



10th Anniversary
Banquet & Auction
Saturday, April 12

Tickets are \$60 per Couple or \$40 per Person
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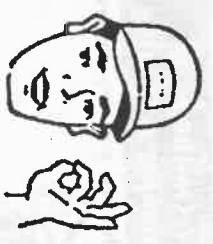
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Robson Valley Recreation Center Winter Schedule
Public Skating-Sunday- 4:00 to 5:45pm & Thursday-
2:15 to 3:30pm Family Skate-Friday- 7:30 to 8:45pm
Parents & Tot-Tuesday- 11:00 - 12:00 noon & Fridays
11:00-12:00noon Adult Noon Skate- Tuesday- noon-1:30pm
& 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 - 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

Observation of the Week
TV - a clever contraction derived from the
words Terrible Vaudeville. However, it is
our latest medium - we call it a medium
because nothing's well done.



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Community Arrangements

School District No. 57 is facing a funding shortfall for 1997-98.
The Board invites school district employees, parents, and members
of the community to suggest efficiencies and service reductions
to balance the budget. Written and signed suggestions should be
sent to: Budget Input 1997, Board of School Trustees, 1984
Ninth Ave., Prince George, B.C., V2M 1L7. In addition, a
meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at McBride Secondary School
on Monday, April 14th, to receive input from members of the
general public.

Preschool News-We are now selling our Easter Raffle Tickets.
The 1st prize is a 2 night stay in Edmonton Sandman. 2nd prize
is \$20.00 worth of scratch tickets. 3rd prize is an Easter Lily. A
huge Thank You to the Sandman Inn for the generous donation
of the room. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets are
available through preschool parents and at the following stores:
Stedmans, Sandman Inn, Rose Garden, Jenny's Shop N Wash,
McBride Home Hardware, McBride Clothing, Esso, Chevron,
Powerhouse Pub, Panda, and Bigway. -April 18th McBride Preschool
Spring Luncheon at the United Church. More details to come.
They would also like to thank the businesses and individuals who
have donated items, and/or their time for our fund-raisers. -Sears,
Odds & Ends, Stedmans & Sandman Inn for selling our Christmas
Hamper tickets. Sandman Inn who donated the use of their
dinning room for our Discovery Toys Open House, and the
donated rooms for our Easter Raffle. IGA for selling our Christmas
Hamper tickets plus the donation of a ham for our hamper also
to Bigway for selling our Christmas Hamper tickets plus their
donation of a turkey for our Hamper (Congratulations again to
our Christmas Hamper winner- John Littlechild) Bob Balcean for
giving life back to our vacuum cleaner. Gene Runtz for being
Santa once again. Joyce Godfrey for the piano playing at our
Christmas family night. All the craft people who came to our
Christmas craft fair. McBride Chevron, Husky, Hubby Investments,
Esso, Kai Tire and Teradon for selling our Sandbags. To all the
parents of the preschoolers for their tremendous help at our fund-
raisers and to all of the community members who have supported
our fund-raisers. -Parents at the Preschool have been busy compiling
recipes for our upcoming cookbooks which should be available
for sale by Mother's Day. Thank you to Kathy Eshleman who
kept everything on track. Also the Preschool would like to thank
the following sponsors of our upcoming cookbook. -AES Holdings,
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Yellowhead Insurance & Don Powell Agencies/ Imperial Oil.
Also a big thanks to Brends Molendyk for all her help in
obtaining our sponsors.

Coming Events

McBride Minor Hockey Banquet/Awards Night- McBride Minor
Hockey Banquet/Awards Night-April 9th 6:00pm. at the Elks
Hall. Call Kathy Molendyk for more information. -Pot Luck
Dinner: Peanuts/Novice/Altons- Hot dishes, Pec Wee's- Finger
desserts. Banquets-Salads.
Softball Registration- On Tuesday, March 25th and Thursday,
April 3rd between 4:00pm. and 5:00pm. at the McBride Secondary
School, Minor Softball Registration will be taken. Cost per player
will be \$20.00 with lifetime membership or \$30.00 without.
Registration cost will include a T-shirt. If anyone is interested in
running the 8-10 year old group please call Kathy. We will also
need coaches for the 11-14 year old players. For more information
call 569-3239 after 4:30pm.
March 22, 23- McBride Maniacs 2nd Annual Women's Hockey
Tournament. Maniacs games are slated for 7:00am. & 5:30pm.
Saturday. Playoffs begin at 9:45am. Sunday and the final game
will be at 1:15pm. Teams from Prince George, Kamloops,
Valemount, Edson & Wabamun participating. Fans wishing to
support the Maniacs can bring empty bottles & cans for deposit
at the arena. For further information call Barb Marian at 569-
3458.
Ducks Unlimited Canada is having there 10th Annual Banquet
& Auction on Saturday April 12th. Tickets are \$60-couple &
\$40-single and you can get tickets from Committee members or
by phoning 569-2638. Tickets bought before April 1st will go
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Greyhound Bus Schedule
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Depart to West-8:20pm & 5:30am • Prince George
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The Yellowhead Ski Club would like to remind everyone that March is an unexcelled time for skiing. Longer days, a deep snowpack and warm, sunny weather make possible after work skiing, leisurely day tours and weekend ski picnics. The club maintains groomed trails at both the Dore River site and Bell Mtn. -The approaching vernal equinox means that the Northern Lights are at their most dazzling. What better to view them from Bell Mtn. at dusk. -All users are requested to minimize track disturbance along the carefully groomed trails.
McBride Youth Soccer for Girls & Boys age 5-10, Tuesdays in May & June, and Thursdays in June. Cost is \$20.00 that includes a T-shirt. Please Register at Odds & Ends between March 24 & April 2nd. Any information contact Jane MacDonald- 569-0402 or 569-3766.

Buy, Sell & Rent

For Rent-2 Bedroom House located on 3rd Ave. in McBride, \$500 a month. References, Phone 569-3238. For Sale-Commercial Garland Propane Range. Excellent condition, Model #284366. New main gas valves replaced July 1996, 2 ovens, 4 burners, 36" Grill- asking \$2,200.00 or best offer- for more information please call- 403-852-4535 between 11-5 or 403-852-3828 after 5pm. (Jasper House Bungalows) For Sale- Propane Furnace - Inter-Phone Dave at 968-4429. For Sale-8' Camper-1980 Edison Rover DLX, 1340 lbs., 3-way fridge, stove, furnace, sink, sleeps 4 - \$2100.00, OBO Phone Dave at 968-4429. For Sale-Elan SkiDoo, Good running cond., asking \$500. Call Bryan at 569-2279. For Rent-Mobile Home in Hatchard's Trailer Park. Like new cond. (stamped) yellow gold 16 inch necklace of a double rope style chain opening in the center and set with 30 (thirty) 0.02 ct. round fill cut diamonds. (one is a single cut). CLARITY: I-1 TO I-3 range COLOR: H-I-J CUT: medium good to poor. Clasp is a friction style with a figure "8" safety catch. Bracelet weighs 8.108 grams total. REPLACEMENT VALUE (sixteen hundred eighty) \$1,680.00/ appraisal done in '92. Only serious offers need to respond. Laurel Box 483 McBride, B.C. For Sale-1996 Formula 500 LT, lots of extras, mint cond. \$5500 Firm Ph: 569-0242. For Rent-Basement Suite Phone 569-2712 or 569-2531. For Rent-Cabin on Acreage- close to McBride- coming up in March- Please Phone 569-0227. For Sale-Kitchen Cabinets Pine T&G, Stainless Steel Dbl. Sink, Lazy Susan, All Hinges & Pulls, and Faucet. All for \$600.00 Phone Mike at 569-2284. For Sale-60" Truck Walk in Steeper with Heater, Light and Mattress. Excellent Condition - \$1000, 1967 Airstream Travel Trailer, 8'x30', Good Furnace & Fridge, Fully Self Contained \$4000, Jonsered Chainsaw \$300 Phone Richard at 569-0219. To buy and sell here call 569-3110 or drop off info and \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week)

Birthday Wishes March 19 - 25

Dawn Phillips, Jordan Miskie, Ray Johnson, Rex Hatchard, Ryan Vizza, Assunta Daminiani, Dallas DeVries, Jack Walker, Patsiee Hickerty, Lecanna Taphorn, Happy Birthday Linda Hodgins from the gang at Sandman Inn, Jody Brooks, Ole Quam, Peter Bickford, Richard Rindero, Teresa Caputo, Mark Oudang, Hans Remmelg, Kaycee McLennan, Gaelan Glenn, Kirsten Jackman, Logan Jeck and who every we missed-Happy Birthday. Happy Birthday to Joe Johnston from Carmen, Broom & Oscar & the gang at Snoopy's.

Night life line-up

Powerhouse Pub-Join us for our Beach Party on April 19. Don't miss out on our Couples Pool Tournament on March 22. Specials-Fridays, 6oz. or 8oz. Sirloin Steak Saturday night is Pasta Night. Lots of Appy's to choose from any time!! You can't go wrong at the Powerhouse Pub!! It's the finest nite spot in the Robson Valley!! Sit fireside and order a drink or a fine meal!! Every Thursday is FREE POOL all day!! "Where Good Friends Meet" PH:569-2504.

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Churches News N' Things

Seventh Day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30am Ph:569-2539-Memorial 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:569-2337. 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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