



chance meeting

Since meeting that special someone is often not as easy as it should be, **speed dating** has come to the rescue. Two local companies, Six Minute Dates Inc. and The Dating Planet Corp., have brought to Calgary a trend that has taken New York and Toronto singles by storm. Groups of women and men meet at a casual event, spending several minutes talking to each other in rotation. After a succession of these "mini-dates," they indicate their preferences; if a couple "matches," the company puts them in touch so they can meet again. Different events for various age groups are selling out as quickly as they're publicized, with some boasting a success rate of 3 or 4 matches a night. Six Minute Dates: visit www.sixminutedates.com or call 243-1456; The Dating Planet, visit www.thedatingplanet.com or call 681-5777.