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THANK YOU

To my patients and our friends. I want to Thank you all very much for your many and varied expressions of goodwill to me since my fall. It has been all quite beyond our expectations - so many messages, phone calls, letters, books and wishes for a full and speedy recovery. Beautiful flowers in profusion and other gifts also. If it is better to travel hopefully than to arrive, then I think I am doing well. Will take a while yet though and we're glad for all your encouragement. Geoff and Jane Cowburn and Family, we would like to thank all the companies for their donations & congratulate all the raffle winners.

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Mike Gouin	won the 50/50 draw. He donated it back to the fundraiser. We would like to thank him, that was very thoughtful. Thank you IGA for donating some food for our fundraiser. We would also like to thank all the Elks members for the use of the Elks Hall. We would like to send a thank you to all the parents and children who helped us through the event and all the parents and children who showed up on Saturday. We would like to give a big thank you to Carmen, Lyle, Angela, and mke; we don't know what we would of done without you.	

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INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS - Learn the basics of browsing, searching, shopping, etc. Tues., Feb. 19 7:30-9:30pm. Fee: \$25.00

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COMING EVENTS

Old Time Dance & Collectibles Auction will be held on Saturday, February 16th at 7:00pm in the Dunster Hall. \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. Proceeds to benefit Dunster Community Association.

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

The next meeting of the McBride Secondary Parent Advisory Council is Tuesday, February 19th starting at 7:00pm in the school library.

McBride Secondary School will be issuing semester one report cards on Thursday, February 21st. They will be sent home with all students at the end of that day.

On Friday February 22nd the Street Spirits Theatre Company will present a performance of HUSH! A theatre event exploring what people don't talk about when it comes to sex. This excellent presentation is touring Northern British Columbia and is made available to the students of McBride Secondary by the Northern Interior Health Unit, Prince George Addiction Services, Youth Around Prince George Centre, Central Interior Native Health Centre, The Prince George Foundation and Human Resources Development Canada.

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Elks/Royal Purple News

The next Crib Night runs on Friday, February 15th.
BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 18 - 19

Donna Quinn, Rick Hunter, Bernadette Franke, Kathryn Shaw, Ashley Desormeau, Louise Rejman, Millie Alderson, Marilyn Lewis, John DeFrias Sr., Bob Craigie, Brooklyn Bastara, Alannah Rollinson, Jennifer Partington, Marrie Molendyk, Sylvia Arnold, Paul Hulka, Tara Lanning, David Kelly, Sheila Bastara, Emilio Caputo, Nicole Gordon, Dave Graham, Finery Will, Kayla Niemi, Ashley VanBattum, Mitch Shawara, Christine Monroe, Joanna Franke, Matt Ellhot, Pat Cousineau, Rebecca Ellement, Levon Johnson, Jessie Owen, Rick Harte, Tony Vizza, Cindy Kelley, Sandi Carmichael and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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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@mcbridecbc.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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THANK YOU

We'd like to say a very heartfelt Thank You to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, gifts, and help while Larry was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Cowburn, nurses Sheila, Karen, and Ria, Dawn in Lab, and the ambulance staff for their excellent care. We are fortunate to live in such a caring community and we appreciate all of the support everyone has given our family.

Larry & Barb McFarland and Family.

Valentine's Day

It's not difficult to figure out the connection between the heart and Valentine's Day. The heart, after all, was thought in ancient times to be the source of all emotions. It later came to be associated only with the emotion of love. It's not clear when the valentine heart shape became the symbol for the heart. Some scholars speculate that the heart symbol as we use it to signify romance or love came from early attempts by people to draw an organ they'd never seen. Here are some of the other valentine symbols and their origins:

Red roses were said to be the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love; also, red is a color that signifies strong feelings.

Love knots have a series of winding and interlacing loops with no beginning and no end. A symbol of everlasting love, love knots were made from ribbon or drawn on paper.

Lovebirds, colorful birds found in Africa, are so named because they sit closely together in pairs, like sweethearts do! Doves are symbols of loyalty and love, because they mate for life and share the care of their babies.

The "X" sign representing a kiss. This tradition started with the Medieval practice of allowing those who could not write to sign documents with an "X". This was done before witnesses, and the person signing placed a kiss upon the "X" to show sincerity. This is how the kiss came to be synonymous with the letter "X", and how the "X" came to be commonly used at the end of letters as kiss symbols. Some believed "X" was chosen as a variation on the cross symbol, while others believe it might have been a pledge in the name of Christ, since the "X" or Chi symbol, is the second letter of the Greek alphabet and has been used in church history to represent Christ.

It became easier to mail Valentine's Cards in the mid 1800s, when the modern postal service implemented the penny post. Until then, postage was so high priced that most cards were delivered by hand.

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"Discount Slave" Order form

The following dignitaries are to be auctioned off to raise additional money that will be donated to The local food bank & The new community hall fund.

- #1) Robert Callaghan: He will vacuum for 2hrs
- #2) Jim Pinch: He will service a vehicle (labor only) parts not included.
- #3) Laird Irvine: He will baby-sit for 2hrs.
- #4) Pete Amyoony: He will do 1hr of gardening & pruning, plus you will get 1 flat of bedding plants (\$15 value), or 15 minutes of pure blissful fiddle playing (EAR PLUGS INCLUDED).

I _____ bid \$ _____ 00 for #1, #2, #3, #4
(please circle 1 or more)

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