

From All of Us
at the Chamber of Commerce we
wish All of You a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

P.S. A Special Thank You to the person who
returned the mirror and candle holders. It's
encouraging to know there are honest people
out there.

STEDMANS

Main St. McBride 569-2415

**"Best Wishes for a Happy &
Healthy Holiday Season"**

Terry, Susan, Adriana, Charlene & Pam

Store Hours

Sunday, Dec. 24/00 - 10:00-4:00
Monday, Dec. 25/00 - CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec. 26/00 - CLOSED
Wednesday, Dec. 27/00 - 9:00-6:00
Monday, Jan. 1/2001 - CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 27/00 - Check out
our "Boxing Day Specials" on the
entire stock. (Some items not included).



OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 24 10:00am - 5:30pm

CLOSED DEC. 25

- Turkey Breast - 100 g \$1.49
- Chinese Mandarin Oranges - 5 lb box .. \$5.99
- Christmas Rose Seed Grapes \$1.79 / lb.
- Rutabagas \$4.77 / lb.
- Heinz Pokemon
- Blue Label Pasta - 398 ml \$4.89
- West Best Punch - select varieties -
250 ml - 3 pack \$4.99
- West Best Flour - 10 kg \$6.99
- Kellogg's Raisin Bran - 775 g \$4.99
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes - 400 g \$2.49
- Purex Bath Tissue - 12 roll \$7.39
- Sifto Ice Salt - 20 kg \$8.99

**Have a Happy & Merry Christmas
and Best Wishes for the New Year
from the Staff & Management**

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING AT BIGWAY



**McBride Forest
Industries**

- 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**

December 24 7am-5pm

December 25 & 26 CLOSED

7:00am-8:00pm Mon.-Sat. 7:00am-7:00pm Sun.

This Space Could Be Yours!!

*Wool Farmers
Milk & Eggs
Meat Cutting
Tool Rentals
etc.*

The Little McBride Paper
Looks forward to serving you!!
Contact us for Advertising Info!!
Phone 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or
e-mail forever@mcbridebc.net



**McBride
Paper**



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!

For the week of Wed., December 20th, 2000

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Because of Christmas & Boxing day falling on Monday &
Tuesday the last Little McBride Paper for 2000 will be out on
Thursday, December 28, not Wednesday, December 27.

1st McBRIDE SCOUT GROUP

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES - Sponsored by the 1st McBride
Scout Group - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers & Rovers - at
the Forest Company Office on 4th Avenue - Drop in at the
Office or call Lorraine at 569-0136.

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 FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

The McBride Centennial School Christmas Concert starts at
7:00p.m. Dec. 21. See you There!

1. Students at McBride Secondary School are collecting non
perishable food items to prepare food hampers for those less
fortunate at this time of year. Students have challenged each
TAG to bring in the greatest weight of food. Donations will be
collected by the Royal Purple on Wednesday, December 20.
2. The Grade 12 class is wrapping up its Christmas Hamper
raffle. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets are used to reduce
the cost of the graduation ceremony so that it is an event that all
families can attend. Thank you for your support of this raffle.
3. Students at McBride Secondary will be taking part in a variety
of indoor and outdoor activities on Friday, December 22, 2000 as
part of their annual activity day.
4. McBride Secondary students and staff would like to wish
everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Classes resume on January 8th, 2001 following the Christmas
break. It will be Day 2 (B,C,E,A).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

W.A.T.E.R.S.H.E.D. - Hoping to make some peoples Christmas a
little brighter this year the W.A.T.E.R.S.H.E.D. group donated
\$200.00 to the Royal Purple for the Christmas Food Hampers in
McBride and \$100.00 to the Valenmont Food Bank. We hope
everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Robson Valley Home Support Society - The Offices of the
Robson Valley Home Support Society in McBride and Valenmont
will be closed at noon on December 22, 2000 and reopened on
January 2, 2001. - The answering machines will be checked
December 27-31, 2000 for messages. **Have a Safe and Happy
Holiday Season!**

The McBride Public Library is accepting applications for the
Library bookkeeping contract for the year 2001. The position
requires a knowledge of fund accounting for non-profit organizations,
and the work will be done at the Library using the Simply
Accounting computer software. It is expected that the position
will entail 5 to 6 hours work monthly. Application forms may be
picked up at the Library on 241 Dominion during normal Library
hours. Completed applications will be accepted until 9:00 PM,
December 29, 2000. For more information, contact 569-2411 or
569-3385.

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.

Phone 1-800-561-8630

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

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY.....	9-1-1	Forestry.....	569-3700
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
K to 7 School.....	569-2721	Tourist Booth.....	569-3366
High School.....	569-2295	Fire Hall.....	569-3117
Dunster School.....	968-4414	Greyhound.....	569-3117
School District 57.....	1-800-256-7857		

The Little McBride Paper.....Phone 569-3110 or Fax 569-0220
Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.

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Midget Mills

Office 569-2431 - Res. 569-3153
-RETAIL LUMBER SALES-CUSTOM SAWING-

THE HAIR SHOPPE

Christmas Gift Pals & Gift Certificates Available
569-3359 OPEN - Monday to Friday
LINDA FRY, NOTARY PUBLIC
CONVEYANCING ~ WILLS ~ NOTARIZATIONS
569-0138
in the Jenny's Building

FOR SALE or RENT TO OWN

2 Bedroom House on Mountainview Road.
Call 250-458-2397

FOR RENT

3 Bedroom Single level Home in town available March 1st.
Electric heavy/Wood backup, fenced yard, greenhouse,
garden patch, shed, carport, 1/2 block from Main St.
Rental Purchases Considered. Phone 569-2413

WANTED

If you have outgrown your LEGO or if you
just want to sell it, Call Daryl at 569-0157

POWERHOUSE PUB

569-2504

RIDES TO THE PUB

Shuttle Service

Available FREE

From and To

Your Motel

SASQUATCH

Beauty Barn

We will be CLOSED Dec. 23 to Jan. 2

Merry Christmas from Annette & Vicki

GIFT CERTIFICATES

still available for Christmas

OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10am - 5pm
Fully Licensed Esthetics & Hair Salon
1102 - 4th Ave. Call 569-2294 for Appointment

ROBSON VALLEY COMMUNITY FUTURES

Require Assistance with a Business Plan.

I'm There to Help.

Free Advise and Consultation.

Contact Bob Smith at

Community Futures 566-4817

ROBSON VALLEY ESSO SERVICE

PHONE: 569-2418



Shop Open
Dec 27, 28 & 29
Gas Station Open
Dec. 24 7am-5pm
Dec. 25 CLOSED
Dec. 26 8am-8pm

ALUMINIUM WELDING

After Hours Snowmobile Repair

AVALANCHE BEACONS

AUTOMOTIVE, SMALL ENGINE &
HEAVY DUTY REPAIRS

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The Bumble Bee Trading Company

McBride 569-0232

NOW OPEN

Who's On First

Antiques & Collectables

569-0201 848 1st Avenue

(look for the Red Shutters)

SNOW PLOW SERVICE

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Commercial and Residential

\$25.00 & up 569-0231

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DOLLAR STORE**

- *Cards*
- *Gift Bags*
- *Toys*
- *Frames*
- *Candles*

Come and see us for your
Stocking Stuffers

*Merry Christmas from
Ment, Carol & Stabbs*

1032 2nd Ave. 569-2570

IGA

233 Main Street
McBride, B.C.
569-2712

From All The Staff

Wishing Everyone The Best Of Seasons

- DELI** Black Forest Chicken - 100g...\$1.99
Sun Dried Turkey Loaf - 100g...\$1.29
- Savory Cabbage\$1.99 / lb.
Watermelon\$1.99 / lb.
Brussel Sprouts\$1.99 / lb.
- Ask Brad about his Christmas Fruit Baskets

Assorted Size and Color
BAKERY Apple Pie
2 for ...\$5.00

CHRISTMAS HOURS

December 24 9am-4pm
December 25 CLOSED
December 26 CLOSED
December 27 & 28 8am-6pm

POWERHOUSE PUB
569-2504

NEW YEARS EVE GALA

Dinner - Special Menu 6pm - 8pm

DJ & Dance Starting at 9pm
King Side Seating For The
FIREWORKS

Teradon

Power Equipment 569-3203

Main Street, McBride

**CHRISTMAS EVE
SPECTACULAR SALE EVENT**

Sunday, December 24 from 11am-3pm
Don't Miss This One

OPEN 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

A.C. & T. CONSTRUCTION

JOURNEYMAN - CARPENTER

- New Construction • Framing •
- Renovations • Additions • Siding •
- Basement Development • Windows • Doors •
- Concrete Work • Roofing • Kitchens • Baths •
- Decks • Stairs • Drywall • Painting • Finishing •
- Drafting & Design •

- Home Repairs •
- Free Estimates •
- Free Consultations •
- Odd Jobs •
- Call Art •
- At 569-2519

**FOREVER
PRINTING
& SIGNS**

- PHOTO COPIES • TROPHIES • ENGRAVING •
- COLOR LASER PRINTER • DIGITAL CAMERA •
- COLOR SCANNING • CUSTOM T-SHIRTS •
- CONFIDENTIAL FAXES • OCCASIONAL CARDS •
- INVITATIONS • BUSINESS CARDS • LAMINATING •
- BINDING • VEHICLE SIGNS • MAGNETIC SIGNS •
- BANNERS • SIGN BOARDS • PLASTIC SIGNS •
- Scott & Susan Glines •
- Ph:569-3110 •
- 981-5th Ave. • Fax:569-0220

SCOTIABANK

The Scotiabank Staff raised \$860.00 for local seniors organization. Scotiabank staff donated Christmas goodies & decorations which they used to fill a huge hamper and sold raffle tickets. The lucky winner of the Basket was Margaret Yoni! Thanks to the generous support of ticket buyers a total of \$430.00 was raised. Scotiabank matched the funds through their Team Scotia Community Program for a total donation of \$860.00. The Seniors used this money to have their Annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday Dec. 13th. The food was catered by Lily Hill of Town & Country Catering and 4 members of the Bank staff were on hand to assist with setting up and clean up. A good time was had by all and the food was delicious.

POLICE REPORT

On December 9, McBride RCMP responded to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle early in the morning near 1st Avenue. The vehicle was gone on police arrival.

On December 12th, there was a report of an abandoned truck near the West Twin. The vehicle was parked partially over the white line. Being as road conditions were slippery and it was getting dark outside, the vehicle had to be towed into town.

On the 13th of December police attended a single motor vehicle accident on highway 16 at the West Twin bridge west of McBride. The driver, a McBride resident, sustained minor injuries. The vehicle was destroyed and is expected to be a write off.

The RCMP would like to remind motorists that at this time of the year the roads and bridges are slippery and the area of the Goat River and West Twin can be treacherous. So if you have to head out that way, please use caution and drive at a speed according to the conditions.

The McBride Detachment would like to Thank everyone who has taken time completing and returning the Survey we sent out. We would also encourage anyone still having a survey to complete it and send it in to us. We will be entering the data into a computer program at the North District offices in Prince George and will be reporting to you once we have the data back. This will likely be near the end of January.

The Members and Staff at the RCMP Detachment wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Medium Height Wurlitzer Piano with bench. Asking \$1500.00. Phone 569-3333•For Sale or Rent-2 bedroom renovated house in McBride. Trades for down payment welcome. Phone 569-2712 or 569-2531•For Sale-1, Savage Model 110 cal. 7mm Remington magnum, with Bushnell sports view scope, is also magnumported. \$400 obo./ 2. Lakefield Mark II .22 cal. long rifles. 10 shot clip \$30ea. obo./ 1, 12 gauge, single shot, shotgun \$50 obo - FAC REQUIRED/ 1, 16 inch, Western roping style saddle. Hand tooled. \$350 obo/ 1, English Bridle, with western curve bit, beautiful. \$50 obo Ph:569-8879•For Rent-2 Bedroom House close to school & shopping. Fridge & Stove incl. Avail. Jan 16th \$400/mth. Ph:569-8877•Wanted-Chest Freezer Ph:569-0044•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-1990 Ford Aerostar Extended Van - 7 passenger Fully Loaded. \$3000. winter tires Ph: 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 wood & oil heat. \$400/month, pad rent incl. No pets. (250)674-2764•For Sale-Vacant Lot on Main Street beside Odds & Ends. \$6,000.00. Call 569-3452•To give away - 4 full grown kittens (fawn and/or barn cats) - 569-8805. To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop off info and \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week).

CHURCH 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-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.

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	

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

Take a Break in McBride... B.G.s Friendliest Town!!

Old Dutch Chips - 180 gm box
2 @ \$2.89 + tax

Pepsi Products - 2 litre
1 @ \$1.99 2nd @ \$0.99 + tax & dep

Coca Cola Products
8 can Packs \$2.99 + tax & dep

Dairyland EGGNOG - 1 litre \$1.99

Check Out Our Other In-Store Specials



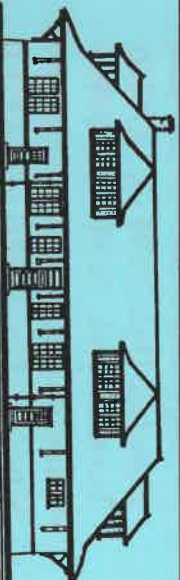
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CHRISTMAS GALLERY HOURS:
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Wednesday 10am-4pm Thursday 10am-6pm,
Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-6pm,
Sunday 10am-4pm

Sandman

Management & Staff would like

to wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

The Heartland Restaurant will
be CLOSED on
Monday, December 25,
Tuesday, December 26 and
Monday, January 1

**Wishing You A
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We will Be CLOSED
December 24, 25 & 26

Employment Assistance Service
Robson Valley Home Support Society

**NEED A JOB?
NEED A WORKER?**

Contact Bob Thompson 569-2266

**AAAMIRON
COMPUTER SERVICES**

COMPUTER SALES & SERVICE

**May Your Holidays Be Filled
With Peace, Love & Happiness**

**Not Too Late - Still Time
Order your New Computer
by Thursday and have it
under the Christmas Tree
for Christmas Day**

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or email aaamiron@mcbridebc.net

RESTLESS WHEELS CAFE

**IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH
MILLET ALBERTA STOP IN AT THE
RESTLESS WHEELS CAFE.
GREAT FOOD!!!**
Monday / 6:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Tuesday-Friday / 6:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.
Saturday / 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Sunday / CLOSED

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**A Psychiatrist is a person who
will give you expensive answers
that your wife will give you for
free.**

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The winners for this years McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Festival of Lights (residential) are
1st Place Joy Hatchard
2nd Place Brad McCarty and Sheila Finnerty
3rd Place Kathy Molendyk

THANK YOU

A Great Big Thank You to everyone who helped us after our November 11th fire. Most of all to the VFD for their quick response. Diana Alexander for everything she did to help us get back on our feet again. To Julie Holland and her friends at the SDA Church for their generous donations of food. To Carol and Mert Greer for the many fantastic meals. And to everyone else too numerous to list. We can't Thank all of you enough, for your help and words of encouragement. Your generosity and support mean more to us than words can express. Thank You Again.

Tara Johnson, Noel Paradis & Dillon Paradis
Merry Christmas and all the Best in 2001!

BIRTHDAY WISHES Dec. 20 - 26

Melissa Mizera, Shannon Monroe, Judy Blixrud, Colin Baer, Alexander Miskie, Mike Frazier, Peter Amerl, Mark Trask, Kathym Salt, Martina Kelley, Evelyn Dallow, Sierra Teening, Krista Savarella and to anyone we have missed.

**MCBRIDE & DISTRICT PUBS &
LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS**

Saturday, December 23 - Open 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Tuesday December 26 - CLOSED
Wednesday, December 27 - Open 10:00am to 2:00pm
Saturday, December 30 - Open 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Tuesday January 2 - CLOSED
Wednesday, January 3 - Open 10:00am to 2:00pm
*Best wishes for the holidays and a happy
New Year, from the staff and board of the
McBride & District Public Library.*

**MORE COMMUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To the person who is leaving the garbage bag beside the bin behind Hruby's garage every week, please, if you can't put it in the bin come into the garage and ask for David's help, he will gladly give you a hand because the birds and dogs keep getting into the bag and making a terrible mess. Thank you.

Take a Break in McBride... B.C.'s Friendliest Town!!

DEER MEADOWS GOLF COURSE!

**Christmas Gifts,
Stocking Stuffers & More**

*Tee Off B.C. & Alberta Golf Directory
2 for 1 and Free Golf Province Wide*
\$27.95



**Game Passes, Glow Balls,
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Clubs and Seasons Passes
Gift Certificates Available**
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DREAM VACATION OF THE YEAR

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Yours for the Asking!!**

Just answer the Skill Testing Question
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Phone answers in to (000)-000-0000
Don't you wish you had your ad here!!

THINK ABOUT IT
**A truly wise person
never plays leapfrog
with a Unicorn.**