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March 24-31 ONLY  
M-F 9-6-Sat. 10-moon-Sun. noon-2  
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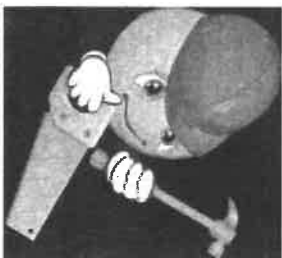
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April Fool to pass this one up!!! (double punches Mondays)

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Wednesday NITE SPECIALS

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## Paper



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For the week of Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

## WOMEN'S FAIR

hosted by Robson Valley Support Society, Saturday, April 17,  
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Society, 942 - 3rd Ave. Deadline to register is Friday, April 9.  
Participants must pre register, open to all women 14 years of age  
and older. Sign up early as spots fill up quickly. Fair and lunch all  
provided free. Contact Jen Quam at 569-2266 for info.

## THANK YOU

THANK YOU to the participants and the health practitioners (Deb  
Cochrane, Barbara Faust, Liz de Vries, Sue Gehring, Beth Fredrick,  
Bridget Uhl, Nancy Taylor, Penny Rivard, Micha Yoder, Jennifer  
Quam and Alesha Kelley) who made Wellness Week at the McBride  
Trading Co. a success.

The McBride Mustangs Senior Boys basketball team - Erich,  
Mathue, Matthew, Justin, Kyle, Jarett, Brandon, Hank, Jesse, and  
Alex, would like to thank their community for the tremendous  
support helping them get to the Provincial Championships in  
Langley, BC. The boys played hard, had fun, and made old rivals  
into new friends. The attendance of our fundraising efforts was  
overwhelming and heart warming. The list to thank is very long and  
very appreciated. Thank you to Home Hardware, IGA, Village of  
McBride, McBride AG Foods, Odds 'n' Ends, Dr. Arnold & Mrs.  
Jackson, Sandman Hotel, Heartland Restaurant, Spindrift, JNR Auto  
Services, Kilin Restaurant, CMH, Beaver Creek and Jill Philpot,  
Giggin' Grizzly, Crescent Spur Holidays, McBride Mountain Sports,  
Adventure Insurance, Vanderhoof Co-op, Steedmans, E-Free Church,  
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Nadine Shover, Hauer Creek Power, Peter and Lisa Hulka, McBride  
Secondary School PAC, Oldtimer's Hockey, Memory of Linda  
Bird, Regional District, McBride Trading Co., Gerri Wayslow and  
Ray Ault, Lakes District Maintenance, Craig Arnold, AJAK signs,  
Joy and Andy Keim, Linda Wood, Jocelyn Monroe, McBride  
District Volunteer Fire Dept., McBride Secondary School and staff,  
Derek Shaw, Darrell and Diane Roth, McBride Broom Factory  
(Broomhilda), Gerald Portier, Sonia Carmont, Scott Keim, Spencer  
Kimpion, Lauren Monroe, Dian Monroe, Julie Vizza, McBride  
Husky, Carrier Lumber, and to all those who attended, donated and  
supported our fundraising functions. The turnouts for the movie  
night, carwash, dinner and live/silent auction, and finishing up with  
a dance and live auction of the team was amazing. A very special  
appreciation to Jodi Keim for going above and beyond! Finally,  
thank you to the coaches, parents, family, and friends for their  
ongoing support.

## MCBRIDE ROUNDDHOUSE NEWS

The Barra-McNells Concert March 24 is Cancelled. Watch for  
posters and tickets for our next concert, *The Gruff*, April 7th.

## MSG MEETING

McBride Figure Skating Club is holding their AGM Sat. March  
27th at 10 am in the Sandman Dining room. We have many  
positions opening up and if we want this club to run we need these  
positions filled. All parents that have existing skaters in our club  
and anyone interested in joining the new season please come to this  
meeting. Any info needed please call Jodi Littlechild 250-569-0079.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy programme for 3 and 4 year olds,  
accompanied by a parent or a caregiver, will again be offered at  
McBride Centennial Elementary. The spring programme will run for  
8 weeks on Tuesdays from April 13 - June 1 from 10:30 - 11:30  
a.m. Please phone the school sy 250-569-2721 if you have any  
questions and to register. Ready, Set, Learn will be hosted by  
McBride Centennial Elementary, Dunster Fine Arts School, and the  
McBride and District Public Library.

## MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

McBride Minor Hockey Association Year End Wind Up and  
Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 6pm  
in the McBride Elks Hall. This event is for all players, parents,  
coaches, managers, concession managers, and executive. Please  
plan to stay for the AGM for a chance for you child to win  
a week long summer hockey school package.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR MARCH 24 - 30

Kaycee McLennan, Carsten Hooker, Darius Lewis, Logan Jeck,  
Amanda Mercer, Chantal Sweets, Darian Niblett, Elizabeth Trask,  
Elysha Aspetlet, Miranda Pepper, Peter Gredling, Roger Lirette,  
Sheri Peppert, Charlene Jones, Cynthia Kelly, Dian Monroe, Ian  
Niblett, Jaimie Gainer, Lily Hill, Natalie Marsh, Xakelia-Lee Byron-  
Stanley, Alison Moore, Brenda Monroe, Amanda Anderson, Edna  
Carmichael, Joseph Rich, and to anyone else we missed, Happy  
Birthday.

Greyhound Bus Schedule	The Farm Store 569-0425
Depart to East-12:15am Daily • Valemount, Jasper, Edmonton	
Depart to West-6:10am Daily • Prince George	

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events,  
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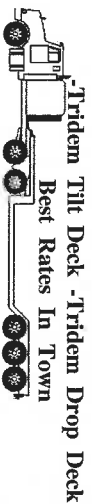
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**Wednesday Night**

**Chispy Salsa Chicken**

**Thursday Night**

**PORK MEDALLIONS ALFREDO**

**Friday Night**

**Ribeye Steak with Butterfly Prawns**

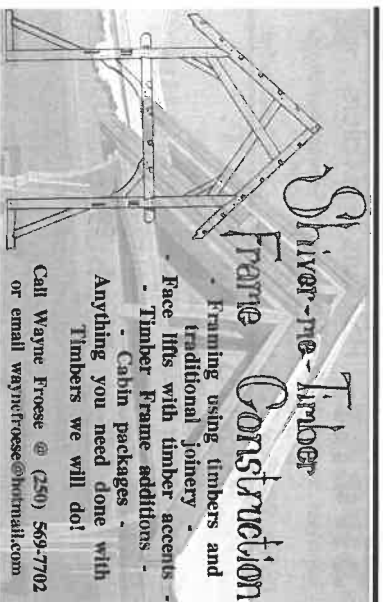
**Saturday Night**

**Smothered Striploin Steak in**

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**Sunday Night**

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**[This Week]**

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone interested in looking after McBride Youth Softball contact 569-0342. If no one comes forward there will be no softball for children ages 8-11 and 11-14. Thank you.

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.)

## ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

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.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

Bunnies, in time for Easter or just to have for any occasion! 6 weeks old , ready to go to a good home. Please contact me for more info or leave a message and we will return your call. 250-569-8809••For Sale-Wood Pellets for pellet stove \$120.00 36 bags total, Moving Sale: large fish tank, two rocking arm chairs, and couch. Need to give away two goldfish comes with food. Please contact Ria at 569-0402••For Rent-3 bedroom House in the Country, 10 min. walk to town. Fully furnished. Short term O.K. Non smokers, no animals in house. \$750/month••For Sale-1990 29" Wilderness Travel Trailer. Sleeps 6, loaded, 2 doors, rear island queen bed, storm windows, tinted windows, air, clean and roomy, well maintained, 2900Kg. Hitch & equalizer bars incl. \$7500 obo. Phone 569-2471 or 569-7077••For Sale-New 32" x 80" fir exterior door. 22" x 36" glass insert. Ready for installation. Pre-stained natural. \$950.00. Call Gerald Moore 250.569.2269••For Sale-235/75R15 Winter Tires. Phone 569-8828••For Sale:1995 Ford Windstar LX, 7 passenger mini van. Remote start, power windows, power seats, power locks, power mirrors, cruise, air, winter tires. \$1870.00 obo Call 250.569.2269••For Sale-Olson 94,000 BTU Oil Furnace with chimney, blower & plenum. \$150.00. Phone 569-2284••For Sale-Green love seat \$100.00, Battery powered Baby swing \$25.00, Baby bathtub & tub Hammock \$8.00 CALL 250-569-0072••For Sale-2001 Pontiac Aztek C/W winter tires. \$4500.00. Phone Kevin 569-7434••For Sale-13.5" Achilles Inflatable Boat with 25 HP Jet Motor. \$3800.00 obo. Phone 569-7098 (no Saturday calls please)••For Sale-Entertainment Stand 48.5" w x 72" h x 15" d. \$50.00. Phone 569-3110••For Rent:Attractive 14ft. wide mobile in quiet family park, Large lot, 2 bedrooms, modern appliances, propane heat, nicely renovated. \$500 per month. For appointment to view 250-569-3343••For Sale-Avalanche Beacoms \$100 each or discount for multi-purchases Ph:250-553-2300 (Mark)••For Sale-Inglis Super Capacity Plus Heavy Duty Dryer. Less than 2 yr. old, excellent working condition. \$450 new, asking \$225. Call 569-0130••For Sale-National Pool Table \$500.00 Ph:569-7594••Wanted: Magnetic exercise bike, in good condition & reasonably priced. Phone Wanda at (250) 569-0320. ••For Rent-Two bedroom basement suite. Lots of light, clean. N/S. \$500 per/mo. Contact Ria at (250) 569-0402••For Sale-27" Sanyo TV \$75. 20" TV \$50. XBOX 360 \$75. Phone 250-569-0105••For Sale:1978 Travelaire 17.5" dual axle travel trailer in good condition. The interior has been repainted. Dual propane tanks. This unit has a bathroom, dinette, couch and bunk. Includes propane range, oven, and furnace. Fridge is 120V. \$4200 o.b.o. Call 569-0130••For Rent:1 bedroom Apartment across from hospital. F/S \$500.00 Ph:569-0208••For Rent-2 bdrm newly renod house on 3rd Ave. Looking for reliable, long-term tenants, avail. immed. \$595/month. ph: 604-848-8460••For Rent:2 Bedroom Newly Renovated Double Wide Home on 61/2 acres with Shop & Barn. Located on Sansom Rd. Close to town. Ph:569-0455 or 569-7567 \$650 a month••To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.

## 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•Dorcas Lammung Pit Rd. (used clothing and household goods) Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 and 7:00-8:00•Contact number for the Foodbank is 569-3186•Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11a.m. 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 Dee McEichen, 441 Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone. TheIma 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. Call to Confirm.

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Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...2:18pm

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## Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY .....	9-1-1	Forestry .....	569-3760
R.C.M.P. ....	569-2255	Village .....	569-2229
Hospital .....	569-2251	Reg'l Dist' .....	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit .....	569-2251	Home Support .....	569-2266
K to 7 School .....	569-2721	Food Bank .....	569-3186
High School .....	569-2295	Fire Hall .....	569-3117
Dunster School .....	968-4414		
School District 57		The Little McBride Paper	
1-800-256-7857		569-3110	
Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555			

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## Our Goals:

Goals provide identifiable points of reference for making decisions and developing strategies. As a result of performed analysis and reflecting on your input via survey the following goals & objectives have been identified:

1. Build Infrastructure
2. Build 'critical mass' (increase population)
3. Attract Tourism
4. Attract Emerging Industries
5. Support Agriculture
6. Support Local Small Business
7. Create Partnerships
8. Improve Communication Channels
9. Be Open to New Ideas

To learn more about how we plan to tackle our goals, review McBride Economic Development Action Plan 2010-2015 available at the local library and the McBride Village Office.

## Our Mission:

The Economic Development Office serves all citizens and non-profit organizations in McBride & District by assisting in the creation and retention of jobs and stimulating local economic growth to ultimately enhance the quality of life in McBride & District.

## Survey 2010 - your comments matter

### Thank you for participation in the 2010 Economic Development Survey!

Your feedback provides the essential tools to work on your behalf, in the directions most important to the community. McBride's Economic Development Officer and the Village Council have carefully reviewed the feedback and comments provided. Many of the comments raised issues outside of the local jurisdiction, and these have been shared with the Regional District Fraser-Fort George.

We acknowledge the importance of your request for increased communication and access to information. In response the EDO has created the Economic News - McBride Newsletter, and it is now available on the EDO website: [www.mcbride.ca/edo](http://www.mcbride.ca/edo). In addition we have started regular monthly public forums. The forums take place on first Thursday of each month at the Sun Valley Restaurant between 7:00 and 8:00 PM.

This allows for open, face to face communication in a

comfortable setting.

Share your ideas and listen to other community members. Use these resources to find out what has been accomplished and what projects are "on the go".



# Economic News- McBride

## McBride's Economic Development Action Plan 2010-2015

### Our Vision

"To build a legacy for future generations, by creating a healthy and sustainable community through a positive economic development attitude where entrepreneurs can flourish, while preserving our pristine environment".

Successful economic development goals, strategies and action plans build on local strengths and mitigate weaknesses which differ from community to community.

*Creation of economic stability can only be accomplished if the community has land, infrastructure, finances, technical support and labour.*

Development strategies proposed in the new Action Plan reflect community needs, availability of resources and the fit with the local competencies. The first step toward engaging in the implementation of the actual projects is obtaining support and cooperation of the public and private sector. Although there may be projects that improve peoples well being, increase economic viability or enhance the quality of life, there may be NO markets for such projects.



Our resources are very limited and we must find a tactical way to stimulate economic development in McBride. This will require **compromises and trade-offs**.

The Economic Development Office has an obligation to set clear and attainable economic development goals and objectives **that serve all residents**.

Community Leaders should design policies and programs to help achieve those economic development goals and create a positive business climate.

Communities cannot work alone. We need to align the aspirations that suit our area with the needs of the region in order to build capacity and leverage scarce resources. Collaboration will enhance the credibility of the proposed projects and assure future success.

It is essential that we recognize our **strengths and weaknesses** to form a basis for our competitive advantage.

### Strengths:

1. Transportation (our location)
2. Quality of Life
3. Business Climate
4. Sustainable Wood Fiber

### Weaknesses:

1. Site & Facilities
2. Lack of Stable Power
3. Limited Labour Market
4. Education & Training
5. Declining Population (critical mass)

In our Economic Development Action Plan we have evaluated possible opportunities in the following industries: **Agriculture,**

### Tourism, Forestry, Emerging Industries and Retail & Service.

Our recommendations were guided by your comments (survey), available finances, market opportunities and our capacity.

To fairly assess all proposals the EDO developed a point-scoring system which was used to prioritize all projects. The scoring system is based on the following criteria:

1. Job Creation (# of jobs created)
2. Timeline (shovel ready?)
3. Cost (funds availability)
4. Benefit (who benefits?)
5. Economic Impact
6. Infrastructure availability, and
7. Subsidies requirement (financial)

The proposed projects will be re-evaluated every year and re-prioritized based on the arising new funding opportunities or other material changes.

### Want to learn more?

The full plan is available on our website: [www.mcbride.ca/edo](http://www.mcbride.ca/edo), or a copy of the Economic Development Action Plan 2010-2015 can be borrowed from the local **library** or the **village office**. (following your suggestions to reduce our printing costs, additional copies will NOT be made).

Margaret Graine EDO



## VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

You are invited and encouraged to attend our monthly public forum held at the Sun Valley Restaurant on Thursday, April 1st 2010 between 7-8p.m. This is your opportunity to provide your opinions and comments to the Village of McBride staff and Council about the future of your Community.

Everyone is Welcome!!!

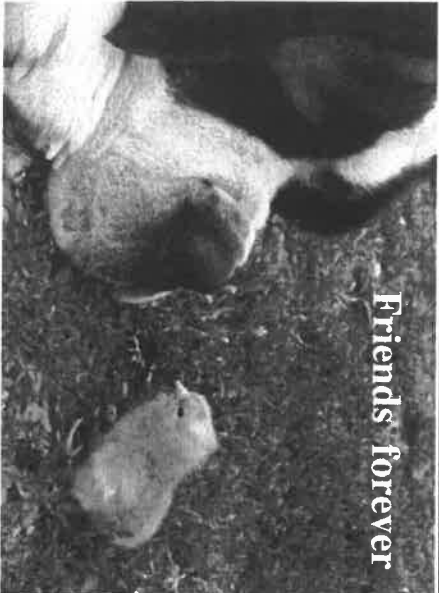
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### VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY

"1st of the Pioneering Family Series" - "Everett Monroe"  
The Legend and the Life: An exhibition of Shelagh Foster's paintings & an archival & artifact display courtesy of the Monroe and Foster families at the Museum/Library Building until April 6, 2010.



## McBride Visitor Centre

Looking for a career in Canada's fastest growing industry?

Do you love talking to people?

Do you love the Robson Valley?

Summer Career Placements -

Offering better than minimum wage.

McBride Visitor Information Centre

Must be a student returning to school in the fall.

Visitor Information Counsellor training provided.

Please submit resume to McBride Info Centre at the

railway station,

phone 250-569-3366, or email [come2mcbride@telus.net](mailto:come2mcbride@telus.net).

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 26**

McBride Visitor Centre is committed to achieving a competent, representative workforce that reflects the diversity of the Canadian population. We encourage members of the following employment equity groups to apply and to self-identity: members of a visible minority group, Aboriginal peoples and persons with a disability.

*Positions contingent on funding.*

### Whistle Stop Gallery

Looking for a career in Arts and Culture?

Do you love talking to people? Working with artists?

Do you like work on community projects and having fun?

Summer Career Placements -

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Whistle Stop Gallery

Must be a student returning to school in the fall.

All training provided.

Please submit resume to Whistle Stop Gallery at the railway station,

phone 250-569-8891, or email [whistlestopgallery@telus.net](mailto:whistlestopgallery@telus.net).

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 26**

The Whistle Stop Gallery is committed to achieving a competent, representative workforce that reflects the diversity of the Canadian population. We encourage members of the following employment equity groups to apply and to self-identity: members of a visible minority group, Aboriginal peoples and persons with a disability.

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CAP Public Internet Access

Internet = \$1.00 / Half Hour

## GARAGE SALE & QUILT TYING

This Saturday, March 27th.

1 pm to 7 pm.

Anyone is welcome to come help tie a quilt going to Siyabonga, Uganda.

We're nearing the end of completing 23 quilts made for the kids sponsored by people in our town.

They'll be on display.

Garage sale proceeds go to Siyabonga.

\*Tax deductible receipts available for \$20+ purchases.

Thank you if you can come help out at this informal time.

You're also welcome to a pot luck supper at 5:30.

Learn more about Siyabonga.

Any questions? Call Irene at 569-2561

ALSO... If you've items you'd like to sell - a table = \$7 [which goes to Siyabonga]

You may set up at noon.