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December 27 & 28 - Regular Hours  
December 29 - 7:00am to 3:00pm  
December 30 - CLOSED  
December 31 - CLOSED  
January 1 - CLOSED

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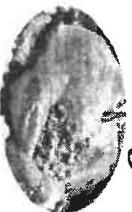
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Lean Ground Beef ..... \$2.49 / lb.  
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## Paper



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For the week of Wed., December 18th, 2002

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Over the past year in McBride, I have had numerous occasions to respond to various emergency calls ranging from house fires to skidoo accidents, and especially traffic accidents. I have not been alone in attending these calls, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the McBride Ambulance Service and the McBride Fire and Rescue Department. In every instance I have observed the outstanding service provided by both crews. Both Roger Peterson and Dave Hruby should be commended for the professionalism and dedication their teams exhibit during every unforeseen circumstance. I would like to recognize each person individually, but space dictates otherwise.

I would like to say to the Ambulance and Fire Crews that they should be proud of the excellent service they provide, and the citizens of McBride should be thankful that there are such committed persons working in this community. It has been my pleasure to work with all these dedicated people in the last year, thanks again to you all.  
Cst. Rob Webb - McBride RCMP

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Little McBride Paper will be distributed on December 24th & December 31st. If you have any ads or articles for those papers, please make sure it is in by the Monday. Thank you.

**McBride & Area Chamber of Commerce** - Congratulations to the McBride and Area Festival of Lights winners. The judges had an extremely difficult time and want me to pass along their comment on how many places looked fantastic. Business Winners First Place Bank of Nova Scotia, Second Place Home Hardware, Third Place Stedmans V & S, Honorable Mention Sandman. Homes Winners The judges decided that it was too difficult to award first, second and third. In no particular order the homes chosen are: Richard and Amy Quam, Kathy Molendyk and Dwain Nedham, Glen Hooker and Tracy MacMaster.

**McBride Village Office Hours** are as follows: December 24th 8:30 to 12:00 Noon, December 25th, 26th & 27th - CLOSED, December 30th 8:30 to 4:30pm, December 31st 8:30 - 12:00 Noon, January 1st - CLOSED.

**The Old Age Pensioners Organization #118** McBride would like to thank The wonderful staff at Scotiabank for raising the money to put on that fantastic Christmas Dinner for local seniors on Dec. 11 and also for serving and cleaning up. Also we send out a big thanks to Lily Hill and her crew for the delicious meal and for being so thoughtful by taking diners around the community for those who could not be there. For the 80 who did attend, it was a meal to remember. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from all the members of the O.A.P.O.

**Robson Valley Home Support Society** - Christmas Office Closures - The McBride and Valemount Home Support Offices will be closed over the Holidays starting at noon on December 24, 2002 and reopening at 8:30 a.m. on January 2, 2003. The answering machine will be checked daily in case of emergencies. Thank You and have a safe and happy holiday season from the staff at Robson Valley Home Support.

The McBride and Valemount Detachment want to remind once again to all residents to fill out and drop off their questionnaire at their respective detachment. Your input is extremely important and will assist us in our Strategic Planning so we can make our communities a safer place to be.

### BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-4 Michelin Arctic Alpine Snow Tires, 14" (P205/75R14), \$250.00/set, 1 year old. Phone 569-0227-Enjoy your New Years out!!! Qualified E.C.E. will provide care in my house for reasonable rates. Over night care also available. Call Lynda 569-0009-For Sale-800 sq. ft. house. Recent renovations, close to town. \$12,500. Phone 569-0090-For Rent-1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments in McBride C/W Fridge, & Stove. Phone 569-2694 or 569-3389-Roommate wanted: private bedroom, shared expenses. Available immediately. Phone 569-2637-For Sale-1994 GMC Sierra, 1500 Z-71, 4x4 Command start, Canopy, Good Tires, Air, Cruise, Tilt and CD Player. 4.5 V6 \$11,500 obo. Ph. 569-8866-For Sale-Izuzu Trooper 1990 - \$3000 Ph: 569-3284 ask for Dave-For Rent or Sale-Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath Mobile Home on 1/4 acre. Hardwood floor, wood stove, sunny & bright with a good garden plot. \$550/month. Available now. Call Tammy 250-390-4305-For Rent-3 Bedroom House. Call 569-2712 Days or 569-2531 Evenings-Business opportunity For Sale-Established Distributorship for the McBride and Valemount area. Potential for growth. Call evenings 569-8866-For Sale or Rent-Mobile Home. Phone 569-0059-For Sale or Rent-Mobile Home near McBride. Ph: 569-0099-1House For Sale on 3rd Avenue. Phone 569-2712 or 569-2531-To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop info + \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week + GST)

**Greyhound Bus Schedule** Country King

Depart to East-9:50am & 2:35am • Edmonton  
Depart to West-8:05pm & 5:40am • Prince George  
Depart to South-9:50am • Kamloops

### Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	9-1-1	Forestry	569-3700
R.C.M.P.	569-2255	Village	569-2229
Hospital	569-2251	Reg'l Dist	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	569-3765	Home Support	569-2266
K to 7 School	569-2721	Tourist Booth	569-3366
High School	569-2295	Fire Hall	569-3117
Dunster School	968-4414	Greyhound	569-2570
School District 57	1-800-256-7857		

The Little McBride Paper.....Phone 569-3110 or Fax 569-0220  
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9:30am to 6:00pm for December

Employment Assistance Service  
Robson Valley Home Support Society

## NEED A JOB?

## NEED A WORKER?

Contact Bob Thompson 569-2266

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**Seasons Greetings**  
McBride & District  
Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Christmas  
Dinner & Dance  
December 21st, 2002  
Live Entertainment  
Catering by Lily Hill  
Tickets are \$25.00 Available at  
Rose Garden, Health Heart & Home  
or Stedmans before Dec. 19th

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We will be CLOSED on  
Christmas Day, Boxing Day &  
New Years Day

## DELI

- Maple Ham - 100g...\$4.99
- Oven Roast Turkey - 100g...\$2.79
- Turkey Breast - Fat Free Peppercorn - 100g...\$2.29
- Grapefruit - 4 for ..... \$1.00
- Celery Hearts ..... \$3.49 / pack
- Fresh Express Spinach - 9 oz. bag ..... \$3.49
- Morohlood Oranges ..... \$1.99 / lb.
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- Lean Stewing Beef ..... \$2.99 / lb.
- Outside Round Oven Roast ..... \$4.49 / lb.

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Redeem your Turkey Bucks before December 31

Don't Forget to Order your  
Deli Meat & Cheese Trays

## BAKERY

Apple Cranberry Pie - 650g...\$3.89  
Focles Cakes - 4 for...\$2.99



**MCBRIDE HOTEL**

Friday, Dec. 20

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## CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

**Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store** on Dominion Street. - Mens, ladies and children's clothing - Open: Tues. 1:30 - 2:30 - Sat. 10:00 - 12:00 • **Dorcas & Foodbank-OPEN** Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Phone 569-3186 • **Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet** Saturdays at 9:30 & 11a.m. 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-441** Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. For Hall rental: contact Pat Leake at 569-2380 • **Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School** at 9:45am - Pastor Dan Carlaw-**Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets** in home Sundays 11am. Dunster Ph:968-4335-St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 10:00am Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults?" inquiry class. Contact Sr. Olive.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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!  
(Thanks to Ron Hawkins for this weeks quote.)



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## THANK YOU

Thank-You to the McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association, Spruce Capital Homes Ltd of Prince George, Yellowhead Helicopters, Robert Learie Grading, Ride N Hide Recreation, North Country Lodge, Robson Valley Search and Rescue plus all the countless volunteers that assisted in the installation of the new Renshaw Snowmobile Safety Cabin. This project was a success due to your efforts and will benefit tourism in the McBride area for years to come.  
Robson Valley Forest District

## COMING EVENTS

**ROBSON VALLEY COMMUNITY CAROL SING** : Sunday, Dec. 22 at Dunster Hall from 2pm to 3pm. Potluck goodies to follow. Sponsored by Dunster Community Association. Everyone welcome!

**McBride Figure Skating Club PRESENTS:** Christmas Skating Exhibition - Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 p.m. 'A Fun Display of our Talented Skaters' \*FREE Admission\*

## BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 18 - 24

Anita Turvey, John Haan, Rick Shaw, Joy Marsh, Marian Dunn, Maria Teresa Caputo, Carolyn Amerl, Christine Barby, Thelma Molendyk, Isabelle Bonneville, Louis Mizera, Melissa Mizera, Freedom Philpott, Teo Esser, Shannon Monroe, Judy Bixrud, Arthur Charter, Alexander Miskie, Ian Shea, Mike Frazier, Peter Amerl, Tina Hagen, Mark Trask, Kathryn Salt, Martina Kelley, Kevin Hallgate, Emma Peasgood and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

## POJIGE REPORT

**December 08, 2002** - A report was received of a single motor vehicle accident with a moose 60 km west of McBride on Highway 16. The vehicle sustained damage to the front passenger side. There were no injuries although unfortunately the moose didn't survive.  
**December 09, 2002** - A complaint of an alarm at a local establishment was reported. The business was immediately attended and was concluded as false.  
**December 09, 2002** - A report of a single motor vehicle accident with an elk was reported on Mountainview Road. Neither the driver nor the elk suffered injuries, although the vehicle's damage was estimated around \$4000.00

**December 12, 2002** - 15 km West of McBride on Highway 16, there was a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a moose and freightliner heading to Edmonton. There were no injuries and minimal damage was reported on the vehicle.  
**December 12, 2002** - Cst. WEBB attended the McBride Centennial School and participated in the Grade 1 Physical Education Program. Cst. WEBB also read stories and answered any questions the children may have had.

The remainder of the calls were of a general nature and routine in service.  
**ONCE AGAIN, THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS APPROACHING RAPIDLY. THIS IS A GREAT TIME FOR PEOPLE TO GET TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE. THE MCBRIDE DETACHMENT WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERYONE HAVING A GOOD TIME DURING THE HOLIDAYS. WE ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE; DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE, PLAN AHEAD, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A DESIGNATED DRIVER BEFORE YOU GO OUT. OUR GOAL IS TO KEEP OUR STREETS SAFE, THEREFORE A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR IMPAIRED DRIVERS WILL BE IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVE SEASON. ALSO, KEEP IN MIND THAT THE CONSEQUENCES ARE THE SAME IF YOU ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE, IE. MARIJUANA. AGAIN, LET'S ALL HAVE A GOOD TIME IN A RESPONSIBLE WAY.**

## AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

The draw for the grad class Christmas Hamper will take place at the school on Thursday, December 19th. Good luck to everyone that purchased tickets. The grad class would like to thank everyone for their participation and support. The proceeds from this event help to reduce the cost of the graduation celebration and dinner for all participants and invited guests.

Each TAG classes at McBride Secondary School has been collecting food to fill food hampers to be distributed by the Elks/Royal Purple before Christmas. Students were provided with a list of items that go into each hamper and the goal was to complete 10 hampers for local distribution. Congratulations to the students and staff for this worthwhile community activity.

**McBride Secondary students** and staff wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Schools will be closed for the Christmas break on Friday. Classes resume on Monday, January 6th 2002 (Day 2 B, A, D, C).

## ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE UPDATE

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

**Via-Rail Schedule** Phone 1-800-561-8630

Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm  
Going East - Monday, Thursday & Saturday...12:47pm  
Seniors (60+) take a friend for free (any age)  
(in economy class) Nation wide

Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, E-Mail: forever@ms-2002.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 Ghines-Broom & Oscar

## Country Skating



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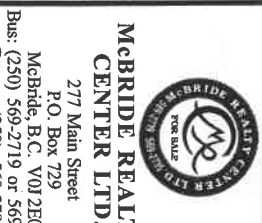
927-2nd Ave., McBride, BC Phone (250)569-0320  
Website: http://www.wahoocenterprises.ca  
Email: info@wahoocenterprises.ca

Wahoo will be open this Sunday from 11-4 for all your last minute gift buying needs. We would also like to wish all of our patrons a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! We look forward to serving you in 2003!



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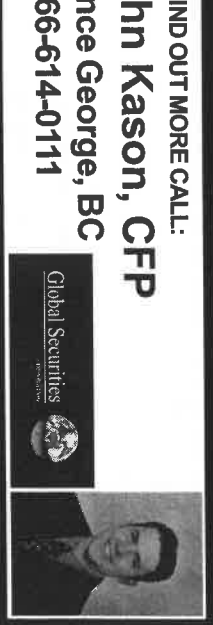
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December 25th - CLOSED  
December 26th - CLOSED

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