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## Paper



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For the week of Wednesday, Aug. 25th, 1999

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Bill - It has recently come to my attention that there is a huge problem shaping up in the lab dept. in McBride Hospital. Services performed will be decreased. The newly hired combined lab-x-ray technologist has no training in 2 major areas, i.e. microbiology and transfusion medicine. Is this not one more step in the complete dismantling of our hospital? Is this hospital to become just a D and T centre with space for extended care? Heaven forbid such an action, both for the community and the surrounding area. It seems to me this has been the trend for quite some time. This issue has to be addressed immediately and before our community health deteriorates further. -Fern Sansom

Dear Bill - I am seriously concerned re the combined lab / x-ray policies, soon to be practised at our hospital. I understand we will have lost microbiology and transfusion medicine. If one life is lost due to a life threatening situation, we can no longer look after, then surely we are going backwards. I am quite aware we live in an isolated community, but our past track record never showed that. I am wondering why you are helping to if it something that's not broken. If all these changes are to have the balance sheet look good, please remember whose money your using. I am confused. I was of the opinion that hospitals were in the business of saving lives. Surely your job Bill should be to keep health care in our own Community. -Paula Taphorn

(These letters are personal opinions and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Little McBride Paper.)

### THE ARTHRITIS SOCIETY

The Arthritis Society B.C. & Yukon Division. Open a door to greet a friend. You don't usually give this simple action a second thought - unless you have arthritis. For someone with arthritis, simple actions - like buttoning a shirt, making a child's lunch, even opening a door for a friend - can be very painful. Please give to The Arthritis Society during our door - to door canvass in September. You'll be opening a door to a friend.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**- September is Arthritis Month, and The Arthritis Society needs You! We are now recruiting volunteers to assist with the awareness and fund-raising for the McBride area door-to-door campaign. If you are interested and able to give four or five hours of your time during September, we'd like to hear from you. Call Georgina Fines at 250-569-0070 for more information

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Powertouse Pub is accepting applications for servers and kitchen staff.

Dunster Farmer's Market every Saturday 10:00pm to Noon now now until September. For more information call Steffi at 968-4310.

McBride & District Public Library Summer Reading Program 1999. Crafts, Activities, Out Door Games, Reading. Lots of Fun Stuff Happening At The Library. **Tuesdays:** Preschool Ages 10:30am - 11:30am, Ages 5 to 10 2:30pm - 4:30pm, Ages 8 to 12 7:30pm - 8:30pm. **Wednesdays:** Preschool Ages 10:30am - 11:30am, Ages 5 to 10 12:30pm - 1:30pm. **Fridays:** Ages 5 to 8 2:30pm - 4:00pm, Ages 8 to 12 4:30pm - 6:00pm, Teens 7:00pm - 9:00pm. **Saturdays** All ages welcome! 2:00pm - 4:30pm.

### COMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School-Tuesday, August 24 to Saturday, August 28 at 6:30PM in the Evangelical Free Church.  
Yard Sale- 470 Mountain View Rd. Anna MacMaster's. Friday, August 27th 9a.m. - 3p.m.  
Yard Sale- Friday, August 27th 10a.m. - No Early Birds please 3430 Dore River Road.  
2nd Annual Fly In & Airshow - August 28 & 29, 1999. For more information, Call Ken or Barb at 250-566-8404.  
The Northern Interior Regional Health Board would like to inform the public that their Annual General Board Meeting is set for: 3:00pm. Wednesday, September 8, 1999. In Room 103 at Prince George Regional Hospital.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES AUG. 25 - 31

Anthony Hrudy, Trevor Billy, Sharon Mustard, John Vizza, Reuben Brandt, Valerie Waite, Cathy Startund, Agnes Esser, Amanda Cote, Steven Ford, Jonathan Rowley, Sierra Wingie, Landon Will, Kathrine Arneson, Ken McNaughton, Joann Barnes, Fern Sansom, Laura Thompson, Cheryl Stephenson, Trevor Littlechild, Bill Arnold, Dawna Hickerty, David Hill, Aeron Williamson, Jannie Sansom, Evertard Franke, Rosemarie Jackman, Mitchell Elliott and to anyone we have missed.

### Greyhound Bus Schedule

Country King  
Depart to East-9:35am & 2:35am • Edmonton  
Depart to West-8:05pm & 5:30am • Prince George  
Depart to South-9:35am • Kamloops

Please Call The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110 or Fax:569-0220. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!! Susan & Scott Glines - Broom & Oscar - Box 441 McBride

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**CHILDREN** •DIV: CANNING / Stacey Turner •DIV: CUT FLOWERS / Natasha Hansler •DIV: PHOTOGRAPHY / Natasha Hansler •DIV: FINE ARTS / Natasha Hansler DIV: HANDICRAFT / Natasha Hansler, Brendon Patterson, Shenai Patterson •DIV: HOBBY CRAFT / Brendon Patterson, Shenai Patterson •DIV: POSTER ETC. / Natasha Hansler •OVER ALL WINNER IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION - Natasha Hansler

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1999 Fall Fair Raffle Ticket Winners are (and I'm very sad I didn't win anything, they were really nice prizes):  
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### CHURCHES NEWS N' THINGS

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McBride Preschool is looking for parents who have children ages 3-5yrs. We are in need of 3 to 5 parents to form a new board of directors. We need this board in order to operate this fall. McBride Preschool offers quality Preschool at a low cost of \$35/1 day 4 time per month. Please call Rose at 569-2227.

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