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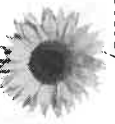
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I would like to Thank Donna and Sharon Perkins at the Beanyery
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Perkins. All proceeds went to the Harstad's Medical Expenses. P.S.,
Anzy try to out do this.
-Archie McRae

Thank-you is not enough to express our sincere gratitude for the
tremendous support this whole community has given. We are so
lucky to live here. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this past
weekend a huge success. We thank you for your donations, thoughts
and prayers.

-Leon, Jane, Jana, Kelly, Randy, Sarah & Family.
Thank you! - We would like to take this opportunity to Thank the
community of McBride for their support of the Food for Food
Banks program at IGA. Because you shop locally IGA was able to
make a donation of \$1159.23 worth of food to the food bank! Thank
you for your support of this worth while program. We would also
like to thank the students and staff at McBride Secondary for their
recent dance fund raiser which resulted in a donation of \$431.59.
Thank you for thinking of others while having fun! If you or
someone you know is in need of our services please call 569-3186.
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From The McBride SDA Church Food Bank.
Thank you - I am always at a loss! But never surprised when I
ask people or businesses in this town to donate for our kids. A big
thank you to the following for having such Big hearts and making
my clown float happen: McBride Movies & More, RCMP, Scotchbank,
Stedmans, Janice, Cheryl, Lorna, Julie, Ben Salter, Deb at Deb's
Dollars & Scents, Al Miller at Royal LePage, and Marij Sansom. Big
hugs to Lanny for encouraging me to be me!! I had a Blast. Biggest
Hugs to Gage for letting auntie use his wagon - xoxox.
-Thank you so very much, Lyn Schock.

COMMUNITY MARKET

The McBride Community Market every Friday starting June 27
and ending September 5 from Noon to 3pm in the Pavilion in the
Park. For more information call Joyce 569-2427.

DUNSTER FARMER'S MARKET

Regular Dunster Farmer's Markets will resume on July 5th
until Mid September. Call Loreta for more information 968-4453.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunster Ice Cream Social-Saturday, June 28th, 7 pm at the
Dunster Hall. Potluck pies and cakes. Adults \$7, kids 6-10 &
seniors \$5, 5 and under free. Dance to follow with live music from
local band Blue Syntax.

Adventist Community Services on Lammington Pit Rd. will not be
open during July and August, so please make donations of used
clothing and household goods through the rest of June, and not
during the summer. We are open again in Sept. Thank you for your
kind support.

We regret to announce the passing of Florence Sangster, who was
a long time resident of McBride. She resided in Salmon Arm, B.C.
at the time of her death on June 12, 2008. Full obituary to follow
in the Valley Sentinel.

A Gathering of Country Poets - We are calling all cowboy, farmer
and adventurer poets who like to write and/or read poetry. Please
plan to join our Poetry for People event being organized for August
2nd. We anticipate one category for Original Poetry and another for
Poetry Reading in both adult and child classes. The intent is to have
100% fun for the poets and the audience and everyone is encouraged
to come in costume. Those poets interested in competition will be
scored by judges looking at content of the poem (25%), presentation
(25%) (costumes etc. of the presenter), and delivery (25%) (public
speaking ability). In addition, the crowd through applause metering
(25%). Poets - get out your pens, plumes and props. If you would
be interested in participating please contact Linda at 569-0138 or
Sheilaigh at 569-2758. Don't miss what is sure to be an entertaining
and fun afternoon event.

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

Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...12:03pm
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Health Unit	569-2251	Home Support	569-2266
K to 7 School	569-2721	Food Bank	569-3186
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	

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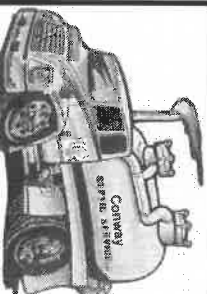
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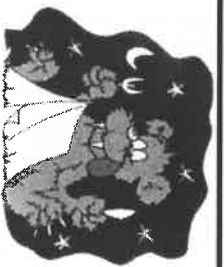
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MEALTIME NEWS

Attention Men! Do you want to have the energy to enjoy your leisure hours in middle age, Live well in your retirement? **Attention Fathers!** "Do you want to have more energy, good health to play with your children or grandchildren? Take charge of your health by attending a Well Men's Group Appointment. Dr. Jackson and Dr. Owega are holding these for their clients every one to two months. You can have a check up, find out how to prevent certain chronic diseases, ask your doctor questions and hear the answers to questions asked by other men. The next one is June 26th from 4:30 to 6:00. Please phone the office 569-2251 ext. 200 to confirm your attendance. Brochures are available at the doctor's office to tell you more about these appointments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dunster Bridge Closure - July 3, to August 8, 2008. Tuesday - Friday 8:30am. to 4pm. Lakes District Maintenance Ltd. is sorry for the inconvenience and thanks you in advance for your understanding during this necessary upgrade.

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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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:sglines3@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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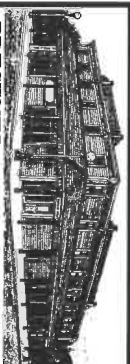
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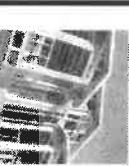
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FOODSAFE Level 1

The Level 1 course is for food service front-line workers such as bus persons, servers, dishwashers, and cooks. Level 1 is usually delivered in a one day format (8 hours). If you take this course in British Columbia and pass the final exam, you will be registered in the BC Centre for Disease Control database and you will receive a FOODSAFE certificate.

The Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia (WCB) and the FOODSAFE Steering Committee funded the 2002 revision of Level 1. The course includes worker safety as well as updated food safety.

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Allan Frederick

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The Government of Canada has contributed funding to this initiative.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AT McBRIDE SECONDARY... Term 4

Honour Roll

Grade 8: Amanda Bouvier, Lino Caputo, Mark Monro, Kody Pepper, Miranda Pepper, Annalisse Remmelg, Lena Richter.

Grade 9: Izzy Monro, Caleb Reimer, Allana Starlund, Draizen Taphorn, Jarett Vizza.

Grade 10: Georgia Bekus, Megan Harstad, Paislee Hickery, Sherry Kelly, Spencer Kimpion, Chantel Kozachenko, Erich Monro, Anya Richter, Mark Roth, Danielle Rowley, Amy von der Gonna.

Grade 11: Scott Keim, Melinda Monro, Sheri Pepper, Tyson Remmelg, Laura Thompson.

Grade 12: Marty Franke, Korri MacMaster, Kerry McNaughton, Matthew Roth, Maria Vogel, Nicole von der Gonna.

Merit Roll

Grade 8: Bryan Beer, Kenton Bressette, Eli Clements, Cohen Hickery, Sierra Jancke, Chelan Mazereeuw, Alex Mercuri, Martin Phillips, Tiara Rich, Sierra Wingie.

Grade 9: Genna Jacques, Joseph Rich, Brandon Vizza.

Grade 10: Kyle Betkus, Elisse Bressette, Robert Miles, Logan Roussel, Justin Starlund, Matthew Vogel.

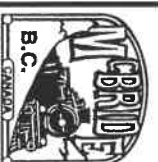
Grade 11: Jessica Aspeslet, Tyler Chuipka, Lindee Franke, Steven Hornek, Daylene Lirette, Tristan Meadows, Alexander Miskie, Marrie Molendyk, Jonathan Rowley, Tricia Vecchio.

Grade 12: Sarah Bongartz, Bryce Hickery, Carole Jeppesen, Reed Jones, Aaron Starlund, Britney Wall.

THINK ABOUT IT...

There was a gentleman in the hospital bed next to me. He was covered with bandages from head to toe. I said to him, "What do you do for a living?" He said, "I'm a former window washer." I asked, "When did you give it up?" He replied, "Halfway down."

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Village of McBride Official Community Plan Open House

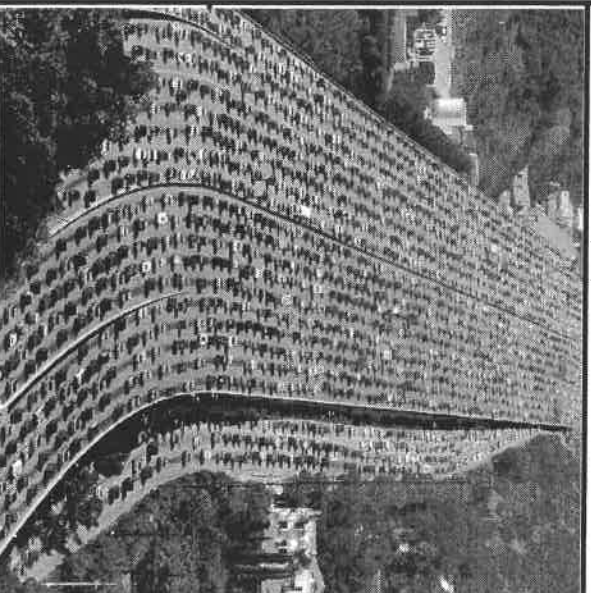
The Council of the Village of McBride has recently reviewed the "Village of McBride Official Community Plan". We would like to provide the residents of McBride with an opportunity to come and take a look at the Draft version of the revised Community Plan. We will be having an Open House for anyone interested in coming in to review the Official Community Plan.

The "Village of McBride Official Community Plan" Open House will be held on:
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Village of McBride Council Chambers
100 Robson Centre - 855 SW Frontage Road
McBride, BC

Please drop in and take an opportunity to view the Proposed Official Community Plan.
For information, please contact:

Eliana Clements
Chief Administrative Officer Village of McBride
(250)569-2229



Smog, what smog?

Community Calendar sponsored by the Village of McBride and the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce

McBride & District

July 2008

Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MUSEUM/LIBRARY Open all summer: 9am - 5pm Monday-Sunday plus 7pm - 9pm Tuesday SUMMER PROGRAMS - CALL THE LIBRARY FOR INFO SDA FOOD BANK: PHONE 569-3225		**Canada Day!				
CHURCHES 6	7 7:30pm Hospital Auxiliary mtng @ MDH 7-9 pm VFD mtng @ Fire Hall	8 1-3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop 1-3 pm DORCAS Used Clothing 6:30 pm TOPS @ HiltUnit 7:30 pm McBride Village Council Meeting	9 6:30 pm Bingo @ Legion Hall	10 2-4 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 3:30-5:30pm Dome Ck Reading Room 6:30 pm Sis Bingo @ BVLodge	11 Farmers Market 12-3pm @ Village Park	12 SDA CHURCH 10am-noon AUCW Thrift Shop 10am-noon AUCW Thrift Shop
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McBride Recreation Centre - Open Call 569-3360 for more information on programs or go to www.rdfc.bc.ca and follow the links

Phone: McBride Visitor Centre, 569-3366, or email details to: come2mcbride@telus.net August Calendar deadline: July 28, 2008

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As the School Year is Winding Down...Think Immunization!

The health and well-being of our children is every parent's priority. Children depend on their parents to make important health decisions for them every day. Ensuring your child's immunizations are up to date is one important way to promote the health of your children and to protect those around them.

What vaccinations are required for school aged children?
• Students in Kindergarten need a booster vaccine against diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/polio and chickenpox (if not previously immunized against or had chickenpox disease).

• Students in Grade 6 need vaccination against hepatitis b, meningococcal disease and chickenpox (if not previously immunized against or had chickenpox disease).

• Students in Grade 9 need a booster vaccine against tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis.

If your child has not received all of their scheduled infant and school-age immunizations, they may need additional vaccines in addition to the ones listed above.

It's your responsibility to keep your family's immunizations up to date as well as to ensure you are making an informed decision on immunization based on reputable and accurate information.

• If you hear information that you have questions about, seek out the answers from credible experts and sources.

• If you do research on the internet, make sure the site is from a credible organization (anyone can create a website and post whatever information they want on it.)

Some good websites to check out are: *www.immunizebc.ca *www.northernhealth.ca *www.immunize.cpha.ca

Diseases that we immunize against will start to reappear in our communities if we do not continue to vaccinate. Get your child immunized on time and according to the recommended schedule for the best possible protection! Please contact your local public health unit or school nurse if you have any questions or wish to book an appointment for immunization.

Written by Stacey Joyce, Public Health Communications Liaison Nurse, Northern Health.

REMEMBER:

McBride and District Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00pm in the McBride Village Council Chambers.
Canada Day Planning: Canada Day in the Park! Show your Canadian Pride & Community Spirit on Canada Day! Tuesday, July 1st. Bike Parade • Children's Festival with Games, face painting and story hour • Music with open mike for local talent • Cake & Singing of Oh Canada • BBQ • Fireworks ... and so much more. Bring your ideas and community spirit!!!!

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Any Photos of Rod Anderson;
C.N., Legion, Parades.

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Thank You

Phone:569-2577

July 2008

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6		7 Chair Exercises@BV @9am	8		9 Chair Exercises@BV @9am LUNCH @ The Grill	10 Chair Exercises@BV @9am Bingo @6:30/BV	11 Chair Exercises@BV @9am	12
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SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR—
SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2008
MCBRIDE COMMUNITY HALL

Get ready for the planned, two-day, Small Business Seminar. The Agenda is being formalized and it will include the following topics:

- “How to Grow Small Business”
- “Six Keys to Marketing”
- “Securing Government Contracts”
- “Succession Planning”
- “Identifying & Financing Local Business Opportunities”

This seminar is being organized by the McBride and Valemount EDOs. Further details will be provided in August—make sure you are registered!

MCBRIDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Village Council has approved EDO's proposal to establish an Endowment Fund for the future generations.

What is it?

McBride Community Foundation is a form of a savings account that will accept donations in cash and in kind, such as real estate, life insurance proceeds, etc. Local residents will be able to contribute via various fund raising activities that can be organized. The two main contributors are: McBride Community Forest Corporation and the Northern Development Initiative Trust. Each will contribute \$50 thousand over the next two years for the total of \$100,000 by 2010.

This money is NOT for us to spend but

rather to grow and make the interest available through the local charitable organizations in support of various causes.

The distribution process will be managed by the local committee which will soon be established.

Why is it important?

Social conditions impact the quality of life that is so important to the residents of the Robson Valley. Over 90% of those surveyed in September have indicated that the “Quality of Life” is very important.

Positive social conditions attract new residents, new business investment and provide a “safety net” when economic downturn occurs. In order for us to build a sustainable McBride we

must focus on all aspects of the economic development including inequities, tradition and legacy.

McBride Community Foundation will become a future resource for young and old alike.

A detailed brochure is being designed and will be available at the Village Office in the fall, 2008.



Our Legacy for Future Generations

Economic News- McBride

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - MCBRIDE

UPDATE

In the 2007 Economic Development Survey, residents of McBride & District indicated a strong concern for power supply and job creation, balanced with environmental protection. Consistent with the Economic Development office (EDO) Plan that followed the survey, McBride's EDO has been focusing on infrastructure projects to bring power, jobs and waste management to the community.

McBride's Economic Development officer Margaret Graine emphasizes that these projects are the building blocks for a sustainable future.

On Thursday June 5, McBride's EDO hosted a seminar entitled “A Green Future for BC Communities”. Internationally known Green Infrastructure Consultant Rodney Sidloski of Help International joined us in McBride from Weyburn, Saskatchewan. The object of Mr. Sidloski's visit was to consult on design for McBride's sewage lagoon expansion, as well as present a five part environmental plan for sustainable Canadian Communities.

Sewage lagoon expansion is a critical project, as the facility is operating at full capacity and is needed to support residential and light industrial growth. McBride's EDO has driven activities to expand the lagoon and build a co-located nature park. EDO has negotiated with Sandman Hotels to obtain a 99 year free lease of land, and has organized McBride's Community Forest Corporation and Help International

as partners in the effort. Margaret is seeking ideas from local residents regarding the new nature park area. Please feel free to contact her at (250)569-7556, or edo@macbride.ca.



EDO has been working hard alongside McBride's Mayor & Council to bring upgraded power lines to the community. This will support growth in milling and manufacturing, as well as local independent power production. Three separate petition documents have been put forth to increase power facilities to McBride. These have been addressed to BC Hydro, BC Transmission Corporation and the Government on Oct 2007, Jan 2008 and April 2008. Vigorous follow up activities have taken place, and McBride's EDIO and Council travelled to Victoria and Vancouver to present the request.

As a result of the power petitions, BC Hydro invited a BC based Co-generation technology group, EcoPHASER Energy Corporation, to put forward a proposal for establishing electricity generation in the Robson Valley using state of the art biomass technology. The facility would create power using forestry waste, in particular beetle killed material which is currently wasted and creating fire hazard.

The company has created a coalition with other Independent Power Producers in the Robson Valley in support of enhanced power facilities, and is willing to make a major investment to construct the lines, worth approximately \$60 million dollars. The company has located suitable site near McBride and has performed assessment and planning. A bio-energy plant with co-located industrial park has been proposed for the site.

The plan would create reliable electrical power and quality jobs for the community, as well as mill and forestry site clean-up. There has been a strong expression of interest to re-open mill facilities using this power for veneer production. Recently the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDI) declared the Highway 16 corridor from Prince Rupert to Valemount as a key manufacturing zone and expressed support for bringing power facilities to support new business.

McBride's EDO office has been busy with other projects to utilize available real estate, train workforce, encourage new small business and support quality of life in the community. This is the first of several updates from the EDO office. More details will be published in the coming months.