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THANK YOU

Thanks to the Community: A big Thank You to the Community for their support on Pioneer Days. Thank you to all who helped in any way possible, and the weather was great. Thank you to Chamber of Commerce for waiting to join with Pioneer Days, it was a great weekend. Thank You

Gene Runtz - Elks & Flo Mynio - Royal Purple
Thank You - Dave and Lee Ann would like to thank everyone who came to make our 50th Anniversary so special. Relatives travelled varying distances in order to join us. Many thanks to Kim & Jean, Niel & Natalie, Sarah, Amy, Crystal and the people we're sure to have left out. For Joy, thanks really doesn't cover all she's done. She is the one who spent months sending invitations, making sure of the food. She did a lot of it herself too. Then there were tables, chairs, BBQ's, cover for the guests and hundreds of other things. She is the main reason the party happened at all.

Canada Day Thank You. A big thank you from the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce to all involved in making this years Canada Day celebrations in McBride a big success.

Thanks to the Village of McBride, The Elks, The Library staff, The Pioneer Museum staff. A special thanks to the staff of the Info centre and the Whistlerstop gallery for organizing all the childrens's Activities. Thanks to the master of ceremonies who kept us guessing with his Canadian trivia questions. And of course we express our appreciation to the McBride Volunteer Fire Department for lighting up the evening sky with the Fire Works Display produced to their usual high standard. Thanks to the members of the Chamber of Commerce who worked hard to organize, and thanks to all, whether Canadian citizens or visitors to our beautiful valley, who joined us for the fun time in the park.

NO 2010 FAIR IN McBRIDE

There will not be a Robson Valley Fall Fair this year. Three members of the Board have resigned after carrying the workload of the Fair continuously for five to ten years. No new members have joined the remaining Board to help with the decision making and the behind the scenes work necessary to stage a successful event. Members of the Robson Valley Fall Fair Association have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2010 Fair. There is a well-oiled plan in place for staging the Fair. Aside from collecting advertising and organizing the raffle, most of the work involves thinking and planning. But it still takes bodies to implement plans. And it takes community participation in order to fulfil them. Only on the Fair weekend does the work become intense. Then we need people on site to set up, take in and place the entries, judge and correlate the points won, and run the associated events. And when the doors open we need the display area to be filled with entries from local folks vying for bragging rights and their name engraved on the appropriate trophy. The Board thanks the members of the Robson Valley Recreation Committee and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George for their ongoing support of the Robson Valley Fall Fair. We are also indebted to the businesses of the Valley for their continuing advertising support. And the remaining Board members especially thank those retiring for their years of devotion to this important part of the Valley's life. So the Fair is taking a year off. And in the Fall, when the first Board meeting is called, a public invitation will be made to invite new Board members willing to take part in the planning of the event.

STEPPING STONES

RVSS - Stepping Stones Summer of Fun! A School-Aged Summer Program Ages 6-12 *Weekdays from 10:00-3:00.

July 5-9: Crazy Critters / Let's Kick off with a week of fun! We will be learning about all sorts of animals and making cool crafts. We will even be taking a field trip to a local farm!

July 12-16: Petit Pirates / Arrrr! Come all ye young fellows that follow the seal! This week will be filled with tons of pirate activities including making boats and sword games.

July 19-23: Silly Scientists / This week will be filled with tons of wacky experiments! We will also be doing many "green" crafts and planting our own seeds. If you enjoy science then this is the week for you!

*Ages 6-12 *Time: 10:00-3:00 *Cost: \$17.50 per day, 5th day free if registering for a full week. *Please note, if there is a swimming trip to Jasper, there may be extra cost to cover expenses. *Robson Valley Support Society - 942 3rd Avenue, McBride BC - 250-569-8861 *Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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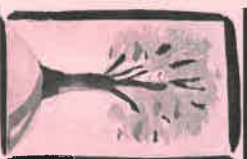
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LIBRARY NEWS

Our summer programs have started and will continue throughout the summer. Check our website, phone or come into the library to get more information on each program.

•Mother Goose ages 0-2 Tuesday and Thursday 10:30-12:00.

•PreKINDER Program: ages 3-5 Monday and Wednesday 10:30-12:00.

•Family Games Night: Tuesday 7-9pm.

•Adult computer workshop: Tuesday 5-6pm and Wednesday 1-2pm.
•Young Teen computer help & games: Thursday and Saturday 1-2pm.

•Social Computer Gaming: Tuesday & Friday 5-9pm and Saturday 2-5pm.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Looking for a Babysitter for the Summer. 4 days a week / daytime only. 2 children (1 boy 7 & and 1 girl 4) needed for next week. Please call Rick or Brandy @ 569-0250.

Grad Class of 2011 will now be doing fundraising for Grad.

Firewood orders or Odd Jobs please call Brian Taphorn 569-2406.

McBride Adult Literacy - Book Swap Library is now set up at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Feel free to take a book, leave a book, or trade a book. Books for all ages are in the display and free to everyone. Any questions please contact Jen Qnam at 569-22566.

Robson Valley Recreation Centre Spring/Summer Hours - Monday to Friday 6am to 8pm. Closed on stat holidays.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The next Diabetes Self Management Group Meeting will be Thursday, July 22nd. This is the last meeting Dr. Jackson's will attend for a long while. All people with diabetes welcome.

The blood pressure machine will be in Home Hardware soon. We are just awaiting some items needed to set it up securely.

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Dunster Fire Arts School Society

A meeting was held on July 5th at 10:30am with our Regional Director, Ken Starchuck, and staff from the Regional District of Fraser Fort George.

We are working on transferring the Dunster Fine Arts School building to a local non-profit society with the support of the Regional District of Fraser Fort George. The intention is to have the school open in September of 2010 in order to have educational and social continuity for the children of Dunster and area.

COMMUNITY MARKET

McBride & Area Community Market, Friday 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JULY 7 - 13

Michelle Smith, Roman Amerl, Gail Epp, Joanna Trask, Wayne McClinton, Bill Lipke, Fran Chuijka, Gisele Monroe, Marion Cousineau, Wade Franke, Kim Page, Landon Street, Joanna Sansom, Lotie Schiefelbein, Marlene Walchuk, Cory Wallace, Don Whitford, Kirk Goodkey, Laverne Remmels, Les Craigue, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

JOKEs OF THE WEEK

Why did the baker stop making doughnuts?
He got fed up with the hole business!

Why did the golfer wear two sets of pants?
In case he got a hole in one!



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The Prince George Community Foundation is proud to play a role in expanding this important, endowed fund.

The University of Northern British Columbia also agrees to match the \$2,500 (tuition waiver) for this award upon the recipients' enrolment and attendance in any UNBC program.

Amy is a most deserving recipient of this award. She is very active in her school with basketball and volleyball. She is a member of her school Student Council and Yearbook Club. She has assisted in recycling programs at school and tutoring other students in Mathematics. Amy has a passion for photography and painting and has excelled in Visual Arts and Art Foundation courses. Her photographs are lovely as well as the murals she has painted.

Amy is also very busy with community work. She has participated in Community Clean-Up Garbage Pick-up and the Terry Fox Runs. She has been active with Community Badminton.

Amy plans to attend the University of Northern British Columbia to work on a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics before she continues on to obtain a Master's Degree. She hopes to achieve a PH D in Dentistry with the ultimate goal of becoming an Orthodontist.

MCBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

The McBride Hotel sponsored the 5th annual Norman Lamming Horseshoe Tournament held during Pioneer Days. The singles competition on Saturday, June 19, 2010 and the doubles on Sunday, June 20, 2010. This very popular event was well attended all weekend by both participants and spectators. 24 men and women participated in the singles event - a great competition with the following results: 1st Dwayne Calvert, 2nd Joe DeFrias, 3rd Tom Ryan. The last lady standing was Penny Rivard. Cash and prizes were awarded to the three winners at the end of the event and pictures were taken with the trophy. The doubles tournament was extremely popular also with 48 people (24 pairs), young and old, ladies and gents, gathered together in great competition. Fortunately the weather was perfect throughout the weekend. All the players had a fun time and provided the many spectators with a very enjoyable afternoon watching their throwing skills. Cash and great prizes were awarded to the following winners: John Rivard and Andy Kimpion are Triple Crown Winners, having won this doubles tournament for three years in a row - quite an accomplishment as the competition is so keen. Doubles results: 1st John Rivard and Andy Kimpion, 2nd Joe Kolida and Randy McFarland, 3rd Wade Lovit and Adrian Hooper. Charlene Lamming presented all the winners with their prizes and pictures were taken with the trophy. Thank you Charlene - the pictures are great.

A special "Thank You" to Hal Carmon for organizing this terrific yearly horseshoe event and to our friend Howard Logan for once again being the "Super Scorekeeper" for the entire weekend. The McBride Hotel would very much like to thank Al Miller and Remax Realty for use of the huge overhead tent which provided all the players and spectators great protection from the sunny elements during the entire weekend. Thank you also to Mark Thiffault for use of the very comfortable picnic tables. And finally, we would like to thank all the participants for providing us all with a weekend of horseshoe fun and entertainment. It was a great show of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Bye for now and see you all at the pits and the park next year. -S.C.

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Time: 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Location: E-Free Church
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To register, leave a voice message at
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Please provide your name and phone number and specify the city of the information session you wish to attend. Registration will be confirmed.

TEXAS 4000

On July 16th 2010, 23 cyclists from Austin Texas will arrive at the Anglican United Church, and through our outreach programme we serve them dinner, see that they can shower, do laundry and visit, we listen to their interesting life stories, by the same token they are indeed interested in our lives as well..Breakfast is also provided Saturday morning, then we are most fortunate to be included in their dedication ceremony, as they dedicate the day's ride to some one special in their lives. These University students raise funds to be able to 'do' this ride, and the money goes to the University of Texas' Cancer research lab. The riders will be arriving approx.. 3:30 Friday, it would be so nice to see a crowd on the corner of 5th and Main at that time to welcome them into town, a good time to visit would be after they have dinner ..about 6:30-7:00.

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