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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL! STEAK & CRAB NIGHT!

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# FREE The Little FREE McBride Paper

Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!  
For the week of Wednesday, December 17th, 2008

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 17, 7:00pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Robson Valley Junior Academy presents a concert in music and drama entitled A Song From Heaven.  
**FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW** - Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 5:00pm presented by the McBride Figure Skating Club. Draw to take place for Gas Raffle, Bake Table, Door Prize, Santa.  
The McBride Community Hall Society Annual General Meeting will be held Wed. December 17/ 08 at 7:00p.m. at the New Hall. Mountain Chapel Welcomes Everyone to our Christmas Program December 21st at 7:00p.m.  
Contact Thelma Molendyk for the AUCW Hall Rental 250-569-0082.

Christmas Music - You are invited to the Seventh Day Adventist Church this Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:00 for an evening of music and stories for a Christmas blessing.  
Dorcas will be closed Dec. 23 and 30. If you need clothing during the holidays call 569-2596.

**FREE PUBLIC SKATING** New Years Eve. Come and join your friends and neighbours for two hours of family skating at the Rec. Center. This fun family skate is sponsored by the McBride Evangelical Free Church. Time is from 6:30 to 8:30. Wednesday, December 31. Coffee and Hot Chocolate will be provided. See you there.

**Snowmobile Club News**  
Free Sled rides in the ball park Friday, December 19, 5pm - 7:30pm. All ages welcome. Hot chocolate and fun. Come all who do not ride, for a blast downtown. McBride Big Country Snowmobile Assn. Barry 250-569-0226.

**BINGO**  
Bingo at the Legion Hall is Cancelled Wednesday, December 17th, due to the cold weather. See you in the New Year on January 7th.  
"SOCK IT AWAY"

Are you willing to "Sock it Away" for the Hospital Auxiliary? Keep your eye on this spot.  
**O.A.P.O #118 NEWS**

•December 17 - December Birthday Party at the Beaverview Lodge @ 2p.m.  
•December 19 - Children will be singing @ the Beaverview Lodge. Check with Vanessa Stanley or the Bulletin Board @ the Beaverview for times. Bring your voices.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!  
-Submitted by Dawna Hickerty - Sec. OAP0 #118

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HYMN SING**  
Sunday Eve, December 21st, 7:30p.m. Everyone Welcome!!!  
McBride Mennonite Church on Mountainview Road. For more information Call Millard Zimmerman 250-569-0445.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
New Year's Eve 2008 at the Elks Hall - December 31st, 8:00p.m. - 2:00a.m. 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.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 17 - 23**  
Craig Ryan, Jason Wiltsie, Kalyrn Will, Keith MacMaster, Paul Starlund, Sasha Phillips, Carolyn Amerl, John Haan, Joy Conway, Marian Dunn, Devance Cardinal, Isabelle Bonneville, Thelma Molendyk, Janice Lipke, Teo Esser, Larry Ramsay, Shannon Monroe, Alexander Miskic, Arthur Charrier, Mike Frazier, Peter Amerl, Robert Krueger, Brian Thair, Dominic Scales, Mark Trask, Martina Wall, Tina Hagen, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

Via-Rail Schedule Phone 1-888-842-7245  
Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm  
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...12:03pm  
Seniors (60+) 2 for 1 is back. Must book 6+ days advance.

**Important Phone Numbers**

EMERGENCY	9-1-1	Forestry	569-3760
R.C.M.P.	569-2255	Village	569-2229
Hospital	569-2251	Reg'l Dist	1-800-667-1959
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	The Little McBride Paper	569-3110
School District 57	1-800-256-7857	Report Forest Fires	1-800-663-5555

Inquiry: B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...  
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.  
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# THE MAIN STREET GRILL

Wednesday WING NITE  
All Flavours  
.35¢ each  
**Friday NITE SPECIAL**  
2 Pizzas (Two Topping)  
**\$19.95**

**CHRISTMAS HOURS**  
December 23 7am-1pm  
December 24, 25, 26 & 27 CLOSED  
OPEN 7am - 9pm  
7 Days a Week  
569-0321  
For Takeout

# Balcaen Electronics

**41st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING**  
DECEMBER 24TH 1:00 P.M.  
**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**  
Everyone has a photographic memory. Some people just don't have any film.

# NEED A JOB?

**Employment Assistance Service**  
Robson Valley Home Support Society  
**NEED A WORKER?**  
Contact Bob Thompson 569-2266  
Funded by the Government of Canada

# McBRIDE MOVIES & MORE HOLIDAY HOURS

December 21 - CLOSED  
December 22 & 23 - Regular Hours  
December 24 & 25 - CLOSED  
December 26 - 4pm to 8pm  
December 27 - Regular Hours

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Phone: (250) 569-0320  
Open Every Day Except Wednesdays & Sundays

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250-569-7397  
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auto, air, cruise, keyless entry, 23000km,  
#7341, \$12500.00
- 2007 Chev Cobalt  
2 door, black, satellite radio, 37000km  
#2860, \$7995.00

Phone Wade or Dave 569-8830





**Robson Valley  
Home Hardware**

**Valley Comfort Blaze King Stoves  
IN STOCK**

**Holiday Hours**  
Dec. 24 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Dec. 25, 26, 27 & 28 CLOSED  
Jan. 1, 2009 CLOSED

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455 King Street Fax: 569-0220

## PET TRUISMS

Dogs and cats instinctively know  
the exact moment their owners  
will wake up. Then they wake  
them 10 minutes sooner.

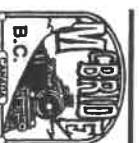
## Late Night Shopping

### The Farm Store

Friday Dec. 19th  
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



ATTACKKKKKKK!!!!



## IT'S A GIRL

Carol and Dave Barnett are so happy to announce the  
healthy arrival of their Granddaughter  
Breanna Lynn Fast  
8 lbs., 5 oz., 21"  
Born December 13th, 2008  
4:47am



I know that  
squirrels'  
around here  
somewhere!

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## SEASONS GREETINGS

From Switzerland to McBride and Dunster  
SEASONS GREETINGS  
With best wishes from \*Margrit Iselt\* and \*Andy Meyer\*  
**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](mailto:yellowheadskiclub@hotmail.com) for more information. We will send you the particulars. You can also call Line Gillespie at 250-569-0288.

## ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

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

## MCBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE

McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society - January 28, 2009 - Sultans of String: "So what do you suppose happened when Roma, or Gypsy music collides with jazz and they both run smack dab into flamenco - and the whole lot of them pick up and go to the Middle East? You get the Sultans of String. They have travelled the world, soaking up musical vibes wherever they go. They call their music atomic world-jazz-flamenco!" Andrew Craig, Canada Live, CBC Radio 2. \*Tickets \$20.00 at Stedmans or \$25.00 at the door. February 14, 2009 - Al Simmons: He has been called the undisputed master of unrestrained zaniness, and the Las Angeles Times called his show "a Masterpiece." Al Simmons. Only one man, but in concert, a one-man cast of thousands. He is a whiz at one-liners, blink-of-an-eye costume changes and fantastical theatrical props. Add to the mix his rather odd musical instruments and assorted gadgetry and you've got yourself a modern day comic charnelion with the soul of a genuine vaudevillian performer. A show for kids from 5 to 105. Tickets \$12.00, \$15.00 at the door.

## MECHANICS HUMOR

I couldn't repair your brakes,  
so I made your horn louder.

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**OPEN SUNDAYS**

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Prime Rib Steaks and Roasts ..... \$8.00 per lb.  
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Bratwurst Sausages (All Beef) ..... \$5.50 lb.  
Breakfast Sausages (With pork, 8 per pkg) ... \$4.50 per lb.  
Salami ..... \$5.00 per lb.  
Pepperoni Sticks - Vac Pak - lunch size ..... \$5.00 each

Ask about discounts for bulk orders

For any questions you may have, or for placing orders,  
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Ed and Margaret Zimmerman Phone: 250-569-3103

Fax: 250-569-3103

Margaret Cell: 250-569-7506

We will be making free deliveries in Prince George periodically.

NO SUNDAY CALLS, PLEASE THANK - YOU

## PET TRUISMS

In order to keep a true perspective of  
one's importance, everyone should have  
a dog that will worship them and a cat  
that will ignore them.

Dog's have owners. Cat's have staff.



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### 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.

## Wahoo Enterprises

820-1<sup>st</sup> Ave., McBride Phone: 569-0320

Website: <http://www.wahoointerprises.ca>

### Holiday Hours:

Open Mon. Dec. 15 - Sat. Dec. 20 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Open Sun. Dec. 21 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open Christmas Eve 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed Dec. 25-29

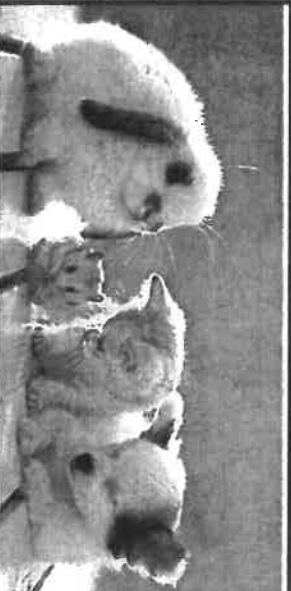
Open Tues. Dec. 30 & Wed. Dec. 31 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed New Year's Day

Lots of gift ideas for all the people on your list.

Drop by the store for ideas.

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Who says we can't all  
get along?