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### MCBRIDE FOREST PRODUCTS

I would like to take the opportunity to formally announce that effective May 1st, Mill Manager Mike Myrno is retiring. Mike helped to poor the initial concrete for the mill site and has spent over 36 years with the company. We all appreciate Mike's dedication to the company and his expertise will be missed upon his retirement.  
\*John Vizza will be assuming the position of Mill Manager. Paul Hulka will be moved to John's former position as Maintenance Foreman. \*I would also like to announce that effective April 1st, 2001, the following changes: •Dutch Molendyk from Woodlands Superintendent to General Manager in charge of the woods operation and the mill. •The appointment of a new staff position of Project Manager. This position will be filled by Robert Johnson. Robert will answer directly to Dutch Molendyk. •Susan Runtz will maintain her position as Vice President, in charge of sales and administration, however her endeavours will be concentrated in the marketing and sales of the new Log House project. •I will retain the position of President of MFL. This new positioning will allow me to concentrate on working more effectively with the public, political and government officials to bring more opportunities to MFL. I would also like to announce that we are pushing forward with our Log House Building project. An 8'x12' prototype is near completion and we will be commencing work shortly on the construction of a 500 square foot log building, which will replace our scale house. As well as having its obvious practical applications it will be used as a display model to facilitate our craftsmanship. We are presently moving both veneer and sawmill production into products which have a greater value, and therefore more return to MFL. Our veneer has previously been used almost exclusively for sheathing purposes. Our future direction is to market our veneer for underlay of specialty hardwood plywood. This change requires the highest quality veneer. Production will always be important, however, the quality of product is where we intend to focus our energy to maximize the return to MFL. The new direction in which we are headed will provide job security and expansion of the present work force.  
Yours truly, Eugene P. Runtz, President & CEO

### COMING EVENTS

Easter Bake Sale & Gift Basket Raffle - at the Scotiabank on Thursday, April 12 from 10am to noon. Sponsored by the McBride Hospital Auxiliary.  
W.A.T.E.R.S.H.E.D. Meeting - Thursday, April 12 at 7:30pm in the Legion Hall. Guest speaker Jim Lewis talks about the Crescent Spur Slicca Mine. Everyone is Welcome.  
MOVING OUT SALE - 2 Families are moving out and have LOTS to sell from every room in the house. Pool table, furniture, toys, clothes, housewares, you name it. Houses are back to back: 745 Dominion and 1146 McBride Cres. SATURDAY, April 7th from 10am - 3pm.  
"PLAYOFF HOCKEY DRAFT" - So you want to be a G.M or a coach? Here's your chance. Pick your own NHL Team. Sunday April 8th 6:00p.m. - For more information PH: Marty- 569-0342 or Simon- 569-3282.  
Valley Piecemakers Quilt Show - Sat. May 12, 2001 11a.m. - 4p.m. at the Roundhouse Theatre - McBride High School.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 4-10

Derek MacLean, Pat Leake, Margaret Iseli, Sage Pavlovich, Brogen Taphorn, Dale Mason, Irene Frose, Betty Bartel, Rocky Jack, Shirley Lirette, Wim Poelman, Lesa Baulkham, Marie Frazz, Ned Wilisley, Carrie Krenzler, Rhonda Bodnarчук, Rosena Gunn, Susan Kolda, David Parlette, Kelly Shawara, Karen Lawrence, Curtis Blangy, Spencer Frose, Rachel Jones, Velcet Jestico, Megan Shawara, Michael Simpson, Sherri Gustafson, Jeff Smith, Brandon Holland and to anyone we may have missed.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Figure Skating Club wishes to congratulate Daylene Bodnarчук who passed her Bronze Artistic in Hinton.  
THANK YOU - The CJ contingent of 1st McBride Scouts, Jason Mattson, Reece Forster and Scoutler RoseAnne Forster wish to Thank the Community of McBride for their successful bottle drive fundraiser last Saturday. Thank You for your generous support. Anyone still wishing to support us can drop off cans, bottles, juice containers, etc. at any time at 255 Horse Shoe Lake RD. or call Scoutler Rose Anne at 569-8827.  
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School District 57 .....	1-800-256-7857		

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### MCBRIDE GROW NEWS

**FOODSAFE - LEVEL 1:** If you handle food, this course is for you! Reduce your chances of getting or passing on food-borne illness. Manual and certificate included in the fee of \$60.00. Sat., April 7th 8:30am to 5:30pm. Laverne Remmele will instruct this course.

**BRAIDED AND CROCHET RUGS:** Theresa Van Vlissingen will show you how to use old coats, socks and other clothing to make beautiful and useful rugs for around your home. A list of supplies and materials is available at the Creda office.  
Fee: \$25.00. Sat., Apr. 7th 9am to 3pm.

**PRUNING WORKSHOP:** This four hour workshop will show you how to prune your fruit trees, shrubs, evergreens, etc. Andrea Eastham, a professional agronomist from Prince George will show you how plants grow and how to manage their growth through pruning. Sat., Apr. 21 - 10am to 2pm - Pete Amyoony's Place - 7675 Read Road, Dunster.  
Fee: \$30.00 (Bring gloves, lunch and pruners.)  
YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD FOR ALL COURSES!! 569-3379.

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### HISTORICAL INFORMATION NEEDED

We are working on a Heritage Fair Project. The topic is the history of the house at 201 Dominion Street (currently the O'Brien's). We are looking for anyone that has stories and/or pictures of the first house at this site (the WALL's), the building of the 2nd house by Mr. Anderson, or the office of Dr. Ryall/Dr. Smart. Whether you worked on the construction of either house, if you worked in or visited the doctor's office, or know of any descendants of the previous owners who might have information/pictures—WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO HEAR FROM YOU. Please call us at 569-2227.

### SPRING SALE

Sponsored By the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be held on Sunday, April 22 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the Legion Hall in McBride. Crafts, Baking, New & White Elephant Items, Food, Snacks, & More.

### POLICE REPORT

March 23, 2001. McBride RCMP responded to a complaint of an erratic driver throwing beer cans out the window of a black pickup. Patrols were made and the vehicle was located heading west on Highway 16 near the Legrand area. The driver from Calgary was arrested and charged with Impaired driving.

March 24, 2001. A report of a vehicle in the ditch on 1st avenue across from the Powerhouse Pub was received. A patrol was made and no one was located in the vehicle. The owner was located the next day and stated that the driver was driving home from the pub. March 25, 2001. We would again like to remind the public that it is HIGH risk avalanche season and to take as much caution as possible. **PLAY SAFE!!!!!!**

March 26, 2001. RCMP responded to an incomplete 911 call at a local residence in McBride. The call was accidentally made by a young child. The child was spoken to and the importance of 911 explained.

March 28, 2001. McBride RCMP responded to a complaint of a dog killing chickens. The owner of the dog was spoken to and agreed to compensate for the loss of a chicken. No charges were laid.

March 28, 2001. RCMP received a report of a helicopter landing between the frontage road at the Sun Valley Restaurant and the highway. The pilot from Prince George stated that he does this all the time and was just stopping for coffee while he waited out bad weather. This matter is under investigation with the Aviation Enforcement and Transportation.

March 28, 2001. A report was made of a lost black Ricoh camera around the Mount Terry Fox rest area. If anyone has seen the camera they are asked to please contact the McBride Detachment. **The remainder of the calls were for general assistance and routine in nature.**

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The Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street winter hours are: 10am. to 2pm. Saturdays. Come and check out Ladies and Mens sweaters, jeans, slacks, winter jackets, shoes, skates, roller blades and children's clothing. **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 - 11:30am Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class. Friday Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class. Friday Ph:569-2606.**

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