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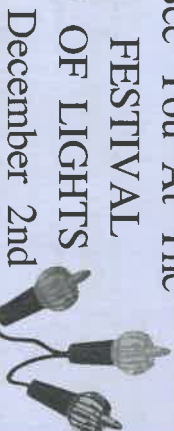
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## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



December 2nd

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# McBride

## Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!!  
 For the week of *Wednesday, November 30th, 2011*

## 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.

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!)

## RAFFLES

Scotiabank's Annual Raffle: All proceeds to go towards the OAP'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!

### VALLEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

VALLEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD RAFFLE - 1st Draw 34" by 53" "Patty 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., Beavery 2 or Debbie Alexander, Dawna Hickery, Kay McFarland, Anita Jones, Sandy Birnie or Joyce Godfrey.

### ANNUAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BAZAR

Plan to attend and support your Hospital Auxiliary at the Christmas Bar - Saturday December 3, 2011 @ the E-Free Church. 7:00 - 9:00p.m. \*Bake table - Crafts - Silent Auction - Kids touch & Take - Pie & Coffee - Have your name put on the Community Christmas Card and buy a ticket on the Christmas Hamper. Fun for all ages. See You there!!!

## THANK YOU

To all my Family, Friends & Neighbours, Thank You for your kindness and support during my streak of bad luck. -Pat Elliott. I would like to say a big thank-you to the McBride Quilter's Guild for their generous donation of two handmade quilts and a handmade quilt for the children and youth that access programs at Robson Valley Support Society. I know how much time and effort went into making these quilts and I am looking forward to comfort they will bring. -Sincerely, Elizabeth de Vries and the Robson Valley Support Society Staff.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to help me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and good wishes. Thank you to the ladies who catered and served the delicious lunch and for the pretty birthday cake. I hope you all have a happy birthday too, and might find time to visit again throughout the year. -Sincerely, Talitha Rosin.

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to the citizens of McBride who came out to support me during the recent election. The strong show of support I received from the community was tremendous. Congratulations to all the other candidates who ran; whether you got elected or not, it is a serious commitment to put yourself out there. There are newly-elected and not-elected men and women who I respect for allowing their names to stand. Congratulations to the elected, I believe you will provide experienced leadership, transparency and strong, proven community engagement skills to help create a strong Council that encourages confidence and optimism within our community. I will continue to serve the community in any way possible because I am passionate about McBride, it's people, it's history, and it's future. Thank you to all. -Joe Kotilda

## BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 30 - DEC. 6

Joel & Chris Gordon, Madelyn Shaw, Michelle Desormeau, Nicole Molendyk, Sarah Harstad, Susan Glines, Sylvia Lorenz, Dawn Hickery, Jediah Rich, Karen Desormeau, Londyn Shawara, Scott Monroe, Dan Burton, Emma Vandermey, Karli Wright, Sheena Aitken, Marij Kerraghan, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

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Dec. 12 is "Guys Night" with "good Deals" and one lucky guy will win his present only paying the HST on it! Also, remember all "Made for you" items (made by your friends) we give 10% of the purchase price to the Food Bank. So far this year Odds 'n Ends will be donating \$87,70. Let's collect more for the Food Bank; We have until Dec. 23!

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The Whistle Stop is gearing up for the Festival of Lights with fun activities and great deals for you!  
Shelagh Foster will be giving a reading from her beloved children's book,  
Mr. Coyote Visits the Robson Valley  
at 4:30 pm on Friday, December 2nd.  
We will be serving free treats and hot drinks - bring the kids and enjoy a story while you wait for Santa.  
We are also offering 100% off any purchase at the Gallery and you can enter a draw to win arts and crafts from the Gallery. You can also pick up a "Shop McBride" loyalty card and start shopping for a chance at up to a \$150 chamber buck prize!

The Whistle Stop Gallery, supporting arts and culture in the Robson Valley since 2002



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## COMING EVENTS

Peewee Games on Saturday, December 3rd, 9:45 & 12:30 - Come and Cheer the boys on!!!  
Ladies Christmas Tea at the E. Free Church is on December 8th. Come & Celebrate with us in music, song & scripture. Doors open at 6:00. Refreshments at 6:30, program to follow. Everyone Welcome!!!  
McBride Centennial Elementary is inviting seniors to attend our Christmas concert dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 6 from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. The dress rehearsal will be followed by tea and goodies. If you would like to join us, please call the school at 250-569-2721 to let us know.

**VABBEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY**  
Matthew Wheeler: The Glacial Lens - Organized & circulated by Two Rivers Gallery. On exhibit from Dec. 2, 2011 to Jan. 30, 2012 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride

## DANCE CLASSES

FREE DANCE CLASSES sponsored by the McBride Elks & Royal Purple. Thursdays starting November 24th at 7:00pm. at the Elks Hall. We'll be starting with the Fox trot which covers about 90% of the modern country dances & Wedding dances. We'll also be learning the Jive, Polka, Old Time & Box Waltz and a few novelty dances for fun!!! There will be 4 classes before Christmas. Bring the whole Family. Casual & Fun, Young & Old. Great opportunity for the Grad Class! Hope to see you there!!!

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Floor Loon w/warping board & shutters. \$300.00 Phone 569-0344\*\*For Sale-Tama Rock Star Drums \$400 (can build a kit). Guild Cutaway/Ftame Maple Guitar electric acoustic \$1800. Countryman Steel Resonator f hole \$700. Young Chang Upright Piano \$2000. Call Bob or Pam 250-968-4338\*\*For Sale:Round & Flat Basketry Reeds, for more information call Irma Brownice at 250-968-4416\*\*For Sale: 1990 Mercury Topaz, 130,000 kms, 4 good all seasons PLUS 4 studded snow tires, some damage to driver side, no rust, roof racks. Open to offers Phone 968-4331 or 569-7289\*\*For Sale-1994 Ford Explorer. V6, 4 Liter. Very nice condition, runs great. 269,000km \$1,400.00 obo. Hot Point Fridge, good shape \$75.00 Ph:250-569-3423\*\*For Sale-Set of 2 tire chains to fit 15" or 16" tire or bigger. Like new \$80. 2 Electric Food Dehydrators, good for making jerky or dry fruit & vegetables, new \$200, asking \$80. Small dog Kennel, like new \$40. Evenings 569-2618\*\*For Sale-Super Duty Ford Alloy Rims with 37" Toyo Open Country rubber \$800. Tundra Canopy fits 93" Chev and box liner \$200. 35" near new tires on Ford 5 bolt rims \$1000. Rails for 5th wheel hitch - cross style FREE - you pick up. Contact Cheryl text or call #250-569-4188\*\*For Sale-4 used snow tires 225/70R15 and wheels with a set of chains. \$150. Phone 569-7276\*\*For Sale:1993 GMC Z71 Extra-Cab Pickup with Canopy. 160,000 km on replaced engine. Replaced transmission, heater, and radiator. Rusty, needs TLC. Asking \$1,200.00 O.B.O. Phone Randy 569-2688\*\*Room for Rent:Dwytwn McBride \$25/night/person two night minimum OR \$450/mo incl. utilities. Includes use of kitchen, living room, internet, TV, (W/D w conditions). NS/ND/NP. 569-8807 Sun.-Wed. or 569-0005 Thurs.-Sat.\*\*For Sale-Porter Cable Generator. 5200 Watt continuous. 10HP. 110 or 220 on wheels. Brand New - started 3 times asking \$800.00 Ph:250-569-8814\*\*For Sale-2 logger saws. (ONE 2 BLADE) both are Cross-bows. Call 569-2577, evenings.\*\*For Sale-1993 Dodge 5.9 Diesel. 4x4, extended cab. Good runner, lots of new parts, \$2500 obo. 1965 Dodge Polara, Rare 313 cu. inch V8, all original, Good Runner. \$1500 obo. Phone 250-569-0191\*\*For Sale-Drums (Tama's & Pearl's). 1980 Honda Hawk 400 cc. \$1000.00. Young Chang upright Piano. \$2000.00. Peavey Guitar Amp, 4 10" drivers, \$400.00. Honda Oddessey Seats with belts, \$400.00. Djembes Guild Cutaway Guitar. electric acoustic, flame maple \$1800.00. Call Bob or Pam. 250-968-4338\*\*For Rent-5 Bedroom close to town. Pasture available. \$750/month. Phone 569-0426\*\*For Sale-York Piglets, \$65 each. Phone 569-0426\*\*For Sale-Computer High end system built with all quality components! Plug and play ready \$750 Ph:Joel 250-968-4407\*\*For Rent-3 bedroom mobile in Dorsal Park. Fenced yard, wood & oil heat. \$500/month. Phone 569-2471\*\*For Sale-4 studded winter tires on winter rims 205-65-15, \$200.00. Phone 250-569-0078\*\*For Sale-1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass, runs good, some rust, four good winter tires and a set of summer tires on rims. \$950. Ph:569-2377 Matthew\*\*For Rent 4 bedroom house with shop and barn on 7 acres on Westlund Road. \$750/month. More land available if needed. Phone 306-272-4470\*\*For Sale-1998 Tan Ford Windsar Van, \$1000.00 Ph:569-2672\*\*For Sale-set of 4 Hankook Winter Tires. 185/60/R15 on Steel Wheels, 5 stud of a Toyota Yaris. \$400.00 Ph:569-8814\*\*For Sale-1999 Chevy Silverado 4x4. Phone 569-8809\*\*To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.

## CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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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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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to the McBride & District Public Library on Saturday, December 2nd between 2:30 - 4:30pm to write your Christmas letters to Santa (or friends) and celebrate the start of the season.

**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.

Come to **Mountain Chapel**, Third Avenue and Main Street, on December 18 at 7pm for Carol singing and Community Fellowship. Everyone is Welcome!

**Cabin Fever already?** Make a difference this season for others not so fortunate! You've gotta eat anyway! Come Fellowship and Eat for a worthy cause. By Donation. Enjoy a wide selection of hot soups with fresh bread and bananas. [Uganda is the banana capital of Africa.] There'll be some pictures & African background music [see what your community has done already]. Shop for unique African crafts, along with baking. And finish off with a great dessert assortment. All Proceeds are for Sryabonga children to return to the relatives this Christmas with gifts of food. The inflation in Uganda is rising = single Mom's unable to feed their families. Receipts available for income tax purposes. Sure! put on something African to warm the season! :) Contact 250-569-2561. When? Sun., Dec. 4th, 12:30 p.m. Where? McBride E-Free Church.

**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 Elsie Stanley at 569-2596 or Elaine Gillette at 569-2643 to get involved or report your numbers.

**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!

**Drop-In (FREE)** Community Volleyball for anyone 13 years or older will run on Wednesday's 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Highschool.

**Community Badminton** has started again at the McBride Secondary School gym every Tuesday from 7p.m. - 9p.m. Suitable for high school age youth and older, but children 11 years and older may attend with adult supervision. Clean, indoor shoes mandatory. Some racquets and birds available. Call Tracey @ 569-0227 for info.

**AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem?** Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the Public. Every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information.

McBride and District Chamber of Commerce

# FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS SANTA CLAUS PARADE!

And Late Night Shopping

\*\*\* 6:00 PM \*\*\*  
Santa Claus Parade

Santa will be coming down Main St on his shiny red sleigh to the Elks Hall where he will listen to the Christmas wishes of all the good little boys and girls of the Robson Valley.

Businesses will be open late for your shopping pleasure and your local merchants have been working hard to present you with great deals, specials, fun activities, prizes and much much more. Bring your kids out to meet Santa and take advantage of the opportunities during:

## Late Night Shopping in McBride

### \*\* Burn Barrels \*\* to keep warm

McBride Volunteer Fire Department

**Watch for Stedmans special**  
Christmas flyer with great deals and enter their Christmas Draw for a new Wii with three games!

### McBride Trading Company

Enjoy free hot apple cider and get 10% off everything in the store. We have the story of Belle and Sundance in paperback and Christmas Gift Baskets as well.

### Giggling Grizzly

All day Friday, lunch and dinner entrees 10% off plus sweet deals on dessert. Take advantage of our drink and specialty coffee deals and take a break!

### Home Hardware - Enter our Christmas Draw!

Great in-store specials, fantastic flyer savings and much more! Merry Christmas from all the staff.

### Drop by AG Foods for a Hot Chocolate

And enter our draw while you warm up and wait to see Santa - Seasons Greetings from all the staff!



### \*\* Free hot chocolate \*\*

at the Elks Hall while you visit with Santa  
McBride & District Chamber of Commerce

Stop in at Balcaens Electronics  
for 5% off in the store.

### Wahoo Enterprises

Come in for great deals and enter our draw for a \$25 gift certificate, with every purchase over \$10

### Save 10% at the Whistle Stop

Sheilagh Foster will be reading from her beloved children's book "Mr Coyote Visits the Robson Valley" plus enter our draw and enjoy free treats!

### Odds'n'Ends -

Come on in and enter our draw for a gift surprise! There will be a draw every 15 minutes - with a grand prize draw at the end of the evening - you have to be here to win - so stick around!

### IGA Has a sweat deal on treats -

Take 15% off all Christmas Chocolates at IGA.  
Happy Holidays!

### The Farm Store

Get ideas for unique Christmas gifts at the Farm Store with 10% off giftware, and a warm stove on a cold night! Merry Christmas!

A big THANK YOU to the Village Council, McBride Volunteer Fire Department, RCMP, our many volunteers, parade participants and the local businesses that have worked hard to make this night happen - we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you to the Robson Valley residents who come out and participate!  
And a special thank you to SANTA CLAUS and his elves!

## MCBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

"Well, it certainly was a party" Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the McBride Hotel which hosted another Great Halloween Costume Party and everyone had an extremely fun time. Music by Bobby Lee from Edmonton kept our feet "Dancin' to the Beat" and, of course, the service and the beverages were great too! The really phenomenal fact is that about 90% of the guests were in costume, which made it extremely difficult for the judges to make their choices of the many interesting and innovative costumes...all were simply excellent. The panel of judges were finally in agreement with the following results:

Ladies First - Becca Thompson (Fairy)  
Ladies Second - Lena Witek (Butterfly)  
Ladies Most Original - Jamie Quam (Fancy Lady)  
Mens First - West Weidmark (Abraham Lincoln)  
Mens Second - Caleb Burchett (Wolverine)  
Mens Most Original - Mark Yungen (Cougar Hunter)  
Couples First - Clint & Angela Traquair (The Gorillas)  
Couples Second - Charles & Bridget McLean (Witch & Warlock)

All of a sudden a group of birds and bees flew in the door to our great surprise. They all looked great and continued to flit around the bar to show us their great costumes. These birds and bees turned out to be: Daniel Norton, Kelly Norton, Tina Pepper, Ashley Chupka, Dave Hunter and Tyler Chupka. Thanks guys for just "Buzzin'" around. Cash and prizes were awarded to all the winners - and the band played out! We all enjoyed the evening so well - can hardly wait for the Ghosts and Goblins to appear again at Halloween 2012. Bye for now and hope to see you again very soon. Drop in any time. -S.C.



Ever had

one of those days?



Take a Break in McBride...B.G.'s Friendliest Town!!



# VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

## NOTICE

### Council Meeting Schedule

The Inaugural Meeting of the newly elected Council will be held on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 7:30 pm, at the Village of McBride Council Chambers.

Council of the Village of McBride would like to make the public aware that the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting of Tuesday, December 13, 2011 has been rescheduled to Monday, December 12, 2011 and the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting of December 27, 2011 has been cancelled.

The 2012 Regular Scheduled Council Meetings will continue to take place on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, with the first Council meeting of 2012 being held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

If you have any questions or would like any further information you may contact the Village Office at (250)569-2229. Eliana Clements, Chief Administrative Officer



# VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

## NOTICE

### Community Medal Bearer & Selection Committee

The Village of McBride has been provided the opportunity to select a feature medal bearer for the Rick Hansen Anniversary Relay. The Relay will be coming through McBride on March 19, 2012.

To have an opportunity or to nominate someone to have the honour of carrying the medal please let us know in 250 words or less the story of how this person has been a difference maker in the community and indicate why they should have the honour of carrying the medal. Applicants must be a minimum 13 years of age at time of application to apply. Information requested includes first and last name, mailing address, date of birth, phone number and email address and Medal Bearer Story. Medal bearer submissions are to be dropped off at the McBride Village Office at 100 Robson Centre prior to 4:30 pm, December 15, 2011.

In addition the Village of McBride Spirit of BC committee is looking for two individuals to assist with the selection of the Community Medal Bearer. If you are interested in being part of the selection process please provide your name and contact information to the McBride Village Office at (250)569-2229 before 4:30 pm December 9, 2011.

For further information you may contact the McBride Village Office at (250)569-2229.

# MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 2011** McBride Secondary will be hosting a MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, Dec. 9th, 2011. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. A concession is available.

**REAL STEEL** 4:30 showing. A gritty, white-knuckle, action ride set in the near-future, where the sport of boxing has gone hi-tech. Charlie Kenton (Hugh Jackman) is a washed-up fighter who lost his chance at a title when 2000-pound, 8-foot-tall steel robots took over the ring. Now nothing but a small-time promoter, Charlie earns just enough money piecing together low-end bots from scrap metal to get from one underground boxing venue to the next. When Charlie hits rock bottom, he reluctantly teams up with his estranged son Max (Dakota Goyo) to build and train a championship contender. As the stakes in the brutal, no-holds-barred arena are raised, Charlie and Max, against all odds, get one last shot at a comeback. RATED PG, 127 min.

7:00pm movie to be announced.

## Avalanche Awareness Days McBride

December 10, 2011

Lucille Mountain Events 10:00am-1:30pm

Trailhead

Beacon Check

Lucille Mt. Safety Cabin

Beacon Park Exercises, Companion Rescue Exercises, AdventureSmart Booth, Refreshments.

Giggin' Grizzly Pub Basement 7:00pm-10:00pm

Booths/Tables: Canadian Mountain Holidays, Recreation Sites and Trails, McBride Snowmobile Association Robson Valley SAR, Canadian Avalanche Center, AdventureSmart, BC Ambulance Service.

## SCHOOL 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 Caterer 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.

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# The Farm Store

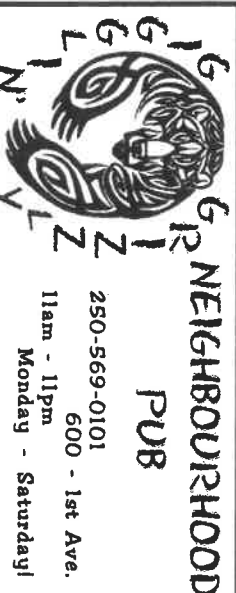
Friday, December 2nd

OPEN TILL 7PM



Unique Christmas Ideas

1032 2nd Ave  
Tel: 250-589-0425



# GIGGIN' GRIZZLY PUB

250-569-0101  
600 - 1st Ave.

11am - 11pm

Monday - Saturday!

## OPEN SUNDAYS @ 4PM

## BEGINNING DECEMBER 4

## CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

WITH US THIS FRIDAY?

10% OFF ALL LUNCH & DINNER ENTREES

WARM UP WITH ONE OF OUR SPECIALTY COFFEES!

Gift Certificates - GIGGIN' - The Greatest Gift

Book your holiday party today!

good food \* good friends \* good times

## THINK ABOUT IT...

If you have to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings".

Community Calendar sponsored by the Village of McBride and the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce

# McBride & District

# December 2011

# Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MATTHEW WHEELER ICE LENS PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM/LIBRARY</b> Tuesday: 10am - 5pm & 7 - 9 pm Wednesday: 10am - 5pm Friday 2 - 9pm; Saturday: 2 - 5pm Check out our new titles at the Library!	<b>Robson Valley Support Society</b> Employment Counselling, Job support, child care and more Call: 250 569 2266	<b>Annual Seniors Luncheon @ Elks Hall</b> 12:00pm @ Legion Hall 6:30 pm Bingo @ Legion Hall	<b>2 - 4 pm</b> OAPO Stitch & Knit 3:30-5:30pm Dome CK Reading Room 6:30 pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 7:00pm Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>1</b> OAPO Stitch & Knit Dome CK Reading Room Srs Bingo @ BVLodge Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>2</b> Scotiabank Christmas Hamper Draw Festival of Lights Late Night Shopping Santa Claus Parade	<b>3</b> SDA Church AT THE LIBRARY Letter Writing to Santa 2:30-4:30
<b>4</b> CHURCHES <b>At the High School</b> Drop in Badminton Tuesday Drop in Basketball Thursday 7pm-9pm <b>At the Rec Centre</b> Minor Hockey/figure Skating Public Skating/Pond Hockey Filipit	<b>5</b> CHURCHES 7 - 9 pm VFD mtgng @ Fire Hall	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm RC Legion @ Legion Hall 1-3 pm /7-8 pm DORCAS 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop 6:30 pm TOPS @ HiltUnit	<b>7</b> 2 - 4 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 3:30-5:30pm Dome CK Reading Room 6:30 pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 7:00pm Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>8</b> OAPO Stitch & Knit Dome CK Reading Room Srs Bingo @ BVLodge Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>9</b> 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop Curling @ Rec Centre 7 pm - midnight	<b>10</b> SDA Church AT THE LIBRARY Christmas Craftnoon 2:30-4:30
<b>11</b> CHURCHES <b>Get involved, have fun!</b> <i>volunteers are the heart of our community!</i>	<b>12</b> PAC Meeting @ Highschool Library 7:00pm McBride Village Council Meeting (Changed)	<b>13</b> AT THE LIBRARY Library Story Time 10:30am 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop 1-3 pm /7-8 pm DORCAS <b>Doc Walker @ Roundhouse</b>	<b>14</b> Christmas Figure Skating Show 5:30pm @ Arena Please bring foodbank item 7 pm Valley Pleasentakers 7:00 pm CoC @ E Free Church	<b>15</b> 2 - 4 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 3:30-5:30pm Dome CK Reading Room 6:30 pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 7:00pm Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>16</b> 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop Curling @ Rec Centre 7 pm - midnight	<b>17</b> SDA Church AT THE LIBRARY Christmas reading and carols 2:30-4:30
<b>18</b> CHURCHES <b>Christmas Bird Count</b> For more info contact Eisie Stanley	<b>19</b> 7 - 9 pm VFD mtgng @ Fire Hall	<b>20</b> AT THE LIBRARY Library Story Time 10:30 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop 1-3 pm /7-8 pm DORCAS 6:30 pm TOPS @ HiltUnit	<b>21</b> 10:30 am Seniors Pastoral Care Service @ Hosp 7:30 pm Family Support Group@HJ 6:30 pm Bingo @ Legion Hall 7 pm Library Trustees	<b>22</b> 2 - 4 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 3:30-5:30pm Dome CK Reading Room 6:30 pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 7:00pm Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>23</b> 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop Curling @ Rec Centre 7 pm - midnight	<b>24</b> SDA Church <b>Christmas Eve</b> Track Santa's journey around the world www.noradsanta.org
<b>25</b> CHURCHES <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> Boxing Day	<b>27</b> 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop 1-3 pm /7-8 pm DORCAS McBride Village Council Meeting CANCELLED	<b>28</b> 2 - 4 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 3:30-5:30pm Dome CK Reading Room 6:30 pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 7:00pm Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>29</b> OAPO Stitch & Knit Dome CK Reading Room Srs Bingo @ BVLodge Free Dance Lessons @Elks Hall	<b>30</b> 1 - 3 pm AUCW Thrift Shop Curling @ Rec Centre 7 pm - midnight	<b>31</b> New Years Eve New Years Dance 9:00 pm @ Elks Hall

Mon/Thurs/Fri - 9-4 Sat/Sun - 10-4 Stat Holiday 10-2

Tues Wed Closed

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Phone: McBride Visitor Centre, 569-3366, or email details to: come2mcbride@telus.net January Calendar deadline: December 23, 2011

McBride Recreation Centre - Open Call 569-3360 for more information on programs or go to www.rdtffg.bc.ca and follow the links