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The Village of McBride invites tenders for Caretaker/Attendant Services for the McBride Regional Transfer Station. Scope of work includes maintaining the transfer station facility in a neat and orderly condition and ensuring that the facility is safe for users, maintaining information signage and interacting with site users. The contract term is January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005.

Sealed Tenders will be received by Laird Irvine, Administrator, Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre, McBride, BC up to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2003. Tenders will be opened in public at 4:15 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2003 at the Village offices.

Tender Documents may be obtained from the McBride Village Office at 100 Robson Centre, McBride BC between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays. The cost for each tender package is five dollars (\$5.00) (GST included) and is non-refundable.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Village of McBride reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders.

For further information please contact:

Laird Irvine - Administrator
Village of McBride
100 Robson Centre, McBride B.C.
Phone: (250) 569-2229 / Fax (250) 569-3276
Email: laird@mcbridebc.com



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For the week of Wed., December 10th, 2003

IN MEMORY OF



On Dec. 5, 2003 Cecil Robinson passed away after a lengthy illness.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Sharlene. He will be fondly remembered by his children Brenda (Glen) Kantoops, Kevin (Cathy) Whitecourt, Rodney (Margaret) Prince George and former daughter in laws Rose and Sharon.

He was very proud of his grandchildren Guy, Benjamin, Tammy, Ashleigh, Jennifer, James, Amber, Logan, Samantha, Josephine and Kimberly. Also left to mourn are his brothers and sisters David, Gloria, Willard and Louise.

Cecil was born in Prosperity, Alberta in 1938. He moved his family to the Robson Valley in 1961. He worked most of his life in the lumber industry: the majority being 30 years for Zeidlers Forest Products.

Cecil was loved and respected and always concerned for family and friends. He enjoyed music and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

His favourite place to fish was at Purden Lake where he spent many summers with his wide circle of family and friends. Dad, grandpa, friend, brother. He was a strong, powerful man and we will miss him greatly.

A memorial service will be held in McBride B.C. on January 10th, 2004 at 1:30pm in the Mountain Chapel. Luncheon to follow at the Elks Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Funeral Service for Walter Yungen will be held in the McBride Evangelical Free Church at 1:00pm on Thursday, December 11th, 2003. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to a charity of your choice.

COMING EVENTS

All are invited to a special presentation of Handel's Christmas Messiah for Young Voices, performed by the Robson Valley Junior Academy chorus, and concert band. The evening will begin at 7:30 pm Wednesday, December 17 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in McBride. Come celebrate the season with us.

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Gala, International Buffet & Dance. December 13, 2003 at the Elks Hall. Members and Guests, \$30.00 each.

The McBride Figure Skating Club is Please to Present our Christmas Skating Exhibition, Wednesday, December 17th at 5:00p.m. 50/50 Draws and a visit from Santa. Admission is Free!

Avalanche Awareness Presentation will be held on December 15th at the Roundhouse Theatre 7 - 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome, free of charge. Presented by Local Avalanche Professional.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whistle Stop Gallery and Beaneys 2 OPEN HOUSE on Friday, December 12th from 10:00am to 8:00pm. We will have Pictures with Santa, Artists doing crafts, Christmas shopping, Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows, and more. Plus enter our Christmas Basket draw. **Scottiabank Employees** would like to thank the community for their generous support of our 4th Annual Senior Christmas Raffle. \$778.00 raised, \$778.00 matched by Scotiabank = \$1556.00 donated to the old age pensioners organization.

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

Calling all nutcrackers! "Nutcracker Convention" in the Beaneys 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 Beaneys 2 from 5pm-7pm. **The Hiking Club** meets on the last Monday of every month from 7-8pm at the Beaneys 2.

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
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Hospital 569-2251 Reg'l Dist' 1-800-667-1959
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PRESENTS... The following live music

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Friday, December 19 - "Nite Owls"

Wednesday, New Years Eve, come and join us with "Southern Belle" (Joanna Hougan)

Sunday, January 4 the return of "Jumping Jack Flash" a tribute to the Rolling Stones.
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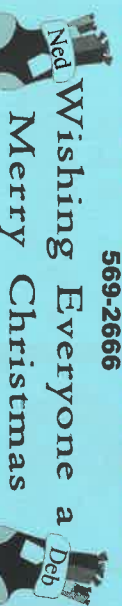
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THINK ABOUT IT...

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?



WINTER HOURS

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

So Sorry, The fresh meat counter is closed.

We are in the process of making good changes.

We will reopen it soon. Sorry for the inconvenience.

RED GRAPEFRUIT .58 /LB.

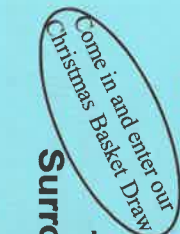
McCAIN BANANA CREAM PIE 340 G - 1.99

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Call Joe, Call Joe, Call Joe.

Joe Kolida Bobcat Services

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POLICE REPORT

November 29, 2003 - RCMP responded to a single vehicle crash, 50 km West of McBride on Highway 16. A semi truck and trailer had went into the ditch hitting and breaking a power pole. As a result the power lines were down and the vehicle needed to be towed. There were no injuries in this incident.

December 01, 2003 - A single vehicle crash was reported to the RCMP. A 15 passenger van from Jasper was travelling on the Small River Forest Service Road. The driver tried to back down from a switchback when the van slid into the ditch and rolled. There were no injuries in this incident although one passenger was taken to McBride Hospital by BCAS as a precaution.

December 01, 2003 - RCMP received a plastic container of electrical clips that were found in the McBride area. If anyone has lost these items, they can claim by identifying at the RCMP station.

December 01, 1003 - RCMP responded to a call from the Prince George Conservation Office that a moose had been struck by a vehicle and was injured. The moose was located and the meat was salvaged.

December 01, 2003 - A report was received of a single vehicle crash involving a deer on Museum Road. The vehicle sustained minor damage and there were no injuries. The deer was salvaged. December 03, 2003 - RCMP responded to a commercial alarm at 367 Main Street. The alarm was concluded as false.

December 03, 2003 - A report of a single vehicle crash with a moose was reported near the Parmigan Bridge. A Peterbilt truck sustained approximately \$20,000.00 in damages and there were no injuries. Unfortunately the moose never survived the altercation.

December 03, 2003 - RCMP responded to a complaint of an injured moose near Dunster on Highway 16. Patrols were made and once the moose was located jumping a fence and then ran into the bush, indicating that it was not injured.

December 03, 2003 - RCMP responded to a single vehicle crash 1 km East of the West Twin Bridge on Highway 16. The driver of the vehicle lost control and entered the ditch and rolled over. Two passengers were taken to the Hospital via Ambulance with non life threatening injuries.

December 04, 2003 - A report was made of two erratic drivers on Highway 16 East of McBride. A small black car and a red car were travelling at high rates of speed. One of the vehicles ran into the yield sign at the intersection of Highway 16 and Main, knocking it over. Patrols were immediately made and the vehicles were not located.

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

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

On Friday, November 28th we held our "Christmas Family Dance". It was a great time and a lot of people came out and were able to dance to many of the different dance steps because of the dance lessons that have been happening over the past few months. Beginning in January we will start Dance lessons on Wednesday nights. Keep watching the paper for a start date.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and helped decorate the hall for the Christmas season. Especially the high school students, they did a great job!!

The Elks and Royal Purple will not be hosting a "New Year's Dance" this year. We will be doing a "Member's and their Guests Night". Contact an Elks or Royal Purple member if you would like to help us bring in the new year with a pot luck dinner, music, games etc. This will be a family affair and by invitation only.

Every Christmas the Elks and Royal Purple try to help out needy families with a food hamper. If you would like to make a donation towards the hampers by either food, turkey bucks etc. please contact Flo Myrino at 569-2285. The McBride Secondary School is in the process of providing us with food for hampers.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Wood Heater \$350.00, Used 1 Winter. Wood Splitter \$1300.00, Like New. Phone Les at 569-0214 after 5pm-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 & 11a.m. 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. 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 569-8845 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 569-2441
Depart to East-9:50am & 2:35am • Edmonton
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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, 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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Sat. 8am-12pm
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Thur. Vegetable Pot Pie

Fri. Burritos

Sat. Chef's Surprise

Mon. Potato & Cheese Cassarole

\$ Soup/Sandwich

Tue. Lasagne & Soup/Sandwich

Wed. Roasted Vegetables

\$ Soup/Sandwich

DECEMBER SPECIALS
*Seniors Discounts*Kids Under 12 1/2 Price

BIRTHDAY WISNES DEC. 10 - 16

Falisha Kohn, Brandon Miskie, Marcus Wiltsie, Walter Westlund, Robert Patterson, Taylor Pinch, Val Watson, Ethan Smith, Carl Davis, Debbie Fischer, Lanny Schock, David Marchant, Matt Cousineau, Tony DeVuono, Glenn Foster, Stefi McLean, Kim Cobb, Amanda Bouvier, Teri Smith, Matt Peasgood, Dorothy Hewitt, Logan Ladouceur, Martha Hill, Katherine Martin, Pete Barone, Laurie Smith, Gary McFarland, and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

Happy Birthday Carmen - love Lyle, Don & Becky.

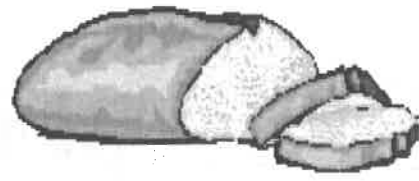
A special Happy Birthday to Rebecca Frazier from Scott & Susan.

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**12 Days of Christmas
-COUPONS-**



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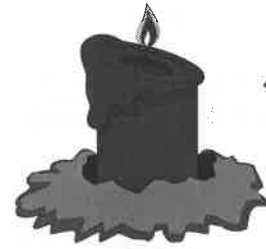
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12 Days of Christmas



COUPONS

(Daily Coupon must be cut out and presented at time of ordering to receive Savings)

<p>December 13, 2003</p> <p>Pay 1/2 Price for any Speciality Coffee <small>(Good for December 13/03 only.)</small></p>	<p>December 14, 2003</p> <p>Bring one friend for lunch and they eat for 1/2 Price <small>(Good for December 14/03 only.)</small></p>
<p>December 15, 2003</p> <p>10% Discount for Baking Bought by the Dozen <small>(Good for December 15/03 only.)</small></p>	<p>December 16, 2003</p> <p>With a Meal Purchase over \$6.50 a Coffee or Tea is on the House <small>(Good for December 16/03 only.)</small></p>
<p>December 17, 2003</p> <p>Bonus Bacon Day Buy any item that comes with Bacon & get 4 pieces extra! <small>(Good for December 17/03 only.)</small></p>	<p>December 18, 2003</p> <p>Buy a 6" Sub and receive a Free Juice Box <small>(Good for December 18/03 only.)</small></p>
<p>December 19, 2003</p> <p>Order the Friday Night Special and receive a "Free Dessert" <small>(Good for December 19/03 only.)</small></p>	<p>December 20, 2003</p> <p>Buy 1 Poutine at regular price & receive a 2nd one for only \$1.75 <small>(Good for December 20/03 only.)</small></p>
<p>December 21, 2003</p> <p>Buy a Piece of Pie and the A-La-Mode is Free! <small>(Good for December 21/03 only.)</small></p>	<p>December 22, 2003</p> <p>Buy 2 Pizzas & receive a 2 Litre Pop Free <small>(does not include deposit & tax)</small> <small>(Good for December 22/03 only.)</small></p>
<p>December 23, 2003</p> <p>Coffee & Doughnut Only \$1.87 <small>(Good for December 23/03 only.)</small></p>	<p>December 24, 2003</p> <p>Free Coffee Coupon <small>(Good for December 24/03 only.)</small></p>

Merry Christmas and Many Thanks to all our Customers
-May Jesus' Birth Be ever So Real to us this Christmas!-