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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Richard and Candice Quam who had a Baby Boy on March 16th at 10:32am. Nicolas Richard Allen weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. and was 22" long.

Thank You to Rose, Dick, Grant, Chanelle & Stuart for the Surprise Birthday Party. Thanks to everyone who came and made it a wonderful evening and for the lovely gifts. Really a great way to spend my "SIXTEENTH" Birthday. Linda Hodgkin.

Grad Caterers Requested- The graduating class of McBride Secondary School is looking for caterers to provide a meal for about 200 people on May 16, 1998. A written proposal including a menu and cost per plate can be submitted by March 31 to Tanya Bedard, c/o McBride Secondary School, Box 200, McBride B.C. •Servers and paper for tables will be provided. •Beverages will also be provided.

The McBride Family Society is disbanding. We would like to distribute our financial assets to interested non-profit groups in our community, whose primary focus is family/child oriented activities. To apply for these resources, you must send a written statement outlining what your group would use the funds for and how this would benefit the community as a whole. Send letters to Jodee Sayle, Box 742, McBride B.C. V0J 2E0 by noon on April 1, 1998.

Scotia Employee Volunteer Program- The McBride & District Public Library is benefiting as a result of a new Scotiabank program that recognizes the community volunteer work of its employees. The Scotia employee Volunteer Program was introduced in 1997 to recognize and support the efforts of employees who volunteer with charitable organizations in the community in which they live and work. The program is available to all regular part-time and full-time employees as well as pensioners. Through the program, Scotiabank employees may recommend a donation- up to \$1,000 per year- be made to a registered charitable organization with which they have been actively involved for over one year as an unpaid officer, director, volunteer, fund-raiser or organizer. Once an application is approved, Scotiabank makes the donation on behalf of the employee. Tania Galesky-Biktrud, who has been with Scotiabank for 13 years, has volunteered with the McBride & District Public Library for the past seven years.

McBride Curling Club- would once again like to thank the following businesses for their generous sponsorship, donations or discounts, for the Men's Bonspiel. Our local businesses support us with help as we need it during the year & are very generous at bonspiel time. We would like to let them know that we appreciate them. McBride Clothing, Robson Valley Health Hut, McBride Home Hardware, Balcaen Electronics, Sandman Inn, McBride Chevron, V&S Steedmans, Bank of Nova Scotia, Teradon Holdings, Fort Electric, Traveller's Inn, North of Fifty, Sun Valley Restaurant, Danny's Kitchen, and Sponsors of the following trophies: "A" Event = IGA, "B" Event = Bigway Foods, and the "C" Event = North Of Fifty.

The McBride Big Country Snowmobile Associations Poker Run is approaching rapidly (March 21st) and that means the time to get your Raffle Tickets for the SKIDoo Mini Z is almost up. You only have 3 days left so don't miss out. Also your Dinner Tickets must be bought in advance. They are available at Teradon. You can also buy your poker hands NOW. (You don't have to go up the hill to buy a poker hand.) Poker hands are \$6 each or 3 for \$15. Dinner Tickets are \$10 or \$15 per couple - BYOB. Dr. Cowburn- In accordance with B.C. Medical Association policy for fee for service physicians, my office will be closed on March 18th 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.

Coming Events

Hymn Sing- Come join us for an evening Hymn Sing at the McBride Mennonite Church on Mtn. View Road on March 22, 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

"Star Log Cabin" Quilting Workshop taught by Sue Darkes of Hinton, Alta. April 2 - 4. Members of the Valley Piecemakers \$30.00, no-members \$45.00 for more information contact Sheryl Yakiwechuk 569-3443, Yonda Soucy 569-2642 or Trudy Hood 569-3380.

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TAL CHI:(Inst.-Evan Williams) A gentle form of the Martial Arts. Great for health and relaxation. More info at the McB. CREDA office. Wed., March 25 to May 14. 7:30-9:30pm. Fee: \$50.
FOJK PAINTING:(Inst.-Pam Cinnamon) For beginner or more advanced. All supplies included. Sat., April 4 - 10am-4pm Fee \$40
GENEALOGY:(Inst.-Carl Boyd) Trace your family history! Workbook included. Tues. Apr. 7-28. 7:30-9:30pm. Fee: \$20
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Police Report

FOUND PROPERTY: On March 5, 1998, a bag containing womens clothing was found on Highway 16 near the Small River Rest Area.
INTOXICATED MALE: On March 8, 1998 McBride RCMP were called to the Sandman Inn where a Hinton man was intoxicated and causing a disturbance. The man was arrested and later released when he was sober.
ALARM: On March 9, 1998 McBride RCMP responded to a Hold Up alarm at the McBride Hospital. A worker there had accidentally set it off.
DISTURBANCE: On March 11, 1998, McBride RCMP attended a residence where a youth had been swearing and causing a disturbance. The youth was later located and given a warning.
INTOXICATED MALE: On March 12, 1998, McBride RCMP were called to the Greyhound Bus Depot where an intoxicated male was kicked off the bus. The Prince George male became violent and had to be "pepper sprayed" and taken to cells until he sobered up.

BIRTHDAY WISHES March 18th - 24th

Annette Stapley, Diana Alexander, Dawn Phillips, Jordan Miskie, Ray Johnson, Rex Hatchard, Ryan Vizza, Herb Dawson, Assunta Damiani, Dallas DeVries, Jack Walker, Mike Openshaw, Paislee Hickerty, Leanna Taphom, Happy Birthday to Linda Hogin from Broom and Oscar, Jodi Brooks, Ole Quam, Peter Bickford, Richard Rindero, Teresa Caputo, Happy birthday to Raymond Thiffanil from Broom and Oscar, Mark Ondang, Hans Remmelg, Kaycee McLennan, Gaelan Glenn and to anyone else we missed, hope you all have a great Birthday.

NIGHT LIFE LINE-UP

Powerhouse Pub - Drop on by and check out our **NEW** Lunch and Dinner Specials. We have Saturday night specials which change weekly. We now have a Hunger House Toy Machine. Specials Fridays, 6oz., 8oz. & 10oz. Sirloin Steak or 12oz. T-Bone Steak- 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.

McBride Hotel- Runaway Train (country / rock band) conning March 26, 27 & 28. Room Rates \$35 (single) & \$40 (double) - GST included. Watch for our IN HOUSE SPECIALS. Danny's Kitchen is open 7 days a week 11am. - 9p.m.. Foosball Table is now here. Pool Tournaments every Sunday at 1:00 P.M. Crb Night on Mondays at 7:30p.m. Entry fee gives you a chance to win a Gift Certificate for Danny's Kitchen. Free Pool on Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon to Closing. Hunger House Toy Machine is here. Phone 569-2277.

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The Bonspiel held March 6, 7 and 8th turned out a great success. We had 16 teams entered; 5 from Hinton, 3 from Prince George & 8 from McBride. We want all those people that volunteered for bar duty, clean-up and an excellent support to know that they were greatly appreciated. Great Work. These are the results of our Bonspiel: •1st Team "A" Sponsored by IGA Hinton Team Skip Allan Griffiths, 3rd Lyle Schooley, 2nd Bill Woolsey Lead Ron Grier 2nd "A" Prince George Team Skip Buddy Brunt Jes 3rd Keith Monroe 2nd Al Leake Lead Wayne Ostryk 3rd "A" Prince George Team Skip Dennis Work 3rd Rob Pridaux 2nd Marcel Richard Lead Bob Hagen •1st "B" Sponsored By Bigway Foods Hinton Team Skip Rick Worobe 3rd Dave Zaharia 2nd Paul Peacock Lead Dwight Norman 2nd "B" McBride Team Skip Fernando Vecchio 3rd Nelson Defrins 2nd Michael Kohida Lead Quinto Vizza 3rd "B" Hinton Team Skip Gillies Grenier 3rd Aaron Grenier 2nd Charlie Peacock Lead Todd Mills •1st "C" Sponsored by North of Fifty Hinton Team Skip Ken Whimney 3rd Bon Brown 2nd Orin McIntyre Lead Cec Fowle 2nd "C" McBride Team Skip Ralph Bezonson 3rd Don McAndrews 2nd Al Lester Lead Wayne Quam 3rd "C" McBride Team Skip Bob Mitchell 3rd Trevor Laycock 2nd Mike Badry Lead Bob Feltham. Thanks once again to all those who helped make this a successful weekend.



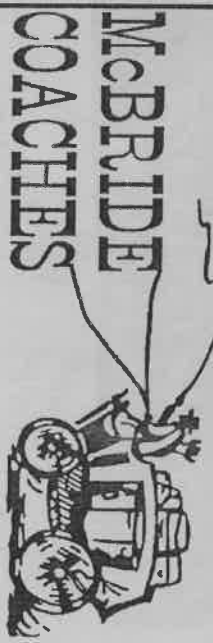
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