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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

St. Patrick - Patron of Ireland

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. Along with St. Nicholas and St. Valentine, the secular world shares our love of these saints. This is also a day when everyone's Irish. There are many legends and stories of St. Patrick. Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland, probably Kiltpatrick. His parents were Calpornius and Conchessa, who were Romans living in Britain in charge of the colonies. As a boy of fourteen or so, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him and during his captivity, he turned to God in prayer. He wrote "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same." "I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain." Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, at which time he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain, where he reunited with his family. He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more." He began his studies for the priesthood and was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years. Later, Patrick was ordained a bishop, and was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane. One legend says that he met a chieftain of one of the tribes, who tried to kill Patrick. Patrick converted Diachu (the chieftain) after he was unable to move his arm until he became friendly to Patrick. Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland, converting many. He and his disciples preached and converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Kings, their families, and entire kingdoms converted to Christianity when hearing Patrick's message. Patrick by now had many disciples, among them Bennignus, Auxilius, Isernius, and Fiacc, (all later canonized as well). Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first church. Why a shamrock? Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time.

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John's current main performance project is with The Jaybirds. Joining John in the Jaybirds are four acoustic players renowned in their own right: Jim Nunnally, guitarist, vocalist, composer and producer from the San Francisco Bay Area; Chilitwack, British Columbia's Trisha Gagnon on bass and vocals; Seattle's Nick Hornbuckle on 5-string banjo and Spokane's Greg Spatz on fiddle. This show is going to be a great show and you can see The Jaybirds Friday, March 29th.

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COMING EVENTS

St. Patrick's Church is having a Family Fun Night, Friday, March 25 - 7 to 10pm, at the Legion Hall, \$2 / person - 6 & under free. Cake Walk, Dancing & lots of family fun. Everyone Welcome!!!
WATERSHED Meeting Thursday, March 14th at 7:30pm in the Legion Hall, 805 - 4th Avenue, McBride.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES MAR. 13 - 19

Erwin Bend, Erich Monroe, Melvin McCarty, Frances E. Anderson, Walter Sanson, Vickie Pepper, Bryan Monroe, Charlie Simpson, Tyson Bankham, Kim McNaughton, Lori Kimpton, Giuseppe Damiani, Nicolas Quam, Luella Long, Sonia Cowburn, Annette Stapley, Mellany Scales, Jamie Street, Jordan Miskie, Ray Johnson, Dawn Phillips, Rex Hatchard and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

POLICE REPORT

March 05, 2002, A report was made of a two vehicle accident in the parking lot at the McBride Park. There were no injuries and the damage was minimal. A vehicle backed up and hit the right side of a parked van.
March 06, 2002, A complaint of mischief to a vehicle parked at the Firehall. Two of the doors on the vehicle were damaged. If anyone has information that could help in the investigation, they are asked to please contact the McBride RCMP at 250-569-2255.
March 07, 2002, A report was made of possible shots fired. The complaint originated from a residence on Sanson Road in the mid morning hours. Patrols were made and no evidence was found.
March 07, 2002, Another report of a single vehicle motor vehicle accident was reported 65 km west of McBride on highway 16. There were no injuries.
The remaining of the calls were of a general nature and routine in service.

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

McBride Secondary School, along with all other schools in the district will close for spring break March 18 through March 22. Monday, March 25th will be the first day back and it will be day 7.

McBride Secondary School Parent Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, March 26 in the school library starting at 7:00pm. A presentation will be made regarding the projected budget and possible impact on McBride Secondary.

On April 11 members of the School District Central Administration and Board Trustees will be in McBride to host a budget meeting. The meeting will be held in the school library starting at 7:00pm.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It is said that if you line up all the cars
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CHURCH NEWS N' TRINGS

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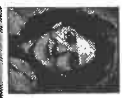
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Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Going Away Party for Lorne & Vicki Raymond at the Elk's Hall, Saturday, March 16th @ 7:00 pm. Please B.Y.O.B. Contact Tanya Gainer (569-3414) for details. See you there!

Easter stuff now available at The Whiststop Gallery. All locally made products. Stop by and see the beautiful craftsmanship our local artists do, from Chocolates, Jewellery, Paintings, Stained Glass, Stuffed toys, woodwork, pottery to needlework and sooooo much more - First and Main - Phone 250-569-8891 for store hours.

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Regain performance and reduce data loss by defragmenting your hard disk(s) weekly. Backup your important data frequently; virus scanners can't detect every virus. (tips supplied by AAMIRON Computer Services)

STORY TIME ON ICE

Story Time on Ice was presented by the McBride Figure Skating Club - I think the whole town was there to see these wonderful performers skate to their favorite story time songs. Congratulations to Chelsea Charlton, Melinda Monroe, Sherril Pepper, Michelle Rejman, Joanna Kuhn Franke, Paislee Hickerty, Izzy Monroe, Tina Pepper, Roberta Froese, Alyssa Gredling, Shannon Monroe, Genna Jaques, Brianna Taylor, Amy von der Gonna, Nicole von der Gonna, Inno Caputo, Kirsten Jackman, Tiara Rich, Patrizia Vecchio, Meagan Taphorn, Meagan Harstad, Carlisle Gainer, Sierra Wirgie, Cassandra McCutcheon, Kimberly Marsh, Courtney McCutcheon, Kelly Shawara, Hannah Webb, Amanda Bouvier, Nicole Gordon, Summer-Dawn Meadows, Cheyenne Welch, Shea Krenzler, Alyssa Wirgie, Xakeila Byron, Hayley Taylor and Jayda Mazereeuw. You put on a great show. We also got to see their coach Elizabeth Hinby. Guest skaters, Amanda Ribeiro & Jeff Dnelle performed and how can we forget the lovely performance by The McBride Oldtimers.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR/FOREMAN

Reporting to the Administrator, this is a working supervisor position responsible for directing public works staff and contractors in the water distribution, and sanitary sewer collection systems, road and drainage maintenance, parks and facilities maintenance and capital projects. Incumbent will be required to perform the duties involved in the various positions, including assisting with physical effort as required.

Summary of Duties & Responsibilities: (Full job specs available at Village office)

- Supervises and assists with preventive maintenance and repairs to water and sewer systems; installs and calibrates equipment including cleaning and inspection of lift station, pumps, reservoirs and lines. Ensures test procedures are done on a regular basis; assists in interpreting readings and results to make corrective adjustments.
- Supervises and assists with repair and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, land drainage, etc., including snow removal, street signs, road markings, traffic control devices, etc.
- Supervises and assists in the maintenance of parks grounds and equipment, cemetery, municipal buildings, grounds, equipment, and various related infrastructure.
- Assists with equipment maintenance, prepares maintenance and replacement schedules.
- Supervision of Works Dept. personnel and contractors; prepares work plans and schedules, participates in staff hiring, training, and evaluation. Ensures compliance with safety regulations and Village policies.
- Prepares and maintains records, schedules and reports; assists with policy & procedure development, long and short range planning and budgeting. Ensures compliance with requirements of all regulatory bodies.

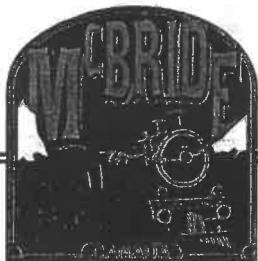
Qualifications Required

- Six years of progressively responsible work experience in the utilities or general maintenance and trade area, with a minimum of three years of supervisory experience. This supervisory experience should be current (within the last five years) and be experienced in supervising similar crews and activities as found in public works operations.
- Possession of or ability to obtain a valid BC class 111 drivers license with an air endorsement.
- Possession of or ability to obtain appropriate certifications in Water Distribution - Level 1, Cross Connection Control Specialist, Treatment Plant Operator, CPR and First Aid Certificates.

This position requires the incumbent to attend meetings and respond to emergencies outside of normal hours as required. The successful candidate must be a team player, will possess excellent communication, interpersonal, public relations and time management skills, and possess strong oral and written communication skills. Incumbent will exercise a high degree of independent judgment in the provision of services within approved policies.

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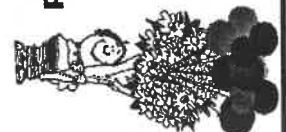
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