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## SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial News - We are looking for adults interested in running an activity or two for our Christmas season activity day at the school on Thursday, Dec. 16. The times will be 10:15-11:45a.m. and 12:30-2:00p.m. The activity can be a craft, building something, sports etc. Adults must have a current criminal record check; they can inquire at the school how to do this. Thank you for your consideration. **Dry Grad Class 2011** will be fundraising for the Dry Grad Trip, need an odd job done, please contact Brian Taphorn 569-2406.

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# Paper



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For the week of *Wednesday, December 15th, 2010*

## THE McBRIDE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The McBride Figure Skating Club is having a small Christmas Ice Show on Dec. 15th @ The Robson Valley Rec Centre from 5:30-6:30. Admission is free, all we ask for is to bring a non-perishable item for the foodbank. Family and Friends come out and see what our hard-working skaters have put together for the holiday season! Thank you for your continued support.

-Happy Holidays from the McBride Figure Skating Club

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Leo Tolstoy's "Pappa Panov" - A dramatic presentation by the students of Robson Valley Jr. Academy, Thurs., December 16, 2010 - 7:00p.m. at the McBride SDA Church, 1055 Lanning Pit Road. Christmas Concert at the Mountain Chapel 7:00p.m. on December 19th. Everyone Welcome!!!

Annual Christmas Hymn Sing - Sunday, December 19th, 7:30p.m. at the McBride Mennonite Church on Min. View Rd. Everyone Welcome!!!

## McBride Minor Hockey News

Unclaimed raffle # from the PeeWee Tournament December 3 - 5, 2010 in McBride for McBride Minor Hockey, #0687697. If you have this ticket please contact Amanda Moore 250,569,2269.

McBride Minor Hockey is now accepting new registrations for the second half of the season. Practices will begin the week on January 3rd. Cost per player including concession duties is \$75. Cost per player without concession duties is \$250. Registration forms can be obtained through Wanda Holmes at Wahoo Enterprises. Contact Jen Quam at 250-569-0150 is you have any questions.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

McBride Oldtimers Hockey Team vs. Valemount, Saturday, December 18th, 6pm - 7:30pm. Please bring an item for the food bank. There will be a collection box in the lobby. Thanks to the Regional District for donating the ice time to support this food bank fundraiser. Hope to see you there.

Are you interested in running your diesel vehicle or machinery on locally produced, environmentally friendly, and cost-effective fuel? Seth Macdonald at Dredneck Enterprises would like to invite you to an afternoon workshop and information session on the making and using of Bio-Diesel. Those in attendance will learn about the process of converting used vegetable oil to high-quality, environmentally friendly fuel for use in all diesel engines. You will also get to view a small-scale, home-built fuel processor in action, and have an opportunity to join the Robson Valley Green Fuel Cooperative and receive discounts on Bio-Diesel. The first 5 registrants will also receive a free gift of 16 litres of Bio-Diesel to take home. The workshop starts at 12:00 noon, Sat. Dec. 18th and will be held at the Robson Valley Music Festival Grounds, River Road in Dunster. Snacks and coffee/tea will be served. Please register in advance by phoning Seth and Shara at 968-4411.

Looking for a ride - Anyone going to Kamloops on December 22 or 23 please call Wendy 569-2672.

McBride Community Hall Society Annual General Meeting, December 16, 2010 at 1:00p.m. at the Community Hall.

AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem? Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the Public. Every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2386 for more information.

## THANK YOU

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary wants to thank all those restaurants, individuals, and businesses who donated items for the Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Bake Table and New to you. Thank you to the volunteers who donated their precious time! The donated pies were delicious, too! A special thanks to the men & women of the BCAS Station 525, McBride for their help with pie and coffee. We can't forget the members of the E-Free Church who were instrumental in set-up / clean-up- our two favorite activities! Also, the donation of the church for the "Extravaganza" & ice cream for the pic. Such a success was achieved thanks to the community who turned out, supported us, bought the goodies, enjoyed the night and as always made the "Extravaganza" a huge success!

## BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR DEC. 15 - 21

Carol McClinton, Darin Buck, Diana Alspaugh, Dorothy Hewitt, Glory Vogel, Peter Barone, Laurie Smith, Craig Ryan, Jason Wiltisic, Kalyan Will, Keith MacMaster, Paul Stairlund, Sasha Phillips, Carolyn Amerl, Joy Conway, Allisdair McClinton, Devanee Cardinal, Isabelle Bonneville, Theelma Moteldyck, Janice Seydell-Lipke, Griffin John Carmont, Dade Goodkey, Shannon Monroe, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

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Health Unit ..... 569-2251 Home Support ..... 569-2266  
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High School ..... 569-2295 Fire Hall ..... 569-3117  
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Happy Holidays from the Whistle Stop!



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### HOLIDAY HOURS:

Friday, Dec. 24 12-4pm Saturday, Dec. 25 Closed  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 10-5pm & 7-9pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 29 10-2pm

Friday, Dec. 31 12-4pm Saturday, Jan. 1 Closed  
•Normal Library Hours resume on January 4, 2011•

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- Adults 7:30p.m. \$2 for non-members

(Bringing clean indoor running shoes)

## VILLAGE OF McBRIDE

## Christmas

## Holiday Hours

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am-2:00pm  
Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED  
Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED  
Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 8:30am-2:00pm  
Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 - CLOSED





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STONE MUST BE COLLECTED BEFORE SNOWFLIES!  
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## O.A.P.O. #118 NEWS

O.A.P.O. #18 - Everyone enjoyed our trip Prince George recently  
to see the Olympic and World Class Figure Skaters. Thank You to  
the Elks and Royal Purple Lottery Funding for your help to make  
this trip a reality. On December 14th CBC will be carrying the show  
that we saw there - it is well worth the watch.

On December 8th we had our annual Christmas Dinner with all the  
fixin's catered by the Royal Purple and sponsored by the Scotiabank.  
Huge thanks to both of those for their part in providing this time  
together for us. Also huge thanks to Thelma Molendyk for making  
all the desserts and to Bonnie Culp for the delicious jellied salads.  
December 15th is our December Birthday Tea.

January 12th is the January Birthday Tea and January 26th will be  
our Annual General Meeting with Election of Officers - this will  
also be a \$5.00 per member pizza luncheon.

Submitted by Dawna Hickery, Sec.

### Chamber News

Individual Chambers are encouraged to forward resolutions onto  
the BC Chamber, which in turn if accepted, will lobby government  
for change. This is the avenue that your local Chamber took, with  
regards to the lack of Hydro stability in the Robson Valley. This  
action was taken to support the Village Council in their long  
negotiation process with BC Hydro. We are proud to have been able  
to contribute to recent improvements in stabilizing Hydro to the  
valley. We look forward to continuing our work on the Hydro task  
force into the New Year. McBride & District Chamber of Commerce  
- working for you.

### ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Christmas Food Hampers - The Elks and Royal Purple are hoping  
to provide Food/Gift Hampers to those in need this Christmas. The  
McBride Secondary School is generously providing some non-  
perishable food items but we are desperately in need of clothing e.g.  
mitts, toques, etc., toys, IGA Turkey Bucks, and cash to purchase  
perishable food items e.g. turkey, ham, vegetables etc. Any donation  
will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Flo Mynio at 569-3254 for  
more info.

### FREE DANCE LESSONS

Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple every Thursday from 7p.m.  
to 9p.m. at the Elk Hall. Learn to Foxrot, Box Waltz, Old Time  
Waltz, Jive, Polka and Various novelty dances. Come out to learn,  
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you There!!!

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### 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** Lanning Pit Rd. (used clothing and  
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for the Foodbank is 569-3186•**Seventh-day Adventist Church**-  
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Ph:569-3370•**Mennonite Church**-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm  
& Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0445•**Mountain Chapel (PAOC)**-  
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3350•**Anglican United Church**-Reverend Susan Hutchinson. 441  
Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or  
569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyk 250-569-  
0082•**Evangelical Free Church**-Worship Service at 10:30am. Ph:569-  
2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw•**Robson Valley Christian  
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Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-  
2606. Call to Confirm.

**Greyhound Bus Schedule** The Farm Store 569-0425  
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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events,  
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email:sgliness3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0  
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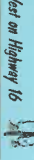
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