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For the week of *Wednesday, June 11th, 1997*

Local News

The Code of Silence- The second stage of victimization. -Why is it that, in a society the professes to be so self-aware, we are so quick to defend the accused and condemn the victim? When all is well, people can be heard shouting for reform and just punishment, but when crisis strikes, they fall silent and refuse to implicate or support. There seems to be a double standard of justice, one that can only be fought for when it doesn't touch our own lives. -Understandably, no matter the crime or the allegation, the accused has family that loves them. Further more, it is to be expected that the family stand behind them and support them through the ordeal that is sure to come. We also can not forget that even our justice system is not foolproof, and many times an innocent is charged with a crime they did not commit. -But is that any reason to blame the victim of provoking or not preventing the crime. -This is not restricted to just one crime. It is seen time and time again for any crime against person, be it assault or harassment or vandalism. It is prevalent and pervasive. Accusation and blame take place of empathy and compassion. -Take a look at the stages of victimization. The first stage begins with a critical event, being the crime. The impact stage leaves the victim reeling in the wake of the event and feeling overwhelmed and unable to make even the simplest of decisions. Feelings or reactions may be expressed at the time, or the victim may appear outwardly calm while battling their inner turmoil. -The second stage is one of recoil. At this phase a victim tells themselves that it is behind them and it is time to get back to their normal life. Feelings ricochet between anger, guilt, and fear and anxiety. Some victims may pretend it never happened. They may move forward and backward in the process and may be able to verbalize feelings of anger and revenge toward the offender. -The last stage is the reorganization phase. This is the stage which allows the victim to finally put things into perspective, heal from the trauma, and move on with their life. Recovery has begun and the victim is able to let go of self-blame and guilt. -However, if we are to be really honest, we must add another stage to the process.

It is the second level of victimization that society puts a victim through. By refusing to acknowledge that a crime has occurred, by not believing the victim, and by condemning them for making us face something horrible and tragic, we are in essence telling them that they are not important enough to be treated fairly. -Out of everyone impacted when a crime is committed- family, friends, and community -it is the victim who has suffered the most. Can we honestly band together in a code of silence and do our part to increase the damage done? Or are we able to stand up for our beliefs and do the right thing? -The Robson Valley Home Support Society offers many services to help in times of crisis. If you have been victimized, or know someone who has, please call. Change starts with you. Please phone 566-9187 or 569-2266.

Coming Events

Moving Sale- Everything must be gone by June 25. To view or for more information call 569-0224 Weekdays after 3p.m. or Weekends noon to 4p.m.
McBride Giant Yard Sale- Friday, June 13th at 10:00a.m. next to Kal Tire. Proceeds go to the Ramp Construction at the Anglican United Church.
Fall Fair - is looking for new members to join. The Meeting is June 17th, 7:30 p.m. at the Creta Office. Hope to see you there. Help make this the best year ever.

Northern Interior Health Unit- The Northern Interior Regional Health Board would like to remind the media and public the next regular monthly meeting of the Northern Interior Regional Health Board is on Wednesday, June 11th, 1997 at the Northern Interior Health Unit at 1444 Edmonton Street, Prince George at 6 p.m.

Community Arrangements

There will be a going away B-B-Q for Neil and Kathy Eshleman on Sat. June 14th, 3:00p.m., at Konekman Park. For more details please phone Lori at 569-2745, Marion at 569-2250 or Heather 569-2607.
McBride Preschool is planning their 1997 - 98 program. We are considering classes for children 3 - 4 1/2 years and for children 4 1/2 - 5 years. We need to know parent preference of morning only classes OR younger children in mornings and older children in afternoons. WE NEED PARENT INPUT TO DESIGN THE BEST PROGRAM FOR THEIR CHILDREN. Please phone Rhonda Bodarchuk at 569-3348 or Rose O'Brien at 569-2227.

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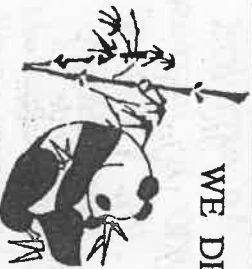
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June 28th to July 1st will be the 1st Annual McBride Paragliding FUN MEET - subjected to the weather. Pilots from Northern B.C. and Alberta will be flying their gliders up and down the valley. Paragliders are colorful crescent shaped gliders made of Nylon cloth. With a slide Ratio of 6 to 1 they need rising air currents to stay up. The skill is to find the up currents which can take the pilot up to 10,000 feet for the glide to the next thermal for a cross country ride - maybe 100km! They will be launching from the McBride Peak Look-Out. -It's going to be great to see. Last time Oscar and I where at the lookout we saw a glider, it was fascinating to watch. -Broom

The McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society is having an Annual General Meeting at Glenda Thompson's Residence on Wednesday, June 25 at 6:00p.m. Phone 968-4319.

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Birthday Wishes June 11 to 17

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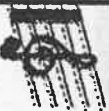
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