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# McBride

## Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!

For the week of *Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008*

### THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who sent cards, condolences, food and prayers after the recent loss of our mother. We would especially like to thank pastor Dan Carlaw and the Evangelical Free Church. Eglise Stanley for her beautiful piano playing and the ladies from the Evangelical Free Church along with the Seventh Day Adventist ladies for organizing the reception. We would also like to thank Craig Arnold for his fine work reading the eulogy and for his assistance with arrangements. To Dr. Cowburn and the nurses at the McBride Hospital, thank you for your care of Bonnie in recent months. To those family and friends who travelled from near and far to pay their respects, we appreciate the journeys and are very grateful. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of kindness and support from this little community of ours and for that...thank you!  
-With heartfelt thanks to everyone,  
Jim, Jennette, Ashley and Tyler Chuiпка  
John and Susan Chuiпка  
Kevin, Fran and Emmalce Chuiпка

### REMEMBER

Remembering the Montreal Massacre Friday, December 5, 3pm at Robson Valley Home Support. "For 45 minutes on December 6, 1989 an enraged gunman roamed the corridors of Montreal's École Polytechnique and killed 14 women. Marc Lepine, 25, separated the men from the women and before opening fire on the classroom of female engineering students he screamed, "I hate feminists." Almost immediately, the Montreal Massacre became a galvanizing moment in which mourning turned into outrage about all violence against women. Everyone is welcome for remembrance, snacks and refreshments.

### LADIES!!!

Ladies you are invited to the annual Ladies' Christmas Tea at the Evangelical Free Church in McBride. Thursday, December 4, 2008. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. eating and visiting. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. celebrating "Immanuel God is with Us!" Everyone Welcome!

### SCOTTABANK

Old Age Pensioners Organization Annual Christmas Luncheon to be held at the Elks Hall December 10th - 12:00p.m. \*Catering by the Royal Purple - All Seniors Welcome!!!

### "SOCK IT AWAY"

Are you willing to "Sock it Away" for the Hospital Auxiliary?  
Keep your eye on this spot.

### MGBRIDE CURLING CLUB

Don't forget to book the Curling Lounge for your Christmas party or gathering. Call Ria 569-0402, or Christa 569-8813 for booking information.  
Come down and watch regular league curling every Friday night.

### O.A.P.O #118 NEWS

•December 10 - Christmas Dinner sponsored by Scottabank, catered by Royal Purple / Elks @ the Elks Hall, 12 noon. Bring a exchange gift if you wish. •December 14th - our final outing of the year. Trip to Prince George for Lions Dinner & Light Show. Bus leaves from Beaverview at 8 a.m. Call Theelma @ 569-0082 or Dawna @ 569-3210. •December 11 & 19 - Children will be singing @ the Beaverview Lodge. Check with Vanessa Stanley or the Bulletin Board @ the Beaverview for times. •December 16 - Bus arranged for Dunster Christmas Party Concert. Leaving from Beaverview @ 10 a.m. •December 17 - December Birthday Party at the Beaverview Lodge @ 2p.m. Bring your voices.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!  
-Submitted by Dawna Hickerty - Sec. OAPO #118

### ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Reminder to bring in your soup labels and pop can tabs to the Farm Store.  
Need a venue for your event, just drop in to the Farm Store and see what dates are available.  
Games Night - Every Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Includes cards, pool and shuffleboard for ages 14 and up.  
Free Dance Lessons - Every Thursday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

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Hospital .....	569-2251	Reg'1 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	Greyhound .....	569-2441
School District 57		The Little McBride Paper	
	1-800-256-7857		569-3110

Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555  
Inquiry: B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...  
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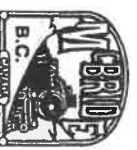
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## CHAMBER NEWS

**Request for Proposals** - The McBride and District Chamber of Commerce is holding a New Years Eve bash which includes a dance and midnight buffet. The Chamber is requesting that parties interested in supplying the buffet to please submit a proposal no later than 4:00 PM December 5th 2008. The midnight buffet should consist of appetizers and finger food for 150-200 people, served in an attractive manner. Sandwiches will not be accepted. Sufficient variety of food to accommodate dietary restrictions should be detailed in the proposal. All proposals are to be submitted in writing, addressed to: McBride Chamber of Commerce - care of Barry Walline, and dropped off or sent to: The Visitor Centre in the Train Station or PO Box 2, McBride BC V0J 2E0 or Email: com2mcbride@telus.net. All bids will be considered and lowest bid need not be accepted. For more information please call 250-569-3366.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?



## Village of McBride Snow Removal

Reminder to our residents that it is once again snow removal season.

Please be patient during this time of year. The Village public works crew will be diligently working to keep our streets clear of snow.

Following are some points to remember during the snow season:

- Drive carefully and yield to snow removal equipment.
- Do not park vehicles on Main St. overnight.
- Avoid parking on streets when snow removal is in progress.
- Avoid using routes where equipment is working, look for alternate routes to access destinations.

## McBride Traffic & Parking Bylaw No. 568 Section 8 - Parking Regulations/Snow Removal

No Person shall park vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on any roads or lane way so as to interfere in any manner with the work of removing snow or ice there from or the clearing of snow there from.

**Please Note:** Unlicensed vehicles left unattended, parked on any road or lane way are not permitted. Vehicles may be towed away and impounded at the OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Remember to drive carefully & follow winter driving rules. Your patience is appreciated during snow removal.

Thank You

The Corporation of the Village of McBride



McBride

## WINTER JACKETS ARE IN!!!

Mon.-Sat. 9a.m.-6p.m.

569-2415

## MCBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE

**The McBride Roundhouse Theatre presents a Wild Night**

There was a place during Prohibition, where people gathered to drink and dance and forgot their woes. Would-be customers were often met at the door of an unmarked building by steely eyes peering through a small slot. Once inside, these ordinary folks carried on with reckless abandon and rubbed shoulders with notorious gangsters like Al Capone and John Dillinger.

They called this place a speakeasy.

**A NIGHT AT THE SPEAKEASY** (A FUN-draiser for the Roundhouse Theatre) - Saturday, December 13 1928 8:00pm. until 12:00 a.m.

Join us for a night of fun, 80 years ago, when mobsters like Al Capone and Bugsy Siegel rubbed shoulders with Hollywood Stars like Al Jolson, Rudolph Valentino and the beautiful Clara Bow. Flappers danced to the Charleston. Famous Baseball Players like Babe Ruth, aviators like Charles Lindbergh and comedians like the Marx brothers could all be found down at Joeys....downstairs.

**Live Music by BLUE SYNTEX** - Come in 1920s costume or just dress to impress (Prize for best 1920s costume) \*Dancing, Prizes, Games, Cheap Drinks & Designated Drivers\* \*Tickets \$30.00 each, or \$50.00 per couple - Appetizers and 1 drink included with the price of Admission. Hosted by **The Giggling Grizzly Neighbourhood Pub** - Downstairs - Tell 'em "Big Joey Sent You!"

## The McBride Hotel

A very unusual event occurred Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008 at the McBride Hotel Grey Cup Party & Pool Tournament. Two of the three top winners this year were ladies and they played very well indeed. 16 people participated in this very popular yearly special event. 1st Place was won by Doug Goheen / 2nd Place - Andrea Shwara / 3rd Place - Tammy Hughes / 4th Place - Lance Brown. Cash & Prizes were awarded to the winners, also to first knockout, Howard Logan. Cindy Graham received the special women's prize. Homemade Chili, Buns and goodies were served free to everyone for the entire day and night. This has become a tournament tradition. Thank You to Howard Logan for his assistance as the official scorekeeper, a very important position during any tournament; also, thank you to all the participants in the Pool Tournament. A really fun time was had by all - the players and the partiers. Our next pool tournament is scheduled for Super Bowl Sunday in late January, so see you all there. Buy for now. -S.C.

## TWO THOUGHTS...

**Carduroy pillows: They're making headlines!**

**What's the speed of dark?**

**Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town??**

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

• Festivities start with the parade at 6:00p.m.

• Come have your picture taken with SANTA at the train station after the parade. Free goodie bags and hot chocolate for the kids.

• Most stores open till 8:00p.m. for late night shopping - many stores will also be open December 12th and 19th for extra late night shopping opportunities for you!

- **Spindrift Power Sports** will be open Friday, December 5th, 12th, and 19th for late night shopping. Festival of Lights Specials will be: \*Kids Helmets: \$89.95, \*Kids Gloves: \$19.95, \*Snow Cross: \$89.95, \*GT Racer: \$49.95, \*Thunderstruck T-shirts: \$29.95, and Sweatshirts: \$39.95. \*Also there will be a Sale on Tools. All this PLUS Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Treats!

- **McBride Husky** will be open their New Hours of 5a.m. till 11p.m., check in store for Festival of Lights SPECIALS!

- **The Farm Store** will be open Friday, December 5th, 12th, and 19th for late night shopping. There will be Weekly Specials and 20% off select items starting Dec. 5th for the Festival of Lights.

- **Wahoo** will be open December 5th, 12th, 19th for late night shopping! See in store for SPECIALS and to enter in the Door Prize Draws.

- **Stedmans** will be open Friday, December 5th, 12th, 19th, for late night shopping. Festival SPECIALS include "FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY" - 25% off all ALIA clothing, Up to 25% off select items in the store and SCRATCH AND SAVE up to 50% off all NON-SALE items.

- **Whitestop Gallery** there will be 10% off EVERYTHING IN THE STORE!

- **Home Hardware** Enter to win a DVD PLAYER and an INKJET PRINTER starting December 5th at the Festival of Lights.

- **Odds N' Ends** will be open December 5th, 12th, and 19th for late night shopping. Festival SPECIALS will be Gift Wrapping for store customers, also enter to WIN an ART BASKET worth \$70.00. For customers with Customer Appreciation cards purchases made between 6-8p.m. will be worth DOUBLE punches!

- **IGA** will be open late December 5th, see IN STORE for Festival SPECIALS!

- **The McBride Trading Company** will be open Friday, December 5th, 12, and 19th for late night shopping. Festival SPECIALS include, free gingerbread decorating for kids while parents shop, also there will be coffee, tea, and hot chocolate as well as Festival Food Samples!

- **The Beanery 2** will be open late December 5th and will be handing out the FREE HOT CHOCOLATE for the kids, also check for IN STORE SPECIALS!

**COME OUT AND SEE ALL THE SPECIALS AROUND TOWN AND GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!!!**

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## MCBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE

**Great Christmas Stocking Stuffer** - 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.

## CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

**Anglican United Church** - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. - Mens, ladies and children's clothing - Open: Tues. 1:00 to 3:00 - Sat. 10:00 to 12:00 • **Dorcas** Lanning Pit Rd. (used clothing and household goods), 1:00-4:00 and 7:00-8:00 Tuesdays. Phone 569-2596-Contact number for the Foodbank is 569-3186-**Seventh-day Adventist Church**-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11a.m. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-3370-**Mennonite Church**-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0445-**Mountain Chapel (PAOC)**-Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am, Services-11:10am. Ph:569-3350-**Anglican United Church**-Reverend Dec McEachern. 441 Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental - Phone Muriel Menzies 569-0037-**Evangelical Free Church**-Sunday school at 9:45am, Worship Service at 11:00am. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw-**Robson Valley Christian Centre**-Meets in home Sundays 11am, Dunsier Ph:968-4335-St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 11:00am Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class. Contact Sr. Olive.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

December 5th is the McBride Festival of Lights. Come carolling with us as we sing in the parade bringing Santa down Main Street.

Bring out the kids to whisper their wishes to Santa Claus in the Train Station.

Take advantage of late night shopping and the special deals offered by local businesses. Free hot chocolate, sleigh rides and old fashioned Christmas Spirit.

Watch for flyers posted around town with more information on specials offered by local businesses.

The Parade Starts at 6:00 pm and most businesses will be open until 8:00 pm ORGANIZED BY THE MCBRIDE AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Late Night Shopping

### The Farm Store

Dec. 5th, 12th & 18th

OPEN TILL 8PM



Wagon Rides — Friday Dec. 5th — Starts at 5pm in front of The Farm Store

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## OLD AGE PERKS

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You have a party

and the neighbors don't even realize it.