

**BIRTHDAY WISHES Dec. 27 - JAN. 2**

Lester Blouin, Robert Johnson, Serena Martynak, Daniel Redman, Gladys Shnell, Eliana Clements, Jamie Molerdyk, Lauren Monroe, Darrell Roth, Kevin Yungen, Judy Shawara, Brianna Taylor, Martina May Sande, Jonas Keim, Thomas McLean, Matthew Slaney, Ella Valestrand, Faith Wildeman, Stacey Phillips, Melva Phillips, Philip Koida, Roberta Frose, Julie Holland, Carolyn Hughes, Susan Morris, Buzz Norton, Lois Johnson, Randy Krenzler, Paul Koida, Josh Hammerstedt, Tristan Quam and to anyone we have missed.

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**We Wish Everyone A  
Happy New Year**

**OPEN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
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**DELL**  
Ham and Bacon Loaf - 100g...\$1.29  
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25% OFF Christmas Wrap, Bows and Tags  
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Raisin Bread...\$1.49  
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**NEW YEARS EVE GALA**  
Dinner - Special Menu 6pm - 8pm

**DJ & Dance Starting at 9pm**  
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For the week of Wed., December 27th, 2000

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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.

**THANK YOU**

The Little McBride Paper would like to Thank Everyone for supporting us this year. It was a fast but great year!! We want to say Thank You to our Advertisers and the people who have faxed, wrote, dropped off, mailed and e-mailed us to help us get the information, news, etc. out around town. We really appreciate all the help from the Community. We want to thank also The Northern Interior Health Board, RCMP, Schools Etc. for all the faxes, it's been great. We want to Congratulate all the new parents this year, and say sorry to all the people who have lost a loved one.

Thank You McBride  
Broom & Oscar

**MCBRIDE & DISTRICT PUBLIC  
LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS**

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.  
NEW YEAR'S DANCE**

Sunday, December 31, 2000 / Party Sound / Place- Elks Hall  
Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple  
Cost: \$15,000/per person or \$25,000/couple  
Time: 9:00pm - 3:00am / Doors open at 8:30pm.  
Tickets on sale at Stedmans / Prizes & Midnight Lunch

**AROUND OUR SCHOOLS**

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**

Crib Nights at the Elks hall will be cancelled until the New Year. It will start again on Friday, January 19th, 2001.  
**Robson Valley Home Support Society** - The Offices of the Robson Valley Home Support Society in McBride and Valenmount 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.

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Health Unit .....	569-3765	Home Support .....	569-2266
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Matthew & Ana Peasgood are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, Emma Rose Rupar Peasgood. She was born @ 6:48pm December 24th, 2000 at Willow River Hwy 16 West of Prince George. Proud Grandparents are Joe & Maria Rupar of McBride and Andy Peasgood of Abbotsford. Special Thanks go to Dr. Rob Turner, Vanessa Stanley & Willy Hryhrchuck for all their help bringing Emma safely into the world and all the nurses in McBride for taking such great care of us.

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Saturday / 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Sunday / CLOSED

**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 & 11a.m. 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 10:00a.m. 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.

**Employment Assistance Service  
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**NEED A JOB?  
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  - Yams ..... \$4.49 / lb.
  - West Best Ice Cream - 4 litre ..... \$3.99
  - Kraft Cream Cheese - 250g - 2 for ..... \$4.00
  - Old Dutch Chips - 180g box ..... \$1.49
- OPEN SUNDAY DEC. 31**

9:00am - 5:00pm

**CLOSED JAN. 1**

**NEW YEARS EVE SPECIALS**

- Saturday, Dec. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 31 only
  - Betty Crocker Bagels - 150g ..... \$4.99
  - Ranch Brand Beef
  - Burgers - \$4.29 each - 10 lb. box ..... \$10.44
  - Purex Bath Tissue - 24 or 12 roll ..... \$7.99
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will.

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Happy and Safe New Years  
Broom & Oscar

## POLICE REPORT

NEWS RELEASE

INVESTMENT SCAMS ON THE INCREASE

The RCMP Commercial Crime Section in Prince George is concerned with the increase in the number of fraudulent investment schemes surfacing in Northern British Columbia communities. In particular the RCMP are warning investors of the following: -The use of official sounding terms, such as "Prime Bank Notes", "Prime Bank Debentures" or "Roll-Over Programs". These instruments typically take the form of notes, debentures, letters of credit, bank purchase orders, zero coupon bonds, or guarantees. The word "Prime" is meant to refer, generically, to reputable financial institutions (i.e., world banks) who supposedly issue these investments. These schemes sometimes claim affiliations with major international organizations, like the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and International Monetary Fund (IMF). Both these organizations deny having any association with these types of international investment programs.

-Persons promoting these schemes lead prospective investors to believe that they are being allowed to participate in an otherwise secret trading regime. Investors might be required to sign non-disclosure and non-circumvention agreements which prevent them from disclosing to any persons the identity of the parties involved in the investment programs and the terms of the transactions. Often some part of the schemes would be transacted through a country regarded as a secrecy haven. This "offshore secrecy" feature conceivably enables investors to avoid paying any taxes on proposed investment returns.

-Promises made to investors of above average returns or guarantees of unrealistic rates of return within a short period of time. For example, one scheme offers a return of 10% per month. This represents an annual return of 259%.

-Legal-looking documents which often use technical language in an attempt to confuse investors into believing their investments are worthwhile. They may make reference to trading programs, like "forfeiting program" (also called "forfeiting program"), "High yield cash trading program", "High Yield investment program" (HYIP). Little or no information is provided to investors about the specifics of the prospective trading programs utilized (i.e., how investors' return are generated).

-Monetary rewards are provided to investors already involved in the schemes to encourage them to induce others to invest. Many individuals brought into these schemes are relatives or friends of the initial investors and as such, are less sceptical of the investments because they trust the family members/friends who made the referrals.

The Prince George Commercial Crime Section have received calls about "investment programs/clubs" operating in the Vanderhoof area and in the Chetwynd/Tumbler Ridge area.

The RCMP also wish to make it clear that persons who promote these programs or offer advice to people to participate in these programs could become subject to investigations pursuant to the Criminal Code and/or the Securities Act. Prospective investors will hear of others in the area who have received returns on their investments as promised. These returns, however, flow directly from the participation of others - there is no investment.

If anyone has any questions or is approached to participate in a program as described, it is recommended that they contact the nearest detachment of the RCMP. Crimestoppers can be contacted at 1-800-222-TIPS if you wish to provide information on this or any other crime.

### 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 magnaported. \$400 obo./ 2. Laketfield 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 chestfield, 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 (farm 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).

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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](mailto: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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