



We regret to announce the passing of the 49th Year of **JOETTE STARCHUCK** on Friday, December 15th.

"50" is so final!

Survived by her **YOUNGER** Nelson friends.

p.s. - Due to lack of interest the Surprise Party is cancelled. Please phone Ken Starchuck for further details.

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ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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For the week of *Wed., December 13th, 2000*

COUNTER ATTACK

Police would like to remind everyone that the 2000 Christmas Counter Attack Campaign will take place between December 8 and January 2. During that period of time residents can expect road blocks throughout the area. If you are planning a Christmas Party make sure you also plan to have designated drivers. Please report all impaired drivers to your local detachment. Let's make this Holiday Season a Safe One.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The Committee would like to remind all residents to enter their decorated house in our "Light Up" Contest. Register at the Bank, judging to take place December 16th & 17th.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Sunday, December 31, 2000 / Party Sound / Place- Elks Hall
Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple
Cost: \$15.00/per person or \$25.00/couple
Time: 9:00p.m. - 3:00a.m. / Doors open at 8:30p.m.
Tickets on sale at Stedmans / Prizes & Midnight Lunch

MCBRIDE & DISTRICT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

To: The Person or Persons who removed the Mirror and Candle holder Centrepieces from the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party. Please return them to Stedmans or leave them somewhere so we can return them. They cannot be replaced and are going to cost us quite a bit of money. (No Questions Asked.)
Thank You / Susan Koida / Chamber of Commerce

DORGAS

Dorgas would like to announce that we are now in our new building located at the same address, to the right of the church. Watch for our Grand Opening in February. We are also expanding our services to include a small Food Bank, which will open some time in the New Year. Look for Donation Boxes in the Grocery Stores and coupons at I.G.A. All food donations will stay in the Community.

Thank You / Julie Holland
We would also like to Thank the Joyce Taphorn Society for donation of a Washing Machine. We also need a fridge, stove and dryer. Please Phone 569-3186.

MCBRIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Computer Technical Administrator - Part-time position available. Flexi 5 hours per week, maximum 260 hours per annum. Start date 2nd January, 2001.
A knowledge of Windows Networking and PC Hardware required to do continual maintenance, trouble shooting and updating. Job description available at the Public Library.

APPLE PIE FOR CHRISTMAS

LAST chance to buy Home-made Apple Pie before Christmas. 9" Unbaked, ready to freeze or bake. Making on December 17. \$5.00 each. To order your call 569-2544 Sunday - Friday Noon.

APPOINT OUR SCHOOLS

Variety Night -McBride Secondary School- December 19th - Don't miss The Almost Just About Nearly Christmas Variety Show 2 on December 19th.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - THE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17/2000. ALL PARTICIPANTS WELCOME. CONTACT ELAINE GILLETTE @ 569-2643 OR RON HAMMERSTEDT @ 569-3331 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Crib Nights at the Elks hall will be cancelled until the New Year. It will start again on Friday, January 19th, 2001.
LOST - 2 Rottwelers on Hinkleman Road. 1 is Female the other Male. If you have any information at all on the whereabouts of these two please contact 569-2419.

Greyhound Bus Schedule

Country King
Depart to East-9:50am & 2:35am • Edmonton
Depart to West-8:05pm & 5:40am • Prince George
Depart to South-9:50am • Kamloops

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY..... 9-1-1 Forestry..... 569-3700
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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
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Dunster School..... 968-4414 Greyhound..... 569-2570
School District 57..... 1-800-256-7857

The Little McBride Paper..... Phone 569-3110 or Fax 569-0220
Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7887 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial departments ...
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.

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Friday 10am-6pm      Saturday 10am-6pm,  
Sunday 10am-4pm



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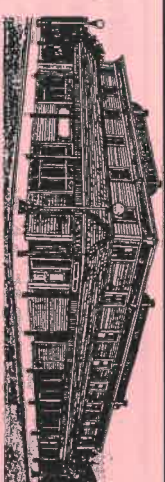
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May You Have A  
Happy & Safe  
Holiday Season



## MCBRIDE HOTEL

Live Music featuring Carol Doerkson

1 Night Only - Friday, December 15

We will be providing Designated Drivers  
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Main St. McBride 569-2415

We will be Open  
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Check out our "New Arrivals" - Harry  
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**DINE & DANCE**  
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New Years Eve Special Event

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Main St. McBride 569-3164

- OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 17 10am - 5pm
- WEST BEST ICE CREAM - 4 L...\$4.99
  - Robin Hood Flour
  - Select Varieties - 10 kg .....\$8.99
  - West Best Flour - 10 kg .....\$6.99
  - Kellogg's Fruit Loops - 425 g .....\$4.99
  - Kellogg's Corn Flakes - 400g .....\$2.49
  - Spartan Apples.....\$1.29 / lb.
  - Fuji Apples.....\$1.29 / lb.
  - West Best Frozen
  - Beef Burgers - 5 lb. box.....\$12.99
  - Chicken Legs Backs Attached . \$1.29 / lb.
  - Honey Ham - 100g.....\$1.19
  - We Now Do Packaged Deli Meats
  - Tide - Select Varieties & Sizes .....\$9.99
  - Sunlight - Select Varieties & Sizes...\$9.99
- THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING AT BIGWAY

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TRC Cedar Limited  
• TRC Cedar Limited & McBride Forest Industries  
are teaming up to bring a  
Family Bonfire and Fireworks on New Years Eve  
• Bonfire starts at 6:00 p.m. and the Fireworks are at  
8:00 p.m. and midnight  
• At the Powerhouse Pub Ball Park  
• Hot chocolate and marshmallows will be provided

**JENNY'S SHOP N' Wash**  
McBride 569-0095

SUNDAY CHRISTMAS  
BRUNCH BAKING

FRESH HERB BREADS  
OFFERING FRIDAY SPECIALS  
Restaurant & Much More  
7:00am-8:00pm Mon.-Sat. 7:00am-7:00pm Sun.

MCBRIDE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Come to the Arena and see the progress our skaters have made  
on Wednesday, December 20 at 4:00pm.

**THANK YOU**

WELCOME BACK CARMEN - To all the people of the  
McBride, Dunster, Valemount & Prince George Area who stood  
by us during Carmen's illness. For all your Prayers & Support a  
Big Thank You to all.

Lyle Kinnee, Don, Becky, Clifford & Jen.

Also Happy Birthday to Carmen on December 16th.

**COMING EVENTS**

McBride & Area Economic Development Commission Annual  
General Meeting to be held at The Powerhouse Pub Banquet  
Room - Wednesday, December 13th 7:00p.m.

**POLICE REPORT**  
On December 3 McBride RCMP responded to a single vehicle  
rollover on Highway 16 approximately five kilometres east of  
McBride. The driver and lone occupant was taken to hospital  
where he was examined and released.  
On December 5, McBride RCMP received a call to check the  
welfare of an individual residing near Penny who had not been  
heard from for some time. The individual was located and was  
fine.

Also on December 5 police received a report of a motor vehicle  
accident on Highway 16 where the motorist from Alberta has  
struck a deer. The vehicle occupants were uninjured.  
On December 6, 2000 McBride RCMP responded to a motor  
vehicle accident on Highway 16 at the west end of the Fraser  
River where a semi tractor went off the road dumping its second  
trailer on its side after braking and swerving to avoid a deer.  
There were no injuries in the incident.  
The remainder of the calls were for general assistance and  
routine in nature.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES Dec. 13 - 19**

David Marchant, Lanny Schock, Matt Cousineau, Kim Cobb,  
Stefi McLean, Mel Rejman, Pete Barone, Jason Bedard, Lisette  
Dickerson, Bernice Finnelly, Logan Salayka Ladouceur, Dorothy  
Hewitt, Matt Peasgood, Glory Vogel, Bob Feltham, Martha Hill,  
Becky Frazier, Keith MacMaster, Martin Negy, Sasha Phillips,  
Jason Wiltsie, Joy Marsh, Marian Dunn, Maria Teresa Caputo,  
Anita Turvey, Carolyn Amet, Devance Cardinal, Isabelle Bonneville,  
Thelma Molendyk, and to anyone we have missed.

**BUY, SELLS, RENT & MISC.**

For Sale-4 Piece chesterfield, loveseat, chair & foot stool. White  
and Plaid check, excellent condition. \$300. No Friday or Saturday  
calls. 569-0266\*\*For Sale-Canon 4400 Bubblejet Color Printer  
complete with drivers. \$100.00. Phone 569-2535 & leave  
message\*\*For Sale-JVC Home Entertainment Stereo System - 32"  
TV, 4 head Hi Fi VCR, 200 disc CD player, dual cassette player,  
500 watt receiver, 5 surround sound speaker, \*comes with huge  
TV stand\* Paid over \$4500.00 / 6 months ago asking \$3500.00  
AWESOME DEAL Call Mitch @ 569-2438\*\*For Sale-1990 Ford  
Aerostar Extended Van - 7 passenger Fully Loaded. \$3000.  
winter tires Pr: 569-2418 days or 569-3444 evenings\*\*For Rent-  
12x52 two bedroom mobile with 8x16 addition located in  
Mountainview Mobile Home Park (No. 8). Bright and cosy with  
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2764\*\*For Sale-Vacant Lot on Main Street beside Odds & Ends.  
\$6,000.00. Call 569-3452\*\*To give away - 4 full grown kittens  
(farm and/or barn cats) - 569-8805.\*\*For Sale-Top of the line  
Nordic Track Ski Exerciser. Monitor Measures Calories, Heart,  
Distance, Time & Speed. Paid \$1150. Like New. Asking \$450  
o.b.o. Ph:569-2672\*\*For Sale or Rent-2 Bedroom renovated  
house in McBride. Trades for down payment welcome. Phone  
569-2712 or 569-2531\*\*For Rent 3 Bedroom House. Phone 569-  
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**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. Dorcas-Open Every Tuesday from 1pm  
to 3pm. For more information please 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  
9:00am. Dominion St. Ph:569-2580\*\*Evangelical Free Church-  
Sunday School 10:00am. 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.

Via-Rail Phone 1-800-561-8630  
Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm  
Going East - Monday, Thursday & Saturday...12:47pm  
Seniors (60+) Special: take another person on VIA Rail's  
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Offer ends February 15, 2001 - Call for more details

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events,  
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E-Mail [forever@mcbridebc.net](mailto:forever@mcbridebc.net), write to Box 441, McBride, B.C.  
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Mondays, Dec. 18 Tuesdays, Dec. 19  
Wednesdays By Appointment Thursdays, Dec. 14  
Fridays, Dec. 15 1:30pm to 8:00pm all days  
on Saturdays & Sundays please call Mabel Moore  
569-2474, if I'm home you're welcome.  
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