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## Coming Events

**Murray McLauchlan** comes to McBride- After an absence of over ten years, Murray McLauchlan returns to True North for the release of his new record Gulliver's Taxi. It is McLauchlan's thirteenth Album (his sixteenth for True North) and marks a number of new twists and turns for the legendary Canadian singer-songwriter. It's going to be a great show. Tickets are available at Stedmans.

**Coming Soon- A new INFORMATION HOT-LINE** is coming to the area. Get information on such things as Soap Operas, Sports, Weather Updates and a whole lot more. Keep watching for more details.

**Logger's Bonspiel- April 4, 5 & 6, 1997.** Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce (Proceeds to help fund Inlo Centre) - \$120.00 per team includes: Trophies, Prizes, Dinner-Dance at the Elks Hall April 5th, 1997 from 9p.m. to 1a.m. Featuring the Opening Debut of The Tree Toads- To Register: Phone Mary at 569-2639 -Non-Curlers Dance Tickets-\$7.00 each- (Available at the curling rink on April 4th & 5th, 1997). Purchase ahead of time through Mary at 569-2639).

**Folkpainting Class-** For beginners or more advanced! Saturday April 5th from 10a.m. to 4p.m. -All supplies included! Cost \$35.00. -Instructor: Pam Cinnamon, Call McBride CREDA for more information- 569-3379.

**"Quilt Show"** is coming Saturday May 3rd, 1997 at the McBride Roundhouse Theatre, Sponsored by "Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild" in McBride, B.C. For more information please phone S.Yakiwechuk at 569-3443.

**McBride Minor Hockey Banquet/Awards Night- McBride Minor Hockey Banquet/Awards Night-April 9th 6:00p.m.** at the Elks Hall. Call Kathy Molendyk for more information. -Pot Luck Dinner: Peanuts/Novice/Atoms- Hot dishes, Pee Wee's- Finger desserts, Bantams-Salads.

**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.

**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 4p.m. to 6p.m. at McBride Secondary School on Monday, April 14th, to receive input from members of the general public.

**The Reform Constituency P.C. Bulkeley-Valley** is having an Annual General Meeting, Friday April 4th, 1997 at Esthers Inn in Prince George at 7:00p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please call 1-250-564-3606 for any information.

**May 15&16th -Koolenay Imaging** is coming to our valley- now. You have 900 styles to choose from- So if you want to change your image you now can explore many hairstyles on computer before taking a chance- What a cool idea. For more information phone 566-9113.

## Local News

**Winners of the McBride Preschool Easter Raffle** are Clint & Cheryl Yakiwechuk winning the 2 night stay at Sandman Inn in Edmonton, Kody Pepper winning the basket of Scratch and Win tickets and Marty Hickery winning the Lily. Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to all the businesses who participated in selling raffle tickets.

**The McBride Maniacs** wrapped up their Second Annual Tournament March 22 and 23. The Edson Sabres won first place, going undefeated in four games. Second place went to Prince George Hollywood North Stars and Kamloops earned third. The Maniacs finished a respectable fourth. In their first game, McBride lost 3-2 against the Hollywood North Stars. Janis Sullivan and Judy Shawara scored the goals with Jane MacDonald, Lisa Shantz, Tracy Yetter and Kelly Taphorn assisting. In game 2, McBride and the Valenmount Ice Breakers fought to a 0-0 tie. These two teams were very evenly matched earning equal goals for, goals against and penalty minutes. This meant that their respective positions after regular tournament play had to be decided by a coin toss. The Maniacs won the toss and advanced to vie for third spot against Kamloops on Sunday morning. The Maniacs fought hard in game 3 but were unable to generate any offence, losing 4-0. Janice Bratton was brilliant in net throughout the weekend, often keeping her team in contention with incredible saves. She and Bonnie Steinmann split M.V.P. honours. The McBride Maniacs would like to sincerely thank all their sponsors and those who donated prizes and trophies. They also wish to thank their coaches Jason Willisie, Craig Poyor and Shane Bressette as well as their manager Sarah Bressette. They are especially grateful to all their fans who came out to encourage them and cheer them on.

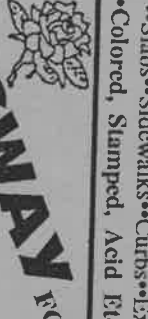
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Please Call **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!!...no matter how trivial!!  
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## Police Report

**Mischief to vehicle-** During the weekend of March 22,1997, someone caused damage to a front vehicle windshield on Third Avenue. Police believe the damage was caused by either a pellet gun or sling shot. Anyone with information is asked to call the McBride R.C.M.P.

**Smashed Windows-** During the evening of March 20th,1997, Person or persons smashed two outside windows and tore a thermometer off the wall at the Yellowhead Helicopter hangar. Police also received earlier reports of other damage and theft at the Airport and urge the Public to call if they have any information.

**Found Property-** On March 25,1997, Village workers located a fire extinguisher behind Bubba's Bistro. Anyone missing and able to identify the extinguisher can get the extinguisher at the McBride R.C.M.P. Detachment.

**Theft-** Between February 7 and March 25,1997, Person or persons stole a 1993 Snowmobile engine from a shed at Zeidler Forest Industries. The engine is from a 1993 Ski-doo Tundra II. Anyone with information on the theft is urged to contact McBride R.C.M.P. -Roadside Suspension- McBride R.C.M.P. issued one Roadside Suspension on March 28,1997.

## Buy, Sell & Rent

For Sale- Ford truck box, firs 1992 - 1997. Side panels, tailgate & bumper in excellent shape but floor needs repair or entire box used for body parts. \$800 Phone (250) 229-4709-For Rent- April 1st, New home with full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 5 appliances, master ensuite, walk in closet, pellet stove & cedar deck. All utilities included. Phone 569-0041-For Rent-2 Bedrooms House located on 3rd Ave. in McBride. \$475 a month, References: Phone 569-3238-For Sale-Commercial Cartland 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-City", 140,000 BTU/hr., well maintained, new motor, \$600.00, phone Dave at 968-4429-For Rent-Mobile Home in Hinchard's Trailer Park. Like new cond. Available April 1, call John at 569-3377-For Sale- One 14K (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-K range CUT: Medium good to fair- Clasp is a friction style with a figure "8" safety catch. Chain weighs 11.3 grams total. REPLACEMENT VALUE (thirteen hundred ninety)-\$1,390.00 also One ladies 14K (stamped) yellow gold matching bracelet, to match above necklace, and set with 50 (fifty) 0.03 ct. each, round single and full cut diamonds. CLARITY: I-2 to I-3 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 Rent-Cabin on Acreage- close to McBride- coming up in March- Please Phone 569-0227-To buy and sell here call 569-3110 or drop off info and \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week)

## Birthday Wishes April 2 - 8

Chris Gibbs, Kimberly Brandt, Anna Griffith, Dale Stephens, Karen Winters, Derek Maclean, Pat Leake, Harmony Saige MacDonald, Dale Mason, Irene Froese, Dan Spangler, Brad Koop, Shirley Larette, Barb McFarland, Betty Bartlett, A Big Happy Birthday to Rhonda Bodnaruk- Love Broom and Oscar, Carrie Kreuzler, Ned Wilkie, Sarah Arnold, Susan Kohda, David Parlette, Kelly Shawara, Karen Lawrence. A special Happy Birthday to Broom's big sister Marilyn Conrod. Congratulations to Brenda Hooker on her new Baby Boy.

## Night Life Line-Up

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