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McBride, B.C.  
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Main St. McBride 569-2415

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**Wed. Aug. 6 - Sat. Aug. 9**

- 40% OFF Men's & Ladies**  
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- 30% OFF Children's Summer Clothing**
- 30% OFF Summer Footwear**
- 25% OFF All Camping Gear, Lawn Chairs, Fans & Coolers**

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# McBride



## Paper



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For the week of **Wed., August 6th, 2003**

## McBride and Area Power Outage Report / Update

At the present time, power has resumed in the McBride town site. As well, there is now power heading East to the Dunster Hall and heading West to Lamming Mills. Although most residents have seen the return of their power supply, local business and industry continues to be affected and for the most part are functioning with the support of independent diesel generators. This situation is due, in part, to the fact that the 2 MW generator that is acting as the community's temporary power supply is close to reaching it's maximum load. With this in mind, it is being requested that community residents carefully monitor and limit their power usage trying to conserve as much energy as possible. This can be effectively accomplished if individuals do their part and help to keep lighting to a minimum by turning off all nonessential energy outlets such as air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers, fans, electric heater, etc.

Although interim power has been returned to the Village of McBride and the immediate surrounding areas, the communities of Dunster, Crescent Spur, and Dome Creek remain in the dark! Steps are being taken to restore power to Crescent Spur and Dome Creek in the near future; however, it is uncertain as to when power may resume in Dunster.

For any affected residents, safe drinking water is still available at the Village Office. As well, the freezer units remain in place and have the capacity to store all freezer goods throughout the duration of this crisis. The frozen goods should be boxed and marked accordingly for identification purposes and brought to the Village office. Volunteers continue to provide public assistance to answer any questions and address any concerns at the Village office and can be reached in person or by telephone between the hours of 08:00am. and 12:00am. (midnight). The McBride Information Line phone number is: 250-569-2229. As well, the information phone number provided by BC Hydro is: 1-888-POWERON (1-888-769-3766).

## POWER OUTAGE UPDATE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE / PLEASE CONSERVE ENERGY DURING THIS EMERGENCY - BC Hydro would like to thank its customers in McBride for their patience and cooperation during the lengthy power outage caused by the McClure Fire. BC Hydro employees have been working around the clock to locate and install temporary power sources for McBride and other affected communities. Our crews were able to bring a 2 MW diesel generating unit on-line in McBride early on Monday morning, August 4.

This 2 MW generator system should provide enough power to service McBride's base residential load but will not be able to provide electrical service for large commercial or industrial businesses. In order to ensure the provision of a stable back-up power supply, BC Hydro asks for the community's cooperation in keeping electrical consumption to a minimum. You can help by keeping lighting to a minimum and turning off all non-essential load such as air conditioners, dryers, fans, washing machines, electric heaters, etc.

The estimated time for completing permanent repairs to the transmission and distribution lines is four to five weeks - after it is safe to access the affected areas. However, it is still too early to provided a firm repair time estimate. Given the current condition of the fire, BC Hydro staff are not yet able to safely access the transmission line to assess the full extent of the damage.

In the meantime, BC Hydro will attempt to connect the Independent Power Product Twin Creek Hydro to the system to determine if it is possible to synchronize the IPP operations with the diesel generator. If this approach is successful, it will provide additional capacity for the area and should assist in restoring power to some of the outlying areas north of McBride such as Dome Creek and Crescent Spur.

In order to ensure stability of the back-up system, service to the mill in McBride will not be possible through this back-up power supply. For other commercial and large industrial customers, BC Hydro will assess whether it is possible to generate enough power from the back-up system to serve some of that load in addition to the base residential load.

**Via-Rail Schedule** (temporary additions) **Phone 1-888-842-7245**  
Going West - Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm  
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday...12:47pm  
Seniors (60+) take a friend for free (any age)  
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## Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY .....	9-1-1	Forestry .....	569-3700
R.C.M.P. ....	569-2255	Village .....	569-2229
Hospital .....	569-2251	Reg'l Dist' .....	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit .....	569-3765	Home Support .....	569-2266
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	

Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...  
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.  
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### NOTICE

*I shall be away from my medical practice from Wed. 6th Aug. until Mon. 8th Sept. The office in McBride will be closed during this period as it has not been possible to obtain the services of a locum.  
Please leave requests for future appointments on the office answering machine and these will be dealt with by the office staff.  
Thank you for your patience.*

Dr. G. Cowburn

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Tuesday - 10 to 5 7 to 9  
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 Friday - 2 to 9  
 Saturday - 2 to 5

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241 Dominion St. (250)569-2411

Turn off the Tube and Read a Book

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McBride

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### FRESH SUBS

**- Daily Soup & Sandwich Specials -**  
**- WEDNESDAYS ARE WING NIGHT -**

\* **Friday Special** \*  
**Hot Open Beef Sandwich**  
**with Mojos & Coleslaw**

**- SATURDAY IS PIZZA NIGHT -**  
**- Home-made Pizza Crust -**

- Soft Ice Cream
- Creamers
- Slushy
- Hard Ice Cream

OPEN

Monday - Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm  
 Saturday 8:00am to 8:00pm  
 Sunday 8:00am to 5:00pm



PHONE #  
569-2336

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

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289 MAIN STREET

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 due to the limited power. Please feel free to call us  
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 569-0189 or after hours at 569-0334

## GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale at Natalie & Niel Marsh's - 4885 Mountainview Rd. Turn 1st left after Bevier (Cement) Bridge. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am. - 3pm.

## TO GIVE AWAY

To give away 4 kittens. For more information phone 569-2446.

## ARTISTS EXHIBITING

Forest - A group exhibition of artwork from the Fraser-Fort George region 9th September - 4th November - Valley Museum and Archives/McBride Library (Reception: 9 September at 7:30p.m.)

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

## BIRTHDAY WISNES AUGUST 6 - 12

Carl Boyd, Terry Lewis, Felicia Cote, Rebecca Blixrud, Katie Dunn, Johan Foster, John DeFrias Jr., Daryn Goodkey, Cheryl Folland, Lotte Bickford, Tyler Rothwell, Elizabeth Haan, Calvin Blangy, Aurora Uhl, Wesley Yungen, Tasha MacMaster, Les Savarella and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISSG.

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## COMING EVENTS

Sundays - ice cream on the deck of the CN station 6:30-8:00 come crank 'n eat.  
 Tuesday 7:00-8:00 Hiking Club - all welcome B2 - Free.  
 Saturday - chess tourney 1:00-3:00pm B2 - Free.  
 Community Market - Every Friday from 12pm to 3pm in the Park Pavilion from June 27th to September 5th.  
 Dunster Farmers Market - Saturdays 10 a.m. - Noon. Starting July 12 to September 13th.

## ANOTHER THOUGHT OF

### TWE WEEK

Money can't buy happiness. But it sure makes misery easier to live with.

## 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 is CLOSED for the summer but the Foodbank is still 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 9:00 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental contact Dorothy Simpson 569-3343•Evangelical Free Church-Worship Service at 10:30 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

McBride Husky  
 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@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 & Oscar

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until power is back to normal

Wed. Tex Mex \$ Tacos

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Sat. Lasagne Pinwheels

Mon. Shahi Korma \$ Paner

Tue. Soups you'll Love

Wed. Fajitas & Fun

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