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For the week of Wed.. January 1st, 2003

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

"Happy New Year!" That greeting will be said and heard for at least the first couple of weeks as a new year gets under way. But the day celebrated as New Year's Day in modern America was not always January 1. The celebration of the new year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago. In the years around 2000 BC, Babylonians celebrated the beginning of a new year on what is now March 23, although they themselves had no written calendar. Late March actually is a logical choice for the beginning of a new year. It is the time of year that spring begins and new crops are planted. January 1, on the other hand, has no astronomical nor agricultural significance. It is purely arbitrary. The Babylonian new year celebration lasted for eleven days. Each day had its own particular mode of celebration, but it is safe to say that modern New Year's Eve festivities pale in comparison. The Romans continued to observe the new year on March 25, but their calendar was continually tampered with by various emperors so that the calendar soon became out of synchronization with the sun. In order to set the calendar right, the Roman senate, in 153 BC, declared January 1 to be the beginning of the new year. But tampering continued until Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what was come to be known as the Julian Calendar. It again established January 1 as the new year. But in order to synchronize the calendar with the sun, Caesar had to let the previous year drag on for 445 days. January 1 has been celebrated as a holiday by Western nations for only about the past 400 years. Other traditions of the season include the making of New Year's resolutions. That tradition also dates back to the early Babylonians. Popular modern resolutions might include the promise to lose weight or quit smoking. The early Babylonian's most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment. The tradition of using a baby to signify the new year was begun in Greece around 600 BC. It was their tradition at that time to celebrate their god of wine, Dionysus, by parading a baby in a basket, representing the annual rebirth of that god as the spirit of fertility. Early Egyptians also used a baby as a symbol of rebirth. The use of an image of a baby with a New Years banner as a symbolic representation of the new year was brought to early America by the Germans. They had used the effigy since the fourteenth century.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE UPDATE

The McBride Royal Purple and Elks would like to Wish Everyone A Happy New Year.
 Reminder that Cards/Carb 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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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 Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!!

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Holiday Hours:
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McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society
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Wednesday, January 8th 8:00pm

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WE WISH YOU ENOUGH!

Rob, Lee-Ann, Hannah & Jackson
WE WISH YOU ENOUGH!

We have great difficulties with saying goodbye. Even as we write this we are experiencing that pounding sensation in our hearts. Watching people cling to each other, crying, and holding each other in that last embrace makes us appreciate what we have even more. Seeing them finally pull apart, extending their arms until tips of their fingers are the last to let go, is an image that stays forefront in our minds.
Instead of saying goodbye, we will say **WE WISH YOU ENOUGH!** When we say **WE WISH YOU ENOUGH!**, we are wanting you to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH!

We wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
We wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
We wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
We wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

We wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
We wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
We wish you enough 'Hello's' to get you through the final 'GOODBYE.'

WE WISH YOU ENOUGH!

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 1 - 7

Blanche McClair, Anna Scales, Ralph Bezanson, Lois Johnson, Julie Holland, Melvan Cote, Randy Krenzler, Josh Hammerstedt, Tracy Neisner, Alex Rollinson, Tyler Chuipka, Joe Lucius, Alex Rollinson, Hayley Taylor, Kody Pepper, Greg Clements, David Loyer, Adaleena Mercuri, Darren Fitzpatrick, Garrett Callaghan, Brad Callaghan, Jon Amerl, Ingrid Pitua, Chalyne Hunter, Steven Horinek, Mert Greer, Tracy Swanson, Dorothy Schultz, Elvis Fournier, Curtis Culp, Ben Blixrud, Ashley Beer, Justin Starlund, Coral Mazereeuw, Clenny Hart, Elisse Bressette and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

POLICE REPORT

McBride RCMP Press Release for the week ending December 27, 2002.

December 21, 2002 - RCMP received a report of suspicious vehicles near the Forestry Office. Patrols were made and the vehicles were located. The occupants in two vehicles were sleeping in the lot due to Christmas travelling. The Forestry building was secure and the file was concluded.

December 23, 2002 - A complaint was received of an abandoned auto near the Castle Creek gravel pit. Patrols were made and the vehicle was gone.

December 24, 2002 - A report of a residential alarm was made in the afternoon. The location was immediately attended and all was secure.

December 25, 2002 - Another alarm was activated this time at an establishment on 2nd avenue. The location was attended and concluded as false.

December 26, 2002 - RCMP are currently investigating a Break and Enter at a residence in the Dome Creek area. If anyone has any information that could be of assistance, please contact the office at (250)569-2255 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-222-TIPS.

December 26, 2002 - A complaint of a motor vehicle accident involving a moose was reported 25 km east of McBride on Highway 16. There were no injuries although the vehicle sustained approximately \$6000.00 damage.
The remainder of the calls were of a general assistance and routine in nature.

ANOTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Most of us can read the handwriting on the wall, we just assume it's addressed to someone else.
(Thanks to Jim Hart for this quote.)

CHURCH NEWS N' TINGS

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.

Phone 1-800-561-8630

Via-Rail Schedule
Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm
Going East - Monday, Thursday & Saturday...12:47pm
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Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY..... 9-1-1
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High School..... 569-2295
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School District 57
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Home Support..... 569-2266
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from Jflert, Carol & Staff

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is become harder and harder to support our Government in the manner in which they have become accustomed.
(Thanks to Harold Pleasance for this quote)