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Preschoolers 5 weeks of Spring Fun: Where: Public Health Unit waiting room. When: Every Wednesday from May 6th till June 3rd. Time: 10:00am. to 11:00am. Presented by: Beth Frederick, supported Child Development Consultant Cary Saverella, Public Health Nurse. Interested in a Community Garden? Call Barb 250-569-2645 or 0344 and/or come to a meeting May 18, 10am. at Odds 'n Ends. McBride & Area Community Market. Fridays 12 noon to 3pm, June 26th to September 4th.

A **MEMBERSHIP VOTE** IS REQUIRED regarding the direction the membership wants the Chamber to proceed in when discussing the renewal of the Recreation Management Agreement (snowmobile trails) with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts. May 20 General meeting, E-Free Church at 7pm.

DUNSTER SPRING MARKET - SAT., MAY 16, 10AM TO 12 NOON. DUNSTER HALL, LUNCH AVAILABLE. BEDDING PLANTS, MISC. SELLERS WELCOME!!! FOR MORE INFO CALL: PETE 968-4334.

Dunster Mother's Day Yard Sale Concession - Many thanks to all the people from around the Valley who came out to enjoy the yard sale & concession. Thanks to the 22 people who volunteered an hour of their time to work the concession. Also, thank you to those who helped with set-up & clean-up. Special thanks, for their donations, go to Irma Brownlee, Karen & Bob Craigue, & Lily Hill. It's volunteerism that makes such a successful fundraiser possible.

The Renshaw (McKale) snowmobile trail will be closed to truck traffic as of Thursday May 14. The road will remain closed until the road firms up and all drainage systems of the road are functional. Phone 569-3787 for further information.

MESC would like to say a big thank you to the Fire Department for the use of the fire hall for us to have our car wash, for supplying the hoses and the water. Thank you Travis for your help and time. Thank you to Jim Chipnik at IGA for donating the pop for our hard working girls. Thank you to all the girls and their parents who participated. We would also like to thank our beautiful community for all their support and your generous donations. What a great community we live in. Thank you from the MESC

It's me agen, Thatcher the dog. Me and mie littl peopl, Brendan and Marshall Carlaw, r proud to announce that our preshis Grandma B (Betty Scarratt) is engaged to Mr. Lyle Wilton of Mt. Brydges Ont. A July wedding is planned near Oids, AB. Thu nursiz, doctoruz and ispeshtice thu payshtinz of thu hospital will miss hur and thu E-Free Church frendz to. I will miss hur long woks with me. We luv yew Grandma B! Congratulayshtinz!!!

Community Volleyball cancelled until fall. **Community Badminton** is Tuesdays, 7pm in the McBride Secondary School gymnasium. Hope to see you there!!! **Stepping Stones Children's Centre-APPLY TODAY!** We are hiring 3 students for Summer Work Experience *Competitive Wages. Students must: • Be between 15 and 30 years of age. • Be a full time student for the year 2008 and intending to return in fall of 2009. • Be energetic. • Enjoy working with children. • Be willing to undergo a criminal record search. Further consideration will be given to those applicants that: • Have a valid First Aid Certificate. • Have experience with children. • Are at least 19 years of age.

*Stepping Stones Children's Centre encourages members of the following employment equity groups to apply and to self identify as members of a visible minority group. Aboriginal persons and persons with a disability. Please send fax, email or drop off resume to: Stepping Stones Children's Centre Attn.: Beth Frederick, 942 3rd Avenue, Box 430 McBride, BC V0J 2E0, 250-569-2200 (fax) or behfred@telus.net (email) * Job opportunities subject to guaranteed funding from Service Canada.

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To the good people of McBride: I am from Barriere, BC. I am here in McBride for awhile, working for CN Rail...Last Thursday, being the end of that work cycle, I was locking down my excavator to go home for a four day weekend. Five minutes from home, it dawned on me that I had left my tool bag full of tools back in McBride. In Kamloops, the credit card came out to replace what I was sure would be gone forever.

Weekend over, I came back to McBride to start the next work cycle and decided to check at the CN Yard, fully expecting to find air space where my tool bag had been. To my total surprise, it was there, just as I had left it!

So to the people of McBride - A Heartfelt Thank You! This could not have happened anywhere else! Ed Bryant, Barriere, BC.

McBride Elks & Royal Purple News

"Garden Walk": If you are interested in a "Garden Walk" call 569-0344 or 569-2645. Barb.

Congratulations to Flo Myrno on receiving her 45 year pin.

Children's Fund - Come out and support the Elks and Royal Purple Children's Fund to help children with hearing and speech problems. We will be taking any donation on Friday, May 15th in front of the bank. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Free Dance Lessons/Friday Night Card/Game Night - are now cancelled. We will be starting up again in the fall.

Hall Rental - If you are interested in renting the hall, stop by Odds & Ends or call Barb Jackson at 569-0344 or 569-2654 for more info.

Pioneer Days - June 20/21st - The Theme this year is "Wheels". If you are interested in putting in a ball team in for the slo-pitch tournament, call Christa Barnes at 569-8813. Start looking for those decorations to enter a float in the parade. Many events are being planned. Look for a schedule coming soon! If you would like to help out with any of the events, please call either Gene Runtz at 569-2635 or Barb Jackson at 569-0344.

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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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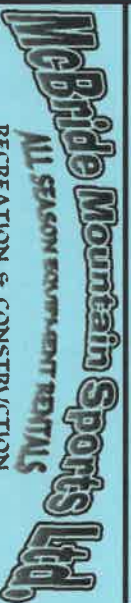
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Interested parties can obtain a copy of the scope of work from the McBride Village Office at 100 Robson Centre-855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, B.C. during regular office hours. Bids will be received by the Village of McBride at 100 Robson Centre-855 SW Frontage Road, McBride B.C. up to 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009

The lowest or any bid may not necessarily be accepted. The Village of McBride reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For further Information please contact:

Eliana Clements - Chief Administrative Officer
Village of McBride
100 Robson Centre-855 SW Frontage Road, McBride B.C.
Phone:(250)569-2229 Fax:(250)569-3276

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 13 - 19

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The McBride Hotel

The McBride Hotel Sponsored the 3rd Annual Don McAndrew Memorial Pool Tournament and Barbecue on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at the Hotel Bar. 24 people (including 3 women) participated in this year's special event which began at noon till 6 p.m. Some very excellent games were played and the competition was keen throughout to the final game. First Place was won by Lanny Schock. Second Place was won by Lance Brown. Wayne's World (Isbister) was First Knockout. Cash and Great Prizes were awarded to the three winners. Photos were taken and the Don McAndrew Special Memorial Plaque was presented to the winner Lanny Schock. His name will be added to the plaque as the 2009 winner. The Ladies all received a Take Home Gift for their special participation. The Free barbecue of hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and goodies began about 2:00p.m. and was served throughout the day to one and all. Thank You to Lynn Schock and Kelly Porter for their salad bar offerings and assistance. As ever, the extensive salad selection was excellent. A Special Thank you to Wes Chorny for his culinary services flipping those great burgers and franks. They were yummy!

I wish to Thank Howard Logan for a great job keeping track of the entire Win-Loss Statistics of the Tourney. Howard has become the Official Statistician of the McBride Hotel Tournaments and Activities and we greatly appreciate his knowledge and expertise. The Hotel Staff of Andra Shawara, Matt Staney and Hal Carrott all worked together so well to accommodate the wishes of all the guests and to hurry participants. Thank You to Ernie Klappert for use of your Barbecue. Thank you also to all the participants for providing us with an entertaining afternoon of pool tournament competition. It was Great. The next McBride Hotel Sponsored Event will be the Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament, to be held during Pioneer Days in Mid-June. Times and Dates will be posted later. See You All There.
Bye for Now! S.C.

Valley Museum & Archives Society

"Forestry & Logging" - An exhibition of forestry & logging history & artifacts on display @ the Museum/Library Building until June 15, 2009.
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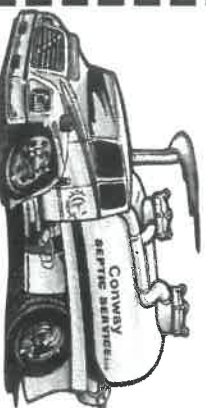


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AGMS

Robson Health Association Annual General Meeting at the Dunster Hall, May 13th, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Social gathering 5:30 - for further information call Pete Amyoony 250 968 4334.

Yellowhead Ski Club Annual General Meeting to be held May 26th, 2009, 7:30p.m. at Glenda Thompson's. For further information call Glenda at 250-968-4319.
Annual General Meeting for the McBride Curling Club is May 25, 2009, 7:00p.m. at the Curling Rink.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 10 Scheduling Meeting: There will be an important meeting, Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in room #142 regarding programming of courses for your son/daughter's grade 11 & 12 years.

The students and staff of McBride Secondary would like to recognize and thank everyone who made it possible for Leon Bibb to come share his message with us. In particular Regina and Mark Aubrey from Crescent Spur Heli-skiing for introducing us to Leon and providing transportation and lodging. We would also like to thank the MCBS Parent Advisory Council for their support enabling the Step Ahead Program to come to our school, and lastly the community for coming out to the evening performance. Mr. Bibb was impressed with our students and community and sincerely enjoyed his visit.

McBride Secondary will be hosting MOVIE NITE on Friday, May 15th! Tickets are \$5.00 at Stehman's, McBride Trading Company, or at McBride Secondary and \$6.00 at the door. A concession is available.

The 4:30 movie is RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN by Walt Disney Pictures. This family-oriented sci-fi adventure that tells the story of two alien visitors whose search for their spacecraft gets them caught up in an adventure with a cab driver (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson) and a UFO specialist. As the group races toward the mysterious mountain in the Nevada desert that has mystified scientists and paranormal researchers for years, the government, gangsters, and an extraterrestrial bounty hunter attempt to prevent them from reaching their intended destination. Should the two planetary travelers fail in recovering their ship, an alien invasion will be launched against the entire planet.

The 7:00 movie is BRIDE WARS with Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway as they go veiled head to veiled head in this bridal comedy. Childhood friends Liv (Hudson) and Anne (Hathaway) have dreamed of June weddings at the Plaza since they were kids, and now their fantasy is finally within reach. Both young women have gotten proposals, and they've booked their dates at the famed Manhattan landmark. But a mistake in the office of their wedding planner, Marion St. Claire (Caradice Bergen), causes their weddings to be scheduled on the same day, and neither woman will budge. Harsh words escalate into sabotage and each woman craftily plots the demise of the other's wedding until events reach a screeching, squealing pitch on a sunny June day.

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VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

Attention Animal Owners:

With the approach of spring, The Village of McBride would like to remind residents to ensure your animals are contained on your property at all times unless leashed/supervised, when off the property. Out of respect to the village residents, we would appreciate if you would scoop up after the animals.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

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your home?
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Subsidized, Senior Housing

By now, many of you will have heard of the proposed senior housing project for McBride. This provincial initiative answers our call to help needy seniors in our community. Due to the provincial election, we don't have a lot of information about the project.

Here is what we DO know:

1. The number of units: 10 units
2. Each one-level unit is 500-600 sq ft in size
3. BC lumber is being used for construction
4. The units will be managed by a Non-profit or a Society
5. The units are subsidized rental housing
6. The proposed rent may not exceed 30% of pension
7. All units to be wheel-chair accessible
8. The location has NOT yet been determined

We will provide more information, once it becomes available.

Work in progress

Infrastructure remains the main focus of the Economic Development Office. Stable power and the 138 KV power lines tops the list of priorities.

Last month BC Hydro issued a second 'call' for clean energy. This 'call' is different as it contains a separate component specific to smaller communities such as McBride.

McBride Community Forest Corporation, EDO and Eco-PHASER are working together to present the case to BC Hydro.

We have also identified a manufacturing opportunity that can possibly create up-to 30 jobs over time and support our logging industry. Due to the Non-Disclosure Agreements we can't provide more information at this time.

Grants continue to be pursued, but the matching funds requirement limits our ability. We have to make difficult choices regarding which projects we invest in.

Over the next few months we will be updating our Economic Development Action Plan to reflect the global economic changes and completed projects.

EDO

A website to be proud of!

Have you seen our website lately?

A number of us, under the direction of councilor Rick Thompson have collaborated on the development of the new McBride website and we continue adding new information.

We now have a section dedicated to Economic Development in McBride.

When designing our Economic Development site, we have concentrated our efforts on providing information to those individuals who do not live in the province or even in Canada as well as local residents who may be thinking about some kind of business venture.

Thanks to the commitment of Rick Thompson, we have an

"active" website where information is updated on weekly basis. Economic Development pages are being managed by the EDO.

Here is what you can find on www.mcbride.ca/edo:

- Current business grants;
- Business information guides including tax information, business planning, legal structures, patents & copyrights, just to name a few;
- Regional Benchmark Report and statistics;
- Most provincial & federal offices supporting all types of Canadian businesses.

Economic News- McBride

Tourism Initiative 2009 - A Treasure Hunt... ...hike in McBride and you could win a 1,000 dollars! (details will be posted on the website by June 15)



Find the "Robson Rock" and you could win!

Help us solve the mystery surrounding the Rock and its origin. Question is:

"How did it get here?"

Some scholars are telling us that the Rock is over 600 million (not an error) years old.....metamorphosed erratic.

Could it become a permanent, local attraction?

The grant to plan the Village Loop Trail has been approved!

We now have the opportunity to get together and plan improvements to Main St., 1st Avenue West and extend the walk along Hwy #16 creating a Village Loop Trail.

EDO hereby extends an invitation to All businesses, residents and specially seniors and people with mobility issues to join our meeting. (To be announced in May)

Economic Development Office together with the McBride Community Forest Corporation have allocated \$1000 to support summer tourism and promote healthy living choices.

This initiative presents an opportunity for people to stay longer or come to McBride for a weekend hike. If you operate a B&B, Campground, Hotel or Lodge you will benefit as the identified trails can be completed in a day, allowing hikers to go back to their accommodation and refuel in the local restaurants.

We encourage the local businesses to promote the Treasure Hunt on their websites to generate interest.

Hooray! Our Phase I of the Eco-Sensitive Solution to Waste Water Treatment Expansion project has gained support of the Federal and Provincial Governments and our grant application has been approved! Let's not forget our local politicians. They were the first to recognize that the innovative solution has the potential of putting McBride on the "radar screen" as a small community that "could".

The registration form will be available on www.mcbride.ca and we will be tracking the results. In addition, we can provide an informative flier containing clues to those business that are interested. All the clues will be posted on our website by June 15th or sooner, depending on the amount of snow in the backcountry. (Safety first!)

The EDO will be promoting the Treasure Hunt via local and provincial newspapers, provincial websites in addition to providing the information television stations for a free promotion: "Like to hike? On a budget? This summer Hike McBride - you could win

\$1000", or "Come to McBride and help us solve the mystery of the Robson Rock—hiking boots required...".

This initiative presents an opportunity for local residents as well as tourists.

How many of us try to raise money throughout the year for various causes?

We could have fun doing it this summer...

How about donating money to the McBride Community Foundation or Elks? A thousand dollars can go a long way if it is re-invested in the community. There is nothing wrong in keeping it either!!

Waste Water Project = Job Creation & Spinoffs

The project will create many jobs for 3-5 years. So, as we wait for the frost to leave the ground, the EDO is working to present a business case for Phase II of the project. Phase II is much more complex than Phase I in terms of various partnerships and environmental issues so it could take longer to complete.