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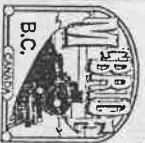
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COMING EVENTS

The Dunster Community Association will sponsor its Annual Community Carol Sing for all the people in the Robson Valley. It will be held at Dunster Hall on Sunday, December 20, from 2 p.m. to 3p.m. There will be visiting and potluck "goodies" from 3p.m. to 3:30p.m. Everyone is Welcome!
 Annual Christmas Hymn Sing at McBride Mennonite Church on Mountain View Road- Sunday Evening on Dec. 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is Welcome.
 McBride Evangelical Free Church- Schedule for the Holiday period- Dec. 20/ 10:30a.m. - Sunday School Concert- followed by Potluck. Dec. 24/ 7p.m. - Christmas Eve Service Dec. 30/ 7p.m. - Skating and Curling at the arena. Everyone is Welcome - No Charge - Bring some finger foods if you want to have a time of refreshments together. Dec. 27, Jan. 3, Church Services begin at 10:30a.m. No Sunday School on these dates.
 Elks New Years Eve Party- Midnight Supper, Party Favours, Dance to D.J. Partice Sounds, \$15.00 per person. Tickets available at Sedmans.
 Powerhouse Pub is having a NEW YEARS PARTY on January 1, 1999.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dorcas will be Closed on December 22 & 29. We will reopen after the New Year.
 On Behalf of the students of McBride Secondary School. We would like to extend a Thank You to the McBride Road Crew and Staff of Northland Road Services for their recent donation to the Student Council. The donation will be put towards our next school video dance. Because of our small school student population, we do lose money when we have a video dance. Yet, we are willing to accept this loss to provide our students with quality entertainment similar to the entertainment enjoyed by larger communities. We appreciate your consideration and thoughtful generosity. Sincerely, Nicole Desormen (MSS Student Council- External Communications) & Kirsti Baker (MSS Student Council- President)

Belated McBride Preschool Craft Fair Thank Yous to all the parents who helped with moving the tables, delicious baking, manning our tables and taking Santa pictures. Special Thanks to IGA for donations of oranges; Pitchbugs Daycare for candy canes; Forever Printing & Signs for film, camera usage, and table moving; McBride Secondary Drama Club for the children's entertainment; Sandman Inn and Powerhouse Pub for donations of \$20.00 gift certificates; Leslie Joice for Santa suit; Neil Rideout for being Santa; Lester Blouin for delivering our Santa to the craft fair; the crafters; the purchasers; and to Rick Thompson for the use of the High School. It was great to be in a bigger location and have room to move. We really appreciated all the community support we had for the Craft Fair, we couldn't have done it without you. Winners of the Door Prizes were: \$35 off Preschool- Eli Clements; \$15 Jocus Toy- Tanya Raymond; \$12 Window Stickers-Kay Colish; \$20 Pub Certificate- Mary Hooker; Bear Plaque- Rose O'Brien. Winners of the Coloring contest were- \$20 Sandman Certificate- Jessica Kraby; Children's Basket- Christian Bixrud.

McBride Preschool Angel Tree - where people can make a donation in memory of a loved one and that person's name will be printed onto an Angel and displayed on the tree. As well, one red light will be replaced with a white light for each Angel. These Trees are located at Sandman Inn, Scotiabank and Village Office.

Grade 9 Bamfield Fund-raiser - We are doing Firwood For Sale again this year - Hemlock / Spruce Mixed is \$60 a truck load and green Birch is \$75 a truck load. Both are split and delivered. Contact Elaine Brandt at 569-2696 or the Highschool at 569-2295 for more information or to place an order.

McBride Preschool Up Coming Fund-raisers- HAND SEWN QUILT RAFFLE- Tickets available in stores and from parents. (On display at the Sandman Inn, Draw date is Dec. 18th, 98., Tickets are \$1 or 6/ \$5. SANDBAGS are at some local gas stations; Reminder of CAKE PANS available for \$3.00 rental; JOCUS TOYS and WINDOW STICKERS. Great Christmas Ideas!!!! (Call Rose at 569-2227 for a catalogue or any information about these fund-raisers.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Rachel and Wayne Kirk.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 16 - 22

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Happy Birthday to Satbir Saini on your 20th Birthday.
Josie Robinson, John Littlechild, Rebecca Frazier, Gary McFarland, Keith MacMaster, Logan Begalke, Martin Nagy, Justin Robertson, Jason Wiltsie, Paul Starlund, Linda Trask, Carolyn Amerl, Maria Teresa Caputo, John Haan, Joy Marsh, Anita Tarvey, Marian Dunn, Theima Molendyk, Isabelle Bonneville, Cathy Wiltsie, Devanee Cardinal, Wayne Arnold, Bill Saari, Brigitte Trask, Judy Bilkrud, Shannon Monroe, Alexander Miskie, Rick Thompson, Arthur Charter, Joshua Gunster, Peter Amerl, Mike Frazier and to anyone we missed, hope you have a great Birthday.
Congratulations to Jason & Leanne on their baby boy.

Police Report

On December 10, 1998 RCMP responded to a complaint of theft of snowmobiles. Two snowmobiles, a 1999 Polaris Super Sport 550, white in color and a 1997 Polaris Super Sport 488 also white in color were stolen along with a 1990 Trailer Master 3500, utility trailer bearing Alberta licence plate 732069. The trailer with sleds had been parked by the North Country Lodge and were taken sometime between one A.M. and seven thirty A.M. on December 10th. McBride RCMP are asking anyone with information or anyone who may have observed suspicious activity in the area to please call the McBride Detachment at 569-2255. McBride RCMP would like to remind motorists that the 1998 Christmas Counter Attack program aimed at reducing drinking drivers officially kicked off on December 8th and runs through to January 3rd. McBride RCMP will be conducting periodic road checks during this time. Let's all have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and arrange for designated drivers or a taxi.

NIGHT LIFE LINE-UP

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