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FLU CLINICS for the H1N1 AND SEASONAL FLU

At this time, we have no change to our previous criteria and as we are informed through Northern Health we will update out posters accordingly. **DROP IN** clinics will be: November 10 2pm-6pm, November 12 9am-12noon, Next week November 16 9am-12noon, & 1pm-2pm, November 18 2pm-6pm, November 19 9am-12noon). If you have flu like symptoms, you are likely contagious for 24 hours before and 7 days after symptoms start. Stay home until you are completely symptom free (e.g.: no cough) or one week has past, whichever comes first. For further information about H1N1 please view our website at www.northernhealth.ca. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (250) 569-2251 ext. 226.

HEALTH NEWS

Northern Health: Prenatal Classes: Are you expecting? Are you interested in classes? When: Starting November 14, 2009 weekend. Where: Public Health Unit. Time: To be announced. For more information, please call (250)569-2251 ext. 226.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Saturday, November 14 at 10am-12 noon. Everyone welcome, or drop your stuff at the Evangelical Free Church. Phone Marilyn Carlaw for info 250-569-8845.

To: All Growers and Producers in the Robson, Canoe and North Thompson Valleys: Our Co-op is organizing a one-day free workshop at Dunster Community Hall. The workshop will run from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, November 14th. The purpose of the workshop is to encourage local growers and producers of vegetables, meat, eggs, home canning, baking, etc. to come together and see if there is a possibility to organize a Marketing Group or Co-operative. The purpose of this Marketing Co-op would be to encourage more people to grow and produce local food, to expand markets for locally produced food and to encourage Valley consumers to buy locally more often. If you have any questions or would like further information, please e-mail or call: Pete Amyoony peteam@telus.net 250-968-4334.

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O.A.P.O #118 News

November 20 - Day Trip to Prince George December 20 - Overnight Trip to Prince George to see "The Nutcracker", Rooms \$40/person. Call Dawna 569-3210. The Elks and Royal Purple Lottery Funds sponsor these Trips.
 O.A.P.O. is encouraging everyone in the Community to let your Premier & Member of Parliament know what you think of the proposed Harmonized Sales Tax. Can we afford more taxes?
November 18 - Birthday Tea @ Beaverview Lodge @ 2p.m.
November 25 - Potluck Dinner @ Beaverview Lodge @ 12 noon. Meeting to follow.
December 9 - Christmas Dinner sponsored by Scotiabank and catered by Royal Purple. It will be held @ the Elks Hall at 12 noon. Meeting to follow. Bring a \$10.00 exchange gift clearly marked Lady or Man if you wish to participate. **December 16 - Birthday Tea @ 2p.m.** For trips the minimum age is 55 and for the Fit Pit the minimum age is 60.

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The Grads of 2010 will be taking Poinsettia orders from Nov. 1-15th. Red, Pink and White 8" pots are \$25 and 6 3/4" pots are \$15. Orders will be available for pick-up November 25th. Monies earned are to support their Dry Grad Trip to Alaska. Please contact Dawn Hickerty at 569-3410 for more information.

Caterer Needed! Graduation 2010 Saturday, June 26, 2010. The McBride Secondary School is taking bids on the Graduation 2010 dinner for approximately 400-500 people to be held in the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Bids should include 1 vegetarian dish and take into account allergies to peanuts. Please forward menus to Kathy Molendyk at the McBride Secondary School by December 1st, 2009. Any questions please call 250-569-2295.

Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy programme for 3 and 4 year olds and parents will again be offered at McBride Centennial Elementary this year. A fall and a spring programme will be offered. The fall programme will run for 6 weeks on Tuesdays from Oct. 27 to Dec. 1 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please phone the school if you have any questions and to register 569-2721. Ready, Set, Learn will be hosted by McBride Centennial Elementary, Dunster Fine Arts School, and the McBride and District Library.

The Dry Grad Trip 2010 is looking for Odd Jobs to do towards their fundraising for their trip next year. Please contact Dawn Hickerty at 569-3410.

McBride Secondary School - Craft Fair: The annual "Craft Fair" is Saturday, November 28th 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you would like to book a table, please call the school at 250-569-2295. The cost is \$10.00/table or 10% of profit.

Elks/Royal Purple News

Grey Cup Social-The Elks and Royal Purple are hosting a Grey Cup Social on Sunday, November 29th at the Elks Hall. Come out and watch on the game on our new "Big" Screen TV and get in on the "Grey Cup Pool". Lunch and refreshments will be available. Must be 19 and older.

FREE Dance Lessons by Nadine Showar and the Roths and hosted by the Elks and Royal Purple are beginning on Thursday, November 19th. Every Thursday at the Elks hall from 7:00 - 9:00 pm come out and learn a few new dance steps. Open for ages 13 and older.

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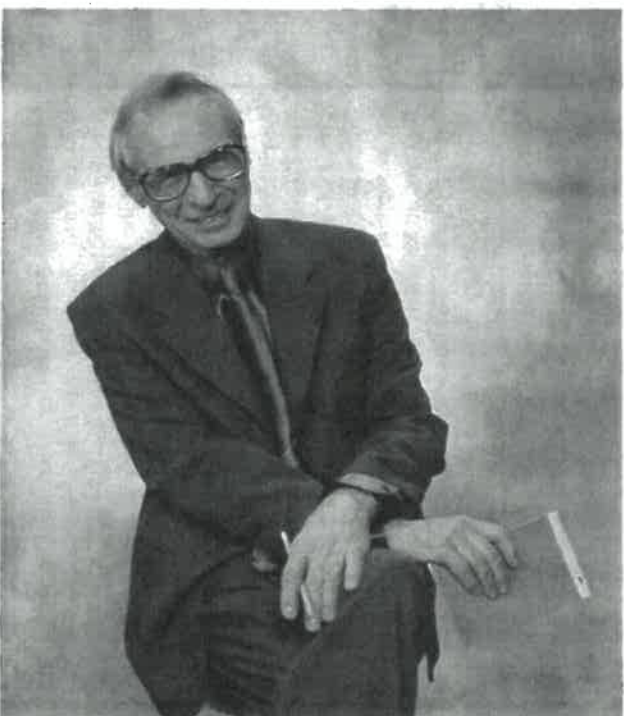
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There are four empty spaces on this sign, if you would like to help, please contact Margaret.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this project possible!
We are the first community in the North-Central B.C. to show that we care about our Valley.

Economic Development 2009

Over the last 12 months our office was involved in **over 40 different projects**. To financially support those projects we have submitted 25 grant applications totaling **over 4.6 million** dollars. Some of the applications were declined, some are still pending, but we are pleased to report that over 3.5 million dollars has been allocated to McBride for various initiatives.

Majority of our time was spent on the development of our limited infrastructure, namely: waste water capacity and power line extension.

We have made attempts to negotiate a purchase of the former forestry building, bring value-added, wood manufacturing facility, establish an industrial park, build a new hotel and develop a Chevron site into a tourist attraction. We worked closely with the private sector to create full time jobs in the bio-energy sector, pellet production and log home manufacturing.

We supported the Robson Valley Arts & Culture Council and the Fall Fair Society by applying for grants on their behalf.

We worked with the Northern Health to assist with their employee acquisition efforts, established the McBride Community Foundation and built a new website.

To summarize, we had followed our Economic Development Action Plan. **We delivered on many promises**. It is time to update our Plan and we look forward to your input. **Please complete the Survey by November 27th.**

The Winner of The Robson Rock Treasure Hunt is: Ron Worobec, Jasper, Alberta



Secondary prize winners and recipients of the "Hiking North Central BC" book by Rob Bryce and an interactive CD are: **Paislee Hickerty-McBride BC, Judy Collinge- Kamloops BC, Eric Hoogstraten - Cochrane, Alberta and Joe Hyddon - Coquitlam BC.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Economic Development 2010

We will continue building a **sustainable economy** while focusing on our efforts on **job creation**. In order to accomplish this successfully, we need to find out what is important to **you!** Over the next few weeks we will design a new survey to include your opinion in our planning process.

Based on **your input** and the **municipal financial capacity** we will update our 2007 Economic Development Action Plan.

We are committed to our Waste Water Expansion project and we will build on the opportunity to further develop the area. We will continue seeking funding to pursue phase IV - construction of a designated access to the Fraser River and a boat launch.

We will also continue seeking funding to renovate our train station and expand the Whistle Stop Gallery - a significant contributor to the local economy.

Concept planning of the Village Loop Trail which is being funded by the Active Community Grant and includes the beautification of the Main Street and First Avenue is also included on our priority list. Public meetings are now being scheduled.

And most importantly, **we will support our community groups** through our grant writer program in bringing as much grant dollars as possible to assist with your social programs and events. Please contact our office and let us know what your needs are!

Economic News- McBride

Sustainable Economic Development = stronger community



Grants at work!

Our Waste Water project has been funded by:

- Federal Government
- Province of B.C.
- Village of McBride
- NDIT
- RDIFFG
- McBride Community Forest Corporation

The development of the project was made possible by the **Northland Properties Corporation's land use donation**.

We thank **ALL** of our partners for their contributions!

Special thanks to **Ken Starchuck** for his input and support.

Margaret Graine
EDO

What is sustainability?

"Meeting the needs of today, without affecting the ability of the future generations to meet their needs in the future".

In 2008 we have focused on two main infrastructure components: extension of the power lines from Valemount to McBride and an increase of our waste water capacity.

While we continue our discussions with BC Hydro, BCTC and the private sector, in 2009 we have concentrated our efforts on the waste water capacity and its funding. Our efforts have paid off. We now have the funding to complete the 3 phases of the project. The road to our success was a difficult one. Why?

Because neither the Federal nor Provincial governments provide grant funding for the purpose of waste water expansion.

Funding of waste water management and expansion is considered a Municipal and a taxpayer's responsibility.

How long would it take our municipality to save 4 million dollars? Thanks to our innovative approach, we won't need to do that. The approach was simple: build a compelling case from an environmental perspective and convince granting authorities that we **MUST** act NOW. The environmental issues and economic development are both important to the future of McBride, however, there is nothing more important than job creation.

The project accomplishes many objectives:

- Brings over 4 million

dollars to McBride

- Creates immediate jobs
- Increases infrastructure capacity in support of land development
- Builds a tourism infrastructure with a regional impact
- Has a positive impact on the global environment, and
- Presents a wildlife viewing opportunity in the Village of McBride

The project consists of four phases. We anticipate that the implementation of the first 3 phases will take up to 5 years.

Robson - Canoe Economic Resiliency Study

Regional District Fraser-Fort George is initiating a resiliency study for both Valemount and McBride. The study will focus on various industries including:

- Forestry
- Tourism
- Non-traditional industries, such as technology
- Agriculture

- Transportation/transit
- Education and more

The objective of the study is to identify potential business opportunities for the Robson and Canoe Valleys **as one economic unit**.

Taking a unified approach to economic development will strengthen the attractiveness and marketability of the area as

a whole and create a more secure economic future.

The EDO will work with the community and the consulting group (TBD) to help assess what types of industry would fit the area best, and identify the requirements to meet their needs.