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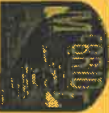
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NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Village of McBride that nominations for the office of:

MAYOR - one person to be elected

For the remainder of a 3-year term

(December 1, 1999 to December 1, 2002), will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person designated as follows:

McBride Village Office

100 Robson Square, McBride, B.C.

9:00 am March 28, 2000 to 4:00 pm April 7, 2000

Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends

Nomination documents are available at the Village Office during regular office hours.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Municipal Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting:

Laird Irvine,

Chief Election Officer (250)569-2229

Elihana Clements,

Deputy Chief Election Officer
(250)569-2229

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For the week of *Wednesday, Mar. 15th, 2000*

COMING EVENTS

An Information Meeting - on the Acquisition of McBride Forest Industries Ltd. (Formerly Zeidlers Forest Industries Ltd) will be held on Wednesday (TODAY) March 15, 2000 7:30 p.m. at the McBride Secondary School Auditorium. Representatives from B.P.Runtz & Associates Ltd., Capital Financial Securities Inc. and IDF Financial Services Incorporated/Comprehensive Financial Services Inc. will be present. The representatives will outline ways in which people can invest. This could provide for significant tax savings and good investment growth. The opportunity to invest is available to all employees of McBride Forest Industries Ltd., and members of the community of McBride. Future plans for the operation, will also be discussed.

Valemount Community Choir will be performing a short recital at the Beaverview Lodge March 31 at 7p.m. This is free and everyone is welcome.

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Loggers Bonspiel is April 7,8 & 9. To register contact 569-0191 or 569-2639.

McBride Maniacs Hockey Tournament is on Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19. Maniacs 1st game will be at Saturday 7:30a.m. Next Game Sat. 3p.m. Skills Competition, Puck Toss and Shoot Out will be at 1:30p.m. on Saturday. Craft Fair 11:30a.m. - 4:30 in the Arena. PLAY OFFS are on Sunday for • 5th place 8:30a.m. • 3rd Place 10a.m. • 1 place 12p.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to the McBride & District Volunteer Firefighters Association for the kind donation, also to the Maniacs Ladies Hockey Team and the players of the Emergency Response Team for donating the proceeds from their game. These donations will go towards purchasing the Petal Heart Monitor for our hospital.

MCBRIDE DAY CARE SOCIETY (McBride Preschool) is still in need of 5 people for a NEW BOARD of Directors in order to remain as an active society. McBride Preschool has offered AFFORDABLE preschool (playschool) for over 25 years. Parents have fundraised very hard over the many years to keep this NEEDED service in the Valley. We have had an offer of a possible facility. PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU COULD KEEP AFFORDABLE PRESCHOOL IN THE VALLEY. If anyone wishes to become a Board member, please contact Rose O'Brien at 569-2227. If we are not able to find a Board by March 31, 2000, we have no alternative other than to close down the Society permanently.

Therefore, we are also asking any non-profit society, church or private/public school between Dome Creek and Dunster to submit a request for the need of any physical assets or equipment that we could donate to them. This could include storage cupboards, tables, chairs, arts & crafts, or educational toys. Please contact Rose at the above number for more detailed inventory list. At the meeting that was held in regards to the closure of the Preschool, the question regarding the actual assets - money in the bank was raised. This question raised a lot of concerns at to how it might benefit the greatest number of people in the Valley. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that all the money in the bank will be passed over to the Village Park Enhancement Project. Our decision was based on the past 25 years of parent participation in fundraisers and of the community and business support of all the fundraisers. The money will be returned back to the community to benefit the children and grandchildren of all the people who have helped us in one way or another. After March 31, 2000 a decision will be made on the distribution of our fundraisers - again based on the greatest number of people to benefit.

Cruise In Cafe is looking for servers and cooks. Apply within with resume.

GAURGH NEWS N' THINGS

The Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street winter hours are: 10a.m. to 2p.m. Saturdays. Thanks to everyone for their donations of clean clothing. Due to limited space we are unable to accept large furniture, magazines or large books (e.g. Encyclopedias etc.) Drop off when not open at 1153 Dominion Street or the Health Hut. *Dorcas-is OPEN Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm. For more information call 569-3186*Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11a.m. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-0244*Memnonite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-3302*Mountain Chapel (PAOC)-Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am,Services-11am. Ph:569-3350*Anglican United Church-Meet Sundays at 11:30am. Dominion St. Ph:569-2580*Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Services at 11:00a.m. Ph:569-2537*Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets in home Sundays 11am, Dunster Ph:968-4335*St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 10am Ph:569-2606.

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Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm
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We will be CLOSED Sat., Mar. 18 for the Maniac's Craft Fair. Come to the Arena and check out our Booth from 11:00am to 4:30pm

OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10am - 5pm 1102 - 4th Ave. Call 569-2294 for Appointment

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STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS???

This two-hour session with Jean-Marc Lacasse will give you a chance to see if you are an entrepreneur at heart. You can delve into what are your chances of surviving in business, what financial help is available to help start your small business, what legal help you will need, etc. if there is interest in this course we will run it on Tuesday, April 18 from 7:30-9:30pm and the cost will be \$15.00.

INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC

GARDENING: This four evening course will give you all the basics of getting started in Organic Gardening. You will learn about basics of soil and feeding the soil, cover crops, using compost, companion planting, rotation of crops, dealing with pests organically, etc. The last two evenings will cover vegetables from Asparagus to Zucchini. The classes will be at Dunster Hall from March 28 to April 5th. The cost is \$35.00. Pete Amyony instructs this one.

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MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the M.S.S. Drama Club for winning 2nd Place in the Zone Drama Festival in Quesnel.

The McBride and District Volunteer Firefighter Association and the McBride Maniacs would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Hockey game. We raised \$268.00 towards the McBride and District Hospital purchasing a Fetal Heart Monitor. Special thanks to Dave Marsh for refereeing, Ashley Desormeau for timekeeping and Dutch Molendyk for donating his 50/50 winnings back.

POLICE REPORT

1. A report of a minor motor vehicle accident occurring in a parking lot was received on March 3rd. No charges were laid in the incident.

2. On March 3rd a tractor unit owned by Cochel trucking of Vanderhoof and pulling a B train load of lumber lost control and overturned on Highway 16 at the West Twin closing the highway until one lane was cleared to permit traffic to flow. Total damage was approximately \$100,000 dollars and the investigation is continuing. No one was injured in the mishap.

LADIES GRAFT FAIR

March 18, 2000 @ Robson Valley Recreation Center during McBride Maniacs Hockey Tournament. To book a table please contact: Leanne Wilkie Phone: 569-2330 or Fax: 569-3290 or write to Box 930 McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0. Limited Space is Available so please Book Early.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

P.A.C. meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend!

THANK YOU

Thank You to the Fire Department for your quick responses. Also a Thank You to Dr. Tuner, Hospital Staff and Ambulance Attendants

The Dickersons

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 15-21

Charisse Vogel, Charlie Simpson, Tyson Baukham, Kim McNaughton, Joe Damiani, Lori Kimpson, Nicolas Quam, Sonia Cowburn, Luella Long, Annette Stapley, Jordan Miskie, Ray Johnson, Dawn Phillips, Rex Hatchard, Dallas DeVries, Ryan Vizza, Assunta Damiani, Darren Smith, LeeAnna Taphorn, Sherry Kelly, Linda Hodgkin, Paislee Hickerty, and to anyone we have missed.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

Garage For Rent-can be seen at 807-5th Avenue in McBride-For Sale-Kemmore Portable Dishwasher, good condition. Make an offer Ph:569-2280 after 6:30p.m.-**For Sale-1988 Toyota 4x4 ext. cab with canopy. Runs exc. \$3000. Ph: 569-8821**Wanted-4 to 50 Acres within 15 to 20 minutes of McBride. Developed or Underdeveloped. Phone 569-0353 anytime**For Rent-2 Bedroom Cabin. Available towards the End of March. 1330 Museum Rd. Ph: Les at 569-0143**For Sale- 1992 P250 7.3L Diesel Ext. Cab. \$9800./ Assorted double size mattress \$20. Ph: 569-0312**For Sale-1986 F350, steel flateck. Diesel. 4spd. \$3,500 / 1968 Fargo 4x4, duals, welding deck. Front PTO winch. \$1,500 / 1956 Ford 3 ton w/dump box. Roadworthy. \$3,000 / 668 Clark Skidder. \$11,000. May Rent. Ph: Del Fry 569-0127**For Sale-1 Knitting Machine - Computer. Punch Card New Paid \$1500.00.- Asking \$1200.00 OBO / 1 Double Oak Bunk Bed Set with Desk Light & Drawers Paid \$1000.00.- Asking \$800.00 OBO / 1 Sewing Machine- Singer Approx. 20 YRS. Old- Working Needs Tune Up -Asking \$50.00 / 2 Upright Vacuums- Different Models Approx. 2-3 YRS. Old Working Condition -Asking \$100.00 Each / Grass Trimmers, New Still in Box -Paid \$80.00 each -Asking \$50.00 Each / Phone 250-569-2728**For Sale-2 Bedroom renovated house in McBride. Trades for down payment welcome. Phone 569-2712 or 569-2531**For Sale-1994 Ford Aerostar 4WD, Air Tilt, Cruise, Running Boards, 1 owner, immaculate condition. \$12,000. Phone 569-3325**Quick Sale-50'x125' Vacant Lot. Excellent location, close to school/shopping. Phone 569-0033**For Rent-3 Bedroom Clean Mobile Home for rent in McBride. Fridge, Stove, Propane Heat, Fenced Yard, Pets Negotiable. \$450/mth includes pad rent. Until extra. Damage Deposit required. Ph:250-674-2484**For Sale-by motivated owners: 1157-4th Ave. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. home. Built in appliances. 3+1 Bedroom. New carpet and lin. Finished basement with wood stove, pool table, 4 pce. bath, beautiful landscaped. Detached garage. \$97,500 o.b.o. Phone 569-2478**To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop off info and \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week).

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