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WHEREAS in British Columbia, the social, ethnic, and cultural diversity of older people continue to enhance the lives of all citizens, and

WHEREAS seniors constitute one of the fastest growing population groups in British Columbia with approximately 13% of the provinces population being over 65 years,

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# FREE The Little McBride Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!

For the week of *Wednesday, May 31st, 2000*

## NEW BUSINESS

A new small business has arrived in McBride and area. Breath-E-Z Vacuum Solution is owned and operated by Aarie Hanster (graduate of McBride High School) and his wife Janette. Both are residents of Prince George. They have been participants of the Venture Out Program at the innovation Resource Center for the past five months. This program helps develop new business ideas, and construct business plans. Breath-E-Z provides a variety of sales and services. They sell upright and canister vacuums, bags, belts, and accessories. Aarie Hanster is also the technician. He cleans and repairs vacuums. "Vacuum cleaners, like cars, need maintenance. Regular maintenance reduces costly repairs." Breath-E-Z Vacuum Solution is opened Fridays and Saturdays from 9-5 at 808 - 1st Ave. McBride.

## THANK YOU

McBride Elks & Royal Purple would like to Thank the community & District for your generosity in our recent Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children Campaign. (Purple Cross) The funds enable needy children from around our area as well as across Canada to access funds to help their special needs. Thank You Also we would like to Thank the Business who donated to our Goody Bags for our District Meeting & also for the Chocolate Roses donated for the tables. All monies earned by Elks & Royal Purple are returned to the Community in one way or another. We need more members for our "joint" lodge - if you are interested call Dawna @ 569-3210 or Flo @ 569-3254.

## AROUND THE SCHOOLS

The Highschool Grads would like to Thank the community for their support on the annual gas raffle. The Winner was Mandy Vizza.

## MCBRIDE CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Ground Breaking for the New School took place on Friday May 26th at 11am. In attendance were Lois Boone - the local MLA, who was the first to turn sod, Bev Christiansen - School Board Liaison from Prince George, who turned the second piece of sod, Mayor Mike Frazier who turned the third piece of sod, Mike Monroe - Regional District Representative, who turned the fourth piece of sod, Linda Monroe - Parent Advisory Council Chair Person, who turned the 5th piece of sod, Laird Irvine - Administrator, Steve Fleck - Principal and some of the Elementary Students. Of the students attending, Brandon Patterson was asked to turn the 6th piece of sod representing the first class next year to Graduate in the New School and Ashley Beer was asked to turn the last piece of sod representing the last class to Graduate in the Old School which was built in 1947. Construction began on Monday.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 31-JUNE 6

Elizabeth Baker, Gary Cobb, Eleanor Johnson, Ollie Schiefelbein, Gail Wright, Brice Littlechild, Bradley Harstad, Olivia Vizza, Russell Smith, Dennis Watson, Robyn Gillette, Sarah Gibson, Floyd Caywood, Renato Caputo, Clay Lamming, Colton Taprom, Robert O'Lennick, Deb Kelly, Guy Norton, Colleen Littlechild, Spencer Vaughan, Dennis Shawara, Kristy Warner, Sarah Taylor, Matthew Roth, Linda Cournd, Mike Zivec, Max Nunn, Brenden Lamming, Jessica Kraby, Kelly Pawlyszyn, Tricia Peterson, Kitty Culp, Adrien Hooper and to anyone we have missed.

## CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

The Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street winter hours are: 10am. to 2pm. 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-Doreas-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.

Phone 1-800-561-8630

Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm  
Going East - Monday, Thursday & Saturday...12:47pm

Savings on Coach Fares booked a week in advance.  
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## Important Phone Numbers

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R.C.M.P.	569-2255	Village	569-2229
Hospital	569-2251	Reg 1 Dist	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	569-3765	Home Support	569-2266
K to 7 School	569-2721	Tourist Booth	569-3366
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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## WAHOO NEWS...

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## THINK ABOUT IT

Expect the worst, it's the least  
you can do.

## MCBRIDE GROOMING NEWS

**GARDENING WITH PERENNIALS:** Steffi McLennan 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 the above workshops! Call today at 569-3379 to register.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A Very Special Happy

Birthday to Linda Conrod

and to Mike Zivec

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## CHAMBER NEWS RELEASE

**MCBRIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMED CHAMBER OF THE YEAR** - On May 27th, the McBride Chamber of Commerce was presented with the "Chamber of the Year Award", the big prize at the BC Chamber Annual General Meeting. "They best matched the diverse and challenging criteria," said Archie Novakowski, the BC Chamber's new Chair. "We looked at each Chamber's contribution to their community, at their volunteer commitment and at special projects," continued Mr. Novakowski. "The key to the McBride Chamber being named the Chamber of the Year is the contribution they have made to their community. They epitomize the community spirit and business values that are everything the Chamber movement stands for."

They operate a visitor infocentre, hold a tradeshow, have developed a website that promotes economic development and have undertaken advocacy initiatives that are important to their community. Their most important initiative was to seek a grant and create a Forest Economic Development Officer in order to diversify a local economy that was solely based on the forest industry. Through this initiative they negotiated and implemented a comprehensive landuse agreement with all of the winter back-country recreational users. They also created a whole new winter industry by making their community a snowmobile destination, creating jobs in the process.

"It is no wonder," said Archie Novakowski, "that with the service this chamber provides its community that it has not only won this award, but has had such excellent membership growth - the true measure of any Chamber's quality."

The Little McBride Paper would like to congratulate the McBride Chamber for this fantastic accomplishment of getting this award over 123 other Chambers representing over 26,000 businesses in B.C.

## COMING EVENTS

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TEA** For Steve and Nonie Ranage (Ann Miron's parents) at the Beaverview Lodge on Sunday, June 4th from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. No cards or gifts please. Please drop in!

**A CHANGE OF MEETING DATE & PLACE** - For Lucille Mountain Water Users Community's Annual General Meeting will be now on Thursday June 8/00 at the Forestry Office at 7:00p.m.

**Elks/Royal Crib Night** - 1st Friday of Each Month. Elks Hall at 7:00p.m. The cost is \$3.00/person and you must be 19 years or older. Next one scheduled for Friday, June 2nd.

**The Next Meeting of the Northern Interior Regional Health Board** will be Wednesday, June 14 at Prince George Regional Hospital at 3:00p.m.

**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 \$35.00. Contact Legion members for additional information and to place orders. 569-0066 or 569-2641.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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.

**LOST** - Black Vest with B.C. Winter Games Logo and Black Eastern Softball glove about 11 1/2". Last seen at Town Diamond. Please return as it has sentimental value. Ph: 569-2661 Martin

**TO GIVE AWAY 10 WEEK OLD FEMALE B/W TABBY KITTEN.** CALL 569-8805.

**Need Your Grass Cut?** - Reasonable Price - Leave Message for Don at 569-3285

**Dunster Farmers Market** - Saturdays 10a.m. to 12p.m. Featured Seller Every Week.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

**For Sale-28x42 House, 2 Bedroom, 1/12 Baths, Stove, Fridge, Washer, Dryer, New Carpets throughout, Electric Heat, Large Lot, Garden, Fruit Trees. Price Negotiable, Must Sell 3148-1st Ave. Phone Beth Zimmerman at 569-2521..\*Wanted to Rent July 1st or later - 3 bedroom house, preferable with garage, wood/electric heat, \$550/600 range. (250)968-4392..\*For Sale-Moffat Washer and Dryer, Almond color, good shape. Asking \$350 for the pair. Phone 569-3253..\*For Sale - 1991 Ford Van 1 ton. Phone 569-2672..\*For Sale-Kemore Heavy Duty Dryer \$400 o.b.o. Ph: 569-8852..\*For Sale-Refrigerator - 1974 Westinghouse. Avocado. Very dependable Asking \$150 o.b.o. Ph: 569-2508..\*For Sale-Baby Carrier Back Pack, Kids Kitchen Unit and more. Phone 569-3348..\*For Sale-1994 Hyundai Excel. PS/PB, 5 Speed. Asking \$3500 obo. Phone 569-0310 After 6pm..\*For Sale-Grad Dress - Size 8, Green & Black \$200 or Best Offer Ph: 569-3267..\*For Sale-2 Bedroom renovated house in McBride. Trades for down payment welcome. Phone 569-2712 or 569-2531..\*To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop off info and \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week).**

**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 contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, E-Mail forever@mcbridebc.net, write to Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 981 - 5th Ave. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!! Susan & Scott Glines-Broom & Oscar

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## NEED A JOB? NEED A WORKER?

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It's time once again for the...  
**McBride Curling Club**

Annual General Meeting and BBQ  
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!!



**McBRIDE & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Tuesday - 10 to Noon - 2 to 5 - 7 to 9  
Wednesday - 10 to 2  
Friday - 2 to 9  
Saturday - 2 to 5

241 Dominion St.

Turn off the Tube and Read a Book

## DEER MEADOWS GOLF COURSE!

\*Mens and Ladies Night every Wednesday starting at 4:30

\*Mens Skins Game 5pm Sunday

## 2000 CORPORATE CHALLENGE

June 25

4 ball Texas Scramble

Novice and Experienced Divisions

Get your 4some together and challenge another business

Registration limited to the 1st 18 Groups

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569-0191

## THE VILLAGE OF McBRIDE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Village of McBride is establishing an equipment list for a number of projects it plans to undertake for the remainder of this year. Projects contemplated are:

1. Installation of approximately 800 meters of water main along McBride Road South.
2. Installation of approximately 1760 meters of sewer main to service Airport and Bridge Road properties.
3. Road rehabilitation within the Village.

If you wish to be considered for any of these projects please contact the Village office to register your equipment. (water trucks; tandem dump trucks; loaders; graders; packers; dozers; and excavators.)

Bids are also invited for supply and delivery of approximately 170 loads of bedding sand to the job sites on McBride Road south and Airport Road. The sand must be suitable for bedding sewer and water mains. Quoted prices must be firm until October 31, 2000.

Applications are also being accepted for student summer employment. Duties to consist of groundskeeping, park maintenance and painting. Apply with resumes at the Village office.

Many thanks to all the citizens who donated equipment, time and effort for the Annual Community Cleanup on May 7, 2000. Special thanks to Jim Bartlette and Rex Hatchard for the use of their dump trucks.