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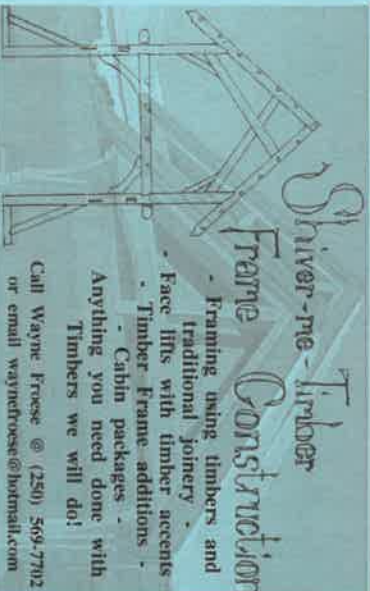
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## CURLING NEWS

McBride Curling Club, League Curling Christmas Party, December 11, 2009. All Members and Spares start at 7pm. Bring a Snack or seasonal treat. All Welcome.

## Elks/Royal Purple News

**DAY CHANGE - NOW WEDNESDAY, not Thursday!!!** FREE Dance Lessons, Practice & Social for the whole Family by novice instructors Darrell & Diane Roth and hosted by the Elks & Royal Purple are every **WEDNESDAY** at the Elks Hall from 7:00 - 9:00p.m. Learn enough basic steps to really enjoy any Wedding or Country Dance, 2-Step, Polka, Box Waltz, Old Time Waltz, Fox Trot, Butterfly, Jive, Heel-toe, etc. You are also welcome to share new steps with the rest of us. Casual & fun!! Everyone Welcome!! Children under 12 must be accompanied by parents. Phone 250-569-2377 for more information.

## McBRIDE GRIZZLY NEWS

The McBride Grizzly Novice Hockey team would like to recognize this week the financial donations of Gerald Porrier and Julie Ambrose-Greene, Dale and Susannah Krikke, and S.J. Hooker and Associates. We also would like to thank everyone who supported our table at the Christmas Craft Fair and to Amanda Moore and Pauline Alsop for making and donating pies to the cause. Also to the individual(s) who anonymously donated through the mail, thank you! This Hockey team will be playing a three minute game during the first intermission of the Vancouver Canucks January 5 game at GM Place.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Christmas Basket Raffle. Your generosity enabled us to raise \$493.00 and with the matched funds from Scotiabank our grand total was \$986.00 which we donated to the Old Age Pensioners Organization. The winners of our draw were: 1st prize Lucille Teskey, 2nd prize Leah LaMarsh. Congratulations and many thanks from the Scotiabank Staff.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE** December 12, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the E-Free Church. \*Silent Auction \*White Elephant Table \*Craft Sale 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Recital 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hosted by talented Local Youth. Call if your young person wants to book a table. Bring your young person for affordable Christmas Shopping! All items \$7.00 or under. Come encourage local youth. You will be delighted by the ideas and quality. Call Faalon, Feyth or Tammy at 250-569-0252 to book a table.

**McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association Club Meeting** Wednesday, December 9th, 7:00 p.m. at Sandman Meeting Room. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** Memberships will be available.

**Robson Valley Jr. Academy presents \*The Promised Messiah\*** on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00pm in the McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Everyone is welcome.

**Diabetes Group Meeting** will be held December 17 from 1 - 3 pm in the public health meeting room. All people with diabetes are welcome.

**New computer system at hospital:** On Dec. 8, Northern Health is installing a new patient information system in McBride and Valmont. At first, the setup of this technology may increase wait times at registration. Please bring your Care Card when you come to the hospital or health centre, and please be patient with staff as they learn the new system.

**The Dunster Winter Market** Saturdays from 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. For more information contact Karen Shaw at 968-4331.

**Aerobic Classes** Mon. 6-7 & Wed. 7-8 is now located to the elementary school. Please bring a mat & a set of weights. Any questions call Jenny 569-8853.

**Robson Valley Recreation Centre**, open 7 days a week, (closed for statutory holidays - fitness centres are open during winter hours 6a.m. to 9p.m.)

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## Important Phone Numbers

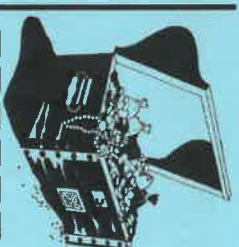
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Health Unit	569-2251	Home Support	569-2266
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High School	569-2295	Fire Hall	569-3117
Dunster School	968-4414	The Little McBride Paper	569-3110
School District 57		Report Forest Fires	1-800-663-5555

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# MCBRIDE & DISTRICT SURVEY RESULTS – 2009/2010

<b>Ski hill development (proposed)</b>	28.9%	<b>35.1%</b>	30.5%	5.5%
<b>Indoor swimming pool (identified in the previous survey)</b>	29.7%	30.5%	<b>34.3%</b>	5.5%

**Q6. In your opinion, which facility will provide more benefits to the community?**

- 1. **Swimming pool** 43.6%
- 2. **Ski hill** 36.7%

**Q7. Should Council support projects that require annual subsidies by the taxpayers?**

- 1. **Depending on the project** 69.6%
- 2. **No** 17.1%

**Q8. Please indicate if you support the following statements:**

- 1. **Attracting “clean” industries is still important to me.**
  - a. **Yes** 82%
  - b. **No** 8.6%
- 2. **Preservation of our pristine environment should take priority over job creation.**
  - a. **No** 38.3%
  - b. **Yes** 35.1%
  - c. **Not sure** 26.6%
- 3. **Economic Development Office should focus its efforts on the creation of high-paying jobs.**
  - a. **No** 38.3%
  - b. **Yes** 36.7%
  - c. **Not sure** 7%
- 4. **I will be happy if any jobs are created.**
  - a. **Yes** 85.2%
  - b. **No** 7.8%
  - c. **Not sure** 7%
- 5. **In light of the financial/economic crisis, McBride is doing better than other communities.**
  - a. **Not sure** 39%
  - b. **No** 34.4%
  - c. **Yes** 26.6%

Many of you have included comments and suggestions; we are in the process of analysing them and formulating proper responses. Our reply will be communicated in the next quarterly Newsletter which is distributed with the little McBride Paper. If you would like to discuss the results or any projects of interest, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Graine at 250-569-7556 or [edo@mcbride.ca](mailto:edo@mcbride.ca).

**THANK YOU FOR THE PARTICIPATION!**

Margaret Graine

# MCBRIDE & DISTRICT SURVEY RESULTS – 2009/2010

We would like to thank all individuals who invested their time to complete the resent survey. **Your contribution is GREATLY appreciated!** We will continue following your suggestions as we have done in the past. Here is how your opinion compares to that of the other residents:

**Q1. What is your vision for our community?**

- 1. **Business/Industrial Point of destination** 51.5%
- 2. **Bedroom community/Residential growth** 16.4%
- 3. **No opinion- did not answer** 18%

**Q2. Do you find the Newsletter useful?**

- 1. **Yes/Somewhat** 79.7%

**Q3. Would you like us to continue distributing the Newsletter?**

- 1. **Yes** 81.5%

**Q4. Please rate the following services or amenities in our area:**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure
<b>Roads</b>	8.6%	<b>46.8%</b>	29%	11.7%	3.9%
<b>Street repair</b>	2.3%	30.4%	<b>34.3%</b>	28%	5%
<b>Sewers</b>	4%	<b>43.7%</b>	25%	3.1%	24.2%
<b>Water</b>	18%	<b>53%</b>	11.7%	2.3%	15%
<b>Hydro services</b>	1%	5.5%	20%	<b>72%</b>	1.5%
<b>Telecommunication</b>	6.3%	32%	<b>37.5%</b>	19.5%	4.7%
<b>Public Transportation</b>	1.5%	7%	13%	<b>48.5%</b>	30%
<b>Police protection</b>	31.2%	<b>57%</b>	6.2%	1.6%	4%
<b>Fire protection</b>	36%	<b>57%</b>	3%	0%	4%
<b>Solid waste disposal</b>	15.6%	<b>50.8%</b>	18%	4.6%	11%
<b>Medical care &amp; hospital</b>	25.7%	<b>57%</b>	14.8%	1%	1.5%
<b>Education</b>	12.6%	<b>57%</b>	15.6%	3.1%	11.7%
<b>Conference facilities</b>	9.4%	<b>40.6%</b>	21%	8%	21%
<b>Hotel facilities</b>	3.2%	<b>46%</b>	38.3%	4%	8.5%
<b>Housing cost &amp; opportunities</b>	6.2%	<b>40%</b>	31.2%	17.2%	5.4%
<b>Overall quality of life</b>	24.2%	<b>61%</b>	11.8%	2%	1%

**Q5. Please rate the following in the order of importance:**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Not sure
<b>Stable power</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	11.7%	0%	1.6%
<b>Job creation</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	12.5%	0%	3.2%
<b>New business attraction</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	15.6%	1.6%	7%
<b>Senior/adult housing</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	29.6%	6.3%	3.9%



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She said "You did that yesterday."

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**McBride Figure Skating Club PRESENTS**

**Lights, Camera, Action!!!** - McBride Figure Skating Club Presents - So You Think You Can SKATE - At the McBride Arena. • Date: Saturday, December 12th • Time: Doors open at 6:00pm • Show starts at 6:30pm • Cost: \$3.00 Seniors & children under 12, Adults \$5.00 \*Tickets sold at Stehmans or at the door. Bake table will be available. This is our big annual carnival, there will not be a spring carnival this year.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

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

**Drop In Badminton** will be Tuesdays 7:00pm. at the McBride Secondary School Gym. Everyone is Welcome.

**Drop In Community Volleyball** will be Wednesdays at the McBride Secondary School Gym at 7:00pm. Everyone is Welcome.

**AUGW NEWS**

**The Thrift Store** will be closed from December 20 through to January 4 to give our volunteers a well-earned rest.

**Our Christmas Party** for members and volunteers will be held December 10 in the Church Hall at 2 pm. Please bring finger foods, and if you wish to participate in a Cookie Exchange, bring one dozen cookies. We look forward to serving our communities in 2010.

**NEW YEAR'S DANCE**

**New Year's Dance** - Thursday, December 31, 2009 - Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple - Music by Roadside Splinter. Cost: \$20.00 per person Place: Elks Hall Time: 9:00pm - 2:00am. - Doors open at 8:30pm. \*Tickets on sale at Stehmans MUST BE 19 & OLDER - Designated Drivers Available \*Midnight Lunch.

**CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS**

**Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store** on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues. 1:00 to 3:00 & Fri. 1:00 to 3:00 • **Doreas Lammung Pit Rd.** (used clothing and household goods) Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 and 7:00-8:00 • Contact number for the Foodbank is 569-3225 • **Seventh-day Adventist Church** - Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. 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 9:00 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyk-250-569-0082 • **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, Dunster Ph:968-4335 • **St. Patrick's Catholic Church** - Meets Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-2606.

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