





## Late Night Shopping

### The Farm Store

Friday Dec. 12th  
OPEN TILL 8PM



1032 2nd Ave  
Tel: 250-569-0425



## Corporation of the Village of McBride

### VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HOURS

DECEMBER 24TH 8:30A.M. - 2:00P.M.  
DECEMBER 25TH & 26TH - CLOSED  
DECEMBER 31ST 8:30A.M. - 3:00P.M.  
JANUARY 1ST - CLOSED

## SNOWPLOWING

### PLEASE CONTACT

BOYD ANDERSON

250-569-0236 (home)  
250-569-7333 (cell)

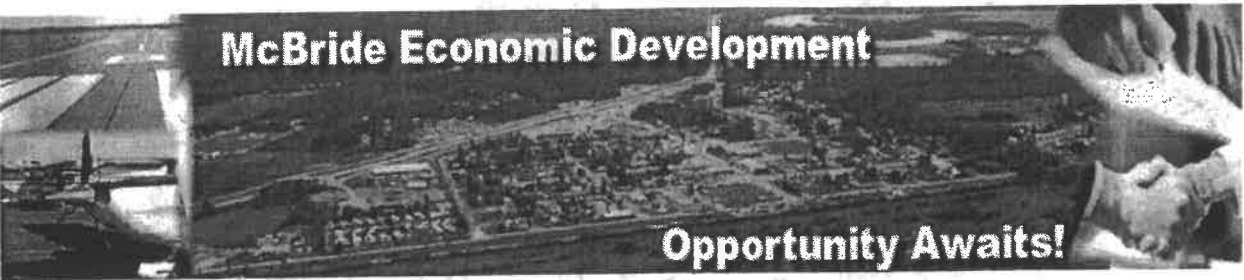


## MAKES YOU THINK

Quantum Mechanics: The dreams stuff is made of.  
Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have.

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm



## NEW WEBSITE—AN INVITATION TO ALL BUSINESS OWNERS.

Economic Development Office is in the process of establishing parameters for the new Economic Development Website for McBride & District.

It is our objective to offer accurate information in three specific areas:

- Business Resource:
  - availability of funding;
  - new business guide, etc
- Business Growth:
  - current opportunities
  - grants, etc.
  - business of the month promotion/profile
- Site Selectors:
  - reasons to invest/relocate
  - find property/space, etc.

We propose to offer a Directory of vacant land and space to make site selection as easy as possible for potential investors by maintaining a database of available industrial & commercial space in the District. In addition, we plan to offer a Relocation Assistance Program to help make the process of starting new business, expanding or relocating as seamless as possible. Finding the right people and the right location is a key to a successful business transition:

### Here is how you can help:

- Have your (or your client's if you are the realtor) vacant space listed;
- Have your (or your client's as above) vacant land listed;
- Have your business "spotlighted" ("**Business of the Month**")

If you would like to participate contact Margaret Graine : edo@mcbride.ca or 250-569-7556 before December 20/ 2008. Detailed information can be submitted at a later date. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

## MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

'R&B Trees' Annual Foodbank Fundraiser - Come and Chop down your own tree - Saturday, December. 13, 10a.m. - 2p.m. @ The Thiessens, 5800 Hwy. 16.

**THIS SATURDAY NIGHT** 8:00p.m. BLUE SYNTAX plays at the Giggling Grizzly. \*Dress Up & Dancing & Door Prizes. \*Wear your 1920's costume for A Night at the Speakeasy. Limited Tickets at STEDMANS. \$30.00 or \$50 (pair)

The McBride Community Hall Society Annual General Meeting will be held Wed. December 17/ 08 at 7:00p.m. at the New Hall.

## SKI NEWS

**Cross Country Ski News:** Wax up those skis. Several of the trails on Bell Mountain are ready for winter fun. This fall the trails were brushed and improved by a grant obtained by Community Forest. **Recruiting members for the Yellowhead Ski Club.** Any new potential members out there? We would love to see you at the Bell Mountain Cross Country Ski Area (about 7km's west of town). Turn on Bell Mountain road and drive 5km's to the parking area. We have many km's of groomed trails and a cabin at 4 and 1/2 km to warm up in or stay overnight at minimal costs. Pick up membership applications at the "McBride Trading Post" or send us an e-mail to yellowheadskiclub@hotmail.com for more information. We will send you the particulars. You can also call Line Gillespie at 250-569-0288.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve 2008 at the Elks Hall - December 31st, 8:00p.m. - 2:00am. Dance to LIVE MUSIC by the **ROADSIDE SPLINTERS.** \*Win Great Door Prizes! \*Midnight Lunch Provided! \*Tickets: \$30.00 Advanced / \$35.00 at the Door. Tickets available at: The McBride Trading Company, Spin Drift Powersports & Steedmans. \*Sponsored by the McBride Chamber of Commerce.

### VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY

"Arts Fest 2008 Tour" - Show of emerging artists' from the Central Interior Region of British Columbia. Exhibit of Valley Museum & Archives Society @ the Museum/Library building, 241 Dominion Street, McBride. On exhibit until December 31, 2008.

### ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Elks/Royal Purple Card-Games night is cancelled and will start in the new year on January 9th.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 10 - 16

Brandon Miskie, Falisha Kohn, Marcus Wiltsie, Nic Mortensen, Carl Davis, Ethan Smith, Robert Patterson, Taylor Pinch, Val Watson, Bob McKeand, David Marchant, Ella Bachrach, Lanny Schock, Matt Cousineau, Peyton Gainer, Brett Verhoeven, Glen Foster, Kelly Mortensen, Kim Cobb, Stef McLean, Amanda Bouvier, Carol McClinton, Darrin Buck, Dorothy Hewitt, Glory Vogel, Logan Landouneur, Robert Overton, Teri Smith, Laurie Smith, Rebecca Frazier, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

**Take a Break in McBride...B.G.'s Friendfest Towne!!**



## Corporation of the Village of McBride

### VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICK-UP CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

During the Christmas Holidays, Residential Garbage pick-up will be on December 29th, 2008. The garbage truck will not be picking up garbage on December 26th. Please be patient as there could be some delays.

Be considerate to your neighbours, use proper garbage receptacles with lids. This will help facilitate garbage pick-up, and on windy days your garbage will not end up on the neighbour's yard.

Thank you for your consideration.

### Canoe Robson Valley Community Futures

Would you like to explore the idea of starting your own business?

You may qualify for the SEB Program if you are presently on E.I. or have been in the last 3 years or you have been on maternity leave in the last 5 years.

For more information on the Self Employment Benefit Program (SEB), please contact:

Allan Frederick Phone: (250) 569-2229  
SEB Co-ordinator E-mail: futures3@telus.net Fax: (250) 569-3276

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