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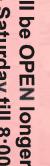
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Judy & Dale

GOMING EVENTS

Seniors Trip to Mount Robson - Every senior is welcome. The trip is free, but you must pay for your own lunch. We will be leaving from Beaverview Lodge on June 17th at 9:00am and returning at 2:00pm. You must sign up at the Beaverview Lodge or call Uta at 569-2251, ext. 216.

Community Market - Every Friday from 12pm to 3pm in the Park Pavilion from June 27th to September 5th.

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Secondary School Student Council will be holding their annual Spirit Day on Thursday afternoon. All students will be involved in a variety of activities that promote team building and school spirit. The afternoon is designed to be fun and participatory. This day allows students to get rid of a lot of energy and acts as a reminder that the final two weeks including exams are upon us and a real focus on school work is important to everyone.

Friday June 6th is a Non Instructional Day in School District No. 57. Classes will not be in session, however teachers and school staff will be involved in a variety of school planning and professional development activities.

A reminder to parents that school and provincial examinations begin on June 18th. Students who do not have a scheduled exam are not required to be in attendance, however, the library is open for quiet study and teachers are available for additional help.

Plan to attend the McBride Secondary School Annual Awards Night on Monday June 23rd starting at 7:30PM in the school

gymnasium.

Graduation 2003 will be held at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre on Saturday June 28th. Come celebrate the success of the students in our community.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tuesday Evenings 7 - 8 p.m. Come join us at the Beanery 2 - Glen Stanley "hiking / climbing, locally" Slides and discussion.

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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@mcbridebc.com, 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 & Osco B.C.

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May 24, 2003 - RCMP received a complaint of an Indecent Act on Highway 16 East of McBride at the Holmes River Bridge. A vehicle had passed a motorist and then pulled off on the side of the highway. The driver proceeded to get out of the vehicle and wave completely unclothed to the passing female motorist. The matter is

May 25, 2003 - A complaint of theft of a 1982 blue Dodge pickup, money and some personal items was reported from a residence in Lamming Mills. This matter is currently under investigation.

May 26, 2003 - A report of Break and Enter to a residence in Lamming Mills was reported to have happened last week. Entry was gained into the residence but nothing was taken.

May 26, 2003 - A wallet was found on Main Street, near the Home Support Office. A caring resident of McBride turned the wallet into the RCMP and it was returned to its owner.

May 27, 2003 - Another incident of cruelty to animals has occurred within the village. During the weekend a dog became ill and had to be put down due to suffering from the effects of antifreeze poisoning. The RCMP are investigating this matter and encourage the citizens of McBride to please report any information that they may have to

May 28, 2003 - A report of a single vehicle crash involving a moose and a freight truck 18 km West of McBride was made. Unfortunately the moose suffered severe injuries and had to be

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

DOA MINTHLE

A big thank you to the grade 7's from McBride and Dunster, Mrs. Janicke, Mrs. Mecuri and all the parents who helped clean up and prepare the gardens at the hospitals. Their help was greatly appreciated and will make the volunteer's job much easier this summer. Thanks again, the hospital garden committee.

Thank You to all present & past forestry workers for their donation of \$261.43 from their coffee money fund. Also \$155.00 donation at Oscar's Museum from Lamming Mills Reunion was given to the Hospital Auxiliary from Maurice & Isabelle Bonneville. Thank You for choosing the Auxiliary.

BIRTHDAY WISHES June 4 - 10

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McBride Business Vitality Assessed

Action Meeting Scheduled for June 9th

Whole Community Invited-McBride Village Hall 6:30-9 pm



McBride Scores Itself Low Overall. High in Commu-

What is the Business Vitality Index? The Business Vitality Index

(BVI) helps communities to assess their capacity to work with and support entrepreneurs, and to foster small business growth. The test measures the perceptions of community leaders, business people and citizens about the current business environment in their community and compares the results to an average of eight other rural B.C. communines to determine possible short, medium, or long-terms actions the community can undertake to improve its business friendliness.

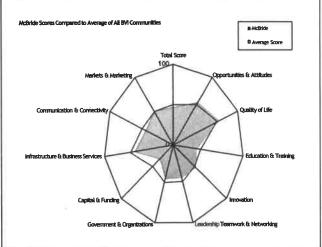
Community Futures Development Cornoration of Fraser Fort George, the community sponsor organization, working in partnership with Village Councilor Rick Thompson, was asked to select and invite the community participants. These participants were to be 50% business people, 25% local leaders and 25% citizens, representing a diversity of interests, ages and perspectives in the community. On April 23, 2003, 22 citizens of McBride participated in Phase 1 of the BVI.

This first phase of the BVI included the assessment of the community's apparent small business resources and potential through a survey and a focus group session. A Phase 2 Action Session will be open to the entire community with the purpose of setting priorities for improvement, and jump starting the community to action. Phase 2 will be held on June 9, 2003 at the Village Hall from 6:30 to 9 pm.

nity Co-operation & Support for Entrepreneurs Participants were overwhelmingly positive in assessing the community, describing it as

friendly, scenic, safe, small, quiet, independent, cooperative, and tightknit. Participants identified its natural beauty as its greatest strength. In addition, a strong work ethic, independent attitude, the people, abundant natural resources. small size, secluded location, friendbness, cooperation, and infrastructure were mentioned as strengths by more than one participant. When participants were asked why they lived in McBride, scenery, employment, friendliness, familyfriendly, safety and small size were the reasons mentioned most. Other reasons included friends. isolated location, fertile soil, rural lifestyle, and opportunity. A comparison of McBride

scores to other BVI communities revealed the community of McBride is above average on four of ten BVI sections. More specifically, the section scores of Opportunities & Attitudes (+ 5%), Quality of Life (+ 4%), Innovation (+ 4%), and Markets & Marketing (+ 1%) exceeded the average, indicating areas of potential strength. McBride section scores that fell below the ave rage included: Capital & Funding (-34%), Education & Training (-16%), Connection & Connectivity (-



Higher scores (those closest to outside of the ring) indicate a better overall capacity. A lower score indi-

13%), Infrastructure & Business Services (-12%), Government & Organizations (- 9%), Leadership, Teamwork & Networking (-9%), indicating potential areas of concern. McBride also scored below the average on total score by 7%.

Despite the community scoring low on some sections, relative to all BVI communities McBride scored very well in the areas of community cooperation, arts and culture scene, quality of K-12 schools, access to health, community cohesion, support and attitude towards

entrepreneurship, having a high regard for learning and appreciation of innovation, strong local government committed to business, a strong downtown core, a strong sense of support for local businesses, and good print & word of mouth communication systems. These are all important community assets that should be recognized and possibly utilized when considering possible community action(s).

Possible Short-term Actions to be discussed at June 9th Action Meeting

- Improve telecommunications / develop telecommunications plan (look at cooperative structure for bringing in high speed (fibre optics)) - i.e. split out from the school (Min. of Competition Science & Enterprise)
- Engage youth in future planning efforts around education, entertainment, recreation & opportunities for business
- Develop brand around beauty / work ethic / independent attitude / creativity / seclusion ('find us if you can' where arts & a pioneer spirit meet the mountains) (use amenities/high scores in K-12 education, health care, arts & culture as potential characteristics in branding campaign to differentiate McBride)
- Use community forest as a catalyst for innovation, education &

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- economic development/ Create synergies around research related to community forest
- Work on a project that increases cooperation among groups (I.e. a pave McBride project that compares back alleys in Vancouver to Main Street in McBride in fun, positive ways)
- Drafting some short-term tourism actions & striking a tourism action group specifically around addressing shortage of high quality recreational opportunities (i.e. inventory what's here, opportunities, capital needed, possible out-of-area tourism players to engage)
- More networking opportunities for business (possibly quarterly topic-specific meetings, i.e. trends in technology, with one person responsible for research or bringing in guest

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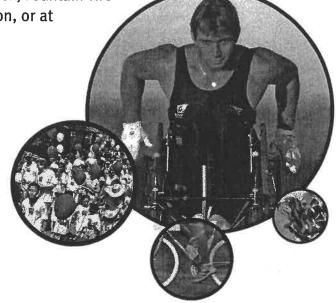
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