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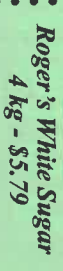
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Jack Boudreau, (author of two books that both went to first place on B.C.'s best selling list), has just released his third book, "Mountains, Campfires & Memories" has more stories of trappers, prospectors, police, native Indians (as they were known) and much more. *Many of these stories have been taken from newspapers that were printed up to one hundred years old. *There are stories of great courage, tragedy and humor, as Jack once again puts his love of the wilderness and his admiration of the pioneers into print. *These books will be sold at Odds & Ends and The Whistle Stop Gallery in McBride. They will be available soon and ads will be placed in the newspapers at that time.

Scotiabank Staff present the 3rd annual Christmas Hamper Draw. All proceeds donated to the Old Age Pensioners Association. Scotiabank will match total funds raised. Hamper can be viewed at the Bank. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

***Hilda Martin** of the Pensioners Association has confirmed they will again be using the funds to have Lily Hill's catering service do the Christmas dinner. This will be on December 11th at the Beaverview Lodge. All pensioners in the area are welcome to attend. **FREE to a good home:** 1 female Siberian Husky, 5 yrs., not fixed, never barks. A beautiful dog! Very loving and affectionate. Please phone 968-4500 evenings.

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McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Festival of Lights/Santa Claus Parade will be held on Friday, December 6th. Santa will be in the Train Station from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Pictures with Santa will be taken on Saturday Night in the Train Station. Phone 569-0201 and leave your address and name if you would like your Business or Home judged this year.

McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance will be on Saturday, December 21st. Tickets are on sale at Stedmans and the Rose Garden.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE UPDATE

Card Night and Crib Night have been cancelled for the month of December. New Year's Eve Dance tickets are now available at Stedmans. Cost \$15.00 includes midnight lunch. Music by George's D.J. Service (Valemount). Designated drivers available. Must be 19 or older to attend. Many prizes to be won.

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POLICE REPORT

November 25, 2002 - RCMP received a report of found property on Clyde Pit Road. A small utility trailer was located with personal belongings inside. The owner was contacted and arrangements were made to have the belongings shipped.
November 26, 2002 - A report of a single motor vehicle accident was received near Small River. No injuries were sustained.
November 26, 2002 - RCMP received another report of a two vehicle accident on the Fraser Bridge East of McBride. The bridge deck was very icy and one vehicle crossed over the center line. One driver and two passengers sustained none life threatening injuries. Around the same time, another two vehicle collision occurred at the same location. One vehicle attempted to overtake the other one and lost control. No injuries were sustained.
November 26, 2002 - A complaint of a vehicle alarm going off for 2 to 3 minutes was reported. Patrols were made and the vehicle was not located.

November 27, 2002 - A report of a single motor vehicle accident with a moose east of McBride was reported. There were no injuries although the vehicle had to be towed and unfortunately the moose never survived the incident.
November 27, 2002 - Another single vehicle accident was reported. The incident occurred near Clyde Creek. The road conditions were icy and there were no injuries.
As winter is quickly approaching, we are urging all motorists to drive according to the road conditions. Please keep in mind that bridge decks could be a lot more slippery than the rest of the roadway.

The remainder of the calls were of a general nature and routine in service.
The BRUCE DENNISTON Calendars are now available at the McBride RCMP Detachment for \$6.00 each.
**The McBride and Valemount RCMP are asking all residents to complete and return the questionnaire that has been placed in all individual mail boxes and on the back of the insert in The Little McBride Paper as soon as possible. Your input is needed so we can provide you with a better service.

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

Thank you for your anticipated collaboration.

Grade 12 Annual Christmas Food Hamper. The graduating class of McBride Secondary is selling tickets for the Annual Food Hamper. All proceeds from this fund-raiser go toward helping reduce the cost of the graduation ceremony for our graduates invites and gussis. This is the second in a series of three fund-raisers sponsored by the school. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The winner will be drawn on December 19th and the lucky ticket holder will win a HUGE hamper prepared by the grad class. Thanks for your support.
McBride Secondary School will be hosting with Valemount a Junior Girls Basketball Ice Breaker Tournament on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th. Teams from McBride, Valemount, Prince George and Hinton will be participating. Come out this weekend and enjoy some early season basketball.
McBride Secondary School Parent Advisory Council will be holding its December Meeting on Tuesday, December 10th in the school library starting at 7:00PM. Constitutional changes to facilitate election of School Planning Council representatives and elections to the School Planning Council are the main topics on the agenda.
McBride Secondary School Student Council is running the OSP Magazine Subscription Drive this week and next. Students will be going door to door or simply looking at the magazines that are at home and renewing the subscription. Money raised through this project go directly to the student council to help them provide extracurricular opportunities for students at the school. We appreciate your support.

PEE WEE GRIZZLIES

Below is a list of people that I unfortunately forgot to mention that made donations towards the Pee Wee Grizzlies Tournament.
John & Donna Miles, Jeanette & Jim Chuipka, Brenda & Dutch Molendyk, Rita Aspeslet & Warren McLeman, Chrs & Lloyd Blangy, Mark Thiffault, Paul & Cathy Starlund, Crystal & Brendan Fitzpatrick, Wes & Val Keim, Hans & Laverne Remmelg, Stan & Martene Walchuk. Also, to all the parents who took on a particular task, from making programs, organizing the raffle table, right down to making sure the oranges were cut for the teams. Everyone did a great job and that's what makes a tournament successful. "Team Work".
Kathy Molendyk / Pee Wee Manager

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November 28th, 2002

Valemount/ McBride Detachment Questionnaire

This questionnaire is a joint project between Valemount and McBride Detachments to set priorities and gather public information to develop policing strategies for the Robson Valley.

The RCMP goal is to provide "Safe homes and safe communities" throughout Canada.

Please take the time to answer each question.

Completed questionnaires can be mailed to McBride or Valemount Detachments.

RCMP Valemount Detachment,
Box 159 Valemount BC V0E 2Z0

RCMP McBride Detachment,
Box 497 McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0

You may also drop it off at your local Detachment.

Thank you for your participation!

Optional but Important:

Age:

Sex:

- 1.) What criminal activity has the greatest impact in McBride/Valemount/Robson Valley?
- 2.) What criminal activity has the greatest impact on you and your family?
- 3.) What are the most important functions that police do?
- 4.) What are the least important functions that police do?
- 5.) What is your definition of the RCMP goal of "Safe homes, Safe Communities"?
- 6.) How can we reduce crime in the McBride/Valemount/Robson Valley area?

(B.J.S. Handoga), Sgt.
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## VOLUNTEERS

**DEFINITION** "A person who performs or offers to perform a service of his or her own free will"  
I volunteer to many organizations like Minor Hockey, Minor Softball, Community Volleyball, Grad, Royal Purple and many school activities because without the help of volunteers these organizations would not be able to operate. Without these organizations children and adults would not be able to experience the chance to learn new skills and make new friends. I am one of those people who love to watch people learn, have fun and laugh.

There are some people, most of the time they are people who have never volunteered and enjoyed the satisfaction of being a volunteer. These people are also the first to criticize a volunteer and forget that that person spent a lot of their time trying to help events be successful.

It's because of these people we are losing volunteers and many of organizations only option is to close down.  
It sure would be nice to see the people who criticize volunteers, volunteer themselves so they find out what a time commitment it is and the satisfaction you get.  
Be a volunteer and make a difference.

Kathy Molendyk

### ANOTHER THOUGHT

**The only real way to look younger  
is not to be born so soon.**

### 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-**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  
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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

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the more they stay  
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