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**Coming Events**

Terry Fox Carwash - The McBride RCMP members and a number of friends are planning to host a car wash by donation at the Husky Valley Service on Friday, September 5th, 1997 between 3:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. All proceeds will go to the Terry Fox Run which is scheduled for Sept. 14.  
Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament - September 14, 1997. Call Dean at 569-2712 to Enter. Hole in One Prize is a Dodge Neon from Northland Chrysler.  
NORTHERN INTERIOR REGIONAL HEALTH BOARD - The Northern Interior Regional Health Board would like to inform the media and the public that the next regular meeting of the Northern Interior Regional Health Board is set for: Wednesday, September 10th, 1997 at 6p.m. in the "Explorer Room" at the Alexander Mackenzie Hotel # 403 Mackenzie Boulevard in Mackenzie. Members of the Community are invited to meet the Board Members prior to the start of the meeting, during an informal Community Social from 5:30 - 6:00 in the Explorer Room.  
Gail's Child Care Center- Licenced Group Child Care: 0-3 years, 3-5 years, out of school care & 1/2 day preschool. For more information or registration call 569-3258.  
McBride Elks Lodge No. 247, Ladies of the Royal Purple No. 112, Golf Tournament, Barbecue & Membership Drive - Saturday, September 20, 1997. Deer Meadows Golf Course. Tee off Time: 9:00 a.m. 4 person best ball format. Please supply your own clubs. Fee for the day: \$20.00 per person. Barbecue: 3:00 p.m. Elks Hall. Members are to provide meal for themselves and their guests. Presentation of prizes to be held at Elks Hall. Free sitter service and lunch for kids provided at Elks Hall by Girl Guides. -All Elks and Royal Purple members are invited to attend and to bring guests who potential members. Come out for the day of fun and relaxation. For further information contact: Flo Myrno-569-3254, Gene Runtz - 569-2635 or 569-2272, Dawna Hickerty-569-3210, Bill Thibeault- 569-0136 PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE TO REGISTER FOR THE DAY.  
A very colorful set of keys have been misplaced. There is a Mexican shoe & Micky Mouse keychained on them. If you have seen these keys, please phone broom at 569-3110. -Thanks  
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## Police Report

**IMPAIRED DRIVER-** In the early morning hours of AUG. 17, police checked a possible impaired driver at 4th Ave. and Main St. The driver, a 41 year old McBride woman, was brought to the detachment for a Breathalyzer and police later released her with a court appearance scheduled for impaired driving while over .08. **THEFT FROM VEHICLE-** Someone, between AUG. 5th and 20th an RCA personal CD player and nine (9) cd's were stolen from a vehicle parked on Main St. Please contact the McBride RCMP if you have any information on this occurrence.

**INJURY COLLISION-** At 4:46 am on AUG. 22 police and ambulance were called to a single vehicle incident on Hwy. 16 near Slim Creek. There were eight occupants in the 1985 Chevrolet passenger vehicle which went off the road on the left side. All eight passengers were transported to hospital in Prince George.

**IMPAIRED DRIVER-** In the early morning hours of AUG. 23 police checked a driver on Hwy 16 in McBride. The 25 year old male driver later provided breath samples at the detachment and has been charged with impaired driving, and driving while over .08.

**SUICIDAL PERSON-** Police were asked to assist with a suicidal person on Main St. on AUG. 23. The person was transported to the Hospital for assistance.

**BICYCLE HELMETS-** To coincide with the beginning of the new school year, the McBride Detachment is planning a stepped up approach to encouraging the use of bicycle helmets. Those who continue to ride without helmets may face under Section 184(1) of the Motor Vehicle Act.

**TERRY FOX CAR WASH-** The McBride RCMP members and a number of friends are planning to host a car wash by donation at HUSKY VALLEY SERVICE on Friday, 97 SEPT. 05 between 3:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. All proceeds will go to the Terry Fox Run which is scheduled for SEPT. 14.

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