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#7 Council Deaf To Smart Meter Dangers

Village Council has once again dropped the ball; this time refusing to protect local residents from the health and financial hazards of B.C. Hydro's "Smart Meter" program.

Business owner Leigh Jackson appeared before Council twice with extensive and well-researched documentation outlining high levels of microwave radiation within homes, damage to appliances and security systems, explosions, and doubling and tripling of utility bills without increased usage (in Ontario and California) following installation of the meters. (For more information read her Aug. 10 article in *The Goat*, or see her at the bottle depot.) And the meters do nothing to prevent power theft, the excuse Hydro gives for installation.

But Council turned a deaf ear to her efforts. They refused to join with 10 other B.C. municipalities (including Langley and New Denver) that have asked for a moratorium on installations, and others that will hold public meetings before deciding. In the U.S., the states of Hawaii and Connecticut have banned the program, and Maryland has demanded the right of citizens to opt out if they wish.

However B.C. Hydro has made acceptance of "Smart Meters" compulsory for all users even if they suffer from hypermagnetic sensitivity.

The provincial OAPO convention, which I attended in June, unanimously passed a resolution urging "the Provincial Government to step in and demand B.C. Hydro halt the Smart Meter program over health concerns". Speakers also saw the program as a $1 billion gift to the high-tech "security" industry, to be paid for directly out of our pockets!

Council passed the buck by deferring the matter to the Union of B.C. Municipalities annual convention in September; but from what was said at the meetings, four will support the "Smart Meter" program unless they can be persuaded otherwise. Isn't it time for a Council that will listen to and act on the wishes of its residents?

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Erica Arnold's gettin' hitched! Bridal shower Sunday, August 28, 1:00pm, at #14 Riverbend Mobile Home Park (near Dore River, off highway at Co-op Bulk Plant). Registered at Sears #201117597160 (great for ideas). Please, nothing green, and she's got lots of bathroom towels already. If you can, please bring light lunchy finger foods to share. Questions? Phone Marilyn @ 569-8845.

Yoga Schedule for September

The Community yoga classes will be finishing at the end of August. For August, classes will still be held on Sundays at the Elks Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 and the last class will be Sunday, August 28th, 2011. Thank you all for your support over the past few months and I will hopefully be starting the classes back up full force in mid January 2012. Thank you very much and hope to see everyone for the last month before we finish.

-Sincerely Katrina Molendyk

DANCE LESSONS

Nicole Koebel, from Jasper, will be coming to McBride to teach various dance steps from Creative - Musical Theatre for children ages 2 - 18 years, also, to teach Belly dancing to adults. There will be four classes (minimum of 5 children/class) running September 9, 16, 23 & 30th. Starting at the following times: 2:30-3:15pm Age 2 - Preschool - Creative, 3:15-4:00pm Grades 1-3 - Variety - Jazz - Hip Hop, 4:00-5:00pm Grades 4-7 - Variety - Jazz - Hip Hop or Musical Theatre, 5:15-6:15pm Grades 8-12 - Hip Hop - World, 6:15-7:15pm Adult Belly Dance. The cost is: Preschool, Grades 1-3 children $10.00/session ($40.00), Grade 4 through to adult (Belly Dancing Class) $12.00/session ($48.00). If there is enough interest, lessons will continue in the spring! Please register in advance by Friday, September 2nd. More information and registration forms are available from Kathy Molendyk @ 250-569-3239 or AG Foods. Registration forms can be dropped off at the McBride Secondary School and cheques are to be made out to Nicole Koebel. Thank you to the McBride Elks & Royal Purple, who are sponsoring this great opportunity for the children of the Robson Valley.

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COMING EVENTS

First 2011 Fraser Heritage Festival Event: Trapper's Rendezvous September 11, 2011 at Dunster Picnic Grounds. Come join the trapper's fun, 10 am to 2 pm. Listen to presentations around a campfire. Enjoy a potluck lunch (Bring something to share…something that can be cooked on the open fire or eaten cold). Play "trapper's" games. Enjoy great people and great fun in the Robson Valley!

Fraser Heritage Festival celebrates Rivers Day, September 23, 2011. Interaction between students from both McBride schools and public participants will create awareness of the importance of rivers and watersheds in the Robson Valley. Students from one of Mrs. Howard's science classes and Joel Zahn's Grade 4 students are doing water testing together at a local stream. In addition they will be stencilling fish images on the storm drains in McBride to raise awareness that what we dump could flow into our rivers and streams and harm fish and aquatic life.

Valley Museum & Archives Society: "The McNaughton Family" - 3rd of the Pioneering Families Series. An exhibition of an archival & artifact display courtesy of the McNaughton Family. On exhibit until September 20, 2011 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

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 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!! -Scott & Susan Glines - Oscar & Broom

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Fall Fair 2011 and BBQ Lunch

at Elks Hall 24 September 2011. The Fraser Heritage Festival features Visual Arts and Music at the Community Hall and the Robson Valley Fall Fair at the Elks Hall. Visit both venues and receive a ticket to draw for local art. Have lunch at the Elks Barbecue.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OAPO #118 NEWS

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We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected to be placed on the On-Call list will be contacted.