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Everyone is welcome to attend the McBride Secondary School Graduation Ceremony to be held at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 26th beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. Come out and help celebrate this year's Graduation Class of 2010.

### QUILT WALK

The Valley Piecemakers are once again doing the Quilt Walk for Pioneer/Adventure Days. Quilts will be distributed to Businesses and Public Buildings on Wednesday, June 23. Entry Forms are available at the Train Station.

### DUNSTER FINE ARTS SCHOOL

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### COMMUNITY MARKET

McBride & Area Community Market starts Friday, June 25th, 2010 from noon to 3:00p.m. at the Village Park, until September 10th, 2010. For more information contact Joyce at 250-569-2427 or Dorothy at 250-569-2436.

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### BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JUNE 23 - 29

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### Story Corner-For parents and children

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**FRIDAY** - BLT Chicken Salad

**DINNER** - Steak Night

**SATURDAY** - LUNCH - Buffalo Chicken Melt

**DINNER** - Better Than Ever Lasagna

**SUNDAY** - CLOSED for the day - Enjoy your day!

**MONDAY** - LUNCH - Mango Chicken Salad

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## OBITUARY

Margret Galesky April 15, 1929 - June 16, 2010

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of our Mother and Oma at Victoria General Hospital, Intensive Care Unit. Margret was born in Leborg Tundai, Sumatra. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Rudy in May 2000; eldest son, Roger in July 2001; her mother and father and her brothers, Richard and Ulli. She leaves to celebrate her memory, her children, Shane (Leslie), Tania (Ben), Tarni (John) and Bruce (Judy). Also survived by her ten grandchildren, Jacob, Mimi, Mariah, Christian, Kristopher, Kevin, Sean, Ryan, Nikolas and Kaya. Mom also leaves behind her brothers, Alfred and Kalii and her Tante Ia and family of Germany; special friends, Gordon and Margie Thompson and Suzanne Peice. She will also be missed by her many friends in Sidney, Victoria and Prince George. The family wishes to express their deep gratitude for the care and compassion shown to Mom by the doctor's and nurses at Saanich Peninsula Hospital and the Intensive Care Unit of Victoria General Hospital. A Memorial Service will take place in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Donations to the charity of your choice in Mom's memory would be appreciated. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.mccallbros.com](http://www.mccallbros.com).

"Mom is at last dancing with Dad and Roger."

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Bridal Shower** for Chantelle Miskie at the E-Free Church, 2:00p.m. Sunday, June 27, 2010. For more information please contact Wendy Miskie at 250-569-2672.

McBride has been nominated for the TSN Kraft Celebration tour. Check out our nomination and/or add your comments to our nomination. If you Google Kraft Celebration tour and then once you reach that site, search McBride, BC. We have 14 days to show what we've got. The prize is \$25,000 from TSN and a visit from TSN. Please help our community!!!

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### 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.

## Venture Investment Capital

The EDO is organizing "Access to Angel Capital" workshop which is planned for September or early October. The presentation by the Ministry of a Small Business, Technology and Economic Development will talk about Venture Capital Program that provides financing of up-to 5 million dollars to the Small Businesses in British Columbia. At the same time we plan to unveil the Resiliency Study for the Robson/Canoe Valley - currently underway.

More info will be provided in August.

## Learning Forum is being organized in McBride

The EDO has partnered with the following organizations to facilitate open to general public Learning Forum:

1. Community Futures
2. 16/97 Economic Alliance
3. Regional District Fraser-Fort George
4. Northern Development Initiative Trust

We have submitted an "Expression of Interest" to the Learning Initiatives for Rural and Northern BC (LIRN) to bring trainers and facilitators to our community, and deliver learning event for the residents and other interested parties. LIRN is a collaborative approach to building on the capacities of rural, Northern BC communities. The LIRN is a key part of the Capacity Development Consortium which is a provincial association of organizations that are committed to excellence in the practice of community capacity development in BC.

The CDC vision is **collaborative community capacity development** that contributes to healthy, vibrant, sustainable and

inclusive BC communities.

The forum will present an opportunity to work on current issues, as well as, envision, plan and act for a better future of the Robson Valley.

We (named partners) have selected the following topics:

1. "Your Voice & Public Policy: How to Participate in Shaping Public Policy".
2. "Heritage & Cultural Tourism - Getting Your Community Noticed".
3. "Community Mobilization & Advocacy"

We anticipate that the Learning Forum will take place late 2010 or early 2011.

**This is YOUR opportunity to shape the future of YOUR McBride & surrounding communities....**

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Margaret Graine EDO

## Economic News- McBride

### McBride's Economic Development Office Wins a Prestigious Award!

The Economic Development Association of B.C. (EDABC) announced the winners of the 2010 BC Economic Development Awards at BC's Economic Development Conference awards banquet held Monday, June 7, 2010 in Osoyoos. EDABC is the leading provincial association of economic development practitioners and is dedicated to providing services that supports the activities, profile and development of its members and their economic development goals. EDABC also plays a major role in marketing British Columbia's competitive advantages for new investment and annually publishes the Invest in British Columbia magazine.

This marks the 21st year that EDABC has presented these awards. The awards are presented to association members working on community-based economic development projects in British Columbia and are an excellent way to recognize individuals and groups that produce outstanding work in economic development that has helped to make a difference in supporting local economies.

There are three categories: *Economic Developer of the Year Award, Marketing Award and the Community Project Award.*

**McBride's Economic Development Office has been awarded the "Community Project of the Year 2009/2010 Award" for designing and implementing the most innovative community project in British Columbia: "Eco-Sensitive Solution to Waste Water Treatment Project".**

"You went against some pretty big budgets and communities and won" - said Dale Wheeldon, Chief Executive Officer of EDABC.

It's true....we have.



#### Nominees included:

- **Imagine Penticton** - "Sustainable & Green Development Entrepreneurship"
- **City of Langley** - "Accessible Tourism Initiative"
- **Township of Langley** - "Langley 10 by 10 Challenge".
- **District of Lillooet** - "Regional Partnership- District of Lillooet & City of Quesnel"
- **McBride Economic Development Office** - "Eco-Sensitive Solution to Waste Water Treatment"

I am VERY proud of this accomplishment. We ALL should be proud! Together, we have permanently secured our place on the provincial 'radar screen'.

**LET'S BE PROUD TOGETHER!**

Margaret Graine EDO

# THANK YOUS

**Thank You** - Over **80** children want to **thank their parents** for coaching and helping make McBride Youth Soccer another successful Season. **The McBride District** Volunteer Firefighters Association would like to say thank to all of our dunkee volunteers during Pioneer Days Weekend in which we hosted our annual dunk tank. A total of \$160 was raised for our Halloween fireworks display. Thanks to everyone who supported this cause. We would also like to congratulate McBride Secondary graduates and recipients of our bursary Erich Monroe, Kyle Betkus, Spencer Kimpton, and Justin Starlund.

**Thank You** to all our family and friends who helped us celebrate our 25th Anniversary. -Andy & Lori

**Thank You** - The Anglican / United Church Women extend a deep thanks to the anonymous person who weeded the Church Garden in May.

A **great big** THANK YOU to Ralph Hood, his wife Trudy and his trail loving crew for putting on a FANTASTIC train exhibit in the CN Station baggage room on Saturday. A great time was had by all and we appreciate the hard work and effort that went into it! -From the gang at the Station.

**Roger and Sherry** would like to thank all our family and friends for the lovely "surprise" 25th Anniversary dinner. It was a lovely time and thanks to all for your cards, sentiments & gifts. We feel truly blessed to have been able to share this special occasion with you all.

**Thank you to** everyone who attended the Railroad Family Day. The grand prize winners at this event were: 1. Kettle Valley Steam Train Trip ~ Linda Trask. 2. Squamish Hotel Accommodations and Rail Museum Pass ~ Carol Barnett. 3. Stettler Steam Train Trips (2 trips) Leonard Dovich and Tori Thorn. 4. ViaRail Trip to Jasper return ~ Andy Werner. There were also many other winners of smaller prizes. Unclaimed prizes not picked up from Beanery 2 by June 26/10 will be donated to charity. -Thanks again, Ralph Hood

**The McBride and** District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following. Dannielle Allen, Joel Ford and the Crew, at the Info Center for all their help. Rod Whelpton with his generous donation of the Jet Boat Rides and his assistant Barry Walline. Birgit Stutz and Falling Star Ranch for bringing Belle to the parade and the owners Kim and Tom for letting her participate. To the Chamber members who helped with the weekend from the scavenger hunt to the dinner to the baking to the cleanup, all was appreciated. To Sara Olofsson for making our highway signs and Sarah Gibson for making our window signs. To Marion Cousineau and Cassidy Brawn for looking after the tea. To all the Artists at the Artisans Fair we appreciated all your time and effort. To Bobby Brawn and Tristan Quam thanks for doing a hard job. Thank you to the E Free Church for sharing their Blue Grass Band. And Bill Arnold with his trusty assistants Wayne Froese and Joe Miles for helping with the clean up. To Robson Heli Magic, Stellar- Descents, Outdoor Life Adventure, Stepping Stones Day Care, Elsie Stanley, and all who contributed to the success of the weekend. Also Thank you to the Regional District and to the Village of McBride for their donations. Winners of the Scavenger Hunt were Anne Englehardt a trip for 4 to Jasper and Perry Williamson a trip for 2 to Prince Rupert. A big Thank you to Via Rail. To Matthew Wheeler, Barb Jackson and Bill Arnold for taking pictures of the weekend and if anyone else has some great pictures of the weekend we would love to post them on our site [www.mcbrideadventure.com](http://www.mcbrideadventure.com). To all the behind the scene workers that mashed potatoes, sold tickets, packed tables, hung signs, sliced beef, washed floors, you all made the weekend a success. And at last a big thank you to the Elks and Royal Purple for sharing not only their pioneer spirit but their Pioneer Days.

## Pioneer Days/Adventure Weekend A Huge Success!

**Due to the** tremendous community support, volunteers, and of course weather, it was a great weekend. A big thank you to the many volunteers and sponsors who dedicated a lot of time and money to make it a very memorable weekend. We would like to thank the following sponsors & special volunteers: McBride Husky, Robson Valley Auto, McBride Community Forest, McBride Chamber of Commerce, Crazy Horse Contracting, R.B. Hatchard Contracting, Tom Ryan Cedar, Gainer Resources, McBride Stedmans, M. & K. Heavy Hauling, Shawara Holdings, Happy Hooker Contracting, Gigglin’ Grizzly Pub, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Robert Learie Contracting, R & V Pepper Contracting, Carrier Lumber, The Farm Store, McBride Realty, Dannielle & Crew at the Tourist Info Booth, McBride Hotel, Northern Health, E-Free Church, Thunder Valley Towing, Scotiabank, Two Rivers Art Gallery, Odds & Ends, Remax, Sr. Boys Basketball Team, Loaded Ball Team, Bob Balcaen, McBride Volunteer Fire Department, Stewart Family, Grad 2011 Class, Bordon Family, Bob Elliott, Doug Monroe.

**Parade Winners** 1st Place Float - E-Free Church, 2nd Place Float - Home Hardware, 3rd Place Float - Gigglin Grizzly Pub, 1st Place Period Costume: Kevin Vanderlinden, 2nd Place Period Costume: Irene Froese, 3rd Place Period Costume: Stan & Jody Keim, Best Adventure Theme: Gigglin’ Grizzly Pub, 1st Place Horse: The Kirkbys Jessica & Emma, 2nd Place Horse: McBride Ranch, 3rd Place Horse: The Blouin’s, Honorable Mention: Belle, 1st Best Show & Shine: Maurice Bonneville - Model T, 2nd Best Show & Shine: David & Jill Williams - Citoen, Honorable Mention Costume: Dutch Molendyk & Matthew Roth, Best Decorated Business: Canada Post, Honorable Mention: McBride Trading Co.

**Logger’s Event** Woman’s Axe Throw - Kim McNaughton, Men’s Axe Throw - Aaron Evans, Woman’s Cross-Cut - Rosey Esser & Lana Jeck, Men’s Cross-Cut - Aaron Evans, & Gary Lowe, Bucking - Trent Gainer, Woman’s Spike Drive - Lana Jeck, Men’s Spike Drive - Trent Gainer, Powder Puff - Wendy Lowe, Strong Man’s Competition - Logan Jeck, Woman’s Tug O War - Wendy Lowe/Bonnie Cole Team, Men’s Tug O War - Rob Pepper and Wes Phillips team, Overall Male Logger - Trent Gainer, Overall Female Logger - Lana Jeck, Winner of the Logging Truck Load of Wood: Mark Paine, Winner of the Quilt Walk - Dorothy Stewart, Colouring Contest Winners: Matthias, Seth, Ahlam, Katie, Elizabeth & Ezra.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Awards 2009-2010** - Top Academics: Grade 8 1. **Jayda Mazereeuw**, 2. **Emilio Caputo**, 3. **Ryan Vizza**. Grade 9 1. **Kylie Taphorn**, 2. **Jasmine Vogel**, 3. **Agnes Esser**. Grade 10 1. **Paolino Caputo**, 2. **Mark Monroe**, 3. **Lena Richter**. Grade 11 1. **Draizen Taphorn**, 2. **Allana Starlund**, 3. **Victoria Monroe**. Grade 12 1. **Amy von der Gonna**, 2. **Paislee Hickerty**, 3. **Georgia Betkus**. **UNBC Scholar** - Draizen Taphorn. **Governor General Award** - Announced in September. Subject Awards: **English** – Jr. Paolino Caputo, Sr. Amy von der Gonna. **Fine Arts** – Jr. Agnes Esser, Sr. Genna Jacques. **French** – Jr. Paolino Caputo, Sr. Anya Richter. **Home Ec.** – Jr. Meagan Taphorn, Sr. Draizen Taphorn. **Industrial Ed.**- Jr. Jonas Keim, Sr. Mark Roth. **Mathematics** – Jr. Lena Richter, Sr. Amy von der Gonna. **Media Design** – Jr. Paolino Caputo, Sr. Genna Jacques, Sr. Victoria Monroe. **Performing Arts** – Jr. Agnes Esser, Sr. Megan Harstad & Ellise Bressette. **Physical Ed.** – Sr. Jarett Vizza & Colton Taphorn. **Science** – Jr. Paolino Caputo & Mark Monroe, Sr. Amy von der Gonna. **Social Studies** – Jr. Mark Monroe. **Top Athlete** Jr. Agnes Esser, Jr. Kody Pepper, Sr. Justin Starlund, Sr. Jarett Vizza. **Citizenship** Erich Monroe. **Honour Roll** Draizen Taphorn, Allana Starlund, Victoria Monroe, Jarett Vizza, Amy von der Gonna, Paislee Hickerty, Georgia Betkus, Chantel Kozachenko, Erich Monroe, Megan Harstad, Spencer Kimpton. **Merit Roll** Genna Jacques, Jesse Ford, Caleb Reimer, Colton Taphorn, Brandon Vizza, Danielle Rowley, Mark Roth, Anya Richter, Sherry Kelly, Matthew Vogel, Logan Roussel, Justin Starlund, Kaylee Pawlyszyn. **Goal Setting** Emilio Caputo, Rebecca Ellement, Lauren Monroe, Erik Berg, Kylie Taphorn, Meagan Taphorn, Paolino Caputo, Annaliise Remmelg, Lena Richter, Sierra Wingie. **Scholarships & Bursaries** Danielle Rowley, Mathue Miskie, Kaylee Pawlyszyn, Matthew Vogel, Georgia Betkus, Chantel Kozachenko, Megan Harstad, Spencer Kimpton, Craig Ryan, Erich Monroe, Robert Miles, Justin Starlund, Kyle Betkus, Paislee Hickerty, Amy von der Gonna, Ellise Bressette. **Recognition Award** Jacob Miles. **Science Council of BC Achievement Award** Amy von der Gonna.

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