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School District No. 57 is facing a \$9.1M deficit in the next school year due to declining enrolment and the new funding formula for public education. The School District will be holding a public input session at McBride Secondary School on Thursday, April 11 at McBride Secondary School Library starting at 7:00pm. Motivational McBride Secondary School Library starting at 7:00pm. Motivational McBride Secondary School Library starting at 7:00pm. Motivational Media has been invited back to McBride Secondary to present the Multimedia Show 180. This presentation will take place in our gymnasium on Friday, April 12, 2002. This show will encourage students to have a positive attitude about their lives and futures. The show will encourage them to do a 180 and "turn things around" in their lives and approach the future with a positive contagious attitude. This motivational show may be good for the whole community! Community members who want to see this presentation can attend starting at 1:30pm on April 12. Term Three ends on April 12th at McBride Secondary School. Students are reminded to ensure that they are up to date with all of their assignments before mark cut off. Also, grade 12 students are reminded that at the end of term three they must be in a position to graduate in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please see your counsellor if you are not sure of your graduation status. McBride Secondary School will be running the Food Safe Course on April 25th and 26th. There are a limited number of spots if community members would like to obtain that training and qualification. Please contact the school for specific cost and time information.

# GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corporation of the Village of McBride LOAD RESTRICTIONS Public notice. Pursuant to Section 23 of the "Highways Act" and to the provisions of the Commercial Transport Act, notice is hereby given that load restrictions will be imposed effective 12:01 a.m., Monday, April 1, 2002 in the Village of McBride until further notice as follows: Category - 2 - Unrestricted None. Category - 2 - 100% Legal Axle Weight - 1st Avenue - from Highway 16 to the East intersection. East Frontage Road - North side from Bridge Rd. to the East intersection. East Frontage Road - South side from Main St. to the East Intersection. Category - 3 - 70% Legal Axle Loading - All other roads within the Village boundaries. All overload permits on the above routes are invalid for the duration of these restrictions. The applicable percentage of tolerance provided under Section 7.06 (1) of regulations pursuant to the Commercial Transport Act shall apply. Violators of the regulations will be prosecuted. This notice cancels all previous notices. Laird Irvine - Administrator for: Mayor and Council of The Village of McBride Dated at McBride, B.C. This 28 day of March, 2002.

At a test day held in Valemount on March 28, the following skaters of the McBride Figure Skating Club tested and passed preliminary and Jr. Bronze dances and preliminary freeskate. Preliminary Dance - Swing: Paislee Hickerty, Melinda Monroe. Sulphy blues: Chelsea Charlton, Joanna Franke-Kuhn & Robertta Froese. L. Bronze Dance - Swing: Paislee Hickerty, Sheri Pepper, Tina Pepper. Fiesta: Chelsea Charlton, Joanna Franke-Kuhn, Paislee Hickerty, Melinda Monroe, & Shannon Monroe. Preliminary Freeskate - Joanna Franke-Kuhn, Paislee Hickerty, Melinda Monroe, & Sheri Pepper. Congratulations girls your hard work paid off!

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### MGVALE MIDGETS

McVale Midgets - Provincial News: The McVale Midget Hockey team has arrived home from participating in the B.C.A.H.A. Midget Provincials in Hollyburn, West Vancouver. There were seven teams participating: Northwest B.C. was represented by "Fraser Lake", Northeast B.C. by "McVale", Okanagan by "Lumby", Vancouver Island by "Lake Cowichan", West Kootney by "Golden", East Kootney by "Grand Forks" and Vancouver area by the host team "Hollyburn". Two teams, "Golden" and "Grand Forks" were combined teams like "McVale". "Golden" joined with Invermere and "Grand Forks" joined with Midway. McVale was the only team that had female hockey players on it. McVale's first game was against "Golden", "Golden" won 7 to 3. Game two saw McVale's next game was against "Fraser Lake", "Fraser Lake" won 10 to 5. Game 4 was McVale vs "Grand Forks", "Grand Forks" won 6 to 2. Game 5 was McVale vs "Lumby", "Lumby" won 8 to 6. McVale's final game was against the host team "Hollyburn", "Hollyburn" won by the score of 10 to 2. McVale played hard in every game and the scores in the games do not indicate how close the games were. McVale pressed every team but seemed to come up short in the third period. Coaches, parents and players were very impressed by the sportsmanship that McVale showed in every game and they were chosen to win the "Fair Play" trophy sponsored by the Hollyburn but competition and the Vancouver area despite the snow that fell for a given by the sportsmanship that McVale showed in every game and they were But the follyburn but seemed to the McVale players enjoyed the competition and the Vancouver area despite the snow that fell for a given by the sportsmanship that McVale for making this trip possible. POLICE REPORT

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March 22, 2002, another vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation, and was subsequently given a 24 hour suspension. The driver also had an outstanding warrant from the Lower mainland. The driver

was lodged in cells and then escorted to Prince George.

March 23, 2002, in the early morning hours another vehicle was stopped for impaired driving on Main street and was issued a 24 hour suspension.

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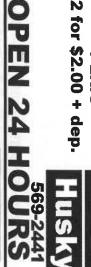
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