

SKI JASPER!!
Hop on the Bus and
WELCOME

Pro D Day - Friday, February 4th

McBRIDE, DUNSTER, TETE JAUNE, VALEMOUNT
and the ROBSON VALLEY RESIDENTS
• FAMILIES • SENIORS
• ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,
BEST SKI & BOARDING RATES YOU CAN GET!!

SAVE 60%
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Take advantage of our group rates!!

Get your information and registration package at the
McBride High School
or call us at home to reserve your seat NOW!!
Space is limited so hurry!!
Seats are reserved on a 1st pay - 1st receive basis!!
Advance sales ONLY!!

Bus leaves Robson Center parking lot
(McBride Post Office) @ 5:45am
Pick-ups and drop-offs along the highway for
Dunster, Tete Jaune & Valenmount
Bus returns to McBride @ 7:10pm
(25 minimum required - full refund if cancelled)

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by Darrell & Diane Roth
Box 964, McBride, BC V0J 2E0
Ph/Fax (250) 569-2377

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Tuesday - 9 to 5 7 to 9
Monday & Thursday Closed
Wed. - 10-2 Fri - 2 to 9 Sat - 2 to 5
Cost of Internet usage - \$1.00 per half hour
<http://www.mcbridebc.org/library>

241 Dominion St. (250)569-2411
Turn off the Tube and Read a Book

Beaverly 2 Bistro 569-0133

Every Saturday of February we will have a Guest Chef preparing ethnic food (plus we will have activities for the kids)

11:30am - 1:30pm
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This Thursday the Chef will be cooking spicy salmon

11:30am - 1:30pm (first come first served)

We will be closed on Friday, February 4th

~Soup & Sandwich available every day~

OPEN Mon.-Fri. 7am-4:30pm / Sat. 8am-1:30pm / Sun 2pm-4pm  
**SHOULD CHILDREN WITNESS CHILD BIRTH?**

Due to a power outage at the time, only one paramedic responded to the call.

The house was very dark, so the paramedic asked Katelyn, a 3 year old girl, to hold a flashlight high over her mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby. Very diligently,

Katelyn did as she was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed, and after a little while Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked

Katelyn for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-year old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Katelyn responded, "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place. Smack him again."

**FREE The little FREE McBride Paper**  
Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!  
For the week of Wed., January 26th, 2005  
**THANK RED!!!**

Red? Yeah Red. That's the theme for this years LADIES BONSPIEL hosted by the McBride Curling Club. Feb. 11, 12 and 13th. Entry Fees \$140.00/team. Contact Jennifer at 250-569-0150. Great Prizes, great People, Great Fun! Entry deadline Wed., Feb. 9th.  
**TSUNAMI RELIEF BENEFIT CONCERT**

**Friday, January 28** at the Prince George Playhouse. An evening of folk, Celtic, contemporary and old time music with Host Band - Sound of the North, Marcel Gagnon, Out of Alba, Ava-Loom, and 3-Time Provincial Junior Fiddle Champion, Sydney Wilson. Admission by donation, with 100% of donations going to the Red Cross Asian Earthquake and Tsunami Appeal - receipts will be issued at the door. Doors open at 6:45 and the show starts at 7:30. Organized by Sound of the North, sponsored by City of Prince George, Sound Entertainment, B&B Music, Sunshine Press.

**SENIORS EVENTS**

Seniors Events for January 2005:  
\*Thursday January 27., 6:30 P.M. Movie Night.  
**BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 28 - FEB. 1**

Tom Vogel, Leonard Dovich, Lorna Rolland, Richard Quam, Phyllis Toews, Cathy Bouthot, Mary Henderson-Bekus, Dave Dicastri, Jordan Gibson, Austin Gibson, Rosemary Shea, Brian Bouthot, Laine Molendyk, Dwight Cole Sr., A J Kuchera, Jessica Peterson, Alyssa Peterson, Gibson Meadows, Chris Flynn, Don Smith, Joey Rich, Derek Watson, Shea Krenzler, Kari Pavlovich, Ron Hammarstedt, Kathleen Elliott, Stan Walchuk, Shane Long, Morgan Rich, The Kommacher, Jesse Spangler, Linden Ladouceur, Emilie Kate Rhodes, and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

**LEARNING ABOUT GRIEF**

1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Thursday, January 27th. Facilitated by Mental Health Counsellor Jennifer Applebaum At Robson Valley Home Support in McBride. Cost is FREE, call to register 569-2266.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Compulsive Creations\* Needlework Art & Craft by Doreen Beck. Exhibit of Valley Museum & Archives Society @ the Museum/Library building, McBride. Exhibit open until Feb. 28, 2005 during library hours.

**Royal Purple/Elks News**

We would like to thank the community for their generous support with the IGA Pots and Pans labels. We were able to get 5 new pots for the Royal Purple Kitchen. We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels, and can pull tabs. The labels and pull tabs 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.

**SNOWMOBILE SEASON UPDATE**

For information regarding snow conditions and trail passes, contact the Info Centre at (250) 569-3366, 1-866-569-3366 or come2mcbride@telus.net

**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\*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** 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, 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  
**Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!**

**JNR Auto Services**  
569-2666  
Oil Filter & Lube  
**\$29.95 for 4 Litres**  
Includes 25 point vehicle inspection  
**NEW STEEL SAWS IN STOCK**  
MS 290.....399.99  
MS 460 -Arctic Saw.....1095.00

**OPEN 24 HOURS**  
**PEPSI PRODUCTS**  
2 litre - @ \$1.99 + dep. & tx.  
**AQUAFINA WATER**  
591 ml @ \$1.99 + dep. & tx.  
**EFFEM KING SIZE BARS**  
2 for \$2.18 + tx.  
**569-2441**

**Employment Assistance Service**  
**Robson Valley Home Support Society**  
**NEED A JOB?**

**NEED A WORKER?**  
Contact Bob Thompson 569-2266  
Funded by the Government of Canada  
Canada

**RN Hide Recreation**  
Ride Parts - Repairs  
**ATV & Sled Rentals**  
569-2354 1-877-868-7288

Certified ATV & Snowmobile Safety Course now available with Certified Instructor  
~New Location - 940 2nd Avenue~

**The ROSE GARDEN BOTTIQUE**  
433 Main 569-3190  
**STORE WIDE CLEARANCE SALE**  
30% - 40% - 50% OFF

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• Free Consultations •

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\*Antiques\* \*Gifts\*  
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**NATURAL FACTORS Sale Continues**

OPEN Daily till 5:30pm Friday till 6:00pm  
**NORTH COUNTRY LODGE**

**HELP WANTED**  
**Housekeeping**  
Apply In Person



**MeBride & District February 2005 Community Calendar**  
 \*\*\* Fine Free February: return those long lost books to the Library \*\*\* Heart & Stroke month @ Scotiabank: Paint the Town Red!

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Thu                                                                                                                                                | Fri                                                                                                                                     | Sat                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>MUSEUM Display thru Feb 28: Compulsive Creations: needlework by Doreen Beck. Open during Library hours.</b><br><b>SENIORS' PROGRAMS: anyone age 55+ is welcome.</b><br><b>New to the Valley? Call Barb 569-0133 to arrange a Chamber of Commerce Welcome Visit</b><br><b>SDA Food Bank: phone 569-3225</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>6</b><br>CHURCHES<br>Miglets Hockey Tournament<br>Avalache Awareness Course<br>2 - 4pm Hiking Club - meet at Train Station, ready to go                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>7</b><br>1:00- Demystifying Drugs Workshop @ HU<br>6:30pm Hospital Auxillary<br>7 - 9pm VFD mtng @ Fire Hall<br>8:00pm MCB Farmers Inst mtng @ FI Hall                              | <b>8</b><br>9:30-11am WEE Teach @ RVHSS<br>1 - 3pm ACS Used Clothing-SDA<br>1 - 3pm AUCW Thrift Shop<br>6:30pm TOPS @ HlthUnit<br>7-9:30pm BC Schizophrenia Soc free 10-wk course<br>7:30pm Elks - Royal Purple  | <b>9</b><br>2:00pm Srs Birthday Tea @ BVLdg<br>5 - 7pm Soup n Song @ B2<br>5:30-6:30pm Girl Guides: Sparks<br>7:30 pm Curling Club Exec                                                                    | <b>10</b><br>11:00am Parents&Tois @ HU<br>2 - 4pm OAPO Stitch & Knit @ BVLdg<br>6:30pm Junior Curling                                              | <b>11</b><br>Ladies Curling Borspiel<br>Old Timers Hockey Tournament<br>7:00 pm League Curling<br>7:00 pm Games Night (19+) @ Elks Hall | <b>12</b><br>SDA Church<br>Ladies Curling Borspiel<br>Old Timers Hockey Tournament<br>10am - AUCW Thrift Shop noon                 |
| <b>13</b><br>CHURCHES<br>Ladies Curling Borspiel<br>Old Timers Hockey Tournament<br>2 - 4pm Hiking Club - meet at Train Station, ready to go                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>14</b><br>10 am Dress Red Day @ Scotiabank for Heart & Stroke Foundation<br>noon Srs Luncheon @ Sun Valley Rest.<br>7 - 9pm Valley Piecemakers @ HS<br>7 - 9pm VFD mtng @ Fire Hall | <b>15</b><br>9:30-11am WEE Teach @ RVHSS<br>1 - 3pm ACS Used Clothing-SDA<br>1 - 3pm AUCW Thrift Shop<br>6:30pm TOPS @ HlthUnit<br>7-9:30pm BC Schizophrenia Soc free 10-wk course<br>7:30pm Elks - Royal Purple | <b>16</b><br>9:30-11am Young Women's Group @ AU Church<br>10:30am Srs Pastoral Service @ Hosp<br>5 - 7pm Soup n Song @ B2<br>5:30-6:30pm Girl Guides: Sparks<br>7:00pm Chamber/Commerce @ Village Chambers | <b>17</b><br>11:00am Parents&Tois @ HU<br>2 - 4pm OAPO Stitch & Knit @ BVLdg<br>6:30pm Junior Curling                                              | <b>18</b><br>League Curling<br>Games Night (19+) @ Elks Hall                                                                            | <b>19</b><br>SDA Church<br>10am - AUCW Thrift Shop noon<br>7 - 9 pm Circle Dance @ Dunster Hall                                    |
| <b>20</b><br>CHURCHES<br>2 - 4pm Hiking Club - meet at Train Station, ready to go                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>21</b><br>5 - 7pm Library Trustees mtng @ Bearney 2<br>7 - 9pm VFD mtng @ Fire Hall                                                                                                 | <b>22</b><br>9:30-11am WEE Teach @ RVHSS<br>1 - 3pm ACS Used Clothing-SDA<br>1 - 3pm AUCW Thrift Shop<br>6:30pm TOPS @ HlthUnit<br>7-9:30pm BC Schizophrenia Soc free 10-wk course<br>7:30pm Elks - Royal Purple | <b>23</b><br>noon Srs Luncheon @ BV Lodge<br>5 - 7pm Soup n Song @ B2<br>5:30-6:30pm Girl Guides: Sparks<br>7:30pm Family Support Gp (Mental Health) @ Hlth Ctr                                            | <b>24</b><br>11:00am Parents&Tois @ HU<br>2 - 4pm OAPO Stitch & Knit @ BVLdg<br>5:00pm WS Gallery Society mtng @ Bearney2<br>6:30pm Junior Curling | <b>25</b><br>League Curling<br>Games Night (19+) @ Elks Hall                                                                            | <b>26</b><br>SDA Church<br>Aloms Hockey Tournament<br>10am - AUCW Thrift Shop noon<br>11am - MidWinter Buy Sell @ 2pm Dunster Hall |
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| <b>3</b><br>11:00am Parents&Tois @ HU<br>2 - 4pm OAPO Stitch & Knit @ BVLdg<br>6 - 8pm Pre-Natal Classes @ HU - PreRegister<br>6:30pm Junior Curling                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>COMMUNITY SPORTS @ HS GYM:</b><br>Badminton, Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm;<br>Basketball, Mon & Thu 7 - 9 pm;<br>Volleyball, Wednesdays 7 - 9 pm.<br><b>SENIORS' CARPET BOWLING @ Rec Ctr</b><br>Tue & Fri, 10 :00 - 11:30 am<br><b>SENIORS' BINGO @ BVLodge:</b> Tue, 6:30pm<br>Fri: Pit @ Rec Ctr: 6am - 10pm daily |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                    |

On-line Calendar: [www.mcbridebc.info](http://www.mcbridebc.info)

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March Calendar deadline: Feb 26.