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**COMING EVENTS**  
 Zeidler Forest Industries Ltd. Community Meeting - Regarding Community Purchase of Zeidler's McBride Assets. Public Forum Thursday, Oct. 7th, 7:30pm. at the High School Auditorium. Let's keep the money in McBride. Come and see how you can own shares in a Community Company owned by the citizens of McBride and Area. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!  
 The Cubs, Scouts & Venturers of the 1st McBride Group-Scouts Canada have begun taking orders for Trails' End Popcorn. This includes chocolate caramel crunch, gourmet caramel corn, 15 pack butter flavour microwave, 15 pack butter light flavour microwave and 1.13 kg pail of popping corn. The deadline for orders with payment is October 15th. If you would like to order & a youth member hasn't approached you, please contact Lorraine at 569-0136. (Leave a message with your name & phone No.) She'll arrange for a youth member to take your order.  
 Farewell Open House for Henry & Terry Gunster from 7 - 9pm Saturday, October 9 at the Evangelical Free Church.  
**Attention All Crafters** - the McBride Preschool craft fair has been scheduled for Saturday, November 27 at the High School. For more info or to book a table call Rose at 569-2227.

**LIBRARY NEWS**  
 Special Gift to the Library - Local resident Larry Stamm made a special gift to the McBride and District Public Library at the September 20 meeting, a set of National Geographic on 30 CDs. These discs are now part of the growing John Bird Memorial CD Collection. The library welcomes donations of learning interactive CDs or money to purchase them for the Bird Collection, as it adds a new dimension to the services offered to members. In addition to the many hard cover and paperback books available, the public can borrow adult and children cassette tapes, movies and special interest videos, view the CD Collection within the library or access Internet information through the public computer terminal. More information about library services is available on the new Internet web page at www.lib.mcbride.bc.ca. This page, created by local university student Heather Howard as a summer work project, was sponsored by a grant from the Premier Youth Office, through the Library Services Branch with the computer equipment and technical support provided by Compaq Canada Inc. The public is invited to attend a special evening called Writers in the Library on October 16 at which a Canadian author will be reading from published works.

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 MSS DRAMA DEPARTMENT project for this fall needs HELP. If you can make music and would like to help out with the Musical "Dracula Baby" please contact K.S. O'Brien 569-2227 (Costume Co-ordinator/Crew is also needed).  
 After Reconsidering Winter weather conditions and temperatures, the Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street has altered it's winter hours to: 10am. to 2pm. Saturdays.

**CHURCHES NEWS N' THINGS**  
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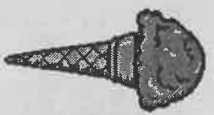
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A pre-bid conference is mandatory and will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at 7:30pm. at the Village of McBride Council Chambers.

Information packages are available on or after September 24, 1999 at the Village of McBride Office, the Powerhouse Pub in McBride or at the Government Agency in Valenmout.

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## THANK YOU

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## ROBSON VALLEY HAZARD LAND STUDY

The Robson Valley Landowners Steering Committee has received the following letter from the Regional District. It is being passed on here as information to the general public. The underlining was done by our committee. The sentences preceded by an asterisk and followed by italics indicate the remedies our committee sought.

Please attend the public meeting being held at the McBride Secondary School tonight!



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Mr. Ron Hammerstedt &  
Robson Valley Landowners Steering Committee  
P.O. Box 648  
McBride, BC V0J 2E0

September 23, 1999

FAXED TO YOU ON  
SEPT. 24, 1999

Dear Mr. Hammerstedt:

### Re: Hazard Land Study - Regional Board Direction

Further to the letter residents received in May 1999, the public meetings held on May 27, 28 and 29 in McBride, Dunster and Tete Jaune Cache, receipt of various letters, and your committee's presentation to the Regional Board, the Board has considered the recommendations of the *Robson Valley Hazard Land Study*. Much passion and concern has been expressed over the perceived impact of the *Study*. The Regional Board has taken these concerns very seriously in deciding how best to proceed, and have addressed most of the issues raised in your September 3, 1999 letter.

The Regional District apologizes for any uncertainty or anguish that has occurred as a result of releasing the *Study* information that it received. The *Study* is not policy of the Regional Board.

The *Study* was a geological overview of the Valley that identified potential hazard areas. Of all the hazards identified, only those areas subject to a potential Avalanche, Debris Flow, Rockslide or Mountain Stream Flooding will require a geotechnical review to determine their actual extent prior to construction. This is the current, and past, building inspection process that has been used for years in the Regional District and throughout B.C.

Unless there is a site specific need for one, a geotechnical review is not required to build in the other parts of the Valley, or for minor outbuildings and minor extensions to existing buildings in potential stream flooding areas.

As requested by the public, the Regional District will proceed with more detailed reviews of priority areas to assess and refine the extent of the actual hazard. These reviews should replace or reduce the need for individual property studies before construction. Provincial funding is being pursued for these studies.

With respect to the resolutions submitted by your committee to the Regional Board, please note the following:

\* *A letter be sent to all property owners clearly explaining that the reconnaissance level overview does not in any way determine the stability of the land in question.*

A letter is being sent to all affected property owners as a follow up to the letter they received in May 1999, or as in the case of the Tete Jaune Cache to Albreda segment - their first letter on the subject. The letters explain how the Regional Board intends to utilize the information it has been presented with. The Board is attempting to soften the impact of the Study and its recommendations as much as possible, while not detracting from the seriousness of some situations. In so doing, the Regional Board is not following the engineer's recommendations as laid out in the Study.

\* *This letter should also include a clear statement for future furtherance to all realtors, mortgagors, insurers and appraisers explaining that the reconnaissance level overview in no way affects the actual status of the lands in question.*

A letter has been sent to these organizations to clarify the status of the Regional Board's actions.

\* *This letter should also include a clear statement that any question of land stability may not be determined by anything other than some form of accurate and detailed geotechnical review that determines "actual" stability and not "potential" hazard.*

This issue is addressed in the letters noted above.

\**The Regional District must openly agree to stop using the Bruce Study for site specific planning purposes or for the issuance of building permits in the Robson Valley.*

The Regional Board has directed staff to not use the Recommendations as presented in the Study. Staff is directed to generally refer to information provided in the Study, specifically with respect to the most serious of the potential hazards, including avalanche, debris flow, rockslide and mountain stream flooding. The same hazards would require a geotechnical analysis prior to issuance of a building permit whether an overview study had been performed or not, as is the practice across the Province of B.C.


\**Any further studies of this nature initiated by the Regional District must be funded by the province as a whole, thus removing an unnecessary and inequitable financial burden from the citizens concerned with land ownership and management in the Robson Valley.*

Many presentations at the public meetings clearly stated that there is a need to proceed to a more detailed level of hazard examination, now that the overview has been completed. The Regional Board concurs as long as funding can be secured to do the analysis. Provincial funding is essential to carrying out this process.

The Regional Board appreciates the time and effort your committee has dedicated to helping resolve issues surrounding this most difficult situation. By cooperating we can achieve results that will let life return to some form of normalcy in the Valley while at the same time managing development in a responsible manner.

Thank you for your concerns. We look forward to working further on this issue with you.

Yours truly,

  
R. M. (Bob) Headrick  
Chairperson