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Press Release

The Corporation of the Village of McBride - The Council of the Village of McBride have recently conducted a review of the various village functions in anticipation of the preparation of the Municipal budget for 1998. In an attempt to avert further tax increases and maintain an equitable method of cost accounting, all areas where service is provided have come under careful scrutiny. Following this review council has made the decisions that there must be an increase in all utility costs in order to balance the budget. Listed below are the areas that this Council has, or will, be dealing with and the results, or expected results, of their deliberations: -Taxes 1997: For comparison purposes, seven (7) business premises were selected at random from the tax roll. These properties have assessed values ranging from \$19,800.00 to \$322,900.00. The increase in the total taxes for 1997 over 1996 was from \$4,28 to \$80.56 respectively. -1998: Tax rates for 1998 will be set in May of 1998 in conjunction with the adoption of the annual budget. -Utilities- (The following rates are proposals only at this time) -Water: User rates to be increased by an average of .65 cents per month for residential users and by an average .70 cents per month for Commercial users. -Connection fees that are charged to connect to un-serviced lots will range from \$925.00 to \$1,450.00 depending on the size of the connection. These rates have been set to reflect the actual cost of installation. -Sewer: User rates to be increased by an average of .50 cents per month for Residential users and by an average of .80 cents per month for Commercial users. -Connection fees will be \$360.00 for a 4 inch connection. This reflects the actual cost of installation. -Garbage: This service has been the most difficult to deal with due mainly to the Provincial Government mandate which deals with solid waste. -The rates that Council has set for this function have been arrived at in an attempt to balance the budget and in anticipation of the requirements in the year 2000. -The increase in Residential garbage collection service for 1998 will be \$2.25 per month or \$27.00 per year. -The increase for commercial garbage collection service for 1998 will be an average \$3.00 per month or \$36.00 per year. -These figures are prior to any discount or penalty assessed. Cemetery: Prior to Bylaw No.567, which is the Bylaw recently adopted by Council, the last time this function was visited was 23 years ago in 1974 (Bylaw No. 285). The charge for a grave space set at that time was \$40.00. -In keeping with the concept that each function must be self sustaining Council has grappled with this very delicate subject and have increased the charges accordingly. The cost for a grave space is now set at \$240.00 for Village residents and \$350.00 for nonresidents. Other fees connected to the cemetery function have been adjusted to cover actual costs. -Council is attempting to work for the good of all the residents of the Village and we welcome any and all suggestions toward, and criticism of, our actions. We would like to extend a personal invitation to all of the Residents of the Village to attend any or all of the regular Council meetings. These are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m. in the Village Council Chambers. The next meeting is on December 9th.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Festival of Lights winners are: 1st Place - Sandman Inn, 2nd Place - Bank of Nova Scotia & 3rd Place - McBride Home Hardware. Congratulations to you all.

K-Lee Restaurant- Come out and dance the night away- on Dec. 19th from 9p.m. till 2a.m. High Energy will be here to do all the music, all you have to do is tell all your friend and join them in having a great time. Well it's been open for about a week- yes broom is a little slow. I've heard a lot about this hopping little place. I've haven't been in yet to check things out, but it's the place to go, plus it's not just for teenagers. This is a juice bar for everyone. They have video games, Air Hockey and have two Pool Tables. So when you want to get out for something different try out K-Lee's Juice Bar. Who says you have to drink alcohol in order to have a great time!!

Sun Valley Restaurant- Well I think everyone has tried it by now. It is a nice place to go if you want different type of a menu. The food I have tried was excellent. The atmosphere is relaxing and the people are very nice. So you want a night out for something different- go and try some Greek food (plus they have regular food) Broom tried some Lamb and Beef Souvlaki - It was goooooood. They will be making their own pizza dough which I have tried and it is yummy!! Plus you can go and check out their sea food items.

Community Christmas Card- Send Greetings to your friends in the Robson Valley for only \$5.00 for personal, \$10.00 for business, or \$12.50 for both. Money goes to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary. You can pay at the Hospital, Doctors Office, Pat Elliott or call 569-3288.

BETTER TO THE EDITOR

A HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF EVA HARSTAD, who past away on the 28th of November 1996. By Dorene Veevers (Harstad) Will Continue next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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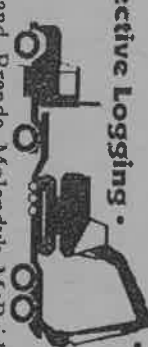
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COMING EVENTS

Roundhouse Theatre Society would like everyone to know that Rita Chiralli is cancelled on Dec. 4 but they have replaced it with the Lester Quizau Band. Self-taught by life itself, Lester Quizau has written, arranged, performed, and recorded original blues/roots music for the past 10 years, influenced by the music of the South: jazz, blues, funk, rock, R&B, and folk. With roots steeped in the blues, Lester's music has evolved into a style that is his own, a freestyle approach with a diversity of sound and colour, honest and immediate. Whether performing solo in the traditional folk/blues style as on his critically-acclaimed 1994 release, Keep on Walking or the eclectic mix of sound from his most recent CD, A Big Love which has received nothing but positive reviews for its inspiration and innovation, Lester plays with conviction, integrity, and a feel that has gained him respect and a loyal following. You can see Lester Quizau at the "Dunster Hall" at 8:00p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 Tickets are available at Stedmans - Adults-\$15 Students-\$8 Kids 12 and under are free. Drop by and have a great time.

K-Lee's juice bar come out and have a great time on Dec. 19th from 9p.m. till 2a.m. High Energy will be there to entertain you. There will be a \$6.00 cover charge and with that you get a free fountain juice- What a deal!! Have nothing to do, go check it out.

Watch for the Curling Clubs Glow in the Dark curling evening coming Dec. 13th. For further information call 569-2222.

Photos with Santa Clause - Get your picture taking with Santa Friday Dec. 12th from 5p.m. to 7p.m. and Saturday Dec. 13th from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McBride Fire Hall. Hosted by McBride Preschool.

NIGHT LIFE LINE-UP

Powerhouse Pub- Saturday night will no longer be Pasta Night but instead we will have Saturday night specials which will change weekly. We now have a Hungry House Toy Machine. Specials Fridays, 6oz. & 8oz. & 10oz. Sirloin Steak - Saturday night is Pasta Night. Lots of Appy's to choose from any time!! You can't go wrong at the Powerhouse Pub!! It's the finest nite spot in the Robson Valley!! Sit fireside and order a drink or a fine meal!! Every Thursday is FREE POOL all day!! "Where Good Friends Meet" Ph:569-2504.

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