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Vizza Rosina born April 24, 1936 in Paterno Calabro Cosenza, passed away suddenly on January 23, 2011 at her home in McBride, B.C. Survived by her loving husband Quinto of 55 years, loving children Giovanni (Olivia), Antonio (Kelly), Rico (Connie), Giuseppe (Peter), Beautiful grandchildren, Quinto, Rosamanda, Francesco, Curtis, Brody, Janet, Brandon, Ryan, Juliana, Dylan, Domenico, and Serafina, Sister Elena Huisman from Ontario, and Brother Gaetano Carpino from Italy.

Numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Predeceased by parents Antonio and Luigina, sisters Marietta and Teresa, and brothers Salvatore, Angelo, Alberto, Emilio and Carmen. Quinto Vizza's family would like to thank this incredible community we live in, the Emergency Response Team, Dr. Owega, Dr. Cowburn, and the staff at the McBride Hospital for their immediate care and compassion. Your kind words and heartfelt prayers have been a source of comfort during this difficult time. Rosina touched so many people in her special way, as you have touched us. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

THANK YOU

The family of Merv and Theresa Lewis would like to thank everyone who was involved in the benefit dinner at the Dunster Hall. Also thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to the family during this time. There was overwhelming support of donations for the silent auction at the dinner as well as food and condiments. Thank you to all who donated with items, financially or has lent a hand during the past three weeks. Approximately \$6000.00 has been raised and will be used towards travel, accommodation, meals and extra expenses while in Prince George and Vancouver. The communities in the Robson Valley are a very special place to live. Every neighbour is willing to give of themselves for others. We are truly blessed to have so many friends, family and loving neighbours. Thank you.

Thank You to all who participated in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service which was hosted at St. Patrick's Church last week. This Ecumenical Prayer Service is prepared annually by the Canadian Council of Churches. The offering that was taken up was shared between the Canadian Council of Churches to offset costs of materials, and the local Food Bank. Thank You for your generosity.

FUNDRAISER

For Kroy, Susan & Bronwyn Christison. The McBride SDA Church is hosting an *Evening of Desserts*. Followed by a musical program, silent auction & cake auction. Proceeds will go to the Christians to help with medical expenses. *When:* Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 2011. *Time:* Doors open at 6:00pm. *Where:* 1075 Lamming Pit Rd. / McBride SDA Church. *Admission:* By donation (suggested minimum \$5 per person). If you would like to volunteer to play a musical piece please call 569-2596. If you would like to donate to this cause but are unable to attend please call 569-0022.

TODAY!!!

McBRIDE BIG COUNTRY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
 NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd AT 7:00 PM HEARTLAND MEETING ROOM. EVERYONE WELCOME. COME MEET OUR NEW CLUB PRESIDENT.

COMING EVENTS

A Mid-Winter Tea - An Evening of Music and Verse: Hosted by Faalon, Faythe and Connor Wildeman •Featuring Various Local Talent *Sumptuous Cream Tea, Decadent Desserts *Door Prizes. **Date:** Thursday, February 10 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Location:** Evangelical Free Church Lounge. •Admission by donation with all proceeds Supporting Siyabonga African Children. •R.S.V.P. - 569-0252/7775 if possible. If not, come anyway.

Dunster Family Dance - The First Saturday of each month, from 7pm to 10pm- Instruction from 7-8pm and short sessions throughout the evening. Lots of variety dance (waltz, fox-trot, polka, cha-cha, two-step, schottische, etc). Pot luck snacks at 9pm and then more dancing until 10pm when we clean up and head for home. Admission \$5 for anyone over 12, maximum of \$10 per family. All welcome!! You and your family are invited to a series of Gospel Services every Friday from Feb. 4 to Feb. 25 from 7:30-8:30pm at the Legion Hall. Money Wood, Dwayne Powell.

"Local Art & Artisans" This is a show of counted cross stitch, pottery, quilting, weaving and zipper art. On exhibit until Feb. 28 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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LIBRARY FINE-FREE FEBRUARY - Support the McBride SDA Food Bank your local library! Bring non-perishable food items (or monetary donations) and your overdue library materials to the McBride Public Library or the Lena Schultz Reading Room. Fines will be forgiven on all library materials returned during the month of February. This is your opportunity to contribute to the Food-Bank, assist your library with the return of overdue materials, and receive forgiveness for your February overdue fines. We encourage everyone to contribute to the Food-Bank drive at the McBride Public Library.

Katrina Molendyk will be holding Yoga classes at the Elk's Hall Thursday Nights, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please bring your own mat. Katrina's training is in the "Kripalu" Style of teaching. Kripalu literally means "compassionate". It is yoga that is suitable to all levels and works to balance strength and flexibility in the body while showing compassion for what your body allows you to do.

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MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM

Mondays 10:00-11:00 at the Robson Valley Support Society - 942 3rd Avenue. Free Program every **MONDAY**. *Songs, fingerplays, stories - For more info, please call: Elizabeth or Beth at 569-2266.

ELKS ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Elks/Royal Purple Monthly Garage Sale - February 5th (providing Hall isn't rented) 10:00 - 2:00p.m. Elks Hall. Start collecting up any items you would like to sell and book a table for \$10.00 each through Odds & Ends by calling 569-2645.

FREE DANCE LESSONS Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple every Thursday from 7p.m. to 9p.m. at the Elk Hall. Learn to Fox-trot, Box Waltz, Old Time Waltz, Jive, Polka and Various novelty dances. Come out to learn, practice, or just for the fun of it!!! Bring the Whole family!!! See you There!!!

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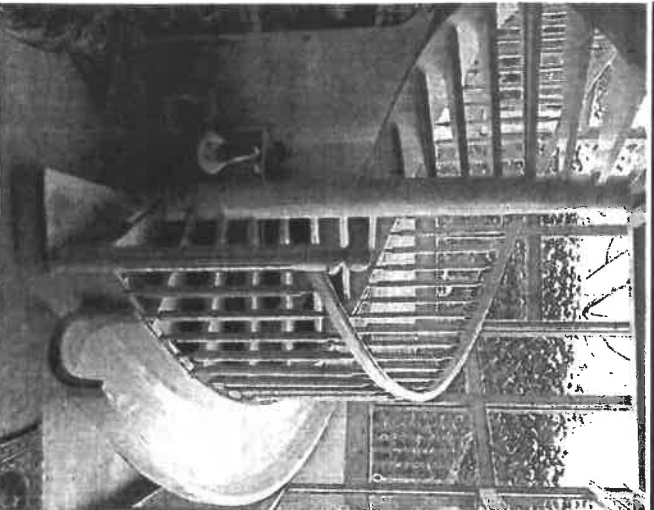


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The Ladies Bonspiel will be held on February 11, 12 & 13, 2011. Anyone interested in putting in a team please contact Kevin Taphorn at 569-7434, \$180 per rink.

OAPD NEWS

Our next Birthday Tea is Feb 16 and the Feb meeting is on the 23rd with a potluck at noon and meeting to follow. Our new slate of officers for the 2011 year are Pylilis Toews - President, Dawna Hickerty - Secretary, Thelma Molendyck - Treasurer and Al Birnie - Vice President. Much discussion was held on the comfort of Seniors and that we no longer need to put up with abuse or bullying of any kind whether it be physical or verbal - it just will not be tolerated & needs to be reported and dealt with. Members who attended the Dunster Fine Arts School Christmas Party and concert enjoyed themselves and we thank Dunster for having us. Your 2011 memberships are due - see Thelma Molendyck to pay them or better yet come out to the next Birthday Tea or Luncheon.

TALKING ABOUT WHO IS BETTER

Good question. Who is Better? Man or Woman. Well if I would have to chose just one, I would definitely chose a woman. But I have to admit, that I could be biased because I am a man. So question remains unanswered. So lets ask who is really good. Well - both could be really good. Let's start with a woman. Good woman is warm, soft, caring, responsible of course too and if she would be sweet, that would be a great bonus. This is of course just my humble opinion - but I insist on it. Now good Man. He is caring too, responsible, always doing his best, willing to see things as they are and if necessary willing to do unpleasant or difficult jobs like fixing the roof damaged by storm, while it is still raining heavily. Well, after all, with little bit of love and giving, they both together come out as the best.

-Greetings George.

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Secondary will be hosting the Senior Boys North Central Basketball Zones Feb. 24-26. Come and watch as your Mustangs make a run for provincials! If there is anyone who would like to help with this tournament (hosting a team, food preparation, score table, concession, donations, etc...) please call Stan/Lody 569-7553. **Local Scholarships & Bursaries** - Community members and local organizations are strong supporters of the scholarship and bursary program at McBride Secondary School. Each spring, the grade 12's pursuing post secondary education apply for these awards and thousands of dollars go out to benefit students' future educational plans. If your family or organization would like to consider providing a scholarship or bursary for the up coming year, please contact the school at 250-569-2295 by March 1. **Dry Grad Class 2011** will be fundraising for the Dry Grad Trip, need an odd job done, please contact Brian Taphorn 569-2406.

McBRIDE Community Foundation

The McBride Community Foundation Committee is pleased to announce its 2011 Grant Program. Grants of up to \$500 are available for projects that assist the Foundation in achieving its mission: To improve the quality of life and benefit the residents of the Robson Valley through grants to Charitable organizations for projects that *enhance the health, education, arts and culture; sports and recreation; environment; social services; youth and seniors*. Starting February 1st, 2011 through to March 15th, 2011, the Foundation will be accepting grant applications. Information, the Granting Guidelines, Application, Project Description and Budget; and Recognition Guidelines are available on the Foundation's section of the Village of McBride website. For further information on the 2011 Grant Program, visit the Village website at mcbride.ca/VillageOffice/CommunityFoundation. Applications may be dropped off at the Village Office, 100 Robson Centre in McBride. For contact by email at mcbridecommunityfoundation@mcbride.ca.

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MOVIE NITE

McBride Secondary will be hosting MOVIE NITE at the Roundhouse Theatre on Friday, February 18th. Tickets are \$5.00 at Steedman's, McBride Trading Company, or at McBride Secondary and \$6.00 at the door. A concession is available.

The 4:30 movie is Walt Disney's **TANGLED**. After receiving the healing powers from a magical flower, the baby Princess Rapunzel is kidnapped from the palace in the middle of the night by Mother Gothel. Mother Gothel knows that the flower's magical powers are now growing within the golden hair of Rapunzel, and to stay young, she must lock Rapunzel in her hidden tower. Rapunzel is now a teenager and her hair has grown to a length of 70-feet. The beautiful Rapunzel has been in the tower her entire life, and she is curious of the outside world. One day, the bandit Flynn Ryder scales the tower and is taken captive by Rapunzel. Rapunzel strikes a deal with the charming thief to act as her guide to travel to the place where the floating lights come from that she has seen every year on her birthday. Rapunzel is about to have the most exciting and magnificent journey of her life. This movie is rated PG and is 100 minutes long.

The 7:00 movie is **BURLESQUE**. The Burlesque Lounge has its best days behind it. Tess (played by Cher), a retired dancer and owner of the venue, struggles to keep the aging theatre alive, facing all kinds of financial and artistic challenges. With the Lounge's troupe members becoming increasingly distracted by personal problems and a threat coming from a wealthy businessman's quest to buy the spot from Tess, the good fortune seems to have abandoned the club altogether. Meanwhile, the life of Ali (played by Christina Aguilera), a small-town girl from Iowa, is about to change dramatically. Hired by Tess as a waitress at the Lounge, Ali escapes a hollow past and quickly falls in love with the art of burlesque. Backed by new found friends amongst the theater's crew, she manages to fulfill her dreams of being on stage herself. Things take a dramatic turn though when Ali's big voice makes her become the main attraction of the revue.

CHAMBER NEWS

The McBride and District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who attended our AGM and would like to welcome our new board of Directors. Our Executive for 2011 is: President: Bill Arnold, Vice President: Clara Appleby, Secretary: Mary Hooker, Treasurer: Linda Fy. Everyone is welcome to attend our regular directors meeting, held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the E-Free Church. We welcome your input and ideas!

BIRTHDAY WISHES Feb. 2 - 8

Clint Moore, Darrell Scales Jr., Brandy Engertahl, Gerry Smith, Tanner Molendyck, Tedd Warner, Connor Quam, Emma Kirby, Shelley Hatchard, Fred Bircher, Margaret Yon, Adele Ford, Jacy'n Rich, Lorna Hallwas, Paula Taphorn, Chelan Gordon, Karen Craigne, Roger Willisie, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

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- 2006 Gooseneck trailer, 36 foot deck, triple axle, 20000lb GVW, \$6900.00

For more information phone

Dave or Wade at 250-569-8830 DL11107

Heartland Restaurant

PIZZA

Wednesday, Feb. 2 to Feb. 9th
 Buy 1 at Regular Price & get 2nd one 1/2 Price at equal value

OR
 \$2.00 off any Single Pizza

Prime Rib Dinner

\$19.95

Saturday, February 5th
 starting at 5p.m. to 10p.m.

~Soup or Salad to Start

~Choice of Potato

w/ Hot Seasonal Vegetables

~Strawberry Cheesecake for Dessert

•Ladies Cut - \$16.95

•Open 6a.m. Daily •250-569-0032

Treat your Family with
ALL Natural
Grass Fed Beef

Grown in the Robson Valley.

On Sale at the Elks Hall Feb. 6th. 10-2p.m.

Joy-Way Farm

CRAFTS FOR WIFE ONES

An event bringing together families with 2 year olds for crafts, snacks and activities.

MCBRIDE Start Date: February 22, 2011 Place: Health Unit Times: Choose from 9-10am, 11-12pm, or 2-3pm	VALEMOUNT February 24, 2011 Call the Valemount Health Unit (250) 569-2251 ext. 226
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- 1 hour of fun with your 2 year old (must be 2 by Feb. 28).
- Small group craft activities to promote fine motor and speech development.
- Free bag of exciting craft supplies to take home.
- Siblings welcome.
- Provided by your Public Health Nurse, Infant Development Consultant, Speech and Language Pathologist.
- 4 weeks of craft fun to follow up on Thursdays.
- Follow ups are drop in only.

Funds Provided by: Children First Community Grant

WHISTLE STOP GALLERY

There is something special for your someone special at the Whistle Stop

Come and see an all new jewelry line from House of Jasper as well as new offerings from

PK Designs and M&M Beadworks.

Valentine's Day is coming soon - don't miss out, visit the Gallery today!



OPEN DAILY AT THE TRAIN STATION



Don't look, this is the really scary part!