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GRAND OPENING
The McBride Cafe is having a GRAND OPENING on Thursday, December 16th, 2004. There will be 2 Dinner Specials and Free Coffee. Everyone is Welcome.
SNOWMOBILE SEASON UPDATE

Let it snow, let it snow! The McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Les & Joyce Smith, owners of El-JA Grooming of St. Albert, AB back to McBride after a year's absence. Together we are looking forward to hosting many sledders for the coming season.
Snowriders West magazine has awarded the McBride snowmobiling groomed trails with the following awards:
* BRONZE - Favourite Overall Snowmobiling Area in BC
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* HONOURABLE MENTION - Favourite Mountain Riding Area
The McBride & District Chamber of Commerce recognizes the positive impact that the snowmobiling industry has on our service sector, creating employment opportunities in restaurants, motels, gas stations and the like.
For information regarding snow conditions and trail passes, contact the Info Centre at (250) 569-3366, 1-866-569-3366 or come2mcbride@telus.net

CHRISTMAS EVENTS
Robson Valley Junior Academy will present it's Christmas Concert "Gifts for the King" on Tuesday, December 14, 7:30pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Christmas Tea and Bake Sale at the McBride Anglican United Church, Friday, December 10, from 12:30 to 2:30pm. All Welcome!!!
GET A LIFE
Workshop Series - Workshop #2 of 5: "Don't Sweat the Seasonal Stuff! Dealing with Holiday Stress: Learn to manage your stress during this wild, wonderful, wintery time of year" Dates: McBride, Monday, Dec. 13, 1 - 2:30 Community Health Bldg. beside hospital; Valenmount Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1 - 2:30 Health Unit Downstairs. Presented by Kristen McAlpine, Mental Health & Addictions Counselor, Northern Health Authority. No Charge & All are Welcome!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Glen Salt has sold his business, Glen Salt Heating, to Ken McNaughton. Glen would like to take this opportunity to thank all his customers and wish Ken the best in his new adventure. Ken can be reached at 968-4467.
COMING EVENTS
McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association meeting regarding future events will be held on Monday, December 13, 7:00pm at Ride N Hide. Come out and support your local club.
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!

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.
Free Soup and Song Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm in the Beaneary 2 Bistro.
Hiking Club meets Sundays from 2pm-4pm in the Beaneary 2 Bistro. Everyone is welcome.
FREE Live Music Performances at the Beaneary 2 Bistro on Saturdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

SENIORS COMING EVENTS
Wednesday December 15, 10:30a.m. - Pastoral service at the hospital, all seniors and friends are welcome.
Wednesday December 15, 2pm. - Birthday tea at the Beaverview Lodge.

Via-Rail Schedule
Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...12:47pm
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Dunster School 968-4414
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569-3110
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**Congratulations to the New
Executives of the McBride Big
Country Snowmobile Association**
Paul Owen - President
Rod Whelpton - Vice President
Barb Jackson - Treasurer
Shannon Elliott - Secretary
**Good Luck in the
2004/2005 Season.**

569-0133

**Beaverly 2
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Wed Meatloaf & Diabetic Choice
Thurs Quesadillas & Lactos Free Choice
Fri Pasta & Pizza
Sat Soup & Sandwich
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For more information on the Self Employment Benefit Program (SEB), please contact:

Ken Starchuck Phone: (250) 569-2229
SEB Co-ordinator Fax: (250) 569-3276
E-mail: futuress3@telus.net

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**Wishing you a
Happy Holiday Season**

See you again
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POLICE REPORT

Dec. 2, 2004 - Another motor vehicle incident occurred near Dome Creek at the top of a steep hill. A minivan started to fish tail on the slushy roads, spun around and subsequently ended up backing down a steep embankment. The driver sustained minor injuries.
Dec. 2, 2004 - While on routine patrol a member pulled over a vehicle for a seat belt violation. Upon further investigation, a slight smell of marijuana was noted coming from inside the vehicle. A small amount of marijuana and alcohol were seized from the vehicle containing three occupants.

December 2, 2004 - A child's bike has been turned into the McBride RCMP office. The owner can claim the bike within 90 days by identifying the bike. There are also 2 other bikes that the RCMP still have at the office and they can also be claimed by the owner by identifying.

December 2, 2004 - RCMP received an abandoned 9-1-1 call from a local residence. Upon call back the number was no longer in service. Police attended the location and a youth admitted to playing with the phone. The youth was cautioned regarding public mischief.
December 3, 2004 - A report of a semi truck losing its trailer loaded with an excavator was reported 20km west of McBride on Highway 16. The truck was reported to be blocking one lane traffic by another caller. Patrols were made but the vehicle and trailer were not located. During the afternoon of 2004 December 04, McBride RCMP attended to a break and enter at the Dunster Community Hall. A storage shed situated on the property had been forced open at which time the culprit managed to take a red and black lawnmower and an electric weed eater. Fortunately, no attempt to gain entry into the community hall was made. Investigation continues and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Sgt. Kent Kryzanowski of the McBride Detachment at (250)569-2255.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 8 - 14

Brandon Patterson, Ivan Johnson, Dale Smith, Tanya Rich, Mike Molenyuk, Marcia Odiorne, Regina Aubrey, Jordan Korbo, Marija Ruper, Ray Monroe, Eli Clements, Falisha Kohn, Brandon Miskie, Marcus Whitise, Walter Westlund, Robert Patterson, Taylor Pinch, Val Watson, Ethan Smith, Carl Davis, Debbie Fischer, Lanny Schock, David Marchant, Matt Cousineau, Kelly Mortensen, Tony DeVuono, Glenn Foster, Stefi McLean, Kim Cobb, and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS NEWS

Festival of Lights corporate winners:

- 1st - Bank of Nova Scotia
- 2nd - Stedmans
- 3rd - RV Hardware Corp.

The FOL committee would like to thank the RCMP, Volunteer Firefighters, Girl Guides, Sister Olive, Mark & Irene Froese, Village of McBride, Mayor Mike Fraser, the 'tourist information center', McBride Community Forests, Mountain Chapel, Fall Fair Committee, Bank of Nova Scotia, Stedmans, Beaverly 2, RV Auto Service, and of course 'SANTA!!' To anyone we may have missed above and to all who came out to participate, THANK YOU and Merry Christmas!

Residential lighting contest entry forms available at the Bank of Nova Scotia, judging to take place the evening of Dec. 15th. Coloring contest at the 'Tourist Information Center' closes Dec. 10th.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

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 Rent**-2 Bedroom house. Phone 569-2628****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 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** 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 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 am. 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 McBride Husky 569-2441

Depart to East-9:50am & 2:35am • Edmonton
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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, 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!! Scott & Susan Glines - Oscar & Broom

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Royal Purple/Elks News

On Friday, December 3rd we had our annual Christmas Party that was well attended by the members and their guests. Everyone was able to find out who their "secret pal" was exchanged gifts. There was lots of great food and music was provided by Mike Mynio and John Rivard.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Royal Purple/Elks Christmas Hamper by making a food or cash donation at the McBride Oldtimer's Hockey game on Saturday, December 4th. It was a great success. Prizes donated by the Oldtimers were won by Dana Phillips, Rita Aspeslet, Anson Phillips, Dave Marsh and Mary Bekus, congratulations. Also thank you to the Valenmount Old Puckers for their food donations.

Make sure you purchase your tickets early for Elks/Royal Purple New Year's Eve Dance on Friday, December 31st. "Andy and the Crossroads" will be playing. Tickets are \$20.00/person (includes midnight dinner) Tickets are available at Stedmans. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

The Elks are busy dispersing the Lottery Funding Grant they received this year. Many applications have been received from various local clubs and organizations and we are hoping to help out as much as we can. In the past week the Royal Purple have helped support the McBride Secondary School (subsidize travel costs for teams), the McBride Roundhouse in purchasing a sound board for the theatre and the McBride Figure Skating in purchasing some of their required badges and administration supplies.

We would like to thank the Liquor Store, Health Heart and Home, Fort Electric and the Beaneys for letting us keep the Fund For Children cans in their businesses. The community has been very supportive. If your business would like to host one of these Fund For Children Cans, please contact Dawna Hickey at 569-3210.

We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels, and can pull tabs. If you are not collecting the IGA Pots & Pans stickers the Royal Purple would greatly appreciate them to help purchase new ones for the hall. The labels, pull tabs and stickers can be dropped off at Fort Electric.

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.

LEFT BRAIN, RIGHT BRAIN

While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction and there's nothing you can do about it. This will drive you crazy...it did me!!!

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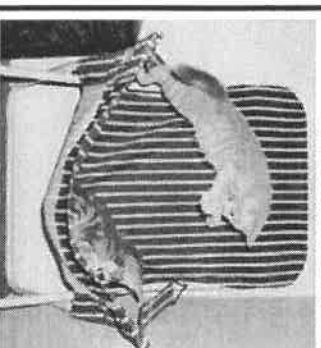
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When you've got snow.

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Call Joe.

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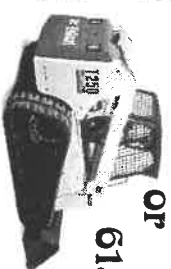
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