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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR ANYONE'S ATTENTION! There has been an accidental tragic incident with our family dog. His name is Yukon Watson. He is a 95 pound, Siberian looking dog, black and white, with a floppy right ear and a white tip at the end of his tail. He is only 8 mths. old. Yukon was last seen Monday morning around 4th and Dominion. He has been badly hurt and may be a bit dazed. He is a very friendly family dog. If anyone has seen him either alive, ill or deceased it would be so appreciated to be contacted please. Also, we would like to ask the residents of McBride if they could look in their yards, under anything or under homes. WE APPRECIATE THE HELP!! THANK YOU! Please call us at 569-0334 or 569-0189. ANY TIME!! Thank you for your kindness.

-Sheila and Derek Watson.
Found - A Watch was found on 4th Ave. near the legion. Identify to claim - Phone 569-2446.

ICBC NEWS RELEASE

Set of four winter tires is best bet for winter driving safety
Winter is here and with it, the hazards of driving in snowy and icy conditions. ICBC wants to remind drivers that when it comes to getting where you're going safely, a set of four quality winter tires can make all the difference. "A lot of people are under the mistaken impression that all-season radials are the best option for winter driving," points out ICBC's Regional Loss Prevention Manager Dave Dickson. "The fact is, all-seasons aren't designed to excel in any one situation, and they just don't have the traction to deal with the conditions we regularly experience on our roads. In this region, Snow tires provide better traction and braking in deep snow as well as greater stability and control on slushy roads." Another mistake some drivers make is assuming that simply installing snow tires on the drive wheels of their vehicle will provide all the traction they need in winter driving conditions. In reality, mixing tire treads or types can be catastrophic. A recent coroner's report into the deaths of three college students killed in a crash east of Burns Lake last January found that having two winter tires on the front of the front-wheel drive vehicle, along with two all-season tires on the rear might have played a role in the fatal collision. The report said that greater traction on the front tires can cause the rear of the vehicle to lose contact with the road and swing out if the vehicle speeds up or the brakes are applied. "In order for a vehicle to effectively accelerate, brake and corner, it needs a coordinated effort from all four Tires," agrees Dickson. "If you use tires that differ in design, tread or construction, you could upset this balance and get yourself into trouble." Some winter tires also offer features such as studs, specialized rubber compounds or additional traction enhancers moulded directly into the tire to allow for better grip in icy conditions. Studded tires are only permitted on B.C. roads between October 1 and April 30. Autopian brokers and tire retailers are helping ICBC spread the word about the key role snow tires can play in winter road safety with the *Get a Grip* campaign. *Get a Grip* offers motorists in the Bulkley Valley, North Coast, Prince George, Cariboo and Peace Regions the opportunity to win a rebate of up to \$500 on the purchase of a set of four quality winter tires. The next draw is scheduled for January 13. For more information visit your local Autopian broker or contact the ICBC Loss Prevention Department at 250.612.4566.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 8 - 14

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POLICE REPORT

December 28, 2002 - RCMP received a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a plow truck and a pickup truck on Read road, near Dunster. The pickup had passed the plow truck with confusion as to whether the plow truck was turning or not due to the amount of lights flashing. There was extensive damage to both vehicles. No charges are contemplated.

December 29, 2002 - An alarm at a local business was activated due to mechanical problems. The alarm was concluded as false upon attendance.

January 01, 2003 - RCMP responded to an anonymous complaint of a fight involving knives at a local establishment in the early morning hours. The complaint was unfounded.

January 02, 2003 - While on patrol, a member observed a vehicle driving erratically on 1st avenue. The vehicle was pulled over and the driver was arrested for impaired driving. The local resident is being charged for driving while impaired and over .08.

January 02, 2003 - RCMP received numerous calls regarding a suspicious male attempting to jump in front of oncoming vehicles approximately .5km west on Highway 16. The subject was apprehended under the Mental Health Act. After a visit to the McBride Hospital, he was committed to the Psychiatric ward of the Prince George Regional Hospital.

January 02, 2003 - A report of a single vehicle accident on Highway 16 near Parmigan Creek was made in the early evening. A semi tractor trailer from Alberta was jackedknifed in the ditch due to slippery conditions. There were no injuries although \$20,000.00 damage was estimated.

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

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

McBride Secondary School will be holding a two day course on Microsoft WORD and EXCEL. There are a limited number of seats available for community members who wish to register. The course will take learners through WORD to an intermediate/advanced level and EXCEL to an introduction/intermediate level. The course will be held at McBride Secondary School on February 4th and 5th starting at 8:30AM each day. The cost is \$40.00 plus textbooks (2 x \$26.75) for a total of \$93.50/person. Registrations will be accepted at the school on a first pay first registered basis. Please call the school at 569-2295 for additional information or to register.

The end of the semester is nearing and students are preparing for provincial and final examinations. The exam schedule will be posted at the school and published in the parent newsletter issued next week. Any high school aged students new to the community and who are not registered at McBride Secondary and are interested in attending classes for the second semester should make arrangements to meet with a counsellor to discuss program availability.

Adults wishing to upgrade their skills or work toward completion of their adult dogwood (high school graduation) are reminded that McBride Secondary in cooperation with Continuing Education, School District No. 57 offers evening classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM - 9:00PM. There are opportunities for adults to attend classes during the day. Please contact Mr. Rick Thompson (Principal) if you are interested in this opportunity.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE UPDATE

Reminder that Cards/Crib Nights has started again.

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.

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