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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Cowburn- In accordance with B.C. Medical Association policy for fee for service physicians, my office will be closed on March 6, March 18 and March 31st, 1998. Only emergencies will be seen by me at the hospital on these dates. The reasons for this can be obtained from the information sheet which has been provided for you at my office and a copy can be obtained there. Congratulations- to the McBride Secondary School Wrestler's who brought home the following medals from the Prince George and Nelson Defrins brought home the "Gold", David Blouin brought home the "Silver" and Tyler Froese came in Fourth. McBride Secondary placed 4th out of 12 school's in total points. All five will be going to Port Alberni next week to represent our town at the Provincials. (Congratulations to you all and Best of Luck in the Provincials -Broom)

To help out on travel costs for the five members, they will have a car wash on Sunday, February 22nd at Jenny's Shop and Wash from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per car and \$10.00 to wash and vacuum. Come out and support the McBride Secondary Wrestling members. Thank you to Jenny's Shop and Wash (Ned and Deb Wilsie) for letting the wrestling team use their wash bays to help us earn money for our trip.

Preschool- Like Children? Need Part-time Work? Retired? Unemployed? McBride Preschool is looking for a part-time teacher in a playschool program geared for older children (3.5 -5 yrs.). Must be enthusiastic, highly motivated, and must enjoy working with younger children. No teaching certification is needed, criminal record checks will be required, and successful applicant will follow a present playschool program. Morning class Tuesday & Friday with a possible afternoon class. Position to start March 1st. Phone Sarah at 569-2409 and leave message. Looking for Members! McBride Playschool society is looking for members of the community to join and become involved with the Playschool organization. We need people with energy and ideas to help us keep our playschool active. All interested people are invited to our Parent Meeting on March 9th at 7:00 p.m. and our Annual General Meeting on April 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the playschool. Your input and support is needed, and you don't need a child enrolled to become involved.

Koeman House- Unwilling to accept the democratic process, as shown at two public meetings on the face of Koemanman House, those who want it destroyed have secretly circulated a petition and sent it to the Regional District demanding their wishes be fulfilled. If you have strong feelings on government by secret petition, or if you want Koemanman saved now is the time to write, fax, phone or petition the Regional Board. D. Simpson 569-3343.

**NIRHB UPDATE-** At its monthly meeting held in Prince George, the Northern Interior Regional Health Board voted in favour of bringing four contracted physicians to the Robson Valley. Under the terms of the contract, these physicians would provide hospital, clinic and emergency services for the valley, and would work out of the facilities located in McBride and Vallemount. Currently, there is one physician practising in the valley, in addition to locum services. This arrangement would see many of the health concerns of residence in the valley addressed, including the lack of physician coverage, limited choice, especially for womens's health issues, and the cost of travelling to access other physicians. Now that the Board has giving its approval, the recruitment of these physicians can begin.

**COMING EVENTS**

The 15 Annual 1998 Yellowhead Loppet is well on the way. Feb. 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. sharp. No Sunday morning entries, please get them in now. Snow is wonderful and the trails are superb. You will enjoy the experience, this is always a fun event, lots of good draw prizes also. Forestry is doing a great job of looking after the Bell Mtn. Road. Registration and bib pick-up at Sansons, Dore River Road 569-2738 Not Creda as originally planned. (Best of luck to everyone, hope you have a great time -Broom)

Roundhouse Theatre presents National Geographic writer John Dunn's multimedia presentation, Baffin Traverse, Friday March 6th. Escaping the limitations of 35mm photography John travels the world with three 70mm slide projectors and a special wide screen. He treats his audience to a rich and varied tapestry of images enhanced by his enthusiastic, humorous, and inspiring story about his 192 day 3000 kilometre skiing, kayaking and hiking traverse along the entire length of the world's fifth largest island. This is truly a celebration of wilderness and adventure. The Roundhouse Theatre would like to dedicate this performance to the memory of JOHN BIRD who passed away unexpectedly on Boxing Day. As well as being an outdoor enthusiast, John was a regular patron of the theatre and a member of Spontaneous Combustion. We will miss him greatly.

The next meeting of the Northern Interior Regional Health Board will be March 11 at PGRH.

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES Feb. 18th to 24th

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