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For the week of Wed., November 26, 2003

## Festival of Lights

Festival of Lights Schedule of Events - Friday, November 28, 2003: 6p.m. - 8p.m. Shopping / 6p.m. Santa parade to march down Main Street, as the lights come on. Parade to start at the Village parking lot / 6p.m. - 8p.m. Burning barrels, hosted by the firefighters, with hot chocolate, provided by Beany 2. / 6p.m. - 7:30p.m. Barbecue hosted by the Girl Guides, Brownies and Sparks, in front of Stedmans V&S. / 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. Santa visits children at the C.N. Station lobby. / 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. Horse drawn wagon rides, starting on Main St. next to the elementary school, weather permitting. / 6:15p.m. - 8p.m. Children's craft area at Mountain Chapel (drop your children off while you shop). / 8p.m. - 1am. Family Dance at the Elks Hall, hosted by the Elks & Royal Purple. (\$5.00 per person) / Carollers singing throughout the evening. / Judging of the businesses for "Most Festive Display" will take place throughout the evening. / Judging of the Residential Lighting Contest to take place December 15 at 7p.m. Entry forms (which include criteria for judging) can be picked up and dropped off at the Scotiabank. / Washrooms available at the C.N. Station.

## THANK YOU

A warm thank you to all my friends, acquaintances and my staff for helping me in my time of mending after surgery. If it wasn't for all of you, I couldn't have made it (sanity wise). Especially a BIG Thank You to Dr. Jackson, Maeg, and all the other nurses and staff at our wonderful hospital. It is the best!!  
-Sheila Watson

## COMING EVENTS

McBride Community Hall Society AGM will be held in the Elks Hall on Monday, December 8, 2003 at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome. SALE - Come one and all. November 29, 2003 at the McBride Legion Hall from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Door prizes, Christmas Gifts, White Elephant, Baked Goods, and Crafts. Sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Gala, International Buffet & Dance. December 13, 2003 at the Elks Hall. Members and Guests, \$30.00 each. Limited number of tickets at Rose Garden Boutique to December 6th.

Every Home A Safe Home - a public information session. Services to women who have experienced or are experiencing abuse have been available in the Robson Valley for over ten years. Awareness of violence against women and children has increased in that time because of these services. In order to continue our outreach into the community, we are offering two public information sessions. If you would like to know more about this issue, helping a friend, and ways to increase safety in your home or the community, please join us. For more information, call: 566-9107 or 569-2266. Presenter: Morgen Baldwin is an independent trainer and consultant, specializing in community development and training in the areas of violent relationships, sexual assault, and criminal harassment. Morgen worked in Prince George, BC, at the Elizabeth Fry Society for 7 years, and was involved in a community strategic planning project, shelter outreach, and community-based advocacy. Currently, Morgen is one of the regional coordinators with Community Coordination for Women's Safety, a project that is working to enhance local coordinated responses to violence against women across BC. She received her BA from Simon Fraser University in 1990 and is a graduate student in Gender Studies at the University of Northern BC researching bail orders and violent relationships. In her spare time, Morgen enjoys white-water kayaking. **Valemount** - Tuesday, December 9th 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Valemount Learning Centre 98 Gorse Street. **McBride** - Wednesday, December 10th 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Robson Valley Home Support Society, 942-3rd Avenue. Sponsored by: Robson Valley Home Support Society, Society's Safe Shelter Program.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Are you interested in learning to speak Japanese? Yumiko Shimada is looking for an expression of interest from individuals in the community who would like to take Japanese Language classes on Tuesday evenings in McBride. If you are interested, please call McBride Secondary School at 569-2295 and leave your name. There will be a small fee for this opportunity.

The McBride Secondary School Christmas Craft Fair will take place in our school gymnasium on Saturday, November 29th. Crafts and baked goods from all over the Robson Valley. Doors will be open for customers from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. An opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping in one easy location.

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.....	569-2251	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.....	569-2441
School District 57.....		The Little McBride Paper.....	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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## McBRIDE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Friday, November 28th, 2003  
will be kicked off with the Business Light-up as Santa leads the Santa Clause Parade down Main Street starting at 6:00pm. All Businesses, Groups and Individuals are encouraged to show your Festive Spirit and Participate in the Parade.

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## POLICE REPORT

November 18, 2003 - RCMP received a report of a single vehicle crash on Dunster Croydon Road. The incident occurred on the second public railway crossing when a vehicle was going around the corner. The driver started to slide on the road and hit the CNR Crossing sign, breaking off the post. There were no injuries and the vehicle sustained damage to the front bumper, grill and hood.

November 19, 2003 - A report was received that a freight truck hauling lumber had hit the overhang at a local gas station early in the morning. The damage to the building was estimated between \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00. This matter is under investigation.

November 20, 2003 - An mva was reported with a moose near the Deer Meadows Golf Course. The driver was travelling East on Highway 16 when a moose emerged out of the ditch. The car and the moose collided causing damage to the windshield and rear view mirror of the car. The moose walked off into the bushes. There were no injuries.

November 20, 2003 - RCMP received several calls in regards to a moose that was hanging around the Dore River Bridge. There was a sincere concern for the well being of the animal and patrols were made. The moose seemed to be okay and was enjoying fine dining on willows. Patrols were again made the following morning and the moose was lying down and seemed to be very sickly. Unfortunately the moose had to be humanly disposed of and was salvaged.

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

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Red Cross Re-Opens Medical Equipment Loan Service Depot**  
McBride - In partnership with the Northern Health Authority, and local volunteer, Flo Myrino, the Red Cross is pleased to announce the re-opening of our Medical Equipment Loan Service (MELS) Depot at a new location. We will be celebrating the re-opening on November 28th at 12:00 at the new depot location in the McBride and District Hospital and we invite the public to come and see what the service has to offer the community.

**Scotiabank Staff** present the 4th 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 \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. - Pete Amyoony of the Pensioners Association has confirmed they will again be using the funds to have their Christmas dinner. This will be on December 10th at the Beaverview Lodge. All pensioners in the area are welcome to attend.

**Community Badminton** - McBride Secondary School every Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Must supply your own racquet. Open to all ages (FREE).

**Calling all nutcrackers!** "Nutcracker Convention" in the Beaneary 2. If you have a nutcracker, please bring it for display thru the month of December. Call Barbara if you have questions at 569-0133. Every **Wednesday night** come and join a Sing-a-long with Elsie Stanley and enjoy free soup at the Beaneary 2 from 5pm-7pm. The **Hiking Club** meets on the last Monday of every month from 7-8pm at the Beaneary 2.

## ELKS NEWS

**Family Christmas Dance** - Friday, November 28th at the Elks Hall from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Cost: \$5.00/person, tickets are available at Steedmans. Music by Rob Sanson and Nadine Showar. Must be 12 years or older. Nachos and Elephant Ears will be available. A place to warm up after the Festival of Lights.  
**Games Night** (every Friday) will now start at 7:00 p.m.  
**FREE Dance Lessons** - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. McBride Elks Hall. Every Thursday until November 26th then lessons will start again on every Wednesday, beginning January 7th. Lessons by Nadine Showar and Rob Sanson. Must be 12 and older.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 26 - DEC. 2

Ron Kent, Ian Stapley, Shane Sarasin, Stuart MacMaster, Connie Godfrey, Jesse Bouvier, Michelle Sanson, Gavya Rich, Amanda Moore, Jared McLennan, Jonathan Young, David Hagen, Craig Buchholz, Jim Desormeau, Gareth Aubrey, Zevan Burnett, Shenai Patterson, Bruce Lawrence, Josanna Rollinson, Joel Gordon, Chris Gordon, Michelle Desormeau, Nicole Desormeau, Adriana Caputo, Sylvia Lorenz, Sarah Harstad, A Special Happy B-Day to Susan Brown) Glines, Victor Dawson, Scott Monroe, Dawn Hickery, Karen Desormeau and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

## BUY, SEEL, RENT & MISC.

House For Sale-102 Dominion Street, \$35,000. Phone 569-2277 For Sale-800 sq. ft. house. Recent renovations, close to town. \$12,500. Phone 569-0090 • For Rent-3 Bedroom House. Call 569-2531 Evenings • For Sale or Rent-Mobile Home. Phone 569-0059 • House For Sale on 3rd Avenue. Phone 569-2531 • To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop info + \$'s at 981-5th Ave. (\$3/week + GST).

## 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 and the Foodbank are OPEN Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Phone 569-3186 • Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am, and Wednesdays at 7pm. Phone: Ph:569-0244 • Mennonite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-3302 • Mountain Chapel (PAO)-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. Hall Rental contact Dorothy Simpson 569-3343 • Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8844 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 569-2441  
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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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
Why do they call the airport "the terminal" if flying is so safe?

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Robson Valley Home Support Society

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Sat, 8am-  
Via Train Departs

Wed. Chili Red & Soup/Sandwich  
Thur. Lunch as Usual  
Thanksgiving Meal (see below)  
Festival of Lights, visit the Grinch  
bring your commuter mug  
and fill up for \$1.00  
Sat. Senate Bean Soup "Dookknobs"  
Mon. Meatloaf & Soup/Sandwich  
Tue. Lasagne & Soup/Sandwich  
Wed. Roast & Soup/Sandwich

DECEMBER SPECIALS

\*Seniors Discounts\* Kids Under 12 1/2 Price

\*Sat., Dec. 6th is Kids Appreciation Day

1/2 Price Menu

\* November 27 (US Thanksgiving)

\* "Dr. Fill" and sing-a-long 7-9pm

Free & Fun!!!!

\* Bring your distractions 7:00pm-8:30pm

\* Full course Turkey Dinner

(Reservations Required) 5:00pm - 7:00pm \$5.00

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**McBride Secondary School  
Grad Hamper Tickets**

The grade 12 students are selling  
tickets for their Annual  
**Grad Hamper**

Proceeds from the sale of tickets go  
towards the Graduation Ceremony

Tickets must be purchased before  
December 12

See any grade 12 student to get your  
name into the draw for this HUGE  
Christmas Hamper

The draw will be held at the school on  
December 18

McBride Secondary School  
will be hosting a  
Junior Boys and Girls  
Basketball Tournaments  
at the school on  
December 5 and 6.



Come out and support our teams as  
they go for the GOLD!!!!

Thank You  
for Your Continued Support  
of Events and Activities  
at  
McBride Secondary School

McBride Secondary students  
are filling  
**Christmas Hampers**  
through a TAG competition  
to be donated to the  
Elks/Royal Purple  
for distribution to families in the  
McBride and area



When students are rumbling through the cupboards  
looking for non-perishable food items, it is for a  
good cause.

**Activities and Events at McBride Secondary School**

**Christmas Craft Fair**  
**Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00AM – 3:00PM**

Crafts  
Baking  
Concession  
A Festive Atmosphere

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