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FRIDAY - LUNCH - Steak and Mushroom Melt
DINNER - Cod Tails and Potato Salad

SATURDAY - LUNCH - Thai Chicken Bites
DINNER - Prime Rib Dinner

SUNDAY - CLOSED

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Avenue Beside Scottiabank. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets
and bid in the silent auction! 100% of proceeds go to BC Children's
Hospital *Thanks for helping put smiles back where they belong!!!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the generous people who donated to the
food bank at our barbecue. With your help we raised \$1000. Thanks
to Darrell and Diane Roth, Thelma Molendyk, and all our staff for
making our anniversary a great success. -Dutch and Brenda Molendyk.

DANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 4 at the Elks Hall. Adults are welcome to join teen
group. Ages 3-6 Song and Dance from 9:00 to 10:00am \$10.00,
Ages 7-12 Hip Hop/Ballet/Lyrical/Jazz from 10:30am to 12pm \$15.
Ages 13 and up Hip Hop/Ballet/Lyrical/Jazz from 12:30pm to
2:30pm \$20. For more information or to register call Kerry McNaughton
at 250-968-4467.

COMMUNITY MARKET

at the Pavilion in the Park June 24 to September 9, Noon to 3p.m.
Contact Joyce 250-569-2427 or Dorothy 250-569-2436.

CHAMBER NEWS

If you would like to participate in or watch the HST Public Forum
in Prince George at the University of Northern BC Canfor Theatre
at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 26th, you may attend in person,
watch and/or participate online at www.hstpublicforums.ca or on
Facebook at www.facebook.com/HSTForums.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rose Balcaen

February 9, 1923 - May 14, 2011

Born in Lenore, Manitoba.

Rosealene Florence Mary Balcaen nee: Downing
We will be having a graveside service in McBride on Saturday, July
9, 2011. Flowers gratefully declined. If so desired, donations may
be made to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Gloria Train Theme" - Early announcement for the McBride
Evangelical Free Church Daily Vacation Bible School. It will be
starting in the Mornings August 8-12, 2011.

AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem? Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous
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at 8:00pm. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 25 - 31

Dustin Elliott, Parker Hodgkin, Travis Franke, Ashley Chuipka,
Melinda Monroe, Debbie Traquanit, Margaret Franke, Marion
McNaughton, Maxine Stapley, Phillip Marsh, Rico Vizza, Janel
Lirette, Joe Kolida, Mike Kelley, Gabriel Bressette, Jasmine Vogel,
Meagan Taphorn, Paul Starbund, Robin Barton, Bayley Yelzer, Gail
Wright, Raylene Westlund, and to anyone else we missed. Happy
Birthdays.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our last dance of the year will be Friday, June 10 and we invite
the grade 7's to attend.
-Mrs. L'Arrivee.

McBride Secondary Volunteer/Sponsor Appreciation BBQ. In
appreciation, the staff and students of the McBride Secondary
School would like to host a barbecue at the school at noon on Wed.,
June 15th. We would like to thank all those who have volunteered,
coached or sponsored one of our school teams, or school organized
trips e.g. Bamfield Marine Research Centre. If you will be attending
please contact the school by Friday, June 3rd at 250-569-2295.

THINK ABOUT IT...

College is over when... Your salary is less than your tuition. Your
potted plants stay alive. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
You have to pay your own credit card bill. Mac & Cheese no longer
counts as a well-balanced meal. 8:00 am is not early. You have to
file your own taxes. You're not carded any more. "Extended
childhood" only really pertains to your salary which is a little less
than your allowance used to be. "Twenty-something" means over-
qualified, under-paid and not married. Your friends marry instead of
hook-up and divorce instead of break-up. You start watching the
weather channel. Jeans, flannels and baseball caps aren't staples in
your wardrobe. You can no longer take shots, and smoking gives
you a sinus attack. You go from 130 days of vacation time to 7.
You go to parties that police don't raid. Your car insurance goes
down. You refer to college students as kids. Your parents start
making casual remarks about grandchildren. You feed your dog
science diet instead of taco bell. Half your conversations with current
college students start with, "When I was in college..."

Greyhound Bus Schedule

The Farm Store 569-0425
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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events,
news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220,
email:sglines3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0
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McBride Community Forest Corporation

Board of Directors Vacancy
The Council of the Village of McBride is inviting applications from interested persons who would like to volunteer to sit as a "Director-at-Large" on the Board of the McBride Community Forest Corporation (MCFC). There are two positions to fill on the MCFC Board.

Anyone interested in serving on the MCFC Board can pick up an information package regarding the application process and the duties and responsibilities of the position. Packages may be picked up at the Village of McBride Office during regular office hours.

Applications will be accepted at the Village of McBride Office, 100 Robson Centre - 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011.

For more information regarding the position or about the McBride Community Forest Corporation please contact: Marc von der Gonna, MCFC General Manager or Rick Thompson, Chair, MCFC Board of Directors at the Village of McBride Office at (250) 569-2229 or visit our website at www.mcbridecommunityforest.com.

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AGMS

AGM for Curling Club May 27th at 7:00p.m. at the Curling Club. Open to anyone who wants to attend.

AGM for the Ozalenka Alpine Club will be held on June 2 at 7:00pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, followed by a slide show of Alpine Adventures in the Robson Valley. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars! May 28th - "Duck's Unlimited McBride Dinner & Auction" New Venue - New Menu. Great Selection of Items. A Fun Night. Check out our ad for more info.

May 28th, 8 p.m. The PRINCE GEORGE TRIO will be performing at the ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE. Faculty members of Prince George Music Conservatory: Jose Delgado-Guevara, Violin; Sebastian Osterlag, Cello; and Angela Alba, Piano; will be performing with Special Guest, Jane Houlden, French Horn (Dunster). This promises to be an evening of special entertainment - a variety of classical music you won't want to miss. Admission by Donation.

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Rooms for Rent: Dwntrwn McBride \$20/night/person. One room single, one single or double. Includes use of kitchen, living room, Internet. NS. 569-8807 Sun. - Wed. / 569-0005 Thurs. - Sat. CN welcome. •For Sale-2004 Honda CRV Ex-L, Sunroof, Command Start, 6 Disc CD in dash, 2.4L Auto, AWD, Leather Int. New Tires, c/w Roof Rack & Ski Pod, 4 Winter tire on Rims, 100,000kms Price\$15,400 Ph:Robert @ 250-569-0303•For Sale-2000 GMC 4x4 2500, extended cab with a 6L Motor. Asking \$8500. Ph:250-569-2324•For Sale-Large custom made wood stove, takes 4' long pieces. Solid, well made, \$275. Aztec 6000 watt generator with Tecumseh engine, \$275. 2 fishing downriggers, Penn and Luhr Jensen, \$50 each. 68" custom longbow, 67lb at 29" draw, New, \$250. Matthews Solo cam switchback XT compound bow, 28-30" draw, set at 60lb, like new, \$450. Bowtech Tomkat compound bow 28-30" draw, set at 60lb, like new, \$350. Bushnell custom compact binoculars, 7x26, \$60. Red Field spotting scope, 15-60 power, \$60. Phone 250-569-3423•For Sale-9 Month old Terrier Collie cross puppy. Outside dog, friendly with kids. Not neutered but has all shots. \$50 obo. 569-8809•Wanted-Old 250 Honda Big Red 3 Wheeler, complete or parts Ph:569-2618•For Sale-1994 Rustler Travelaire 5th wheel 25.5 feet, Sleeps 8 Queen-size upper bed, bunk beds, couch folds out and table makes into a bed, two-door fridge, 4 burner stove/oven, range hood, microwave, hot water heater, cable antenna, AM/FM/cassette stereo, forced air furnace, shower/tub, outside shower, awning, air conditioner, in excellent condition, non-smoking. Asking \$8500 Ph: (250)569-2444•For Sale-21 speed Norco Platen bike with basket, kick stand, and lock. Bought new last December. Perfect Village Commuter for a lady. \$450.00. Also new bike rack that can be adjusted for any vehicle \$180.00 Contact Regina Timmings Ph:250-569-4007•For Sale-All-Fridge (has small ice tray box) \$50.00. Call 569-3239 after 5:00 p.m. •PIANO for sale-\$1300. Wanted: bunk beds for 2 little girls, also Wanted queen bed. 250-569-2684•For Sale-4 All Terrain BF Goodrich TA LT285/65R18 \$100.00. 300G Fuel Tank Stand \$75.00 Ph:250-553-2300•For Rent:2 bdrm reno'd Suite across fr. Hospital. n/s, n/p, f/s included. \$550 a month. Ph:569-0208. •For Sale-Approx. 4 cord mixed wood. 1/2 is split, 3/4 is dry. \$300 for the works. 32 x 32 Shower stall \$50.00 Ph:569-0282•For Sale-New Frigidaire Washer, Dryer, Fridge and Stove. Never used. Call for details 780-903-9043•Wanted: Used Windows any size and small Wood Stove. Ph:569-7406•For Sale- Morgan X Mare \$1000. Morgan X Gelding \$1200. All are broke to ride or pack. Phone 569-0426•House For Rent-Large 5 bedroom, 5 bath, log home on 6 acres. Pets OK, non smoker. Phone 569-8862•For Sale-1974 Roundup 2 horse straight hauler. Good condition. Not trusted out. Lights & brakes all work. Good tires. Front tack space. \$2350 obo. Phone 250,569,2269•For Sale-25' Wilderness Lite 1999, Livingroom Slide, front island queen bed, 2 doors, outside shower, air, solar battery charge, new tires, interior very clean and renovated, 1/2 ton towable, and much more. \$11,500.00 Ph:569-2471 or 569-7077•For Rent-5 Bedroom - close to town - Pasture available - References required - \$750/month. Available April 1st. Ph:569-0426•To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

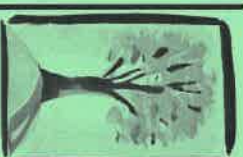
Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues. 1:00 to 3:00 & Fri. 1:00 to 3:00•**Dorcas Lammings Pit Rd.** (used clothing and household goods) Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 and 7:00-8:00•Contact number for the Foodbank is 569-3186•**Seventh-day Adventist 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 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-Sunday School** at 9:45am. Worship 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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Hospital 569-2251 Reg'1 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
School District 57 The Little McBride Paper 569-3110
1-800-256-7857
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**Excuse me, did you
say there was a
reward for your
lost kitten?**

Dear Dogs and Cats,

When I say to move, it means go some place else, not switch positions with each other so there are still two of you in the way.

The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep on the couch to ensure your comfort. Look at videos of dogs and cats sleeping, they can actually curl up in a ball. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space used is nothing but sarcasm.

Ohhh, and my compact discs are not miniature Frisbees.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. In addition, I have been using the bathroom for years, canine or feline attendance is not mandatory. The proper order is kiss me, then go smell the other dogs or cats' rear end. I cannot stress this enough. It would be such a simple change for you.

I rubbed the lotion on my skin for a REASON! Not as an after-dinner snack for you. The newspaper spread on the floor is called accident paper... NOT habit paper! Also, I do not need your help driving the car, never mind what you saw on television!

To pacify you I have posted the following message on our front door.....

Rules for Non-pet owners who visit and like to complain about our pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
3. I like my pet better than I like most people.
4. To you it's an animal. To me he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.

Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug using friends, don't drink or smoke, don't worry about buying the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and if they get pregnant, you can sell the results.

Sincerely, Your Owner

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Restore Our Spirit... with a Mayor Who Cares

#4 Get People Involved Supporting Change

Every item I write here offends someone; and this one will continue the trend! (But also every week, many more people offer their support and wish me well!)

My intention in running is to propose some new directions for the Village, and get people actively supporting changes. I'm not going to keep my mouth shut, even if you don't agree with all my ideas. As Mayor I want to get people involved in discussion and debate, respecting each others' opinions, over the future of our lives in the Valley.

I'm counting on people to look at the big picture and say: "I agree with 7 out of 10 things he says, so I will support him," rather than going negative over one proposal you don't like (who can please everyone, always?)

Let's look at the economy of McBride. It is clear that without government money we'd be a ghost town. The hospital, schools, home support, and many other government agencies yearly pump millions of vital dollars into our local economy. The Village gets 85% of its revenue from outside our tax base, mainly from government grants.

Our Economic Development Officer's main concern is writing these grant applications. These are vital and must continue, but they can be done much more cheaply; and this is not long-term economic development!

So a great deal of our tax money comes back to McBride; we couldn't survive without this flow. But are we satisfied with being a municipal welfare case? And to quote our current Mayor: "What happens when this money dries up?" What, indeed!

Our whole community must look seriously at ways to improve our economic base and get people working, not leaving. The Jasper market garden network is a great initiative from our growers. The Community Forest could be a driving force in the forest sector. What things are you personally prepared to work on?



**There was not a lot of
thought in the planning
for this bathroom.**