

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce
24th Annual

Christmas Gala

December 18th at the Elks Hall.
Music by the "Night Owls"
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- Sat Soup & Sandwich
- Sun Pie & Goodies (2pm-4pm)
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For the week of Wed., December 15th, 2004

IN LOVING MEMORY

Darlene Faye Krenzler - December 19, 1941 to December 9, 2004. Darlene, resident of McBride BC, passed away unexpectedly at the Peter Lougheed Centre, Calgary AB. She is predeceased by her loving husband, Walter (October 1985), and her mother, Mabel (July 1998). She is survived by her children, Russell (Katrina) of Prince George, Darla (Grant) of Parksville, Ron of Prince George, and Randy (Carrle) of McBride, as well as her cherished grandchildren, Myrissa, Alyssa, Rory, and Shea. She also leaves behind her siblings, Ken (Irene), Elsie (Stan), Betty (John), Bob (Fran), and Gordie. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 18, 2004 at 2:30 pm at the McBride Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 1075 Lanning Pit Road. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

COMING EVENTS

McBride Figure Skating Club annual Christmas Program is scheduled for December 15th at 5pm. All of our skaters will be showing off their skills, everyone is welcome to attend!

GRAND OPENING

The **McBride Cafe** is having a GRAND OPENING on Thursday, December 16th, 2004. Dinner Specials will be Cranberry Pork Tenderloin or 8 oz. Steak Special plus Free Coffee. Everyone is Welcome.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scotiabank fundraiser for the O.A.P.O., you helped us raise \$624.00 Scotiabank matches \$624.00 for a grand total \$1248.00. We would also like to congratulate our first prize winner Len Downing and our second prize winner Denis Duguay. Thank you to everyone.

McBride & District Public Library Christmas Hours are: Fri., Dec. 24 2-5pm, Sat., Dec. 25 Closed, Fri., Dec. 31st 2-5pm, Sat., Jan. 1st Closed. Other than these dates the library will remain open during regular hours. The Library Board and Staff wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

McBride Secondary Junior Girls' Basketball Tournament, December 10 & 11, 2004. On Friday, December 10, 2004 and Saturday, December 11, 2004, McBride Secondary hosted a Junior Girls Basketball Tournament. Five teams participated in the round robin event: 2 from Valemount, 2 from McBride and 1 from Mackenzie. Game results (final scores) are as follows: Friday December 10, 2004 - Game #1: Valemount A 42, McBride Red 30. Game #2: Valemount B 39, McBride White 34. Game #3: Mackenzie 68, McBride Red 21. Saturday December 11, 2004 - Game #4: Mackenzie 67, McBride White 25. Game #5 McBride Red 53, Valemount B 29. Game #6 Mackenzie 76, Valemount A 27. Game #7 Mackenzie 60, Valemount B 18. Game #8 Valemount A 46, McBride White 40.

A **skills competition** was also held on Saturday, December 11th. Winners of the skills competition were as follows: **3 Point Shooting** - Valemount A - Emily Nusse, Ami Patel, Tammy-Lee Plomondon, Anais Nelles. **Power Ups** - Valemount A - Cassy Knudson, Lena Zhindan, Ami Patel, Isabel Gray. **Foul Shots** - McBride Red - Nicole von der Gonna, Korri MacMaster, Cecilia Dundas, Lindee Franke.

Tournament organizers would like to thank all the parents and coaches who helped to make this event a success. A special thanks goes out to our volunteer referees: Tim Nusse, Ted Zarowny, Dustin Wied, Stephan Balon and Michel Delcro.

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-**Doreas** is OPEN Tuesdays 1pm-3pm. Phone 569-3186-Contact number for the **Foodbank** is 569-3225-**Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays** at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7pm. Phone: Ph:569-0244-**Memnonite 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., 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. Contact Sr. Olive.

Greyhound Bus Schedule

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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 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!!
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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Annual Christmas Hymn Sing - December 19th, 7:30pm. at the
McBride Memorial Church. Everyone Welcome!!!

POLICE REPORT

Dec. 06, 2004 - RCMP received a complaint of a male that was in the village of McBride driving around in a possibly stolen vehicle. The person was also in breach of a court document set out with conditions of a no contact order with another party. Patrols were made and the male was located 3 km west of McBride on Highway 16. The male was arrested and charged for possession of stolen property, and breach of his conditions. The male was also found in possession of stolen items from a previous incident over the weekend. More charges are pending further investigation. We appreciate the assistance from the public in apprehending this individual.
Dec. 08, 2004 - A complaint of Break and Enter and Theft to a local establishment was reported. The suspect(s) has smashed property taking CD's and a pizza oven. This matter is currently under investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to call the McBride RCMP at (250)569-2255 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Dec. 10, 2004 - RCMP received a report of a motor vehicle incident involving a moose east of Dunster on Highway 16 the evening before. There were no injuries although the moose never survived. The vehicle suffered extensive damage.

Dec. 10, 2004 - An incident involving a single vehicle roll over into the ditch was reported on Highway 16 near King Creek. Patrols were made and there was no one around the vehicle. Another incident was reported shortly after this time 70 km west of McBride. A semi trailer unit went off the road, leaving a part of the trailer blocking the West bound lane. There were no injuries in the incident and the vehicle was towed to Prince George. We would like to thank the Slim Creek YRB yard for their assistance.

Dec. 10, 2004 - A report of a blue Mercury mystique was reported to have flipped onto its roof near Dyke Road on highway 16. There were no injuries and the driver was subsequently charged with failing to keep right. Motorists are again reminded to slow down and to drive relative to conditions.

During the early evening of December 12, RCMP members from the McBride Detachment, along with personnel from the British Columbia Ambulance Service, attended to a fatal motor vehicle incident along Highway 16 near Dore River Road. The driver of a Kenworth tractor-trailer unit had pulled over to the side of the highway when he attempted to limp it to McBride after having a minor collision with a moose just moments earlier. After stopping on the shoulder, the driver exited his tractor unit, but was struck as the entire unit started to roll forward. The driver, 76 year old Prince George resident Helmut STOBBE, was immediately transported to the McBride & District Hospital where he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries. With the assistance of a RCMP Collision Reconstructionist and a British Columbia Motor Vehicle Inspector, it was determined that the brakes on the tractor and trailer had not been engaged at the time of this tragic incident.

SNOWMOBILE SEASON UPDATE

For information regarding snow conditions and trail passes, contact the Info Centre at (250) 569-3366. 1-866-569-3366 or coms2mcbride@telus.net

-McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Grooming Committee.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 15 - 21

Jody Diecastri, Glory Vogel, Robert Overton, Bernice Finnerty, Amanda Bouvier, Teri Smith, Dorothy Hewitt, Logan Ladouceur, Pete Barone, Laurie Smith, Gary McFarland, Rebecca Frazier, Paul Starlund, Dwayne Vause, Jason Wiltsie, Sasha Phillips, Keith MacMaster, Anita Turvey, John Haan, Joy Marsh, Marian Dunn, Maria Teresa Caputo, Devance Cardinal, Elijah DeVuono, Cathy Wiltsie, Thelma Molendyk, Isabelle Bonnierville, Cally Nelson, Janice Lipke, Teo Esser, Brigette Trask, Dade Goodkey, Shannon Monroe, and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

FREE EVENTS

Community Badminton - Every Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9p.m. at the Highschool gym. Open to all ages, must bring own racquet and indoor shoes. Free.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

Found-Female kitten, solid gray with long hair. Phone 569-2609**For Sale-1995 Pontiac Grand Am. V6, auto, 4dr., air, cruise, p/w, p/l, CD, remote start. 168,000kms. Runs Good. \$4950.00 obo. Can be seen at JNR Auto. Ph:(250)569-2269**For Sale-1993 F150, 4x4, 5L, A/C, Cruise Control, under 150,000 km. Blue with white stripe. Remote start and stereo, asking \$7900.00 / Two bedroom, 1996 SRI Manufactured Home on 2 lots at 808 1st Ave. Has a shed with lean-to attached, large deck and a garden plot. Asking \$75,000.00 for both lots and building. Call 1-250-564-0325**For Sale-2 Bedroom Trailer with large addition, c/w f&s, w&d. New panelling in living room. \$9,000 obo. Phone 569-0186**For Sale-3 Bedroom House. Call (250) 563-5326**To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop info + \$'s at 455 King Street (\$3/week + GST).

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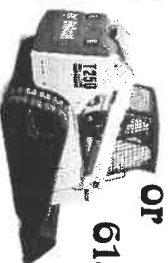
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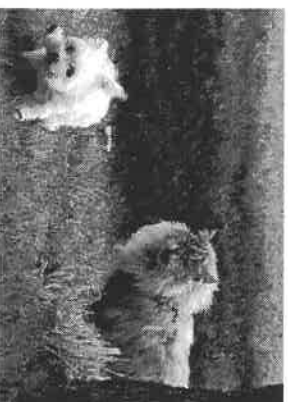
Grade 10
Riley Hicks
Janel Lirette
Katelyn Wells

Royal Purple/Elks News

Remember, Card Night every Friday, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Must 19 and over to attend.

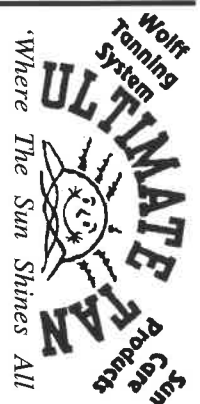
If you are interested in being a member of the Elks or Royal Purple, please come out to a meeting. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Elks Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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