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There will be a farewell party for the Legion Hall at 6:00 pm. This ere will be a farewell party for Susan Kolida on April 19th at Legion Hall at 6:00 pm. This will be a potluck. Susan knows out this but we would like to get the word out to as many people possible. So if you would help us by letting everyone know, that

RETIREMENT PARTY

For McBride Secondary Staff Members: Sharon Griffiths, Kjell Valestrand, Harold Edwards & Tim Dunn. Saturday. May 3, 2008. Cocktails 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m., Social to follow. Elks Hall. Cost per plate: \$20.00. R.S.V.P. along with money to Kathy Molendyk by April 18, 2008. Please make cheques out to McBride Secondary School. For more info call: 250-569-2295 or kmolendyk@sd57.bc.ca

YOUTH SOGGER

McBride Youth Soccer. Registration at Health Heart and Home. \$20.00 per youth. Ages 5 as of December 31, 2008 to age 14. This includes a t-shirt. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00p.m., starting May 6th through June 17th or until the end of June if enough interest. We need volunteers for coaching and assisting the coaches. We cannot run this activity without parent participation. Call Line Gillespie at 569-0288 if you are interested in coaching. Hope to see you on the playing field!

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale/BBQ Fundraiser May 9th Friday 1:00-2:00 kids shopping, 3:30-6:30 public shopping. Wanted gently used items for the garage sale. All proceeds will help the grade four swim program and other extra curricular activities. A good way to recycle your old "treasures" while spring-cleaning. Donations can be dropped off at the school during school hours by the front office.

Mark Your Calendar Today!!! - Garage Sale May 10 - 9a.m. - 2p.m. To be held at Thelma Molendyk's, 1125 McBride Crescent. Sponsored by A.U.C.W. Noon Lunch - Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for Sale.

DOX SINFHL

Many thanks to all who have helped look for our cat. Special thanks to Kia Johnsen for bringing her home. She's a bit thinner and has had a minor run-in with something (healing well), but she's purring fine! Sugar and I are grateful.

- Linda Fry

GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides will be hosting regularly scheduled day long meetings in McBride the up coming dates 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-

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

YOUTH SOFTBALL

Robson Valley Youth Softball Registration 8-10 years old & 11-14 years old. Contact Marty at 569-0342

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

During April & May Dorcas will be open Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm as well as the usual 1pm to 3pm time.

VALSEY MUSEUM & ARGHIVES SOCIETY

Valley Museum & Archives Society presents "Lucid Dreams" Art show by local artist David Marchant. Exhibit of Valley Museum & Archives Society @ the Museum/Library building. 241 Dominion Street, McBride. On Exhibit until May 14, 2008. *Everyone is invited to attend the "Opening Reception & Artist Talk by David Marchant" on Friday, April 11, 2008 @ 7:00p.m.

READY SET LEARN

Ready, Set, Learn, an Early Family Literacy Programme for 3 - 5 year olds, will be offered for an hour each week on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m. beginning April 10 and ending May 29 (8 weeks). This programme is for parents/caregivers and children. Activities each week include stories, songs, crafts, snack and conversation. There is no cost. The programme will be held in the art room at McBride Centennial. This is a joint venture between McBride Centennial, the Dunster Fine Arts School, and the McBride and District Library.

Any questions or to sign up, please call 569-2721.

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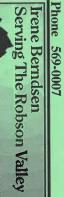
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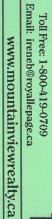
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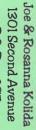
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April is International Autism Awareness Month, and on December 18, 2007, the United Nations General Assembly adopted April 2nd, as World Autism Awareness Day! The aim of autism awareness is to increase dialogue, awareness and understanding of this disorder affecting 1 out of 150 individuals today. How can your help? The first step is to learn about autism and to understand the difficulties a family living with autism faces. Autism spectrum disorder impacts the brain in areas of social development and verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Although autism can be defined by certain behaviours, it is a spectrum disorder, meaning there is a wide variation in how autism affects individuals. Some may display unusual patterns of behavior, repeated body movements such as hand-flapping and rocking, or have unusual responses to people or attachments to objects. Often, sensory integration dysfunction is also evident, causing individuals to experience sensitivities in sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. Research has yet to determine the exact cause of autism and at this time there is no cure, but there are treatments. Diagnosis involves a number of different measures and screening tools, many based on observation by a team of professionals. Intensive early intervention using a structured educational program has been successful in helping those affected lead productive lives in their communities. In BC, the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and Community Living BC (CLBC) anticipate serving more than 4,700 children and youth with ASD through age 18 this year. To learn more about autism spectrum disorder, The Autism Society of BC or how to access a support group in your area, please call Heather at (250)963-0803, or by email to hborland@autismbc.ca *Written by Heather Borland, Autism Society of BC, office, (250)963-0803, or by email to

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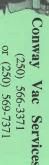
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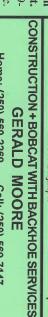
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