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Most of Don's family, including children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews, came to remember him as he was in his happier, healthier days. We will miss his big grin, his warm hugs, and his 'Monroe' giggle. As Maurice so aptly put it 'Don would not like to be in a world where he could not fully participate'. We believe now that he is in a better place. May he soar with the eagles and sail on the wind.

Our families would also like to thank the Elks and Royal Purple, McBride Office Services, and Sister Olive for her beautiful prayer.

### GRAFT SALE

The annual Craft and Miscellaneous Sale sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventists Church will be held on November 24, 2007 from 6-8:30pm at the Legion Hall. There will be Door Prizes, Christmas Gifts, Crafts & White Elephants. Come one and all!

MGBRIDE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday December 8, 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. at the E-Free Church. Tickets are being sold for a huge Christmas Dinner Basket. 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. \*Cake Walk, Bake Table, New Almost New, Crafts, Silent Auction, Candle Light and Rose Basket. We hope you will all come and support the Hospital Auxiliary and donate. Our project is to purchase a very much needed Blood Pressure Monitoring Machine for the second ambulance. For donations please call Pat 569-3288, Eileen 569-2582 or Isabelle 569-2553.

## KIDS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

Kids Christmas Shopping Day - Friday, December 14, 10:30 - 2:30 Students, 5:30 - 7:30p.m. Families. \*Supper Concession & Raffle. Chili & bun / Chilidog / Hot Apple Cider. •Gently used items / never-been-used-and don't-want-anymore items will be accepted at drop boxes at the McBride Elementary School during school hours from November 15th to December 7th. Thank You!

Ladies! Mark this on your calendar! - Thursday, December 6 - Annual Ladies Christmas Tea @ Evangelical Free Church. 7:00p.m. Everyone Welcome for food, door prizes, singing and visiting.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 21-27

Bob Finlay, Julie Monroe, Jerry Stanley, Kathy Molendyk, Ben Davis, Svetlana Jeck, Talitha Rosin, Anita Futter, Betty Long, Karen Peterson, Jordan Parlette, Sheila Lewis, Yvette Levasseur, Vince Vecchio, David Salayka, Lucas LaRue, Sandra Osterberg, Chris Blangy, Jacqueline Kent, Anthony Pepper, Rita Aspeslet, Tyler Peterson, Ron Kent, Shane Sarasin, Stuart MacMaster, Jesse Patterson, Mark Fines, Tom Ryan, Kendra Lipke, Connie Godfrey, Gavyn Rich, Amanda Moore, Jared McLennan, Michelle Sansom, and to anyone we missed - Happy Birthday.

#### MUDIA

Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers of McBride Community Hall Society will be held at McBride Senior Secondary, Monday November 26/2007 @ 7:00p.m.. Everyone Welcome. The Society is requesting ideas, bids (or donation) from the Community for their Recognition Board to be in the entrance of the New Hall. Contact Dawna at 569-3210 or Sherry/Roger at 569-2772, or Gail at 569-8830.

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# GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Seniors Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 2007 at 12:00 in the Beaverview Lodge. There will be a gift exchange for anyone who would like to participate (Gents or Ladies Gifts) Maximum \$10.00. All Seniors Welcome.

FASD and the School System - Presented by Sarah Dowling. If you are a parent, foster parent or support person for a child/youth with FASD and would like more information on how to work with the school system please join us for this free workshop on Tuesday, December 4 from 6-8 pm at the Ministry of Children and Family Development Office, McBride. Please call 250-564-9064 ext. 23 or email carmen.jose@axisfamilyresources.ca to register.

Arthritis Group Meeting November 29th from 10:30 am to 12 pm in the Education room at the hospital. Focus on Fibromyalgia and self management information for all types of arthritis. Anyone with a type of arthritis welcome.

Diabetes Group Meeting November 29th from 1 - 3 pm in the Education room of the hospital. All diabetics and support people unelcome.

Community Volleyball - Drop in Wednesdays from 7-9p.m. at the Highschool. Everyone Welcome!

Community Badminton has started again! Tuesdays, 7p.m. at the high school gym. Please come out and enjoy the free fun and exercise. Indoor shoes required. Some racquets now available for use if you don't have your own. More info call Tracey at 569-0227.

# Elks & Royal Parple News

New Year's Dance - we will be holding a New Year's Dance this year, with Martina and Travis Wall doing the music. Tickets will be on sale soon at Stedman's for \$15.00 cach and that includes a lnight lunch

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There will be school on Friday, November 23. In the school hand book it indicated this would be a Non-instructional Day, however this day was moved from November 23 to April 25. There will not be classes on April 25 for students of McBride Secondary.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the gym on Thursday, November 22 starting at 7:00. There will be early dismissal for students at 2:00 on this day. Supervision for bus students will be provided at the school until the buses arrive. provided at

### **GHILDREN POSTER**

New Children First Poster Celebrate Fatherhood & Inclusion. Did you know that 90% of the brain's growth occurs by age five? That every human interaction a baby has creates connections in his/ her brain? The first six years of a child's life is so important to their development into a healthy adult. This is why Children First has been doing a campaign to raise awareness on the importance of these

The campaign has included colourful posters and magnets, bus ads, billboards and radio ads encouraging healthy behaviours. Now there are two new posters available: fatherhood and inclusion.

Research has shown us that dads interact differently with their children than mothers do. They play more actively with their children. This should not be discounted! This playtime is important to a child's development, growth, and of course leads to a strong and healthy relationship with his/her dad. The new Fatherhood posters show a local father and a child on a dock, fishing out of

The inclusion poster spreads the message of including all children, regardless of needs, in play. This inclusion is important to a child's sense of belonging as he/she grows up. The photo was taken by local photographer Llaesa North, of local kids who worked with at the Prince George Child Development Center.

The posters and matching magnets are available free for anyone who wants to display them and their important messages. Visit the Children First website at www.childrenfirstpg.com and look under "Resources" for order forms and to see the posters.

\*\*Remember to have fun with your child and enjoy the early years because a good beginning lasts a lifetime!

•Submitted by Julia McLachlan, Communications Assistant, Children First Initiative.

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