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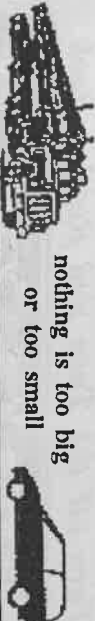
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For the week of *Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1997*

**Local News**

**Yellowhead Ski Club News-** Does the time fly when you're having fun, but you find yourself stuck in the January doldrums? Why not get those cross country skis out of the closet, wax em and slap em into some grooves. Members of the Yellowhead Ski Club have been hard at work packing snow and setting tracks on the Dore River trail systems and the skiing is great right now. Road and trail conditions permitting (call Terri @ 569-3362 to find out) the Yellowhead ski club is offering a beginner cross country ski lesson on Sunday Jan. 26 and / or Sunday Feb. 2, Groundhog Day, on the Bell Min. ski trails at 5 km. on the Belle Mountain road. The lessons run from noon to 3:00 p.m. for anyone aged 10 to 110. Parents are strongly encouraged to take the lessons with their kids! Waxing, equipment care, clothing and warm-up tips are included along with basic classic skiing on the flats, gentle slopes and hills of the staging area and Bunny trail. Lessons are free of charge but donations of ideas and / or the time and effort to implement them would be greatly appreciated. To find out how, please feel free to join us at our next regular meeting on Monday Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Assistance room at the McBride Secondary School and join the club. Or, you could ski in the annual Yellowhead Loppet on Sunday Feb. 16, starting at 10:00 sharp! Look for brochures at local businesses and plan to ski in one of the recreational classes of 10, 15 or 20 km, or even do the whole 30 km. After all this fun time will have flown and spring will be here before you know it! -A Note to Snowmobilers, the ski club keep it's tracks on it's own areas, out of your way as much as possible so please respect that and don't run your machines over them. Tracks make skiing safe and as much fun for us as snowmobiling is for you. Please leave us our share of fun. Thank You YHSC.

Hockey Fans and parents were treated to some excellent play Jan. 18 & 19 as the McBride Novice Grizzlies hosted their annual tournament. Quesnel earned first overall, McBride placed second, Jasper was third and Hinton took home the Best Sport Award. Raffle Draw- Twonie stick donated by Warren McLennan & Rita Aspeslet won by Arron McDonald-Hinton, Hockey Bag donated by McBride Minor Hockey won by Ryan Lavoie-Valenmont, Quilted Pillow donated by Vonda Soucy won by Shawn Fomcroft-Prince George & Hats donated by Rob Ellement won by Lanny Way-Jasper & Jessica Aspeslet-McBride. The Grizzlies would like to thank Teresa Caputo, the referees and time keepers, their parents, Arena staff and all who made donations, coaches Bob Callaghan, Phillip Koilida & Gerald Pointer & manager Marilyn Koilida.

**Community Announcements**

**Grade 9 Bamfield Trip - Hire a Student -** If you have any odd jobs eg. shovelling snow, stacking wood, cleaning house etc., Hire - A - Student. The Grade 9 students are trying to raise money for their Science trip to Bamfield Marine Station and are available for hire at \$5.00 / hour or a donation. Call the McBride Secondary School at 569-2295 for more information.  
**Health Unit- Baby clinics** are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. Please call for appointments.  
**Discovery Toys Open House** hosted by the McBride Preschool and Gail's Daycare will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Sandman Inn. For this occasion the Sandman is having a Dinner Special of 1/2 Caesar Salad with 4 Shrimp & Garlic Toast. Comes with Soup or Salad. Only \$6.00.

**McBride Secondary grapefruit, Orange and Apple Sales-** The McBride Secondary School's annual orange and grapefruit sales which will include the sales of Spartan, Macintosh, Red and Golden Delicious apples is back! The boxes are approximately 12-14 lbs. each. The cost is \$14.00/ box. The deadline for orders will be 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 24th and should arrive the first week in February. -Orders can be phoned in to 569-2295.

**Start Stopping - Quit smoking program-** Jan. 20th 1997, Monday & Thursday evening for 4 weeks at the Health Unit. \$35.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. This program is designed to help you stop now but also for individuals who may not be ready yet to quit to set a date in the future. For more information please leave your name and phone number at 569-3765.  
**Ballet Classes** have started back up. If you are interested we meet at the Legion Hall every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

**Quote of the Week**

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool  
that grows keener with constant use.

**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

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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100grams ..... \$ .99  
Summer Loaf, Salami Loaf &  
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Mini Drums ..... \$1.99 / lb.  
Chicken Breasts back attached ..... \$2.49 / lb.  
Beef Sausage ..... \$1.99 / lb.  
Beef Rib Tenders ..... \$1.99 / lb.  
Garlic Bread ..... \$1.49

**STEDDMANS**  
569-2415  
Main St. McBride

**INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE**  
AT STEDDMANS V&S, McBRIDE

Wednesday, Jan. 15 to Friday, Jan. 31

40% OFF Mens and Ladies Winter Jackets, Shirts  
and Pants  
30% OFF Childrens Winter Jackets, Shirts,  
Pants and Dresses  
40% OFF Selected Gift Items Marked with a  
Pink Checkmark (on markdown table)  
30% OFF Sleepwear, Toques, Scarves, Gloves, Mitts,  
& Thermal Underwear  
30% OFF Winter Boots, Selected Comforters  
& Cushions  
25% OFF Backpacks, Sportbags, Luggage & Purses  
MANY IN-STORE SPECIALS WITH "REDUCED  
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SILK FLOWERS - 2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1  
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Old Dutch Chips - 200gram Box ..... \$1.09

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McBride Preschool is hosting a  
**DISCOVERY TOYS Open House**  
Thursday, Jan. 30, 7pm - 9pm  
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GREAT TOYS!  
GREAT SALE PRICES!  
STOCK UP AND SAVE!!  
Sandman's Dinner Special for the evening will be:  
1/2 Caesar Salad with Shrimp & Garlic Toast

"Where Good Friends Meet!!"  
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**PowerhousePUB**

Friday Night Specials  
6oz. or 8oz.  
Sirloin Steak  
Saturday Night  
is Pasta Night!!  
Come join our  
TOGA PARTY on Feb.1st  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes  
will be given for  
the Best Costume

Kitchen Now Open Until 10pm!!  
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Located in the Side Entrance of Hrabys Garage on Main Street  
Call any time 569-2253 or After Hours call Melvin at 569-3448

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 & Fridays  
11:00-12:00noon Adult Noon Skate- Tuesday- noon-1:30pm  
& Friday Noon-1:30pm Adult Puck 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 - 11pm & 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  
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**More Community Arrangements**  
Course Offers Help for Families of Mentally Ill- A free,  
comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families  
of persons with major depression, bi- Polar illness or Schizophrenia.  
Offering: -Information -Coping Skills -Self Care -Emotional Support.  
Classes start February 6 -- McBride Secondary School from 7:00  
to 9:30 p.m.- Sponsor- B.C. Schizophrenia Society. For more  
information please phone Norma 569-2637 or Mae 566-4763.  
Figure Skating offers Power Skating Skills. So if you are  
interested in Power Skating Skills please phone Rosemary Hruby  
at 569-2264 or 569-3321. This will only be offered if enough  
people are interested!!

## Buy, Sell & Rent

Large house for rent-3 heating options, washer, dryer included.  
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569-2279•• Free Kittens to good homes Phone 569-3144••For  
Sale- Kitchen Cabinets Pine T&G, Stainless Steel Dbl. Sink, Lazy  
Susan, All Hinges & Pulls, and Faucet. All for \$600.00 Phone  
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Mike at 569-2284••For Sale- 1967 Airstream Travel Trailer,  
8'x30', Good Furnace & Fridge, Fully Self Contained-\$4000,  
Jonsred Chatsaw \$300 Phone Richard at 569-0219••For Sale-  
1980 G.M.C. Camperized Van \$2500. Can be seen at McBride  
Esso••For Rent as Commercial or Residential -3 Bedroom,  
1200 sq. ft. Apartment. Fully renovated, Downtown McBride.  
Available Beginning of Jan. No Smokers & No Pets. Phone any  
time 569-2618••For Sale- Jolly Junper 4X4 Stroller- Good Cond.  
- \$75, Taymor Baby Back Pack - Excl. Cond. \$50, Baby Diner  
Portable High Chair Brand New - \$20 Ph: Tanya 569-2634 after  
5 p.m.••For sale- 1989 Plymouth Reliant \$3,500. Phone 569-3458  
•• To buy and sell here call 569-3110 or drop off info and \$'s at  
981-5th Ave. (\$3/week)

## Birthday Wishes Jan. 15 - Jan. 21

Wendy Blanchette, Frank Pluta, Sharon Doeksen, Cindy Pringle,  
Franco Caputo, Alex Gamneau, Kimi Yungen, Cathy MacMaster,  
Noian Edwards, Andy Keim, Sherry McFarland, Mary Henderson  
Bekus, Richard A Quan Sr, Phyllis Toews, Leonard Dovich,  
Tom Vogel, Stan Lewis, Jennifer Hooker, Laine Molendyk, Greg  
McKinnon, and to who ever else we missed- Happy Birthdays.  
Happy Birthday to David Birk.

## Night Life Line-Up

Powerhouse Pub- Come on down and join us for a TOGA  
PARTY on Feb. 1st. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Costumes  
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Wednesday from 6pm to Closing. McBride's finest nite spot &  
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## Police Report

Police are seeking assistance from the public in locating a truck,  
trailer and 3 snowmobiles which were stolen from the Sandman  
Inn parking lot, Sunday morning between 2:00a.m. and 9:00a.m.,  
97JAN12. The pick up is described as a white 1996 dodge diesel  
crew cab with Alberta plates. The snowmobiles are described as:  
1) a 1997 summit 670, 2) a 1995 summit 670, and 3) a 1992  
Polaris 500SKS with a new engine. The trailer is a black 4 place  
snowmobile trailer. Please contact the McBride R.C.M.P. with  
any information on this matter.

R.C.M.P. SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.  
The R.C.M.P. is offering an opportunity for a local youth to  
work with the local Detachment from MAY 1 to AUG. 31 this  
summer. Among other requirements the successful candidate has  
to be 19yrs. old, have their grade 12, and be of good character.  
A sponsorship commitment of \$7,000 is required and will have  
to be secured by 97JAN31 by the youth. The Village of McBride  
has agreed to fund 25% of the \$7,000. Any interested parties are  
asked to contact Cst. Neil Eshleman at phone 569-2255.

## Churches News N' Things

Seventh Day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30am Ph:569-  
2539••Memonite 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.

Via-Rail Schedule Phone 1-800-561-8630  
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R.C.M.P. .... 569-2255 Reg'l Dist. .... 1-800-667-1959  
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K to 7 School ..... 569-2721 Tourist Booth ..... 569-3366  
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Jennifer Hooker

(Jenee)  
Jan. 27  
FROM THE GANG

## Newspaper Excuse of the Week

My spelling is wobbly. It's  
good spelling but it wobbles,  
and the letters get in the  
wrong places.

## McBride Library

### Hours

Tuesday - 10 to Noon - 2 to 5 - 7 to 9  
Wednesday - 10 to 2  
Friday - 2 to 9  
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