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ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE UPDATE

On Tuesday, December 3rd we held our last meeting for the year 2002. It was followed by our annual Christmas party with gift exchanges and the unveiling of our secret pals for the year. The year was very successful, with donations to the community from the Elks in the amount of \$8680.00 and the Royal Purple made donations to the Fund For Children in the amount of \$1660.25 (\$51.98/member). Congratulations!!!!

We would like to thank Peter Caputo for his donation of a new fluorescent light for the front entrance (which he also installed) and thanks to Gene & Susie Runtz for the Football game. Also to Alberta Hanson for her generous donation towards the Fund For Children.

Reminder that Cards/Crib Nights are cancelled for the month of December but will start again the 1st Friday in January. Also our next meeting will be January 7th. Everyone is welcome to attend. Don't forget to pick up your New Year's Dance ticket at Stedmans, only \$15.00/person.

The McBride Royal Purple and Elks would like to Wish Everyone a Very Merry and Safe Christmas and A Happy New Year.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 11 - 17

Christian Blixrud, Robert Patterson, Taylor Pinch, Val Watson, George Rejman, Ethan Smith, Carl Davis, Debbie Fischer, Lanny Schock, David Marchant, Matt Cousineau, Glenn Foster, Mel Rejman, Stefi McLean, Kim Cobb, Bernice Finnerty, Amanda Bouvier, Teri Smith, Matt Peasgood, Dorothy Hewitt, Logan Ladouceur, Martha Hill, Lisette Dickerson, Katherine Martin, Pete Barone, Carman Hanson, Gary McFarland, Rebecca Frazier, Paul Starlund, Dwayne Vause, Jason Wiltsie, Sasha Phillips, Keith MacMaster, and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

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We would like to Congratulate the Winner of the Hamper - Sheila Watson.

Open House at the Whistle Stop Gallery - We would like you to come and celebrate with us on December 13th from 1:00 - 7:00 - Free Christmas Drinks and Treats - Door Prize - Holiday Atmosphere - Browse among our unique locally made Arts and Crafts. - Stocking Stuffers - Gift Certificates - one of a kind items. **Congratulations to Joseph & Tanya Rich** on their Baby Boy Jediah Taylor - Born on Monday December 2nd, 2002, 6 lb. 13 oz.

COMING EVENTS

McBride and Valemount ladies hockey teams are having a game in McBride on Sun., Dec. 15th at 2:00pm. Hope to see you there!
Mountain Chapel Christmas Program - Sunday, December 15, 7 p.m. - Everyone Welcome - Refreshments to follow.

McBride Figure Skating Club Family Christmas Bingo - Sunday, December 15, 2:00 p.m. Elks Hall. Fun & Prizes for the Whole Family *Concession Available.*

McBride Figure Skating Club PRESENTS: Christmas Skating Exhibition - Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 p.m. 'A Fun Display of our Talented Skaters' *FREE Admission*
McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance will be on Saturday, December 21st. Tickets are on sale at Steadmans and the Rose Garden.

POLICE REPORT

November 30, 2002 - RCMP received a complaint of a Break and Enter in a residence within the Village of McBride. A window had been smashed and personal items had been thrown around inside. It was noted by the complainant that a large rock was located inside the house and was possibly the cause of the damage.

November 30, 2002 - A complaint of wilful damage to the rear driver side of a vehicle was reported. It is unknown what caused the damage.

December 01, 2002 - A report of a single vehicle accident near Prannigan Creek on Highway 16 was made. Both the driver and the passenger were transported to Prince George Hospital with non life threatening injuries. The roads were very icy at the time.

December 02, 2002 - A complaint was received from a local school in regards to a vehicle driving through the parking lot and the passenger was waving a cap gun around. The suspect was located and interviewed accordingly. The cap gun was seized.

On December 05th, 2002 at approximately 1140 hours, there was a three vehicle accident 25 km east of McBride on Highway 16. Michael Stanley BECKETT age 41 of Prince George was killed instantly while attempting to pass a vehicle in blowing snow conditions. He collided head on with a vehicle driven by 49 year old Timothy SPENCER of Quesnel. Mr. SPENCER has been transported to Vancouver Hospital with life threatening injuries. The third vehicle sustained minor damage. The investigation is ongoing. Highway 16 was closed for approximately three hours until a single lane could reopened.

The remainder of the calls of a general nature and routine in service.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well. -Aristotle

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

McBride Secondary School Grad Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets are being sold by our grade 12 students. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Proceeds from the raffle help to reduce the cost of the Graduation Dinner for all participants. This is a school sponsored event. Thank you for your support of our graduating students. The draw will take place on Thursday, December 19th.

TAG Classes at McBride Secondary School are bringing in food to fill hampers to be distributed throughout McBride. Our goal is to completely fill 10 hampers for the Elks/Royal Purple. Hampers will be picked up from the school on Wednesday, December 18.

Students at McBride Secondary School will be participating in the annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest on Tuesday, December 17th. Students and TAG teachers will decorate their doors in a festive manner to bring the Christmas spirit to the halls. Wednesday, December 18th is Red/Green Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear something that is red, green or both. TAG points will be accumulated for the TAG with the greatest number of participants. The McBride Secondary student council magazine drive is wrapping up. This fundraiser help student council raise funds for student activities at the school. If you have not renewed a subscription to any of the over 450 magazines available and would still like to do so, give the school a call at 569-2295.

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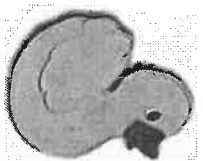
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

(Thanks to Ron Hawkins for this weeks Quote)
**I know that you believe you understand
what you think I said, but, I am not
sure you realize that what you heard is
not what I meant!**

Santa's Workshop - North Pole

Hello all my friends. I just wanted to take this chance to say how much I enjoyed my visit to McBride on Friday night. It was wonderful to see all of you. Thank you to all of the people who decorated the float and the train station for me. By the way Johnny, I am still looking for that special toy you asked for. If you didn't get a chance to stop by to see me then please make sure you get your letter to me sent as soon as possible. Remember all, be nice to others and don't forget to leave me some milk and cookies.

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