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Annual McBride Secondary School

Craft Fair

Saturday, November 26th 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you would like to book a table for the Craft Fair we have only 3 tables left! Our goal is 36 tables. Tables are 15% of sales up to a maximum of \$50.00. Proceeds go to the PAC. Please call the school at 250-569-2295 to book one of the 3 remaining tables.

ANNUAL CRAFT SALE

Annual Craft Sale & Adra Concert At Legion Hall - Sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. •Saturday, November 26th, 2011 •Sat. 5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. *Christmas Gifts *White Elephant Sale *Crafts *Door Prizes •Concert 7:30 - 8:30 Featuring Gospel Road: Comprised of Brian Bechtold (former resident of the valley) and his wife Denise Bechtold. *Free Concert (donations accepted).

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The McBride and District Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to host the Festival of Lights and Late Night Shopping on December 2nd, starting at 6:00PM with the Santa Clause Parade. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome! Be at the starting point at Robson Centre before 6:00pm and help bring Santa into town. Give a call to 250-569-3366 to let Santa know you are coming and enjoy free hot chocolate at the Elks.

SGMOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial Elementary is looking for donations of gently used items for our Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale on Tuesday, December 13. We are looking for appropriate gifts for Moms, Dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters of all ages. Please bring donations to the school between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. There is a box in the front entrance. Proceeds from the sale go to the grade 4/5 swim programme in June. Thanks!!!!

McBride Secondary 2012 Graduation Dinner Needed! This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 23rd at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 300 - 500 people. Bid to include menu plan, copy of Caterer's License and references to be submitted to the McBride Secondary School by Friday, December 9, 2011. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295

Grad Trip 2012 - fund-raisers: Designated drivers, Sand bags on sale at the Husky, Community points card - swipe 'grad 2012' at the Husky, Odd jobs - Please contact Sarah 569-0144 or Dawn 569-3410.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aerobics with Jenny - Last Day of the year will be November 24th and will start back up on January 9th - Thank You!

Dunster Family Dance Notice: The monthly Dunster Family Dance on the first Saturday of each month will be cancelled for the months of December and January. They will start back on their regular schedule the first Saturday in February 2012. All dancers are more than welcome to attend the weekly dance instruction evenings at the McBride Elks Hall offered by the Roth Family of McBride. They will run for four weeks before Christmas and possibly for four weeks after Christmas if there is enough interest. They will start on Thursday, November 24th and run every Thursday until December 15th. There is no charge for these lessons and they run from 7pm to 9pm each night. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn some fun dances!

The Dunster Winter market resumes Saturday, November 19th from 11:30-1:00. Come for lunch and enjoy soup, sandwiches and fresh goodies. Proceeds support the Dunster Community Association. For more information please contact Karen Shaw at 968-4331. Scotiabank's Annual Raffle: All proceeds to go towards the OAPO's luncheon; Tickets are available at the Scotiabank's branch until December 2nd; to be drawn at 4:30p.m. that day. \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Thank you in advance for your support!

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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 All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper.

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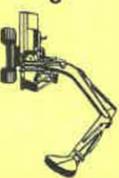
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But I Will Continue To Serve The Community

The electorate turned out in record numbers, and voted clearly for what they wanted in our local government. I sincerely hope the newly-elected Council will work together to create the "open, inclusive involvement" that everyone in McBride desires.

I greatly appreciate all the people who voted for me, and gave me support and advice during my campaign. I will continue, through my many local activities, to contribute towards improving this community that we all love. *Al Birnie*

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Hey Everyone - guess who is coming to town? That's right, you had better be good - it is Santa Claus!!! On Friday, December 2nd Santa Claus is going to parade down Main St. and stop at the Elks on his way back to the North Pole - He is hoping to hear the Christmas wishes of all the good little boys and girls in the Robson Valley. Lets help Santa out - we are looking for carollers, floats, and everyone who loves Santa to come out and join in the parade! We marshal at Robson Centre at 5:30 PM. Please call the Info Centre 569-3366 if you want to help give Santa a rousing Robson Valley welcome! Free Hot chocolate for all participants. (And your name on Santa's good list!)

COMING EVENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association - Next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th @ 7:00 pm at the Heartland Restaurant Meeting Room. Interested Non-members are also welcome to attend.

The McBride Christmas Bird Count 2011 will be on December 18. Sunday is the official count day but additional sightings can be included 3 days before and after. Dust off your bird books and binoculars and help out. Phone Elaine Stanley at 569-2596 or Elaine Gillette at 569-2643 to get involved or report your numbers.

The McBride Community Foundation has awarded another round of grants. The Committee will be awarding the grants at an informal granting ceremony on Thursday, November 24th in McBride Village Chambers at 4:30. Everyone is welcome!



McBride Community Foundation

Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the Robson Valley through grants to charitable organizations.

2011 Grant Summary Report

The Foundation reviewed 8 grant applications. Five grants were awarded, totalling \$1,650. Two of the applicants were able to partner with local registered charities who applied on their behalf.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Applicant: Robson Valley Support Society for the Pass It On Girls Project to coordinate and supervise a 24 week peer mentoring program for female students, from grade 8 to 12. \$400

SENIORS

Applicant: Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council and the McBride Old Age Pensioners Association #118 for Grad 2010 Rock Bench designed by a local artist for placement near the hospital. \$400

ARTS, CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Applicant: Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council and the Whistle Stop Gallery for a newspaper column celebrating the rich culture and heritage of the residents of the Robson Valley. \$250

ENVIRONMENT

Applicant: Save the Cedar League for the Walker Rainforest Wilderness/Ancient Rainforest Ecotourism Strategy designed to promote increased economic opportunities, conservation, maintenance and enhancement of the ancient Rainforest ecosystem. \$250

HEALTH

Applicant: McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary for the replacement of a television in the Long Term Care Day room and a portable television for patients. \$400

Chamber News

The McBride and District Chamber of Commerce extends our congratulations to the successful candidates in the election Sat. The season of promises is past. The season of action is here. Now you have been given the opportunity and responsibility to carry out those promises. We likewise wish to express our appreciation to all who were unsuccessful. Your willingness to dedicate such a large block of time over the next 3 years demonstrates your selfless dedication to the community. This willingness is appreciated and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are many other areas of community service which can benefit from your energetic involvement.

The Festival of Lights Friday evening December 2nd will kick off a month of "shop Locally" initiative. Lets keep local money circulating locally. Relax and enjoy the next few weeks. Don't let their swirl of activity destroy you. -McBride and District Chamber of Commerce.

THANK YOU!

Thank you - I would like to thank everyone who were able to come out to help me celebrate my "Surprise" 50th Birthday last Saturday. I can't believe that McBride was able to keep such a secret! Thank you for all the gifts and cards and to my family and friends who helped organize such a wonderful birthday. Special thanks to Dwayne, my daughter-laws and sister for everything you did to make this birthday so memorable, I'm looking forward to my 75th. Also, remember you guys that you will be celebrating "special" birthdays soon! -Kathy (mom)

Thanks to all whom put their name forward for this election, it is what democracy is all about. For those that came out to vote in large numbers good on you, it shows the interest in the future of McBride and who represents you. I appreciate the confidence, and support you have shown me in re-electing me for another term. It is a honor and privilege to serve you once again. I will give it my personal best, dedication, hard work, and commitment as we move this wonderful community into the future. -Councillor Irene Rejman

I, Raj Bastan, would like to thank you for your overwhelming support and confidence in me. I look forward to serving your needs for the next three years. Please stay involved and make sure your points are heard. Thank you again. **Congrats to all** who stepped forward and put their name up for Mayor or Council for McBride. Thanks to all who encouraged me and those who showed me their support by voting for me. Good luck to those Village Councillors elected and special congrats to Mike Frazier and the community support that was shown to him at the ballot box. Let's all roll up our sleeves and get down to the work at hand. -Respectfully, Allan Frederick

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McBride Community Forest Corporation

Public Information Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 30, 2011

7:00 p.m., Robson Valley Community Centre

You are invited to attend the McBride Community Forest Corporation's Semi-Annual Public Information Meeting. MCFC staff and the Board of Directors will provide information on initiatives we have been involved with over the past year, and will be available to hear your views and answer questions you might have about our operations.

For more information please contact:

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www.mcbridecommunityforest.com

CAFE SHOW and TELL

Cafe Show-and-Tell is a huge success. It is a regular event of The Community Learning Project at Robson Valley Support Society. We plan to rotate bi-monthly amongst local cafes to gather for conversation, connection and coffee. Everyone is welcome and is invited to participate at their own level of comfort. The next Cafe Show-and-Tell will be held on Friday, November 25th from 10:00 to noon at the McBride Trading Co. Please bring something to share: a story, memorabilia, something you have created. It could be on the theme of Christmas. Bring you ideas for community learning. For more information call Nancy Taylor, Community Learning Outreach Coordinator, 250-569-2266.

VALLEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

VALLEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD RAFFLE - 1st Draw 34" by 53" "Fairy Quilt. 2nd Draw Framed Robert Bateman "Slumbering Grizzly" Print. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Draw date December 21st, 2011. Proceeds to make Preemie and Baby Quilts. Tickets available at Odds 'n Ends, McBride Trading Co. Ltd., Beanery 2 or Debbie Alexander, Dawna Hickerty, Kay McFarland, Anita Jones, Sandy Birnie or Joyce Godfrey.