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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service for Heather Marlene Thompson will be held on Thursday, December 29th at 1:30 p.m. in the Mountain Chapel, 299 Main Street, McBride. Luncheon to follow at the Anglican United Church Hall.

Elks/Royal Purple News

We are now winding down after a busy Christmas schedule. The McBride Forest Industries Christmas banquet was a success with the help of many members and volunteers and to the great organization of Dawna Hickerty. Our annual members Christmas party went over well and everyone had fun.

Because of the tremendous community support this year the Royal Purple and Elks were able to help 21 local families with a food hamper and gifts for the children. We would also like to thank the McBride Secondary School staff and students, Cottonwood Lodge & Jill and Stu Philpott for their generous donations to help make the hampers all happen.

On behalf of the Royal Purple and Elks we would like to thank the community for their support over the past year and we would like to wish everyone a healthy and safe new year.

SERVICES

St. Patrick's Church New Year's Services:
New Year's Day Service MASS Jan. 1st, 2006 at 11:00a.m.
Presider Fr. Richard Beaudette OMI from
Prince George, B.C.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Candidates Meeting for upcoming Federal Election on Tues., Jan. 10 from 7-9pm in the McBride High School Auditorium. Bring questions. Sponsored by McBride and District Chamber of Commerce.
Library Board of Trustees AGM will be held on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Beany's 2 Bistro.
Dance Lessons are cancelled over the holidays and will resume on Thursday, January 12th at 7:45 p.m., Elks Hall.
Groups and individuals wishing to rent the Dunster Community Hall please call Faye Callas at 250-968-4332 for a booking. Thank you for your ongoing patronage.

BLONDE'S YEAR IN REVIEW:

January - Took new scarf back to store because it was too tight.
February - Fired from pharmacy job for failing to print labels.... "duh".....bottles won't fit in typewriter!!! March - Got excited....finished jigsaw puzzle in 6 months...box said "2-4 years!"
April - Trapped on escalator for hours....power went out!!! May - Tried to make Kool-Aid....8 cups of water won't fit into those little packets!!! June - Tried to go water skiing.....couldn't find a lake with a slope. July - Lost breast stroke swimming competition....learned later, other swimmers cheated, they used their arms!!! August - Got locked out of car in rain storm....car swamped, because top was down. September - The capital of California is "C"....isn't it??
October - Hate M & M's....they are so hard to peel. November - Baked turkey for 4 1/2 days....instructions said 1 hour per pound and I weigh 108!!! December - Couldn't call 911....."duh".....there's no "eleven" button on the phone!!! What a year!!

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. - Mens, Ladies and children's clothing -Open: Tues. 1:00 to 3:00 - Sat. 10:00 to 12:00-Dorcas is OPEN Tuesdays 1pm-3pm. Phone 569-3186-Contact number for the Foodbank is 569-3225-Seven-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-3370-Mennonite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0445-Mountain Chapel (PAOC)-Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am, Services-11am. Ph:569-3350-Anglican United Church-441 Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental contact Dorothy Simpson 569-3343-Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m. *Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw-Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets in home Sunday 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.

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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, email:sglines@telus.net, P.O. 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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The McBride Curling Club is looking for anyone with Old Curling Brooms which they could donate to the Junior Curling Program. Please call Pat at 569-3288.

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For Sale: 4x2 John Deere Gator Ph:569-0036•For Sale:1994 Chev Silverado 1500 Z-71 4x4/canopy. Exl. cab, short box, 6.5 turbo diesel. No rust. Code scan done by Bannister GM, Edson Alberta Nov. 10/05. Fuel driver on Injector. Pump replaced. One owner. Clean and in good condition. Has been a pleasure vehicle only - never been logging. Well taken care of. Good tires. \$10,000 Ph:250-569-3210 - Al or Dawna / 1992 Toyota 4x4, Extra Cab, V6, auto trans, air cruise, running boards, c/w canopy. No rust. Well taken care of. Never been logging. Good Condition. Good Tires. \$10,000 Ph:250-569-3210 Al or Dawna•Wanted-Rebounder in working condition. Phone Sharon Griffith 968-4433•For Sale-1998 Ford F150 4x4 Supercab, 111,000 km \$15,000. Phone 569-2471•For Sale-4 Goodyear Tracker Tires. P245/75R16 M+S. Used only 2 months last winter. \$350.00. Phone 569-3110•For Sale-6 1/2 ft. dk blue Canopy. Fits Nissan or Import Trucks. Very good condition \$250.00 o.b.o. Ph: Al 250-569-3210•For Sale or Trade- Diamond willow headboard (wall mount) (tung oil finish) \$1800. Diamond willow headboard, footboard & frame (natural no finish) \$1000, both are Queen size. Willing to trade for ATV in good working order. Contact Al 569-2602 or view at 907 4th Ave. •For Rent-Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, comes with appliances. \$500.00 per month. Phone 968-4385•For Sale-6.5 Acres, Commercial Property \$120,000.00. 5.1 Acres, Zoned RRI, \$75,000.00. Phone 569-8830•For Rent-14 x 70 Mobile for Rent on Dore River Rd. Propane & Wood Heat, Furnished if required. Pets welcome. \$450/month Ph:569-2471 / 98 Ford F150 4x4 Supercab. 111,000 km \$15,000 Ph:569-2471•To place an ad here call 569-3110 or drop info at 455 King Street.

SKYWALK

The Glass Bridge Construction of the Skywalk began March of 2004 and is estimated to be completed by early 2006. Upon completion, the Glass Bridge will be suspended 4,000 feet above the Colorado River on the very edge of the Grand Canyon. On May 2005, the final test was conducted and the structure passed engineering requirements by 400 percent, enabling it to withstand the weight of 71 fully loaded Boeing 747 airplanes (more that 71 million pounds). The bridge will be able to sustain winds in excess of 100 miles per hour from 8 different directions, as well as an 8.0 magnitude earthquake within 50 miles. More than one million pounds of steel will go into the construction of the Grand Canyon Skywalk.

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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	
1-800-256-7857		569-3110	

Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555

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McBride & District January 2006 Community Calendar

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CHURCHES 1 11:00 am New Year's Mass @ St. Patrick's Church Happy New Year!!	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CHURCHES 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CHURCHES 15 8:00 am McBride PeelWees vs Williams Lake 10:30 am McBride Bantams vs Mackenzie	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CHURCHES 22 McBride Novice Home Tournament McBride Peewees vs Williams Lake McBride Bantams vs Mackenzie McBride Peewees vs Williams Lake McBride Bantams vs Mackenzie	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
CHURCHES 29	30	31	COMMUNITY SPORTS @ HS GYM Basketball: Mon & Thu 7 - 9 pm Volleyball: Wed 7 - 9 pm Badminton: Tue 7 - 9 pm SR'S CARPET BOWLING @ Rec Ctr Tue & Fri, 10:00 - 11:30 am FIT PIT open 6am - 10pm 7 days/wk MUSEUM: Open during LIBRARY hours: 10am - 5pm & 7 - 9 pm Tue, 10am - 2pm Wed; 2 - 9pm Fri; 2 - 5pm Sat. FREE Dance Lessons with Nadine: Thu from 7:45 pm @ Elks Hall, starting Jan 12 SENIORS PROGRAMS: anyone age 55+ is welcome. SDA Food Bank: phone 569-3225 New to the Valley? Call 569-3366 to arrange a Chamber of Commerce Welcome Visit				

On-line Calendar: mcbride.ca Phone Sue Demaine at Info Centre, 569-3366, or email details to: come2mcbride@telus.net February Calendar deadline: Jan 27.