

McBRIDE GYPSY NEWS

GARDENING WITH RAISED BEDS: This is a hands-on two hour workshop on how to construct a raised bed (with or without sides), how to get the most out of each bed, and the advantages of raised bed gardening in our area. This is another 'hands-on-hands-dirty workshop'. It will be held at Pete Amyoony's place on Read Road from 10am to 12noon on Sat. May 27th. The fee is \$10.00.

GARDENING WITH PERENNIALS: Steffi McLean will take you through the basics of garden design including the size of beds, the use of trees and shrubs, choosing and placing perennials, the use of raised beds, etc. Bring a bag lunch and come dressed for dirt. This workshop will run from 10am to 2pm at Highland Farm on Croyden Ferry Road on Sat., June 3rd. The fee is \$25.00.

NOTE: You must register ahead for all of the above workshops!

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SCOUTREES

Scoutrees - During the next two weeks, members of 1st McBride Scouting (Cubs, Scouts, Venturers) will be going Door to Door collecting pledges for trees which will be planted in the burn area on the Dore during the last week of May. Some of the funds raised will stay in McBride to be used for camping equipment & other scouting supplies. Some will go to the Canadian Scout Brotherhood Fund which help Third World Countries run Self-Help Programs. Thank You, in advance, for your support of our scouting youth.

McBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE SOCIETY

Our First Annual GARLIC FESTIVAL - Featuring Gypsy Band SUNYATTA - Bring a unique garlic dish. The more unusual and exotic, the better. There will be belly-dancing, fortune-telling and dancing to the romantic, passionate & intoxicating gypsy music of "Sunyatta" in the style of "Gypsy Kings". It all happens Saturday, May 27th - Potluck at 7:00p.m. - Dancing at 8:00 at the Dunster Hall - Tickets are \$12 / children 12 & under free! - Tickets are available at Stedmans - 569-2415 - Dress in gypsy attire and win the Best Dressed Gypsy Contest.
"CLOVES OPTIONAL!"

Jim Gawne and Stuart Munro - the multi-instrumentalists who comprise Sunyatta - are a bundle of good humor and talent. Jim Gawne - of Marx and Moorish ancestry- is from British Columbia, Canada. He is the chief writer for the group and performs primarily on a 30 year old Martin baritone ukelele that he tunes like a Latin American cuatro. He also contributes prolifically on mandolin, mandola, Irish bouzouki, bass donna, acoustic bass and more.

Stuart Munro - from Edinburgh, Scotland plays nylon and steel string guitars and percussion. Stuart is the occupational "Gypsy" of the duo, travelling widely, absorbing diverse world music influences, which he then pours into the band's original creations.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

The Grad Trip students from McBride Secondary would like to Thank the Community for the great support at the Variety Night. They would also like to Thank the performers, who made the night a success.

Reminder of the Grad Trip Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 27th. Call the school at 569-2295 if you have bottles to pick up.

Family Bingo- Sunday, June 4th, 2:00p.m. at the Legion. Proceeds will go to the Grad Trip students. Adults must be accompanied by a child.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

You know the great thing about TV?

If something important happens

anywhere at all in the world, no matter what time of day or night, you can always change the channel.

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

The Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street winter hours are: 10am. 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 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-0244-**Mennonite 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 11:00am. 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.

Greyhound Bus Schedule	Country King
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Depart to West-8:05pm & 5:30am • Prince George	
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R.C.M.P.	569-2255	Village	569-2229
Hospital	569-2251	Reg'l Dist'	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	569-3765	Home Support	569-2266
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High School	569-2295	Fire Hall	569-3117
Dunster School	968-4414	Greyhound	569-2570
School District 57	1-800-256-7857		

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It's time once again for the...

McBride Curling Club

Annual General Meeting and BBO

Saturday, June 3, 2000 @ the Curling Club

*4:00pm-Scavenger Hunt

*6:00pm-BBQ (bring your own meat selection
& potluck item for salad or dessert)

*General Meeting to follow

Hope to see you there!!

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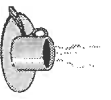
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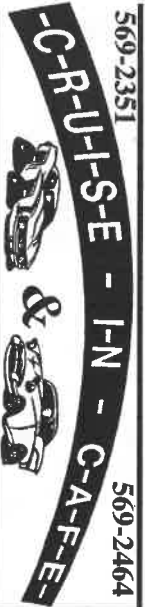
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CWL Mother's Day Luncheon & Bakeale - Thank You to all who donated so generously for the luncheon table, the bake table and the raffles. Winners of our raffles were as follows:
•Spring Fling Food Hamper (donated by parishioners with gift certificate from Jennette & Jim Chupka Meats & Deli) - Rose O'Brien
•Gift Basket with wine, glasses & candles (basket & glasses donated by Sue Morris)- Bret Vathoeven •Gift Certificate- Mary Kay Products (donated by Lori Kimpton)- G. Turanski P.G.
•Flower arrangement (donated & made by Matilda & Fran Barone)- Lynda Schock •Table place mats (donated by Maria Dammant)- Ann Porrier •Doilies (donated & made by Rosa Vizza)- Linda Niblett •Orange chiffon cake (donated by a parishioner)- Gladys Barnes
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON & SUPPORTED THE RAFFLES.

COMING EVENTS

Notice of Lucille Mountain Water Users Community's Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, May 31/00 at 7:00p.m. at the McBride Secondary School.
Robson Health Assn. Meeting May 29, 7p.m. at the Dunster Community Hall. Election of Reps for the 5 areas in the Robson Valley. Everyone is Welcome.
The Next Meeting of the Northern Interior Regional Health Board will be Wednesday, June 14 at Prince George Regional Hospital at 3:00p.m.
McBride Fall Fair meeting Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 in the CREDA office. We are always looking for new members to join this event to get new and exciting ideas for fundraisers, decorating, etc. So if you are interested in joining the Fall Fair Club 2000 please feel free to come to our meeting.
Yellowhead Ski Club AGM - Thursday June 1st 7:00p.m. at the Highschool. For more information Phone 569-3146.
Cruise-In-Cafe & Cruise Auto Parts- 2nd Annual SHOW N' SHINE & USED PARTS SWAP MEET (Set up your own tables) •June 4th 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. •Spectator Choice 1st Prize for Show N' Shine will be a Westward Tool Set.
THE PAST CAN BLOOM EVERY SPRING: The Royal Canadian Legion's 75th Anniversary Tulip Campaign is under way until June 15, 2000. A package of 10 bulbs is \$6.00 and a package of 100 bulbs is \$55.00. Contact Legion members for additional information and to place orders. 569-0066 or 569-2641.
THINK ABOUT IT...

Why you can't run when there's trouble in the office:
No matter where you stand, no matter how far or fast you flee, when it hits the fan, as much as possible will be propelled in your direction, and almost none will be returned to the source.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Multi Family Garage Sale- Saturday, May 27th 9-12 - Several Houses on Dominion - Baby Stuff to Household Items.
Dunster Farmers Market - Saturdays 10a.m. to 12p.m. Featured Seller Every Week.
Reminder- Anyone interested in helping the hospital garden is welcome to come any Tuesday evening at 7:00p.m. Bring your garden tools of choice.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 24-30

Deb Balcaen, Greg Sansom, Sharon Perkins, Delaney Mackinnon, Travis Franke, Dustin Elliott, Shayla Iler, Melinda Monroe, Gary Schwartz, Ashley Chupka, Happy Birthday to Brandon Bodnarhuk from Broom & Oscar, Darlene Molendyk, Margaret Franke, Phillip Marsh, Marian McNaughton, Rico Vizza, Mike Kelley, Bob Betkus, Don Carmichael, Janel Lirette, Corey Schock, Joe Koldia, Jasmine Vogel, Darby Yakiwehuk, Wayne Kirk, Robin Barton, Lloyd Clarkson, Travis Jeck, Meagan Taphom, Gabriel Bressette, Bayley Yeter, Alf Hewitt and to anyone we have missed.

Congratulations to all the couples who said their vows in the last couple weeks. Best Wishes - Broom & Oscar

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