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McBride Paper



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For the week of *Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1996*

Local News

Under New Ownership- Barry and Debbie Kohn would like people to know that they have taken over McBride Clothing. They plan to keep it a clothing and sports store, but will also be expanding some. Please feel free to go and check it out. We would like to wish them all the best of luck and we hope their venture is a successful one.

Drinking and Driving during the Holiday Season- This is the time of year friends and family get together to celebrate Christmas and New Years. December is also the time of year for staff parties and get togethers. Broom and Oscar are reminding everyone to be smart and DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. There is no taxi service in McBride, but there are alternate forms of transportation, such as walking, parents, and designated drivers or stay where the party is (with permission, and let someone know). Broom and Oscar are asking people to please make plans ahead so you don't have to get into a vehicle drunk or with a drunk driver. It takes a matter of seconds for a death. Play it smart, we want to see all of you next year.

A Big congratulations goes out to Frida Hamolin who won the Hospital Auxiliary's raffle. It was a miniature ceramic village, hand painted by members of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Some of the businesses in McBride got an early Christmas present - They received new Garbage Cans. The lids open differently so no animal can get into them and they are larger. Now that's a great idea.

Community Arrangements

Community Carol Sing at the Dunster Hall will be held Sunday Dec. 22, from 2pm to 3pm. Everyone in the Valley is welcome. There will be Potluck Goodies to follow. Sponsored by Dunster Community Association.

The McBride Horse Club is happy to announce that Saturday Night Dec. 21 there will be Carollers around town from 6:30 to 8:00 riding on wagons pulled by horses owned by both Lester Blouin and Abe Phillips. Then from 8:00 to 8:30 anyone wanting hay rides on the wagons are welcome to join us at the park on main street by the Elks. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) Dress warm. If the weather does not cooperate on Saturday night we will hold the event Sunday night at the same times.) A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes out to Abe Phillips and Lester Blouin for the use of their horse drawn wagons. So get into the Holiday Spirits and come have a great time.

Public Library is having a Drive to bring back overdue books & Videos. There is no charge for overdue items until the end of 1996 so please return anything that is overdue. Our HOLIDAY HOURS are - Tues. 24th - 10 till 2, Wed. 25th Closed, Thurs. 31st 10 - 2 & Wed 1st Closed.

Wildeman Lodge- Christmas Craft and Gift Corner is open now until Christmas. Drop in or call 569-2529.

The McBride Evangelical Free Church meetings on Dec. 22nd and 29th at the Secondary School will be held at 10:30a.m.

The Little McBride paper would like to say sorry for a mix up in the last issue. I would like to say sorry to the Evangelical Free Church and Anglican United Church for the mix up in the names. Help the Childrens Hospital- If you are buying Heinz Pabulum for your child please save either the top off of the box or the UPC Code off of the bottles and take them to Fort Electric or give them to Kathleen Elliott. They will in turn send the items to the Childrens Hospital who in turn returns them to Heinz who will give money to the hospital for each one turned in. So please contribute to this worthy cause and help make a child's day. Animals are like humans when it comes to this chilly, cold weather, so please treat them with respect. When it's cold and the wind is blowing (we all know how bad it can get!), think about your pet - put some straw in their dog house for insulation and a blanket. There is also a beautiful line of clothing for dogs and cats that will keep them snug and warm or try keeping them in when it's really cold, even in the porch. There are many ways to keep your animals warm. I know I wouldn't want to be fenced up or sitting out in a freezing storm. So please think twice before you leave your house and walk past your animal.

There will be an issue of The Little McBride Paper on Dec. 24, so if you want to put in any good will or Christmas Wishes please feel free to phone or fax us by Sunday Dec. 22, 1996.

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Robson Valley Recreation Center Winter Schedule-
Public Skating-Sunday- 4:00 to 5:45pm & Thursday- 2:15 to 3:30pm Family Skate-Friday- 7:30 to 8:45pm Parents & Tot-Tuesday- 11:00 - 12:00 noon & Friday's 11:00-12:00noon Adult Noon Skate- Tuesday- noon-1:30pm & Friday Noon-1:30pm Adult Prick Off- Monday- noon-1:30pm & Wednesday- noon-1:30pm -Bring your stick and shoot the puck around- HELMETS ARE MANDATORY Pond Hockey- Wednesday 10:00 - 11:pm & 3:30 - 4:45pm- HELMETS ARE MANDATORY. Adult Rec Hockey- Sunday 6:15 - 7:45pm -Enjoy hockey in a friendly, less competitive and non-contact atmosphere. The program is self supervised and refereed by the players. Players supply their own equipment

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Holiday Hours
Sunday, Dec. 22 - 10:00 to 4:00
Monday, Dec. 23 - 9:00 to 6:00
Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 9:00 to 4:00
Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Closed
Thursday, Dec. 26 - Closed

From all of us at Stedmans
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Police Report

1-Mischief: Police were called to attend the Highschool in McBride on Dec. 7, 96 to investigate a number of broken windows and the theft of a scale. Anyone with information on these offences is encouraged to contact anyone at the police office.
2. Overdue snowmobilers: On the evening of December 7, 96 police were advised that a truck and trailer were still in the parking lot of Mount Lucille. There was no report of anyone overdue so search and rescue were not called out. As the night went on and no one came out plans were made to activate the search. At about 0500 hours the four snowmobilers walked there way out and went back to their Motel in Valenmount. Their machines had to flow out of the area, they couldn't drive out. Snowmobilers are advised not to venture into areas they are not familiar with and to leave detailed plans of their trip with someone who can report them overdue and where they would likely be.

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Birthday Wishes Dec.18 - Dec.24

Happy Belated Birthday to Carmen Hauster. Joy Ann Marsh form Broom and Oscar, Maria T Caputo, Marian Dunn, Thelma Molendyk, Isabelle Bonneville, Cathy Wiltsie, Wayne Arnold, Brigitte Trask, Shannon Monroe, Mike Frazier, Martina Kelley, Mark Trask, Terence MacMaster, Kathryn Salt, Crystal Moyer from Broom and Oscar and Lisa Goodkey. Sorry if we missed your name, may you all have a great Birthday.
A Big Congratulations goes out to Todd and Kristy Thompson on their baby girl- Natashia born Dec. 1st.

Night Life Line-Up

Powerhouse Pub- Closing at 8pm on Sunday, Dec. 15. Come Rock with "High Energy" on Thursday, Dec. 26
McBride Hotel - Christmas hours- Christmas Eve Dec. 24: 11 am - 6 pm open Dec. 25: 12 - 5pm open Dec. 26: Reg. hours- no Music. Mon.-Grilled Salmon Steak, Tue.-Roasted Chicken Half, Wed.-AAA Sirloin Steak(rosmary garlic), Thu.-Smoked Alaskan Black Cod, Fri.-Mixed Steak, Sat.-AAA Striploin Steak(Green Onion Sauce), McBride's finest nice spot & the only place in town to play Breakopen Lottery Tickets!! Ph: 569-2277

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)- Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am.Services-11am. Ph:569-3350•Anglican United Church-Meet Sundays at 9:00am Dominion St. Ph:569-2580•Evangelical Free Church-Sundays-Sunday School at 10am and Services at 11am & 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.

Quote of the Week

Still Christmas is a good time with all those presents and good food and I hope it will never die out or at any rate not until I am grown up and have to pay for it all.

Greyhound Bus Schedule	Country King
Depart to East-9:35am & 2:35am • Edmonton	
Depart to West-8:20pm & 5:30am • Prince George	
Depart to South-9:35am • Kamloops	

Important Phone Numbers

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