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Letter to the Editor

A month ago I wrote a letter to the editor on the 'wet' vs 'dry' graduation issue. I would like to thank the many people who responded to the issue both in print and in person. This is obviously an issue that has been around for quite some time and has effected a lot of people over the years. The vast majority of responses were in favor of confining the consumption of alcohol by under age drinkers to the limitations set out in the Liquor Control and Licencing Act. The Act clearly limits the consumption to a residence, and only in the presence of a parent or a guardian. I would be naive to believe that this opinion is unanimous and, in fact have been given the argument that 1) the kids are going to drink anyway so it might as well be in a safe environment and 2) the decision belongs to the graduates, not their parents or teachers. I believe that the issue is not one that the police or the school can solve. The attitude starts in the home and the parents are the biggest role models and this starts when the children are young. McBride is no different than numerous other communities who struggle with this issue. I would like to think that McBride is a community that is coming of an age where it can hold onto the good aspects of a smaller friendly community but also shed itself of some unhealthy historical practices. For the parents that will open their residences to 'wet' parties, the law, and the rest of the community ask that you strictly control the attendance. Please respect the wishes of the parents who children might succumb to peer pressure and sneak in by refusing entry to any youth without a parent. This would also help you keep over all control over the event. In the end it is the students who will decide for themselves whether or not to drink at either an organized party or an unorganized party. They must realize that they do not live in a vacuum and must eventually face the consequences of their actions. They are subjects to laws like their parents are, and as minors, are still under the authority of their parents. As a police detachment, we will still respond to and investigate complaints of contravention of the liquor act. We will still be involved in the promotion of safe and healthy life styles in the schools. As for the next school year, we will also try early in the year to exert some influence on the grad committee with their year end plans. Like drinking and driving has become socially unacceptable, I would also like to see it become socially unacceptable to have minors consuming alcohol. / CPL. R.J. DE BOERSAP, McBride RCMP.

Local News

Broom and Oscar would like to wish Lyia Cammody all the best on her move back home. You are a great friend and we'll miss you. Make sure you come and visit all of us. Take care and all the best.

Broom would like to comment on the wonderful job that Frank, Linda and staff did on the new decorating at the outside of the Travellers Inn. It looks very sharp! --To Ruth and her staff for all the hard work redoing the flowerbeds around the Sandman-- Love those small ones! --Also to the Village Office for putting up new bleachers for the Pioneer Day. Thank you for helping this community look great-- Broom.

Coming Events

Well Women's Clinic- Thursday, June 26 from 2:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. at the McBride and District Hospital. For more information call Val at 968-4415.
 20th Annual Dunster Ice Cream Social - Saturday, June 28th from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at the Dunster Community Hall. Adults - \$5.00, kids 5 to 10 & seniors - \$3.00 and kids under 5 - free. Pot luck pies and cakes. All you can eat. For more information call Kitty at 968-4308.

Government Arrangements

Northern Interior Health Board Administration Office has a new address. They will be moving to 708-299 Victoria Street, Prince George, B.C. V2L 5B8. There Phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

Birthday Wishes June 25 to July 1

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Police Report

-Aeronautics Act - On 97-06-11 a Helicopter landed and fuelled up at McBride Husky. McBride RCMP assisted Transport Canada who are continuing there investigation.
-Harassment- McBride RCMP investigated two separate complaints of harassment this past week.
-Motor Vehicle incident with injuries- On 97-06-13 McBride RCMP attended Pramigan Creek area to a single vehicle accident. The four occupants were escorted to McBride hospital via Ambulance.
-Mischief- On 97-06-12 McBride RCMP received a complaint that two tires had been slashed at McBride Secondary School. Anyone with information or that may have witnessed the offence are urged to contact the RCMP quoting File #97-321.
-Impaired Driver- On 97-06-13 McBride RCMP received a complaint of an impaired driver but were unable to locate the vehicle.
-Found Property- On 97-06-16 McBride RCMP seized clothing from around the Calfish Creek area. The clothing is women's jeans, sandals, tank top and sweater. Anyone with information on the clothing can contact McBride RCMP quoting File #97-324.
- Drug Information- McBride RCMP urge more of the public that if you see or know of illegal drug activity to please contact them. You don't have to give them your name.
-Dangerous Driver- On 97-06-17 McBride RCMP received a complaint of Dangerous driving which was dealt with without charges.
-Suspicious Occurrence- On 97-06-17 McBride received a complaint that an unknown person had possibly been trying to entice a 8 year old child to follow him at Jenny's Laundromat. The person allegedly waived a credit card at the child and stated "come here". The person is described as 5'10", skinny, moustache, pimples, wearing jeans, jean jacket and black running shoes. The person drove a regular cab truck with a grey bottom and blue or purple top. Four numbers on the licence plate were 4, 8, 3, 2. It appeared the person was also doing laundry.
-Drunk- On 97-06-17 McBride RCMP attended a local Restaurant and removed an intoxicated person.
-Mischief- On 97-06-19 McBride RCMP received information that someone had spilled garbage, pushed down a sign and tore boards off a picnic table at Horseshoe Lake. Anyone with information can contact McBride RCMP quoting File# 97-331.
-Motor Vehicle Incident- On 97-06-19 McBride RCMP attended the local tennis courts where a local youth had been riding a motorcycle. The youth was thrown from the bike when it came into contact with a rope which was attached to the nets. The youth was escorted to the McBride hospital via ambulance and treated for head and neck injuries.

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