.

The victory of TWU set UCFV team records for most consecutive conference victories at five, and most consecutive victories overall at nine. Keeper Breure and the Cascades have registered four shutouts in their five conference wins, and seven shutouts in their nine-game streak.

The UCFV men and women host Langara College, October 14 at Bateman Park in Abbotsford. The women play at 12:30; the men's game is slated for 2:30.

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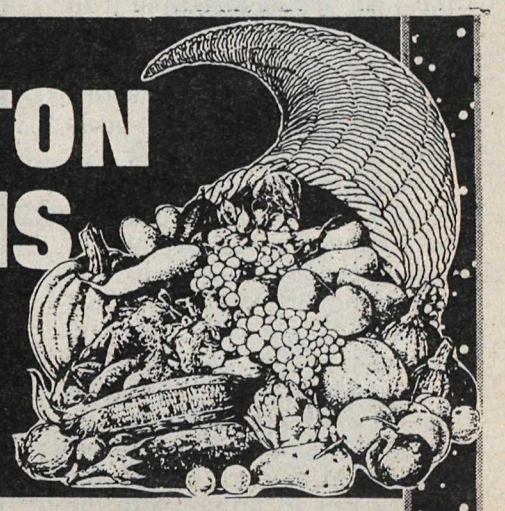

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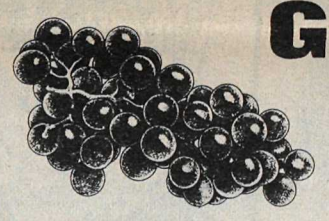

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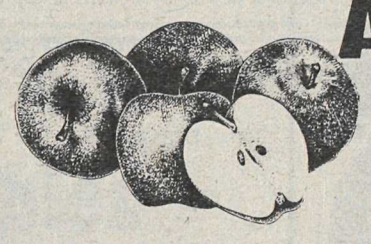

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Bruins bottle boost

By JOHN PARLEY

ALDERGROVE – The Western Line Painting Pee Wee A Bruins kicked off the count down to the big bottle drive on Oct. 14 by splitting a pair of games with Cloverdale on Oct. 4 and 5. In Cloverdale, Oct. 4, the Bruins dropped a 5–4 decision, allowing the Cloverdale squad to score the winning goal with only 9 seconds left in the game.

The Bruins jumped out to a 2-0 lead as Ryan Castello hammered in Matt Kieth's rebound after solid Bruins forechecking. Josh MacKnee tallied the second goal, a shorthanded marker following some hard work by Matt Roberts. After Cloverdale narrowed the count 2-1 on a high slap shot, Mark Cassibo closed out the first period, scoring as Mike Roberts made a nice pass, put the rubber on Mark Cassibo's stick and Mark made no mistake. The Bruins fourth goal came on another outstanding effort by Mike Roberts, as Mike stole the puck from the Cloverdale defence and put it in the far side. The Bruins made some costly defensive lapses and the Cloverdale squad took full advantage, scoring the last 3 goals to steal the victory.

From the press box: Aron Slagman went the distance in the Bruins net and was called upon to make some big saves. He was given little chance on those that beat him. The Bruins defence, with only Steven Schultz back from last years team, continues their steady improvement. The effort and determination is there - all we need is more experience and practice to bring about the consistency.

The return match-up in Aldergrove Thursday was more of the same between these two teams. Mike Roberts sent Mark Cassibo around the Cloverdale defence, and Mark turned on the burners to beat the Cloverdale defence and score. Mark's goal was sandwiched between two Cloverdale scores, and the first period ended 2-1. The Bruins reversed the numbers in the second period by outscoring the visitors 2-1. Matt Roberts made a goal mouth pass across to Josh MacKnee for the first goal. Marc Windle also drew a hard earned assist on the play. The Bruins allowed the Cloverdale centreman to walk in unmolested from the face off to regain the visitors one goal edge, but Mike Roberts knotted the score, as he beat the Cloverdale goalie with a high shot to the stick side. The Bruins banged in the winner with 8:10 left in the third period. Ryan Castello found the back of the net after a scramble at the Cloverdale goal. Josh MacKnee assisted on the play. Final score Aldergrove 4 – Cloverdale 3.

Musings: The Bruins continue to keep the opposition off balance with steady in-your-face play. All for one and one for all - 17 guys going 100%. This team is a treat to watch - home games are Thursdays at 8:15 pm. Come on out! Davis Parley received a match penalty late in the first period. This followed a match he had at home with his older brother earlier in the day (no decision - pecking order remains the same), after which big brother reported he used unfair tactics in that one too. The Bruins fundraising campaign kicks off this Saturday, Oct. 14 with a bottle drive. The kids will be calling. There will also be a drop off at the Aldergrove Arena between 10 am and 2 pm. Please help out as the team requires funds for ice rentals, tournaments etc. Donations gratefully accepted. The Fraser Valley Old Timers recorded their 312th consecutive sellout. One long time fan recalled that he was at the last game the Fraser Valley captain was seen in his own end of the rink - February 1988. The captain refuted that, stating he broke his leg just inside his own blueline in 1990, so the fan had to be out by at least two years.

Bulletin: Just as we go to press, The Star has just learned of two offers to buy the Fraser Valley Old Timers Hockey Club. A spokesperson for the club admitted there are some "feelers" but would have more to say next week.

Blazers blazed by Flyers

ALDERGROVE – On Sept. 24, the Aldergrove Flyers U-17 Girls team travelled to Newton for a surprise game under a revised schedule. Their opponent was the SurDel Blazers, a team that had a rough going playing Gold, and decided this year to try their luck against Silver. The story of this game was the lack of calls by the officiating. The young gentleman who refereed the game had predetermined that there were just girls playing, and at half time he could be seen looking for scones and a tea tray. As both teams did not back down from physical play, discipline by the coaching staff and the girls on the field became a factor. Luckily, nothing serious developed, and one left the game truly appreciating the time when the officiating is taken seriously, and the rules of the game are applied. The score at the end of the fourth quarter was 2–2. Aldergrove touchdowns were scored by Amanda Harcoff and Lisa Kehler.

The following Sunday, Grandview Drillers came to Parkside school. At the half Aldergrove was leading 1–0 with a bullet by Amanda Harcoff. At this point the girls were reminded that, although they owned the play, they had degenerated to Kick Ball. In the second half, the Flyers displayed their passing game and brought the score to 3–0. Both second half goals were set up by Brianna Lee and Amy Russo with finishing touches by Val York and Lisa Kehler.

On Oct. 24 the Flyers are planning a bottle drive and are hoping they receive the same support that was given last year.

Horse killer returns

FERNIE - A deadly horse disease has resurfaced in southeastern British Columbia after a 15-year hiatus.

Ten cases of the disease - half a dozen in the Cranbrook area - were reported in B.C, between January and July, federal officials said.

And another case of equine infectious anaemia ('swamp fever') was discovered in the Elk Valley last month, bringing the total there to four, said a local veterinarian.

Dr. George Proudfoot said that prior to this year, the last cases of the disease in the East Kootenay occurred more than 15 years ago.

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Kevin Roberts blocks a Mission player Wednesday night. Aldergrove edged Mission 5–4. -Tim Attwood photo.

Public invited to view new campus

CHILLIWACK – After a 20-year wait, Chilliwack can finally claim to have a "real" post-secondary campus.

The new $10-million multipurpose complex and performance theatre at the University College of the Fraser Valley's Yale Road site hosted its first classes September 5.

Everyone is welcome to drop by and stroll through the new buildings and newly landscaped grounds. The public is also welcome at a special opening ceremony planned for Friday, September 22, at 10:30 am. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

The new multipurpose complex features general and specialized classrooms, a cafeteria, and offices for Student Services, Admissions/Records, Financial Aid, First Nations Access, and the Student Society.

The 206-seat performance theatre will be the new home of UCFV theatre productions. The new theatre includes a thrust stage, cat walks, state-of-the-art technical features, and comfortable seating, thanks in part to Best Seat in the House fundraising campaign donors.

Students, faculty, and staff are generally pleased with the new facility.

UCFV is still waiting to hear about provincial funding for the next phase of the Chilliwack campus. Plans have been drawn up for a $10-million building that would house the library, writing centre, science and computer labs, and faculty and staff offices.

Bruins finish in style

ALDERGROVE – The Hewitt and Company A2 Bruins played four games in the last week and played very well. The team is just getting to know each other and each game sees more improvement.

The Bruins faced off against the North Surrey A3 team on Friday, September 29th. The team's first win as a team came against Chilliwack and were now playing the powerhouse Surrey organization. The first minute of the game was a nightmare, as Surrey scored four goals to go up 4–0 after the first 45 seconds of play. The Surrey team scored three more times to go up 7–0 after one period. After the first period the boys realized they could play just as well as the Surrey team and mounted a tremendous comeback. Due to a misplaced game sheet, the scorers were unavailable, but the final outcome was Surrey 10, Hewitt and Co. 6. The coaching staff was very happy with the team's play in the second and third periods and look forward to the next game.

The Hewitt and Company Bruins faced off against North Delta A2 on October 3. North Delta, another strong squad, opened the scoring to go up 1–0, Ryan Martin, with an assist from Nick Goy, tied the score at 1–1, and after one period the score was tied. Ryan Bell scored a nice goal for a 2–1 lead. Matt Eldridge, from Nick Goy, saw the Bruins go up 3–1.

North Delta scored to make it 3–2. North Delta then tied the score at 3–3. Ryan Martin scored his second goal from Ryan Bell to give the Bruins a 4–3 lead after two periods. Ryan Martin scored his third goal of the game with an assist from Jacob Harder to see the Bruins up 5–3 and an upset in the making. North Delta stormed back to make the score 5–4 and in the last couple of minutes tied the game at 5–5. The coaching staff was very pleased with the effort against another strong organization.

The Hewitt and Company Bruins then played the North Surrey A4 team on October 6th. Newcomer Bill Solomon opened the scoring with an assist from Ryan Bell to have the Bruins go up 1–0 after one period. Strong goal tending by Isaac Mangone kept Surrey off the board. Surrey tied the game at one in the second period.

Ryan Martin then scored from Ryan Bell to give the Bruins a 2–1 lead after two periods. North Surrey then tied the game at two and went up 3–2 shortly after. Jake Morris tied the game at three with help from Stephen Howerton and Tyson DeGianni. The game was played at a fast pace and was well played. North Surrey scored in the last minute to come away with a 4–3 victory. This was a much improved game for the Bruins and they came away with the confidence that they can play with anyone.

Cliffhanger

The Hewitt and Company travelled to Cloverdale to face the undefeated Colts on Saturday night. Scott Mathieson started in goal and played just great. The Bruins Nick Goy opened the scoring with an assist from Ryan Bell to go up 1–0. The Bruins were flying in the first period and dominated play but could not get it by the Cloverdale keeper. Cloverdale tied the score in the last minute to end the period at 1–1. Ryan Bell with assists to Ryan Martin and Cody Hopkins gave the Bruins a 2–1 lead after two periods. The Bruins continued to press, hitting three goal posts and the goalie stopping everything. The third period was exciting ,and the Bruins found themselves in trouble due to penalties. In the last two minutes the Bruins were two men short and hanging on. Cloverdale stormed the net and came away with the tying goal to end the game at 2–2. This was a solid team effort from offense to defense and Scott Mathieson played super in goal. The team played a tough exhibition schedule and is ready to open up the tiering round on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:45 in Aldergrove against Ridge Meadows.

'Vision of excellence' off to exceptional start

LANGLEY – Trinity Western University is nearing its first capital campaign goal to begin construction on a new 83,000 square foot student centre that will provide more room and new services for its growing student population.

In the silent phase of Vision of Excellence campaign, TWU has received more than $1.9-million in cash and pledges toward the new centre. Trinity Western's board of governors has recommended that the university raise half of the $5-million campaign goal to initiate construction this fall.

"This is an absolutely stunning beginning for our campaign," says Ron Kuehl, who was recently named TWU's vice president for university advancement, after serving four years at Trinity Western. "The fact the university has received such large grants at the front end of the campaign indicates that we have an extraordinarily supportive constituency who identify the significant need for this structure."

A private family foundation has given a lead gift of $1-million, and Beaver Foods, a subsidiary of Cara, has given a $600,000 grant. Members of the TWU board of governors and friends of the university have also made contributions.

With an enrolment that has doubled to more than 2,000 over the last nine years, the need for augmenting TWU's current student centre facility, built in the '60s, is felt across the campus. The proposed new three-storey student centre will provide an atrium lounge, new food services, a parkade and additional classrooms and offices.

The public phase of the two-year Vision of Excellence campaign will be launched in January 1996.

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Environmental issues transcend all borders

ABBOTSFORD – Flood waters and contaminated groundwater recognize no borders.

People living on the Sumas Prairie, between Sumas and Vedder mountains, fear flooding of their homes, farms, and businesses because of actions taken by Americans to control the Nooksack River in their communities. And residents of Whatcom County are concerned their wells are being contaminated by pollutants leaching into their water supply, the far-reaching Sumas aquifer.

Independent consultant Robert Tibbs recently suggested that representatives from the University College of the Fraser Valley and Western Washington University meet to discuss environmental issues of concern to communities on both sides of the border. Representatives from a technical institute in Tijuana were also invited to talk about cooperative efforts between the governments of Mexico and Texas to deal with environmental issues connected with the Rio Grande River. The group met at UCFV and then took a field trip.

UCFV geography instructor Sandy Vanderburgh shows visitors from Western Washington University and Tijuana the sedimentary layer that provides filtering and protection for groundwater used by residents in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Langley.

Sandy Vanderburgh, a geography instructor at UCFV, told the group that aquifers (or surface water networks) supplying water to residents from Surrey to Chilliwack are being threatened by increasing urbanization and light industry, and by intensive agriculture.

The loose glacial sediment that provides an effective filter is being strip-mined in gravel pits throughout Langley and Abbotsford.

With limited funding, representatives from UCFV, SFU, UBC and the Geological Survey of Canada have begun limited testing on water quality and supply. Researchers have found high nitrate levels in ponds collecting on the Sumas Prairie during winter, he said.

However, little is known about the source of the water and how far aquifers extend. Scientists are frustrated by the lack of funding available to study recharge rates and flow levels. He also noted there are many groups on both sides of the border studying environmental issues but little coordination or information-sharing between them.

Jorge Bustamante, from El Colegio de la Frontera Norte in Tijuana, a technical institute, suggested people around the table present "apocalyptic scenarios" to make people aware of the gravity of the situation and press for further funding. He said birth defects in Mexico and the State of Texas brought home the danger of contaminated water supplies along the Rio Grande.

Vanderburgh said awareness is increasing, but if nothing is done soon to protect this water source, ongoing population growth and continued stripping of the sedimentary layer will result in water shortages and poor quality water. Some residents have already discovered their water is undrinkable during heavy rain. Sources of problems have been traced to leaching hog fuel from neighbouring farms.

A Canada-U.S. group looking at aquifer issues will be meeting in Abbotsford next month.

Flooding of the Nooksack River is also a concern to people on both sides of the border. Devastating floods hit Sumas Prairie and Whatcom County residents in 1989 and 1990. John Matzinger, a river and flood engineering manager from Washington State, told the group that a citizens advisory committee has been examining ways to control flooding of the river. Meetings of the committee, with representatives from affected communities, homeowners living on the flood plain, tribal councils, and farming, fishing, and forestry industries have resulted in the installation of better monitoring and warning systems.

The committee has also agreed that, rather than try to divert flood waters or build higher dikes, a better strategy would be to try to retain the overflow in fields until water levels recede. Matzinger said he could show numerous places along the Nooksack River where rocks have been piled up, but the river has just gone around the obstruction and flooded someone else. However, he said a lot of work remains to be done to convince some farmers to allow their fields to be used for holding areas.

17-year-old student was actually 32

LONDON - A star pupil at a school in Scotland, who got five top grades in his final exams, has been exposed as an old boy aged 32.

The bogus pupil Brian MacKinnon - who called himself Brandon Lee - spent a year at Bearsden Academy in Glasgow and achieved A grades in all his exams with his 17-year-old classmates. He has spent a term studying medicine at Dundee University and wants to become a doctor, but now there is a question mark over his future.

His real age came to light after he was arrested in a barroom rumpus while on holiday in the Canary Islands. Two female classmates travelling with him discovered two passports, one showing him to be 17, the other 32.

A spokesman for Strathclyde Education Department said 'Mr. Lee' enrolled as a fifth-former in August 1993 and attended the school until the following May.

He presented documents that convinced staff he had been at another school but had moved into the area. Investigations have now shown that he originally attended Bearsden Academy between 14 and 17 years ago.

Some of the teachers, who taught him in the early 1980s, are still at the school. They helped him through his exams last summer - but did not recognize him.

MacKinnon planned his bizarre deception, because he thought he was too old to study medicine and wanted to start life over again.

So he became Brandon Lee, after the son of the martial arts film star Bruce Lee, and in May 1993 applied to his old school.

The headmaster at Bearsden Academy, Norman MacLeod, confirmed that a man calling himself Brandon Lee applied to the school and entered the fifth year.

He had a North American accent and claimed he had been in Canada but had come back to live with his grandmother in Glasgow after his parents died. During an interview with the headmaster he gave him two reference letters, one from a relative in Canada and another from a family in London.

MacLeod said he had been astounded by the deception. "He was a well-presented youngster, very polite, and had a lot going for him. Looking back he was a model pupil, an asset to the school," he said.

"I am still proud to have had him at the school."

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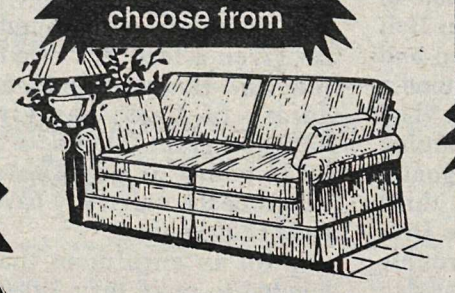

BEAUTY AND BEAST ON ICE

First family event at GM Place

VANCOUVER – Walt Disney's World On Ice producer Kenneth Feld brings to audiences a powerful live presentation of the most beautiful love story ever told, Walt Disney's World On Ice – Beauty and the Beast. The six-million-dollar ice extravaganza opens at General Motors Place on Tuesday, November 21 through Sunday November 26, 1995. Tickets for the nine performances are on sale at all TicketMaster outlets (280-4444) and the General Motors Place box office (899-7676).

The beloved tale of the beautiful young girl who finds that true beauty lies within, features an unforgettable cast of characters: Belle, Gaston, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip, Cogsworth and the Beast himself. Add to this extraordinary ensemble the Academy Award-winning score of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, featuring "Be Our Guest," "Beauty and the Beast," Belle" and other favourites.

This enchanting production of song, dance, comedy and romance showcases the ice skating excellence of an international company of champions. Russia's Tatiana Rachkova, graceful and engaging, is the charming Belle who yearns for adventure. Handsome young Russian skating dynamo Victor Baryshevtsev portrays the bragging village bully Gaston. The comedic talent of Joey Daysog elicits giggles and guffaws from audiences as he skates the role of the hapless, hilarious Le Fou. Valerei Artioukhov and Yulia Borissova of Russia offer a remarkable repertoire of skating skills in their pair presentations.

"When you see the story of Beauty and the Beast in the theatre, you are a spectator," said producer Kenneth Feld. "Walt Disney's World On Ice – Beauty and the Beast brings this classic fable to life. You experience the emotions along with Belle and the Beast."

Love conquers all in a tale as old as time. Belle and the Beast skate their way into the heart of audiences in Walt Disney's World On Ice – Beauty and the Beast.

Auditions for Glorious 12th

CHILLIWACK – The University College of the Fraser Valley Theatre Department will hold open auditions Monday and Wednesday, October 16 and 18 at 7 pm for The Glorious 12th, the second production of its 1995/96 season of theatre. The auditions will take place at 7 pm in the rehearsal hall in the new theatre centre on the Chilliwack campus. Male performers in the 18 through 70 age range and female performers from the 18 through 50 range are required.

The Glorious 12th deals with an unsettled period of Canadian history: the late twenties, when high immigration and official recognition that Canada was a bilingual country encouraged opportunistic Ku Klux Klansmen from the USA to cross our border to recruit new members and prey on the fears of our citizens. There are chilling parallels in this evocative play to recent events here in the Fraser Valley. The Glorious 12th will run January 17 to February 2. Scripts are available for perusal in the UCFV Library on the Chilliwack campus. Anyone wishing to work backstage on this production is invited to attend the auditions and indicate their interest. For information call 795-2814.

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Pioneer

ALDERGROVE – The Alder Grove Heritage Society will be hosting the 71st Pioneer Ball on October 21 at the Elks Hall. Dinner is at 7 pm, and dancing to some good old fashioned music begins at 9 pm. There will be a silent auction, door prizes and dance prizes. Tickets are available from our members or from the office. Call 857-0555 for further information. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tom Sawyer's adventures coming

LANGLEY - Footlight Players bring the delightful country classic, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer to the Langley United Church stage next month. Written by Mark Twain and directed by Helen Romero, the show features some of this area's finest and most talented young people.

Opening night is sponsored by the Arts Council, Friday, Nov. 10. It will run from Nov. 10-12, 17-19 and 24-25 at 8 p.m., with one matinee at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 25. Tickets are $10, or $6 for ages 12 and under or 65 and over. The theatre is at 5673 - 200 Street and ticket line is 534-1795.

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Aldergrove Jazz Combo members rehearse for their Oct. 11 invitational performance at the grand opening of B.C. Place's B.C. Sports Hall of Fame. Alto saxophonist Tyler Summers, drummer Tiffany Martin, bassist Christy Ashton and pianist Jane Dean are outstanding musicians, featured in several Aldergrove Community Secondary productions, and now expanding their horizons with their recent performance for the Langley Thunder's season home opener and the live TV coverage of the Sport Hall of Fame opening. "This is quite an honour for our school and for our music program to be invited to be a part of this province-wide event," said music department head, Marty Sommers.

-Kurt Langmann photo

Locals take on ambitious play on modern mores

VANCOUVER - Aldergrove actor Debbie Borg is featured in Pinnacle's production of Peter Shaffer's play, Equus, running to Oct. 21 at Waterfront Theatre. Leon Potter from Fort Langley also has the role of Dalton in this compelling drama, which won Tony and Drama Critics awards in its Broadway run.

Equus, based on a true incident, is a fascinating study of the complexities of the human mind and how materialism has destroyed society's capacity for worship and passion. At its 1973 debut, New York Times critic Walter Kerr said Equus was, "The closest I have ever seen a contemporary play come to re-animating the spirit of mystery that makes the stage a place of breathless discovery... a portrait of the drives that lead men to crucify themselves."

Shaffer, who also wrote the hit movie, Amadeus, uses symbolism and metaphors in this philosophical play that will have audiences thinking and talking about it long after the curtain closes.

Curtain time is 8 p.m., Oct. 11 through 21 (except Monday), and tickets are $12.50 to $15. Dinner and theatre packages are also available courtesy of The Keg on Granville Island. Tickets and information available at Ticketmaster, 280-4444 or the Waterfront box office, 685-6217.

Benefit show for lawyer victim

DELTA - The public is invited to a benefit for lawyer Graeme Keirstead, who was savagely attacked in New Westminster Courthouse last month. Star readers may recall a letter to the editor from township councillor Steve Ferguson, who witnessed part of the shocking event, in which Keirstead was slashed from behind by the husband of his client. While lucky to be alive, Kierstead will have permanent scarring and impairment, and does not have disability insurance or other income.

Singer Shari Ulrich will be featured at the Oct. 15, 5 to 7:30 p.m. benefit at B.C. Club at the Plaza of Nations. The $30 ticket includes light refreshments. For tickets and information call Cohen Fraser, fax only, 599-1975.

Rivers of music, valleys of hope brings talents to Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD – Rivers of Music - Valleys of Hope is a benefit concert for the development of a music therapy program at the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, featuring Fraser Valley Chamber Choir (Peter Goertzen, conductor), M.E.I. Concert Choir (Larry Nichol, conductor), Pacific Mennonite Children's Choir (Nancy Dyck, conductor), and Valley Festival Singers (Rudy Baerg, conductor) on Saturday, October 28, 7:30 pm at South Abbotsford Mennonite Church, 32424 Huntingdon Road.

Tickets are adults $15, students and seniors $12, available at Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, South Abbotsford MB Church, Mennonite Educational Institute, or House of James. For more information call the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre at 852-2686.

Hallowe'en story fun

LANGLEY – Area branches of the Fraser Valley Regional Library offer Halloween Storytime Fun, a half hour of Hallowe'en stories, puppets and fun for toddlers preschoolers and their families or caregivers. Children under three years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration starts two weeks before the dates listed below:

Langley branch (20355 Douglas Crescent, 534-3284) Thursday, October 26 at 10:15 am.

Aldergrove branch (26770–29 Avenue, 856-6415) Thursday, October 26 at 10:15 am.

Brookswood branch (20045–40 Avenue, 534-7055) Friday, October 27 at 9:30 am.

Fort Langley branch (9167 Glover Road, 888-0722) Friday, October 27 at 11:15 am.

Walnut Grove branch (8889 Walnut Grove Drive, 882-0410) Tuesday, October 31 at 6:30 pm.

For further information about these or any other children's programs or services, contact the Children's Department at 534-3284.

DOCTORS SAY "BUTT OUT"

New air standards, better ventilation, or smoke ban?

VANCOUVER – A coalition representing more than 3,000 B.C. restaurants, hotels, pubs, cabarets, casinos, bingo parlours and other hospitality businesses has proposed improved ventilation and clean indoor air standards, plus indoor air quality testing, as an alternative to a proposed total smoking ban in the lower mainland.

The Lower Mainland Hospitality Industry Group said that its members will improve ventilation and air conditioning equipment in their businesses in order to meet North American clean indoor air standards by January 1, 1997.

"Our proposal is a well thought-out, practical alternative to a job-killing ban on smoking," said LMHIG chair Bruce Clark, a Burnaby hotel manager. "The experts we have consulted tell us, that we can radically improve air quality by improved ventilation, air conditioning and air filtration, and we're committed to doing it."

"A smoking ban will remove only 5% of the pollutants in indoor air," he said. "Our solution will remove 65% of all pollutants - including not just tobacco smoke, but also cooking fumes, dust, airborne chemicals from paints, rugs and upholstery, and dust and spores. Our goal is cleaner indoor air without destroying our businesses by driving away smokers or treating them like lepers."

The Hospitality Group released a report by John deWolf, president of the Association of Professional Economists of BC, which found that a smoking ban could result in between 2,700 and 3,500 hospitality industry layoffs in the lower mainland.

On the other side of the issue, a prominent B.C. doctor is urging lower mainland politicians to vote for a proposed 100 per cent no-smoking bylaw this fall that will protect employees' and the publics' health.

Dr. Frederic Bass has written to 167 mayors and councillors, and more than 5,500 lower mainland doctors, asking them to support the initiative by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon, the BC Lung Association, Canadian Cancer Society, and the BC Medical Association.

"This is one of those situations where your leadership can make a difference to your community," wrote Bass, chair of the BC Medical Association's Tobacco and Illness Committee, and also head of the BC Doctors' Stop Smoking Project.

Bass also asked doctors for their support by attending municipal council meetings and/or writing letters of support for the bylaw.

The 100 per cent no-smoking bylaw is supported by the general assembly of the BCMA; its 1995 annual meeting resolution states: "That the government of BC adopt a province-wide ban on smoking in all public places, including restaurants, pubs, and rehabilitative and correctional institutions, such that staff, customers, patients, and inmates of these establishments or institutions are not exposed to tobacco smoke."

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PUBLIC INPUT

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON FINAL FINANCIAL PLAN

Members of the public are invited to provide their input to the final draft of the Long-term Financial Plan before its completion and submission to Council.

Copies of a newsletter outlining the financial principles and policies being proposed by the Budget and Finance Committee can be obtained by contacting the **Project Office at 533-6151.** Copies of the newsletter are also available at the Municipal Hall and at the various recreation centre offices throughout the municipality:

- **W.C. Blair Recreation Centre**
  22200 Fraser Highway
- **Walnut Grove Community Centre**
  8889 Walnut Grove Drive
- **Langley Civic Centre**
  20699 - 42nd Avenue
- **Aldergrove Community Centre**
  26770 - 29th Avenue, Aldergrove
- **Langley Centennial Museum**
  9135 King Street, Fort Langley

Any member of the public wishing access to more detailed information regarding the final Long-term Financial Plan can also contact the **Project Office at 533-6151.**

Comments will be received until **October 30th, 1995** after which time the Plan will be finalized for submission to Council.

Project Office Steve Banmen
TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY 533-6151

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SFU marks its 30th year

BURNABY – As Simon Fraser University celebrates its 30th anniversary, more than 900 graduands attended SFU's fall convocation on Oct.6.

The graduating class were joined by more than 100 charter graduates, in the morning procession's march to Convocation mall. Canada's chief statistician, Ivan Fellegi received an honorary degree and gave the convocation address.

Graduates from the central Fraser Valley area were:

Aldergrove:

Bachelor of Education, Zazelenchuk, Julie Anne (D.W.Poppy Secondary) with minors in early childhood education and psychology/geography.

Bachelors of Science, Obrovac, Mark Nikolas (Aldergrove Community Secondary) with honors chemical physics; Schubert, Kristina Rose (D.W.Poppy Secondary) with major biological sciences; Stroup, Jolie (Aldergrove Community Secondary) with major biological sciences.

Abbotsford:

Bachelor of Science (Kinesiology), Sorenson, Kirstie Lee (Abbotsford Secondary) with major in Kinesiology and minor in biological sciences; Bachelors of Arts, Dunn, Jennifer Laura (W.J.Mouat Secondary) with major in psychology; Mercer, Pamela Ann (New Westminster Secondary) with major in English; Mitchell, Hazel June (Yale Secondary) with major in French, history, pol sci; Taves, Corinne LeeAnne (Mennonite Educ. Institute) with major in psychology and minor in learning disabilities.

Bachelor of General Studies, Carlisle, Alice Noriko (Hope Secondary).

Bachelor of Education, Hammond, Lorna with minor in psychology/history and minor in learning disabilities.

Arts council to network

LANGLEY – Arts Council general meeting will be held at Langley Community Music School, 4899–207 Street, 8 pm on October 18. Prior to the business meeting, the Footlight Players will make a brief presentation from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer". The evening's program will be a media panel presenting "How Can We Get the Media to Promote Our Community Event".

Following the brief business meeting will be a social time of refreshments, fellowship and an exchange of information of local cultural organizations. Member groups should ensure that their appointed representative will be present. As always, guests are welcome.

The 1917 Hassall House near Two-bit Bar is well on its way to restoration, under the master craftsmen of Langley Heritage Society who worked all summer on the exterior. The deep oxblood red with cream trim are original colours, and with a new foundation installed, it should be an attraction at the beautiful, new Glen Valley Regional Park for years to come. Parking and washrooms for fishermen wrap around the Hassall House, a future rental property, and the GVRD is looking for a tenant-interior restoration partner to complete the inside and provide security: call Marion Tucker at LHS, 888-1393 or Wendy Dadalt at the GVRD, 530-4983.

- Kurt Langmann photo

St-Germain to talk federalism

LANGLEY - Senator Gerry St-Germain will talk about the "Future of Canadian society; economy, social policy and national unity" at the Oct. 17 dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. City councillor Evan Williams will also give a brief overview of their sister city, Beaconsfield, Quebec, and "How we all can do our part for Canada."

Cost is $20-$25 and reservations are required to 530-6656. The chamber office also has information on the seminars and workshops for Small Business Week, Oct. 23-27.

Get enthusiastic

ABBOTSFORD - Mr. Enthusiasm, Bob Sumbardo is guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce's Oct. 25 luncheon at the Rancho. This motivator says "apathy is contagious... but who cares?" Tickets are $15 for this membership rally, starting at 11:30 a.m., and reservations are required to 859-9651.

The Nov. 22 luncheon will host Peter Legge, president of Canada Wide Magazines and Communications, on "How to soar like the eagles," at Tradex. The annual general meeting is Nov. 29, 6 p.m. at the Rancho.

BLAIR HITS GRITS

Debt, deficit under the scope

VANCOUVER – Bob Blair, chairman emeritus of the giant oil and gas conglomerate, Nova Corp, speaks out against the current policies of the federal Liberal fiscal strategies, as the keynote speaker, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm at the first annual B.C. Conference on Debt & Deficit at the Robson Media Centre.

Admission is free to all, but you're asked to reserve your seat by fax at 604-287-3898 or by phone at 604-286-1604 by Oct. 14.

Blair can also be heard on the Bill Good show, Oct. 18 at 11 am on CKNW.

Among his many accomplishments and honours, Blair is most proud of his elevation in 1990 to Honorary Chief, 1990 Blackfoot Indian Confederacy. He also holds an adjunct professorship in the Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary and a PHD from UBC. When this Companion of the Order of Canada speaks, politicians, business leaders and union leaders listen.

Parent education, support program

ABBOTSFORD – The Fraser Valley Child Development Centre will be offering a Parent Education and Support Program, to give parents of children with developmental disability an opportunity to share common concerns and learn from each others' experiences and expertise. The program will address several topics over an eight-week period.

The program will begin Thursday, October 26, 3 to 4 pm, and run eight consecutive Thursdays until December 14. If you are interested in attending this program or would like further information contact the centre at 852-2686.

Hill school opens

LANGLEY - The new James Hill Elementary School invites the public to their official opening, Oct. 19 at 22144 Old Yale Road. Starting at 6:30 p.m. visitors can see the classrooms and meet teachers, the ceremony is at 7 p.m., followed by refreshments and school tour at 8 p.m. The school is named after a well-known black pioneer who homesteaded in the area shortly after the turn of the century. Further information is available from principal Wayne Orsen, 530-0251.

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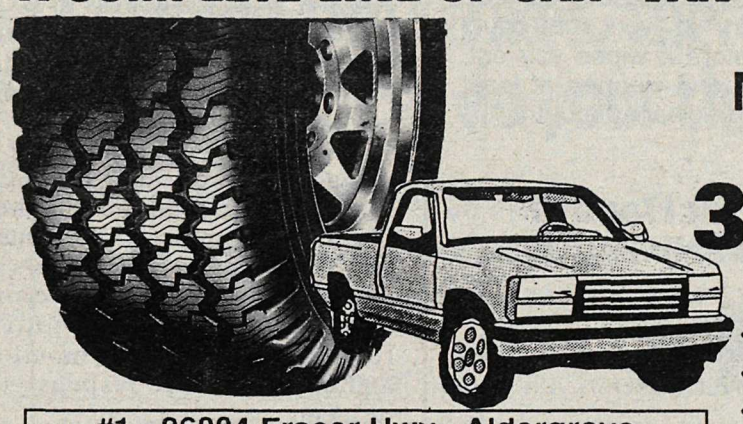

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Common Sense Can Prevent Fire

Aldergrove fireman Mike Prokopchuk put on his gear for kindergarten students from Betty Gilbert Elementary on a tour of the local firehall last week. All aspects of the local volunteer service were demonstrated, along with life-saving skills, overa two-hour program. -Kurt Langmann photo

Partners team up again in plan to "get out alive"

ALDERGROVE – The fire fighters and local McDonald's restaurant will team up again this year to present Plan To Get Out Alive, a fire-safety education program conducted as a part of National Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14.

Through the program, fire fighters, schools and McDonald's work together to help teach kids what to do in event of a fire at their home. Families are encouraged to stage home fire drills - much as is done as a fire prevention measure in schools.

A key part of the PTGOA program in B.C. this year will be a work sheet produced by McDonald's. It will be provided to fire fighters for distribution to school classes and others interested in fire prevention. Families are encouraged to use the work sheet's grid to draw up a floor plan and escape route for their home and then to hold home fire drills.

McDonald's also will distribute a Fire Safety Activity Book as a "treat of the week" during Fire Prevention Week, and as part of the program, McDonald's will work with fire fighters to present children with an opportunity to become Fire Chief For a Day. Entry forms - like the activity books - are available at participating McDonald's restaurants and local fire departments.

Ron Marcouz, president and chief executive officer of McDonald's Restaurants in Western Canada, said, "We've had many reports over the years of children using their training from Plan To Get Out Alive to help save their own lives and those of their families. We are pleased to continue our involvement in the program, knowing that we may very well hear more such stories."

Don't give fires a chance

Prevent fires in the living or family room. If you have smokers in the house, use large ashtrays. Before you go to bed, look under cushions for burning cigarettes. If you have a fireplace, use a metal fireplace screen - and have the chimney checked and cleaned regularly. Keep lighters and matches where small children won't find them. Allow air space around the TV and stereo to prevent overheating. Keep portable heaters away from people and combustibles.

Take care when heating baby formula

One of the more risky practices with microwave ovens is heating formula or milk in the baby bottle. This can result in potentially serious scald burns of babies. Safety authorities say most reported injuries have involved bottles with disposable plastic liners which may burst when the bottle is shaken or while the baby is being fed. The use of a baby bottle warmer may provide a greater safety factor than other methods of heating. Be sure to read and follow the directions very carefully.

Kindergarten students are put through fire drills by township public education officer, Rita Paine, as a practical means of demonstrating techniques that could one day save their lives. The students of local schools are offered a variety of materials and workshops by local fire departments. -Kurt Langmann photo

Stay close by and pay attention when cooking. Unattended cooking is one of the most common causes of fires. Clean grease from the stove and flue. Keep combustibles — such as curtains or drapes, clothing, packaged foods and trash — away from stoves.

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Emergency preparedness projects funded in B.C.

VICTORIA – On Sept. 6, the federal government's contributions toward four joint federal-provincial emergency preparedness projects in British Columbia were announced by David Anderson, on behalf of David Collenette, Minister Responsible for Emergency Preparedness.

The projects include:

•A provincial emergency readiness plan. The five-year plan involves developing efficient and effective mutual aid areas in B.C. including the production of training materials and conducting briefings on emergency planning and exercises.

•Upgrading the emergency management system at the B.C. Emergency Co-ordination Centre. The B.C. Emergency Co-ordination Centre operates 24-hours a day to receive, record and report emergency incidents, notify response agencies and monitor and/or co-ordinate response to incidents.

•An Integrated Health Care and Disaster Information System for the B.C. Ministry of Health. The recently completed five-year program involved the production of detailed maps of B.C. showing each health unit, local health area, provincial emergency zones and the emergency resources at each location. The project also developed a hazard inventory for each local health area.

•A provincial emergency social services operations centre. The new emergency operations centre for provincial emergency social services is located in the Provincial Emergency Program Academy at the new Justice Institute training building in New Westminster. The new centre is designed to be used during major emergencies and also to train emergency operations centre staff.

"Sound emergency planning, appropriate equipment and close co-ordination among key response agencies are essential in safeguarding lives and property during major emergencies," said Anderson.

BEWARE OF SCALD BURNS WHEN USING MICROWAVE

One of the most common scald burns is from the microwave. Always use caution when removing coverings and lids.

Cool burn immediately. Use cool cloths to release the heat. DO NOT apply greasy ointments.

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Firefighters use the jaws of life to cut the roof off a car during a demonstration in the Langley Canadian Tire parking lot. -Tim Attwood photo.

Beware of scald burns when using microwave

With the popularity of microwave ovens comes an increased potential for burn injuries. One of the most common scald burns related to microwave use results when steam escapes when plastic wrap or a lid is removed from an item that's been heated. Always use caution when removing coverings and lids. Puncture plastic wrap before heating foods in the microwave when such a covering is used.

Safe cooking tips

One in every four fires in one- and two-family residences is caused by cooking accidents. The Fire Prevention Canada (Fiprecan) Association offers these tips to prevent cooking fires:

Never overheat or leave cooking fats unattended.

If grease in a pot or pan catches fire, turn off the heat, then smother the flame by covering the pan with a suitable lid - which you should always keep readily available. Watch out for yourself and your clothing.

If the fire should ignite nearby combustibles or threaten to spread, get everyone out of the building (give the alarm!); close the kitchen and entrance doors; and call the fire department.

Never risk carrying out a burning pan. Never use water on grease fires.

Pay attention to flammables

National Fire Prevention Week (October 3-9) may be a good time to become reacquainted with your fire extinguisher - at home or at your place of work.

Fire extinguishers do not take the place of your local fire department and its highly trained personnel. But a fire extinguisher can be a viable and effective means of combating small fires, at work and at home.

To serve that purpose, the extinguisher needs to be in proper working order, easily accessible and operated correctly. Be sure you know the location of fire extinguishers - in your home and at work. The extinguishers should be inspected monthly and maintained by a qualified technician.

Prevent fires in the basement, garage and storage areas of your home. Store gasoline and other flammables in tight metal containers. Don't use flammable liquids near heat, a pilot light or while smoking. Have your household heating equipment checked yearly. If you have a work bench, keep it clean and keep flammables away from sparks. When a fuse blows, find the cause and always replace a fuse with one of the correct size. Don't store things near the furnace or heat - and remove rubbish.

If you need advice in this regard, contact the Fire Prevention officer of your local fire department or the office of the Fire Commissioner of British Columbia, 800 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 - phone: 356-9000.

Many fires start in the livingroom

Fire statistics in North America indicate that room-by-room odds of having a fire are highest in the living room, lowest in the bedroom. Of all residence fires, more than 37 per cent start in living rooms, family rooms and dens; more than 21 per cent start in kitchens; more than 14 per cent in heating equipment or utility rooms and more than 12 per cent in bedrooms.

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Neglect is "alarming"

TORONTO – Close to two-million Canadian homes could go up in smoke at any time without warning the people inside, according to a random survey of several Canadian Fire Chiefs undertaken by First Alert. The problem: smoke alarms with either dead batteries or no batteries at all inside.

"We see this all the time – often after a tragedy has occurred," said chief Gary Greene, Dartmouth Fire Department. "The number of injuries, deaths and loss of property that are the result of non-functioning smoke alarms is a problem that is completely preventable."

Of the 10,387,000 households in Canada, an estimated 94% have a smoke alarm. The vast majority of these alarms are battery-operated. Therefore, approximately 1.9-million homes (one out of five) may be at risk due to neglected or removed batteries.

One of the reasons many people do not maintain their smoke alarms is that they have misconceptions about the realities of a fire. Many believe that in the event of a fire, the smell of smoke will awaken them from sleep. Or, they assume that they'll have plenty of time to escape. Or, most commonly, that a fire simply won't happen in their home.

"The biggest obstacle fire departments face is the public's apathy," says chief Grant Nicurity, public education officer, Regina Fire Department. "Too many people go to bed at night and think 'it can never happen to me." Yet fires do not discriminate – regardless of whether a household has an annual income of $12,000 or $120,000,000, a fire can still break out. And if you don't have a working smoke alarm, then you have no warning."

The facts of a fire are as follows:

1) There is virtually no time to escape. During a fire there is very little time to get out because of the fire's ability to spread quickly. A fire in a waste basket, for example, can spread to consume an entire house in two minutes.

2) A fire is black. Unlike the fires we see in movies and television dramas, the smoke from a fire makes it almost impossible to see anything, including the way out.

3) The smell of smoke will not wake you up. In fact, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases in smoke will put you into a deeper sleep. Firefighters report that most people who die in house fires are found in their beds – killed by deadly smoke that never woke them up.

4) The heat from a fire is extremely intense. During a fire, temperatures can climb as a high as 700°C and can kill a person instantly. Sometimes a fire becomes so hot that an entire structure will implode.

These harsh realities demonstrate the importance of having at least one smoke alarm in every residence, and of ensuring that all residential smoke alarms are functioning properly. First Alert and Canada's Fire Chiefs urge all Canadians to follow this rule: when the clocks are changes each October and April, check and replace your smoke alarm batteries.

Once you have installed your smoke alarms, maintain them to be sure they are in good working order. Test each one once a month; vacuum each one at least twice a year; and replace the battery at least once a year.

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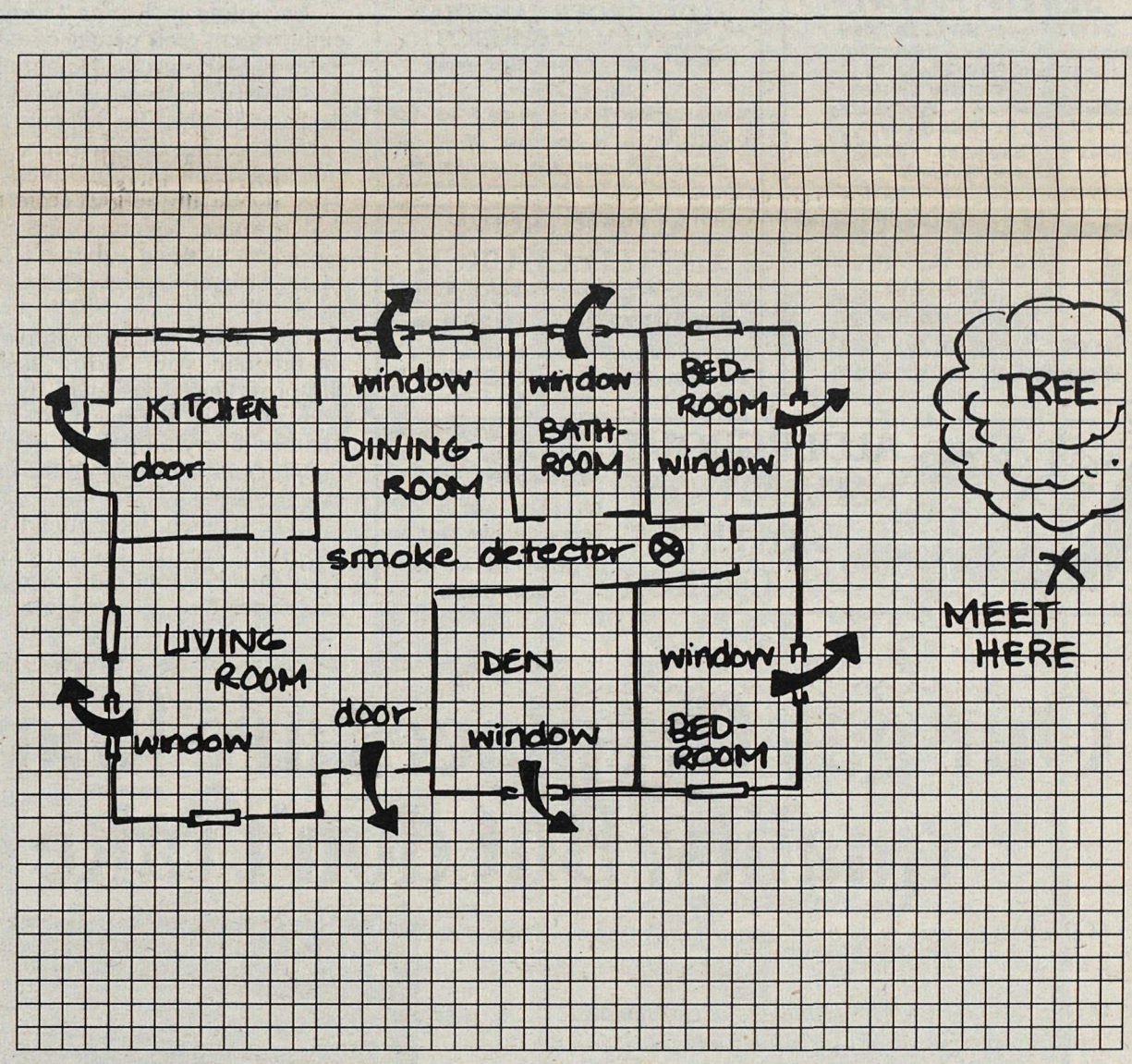

When fire strikes, there's no time to think. So do your thinking now.

A fire can happen in an instant. Make sure you map out a home escape plan and practise it regularly so it becomes second nature. Because thinking ahead will save your life and the life of someone you love.

For more information on Plan To Get Out Alive, visit a McDonald's Restaurant near you or contact your local fire department.

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Harvest fest on Wagner hill

ALDERGROVE – It's that time of the year when Wagner Hills Farm, 8061–264 Street, invites everyone for Harvest Fest. This event will be held from 11 am to 4 pm on October 30. There will be food and fun for everyone. Children will receive complimentary hot dogs and juice. Burgers, desserts and drinks will be available for others for a minimal charge.

Activities for the children will include face painting, balloon sculptures, games, hay rides, and visits with the calves, pigs, chickens and kittens. The adults aren't left out. They can play volleyball or horse shoes, hike the nature trail, or listen to musical entertainment by Kings Korp from TWU Langley.

A highlight of the day will be Maralee Dawn and her amazing puppets at 2 pm. Ventriloquist Maralee Dawn is well known for her work with children. For over 20 years she has travelled internationally and has appeared on numerous radio as well as TV shows, in schools, children's festivals and shopping malls.

The Marketplace will offer home baked goods, farm produce, country crafts and nursery stock from the greenhouse, and you can find special buys at a big garage sale. Even if it rains things can be moved indoors to the New Life Centre, the new multi-purpose building. Bring your whole family to spend a fun day on the farm. In addition find out more about the recovery program offered at Wagner Hills Farm.

Women network

ABBOTSFORD – The Valley Women's Network will meet October 17 at the Woodshed Restaurant, 2752 Allwood Ave., from 11:45 am to 1 pm. Guest speaker will be Alan Cadwell on "Workplace Trends - Today and Tomorrow". Pictures will be taken for the directory. For reservations, call Connie Friesen at 852-2663 or Julie Edwards at 853-6668.

Scott speaks at CIN banquet

LANGLEY – Christian Info News will have Don Scott, president of World Vision Canada, speak at its annual fundraising banquet, Saturday, October 21, 6 pm at Willingdon Church in Burnaby.

Scott will speak at the banquet on the theme Missions and the Media: Partners in Compassion. The evening will also feature entertainment from local contemporary singing group Heart, Mind and Soul.

Tickets are $20 per person or $150 for a table of eight. Call 534-1444 to reserve.

All of County Line Elementary's teachers worked on a community pancake breakfast held last Friday morning. Aldergrove Kinsmen brought their "Expo rocket" portable kitchen to the school's parking lot the night before, while the teachers prepared the pancakes and sausages and set up dining tables in the gym. Their efforts were rewarded with long line-ups of smiling adults and children that morning. -Kurt Langmann photo

Positive parenting developed by students

By SCOTT TAYLOR and DIANA CHARLESTON

ALDERGROVE – Have you ever wondered how different your life could have been, if you had discovered yourself pregnant and alone as a teenager? This is reality, not fiction, for a growing number of teenagers.

According to Karina Morrow, employment teen parent co-ordinator of Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services, teenage mothers desperately need the support and encouragement of their peers in a supportive and safe environment. This is one of the objectives of Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services and its Teen Parenting Life Skills Program and work experience.

One of the unique features of the program, said Morrow, is that the program is designed by the teen mothers themselves. This includes everything from writing the program to setting up the daycare facility.

"The women, who attend this program, created the program. They created from their own life experience the necessary information on teen parenting," said Morrow. "The moms want to learn skills to overcome the handicaps of a lower education, poverty and the welfare trap."

The women, who participate in the program, range in age between 15 to 21 years. Examples of activities undertaken during the six-week program include first aid instruction, the Super Host program and learning valuable life skills such as cooking on a low budget. One of the women remarked, "The program taught me CPR first aid, conflict resolution and anger management. The courses will help me to better myself and the teens involved so that we can get better paying jobs."

The program also offers a variety of workshops in improving self esteem, coping with anger and stress, identifying and understanding abusive relationships, and developing conflict resolution skills.

"The program," said Morrow, "is careful to respond to the individual's needs concerning the participants. It is important that as such a program be flexible and to build constructive relationships between the participants and the support staff."

One of the key functions of the group is to facilitate the sharing of valuable information such as identifying community resources, legal and human rights, and educational support. "Until Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services arrived on the scene, the community was very limited in its ability to provide necessary support services to meet the needs of Aldergrove, Abbotsford and Chilliwack teenagers."

For teen mothers who wish to complete their high school education in Aldergrove, Totem Daycare at Aldergrove Senior Secondary School has recently reopened its doors. For those teen mothers in need, such support openings are still available.

The program receives funding through the Ministry of Social Services. For more information on Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services and for much-needed donations, you are encouraged to call 857-4662.

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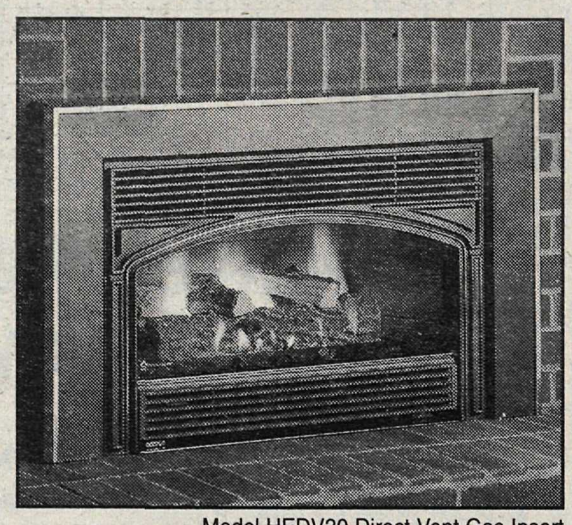
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Sibling rivalry: the Roberts family enjoyed a bumper crop at Buckerfield's pumpkin contest Saturday, bringing home prize ribbons. Two year old Darren grew a 49-pounder, seven year old Ashley left her mark with a 58.5-pounder, while five year old Kendra needed help loading her 126-pounder onto the scales. -Kurt Langmann photo

United Way campaigns

LANGLEY – In past years, the United Way organization has set the Township of Langley as an example for other municipalities to follow in terms of their generosity and their sense of unity and kindness towards others. What has assisted in making the Township campaigns such a success is the generosity of our corporate citizens.

Last year, Township staff raised over $21,000 for the United Way. This year's campaign kicked-off Thursday, September 21 and will run until October 11. "We're at the half way point and looking forward to another successful campaign," said chair Peter Taylor.

The campaign culminates with a pancake breakfast on Wednesday, October 11 at the Murrayville Town Pub, 7:30 am to 9 am. Township staff are invited to this free breakfast served by the mayor, administrator and department directors.

Gifted meet

LANGLEY – On October 18, the monthly meeting of Langley Branch of Gifted Children's Assoc. will be held at Belmont School, 20390–40 Ave. Time is 6:30 registration, cost is free to member families, $5 non-member families. Topic for adults is support and sharing with other parents, and for school-age kids, hands-on chemistry. Babysitting available. Information 530-9904.

Quit smoking

LANGLEY – The Canadian Cancer Society is offering a quit smoking program called Fresh Start beginning October 12, 1995. The course, which will be held at #108–20218 Fraser Highway, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm for a total of eight sessions, is designed to help smokers make the decision to quit. Cost per person is $35 for course materials. For more information or to register, call 533-1668.

Auction still has room for your donation

LANGLEY - The Rotary Club's 32nd annual Public Auction invites one and all to help their community enterprise, Oct. 18, 7 p.m., at 20560 Langley Bypass.

Last year's auction raised $13,000 for club funds, and over $38,000 was given by Rotary to such groups as Save the Fish Foundation ($1,600), Langley Hospital Foundation ($8,600) and RCMP Volunteer Association ($2,000).

Rotarians are still accepting new and quality used items, and services, and donors receive receipts as well as acknowledgement in the auction catalogue. Donors can call Bill Lee, 534-8322, or George Preston, 534-4154, or Kyle Anderson, 534-7168.

Diabetes focus at Twin Rinks

LANGLEY - Twin Rinks plays host to a "Diabetes Extravaganza" during Diabetic Month. The Greater Fraser Valley Diabetic Support Group's information days will be held Nov. 3 and 4, starting at 9 a.m. each day.

Meetings are open to all, the daily activity is ongoing, and drop-ins are welcome at all times for however long visitors wish. In addition to offering information on diabetes, the days will also be used to canvass users to find out how the support group can better assist diabetics.

They will also be displaying their World Wide Web site on the electronic highway, and all are welcome to log on. Daily activity runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be representatives from a variety of organizations, associations, manufacturers and individuals. There will be talks, discussions, demonstrations, handout material and films, related to youths, adults and seniors.

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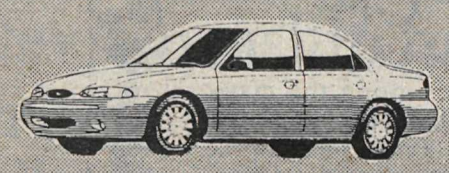

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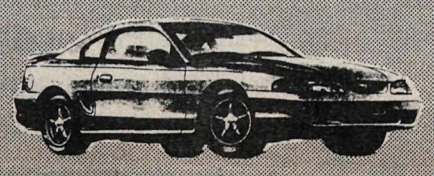

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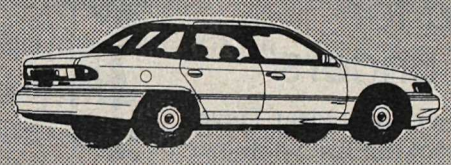

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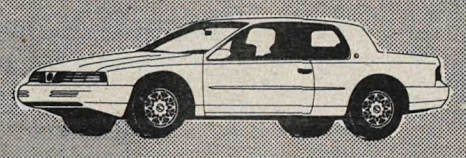

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Consumer corner

By ROBERT MELYNCHUK

It's car buying season. Newspaper, radio, and television commercials are going to get rid of your old beater. The auto industry will spend millions on advertising to tell you about their new models. The car writers will grovel over every model, and talk up every model. The car writer may even point out that there are some minor flaws.

They may go so far as to tell you some minor shortcomings, like the colour isn't quite right, or the door seems too small, or it could shift better. Keeping their report simple, and stupid.

The car writer might not tell you that Chrysler's rear door latch on their mini vans were recalled. Or Ford's Pinto was the subject of several lawsuits. Or the huge claims paid out over GM's pickup trucks.

Is fall really the best time of the year to buy a car? The best time of the year to buy is when the sales manager needs money - right now. You may also be surprised to learn that the best wheeler dealer is the first time buyer. The general manager, and the sales manager, can spot them a mile away. No one, and I mean no one, will ever get a better deal than the fist time buyer. The guy who goes into the dealer as the expert will wonder what happened. Let's face it , folks, the dealers work every day at deals, and you are an amateur.

1997 is an important year for new safety features that will be the law. So auto companies are going to be bringing out new styled models. Not for you, but to meet the new safety standards. The new safety standards for side impact, front, and back demand a better built car.

Next week, my choice of cars.

Locals tell animal tales for SPCA

ALDERGROVE – Four area residents are among the many writers who contributed to a book marking the 100th birthday of the British Columbia SPCA.

All proceeds from the book "How I Learned to Speak Dog, and Other Animal Stories" will go to community and classroom humane education programs.

It should have been in bookstores by the first of October, and also will be available at SPCA branches, the B.C. Humane Education Society and Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society. The price is $24.95.

Area contributors are Elaine Regier and Tony Eberts, Aldergrove; Mary C.Foster, Abbotsford; and Carol Bosier, Fraser Valley.

The many volunteers who worked on the book stress that it would make an ideal gift for anyone who likes dogs and cats and any other animals and birds, domestic or wild.

"How I Learned to Speak Dog" is published by the SPCA and Douglas & McIntyre. There are 57 stories, with a foreword by broadcaster Vicki Gabereau.

Host families needed for "down unders"

WATERLOO – Student Travel Schools is looking for volunteer families in British Columbia to host 10 students from Australia and New Zealand. The students, ages 15 to 18, will be sharing their lives with Canadian families, while attending local high schools for five to 12 months, beginning this January.

Being a host family means opening up your home and way of life to a teenager from another country just waiting for the chance to live and learn with a Canadian family. Host families provide meals, accommodation, supervision and care during a student's visit. All of the students are fully insured and are responsible for their own spending money and clothing allowance.

"Hosting is especially beneficial in opening the eyes of children you may have at home to the world beyond their own backyard. It can reinforce their interest in other countries and cultures", said Anna McLauchlan who heads up the STS office in B.C.

STS is a non-profit organization that started 30 years ago in Sweden. The organization's goals are to build understanding between peoples of different countries and cultures. Today, STS has offices in 13 European countries, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada. Anyone interested in becoming a host family or studying abroad, can contact Anna McLauchlan at 592-1834.

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An open letter to Mayor John Scholtens and the Council of the Township of Langley:

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the Members of the Cultural Centre Task Force and the Langley Parks and Recreation Commission for their support of the artistic and recreational needs of the community.

We commend the municipal government of Langley Township for initiating the Cultural Centre project, and urge an immediate start to both the construction of phase one cultural facilities in Murrayville and the development of detailed plans for phase two, including a theatre which will serve the needs and interests of the whole community.

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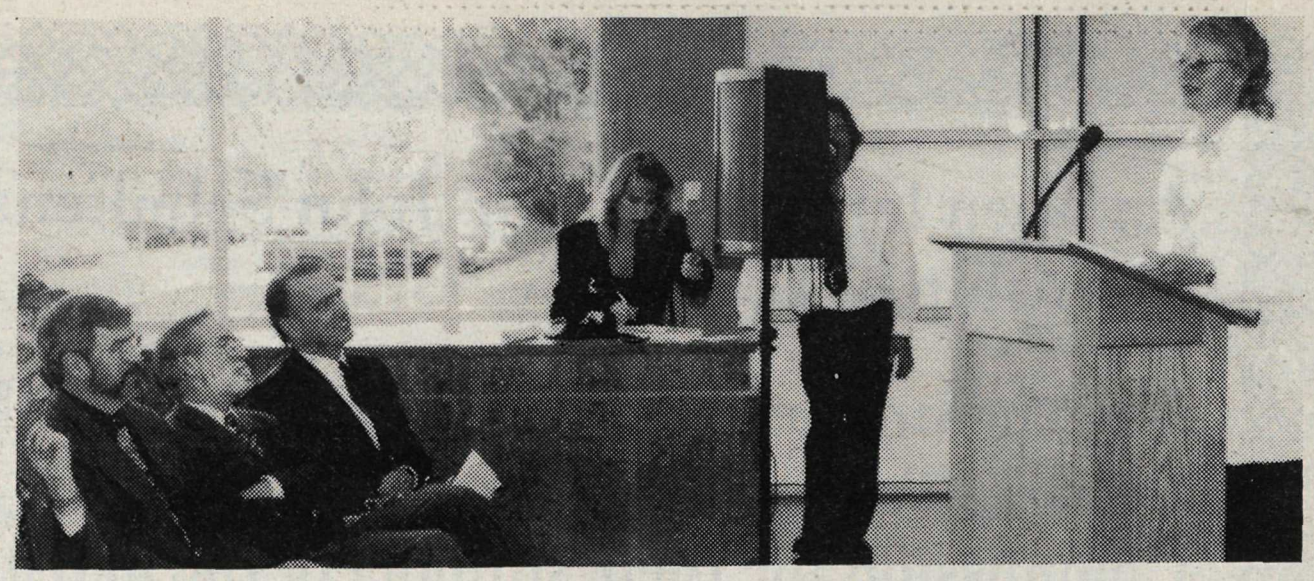
Funding approved for new university classroom block

ABBOTSFORD – Skills, Training and Labour Minister Dan Miller came to the University College of the Fraser Valley Abbotsford campus to open one building on October 6, and at the same time announced funding for another one.

The latest building, Phase III of the Abbotsford campus expansion, is a 6,000 square metre three-level modular classroom block, to be built in the southwest corner of the campus. Miller announced $10.4-million in funding for the new building at the opening ceremony for the new UCFV Learning Centre.



Aldergrove's Terri-Lynn Stone spoke on behalf of University College of the Fraser Valley's students, at Friday's opening of the new Learning Centre. The rotunda entry was packed with well-wishers, including skills, training and labour minister Dan Miller, who applauded Stone's cogent words. She called the centre's new library the "beating heart of UCFV... I doubt there's any (students) who do not use it. It's only missing a name, but for a cool million dollars (to fill more shelves with books) I'm sure you could call it anything you wish."

Stone, an adult student, also suggested that UCFV's success "should not be measured by students in and out, but personal growth. Adults can expect an average of five major career changes... the profound value is to think critically... not just to know, but to have wisdom." -Kurt Langmann photo

Minister Dan Miller (right) and UCFV director Noel Hall unveiled plans for a $10.4-million classroom building at UCFV's Abbotsford campus, Friday, shortly after officially opening the new Learning Centre library complex there. The 5,920 square metre facility, to be completed by early 1997, will house an additional 370 students. -Kurt Langmann photo

"The announcement of this latest phase of the Abbotsford campus is very welcome," said UCFV acting president Dick Bate. "It will complete this stage of the Abbotsford campus development plan, and provide the additional teaching areas and faculty offices that we need to accommodate the growth of UCFV resulting from the university-college initiative."

The classroom block has already been designed by New Westminster architect Carlberg Jackson Partners. Construction of the building will cost about $7-million, with the remainder of the funding going towards building design, equipment and furnishings.

In addition to classrooms and studios, the new building will house shipping/receiving headquarters and faculty offices. Specialty classrooms to be constructed include an applied communications computer lab, a multi-media language lab, a contract training classroom, an early childhood education classroom and resource centre, graphic design studios and computer lab, library technology classrooms and labs, and office careers classrooms and labs.

The new building will connect directly to the current Building B through walkways on two levels. Classrooms and labs in each area will cluster around student study and socialization spaces. The graphic design facilities will feature mini-exhibit spaces visible from the hallways in each studio.

Construction will start immediately and will last for approximately 15 months. Because of extreme space constraints on the UCFV Abbotsford campus, the new building will be built on top of a natural fen. A new artificial pond is incorporated into the new building's design as a partial replacement for the fen. Biology classes, who previously used the fen for nature observation, are now using a bog on the 10 acres of UCFV property that is in the Agricultural Land Reserve.

"Space remains a real conundrum for the university-college on the Abbotsford campus. We're boxed in there, for an institution with the projected growth that UCFV has," said Bate. "We are limited to our current 26 acres until the ALR issue is resolved, and there's no indication that the 20 adjacent ALR acres will be released any time soon. So, with resignation and regret, we are losing the fen. The redeeming factor is that there are similar areas on our ALR land.

Another current construction project on the Abbotsford campus is a 4,400 square foot addition to the Trades and Technology Centre to house the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program, which for several years has been largely based in an outdoor compound.

"The new shop will accommodate the large pieces of machinery used in that program, and will provide relief to students who have had to put up with inadequate facilities for a long time," said Bate.

Bate is also looking forward to the continued development of the Chilliwack campus. "We have a wonderful new complex in Chilliwack, but we also find ourselves in a situation where there is a real dislocation on the campus, with the library and offices still over in the old temporary building. I hope that next year we can be breaking ground on the next phase of the Chilliwack campus, which would give Chilliwack the kind of permanent, first-class facilities that the community needs.

Legion to celebrate Octoberfest

By MADELINE ROACH

ALDERGROVE – This week sees Count On Country on stage Thursday from 8 to 12, Friday and Saturday from 9 to 1, and Sunday from 4:30 to 8:30.

Saturday sees our branch celebrating Oktoberfest. We have entertainment in the afternoon. The ways and means committee will be selling bratwurst in the afternoon. We will have our meat draw from 2 to 5. There will be prizes for the best Bavarian costume, and there will be beer steins for sale.

Sunday we have our breakfast in the hall. It runs from 9 to 11:30. On the menu is bacon, eggs, sausage, hash browns, toast, juice, and coffee. All this for $3 for adults, $1.50 for children 5-12, and those under 5 are free.

Monday still has crib, Tuesday has fun darts and Wednesday has pool. We try to have something for everyone. Please stop by and see what we have for you.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

ALDERGROVE WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STUDIES

In an effort to improve the drinking water quality in the Aldergrove area, the Corporation of the Township of Langley has engaged the services of a consultant to perform treatment studies during October and November 1995. The study will determine the best method of alleviating the taste and odour problems being encountered by some consumers and maintaining the desired bacteriological and aesthetic water quality.

In order to meet the above objectives, disinfection and filtration trials will be implemented at Well Nos. 6, 7, and 8. During the course of the investigation, chlorine, the most commonly used disinfectant in drinking water treatment, will be added in varying amounts to determine the optimum dose required to produce the desired water quality. Chlorination will begin during the week of October 16th.

Although the chlorination study will be carefully planned and executed to minimize the impact on the consumers, some may experience a slight chlorine taste and/or odour in their water. Drinking water treated with chlorine is safe to drink, to use for cooking, to bathe in, and for other everyday use. Water used in kidney dialysis machines and aquariums, however, will require the following special precautions:

Kidney Dialysis: Most kidney dialysis machines have carbon filters to remove chlorine. People using dialysis machines should check with their dialysis physician or the Langley Health Unit at 532-2300 to ensure that they are protected.

Aquarium: Chlorine is toxic to fish and must be removed before the water is used in aquariums. Owners should use dechlorinating tablets which can be obtained at local pet stores.

If you have questions or want more information concerning the Aldergrove chlorination trials, please contact Gary Venuti, P.Eng., at the Corporation of the Township of Langley at 533-6074.

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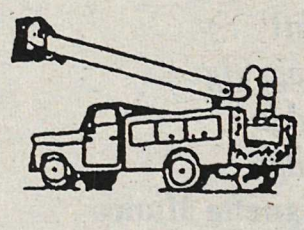

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Walter Loos *"Have Guns Will Travel"*

Computers important part of rehab program

VANCOUVER – In response to BC Rehab's recent need for computers for the adolescent and young adult program, Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada came through with flying colours.

At BC Rehab, many young people with physical and cognitive disabilities are technology-dependent and have very specific rehabilitation needs. The two computers will provide the necessary tools to teach organization, problem solving and communications skills. Access to the computers will assist youths to keep current to their peers for the time when they re-enter the school system.

The program provides in-patient and out-patient services to youth age 12 to 19 at the G.F. Strong Centre and in the community.

The computers are also used as a motivating tool to improve fine finger dexterity and hand/eye coordination. Computers can also provide recreational opportunities. For a youth with a disability, a computer enhances self-esteem and encourages more independence.

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada is an organization with a simple objective: to help children in need. It is committed to assisting organizations and individuals, whose programs are community oriented and focus on improving the quality of life for children and families of children with cancer and other life-threatening or chronic illnesses. Each year, grants are awarded for the development of programs in the areas of healthcare, specially designed rehabilitation facilities and living centres, and special education programs for youth.

BC Rehab is a key provider of physical rehabilitation services in our province and the Yukon Territory. Comprising the G.F. Strong Centre and the George Pearson Centre, BC Rehab is also affiliated with the teaching faculties of the University of British Columbia. The mission is to provide a continuum of interdisciplinary services enabling people with disabilities such as spinal cord injury, head injury, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, stroke, burns, amputations and other neuromuscular disabilities develop the knowledge and skills necessary to reach their full potential.

At BC Rehab, 12 year old Jesse Stein of Sechelt is having fun developing new skills thanks to specialized comuter equipment

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Caring about schooling

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

LANGLEY - Trustee Diane Pona says the school district has changed for the better during the time she's been on the board.

"The board's motto of 'Working together for student success' has had a very positive effect on the entire district," she said. "It makes parents and staff feel as if they have something to contribute to the education of Langley children."

Diane Pona
'working for student success'

She also said that partaking in a problem solving workshop has helped her as a trustee.

"We (the board) try to build a consensus. We can't all agree all the time, but we can come to a solution that makes everyone feel 'easy' about the decision being made, through information and understanding."

"It's difficult, especially when it comes to money matters and a shortfall, but working on the problems together has been helpful."

Pona doesn't bring an educational background to the position of trustee. Instead, like many others, her involvement began with the schooling of her now grown children.

"I have participated in my childrens' education since preschool," she said. "I was involved on the Parent Executive, the Parent Advisory Council and a number of other groups as well."

Pona loves being a trustee and tries to attend all school functions she is invited to. This year she attended the graduation ceremonies of at least six high schools, and last year attended all but one.

She especially loves the musical productions and drama festivals.

"The talent in Langley schools is incredible. Some kids even write the plays themselves," she said. "I believe participation in these types of activities gives kids a chance for release, and it surprises parents to see their kids in a totally different way from how they are at home."

Pona said she will probably run in the next election and doesn't foresee any trouble getting endorsement from Regional Electors of Aldergrove and Langley, which is a collective group that provides candidates with the financial backing needed to run an election campaign.

"It costs a lot of money to run a campaign, but REAL has been very supportive," she said.

Pona has positive feelings about all the trustees whom she said work well together. She added that the staff is the real strength of the district, and what stands out is their commitment.

According to Pona, the future of the board lies in examining its policies and role as governors. It is important to set clear, precise policies with no grey areas.

"It will benefit the kids if we can be clear, and give precise direction to staff as to what we need done," she said

She also stresses the importance of parental involvement in a child's education.

"I don't believe that the alternate schools are better because they have different programming, but because they have a greater amount of parental involvement," she said. "Every school can be successful, if the parents get involved, and having a parent involved, helps to give kids a feeling of self-worth."

On the flip side Pona acknowledges that it's not always easy for parents to find time to go to the schools, and the ones who can't attend should not be judged as 'parents who don't care.'

"I have yet to meet a parent that doesn't care," she said.

The problem she does have with the alternate schools is that students often have to travel out of their catchment area to attend.

"Parents should be looking at what their community schools have to offer and try to make them better through involvement," she said.

"I have to say that I really believe we are all very lucky to be living and working in the Langley School District."

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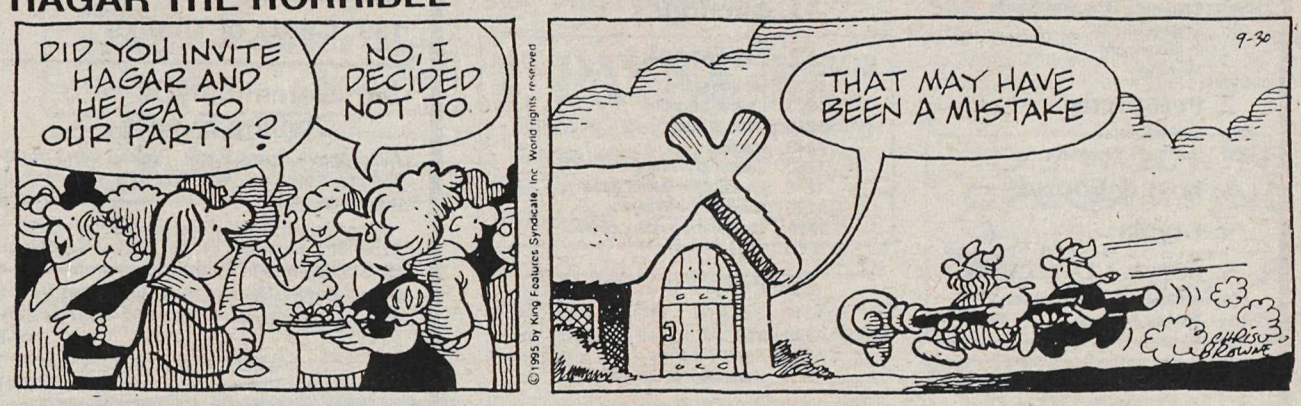

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Auxiliary to Upper Fraser Valley Neurological Society needs fundraising volunteers 2-4 hours/month. Proceeds go to Fraser Valley Child Development Centre **852-8637** or **826-2411.** 40-tf

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Pioneer Dinner/dance Oct. 21, 7 pm at Aldergrove Hall. Sponsored by Aldergrove Heritage Society. For tickets call 857-0555 or pick them up Tues.-Fri. 10-4 at F.J.Hart/BC Tel Museum at 3190–271 Street. 12332 40-3

Langley Hospice Society invites anyone interested in supporting dying and bereaved people or their families to contact the office at 530-1115. We also require office, bingo, casino and fund-raising volunteers. 40-4

Otter 4H Lamb Club members please contact Joan Wootton **856-6454 re a 20th Year History** being prepared. 39-4

Christmas Craft Sale Sat. Oct. 14, 10–4 pm, Harmsworth Hall, Langley, Hwy.1 & 232 St. 39-3

Matsqui-Aldergrove Singles general meeting,coffee & social evening second Wed. of every month,7:30 pm. All singles welcome. 27125 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove. Phone Singles Line **856-0622** or **853-0858.** 40-tf

B.C. Old Time Fiddlers Branch #5 Dance. First Friday every month, Sept. to June. Place: Fleetwood Centre, 15996–84 Ave., Surrey. 7:30 pm -11:30 pm. Admission $3.50 **581-4924.** 36-tf

Duplicate Bridge players: Come join us at the United Church, 5673 - 200 St. (south of Fraser Hwy.) every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. For further info phone Edith **530-9826.** 38-tf

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160 Engagements

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180 Meetings

New Awana Club held at Shortreed Elementary every Tues.night 6–8 pm. Any children in Kindergarden–6th Grade welcome. Enjoy games, stories, contests, scripture memorization and more. Run by Calvary Baptist Church. For more information or to register a child call **857-4987.** Don Fisher commander. 38-tf

Central Fraser Valley Vintage Car Club for the preservation and restoration of collectible, vintage and custom cars. Everyone welcome. *First Wednesday of every month* 7:30 pm main bldg. Exhibition Park - Clearbrook. Phone **850-5086.** 37-tf

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

180 Meetings

The Malsah Group HIV/AIDS support. All meetings confidential every Thursday 7-9pm, Cloverdale Baptist Hall, 18685–64 Ave.,Surrey. 40-tf

Sunnyside Fibromyalgia Chronic Fatigue support group. We meet each 2nd & 4th Wed. afternoon. Make some new friends. You'll have a great time! For details call Mary **532-9818.** 39-14

Chronic Fatique/Fibronyalgia afternoon support group. Meets 2nd and 4th Wedns. month 1-3 pm. For info, call Mary **532-9818.** 38-tf

Langley Newcomers meets first Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at the Best Western Motor Inn, 5978 Glover Rd.,Langley. Info Marion 882-2610 or Mary 882-0865. 34-tf

Langley Township Toastmasters meet every Tuesday 12:05 pm in the Langley Municipal Hall council chambers 4914–221 St.,Langley BC. Call **533-6105** for more information.21-tf

HIV/AIDS Support Group. All meetings are strictly confidential and also open to support people and caregivers. Meetings are every Thursday 7–9 pm at Cloverdale Baptist Church Hall, 18685–64 Ave., Surrey. **574-4329**(days). 1st meeting starts May 18th. 18-tf

Aldergrove Elks Lodge #66 meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00 pm at Elks Hall, corner of 273 St. and Fraser Hwy. Royal purple meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 pm. New members welcome. 14-tf

Langley Community Chorus mixed choir welcomes singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing, drop in and check out the music. The choir meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the music room at Poppy Secondary School. For more information call **533-1746.** 8-tf

Langley Newcomers Club, a group dedicated to helping ease the transition of a move by bringing newcomers together at meetings, moms & tots, tennis, golf, speaking events, bowling, wine tastings, wine making, gourmet dinners, luncheons, bridge, cribbage, book clubs, movies, mall walking. For more info contact:Marion **882-2610.** 41-tf

Langley Business & Professional Women's Club "sharing ideas, experiences & knowledge" meet on the first Thursday of the month, 6:00 p.m., Old Country Inn, 20598 Fraser Highway. Contact: Julie Kleiberg, president, 534-1648. 35-tf

Dogwood Masonic Lodge meets at the Aldergrove Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. For further information phone Tom at 530-5114. 16-tf

Aldergrove United Church, 2623 - 272 St.,Youth Group will meet 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Church; Bible Studies every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Church; Sanctuary Choir 9 a.m. on Sundays; Open Board meetings, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Church; United Church Women on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Church. For more information call **856-8675.** 11-tf

Silver Blades Adult Precision team meets every Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the Cloverdale Arena. **531-8494.** 11-tf

Fraser Valley Chief & Petty Officers Association meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Any serving, retired, ex-chief or Petty Officer and leading seamen (wartime) of any Commonwealth Navy is invited to attend any meeting. For more information please contact Carl Hill **530-7385** or Dan Norgaard, **853-5326.** 8-tf

Fraser Valley Science of Mind meeting 7:30 Friendship House, 2478 McCallum Rd. 2nd & 4th Mondays of every month. Positive living concepts. All welcome. Eves. **862-4082, 854-1318.** 4-tf

Evening Bridge Club meets weekly in the OAP Hall on 273rd St. Aldergrove, on Fridays, except the 2nd Friday of the month when the club plays on the Thursday before. Play is at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome at any level of skill or age. Admission $1.50. **856-4562.** 4-tf

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

180 Meetings

The Aldergrove Agricultural Association monthly meetings - 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in our office in the Aldergrove Mall. Info: **857-0588.** 14-tf

Fraser Valley Science of Mind meetings with Rev. Lorne McLean as speaker.Every Monday, 7:30.p.m. Friendship House, McCallum Rd., Abbotsford. All welcome. Phone 856-5954. 19-tf

KINETTE CLUB OF ALDERGROVE A service organization for women ages 21 - 45. Meetings held 3rd Wednesday of each month. Get involved in your community and have fun doing it. For more info call Michele **856-0606.** We welcome new members. 39-tf

The Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at St. Andrews Church, 20955 Old Yale Road, Langley at 8 p.m. Speaker, growing tips, show bench, library, etc. *For more information* call **583-3716.** 10-tf

Kinsmen Club of Aldergrove is a service organization for young men ages 21-45. Meetings are held every second Tuesday. For more information call Dan at **857-0092.** We welcome new members. 24-tf

The regular monthly meeting of the **Fraser Valley Rock and Gem Club** is held the second Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the O.A.P. Hall, 273rd St. off Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove. Visitors welcome. For info phone **853-2118** or **534-6996.** 2-tf

Langley Township Toastmasters meets every Tuesday 12:05 pm in the Langley Municipal Hall Council Chambers, 4914 - 221 St., Langley. Call **533-6152** for more information. 2-tf

190 Support Groups

Langley Hospice Society offers monthly drop-in Grief Support Group meetings and other programs at 22259–48 Ave. (near Blair Pool). Please call **530-1115** for more information. Supported in part by the United Way. 40-tf

Telecare Crisis Line. Depressed? Need someone to share your concerns with? We're here 24 hrs./day for your donfidential call. **852-9099.** 39-tf

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/M.E., Fibromyalgia. Too tired to walk, stand or think, constant flu, fever, muscle pain, poor sleep and memory, headaches? 32 support groups in B.C. Doug, **855-9431.** 36-tf

Langley Hospice Society is offering a series of Grief Recovery Programs for Adults, Teens and Children and their Parents at various times throughout the year. Please call 530-1115 to register and for more information. Supported in part by the United Way. 36-tf

Problems with access to your kids? They can be overcome if you try the right avenues. For help call **857-4617.** 35-8

Grief Support Group: Langley Hospice Society offers a monthly drop-in the third Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at the 22259–48th Ave. *"near Blair Pool"*. People who have participated in a Grief Recovery Group are welcome. **530-1115.** 7-tf

Grief Support Group: for parents who have lost a child at birth or before birth, sponsored by Langley Hospice Society. The group meets at 22259–48th Ave."near Blair Pool". from 7:30 - 9:30 pm on the first and third Monday of each month. To register, call **530-1115.** 7-tf

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, fibromyalgia, too tired to walk, stand or think, constant flu, fever, muscle pain, poor sleep and memory, headaches. 32 support groups in B.C. Call Doug **855-9431.** 44-tf

Alzheimer Society Support Group meets at Langley Seniors Recreation and Resource Centre, 20605-51B Ave., every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and every 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Call 533-5277. 35-tf

AL-ANON meetings, Wednesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. The boardroom of Langley Seniors' Resource Centre. 533-3010. 20-tf

Is a relative or friend's drinking affecting you? Try **AL-ANON. 856-3648 , 857-0647, 688-1716.** 2tf

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

190 Support Groups

If you have a drinking problem call Alcoholics Anonymous. 533-5584 - 857-0023. 2-tf

Pregnant Teen Support Group offered by Langley Family Services. Free and confidential. Thursday 2- 4 p.m. For more information phone 534-7921. 39-tf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non profit, weight control support group helping Men, Women and Teens to Take Off Pounds and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly. There are several daytime and evening chapters in our area. Please call Barb at 531-3726 or toll free 1-800-932-8677 for further information. 36-tf

T.O.P.S. (take pounds off sensibly). Join a new Aldergrove 9:15 Wed. morning group. Call 856-5023 for more details. 8-tf

Living With Cancer meetings, 7:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at Langley Unit, 108-20218 Fraser Highway,Langley. For information call: 533-1668. 5-tf

Emotions Anonymous. Serenity seekers. Thursday 7:30 p.m. 20550 Douglas Cres. Langley. Ken 530-4507. 13-tf

Parent Connection: Self help support for parents of acting up teens. Meets weekly.For information on orientation-information session phone 588-5432. 36-tf

The Special Needs Adoptive Parents Support Group meet the fourth Thursday of every month. 7:30 p.m. Come join us for information and emotional support. For further details call Claudine at 852-8394. 48-tf

FAS/FAE Support Group: For parents of a child with fetal alcohol syndrome or effect. Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday every month. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Abbotsford. For more info. call 852-8394. 48-tf

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2 PERSONALS

210 Miscellaneous

Fundraising - Need money for your church, non-profit group or sports team? I can help you. Call 857-4617. 41-tf

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VOLUNTEERS: Langley Hospice Society invites anyone interested in supporting dying and bereaved people or their families to contact the office at 530-1115. We also require office, bingo and fund raising volunteers. 7-tf

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Langley Legal Assistance Centre - Your Community Law Office located at #201 - 20189 - 56 Ave., Langley, 530-5811. Phone and enquire about your legal concerns. Free to low income people. 51-tf

Libra Transition House provides temporary emergency accommodation for physically, emotionally, or sexually abused women and their children. Staff provide counselling, support, information, and referrals to community resources. Day counselling available by appointment. For information call 857-5797. Funded by Ministry of Women's Equality and community donations. 30-tf

Langley Family Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to "Helping Families Help Themselves". A variety of programs and services, such as counselling, groups and workshops. For Information contact 534-7921. Offices are located at 5339 - 207 St. Langley. 22-tf

2 PERSONALS

210 Miscellaneous

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230 Business Personals

250 Counselling Services

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1320 Pets/poultry Wanted

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1330 Feed/Supplies

1350 Kennels/Pet Services

14 FOR SALE

1405 Antiques/Collectibles

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14 FOR SALE

1410 Appliances

1 Gas dryer, 1 Speed Queen washer. Best offer. **856-3921.** 40-2

Enterprise gas stove $50. Gas dryer $75. **856-6721.** 40-2

22 cu.ft. chest freezer in good working order. $175. **856-1213.** 38-4

Fridge sale and repairs, will buy used. **856-4464** 40-tf

1415 Arts & Crafts

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1420 Books/Coins/Stamps

1425 Building Supplies

Large single pane windows $30 and up. Single pane patio doors $160/ea. **576-0001.** 40-3

3 rolls of 50' green chain link fence, 48" high. $50/roll. **856-7295.** 38-4

Used building lumber for sale. **856-6192.** 38-4

1430 Bicycles

1435 Camera/Photography

1440 Clothing

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1445 Computer Equipment

1450 Fuel

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Lane Cedar chest, new condition $350. **856-7948.** 39-4

1460 Garden/Nursery Supplies

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1463 Home Entertainment

Tape deck Yamaha K-2000, mint condition $250 obo. **856-8338.** 40-2

14 FOR SALE

1465 Meat/Dairy

1470 Miscellaneous

Wood drape rod w/cannonball finials, 10 feet long, 30 wood rings, $60. **856-9449.** 41-3

6' axle with 8x14.5 10 ply tires $60. 8x14.5 tire & rim $20. 3 pt.pallet forks $100. And etc. **856-2749.** 41-3

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Two plots in Valley View Memorial Gardens. **854-5642.** 41-2

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Records for sale. Phone **856-8232** only between 5 pm-6 pm. 41-3

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Universal Gym complete $200. Dishwasher $50. Elec.range $100. All work good. **856-0490.** 41-2

Exercise Bike $50. Guitar $20. Elec. sewing mach. $15. Tires 155-80-R12 $75(4). Tiffany light $25. **856-4753.** 41-3

Keymar Kerosene heater model #80, 8500 BTU's $75. Rowing machine $35. **856-9194.** 40-2

Qwik-Step exerciser, as new, asking $75. **856-2198.** 40-4

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6 drawer chest of drawers. Ideal for that extra storage space $30. **856-6743.** 40-2

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Sega Genesis with CD & 10 games $350 obo. **856-3365.** 40-4

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Single bed with mattress, good shape $50. **857-4617.** 39-3

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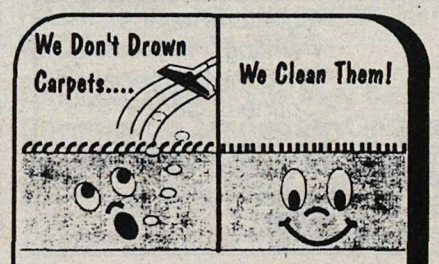

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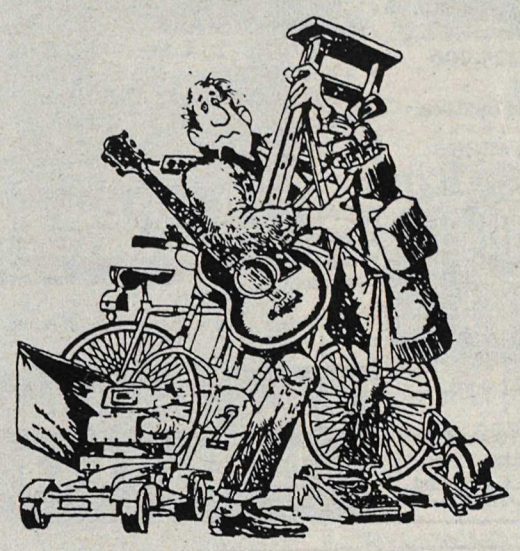

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1670 Room & Board

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17 REAL ESTATE

1710 Business Opportunities

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1760 Mobile Homes

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17 REAL ESTATE

1750 Homes for Sale

1770 Property for Sale

1775 Property Management

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18 MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT

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Moving Sale - Massey Ferguson #12 Baler, in best working condition $750. Call after 6 pm. **856-0741.**No calls between Oct.3-Oct.7. 39-4

19 BOATS

17' Double Eagle 1995, 100 HP Mariner, EZ load trailer, full liner, sounder, d/r, used once. $18,500. **534-5446.** 41-2

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1985 Camperette, fits full-size truck, sleeps 2, porta pottie, with or without boat loader. $2,500 obo. **856-8106.** 39-4

2045 RVs/Trailers for Rent

2050 Cars

1981 Honda Civic Hatchback, good running condition, great for the winter. Passed aircare. $550 obo. **857-8848.** 41-4

20 AUTOMOTIVE

2050 Cars

1982 Honda Accord XL automatic, 4 door, good running, body, air cared until March 1996 $1,995. Must sell - moving. **856-9119.** 41-2

1971 Chrysler 300, 4 dr. HT, 440 eng.727 trans, good tires, aircared. Dave **856-4751.** 40-4

1989 Chevy Sprint 4-door, 5 speed. $3,000. **857-9132.** 40-4

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1981 Mercury Cougar, 4 door sedan. Runs, needs transmission seal. $600 obo. **856-3365.** 40-4

1979 Monte Carlo. Take best offer. **856-8095.** 39-3

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1985 Chrysler New Yorker $2,500. **856-8810.** 39-3

1967 Dodge Valiant 273 Commando motor 1977 Dodge Aspen running condition offers. Phone **856-1459.** 39-4

1981 Mazda GLC Hatchback, standard shift, good economical transportation $500 obo. **530-9388.** 39-4

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1987 Toyota Tercel 2 dr HB standard trans 200,000 km Red w/grey interior. One owner. New tires. Runs great. Air-cared. Estate sale. $2,700 obo. Ask for David **533-0699** or **857-2320.** 10-tf

2060 Motorcycles

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2065 Snowmobiles

2070 RVs

1985 Suncoach van like new, only 42,000 miles. Bathroom, 2 beds, furnace $17,000 obo. **856-3260.** 40-3

1989 Islander camper van, electric HW, flush toilet, 3-way fridge deluxe model van. $19,500. **856-7110.** 38-4

Will buy 8 ft Campers, 4x4 trucks, motorhomes 78 and up. Good price R&M Tire, 26827–Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove. **856-5011** DL8686. 12659 18-tf

2080 Trucks

1989 Dodge 1/2 T pick-up, 59,000 km, 2 tone blue, fully dressed $8,700 obo. **856-5767.** 40-3

1993 GMC Sonoma S15 truck, 60,000 km, $7,500. **856-4020.** 40-2

1991 Ranger 4x4, 5 speed, cruise, tilt, 3" lift and canopy $14,000. **856-8245.** 40-3

1983 Ford 1/2 ton cargo van 351 automattic. Power steering/brakes $2,900 obo. **856-9355.** 40-2

TRUCK TIRES, 235/85R16 A/S 10 ply. $115. R&M Tire, 26827 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove. **856-5011** DL8686. 123218 39-tf

1982 F150 4X4 351 Auto, new paint, tires, Kenwood stereo, well maintained, air cared. Extras. $7,500. **857-4602.** 39-4

1988 Ford Ranger w/canopy. Runs excellent $3,600. **857-0492.** 41-3

2090 Vans

Too late to classify

The Aldergrove Kinsmen Housing Society, which governs Kinsmen Park Place Housing development in Aldergrove, will be holding its Annual General Meeting and election of Board members on Tuesday, October 24, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the Amenities Centre of Kinsman Park Place, 27402–32 Ave., Aldergrove. Members of the general public are welcomed. 41-2

Garage Sale Sat. Oct.14, 9 am, **27766 Swensson Ave.** Toys, TV, clothes, baby items & more. 41-1

Renovations, additions, repairs, ceramic tiles, painting. Joe **856-0657.** 40-4

1st and 2nd cut local hay for sale. **856-4228.** 41-4

For Sale Beef-half or half of a half $1.99/lb. **856-8908.** 41-2

2 Holstein steers 4 months old, still on Jersey cow. Asking $300. **857-5611.** 41-3

Too late to classify

CDA required for busy Dental practice in Aldergrove, for 2-3 days a week (some Saturdays) starting Nov.23/95. Call **856-5121.** 12340 41-3

6 1/2 yr.old pony mare with 5 month filly at side. Also have buggy, harness & saddle. **856-0193.** 41-2

2 pieces of carpet, good cond. 11x 11 red, 12 x 13 rust $20/ea. **856-7334.** 41-2

Queen-size foam mattress $100. Mates bed, Pine, 3 drawers, no mattress $25. **856-6632.** 41-3

Pre-hung metal and wooden doors. Different sizes. Also vinyl windows. **856-3815.** 41-4

Double stroller, Jolly Jumper, Ultra Limo, multi colored print, only used 7 months, excel. cond. $170. Phone after 5 pm. **856-4448.** 41-2

Unsprayed fruit. Generator. Rhodesian Ridgeback. **856-8430.** 41-1

Clean 2 bdrm. home w/carport and garden. Complete privacy, perfect for couple. Avail. immed. **856-2151.** 41-1

2 1/2 bdrm. house in downtown Aldergrove. Fenced yard. Avail. immed. $850/mo. **856-0862,** leave message. 41-2

2 bdrm. mobile home w/addition & garage. Approx.1,000 sq.ft. on poultry farm. $950/mo. **856-2827.** 41-4

Bachelor suite avail. immed. All utilities incl. $435/mo. **856-6306.** 41-2

Aldergrove-Abbotsford 3 bdrm. $800/mo. No pets. **879-1844.** 41-4

Spacious clean 2 bdrm. suite. S.F.,F.P.,W.W., downtown $675/mo. Nov. 1st.**856-5965.** 41-3

Room and full board $350/mo. Mt. Lehman. Suit student or young employed non-smoker. **856-8954.** 41-3

Clearbrook - by owner, large 1 bdrm. apartment, close to WalMart. Low down payment. $67,700. **857-5717.** 41-4

Heavy duty 4'x8' utility trailer, 14" tires, tool box, lights, boat rack, extended tongue $1,000. **856-0268 or 888-9515.** 41-2

12 ft. F.G. boat & trailer, 6 HP Merc-motor, $2,400. Phone **856-3302.** 41-2

1989 Mazda pick-up, 5 speed, P/S, P/B, 143,000 kms. $5,000 obo. **533-4833.** 41-2

Narcotics bust leads to arrest

ABBOTSFORD - Police executed a search warrant at a residence in the 32000 block of Tims Avenue, where they found a hydroponic growth operation and seized 20 mature and 412 immature marijuana plants.

Richard Todd Amesbury, 35, appeared in provincial court where he was charged with Possession of a narcotic (marijuana) for the purpose of trafficking, Cultivation of a narcotic (marijuana), and Theft of telecommunications (electricity).

Housing market back to normal

SURREY – The summer buying rush eased off slightly in the Fraser Valley in September, with 16.5 per cent fewer residential sales reported than during the previous month. However, September 1995 total residential sales of 1,140 were still 13 per cent higher than the 1,008 sales recorded in September 1994.

"Consumers who waited out the market correction of July 1994 to April 1995 came out in force this spring and summer," said Dan Bennett, president, Fraser Valley Real Estate Board. "They saw that conditions were right to make that move."

"The pent-up demand contributed to a very active market from May to August, but if I had to define what's 'normal' for a Fraser Valley market, this is it," says Bennett. "What we're seeing now is a more typical level of activity." Prices are holding steady, with most areas showing a modest increase over the previous month, and only a two per cent decrease over the same month last year.

Frightful farm fun: This giant hay scarecrow beckons River Road travellers to Dorothy Anderson's Aldor Acres, where visitors can pet the bunnies, burros, piggies and goats, before taking a hay ride around the pumpkin patch and picking out prospective jack-o-lanterns. The farm becomes a veritable bee-hive of activity every October, with busloads of school-kids and carloads of families coming here to sample life on the family fun. Anderson said her family works together to make the special promotion a success, adding new attractions to it every year.

-Kurt Langmann photo

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LANGLEY

RFP 95-516

PROPOSAL FOR VEHICLE TOWING SERVICES AND STORAGE FACILITIES 1996 TO 2000

The Corporation of the Township of Langley jointly with the City of Langley invites Proposals for the provision of **VEHICLE TOWING SERVICES AND STORAGE FACILITIES** for the period commencing **January 1, 1996 to December 31, 2000.**

Proposal documents may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Corporation of the Township of Langley, Operations Centre, 4700 - 224th Street, Langley, B.C., V3A 6H5.

Sealed offers for the above Proposal marked "RFP 95-516" will be received at the above offices of the Purchasing Manager not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 1995.

A proponents conference has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 1995 at the Operations Centre Conference Room.

It is the intent of the Township of Langley and the City of Langley to enter into a Revenue Sharing Agreement with the proponent who's Proposal offers the best value.

The offer containing the best value or any offer will not necessarily be accepted. The Township of Langley and the City of Langley reserves, without restriction, sole discretion in determining best value and whether or not any offer received provides the necessary level of value to result in the award of an Agreement.

The Corporation of the Township of Langley and the City of Langley reserves the right to reject or accept any part of the offers proposed.

Purchasing Manager R.F. Kell
TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY 532-7328 40-2

Words from the wise

The deed is all, the glory nothing. - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Wherever you have an efficient government, you have a dictatorship. - Harry Truman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LANGLEY

PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES

NOTICE is hearby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Langley will meet and hold a Public Hearing on October 23, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Hall Council Chamber, 4914 - 221 Street, Langley, B.C., V3A 3Z8, to consider Township of Langley Bylaws No. 3447 and 3448.

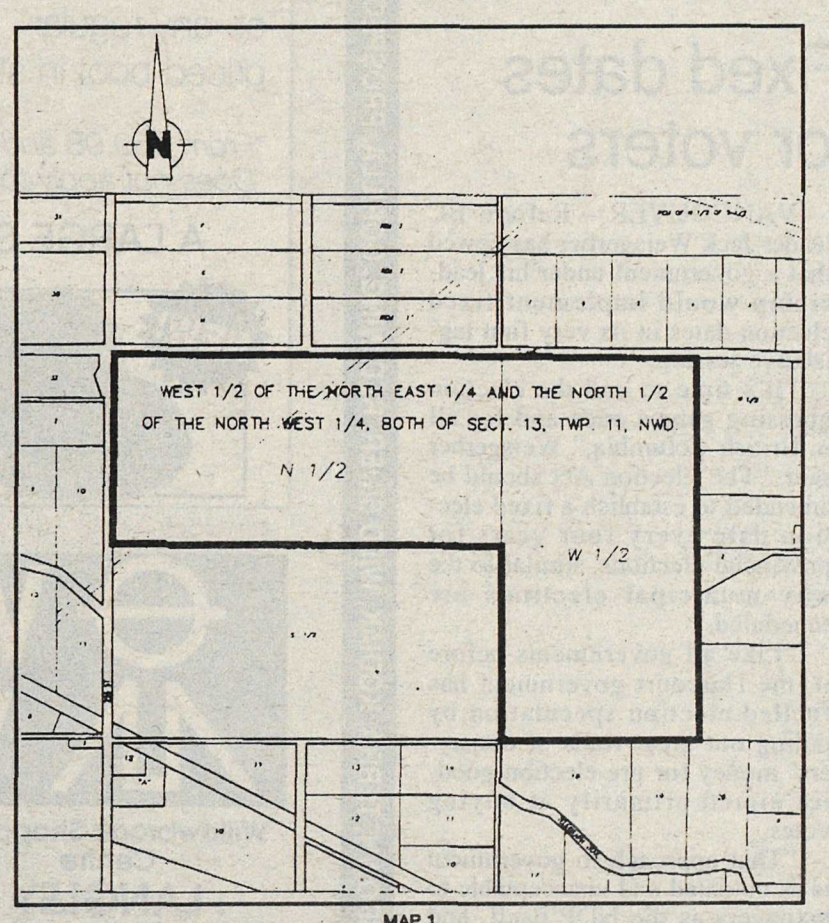
AT THE PUBLIC HEARING all persons who believe their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaw shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the bylaw that is the subject of the hearing.

BYLAW NO. 3447 & 3448
APPLICATION NO. RZ 95005 & DP 90004

OWNER	Belair Golf Ltd. #21, 9151 Forest Grove Drive Burnaby, B.C. V5A 3Z5
AGENT:	Mr. Cliff Cotton #21, 9151 Forest Grove Drive Burnaby, B.C. V5A 3Z5
LOCATION:	256 Street and 72 Avenue (See Map 1)
LEGAL:	West Half of the North East Quarter, and the North Half of North West Quarter, both of Section 13, Township 11, N.W.D.
PURPOSE:	Bylaw No. 3447 proposes to amend the Official Community Plan by designating the subject properties as a mandatory development permit area. Bylaw No. 3448 proposes to rezone the subject properties from Rural Zone RU-3 to Rural Golf Course Zone RU-10 pursant to the Township of Langley Zoning Bylaw No. 2500.
PROPOSAL:	This application is to permit an 18 hole golf course and club house.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of Township of Langley Bylaws No. 3447 and 3448 may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from October 6, 1995 to October 23, 1995, both inclusive, at the Office of the Clerk, Municipal Hall, 4914 - 221 Street, Langley, B.C., V3A 3Z8. Further inquiries may be directed to the Township of Langley, Community Development Department.

BYLAWS NO. 3447 & 3448



MAP 1

Community Development
TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY Telephone: 533-6034 41-2

The CFS Aldergrove antennae farm is growing, with a new tower built for Victoria's Rescue Coordination Centre.

Tower network grows larger

By PETTY OFFICER DARCY BENS

ALDERGROVE – The serenity of the Matsqui flats was disturbed one fine sunny day in August by the sound of approaching heavy equipment. Two weeks, 50 yards of concrete, one ton of steel and a mile of wire later, the newest addition to the Matsqui Transmitter Site antenna farm part of Canadian Forces Station Aldergrove, was glistening in the morning light. The Granger 2001-2-3K antenna stands 92 feet high and is capable of handling 1.5-kilowatts of power over a frequency range of 2.85 to 30 Megahertz.

This latest addition to the menagerie of antennae at Matsqui is intended for use by the Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Victoria. Due to urban sprawl, more demands on the RCC and the sharing of Federal resources brought on by budget cuts, the best location for the new antenna became Matsqui, which until now was mainly in support of the West Coast Fleet. The new antenna, in conjunction with a new 1 kilowatt transmitter to be installed in the future, will greatly enhance the operations of the RCC by improving high frequency communications to the on-task units throughout B.C.

Fixed dates for voters

VANCOUVER – Reform BC leader Jack Weisgerber has vowed that a government under his leadership would implement fixed election dates in its very first legislative session.

"It's time to end the election guessing games once and for all in British Columbia," Weisgerber said. "The Election Act should be amended to establish a fixed election date every four years for provincial elections, similar to the way municipal elections are scheduled.

"Like all governments before it, the Harcourt government has fuelled election speculation by doling out great wads of taxpayers' money for pre-election goodies aimed primarily at buying votes.

"That approach to government is as outdated and unacceptable to taxpayers as the NDP itself, and believe me, Mike Harcourt is going to get that message loud and clear, whenever he pulls the plug," Weisgerber said.

Weisgerber drums up support for local nomination meetings

ABBOTSFORD – B.C. Reform leader Jack Weisgerber will be speaking at Kings Crossing on Thursday, October 19, to a fund-raising banquet for the benefit of Abbotsford campaigns in the upcoming provincial election.

Sponsored jointly by the Abbotsford and Matsqui constituency associations, the event will also include a "fun-raising" auction. Weisgerber is expected to present the BC Reform position on several issues expected to be prominent in the pending elections. Tickets are $50 and are available at Don Quast Motors and Warawa's Vacuums.

Local Reformers have been buoyed by the most recent public opinion polls showing another increase for BC Reform province-wide. In both Matsqui and Abbotsford the contest is expected to be hard fought between BC Reform and the by-election winners, Liberals John van Dongen and Mike deJong.

Abbotsford BC Reform has called its nomination meeting for November 6, at the Rancho. Matsqui Reformers will be naming their candidate October 26 at the Ag-Rec Building at Exhibition Park.

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