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**Local News**

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPING** - The Robson Valley Recreation Center is doing renovations for the New and Approved Arena, and has been doing so for the past two weeks now. The work they are doing is incredible, I'm total amazed. They can handle all different sports which everyone in the community can participate in. There has been a wall built down the center of the old Fit Pit which has now been moved more the right side, and the new addition is being built on the left side. The size for the new addition is 20 feet wide by 40 feet long by 20 feet high. It will have an adjustable glass wall across the front which can be slid back and forth depending on what the area is used for at the time. A new floor is also being out down made of 1 1/2 inch Maple and hardwood on top of 3/4 inch plywood on top of 2x4 sleepers with rubber bottoms. The one side has windows so people working out at the Fit Pit will now have something to watch, plus a glass door leading to the foyer for Rob Ellement and his crew to keep an eye on everybody. The things you will now be able to do in the arena are incredible- racquetball, squash, handball, walleyball, basketball, aerobics, plus all the original sports like hockey, figure skating, Fit Pit, Carpet bowling and more. Like I said a Sport for everyone. Best yet it's accessible by wheelchair.

You'll need to book your time for using the facility 24 hours ahead of time. Miss that appointment and you'll be charged for it the next time you are in. Court hours are 6am to 10pm during the Ice Season. The hours when Ice Season is over is still being decided. They will be charging an hourly rate which will vary for adults, students, and seniors. So you go in and rent racquets and balls (so you don't have to drag a bunch of equipment in with you). Next get changed into your work out gear and keep your clothes and valuables locked away in the new lockers they just installed in the washrooms and go work out. Have a great work out with your companion. Then when your done beating the pants off your partner you can take a shower in the new shower stalls also installed in the bathrooms. The new room can also be used for Beer Gardens. Just phone up Rob and he his crew will lay down the new vinyl cover over the hardwood floor for protection from accidental spillage. Construction will done in the arena by the end of July but the cosmetic work will take about another month. They are planning to open the doors September 3rd, 1996. The workmen doing the renovations are from C.R.S. Corporation out of Edmonton, Alberta. They have just come back from Korea where they have just finished building the same kind of facility. Rob is extremely excited about the work being done and he is happy with the support which has come from all levels of the community. So in September make sure you take time out of your busy schedule, come out and get active.

**NEW CONSTABLE IN TOWN** - We would like to welcome to the area Darren Perpelitz, his wife Karen and their two sons. Constable Perpelitz has just been transferred in from Powell River, B.C. where he was stationed for the last Five years. He and his family will be moving in to the new house the R.C.M.P. are building here in town. When asked about the biggest difference between McBride and Powell River he stated it was a totally different concept of Policing because of the population difference. Powell River having a population of about 13 thousand people. What amazed him most about this area is the way people are willing to stop what they are doing at the time and talk to you. The constable is an avid hunter and he and his family enjoy camping, skiing, and especially snowmobiling which they could not do in Powell River because of the wet slushy winters. Well he sure was transferred to the right area and we hope they are able to take advantage of all the wonderful things McBride has to offer.

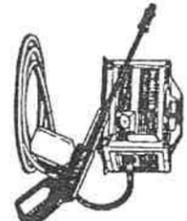
**Community Arrangements**

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are asked to attend the regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 8, 7:30pm at the Creda Office. There will be a demonstration of how McBride can be advertised on the Internet. Several B.C. communities are participating in this opportunity. We need your input in our decision. For more information call Robert at 569-2633 or Eileen at 569-2582. **Local Views** opens- An Art show spanning 250 miles opens this week in McBride and in 3 other Galleries up and down the Highway. Called **Local Views**, the collection of paintings, photographs and drawings by 30 artists from the Prince George region focuses on the landscape, exploring the environment and the experience of living in the Central Interior. Everyone is invited to the opening reception Thurs. Aug. 1st from 7-9pm in McBride at the Valley Museum and Archives/Public Library building at 241 Dominion Street. The show continues during regular library hours until Sept. 15. If your travelling out of town, you could make a tour of it and see more of the show at the Prince George Art Gallery, Mackenzie and District Museum or the Valenmont and Area Museum.

Please Call **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!!...no matter how trivial!! Ph: 569-3110 or Fax: 569-0220. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!! Susan Glines-Broom & Oscar - Box 441 McBride  
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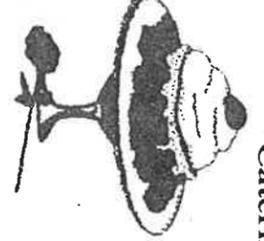
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**Coming Events**

Fall Fair - Do you have your books for the Fall Fair yet!! It's coming August 9 & 10 Better hurry down to either Country King or The Rose Garden. Time is ticking.

"Valley of Hidden Treasures" Trade Show - It all happens at the McBride Recreation Center on Friday and Saturday, September 13 & 14!! Featured will exhibit of local businesses, crafts and unique attractions in our area!! Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Entertainment and MORE!! If you are a business person and would like information on booth space call 569-2264.

Dunster Farmers Market - Every Saturday from 10am to Noon starting July 20 and going into September until we freeze up!! At the Dunster Hall on highway #16 approx. 18 miles east of McBride. Tables cost a Buck!! Dunster School Concession on site with Burgers and Dogs!! Get a ticket for the famous Dunster Collectors Edition Quilt!! Ph: 968-4309 or 968-4310.

**Night Life Line-Up**

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**McBride Police Report**

**BEAR PROBLEMS** - There have been a large number of bear problems this year both inside the Village of McBride and in the surrounding valley. Residents are requested to insure that they have no garbage near their houses and use caution where they let their children play.

**BREAK AND ENTER** - Some time between July 19 and July 22 McBride Centennial Elementary School was broken into and two fire extinguishers were stolen. Entry was gained by forcing one of the south side (front) doors. This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Detachment.

**BROKEN WINDOW** - Some time between July 23 and July 24 a rock was thrown through a rear window at the High School. Damage is estimated at \$150. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact one of the officers at the local Detachment.

**PHOTO RADAR** - As a result of a number of requests from the public a submission requesting the use of photo radar on Mountainview Rd. has been submitted. The latest word on the startup date for photo radar in the Province is Aug. 1st., 1996.

**DOMESTIC DISPUTE** - As a result of an assault during a domestic dispute on July 23 in McBride, charges and a restraining order are being pursued against a McBride man.

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**Birthday Wishes July 31 - Aug. 6**

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Everyone in McBride would like to give a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Doug and Christine Monroe** who were married on July 27/96. Best wishes to you both.

**Churches News N' Things**

Seventh Day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30am Ph:569-2539 • Mennonite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-3302 • Mountain Chapel (PAOC)- Meet Sundays at 10am and 6:30pm and Tuesdays at 7:30 in Homes:Ph:569-3130 • Anglican United Church-Meet Sundays at 11:30am Dominion St. Ph:569-2580 • Evangelical Free Church-Meet Sundays at 10am & Wednesdays Ph:569-2537 • Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets in home Sundays 11am, Dunster Ph:968-4335 • St.Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 10am Ph:569-2606

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