



Good Samaritans

Dozens of young people from the area volunteered their time on Saturday morning, pulling up flowers from the Communities in Bloom barrels after the growing season wound down. Picture left shows two girls adding to a half ton



truck full of flowers while right, another truck in a different part of Provost moves onto another pick-up spot. There were 97 youth registered at a Ministerial Association-sponsored youth retreat at the Central Lutheran Church. ©PROVOST NEWS PHOTOS.

Right to Know Week Emphasizes Public's Right to Access Information

Information and Privacy Commissioner Frank Work and Service Alberta Minister Heather Klimchuk kicked off Right to Know Week 2008 with a message for the public. Right to Know Week is designed to inform and remind people that access to information is a fundamental right and is one of the cornerstones of democratic government.

Work says the public needs to know they can request information about the way government works because it is the public that supports these bodies through taxation. "Overall, the statistics in Alberta show the system works well. With the exception of a few higher profile cases, the vast majority of access to information requests are processed in a timely manner."

Work adds that the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) is designed to help people find the information they are looking for and it is not meant to be a hindrance. "The laws in Alberta clearly establish guidelines for the

public and public bodies to follow. These guidelines are not designed to stop the flow of information, they

are there to assist people in finding information."

Work says a prime example of a freedom of

information request that was clearly in the public interest is the recent decision to post restaurant inspection reports. "Those reports are now available to the public on a regular basis, and this is the direct result of an access request."

The Alberta government processed 95 per cent of all information requests on time in 2007-08 and 96 per cent of them were handled without appeal to the privacy commissioner.

As well, the Alberta government is making more information available online, including flight manifests for government

aircraft, ministers' office expenses, all government payments made to third parties, environmental studies, and inspection reports for all supportive living facilities. -----

William Francis Clipperton

CLIPPERTON—William Francis born in Macklin, Sask. on October 8, 1917, late resident of Kelowna passed away on September 23, 2008.

William was predeceased by his wife Helen (Chappell); son, Bernie; two sisters and five brothers.

Survived and sadly missed by daughter Karen Ferrer; daughter-in-law Sherill; two sons, Bill (Debbie) and Don (Shirley); brother Jack (Jean); two sisters Marjory and Mary; five granddaughters Angie (Paul), Suzie, Tina (Mike), Tara (Kevin) and Andrea; two grandsons Chris and Jesse and four great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Eden, Hunter and Kyra.

"Pops" was a WW II veteran and a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, a 50 year member of the Lions Club. His efforts to improve the lives of his family, friends and community had no limit. William served as an alderman, parks board commissioner and police commissioner in Delta. He worked hard in his lengthy career with Canada Safeway and retained many cherished friends after retirement. William raised his family in Delta and spent his retirement years mainly at Green Lake with winters spent in Palm Springs later moving to Langley, South Surrey and finally to Kelowna.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Valley View Funeral Home, 14660 72nd Ave., Surrey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Myasthenia Gravis Association of BC, (phone number 604-630-3055).

Arrangements in care of Everden Rust Funeral Services and Valley View Funeral Home 604-596-8866.

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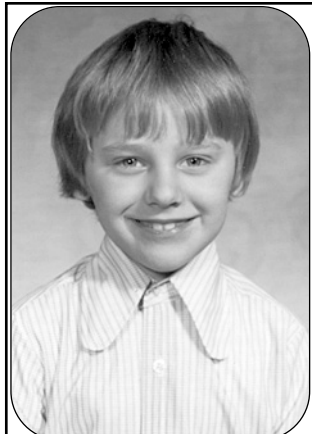
Provost Recreation and Culture Centre

Coffee starts at 10 a.m., Walkin' from 10:30 – 11:30

ICE SCHEDULING MEETING

Monday, October 6 at 7 p.m. at the Town office (4904 – 51 Ave.)

For more information call Kevin at 780-753-2261



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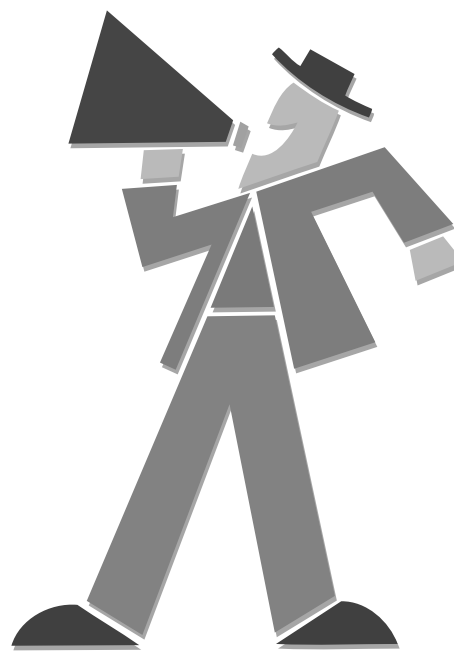
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