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CHILI & BAKE SALE

The McBride Secondary School Jr. Girls Volleyball Team Fundraiser: Chili and a Bake Sale on Friday, October 21st, from 12 to 4p.m. in front of the Scotiabank. See You there!!!

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale - Saturday, October 22 & Sunday, October 23 - RAIN OR SHINE. 10-3 at 1590 Koeneman Rd. *No Early Birds.

McBRIDE PEE WEES NEWS

We are playing 100 Mile House on Saturday, October 22, at 6:00p.m. & Sunday, October 23, at 8:00a.m. for the Cariboo League. Come and cheer us on!!!

QUARTERLY HYMN SING

Sunday, October 23rd, 7:30p.m. at the McBride Mennonite Church. Everyone Welcome!!!

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

DATE CHANGE!!!

Indoor Winter Market - The McBride Elks and Royal Purple will be hosting monthly an Indoor Winter Market. If you have a home-based business e.g. Avon, Tupperware, Watkins etc. or would like to sell your home-made crafts, knitting etc. or just have some garage sale items to sell, book at table for $10.00 with Barb at Odds & Ends 250-569-2645. The first market will be Saturday, October 29th, at the Elks Hall beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. Soup and sandwiches will be available. Watch for posters for additional dates throughout the winter. There is still room to book tables - Up to Friday October 28th.

DOWNTOWN THRIFT STORE

We are putting on some sales in the Thrift Store. •On Friday October 21st - Come & check them out. ~On children's clothes mostly baby, also shoes big & small. ~Some glasses & mugs. Sheets and pillows cases. Hope to see you there!!!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD SAFE will be held on October 27 and 28. $65.00 per adult. Call the Highschool for more information 250-569-2295.

The McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association will be hosting Fireworks on Monday, October 31st for Halloween at the Ball Diamond on Main Street at 8pm. Donation boxes are circulating around local businesses.

Robson Valley Support Society is hosting a self defence workshop for women in McBride on October 22nd from 6-9PM at the E-Free Church. A $10.00 deposit is required to secure a spot. Space is limited, so register early by calling Elizabeth de Vries or Penny Rivard at 250-569-2266.

The Ozalenka Alpine club is holding an AGM followed by a back country snowboarding movie "Deeper" on Thursday, October 20th, 7pm at the Seven Day Adventist Church on Lamming Pit Rd.

McBride Bottle Depot Lost & Found. Over the past year we have acquired a variety of forgotten recycling bins and garbage cans. Faces are remembered, but I don't have names and phone #s. As we are very short of space, unclaimed items will be given away as of Thursday, November 10th. If pick-up during this time is impossible yet desired, please call 569-0005 during depot hours, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10am-5pm, to make another arrangement. - Leigh

The McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association is accepting bids for catering for our annual Emergency Services Dinner on Saturday, November 19. Bid is for 60-80 people and must include prices for both adults and children under 12. Any or all bids are not necessarily accepted. Bids must be submitted by Friday, October 28 by 6pm. Please send to Box 428, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0.

McBride Curling Club Curling is open to anyone interested. We will help find you a team. Open ice on Oct. 21st for anyone interested in testing the "frozen waters". Curling season starts on Oct. 28th. For more information or to register your team early, please call Kevin at 250-569-7434.

Food Bank - For assistance from the food bank between October 13 to November 10 please call Carol Barnett at 250-569-0085.

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October 17th-21st - Check out our display of business cards, local business promotions, Small Business information and reference material. Small Business owners, be sure to enter our draw for FANTASTIC prizes.

October 21st - Small Business Customer Appreciation Day. Cheryl Vogt, District Manager for the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, will be in the branch to answer any questions you may have regarding membership. Scotiabank, 311 Main Street, McBride.

BIRTHDAY WISHES OCT. 19-25

Chuck McNaughton, Kaileen Starlund, Victoria Raymond, Gillian Hooker, Nelson Hicks, Pete Amyoony, Derrick Shaw, George Schafer, Jaden Kirk, Clayton Howard, Marilyn Storie, Rochelle Warner, Travis Smith, Wade Phillips, Dorothy Stewart, Jeff McNaughton, Victor Rollinson, Geoffrey Cowburn, Joyce Godfrey, Kyrel Silva, Gary Wright, Izzy Monroe, Kelly Taphorn, Marlin Phillips, Maurice Bonneville, and to anyone else we missed. Happy Birthday.

O.A.P.O. NEWS

Seniors Bowling: There are 2 Rules to belong 1) you must by 60yrs old & 2) join the O.A.P.O. Bowling is @ 10a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at the arena.

Our next Trip: will be to Kamloops on December 17 & 18. Deposit required A.S.A.P.

October Dinner Meeting: will be catered by Royal Purple @ 12 noon October 26th. -Dawna Hickerty

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THANK YOU

The McBride Student Council and the students at McBride Secondary would like to extend a big thank you to IGA (Jim Chuipka) and Molcap (Teresa Caputo) for their generous donations of food items for the free Student Breakfast held on October 5th, 2011 at McBride Secondary. It was greatly appreciated by all.

CURLING NEWS

McBride Curling Club Ice Breaker mixed-open Bonspiel. November 25, 26, 27 - CA$H spiel. Contact Kevin Taphorn 250-569-7434 by November 23rd to register.

COMING EVENTS

SONGBIRDS TRAVELLING MUSIC SCHOOL is coming to the Valley! SONGBIRDS is a wandering music school that focuses on inspiring the human spirit through creative and musical skill-sharing. SONGBIRDS has a rotating staff of musicians. Current staff include: Joanna Chapman-Smith (Voice), Katheryn Petersen (Accordion) and Mat Martin (Claw-Hammer Banjo, Guitar). Joanna Chapman-Smith is an award-winning*** Canadian Singer-Songwriter who has travelled the world over (Canada, US and Europe) performing her songs. She has played numerous Folk Festivals around BC, released two solo CD's to date, and has studied/practiced vocal technique for many years. Joanna has a lot of experience and knowledge to share, and is interested in creating a focused and fun atmosphere to do it. Mat Martin is first and foremost a professional musician. This is his trade and he is a master of the form. What differentiates Mat from many other musicians and teachers is his holistic approach to teaching and his philosophy of learning an instrument. He teaches from the person out, rather than the more external technicalities of an instrument. Mat allows the individual to express themselves through the instrument, rather than someone else's idea of form and function. As a professional accordionist, Katheryn Petersen is a contemporary game changer. She has developed a fluency with the instrument, particularly with jazz harmonics and soloing that is unique. She enjoys teaching a range of students and is an active board member of the Accordion Noir Society of Vancouver. Workshops will be offered for all levels and ages at flexible times with enough interest over the 3 days of November 15-17 at the Dunster Fine Arts School. Workshops offered include: Vocal Ease, Music Improv, Songwriting, Basic Accordion, Soloing Accordion, 5 String Banjo, Old Time Banjo, Fretted Strings. Anyone interested in attending any workshops, or for more information, please contact Shara at 250-968-4411 or email at shara_rocks@yahoo.ca. Deadline for signing up for workshops is November 5!!!! Don't miss the first concert of our "Dunster Schoolhouse Concert Series" on Thursday, November 17, by these incredible performers at 7:30pm. $15 at the door. $5 of ticket price will go to the School. There will also be goodies for sale with all proceeds going to the School.

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Influenza shots will be available throughout the flu season. Contact your health unit, 8-1-1 or www.northernhealth.ca for more information.

Invitation to Apply

Food and Beverage Concession at Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Experienced food handlers/caterers are invited to apply to lease the food and beverage concession at RVRC. The successful applicant will contract with the Minor Hockey Club to deliver high quality, affordable meals, snacks and beverages during all events at the arena (including Practices, Games, Tournaments, Public Skating, Skating Carnival and Curling Bonspiels.) Applicant Qualifications: •Catering or Food Handling Experience, •Great Attitude and Customer Service, •Food Safe Certification, •Comprehensive Insurance Coverage for Contractor and Workers. Closing Date of Applicants is October 20, 2011. Term: November 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 (to be renewable each ice arena season pending satisfactory fulfilment of contract). Lease includes use of all kitchen equipment including grill, deep fryer, refrigerator, pop cooler, hot dog machine, and freezer. Coffee machine and hot chocolate machine are available via vendor contract. Please Contact: Sarah Harstad 250-569-0144.

McBride Roundhouse Theatre Presents
The Northern Orchestra
Performing
Selected works

Peter Warlock - Capriol Suite
Arcangelo Corelli - Concerto Grosso #4 in D
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Concerto in G for Flute and Orchestra (Ariane Nelles, solo)
intermission
Antonio Vivaldi - Concerto for Piccolo and Orchestra in C (Ariane Nelles, solo)
Joseph Haydn - Symphony #104 in D "London"

Gordon Lucas Conducting
Sunday Afternoon
October 23, 2011
1:30 pm

Tickets $20.00 advance, $30.00 at the door
Available at Stedmans ~ 569-2415

Village of McBride Information Release

October 19, 2011

ecoTECH Energy Group Job Fair an Economic Opportunity for McBride

It was brought to the attention of the Council of the Village of McBride that there is some confusion with the recent information regarding the "Job Fair" being conducted by ecoTECH Energy Group. To clear up any misperception about the Job Fair, we would like to clarify for people that this is an event that is being held by ecoTECH to provide an opportunity for their company to meet with individuals or businesses enquiring about employment opportunities. The Village of McBride and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George will have representation at the job fair to present information about the community.

Council is committed to advancing our Economic Development Strategy and working towards encouraging economic development in McBride and the surrounding area. Our Economic Development Office will continue to work and assist companies or investors interested in coming to our community and Council will continue to work for the Village at promoting and lobbying for improvements to our area.

We look forward to the ecoTECH Job Fair that is taking place on October 29, 2011 and the opportunities it may bring to our community.

Village of McBride Mayor and Council

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