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569-2712**

Your Neighbourhood Food Store

DELI

Classic Ham - 100g...\$1.69
Black Forest Chicken - 100g...\$1.89

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO REDEM

YOUR ROYAL DALTON COOKWEAR

Bulk Weiners \$3.73 / kg
Pork Sausages \$2.69 / lb.
New Zealand Strip Loin Steak - Family Pack
(Great for BBQs) \$5.99 / lb.
Organic Chickens \$2.69 / lb.
Our Compliments Orange Soda -
12 pack cans \$2.99 + dep.

Rogers Whole Wheat Flour - 10kg \$8.99
IGA White or 60% Whole Wheat Bread \$4.98
Macintosh Apples \$4.79 / lb. (while sale lasts)
Small Grapfruit - 2 for \$4.99

BAKERY

Mini Bagels - Assorted - 12 for...\$1.89
Crusty Rolls - White or Whole Wheat - 6 for...\$1.29

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Recently renovated 5 bedroom house on 5 acres.
Large living area, attached carport, 9 appliances
included. 1600 sq. ft. shop/barn, 2 sheds, nicely
landscaped, plus much more. Asking \$220,000.
Owner holds assumable mortgage and is willing to
trade for mobile or smaller home. Phone 569-8869.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

People go on vacations to forget things and when they
open their bags, they find out they did.

MCBRIDE CAFE

Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Specials

NOW AVAILABLE - Pizza Takeout

CLOSED Mon. - OPEN Tues. to Sun. 8am - 8pm

Take Out Available

STEAK WEEKEND
Friday & Saturday



Fully Licensed

569-8884

FOR SALE:

Country living in the city! Room to spread your
wings on 1.2 acres. Two year old house, three
bedrooms, walk-in closets, huge bathroom,
wrap around deck, open living area, lots of
windows. \$139,900.00.
Phone 569-8863 evenings.

THINK ABOUT IT...

Two people can live as cheaply as
one what?



MCBRIDE HOTEL
569-2277

PRESENTS...

Hypnotist

J.R. Mathew Experience

One Night Only

Mon., March 7th 8:00pm



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>

library@mcbridebc.org

241 Dominion St. (250)569-2411

Turn off the Tube and Read a Book

FREE The Little FREE

McBride

Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!

For the week of Wed., March 2, 2005

IN LOVING MEMORY

Anne (Prokopow) Koitida - Passed away peacefully in McBride on Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at the age of 74 years after a courageous battle with cancer. Anne is survived by her beloved husband, Steve, of 56 years. Loving sons: Steve Jr. (Eveline - children Kathy (Peter Bokou), Kara (Clayton Byford), Peter), Terry - predeceased February 19, 2005 - (Susan - children Sandra (Mike Mills), Michael (Jennifer), Philip (Marilyn, children Serena, Paul), Joe (Rosanna). Devoted daughters: Bobbi-Ann (Nelson, children Trevor (Connie Marszalski), Riley Hicks, Sherry (Randy, son Bradley) McFarland and One very precious great-granddaughter Ella Mills. She is also survived by her very special sister Rose Johnson and numerous other Sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many close friends. Anne is preceded in death by her parents Afanazy (Mike) and Tatjana (Tiny) Prokopow, Brother-in-law Edwin Johnson and numerous other Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law. As expressions of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Anne at the Scotiabank in McBride towards a palliative care room at McBride and District Hospital, and would be greatly appreciated by the family.
Remembering...

*There are a pair of black pointed shoes that aren't worn any more. There is a worm in the ground that hasn't been baited on a hook. There is a squirrel and a blue jay that are finding their own food... And a huckleberry bush in the forest that will bear it's own fruit. But most of all there is a family who misses you a lot.

*Remember you have been great, we love you very much... And don't forget the word of good times and fond memories, will be spoken again in your honor with a snort.

*After seventy-four years you have left your mark and although you have passed...

You will always live deep in our hearts.

Your loving grandson, RILEY HICKS.

MCBRIDE MANIACS TOURNAMENT

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 5th

- 1) 6:00 - 7:30 Maniacs B vs Vanderhoof
 - 2) 7:45 - 9:15 Prince George vs Mackenzie
 - 3) 9:30 - 11:00 Hinton vs Maniacs A
 - 4) 11:45 - 1:15 Prince George vs Maniacs B
 - 5) 1:30 - 3:00 Mackenzie vs Vanderhoof
 - 6) 3:15 - 4:45 Ft. St. James vs Hinton
 - 7) 5:30 - 7:00 Prince George vs Vanderhoof
 - 8) 7:15 - 8:45 Maniacs B vs Mackenzie
 - 9) 9:00 - 10:30 Ft. St. James vs Maniacs A
- Sunday, March 6th**
- 10) 7:00 - 8:30 1st in 'A' vs 2nd in 'B'
 - 11) 8:45 - 10:15 2nd in 'A' vs 1st in 'B'
 - 12) 10:30 - 12:00 3rd in 'A' vs 3rd in 'B'
 - 13) 12:15 - 1:45 Losers of #13 + #14 (for 3rd place)
 - 14) 2:00 - 3:30 Winners of #13 + #14 (for 1st + 2nd place)
- *3:30 - PRESENTATIONS
A Division - McBride Maniacs A, Ft. St. James Stars, Hinton Wheelers. B Division - McBride Maniacs B, PG Buds Response, Mackenzie Chicks, Vanderhoof Thunder.
GAMES *5 min. warm-up *20 min.-run time *10 min. run-time *Ice-Clean *10 min. run-time *20 min.-run time *Ice-Clean *RAFFLE DRAWS - SUNDAY @ 12:00 PM.

Royal Purple/Elks News

We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels, and can pull tabs. The labels and pull tabs can be dropped off at Fort Electric. We would like to thank the Daycare Centre for all of their soup labels. 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.

Via-Rail Schedule Phone 1-888-842-7245

Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...12:47pm
Senior Companion Fare ends Feb. 28.
NEW! Flexi Fares with Lower Prices.

Contact McBride Info Center for more information 569-3366.

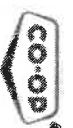
Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	9-1-1	Forestry	569-3760
R.C.M.P.	569-2255	Village	569-2229
Hospital	569-2251	Reg.'l Dist'	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	569-2251	Home Support	569-2266
K to 7 School	569-2721	Food Bank	569-3225
High School	569-2295	Fire Hall	569-3117
Dunster School	968-4414	Greyhound	569-2441
School District 57		The Little McBride Paper	569-3110
1-800-256-7857			
Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555			

Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department
Take a Break in McBride...B.C.'s Friendliest Town!!

LOGGING TRUCKS & CONTRACTORS WANTED

Short-loggers, hayracks, long-loggers needed ASAP to haul cedar/spruce from Dome Creek area to TRC Cedar Ltd. in McBride. Competitive rates. Need conventional logger to move 20,000m³ cedar & spruce by spring. Experience with large cedar an asset. Call Trent or Gary (250) 569-3466 days. (250) 569-3414 evenings - Trent.



Vanderhoof & Districts
Co-operative
Association

DRIVERSALES REPRESENTATIVE

For Commercial and Farm Personal Contact where high level of customer service is Job One.

Delivering Fuel East to McBride

Greg Belshaw
990 Railway Road
Vanderhoof/Head Office
Phone 250-567-4488
Prince George, B.C. Phone 250-567-4488
Toll Free 1-866-309-2667 Fax 250-567-4490
Home 250-963-9011 Cell 250-565-8436

5TH AVENUE HAIR

FOR APPOINTMENTS
946 - 5TH AVENUE
569-0067

Some people in our lives are like angels; their very presence makes our world a safer place.

HEARTLAND RESTAURANT

Part Time Housekeepers & Waitresses Wanted.
Apply at Sandman

SASQUATCH Beauty Barn

Fully Licensed Estheticians
Days, Evenings & Weekends by appointment only.
1102 - 4th Ave. If you can't get a hold of me try
569-2294 stap@telus.net my Cell Phone @ 569-7229

WANTED TO BUY
Antiques, especially BC advertising, Ogilvie's Flour
advertising and pottery.
Phone Boyd or Sheila Ph:569-0236.

The new WATKINS Associate for McBride is
MARIANNE LONGUSKIE Warkins Associate #359864

VITAMINS, SPICES, Gifts,
& MUCH MUCH MORE!
WATKINS PHONE 569-0358 After 4:00pm

Sliders & Skiers Welcome Scare Crow Farm B & B

Hot Tub - Good Cooking - Safe Parking - Workshop
New Number! 569-7224
Opposite Bell Mountain, 15km West on Highway 16

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E. Kim Hammerstedt BPT
246 Main Street, McBride 569-0107
INCOME TAX PREPARATION
PERSONAL, SENIOR, & SELF EMPLOYED RETURNS

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Fast, confidential, reliable, year round service.
532 Main Street, McBride, BC V0J 2E0
569-0138

THE HAIR SHOPPE

803 3rd Ave. - side entrance

ANOTHER THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Mothers are those wonderful people who can get up in the morning before they smell the bacon frying.

WHISTLE STOP GALLERY

Home-made Candy & Unique Handmade Gifts
OPEN DAILY at the end of Main Street

McBride & District

March 2005

Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>MUSEUM Display beginning mid-March: Dreamscape - Through a Lens of Ice, by Matthew Wheeler. Open during Library hours.</p> <p>SENIORS' PROGRAMS: anyone age 55+ is welcome.</p> <p>New to the Valley? Call Barb 569-0133 to arrange a Chamber of Commerce Welcome Visit</p> <p>SDA Food Bank: phone 569-3225</p> <p>School Closed March 19 - April 3 for Spring Break</p> <p>Valley Peacemakers Quit on display at Scotiabank the month of March</p>						
<p>6 Churches Maniacs Hockey Tournament McBride Men's Bonspiel 10am - noon Trappers Meeting @ Chuck's shop, Dunster 2 - 4pm Hiking Club - meet at Train Station, ready to go</p>	<p>7 Churches 1:00-2:30pm Sorting thru the Soft Additions Workshop @ HU @ BVLdg 6:30pm Movie Night @ BVLdg 7:30pm Hospital Auxiliary 7 - 9pm RV Fall Fair @ B2 7 - 9pm Valley Peacemakers @ HS 7 - 9pm VFD mtng @ Fire Hall 8:00pm McB Farmers Inst</p>	<p>8 WEE Teach @ RVHSS 9:30-11am 1 - 3pm ACS Used Clothing-SDA @ RVHSS 1 - 3pm AUCW Thrift Shop 6:30pm TOPS @ HlthUnit 7:30-8:30pm BC Schizophrenia Soc free 10-wk course 7:30pm McBride Village Council Meeting</p>	<p>1 Spring is here ... 2 robins sighted near Lammings Mills yesterday!</p>	<p>2 9:30-11am Young Women's Group @ AU Church 5 - 7pm Soup n Song @ B2 5:30-6:30pm Girl Guides: Sparks 7 - 9pm Doing Democracy Differently @ Rudise Bible Study @ B2 7 - 9pm Curling Club Exec</p>	<p>3 11:00am Parents& Tots @ HU 2 - 4pm OAPO Stitch & Knit @ BVLdg 3:30-5:30pm Dome Ck Reading Room 6 - 8pm Pre-Natal Classes @ HU - PreRegister Junior Curling</p>	<p>4 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO SCHOOL 7:00 pm Games Night (19+) @ Elks Hall 8:00 pm McBride Men's Bonspiel Walter Jenyns @ Roundhouse Theatre</p>
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On-line Calendar: www.mcbridebc.info

Phone Sue Demaine at 569-3366, or email details to: come2mcbride@telus.net April Calendar deadline: Mar 26.