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For the week of *Wednesday, May 28th, 1997*

Letter to the Editor

Recent events have made me wonder where as a community we are when it comes to encouraging our youth to lead a healthy and safe life style. Specifically I would like some feed back from current and future Graduation parents on the subject of condoning the consumption of alcohol by under age youth at graduation parties. The Liquor Control and Licensing Act of B.C. allows 'minors' (people under the age of 19), to consume alcoholic beverages only under the direct supervision of their parents in a residence. Police commonly use discretion in the enforcement of this law by extending the privilege from the home to any place that is not legally a public place. This would include all private residences but only if the youths parents are present. Only a couple weeks ago I was very encouraged to see a large number of McBride organizations and youth encouraging a 'dry' grad. At that time I thought that the desire to have non acholic functions associated with the graduation, or year end celebrations, was a sentiment shared by the vast majority of the parents. If this is not the case and a number of parents open their home to grad parties where the use of alcohol by any participants is accepted, all the efforts of the 'dry' grad promoters are undermined. If a dry grad is followed by a wet party tremendous peer pressure is placed on our youths to participate. I've been told that this is tradition but traditions are not always good. History tells us that numerous tragedies are associated with events where youth drink alcohol and McBride is no exception. I've herd parents explain that they were liberal with the use of alcohol on their grad so it would be hypocritical to try to prevent their children from experiencing the same festivities. At least now we offer designated drivers. I don't think that it is hypocritical at all as parents to admit that what we may have done twenty years ago may have not have been good and encourage our children not to do the same. As a community police service the RCMP tried to gauge their policing functions to the priorities that the individual community has. As such I invite parents to contact me by phone, letter or fax and let me know how you feel on this subject either way. I encourage the youth to break with any tradition that is not healthy or safe. CPL. Rob. DEBOERSAP, DETACHMENT COMMANDER, McBRIDE RCMP, P.O. BOX 497, PH: 569-2255, FAX: 569-3416.

The Great Chicken Breast Blitz Two!!! The McBride Figure Skating Club is holding a second Chicken Breast Blitz between now and June 6, 1997. Order a 4 kilogram case of boneless, skinless, 5 oz. chicken breasts for only \$38 per case. They will be available for pick up on Wednesday, June 11. Believe us, this is the best investment you will ever put into your freezer space. Chicken breasts are wonderful baked, broiled or fried. They can be turned into 10 minute stir-fry or fajita suppers. Barbecued breasts are superb. The possibilities are endless. For those of us with absolutely no time they can mean the difference between cornflakes for supper or a real meal. Call Pat at 569-3288 or Rosemary at either 569-3321 or 569-2264.
 Grad 98 Bar-B-Q was a big success. Congratulations to Richard Hodgkin who won the tickets to Phantom Of The Opera and to Candis Quann who won the \$50 IGA Gift Certificate.

Coming Events

"AN EVENING WITH GORDON LUCAS" CONCERT MASTER PRINCE GEORGE SYMPHONY. -Don't miss this evening of classical music. Friday May 30th starting at 8 p.m. Gordon Lucas, concert master of the P.G.S.O. will be featuring the music of Brahms, Corelli, Kreisler and the music of other classic composers. -Gordon will play violin and will be accompanied on piano by Vancouver musician Betty Sudeman. -Gordon Lucas performed at the Roundhouse with the "SINFONETTA" last November. (Gordon was a very powerful and talented violin player, he was great.-Broom) Gordon Lucas with his superb musicianship along with his highly informative dialogue will provide another special evening of classical masterpieces. -Gordon's repertoire for the evening will provide entertainment for the whole family. Come out and enjoy the classics! Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students and are now available at Steadmans.

Rocky Mountain Anglers Association is having a meeting for its members on May 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Dunster Elementary School. Be There! New Members are Welcome. For more information call Mick at 968-4485.

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