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For the week of Wednesday, December 21st, 2011

## THANK YOU

A big bouquet of thanks to all those who helped with the Siyabonga fund raiser last Sunday the 4th. And Especially to AG Foods for donating a whole box of Bananas so people could pretend they were in the warm banana capital of Africa - Uganda. And to this newspaper for putting the ad in for free! This picture really shows their different personalities. There's one mazoongo [white guy] in the back. He's from McBride. We raised \$1,150!! It was for the children to take food home to their relatives over the holidays.



The Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar was so much fun! We thank our community for the support and good cheer they provided! The E-Free Church provides the venue and the ice cream. "Thank You", all the pic lovers say! With your donations, physical help, and presence at the evening, we had the warmest, spirit-filled event! If you were unable to make it, we missed you! If you were there or contributed in any way, you are part of the success. With support given, we look forward eagerly to 2012. We also thank the dis-banded "Robson Valley Fall Fair Committee" for their generous donation to our organization. We invite everyone interested in joining our Auxiliary to attend the January 9th Meeting. Call any member or just come.

McBride Secondary School Students would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to THE HAIR SHOPPE, MOLCAP INVESTMENTS (Teresa Caputo) and CARMELA CAPUTO for their very generous donations towards the free breakfast program at McBride Secondary School. Also thank you to Dennis and Irene Rejman for coming and helping out with the pancake breakfast on December 13.

Thank you to all who participated in the Dunster Community Christmas Concert. To Pete Amyoony, Sharon Stearns and Kim McNaughton - we could not have done it without your timely and focused attention to our child performers. To all our local musicians, thank you for sharing your talents. We are blessed to have such a rich culture in our tiny community. And to Jim Pinch and Ken Nichols we are grateful for your generous donation of transportation so the McBride and Valemount seniors can attend the dress rehearsal and luncheon. Big thanks to Stef McLean and Chantal Sweets who spearheaded the delicious luncheon and to all who prepared the food. There were many others behind the scenes, decorating and setting up the stage, ploughing snow and chipping ice. Thank you. Somehow Santa Claus shows up every year, regardless of the number of children. Thank you Santa for keeping the magic alive in Dunster! Our audience was spectacular, the laughter, applause, singing and dancing children made the evening performance a night to remember. Thank you to our valley community for continuing to support a meaningful, almost century-old, tradition.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Christmas Hymn Sing will be at The McBride Mennonite Church, Wednesday Eve, December 21st, 7:30pm. Welcome to All! Christmas Day Open House - All are invited to our Christmas Day Open House. We are serving up tea & coffee, hot chocolate & snacks. Come to the Anglican United Church on Dominion Street from 11 am to 1 pm on Christmas Day. We look forward to a visit! Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Readings, December 24 at 7 pm. McBride Anglican United Church, 441 Dominion St., McBride. All are most welcome.

Christmas Day Service, December 25 at 10 am. McBride Anglican United Church, 441 Dominion St., McBride. All are welcome. McBride Evangelical Free Church Presents: A FREE SKATE AT THE ROBSON VALLEY REC CENTER NEW YEARS EVE DEC. 31st from 6-8pm. Coffee and Hot chocolate will be provided. JOIN IN THE FUN! Contact 569-2378 if you have any questions... Dorcas will be Closed until January 3, 2012. Thank you for your donations through the year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. DOWNTOWN THRIFT STORE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS CLOSURES. The Down Town Thrift Store will be closed for two weeks. For the Christmas Season. Days closed will be Friday, December 23, Tuesday, December 27 & Friday, December 30th. We will open again on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas. "Thank You" everyone for helping us with your donations and coming in for shopping.

The Anglican United Church Women.

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

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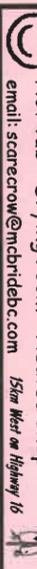
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New Year's Dance - Saturday, December 31st Elks Hall. Kick up your heels to the sound of "Roadside Splinter". The tickets are \$15.00/person and includes midnight snacks and party favours. Tickets will be available at Stehmanns, Odds & Ends, Farm Store and with both Elks and Royal Purple members. Designated Drivers will be available. Must be over 19 to attend.

**Lottery Grant Applications** - This year the Elks and Royal Purple had approx. \$30,000.00 in funding requests from local clubs and associations. We have submitted our applications and hope to hear back at the end of January. Over the past several years the Elks and Royal Purple have helped the community with approx. \$130,000.00 in grant money.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 21 - 27

Dade Goodkey, Shannon Monroe, Alexander Miskie, Robert Krueger, Brandon McLean, Dominic Seales, Mark Trask, Maddy Storie, Krista Savarella, Marc Yungen, Sheraya Quan, Lester Blouin, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

### VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY

Matthew Wheeler: The Glacial Lens - Organized & circulated by Two Rivers Gallery. & Lyuba Milne: Ceramic Art: On exhibit from December 2, 2011 to January 30, 2012 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

### AA MEETING

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

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