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The Ready, Set, Learn program, for 3 and 4 year olds will begin this spring on Thursdays, beginning April 10 and ending May 29. The programme will run from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This year's programme will be a joint venture between McBride Centennial School, the Dunster Fine Arts School, and the McBride Public Library. The group will meet mostly at McBride Centennial. The group will be led by Margaret Griffith, our town librarian. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please call McBride Centennial at 569-2721.

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### GOMMUNITY HALL

McBride Community Hall Society - Notice Regarding New Community Hall - The existing McBride Community Hall Society is winding down as our mandate is nearly complete. If anyone wishes to donate towards kitchen supplies or have a name put on the recognition board "in memory of" you have only until March 31, 2008 to do so. After that date this Committee will no longer be accepting money. If you wish to donate please contact Nadine at 569-2503, Gail at 569-8830, Roger or Sherry at 569-2772, Dawna at 569-3210 or Len at 569-2630 to make your donation. At the final stages a report of ALL monies collected and disbursed by this Committee will be made public. Thank you to the Community for your generous

# **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Arthritis Group meeting, March 7th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. in the education room at the hospital. Topics: How the mind can affect pain and suffering, and Reducing anxiety, depression and powerlessness. People dealing with other types of chronic pain are

St. Patrick's Family Fun Night Friday, March 14th from 7pm to 10pm at the Legion Hall. Cake walks, door prizes, snacks.... and loads of fun. Every one is welcome!!!!

VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY "Communications A Day or Two Ago" This exhibit consists of methods of communicating since the early 1900's. Exhibit of Valley Museum & Archives Society @ the Museum/Library building, 241 Dominion Street, McBride. On exhibit until March 31st, 2008

Volunteers - Anglican United Church is looking for people interested in working on a Community Easter Egg Hunt. For more info on how you can get involved please call Barb at 569-0344.

INFANT MASSAGE, parent-led class every Thursday, 10:00 - 11:00am @ the Robson Valley Home Support office. Registration \$10. Please bring a towel and change pad. For info call 569-2266

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#### GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides will be hosting regularly scheduled day long meetings in McBride the up coming dates are March 2 & 30 and April 13 & 27th, the meetings will take place at the United Church Hall from 10-3pm. All Girls aged 5 & up are invited to come join the fun! More information can be obtained by e-mailing guiderlaurie@shaw.ca or calling 1-800-565-8111.

During the April meetings our Spring fund-raising classic Chocolate and Vanilla cookies will be sold in the community.

Brian and Sharon Mason would like to thank some very special people in McBride. Their generosity and support has been overwhelming and very appreciative. Members of the Elks and Royal Purple #112, the Quilting Club, and also the Robson Valley Home Support members have again shown how generous and supportive they are. A special thanks to Carol Pleasants, Dawna Hickerty, Flo and Joyce Mynio and of course Marlin Phillips for making the long trip to the hospital in Prince George. We are so very thankful for all of you. Miss and love you, Sharon and Brian.

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McBRIDE BANTAM GRIZZILES

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## FIGURE SKATING GARNIVAL

The McBride Figure Skating Clubs Annual Carnival on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 7:00p.m. "Just A Click Away". Admissions - Adults \$5.00, Students and Seniors \$3.00. Advance tickets available at Stedman's and Advantage Insurance.

#### SMOKE FREE

In the interest in promoting a healthy environment Northern Health is preparing to go 100% Smoke Free on all their grounds and in all their buildings. The start date for the Robson Valley is March 18, 2008. All admitted patients will be offered nicotine replacements during their stay in the hospital. All visitors are asked to please refrain from smoking on the hospital grounds. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Linda McLaren or Jackie Edwards.

## Elks/Royal Purple News

Friday, March 14th - "Easter Egg Hunt" McBride Anglican/United Church 7:00 p.m. for toddler to 4 year olds and at the Elks Hall at 7:30 p.m. for 5 - 10 year olds. Bring out the little ones and have

Reminder that Exercise classes are going every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00-6:00 p.m. It is drop-in and "free".

#### MANIAGS

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