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New Years Day

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Dec 28 10am-4pm Dec. 29-Jan 1 Closed
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McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society

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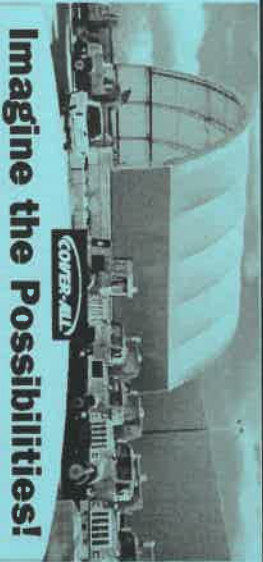
STRING QUARTET

Wednesday, January 8th 8:00pm
Tickets Are \$20.00 & \$8.00
Available at Stedmans

McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society

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For the week of Wed., December 25th, 2002

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Oscar, Oscar's Mom and Broom would like to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday!!! We would like to Thank everyone for helping us with the Little McBride Paper by sending, faxing or dropping off articles. We couldn't do it without the support of the community. Also a big thank you to all the advertisers, who without their support this paper would not be possible. We're looking forward to next year. Hope you all have a great Christmas and Thank You very much! And remember - buy local and support your community.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Robson Valley Home Support Society - Christmas Office Closures
- The McBride and Valenmount 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.

THANK YOU

Thank You from the McBride Figure Skating Club. Thank you to the McBride I.G.A. for their generous donations to our children's goodie bags; to McBride Husky for their slushy and video donations; to the community for their support and to our skating parents for all their help. Thanks again for making our Family Bingo and Christmas Exhibition a great success!

Thank You to the following for all your donations! - Balcaen Electronics / Odds N Ends / Runtz & Associates / Travelers' Inn / J N R Auto / Scotiabank / Kiini Restaurant / Mountain Pottery / Robson Valley Auto Service / DSD Computers / Logger & the Lady / Robson Valley Hardware Corporation / Advantage Insurance / McBride Realty / McBride Computer Center / Cottonwood Lodge B&B / Country King / Sandman Inn / North Country Lodge / Sun Valley Restaurant / McBride Autobody & Towing / I.G.A. / Stedmans / Bob Thompson / McBride Internet Services 2002 / McBride Liquore Store. - Thanks from the Hospital Staff, all the Long Term Care Patients & Uta.

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.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-4 Michelin Arctic Alpine Snow Tires, 14" (P205/75R14), \$250.00/set, 1 year old. Phone 569-0227**Employ 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: 569-8860**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 Valenmount area. Potential for growth. Call evenings 569-8866**For Sale or Rent-Mobile Home. Phone 569-0059**House For Sale or Rent-Mobile Home near McBride. Ph: 569-0099**House 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).

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Going East - Monday, Thursday & Saturday...12:47pm
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Hospital	569-2251	Reg'1 Dist'	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	569-3765	Home Support	569-2262
K to 7 School	569-2721	Food Bank	569-3186
High School	569-2295	Fire Hall	569-3117
Dunster School	968-4414	Greyhound	569-2570
School District 57		The Little McBride Paper	
1-800-256-7857			569-3110

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Happy & Prosperous New Year
Don & Teresa

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Merry Christmas

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Saturday 10am-4pm

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Rosemary L. Hruby, CAIB
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SEASONS GREETINGS

FROM ROSEMARY & MARY

THE LOGGER AND THE LADY

HOLIDAY HOURS

DEC. 24 - 10AM-6PM DEC. 25 & 26 - CLOSED
DEC. 27TH - 10AM-3PM DEC. 28TH - CLOSED
DEC. 29TH - CLOSED DEC. 30TH - 10AM-6PM
DEC. 31ST - 10AM-6PM JAN. 1ST - CLOSED
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
JOHN AND ANNA

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JENNY'S SHOP
McBride
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*Wishing you the Best
Family Christmas Ever!*

Christmas Hours

December 24 - 7:00am to 5:00pm
December 25 - CLOSED
December 26 - CLOSED
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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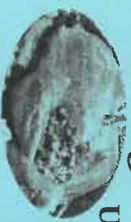
Main St.
McBride
569-3166

Mon.-Thur. 8am-6:30pm, Fri. 8am-7pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-5pm

McBride's Christmas Specials

UTILITY TURKEYS

Frozen - .89¢ / lb.



Tomatoes
\$1.59 / lb.

Beef Short Ribs
\$3.99 / lb.

Field Cucumbers
¢.69 each

Inside Round Steak
\$3.99 / lb.

Head Lettuce
\$1.29 each

Lean Ground Beef
\$2.49 / lb.

Kiwi
¢.49 each

Toupie Ham
2 kg - \$9.79

Red or Golden Delicious Apples
¢.99 / lb.

Maple Leaf Ham Halves
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\$2.29 each

Robin Hood All Purpose Flour - 10kg - \$8.99

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Merry Christmas

and a **Happy New Year**

from Terry, Susan, Adriana, Charlene & Pam.

We will be **CLOSED** - Dec. 25 & 26.

Check out our **"Boxing Day Specials"**

on Friday, Dec. 27

FORRYER PRINTING SIGNS

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

Scott & Susan

(Oscar & Broom)

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 25 - 31

Marc Yungen, Peggy Smith, Krista Savarella, Pierce Longuskie, Dael MacDonald, Faye Mizera, Daniel Redman, Serena Marynuk, North Manning, Robert Johnson, Lester Blouin, Kevin Yungen, Darrell Roth, Lauren Monroe, Jamie Molendyk, Eliana Clements, Gladys Shnell, Arlo Johnson, Brianna Taylor, Judy Shawara, Rosa Lynn Ondang, Ella Vesterand, Tyson Stapley, Thomas McLenn, Jonas Keim, Keyron Pavlovich, Stacey Phillips, Melva Phillips, Roberta Froese and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

POLICE REPORT

December 14, 2002 - RCMP responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident with a deer on Highway 16 near the Goat River. The driver sustained minor injury.
December 15, 2002 - A report of a roll over motor vehicle accident was received near the Snowshoe. There were no injuries and the vehicle was towed.
December 16, 2002 - A report of a dog being poisoned was reported to the RCMP. The young dog was taken to Dr. Vogel by its owner and it is believed that the dog will pull through as the amount of antifreeze digested was very minor. The investigation has revealed that approximately 10 animals have died in the areas around 4th and 5th avenues in the 800 and 900 blocks. This is the first incident that has been formally reported to the RCMP. It is a criminal offence to poison domesticated animals and the culprit(s) will be prosecuted. Anyone with information is asked to contact the office at (250)569-2255.

December 19, 2002 - A man's black three-fold wallet was taken out of a truck parked at the Sun Valley Restaurant between the hours of 10:25 and 11:15 in the morning. The wallet was later turned into the Post Office minus the money. Anyone with information in regards to the theft is asked to contact the local detachment.

The remainder of the calls were of a general nature and routine in service.
The McBride RCMP have had several requests for Criminal Record Checks from people who are from the area but are currently overseas. According to RCMP policy and matters of security, the RCMP cannot issue a Criminal Record check to anyone unless they come to the detachment in person with ID and sign their own form. If you have any questions in regards to this procedure, you can contact our office. We will more than be happy to accommodate you. Remember it is important to have your paper work in order before going overseas.

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

Thanks to the generosity of the students and staff at McBride Secondary, 10 boxes of non perishable food items were provided to the Elks/Royal Purple last week to assist local families through the Christmas Season. The hampers were prepared by each TAG. Congratulations to Mrs. Howard TAG and the office who prepared a complete hamper based on the list provided.

The McBride Secondary Door Decorating Event was a big success again this year. A team of independent judges and a big guy in a red suit judged the doors for uniqueness and quality. First place goes to Mrs. Howard and the students in TAG 7 and second place to Mr. Blouin and the students in TAG 1. Honourable mention to TAG's 4 and 9.

Congratulations to Brenden Lamming who purchased the winning ticket in the McBride Secondary Grad Hamper Raffle and takes home a HUGE basket of food. Thank you again to everyone that supports this event. The proceeds help to reduce the cost of the graduation ceremony for all graduates and guests. The final fundraiser for the grad class will be the gas raffle in the spring.

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 & 11am. 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 569-2580•Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School at 9:45am. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 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.

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

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220. E-Mail: forever@mis-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 Glines-Broom & Oscar
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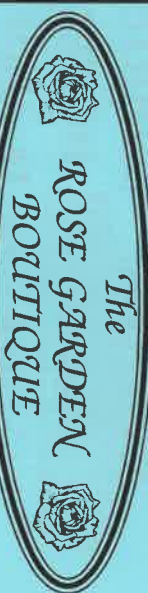
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December 26 - CLOSED
December 31 - 6am to 5pm
January 1 - CLOSED

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