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For the week of Wed., February 4th, 2004

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Secondary Grapefruit, Orange, Apple, Cookie Dough and Muffin Batter Sales. The McBride Secondary School's annual orange and grapefruit sales which will include the sale of Spartan, Macintosh, Red and Golden Delicious apples is back! You won't want to miss out on these juicy seedless navel oranges and pink grapefruit or the fresh ripe apples. The boxes are approximately 12-14 lbs each. The cost will be \$14.50/box for apples and \$16.00/box for oranges and grapefruit. This year we will be offering a variety of cookie dough (4 lb bucket) for \$14.50/bucket and muffin batter (2.5 lb bucket) for \$10.50/bucket. The deadline for orders will be 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 16th and should arrive the following week. Your order can be phoned in to the McBride Secondary School at 569-2295.

Community Calendars - If you would like a Community Calendar there are a few available at the McBride Secondary School. Cost is

there are a few available at the McBride Secondary School. Cost is \$8.00.

The McBride & District Public Library would like to remind everyone that February is fine free at the Library. So if you have any overdue items lurking around the house, in the closet, under the bed, wherever, now would be a perfect time to bring them back. *If you think you may have an overdue book, but you're not sure, just give us a call at the Library 569-2411. We'll be happy to let you know what items you have checked out. *Tues. 10:00 - 5:00 & 7:00 - 9:00 / Wed. 10:00 - 2:00 / Fri. 2:00 - 9:00 / Sat. 2:00 - 5:00.

Want to make your sweetie a Valentine? Bring scissors, glue and imagination to the Beanery 2 on Saturday February 7th from 9:00 to 10:00a.m. (all other materials provided). Free if you clean up after yourself!! All ages welcome.

What ever happen to that neighbourly welcome wagon? If your club/ organization/group want to participate in the McBride "WELCOME - NEWCOMERS - TO - TOWN" basket, please call 569-0133 for

mmunity Badminton - McBride Secondary School every Tuesday (00 - 9:00 p.m. Must supply your own racquet. Open to all ages

(FREE). Every Wednesday night come and join a Sing-a-long with Elsie Stanley and enjoy free soup at the Beanery 2 from 5pm-7pm. The Hiking Club meets on the last Monday of every month from 7-8pm at the Beanery 2.

GOMING EVENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club is having a meeting on Monday, February 9th, 7:30p.m. in the Highschool. Everyone is Welcome.

ow Gala - Saturday Feb. 7, 2004. Dinner and Auction. Catered Lily Hill. All Proceeds donated to McBride Rescue Society & histleStop Gallery Society. Tickets available at the Gallery or

Dunster Community Hall bookings can be made by contacting Nancy Taylor at 250-968-4358 in the evenings.

McBride Figure Skating Club Carnival - Theme - "Our Favorite Things" will be held on Saturday, February 21st, 7:00pm at the Arena and we have 'surprise guests'. Pre-sold tickets are available at Home Hardware, Stedmans and the Rose Garden Boutique. Prices are Adult \$5.00, Seniors & Students \$3.00, 3 and under Free, Family Pass \$15.00. There will also be 50/50 Draw and Raffle table. If you have any questions or concerns, the Carnival Chairpeople are Mike Jackman 569-2595 and Dawn Hickerty 569-3410.

GHURGH 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 OPEN Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Phone 569-3186•New contact for the Foodbank is 569-3225•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 11:00am Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class.

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Any questions call Amanda
569-2269(home) 569-2251(work)



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SENIOR'S EVENTS

Monday, February 9th - 5 p.m. Pizza Night Wednesday, February 11 - 2 p.m. Birthday Tea Party Friday, February 20 - 5 p.m. Dinner at Kilin Restaurant Wednesday, February 25 - 12 p.m. Lunch at the Beav

THANK YOU

The McBride Oldtimers would like to Thank the following for helping to make our hockey game in support of the McBride Food Bank a success. *Thanks to Tony Vizza of Home Hardware, Sue Kolida of Stedmans, Jim Pinch of Diversified Transportation, Rob Ellement and Wes Philips for there generous donations for the raffle. Also thanks to Rob Ellement of the Robson Valley Recreation Centre for his donation of ice time for the game and to everyone else who came out to watch the game and support the Food Bank.

-Ken Starchuck / President - McBride Oldtimers A huge THANK YOU to Ken Starchuck and The McBride Oldtimers for devoting their hockey game this past Saturday to sponsor the McBride Food Bank! Thank You also, to everyone who came out and brought the non-perishable food items for the food bank - nearly 200 items were donated as well as over \$200.00 cash! These donations will go a long way to help the needs here in our community, and we appreciate the thoughtfuiness of everyone involved with this effort. Thanks again, everyone! -The McBride Food Bank. THANK YOU - We do Thank everyone who made our 50th Anniversary very special by your attendance on Saturday evening or your good wishes expressed by card or verbally. God bless you each one!" -Bill and Sylvia Arnold.

MGBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE THEATTRE TIPTOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES - Starring "Spontaneous Combustion" Wednesday February 11th, Thursday February 12th and Friday February 12th Single Roundhouse Theatre. All Scats are \$8.00. *A comedy thriller by Norman Robbins - By special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

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Get those brooms out of the closet, curlers!!! McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Annual Logger's Bonspiel will be held April 2 - 4, 2004. To enter a team please contact Jesse Patterson @ 569-0186, or Susan Kolida @ 569-2415.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 4 - 10

Linda Wood, Luka Gredling Johnson, Dylan Walchuk, Shelley Hatchard, Colin Carmichael, Sandy Fischer, Deb Jones, Margaret Yon, Paula Taphorn, Jaedyn Rich, Chelan Gordon, Rodger Wiltsie, Josee Monroe, Edna Monroe, Karen Craigue, Bryna Aubrey, Robin Sung, Harley Bratton, Erin Howe, Les Styles, Amy Andrews, Brandon Andrews, Kevin McCarty, Quinto Vizza Sr., Dwayne Flynn, Pauline Dawson and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

2004-01-28 McBride detachment members were dispatched to a call of a motor vehicle crash involving two moose, attempting to cross the highway. The 1995 Ford pick up was travelling west bound on Highway #16 when the cow moose was helping its calf across the road. Unable to avoid the impact, the calf and the pick up collided. The driver sustained no injuries and both moose had left the area upon police arrival.

2004-01-28 The driver of a tractor trailer unit and a non-local pizza delivery truck attended the detachment to report that they had both been involved in a motor vehicle accident, East of McBride on Highway 16. As a result of limited visibility, the delivery vehicle rear ended the tractor trailer, causing structural damage to itself, and only minimal damage to the semi. Both of the drivers suffered only minor limites

McBride Detachment has responded to several motor vehicle accidents in the past week, as a result of severe weather conditions and wildlife. It is just a reminder to please take extreme caution when driving when visibility is low and reduce speed considerably.

Over the past week, McBride RCMP received numerous complaints of break and enters to vehicles, and to one residence. Several items were taken such as wallets, various credit cards, money, T.V.'s, stereo equipment and personal identification. The culprit then travelled to Hinton Alberta, and used the credit cards purchasing several items totalling \$1600.00. A tip was received that the unknown person may have in fact been a local resident. After arriving back in town, the local male was brought into the detachment by Police for questioning. The male admitted to all of the acts of theft and now faces several charges of theft under, possession of stolen property, and credit card fraud. He will appear in court at a later date.

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