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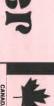
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cards, condolences, food and prayers after the recent loss of our mother. We would especially like to thank pastor Dan Carlaw and the Evangelical Free Church. Elsie Stanley for her beautiful piano playing and the ladies from the Evangelical Free Church 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!

Jim, Jennette, Ashley and Tyler Chuipka John and Susan Chuipka Kevin, Fran and Emmalee Chuipka We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who

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,

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! SCOTIABANK

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Garth Jones, Kelsee Lawrence, Fran Bosley, Karli Wright, Melissa Nichols, Ben Sluggett, Jack Shovar, Sheena Aitken, Marj Kernaghan, Ben Salter, Braxtyn Shawara, Jodi Seney, Eileen Wall, Ivan Johnson, Marcia Littlechild, Mike Molendyk, Regina Aubrey, Tanya Rich, Eli Clements, Loranne Martin, Marija Rupar, Ray Monroe, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dry Grad Trip 2009 Fundraisers
Fresh Fudge Orders may be picked up between December
6th at The Farm Store.
Thank-you for supporting Dry Grad Trip 2009.

HEALTH NEWS

The next Men's Health Group Appointment is on December 4th from 4:30-6:00 pm. Brochures in waiting room at hospital. *ATTENTION MEN!* Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Make an appointment at 250-569-2251 ext. 200.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for a Ride - anyone planning to drive to Edmonton on December 11 please leave a message at the McBride Trading Co. for Elizabeth. 250-569-2559.

SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Sandman Inn Meeting Room. EVERYONE WELCOME. Memberships Available. For Info, call Barry (250) 569-0226.

Scotiabank's Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle draw date December 5th - Tickets \$1 each or six for \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Old Age Pensioners Organization. Scotiabank will match all funds raised. Thank you for your support. *Tickets available at the branch!

CLOSED at 4PM on Dec. 24th, CLOSED on Dec. 25th & 26th and CLOSED on Jan. 1st. Happy Holidays from Cathy, Judy & Kerr! Community Volleyball at the Highschool on Wednesdays.

Drop-In Community Badminton: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. every Tuesday night. Please have clean runners and some racquets are available.

Kids Christmas Shopping Sale. December 12, 2008 during school hours. Adults welcomed after school till 5:00p.m.

We need gently used items (in good shape and working) for the children to buy as presents for there families. Please bring to the elementary school during school hours and deposit in the box in the front hall.

- Thank you and we hope to see you there! PAC Recruiting members out there? We would love to see you at the Bell Mountain Cross Country Ski Area (about 7km's west of town).

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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The McBride Roundhouse Theatre presents a Wild Night
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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 8:00p.m. until 12:00

Capone and Bugsy Siegle rubbed shoulders with Hollywood Stars like Al Jolson, Rudolph Valintino and the beautiful Clara Bow. Flappers danced to the Charleston. Famous Baseball Players like Babe Ruth, aviators like Charles Lindberg and comedians like the Marx brothers could all be found down at Joeys...downstairs. Live Music by BLUE SYNTAX - 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 go Cr.

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 is event. •1st Place was won by Doug Goheen / •2nd Place - Andrea Shawara / •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 at your 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...

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- 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 Tshirts: \$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-100 SAVE up to 50% off all NON-10

- Hone 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!

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- 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!

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Bring out the kids to whisper their wishes to
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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

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