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It is with sadness and regret we announce the passing of Gary Ward on Wednesday, December 23 in Ashcroft hospital.

Gary spent his life with the BC Forest Service in most parts of BC, rising from Dispatcher to District Manager over nearly forty years. He spent many years working with teens in McBride and Williams Lake as a Boy Scout leader and Teen Town supervisor. He spent quite a number of years working with the RCMP in McBride and Williams Lake as an auxiliary member. He retired to Savona, after a short stint in Kamloops, to raise Echinacea and latterly walnuts on his beautiful property.

Gary is survived by two sons, Allan (Barb), Bradley (Elaine), four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, his friend and wife Carley, one sister Sharon Hawkins (Ron), and brothers Bill (Irene), Ed (Karen) and Russ (Darlene). No formal service was held at his request but a gathering of friends and family will be held later in the year.

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Lily Violet Jordan, age 78 of Kamloops B.C. went to heaven on Tuesday, January 12th, 2010.

Lily was a long time resident of McBride where she resided for 30 years. Lily was born on November 8th, 1932 in Hardisty, AB daughter of the late Hannah and Edwin Jones. Lily is survived by daughter Cindy (Mike) Kelley, Grandchildren Martina (Travis) Wall, Alesha Kelley, and Great Grandson Lucas Wall. She is also survived by her sister Gwlad (Lowell)

Andrews and brother Bert (Marie) Jones and numerous nieces and nephews. Lily is predeceased by her 1st husband Don Whitehead, brothers Dave, Jack, and Percy Jones, and sister Dolly Anderson. Lily will be sadly missed by countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know her. Lily's kind soul always showed that her family was most important in her life, along with many close friends. We may no longer see her but we'll always have many special moments we shared with her. She will always have a special part in our hearts. Let's just be thankful that we knew a special lady like Lil'. A Memorial service was held Saturday, January 16th, 2010 at the Kamloops Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

# FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER

McBride Oldtimers Hockey Tournament FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER: When: Friday February 5th @ 7:30p.m. WHERE: Robson Valley Rec Centre - Please join the Oldtimers as we kick-off our annual tournament vs Quesnel, and at the same time help contribute to the food bank. Donations of cash or food will gladly

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## SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Secondary Community Calendars Are In. The Community Calendars have arrived and are available at the McBride Secondary between 8:00-3:30 p.m. Some of you have prepaid but if not they are \$9.00 each. The Grade 12's will also be handing out your calendar at Stedman's and the Dunster Store on Friday, January 29th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The calendar does not start until February 1st. If you have purchased a business ad they will be delivered to your door. We do have some extra copies that will be available. Any questions, please call 250-569-2295.

The Dry Grad Trip 2010 class is looking for fundraising jobs for their Alaskan Cruise. Please contact Dawn Hickerty at 250-569-

# GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE - Robson Valley Support Society's Annual Womens Fair, Saturday, March 27 at the McBride Secondary School. An all day event with free workshops and lunch. Details to come! Contact 569-2266 for information.

Curling Club Decorating PARTY - Saturday. January 23rd. 10:00am. Artistic and non artistic people needed! See you there!

Beunos dias amigos! What: After-School Spanish Club. When: Every Monday at 2:30-3:45 for February and March, starting Feb. 1. Who: Children ages 4+. This class will teach basic vocabulary with games, movement, songs and stories. Please call Amy 569-0171 or Sabrea 569-2320 or email advause@yahoo.com to register. Limited space available.

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

Aerobic Classes - Mon. & Wed. 6:00p.m. Located at 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.

# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I did taste At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber). I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared:

The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rare.

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese And the way I'd never said. "No thank you, please."

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt And prepared once again to do battle with dirt—

I said to myself, as I only can

"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So--away with the last of the sour cream dip. Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip Every last bit of food that I like must be banished

Til all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie, I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore—

But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.

Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

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For details, please contact: 569-0039.

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#### AGM

McBride and District Public Library AGM will be on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome. New trustees always welcome.

# Elks/Royal Purple News

It gave members of the McBride Elks #247 and Royal Purple #112 great pleasure to assist the Shawara family of McBride, B.C. at Christmas by giving their 5 year old daughter, Chayse, a cheque to purchase a much-needed hearing aid.

Here is the thank you letter we received from the family: My husband and I found out that our daughter Chayse had a major hearing problem. We took her to Prince George (four hours travel time) where they discovered that she had hearing loss in her right ear and would need a hearing aid. A member of the Elks and Royal Purple approached us with information of a funding possibility for people with situations like ours. We cannot thank you enough for your help and support for our daughter. Thanks to you she can hear better aid we do not have the stress of finding the finances necessary to pay for the hearing aid. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Mitch and Jenny Shawara

Dance Classes will begin again Wednesdays starting Jan. 13th at the Elks Hall - 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. - 9.00 m I team enough hasig sters to really enjoy any

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.

# GHURGH NEWS N. THINGS

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### Olympic Torch Relay Celebration McBride Community

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Friday, January 29, 2010 7:00PM - 11:45PM

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The Village of McBride Spirit of BC Community Committee in cooperation with many organizations in town will be hosting an evening event to celebrate this once in a lifetime event.

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8:30pm 8:50pm 9:10pm Old Timers vs Womens Hockey Game Minor Hockey Game

McBride Figure Skating Club Demonstration

Events at the Robson Valley Community Hall (McBride) 9:30pm Local Music Entertainment/Refreshments

10:10pm 10:30pm Committee Presentation/Refreshments

Move to and assemble along Torch Route

Events along the Torch Route
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McBride portion of Olympic Torch Relay
Fireworks at end of Olympic Torch Relay
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