

Honours

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van? This time—guests making their way from parts of Canada and the United States . . . friends, relatives, descendants, colleagues, civic leaders, representatives of cultural organizations, business and the Government of Canada. Their destination, a town in eastern Alberta—to celebrate the achievements of that 12 year old boy—a person who throughout his life overcame adversities and utilized his God-given intelligence and creativeness to make a remarkable contribution to the engineering science of building relocation and thus preserving numerous historic buildings . . . a caravan of admirers coming to attend the Canadian film premiere of Pete: Moving Manmade Mountains.”

A parade of dignitaries welcomed included: Town of Provost Special Constable Jamie Erickson; Reeve of the Municipal District of Provost, Allan Murray; councillor representing the Town of Provost, Neil Whiting; the President of the German Canadian Association of Alberta, Heinz Kleist; past President of the International Association of Structural Movers, William Johnson; founding editor of the International Association of Structural Movers, Bill Lee (of St. Louis, Missouri); Member of Parliament of Canada for the constituency of Vegreville-Wainwright, Leon Benoit; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Const. Kris Kyle and Const. John O'Reilly; followed by piper Cliff Brown of Czar and then Friesen.

Professional singer



John Jamieson (left) was one of the actors in a film shown Saturday night in Provost, called “Pete: Moving Manmade Mountains.” The boy plays Pete Friesen (right) as a lad in the documentary and also lives in Friesen’s old house that was moved to Provost, and now sits kitty-corner (north east) of the Provost arena.

and music composer, Julie Blue of Vancouver, who worked on the film produced by William Stewart, of North Vancouver then sang to

the crowd “Believe in Yourself” that she had written.

The film of approximately 90 minutes and which featured some

scenes and actors from this area was shown.

After the film Friesen was given a standing ovation by the crowd and he then “thanked the community” for gathering to honour him at the premiere. He also thanked his family members for attending and, with a broken voice also expressed some regrets for not doing as good a job as he wanted as a

father. He talked briefly about Provost being the place of his childhood and all his formal education. He finished by saying that “The Lord has been good to me” and he also advised those present to always “Think it through” which was part of the theme in the film.

MP Benoit said “Well done, Provost” and brought greetings and congratulations on behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Lee, the founding editor of the International Association of Structural Movers magazine talked about Friesen and some of his achievements and

also gave congratulations.

Johnson, on behalf of the International Association of Structural Movers also offered congratulations and after the formal part said in an interview that what Friesen accomplished over the years was amazing.

Kleist, for the German Canadian Association of Alberta, said it is an “honour to know him (Friesen) on this evening.”

Whiting brought greetings for the Town of

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