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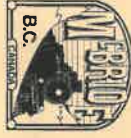
Open to both moms and dads with children of any age

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For the week of *Wednesday, December 28th, 2011*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

McBride Elks & Royal Purple News

New Year's Dance - Saturday, December 31st at the 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 Stehman's, Odds & Ends, The Farm Store and with both Elks and Royal Purple members. Designated Drivers will be available. Must be over 19 to attend.

FREE SKATE

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...

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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

VALLEY PIEGE MAKER'S

QUIT GUILD NEWS

Winners of our Christmas Raffle drawn on December 21st were Linda McCarty - Quilt, Anne Porrier - Bateman Print. Thank you to the Whistle Stop Arts Council for the loan of the easel's for display. To Beamy 2, Trading Post & Odds 'n Ends for selling tickets for us. Special Thank you to everyone who bought tickets - your support is much appreciated. We (8 of us who attended the Christmas Party) were able to donate \$81.00 towards the Christmas baskets for the needy. Our First Meeting of 2012 is January 11th @ 7pm. at the Home-Ec Room of the Sr. Secondary School. Everyone Welcome. Submitted by Dawna Hickerty - Treasure

KIDS.....

A teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day the kids came back and one by one began to tell their stories.

Kathy said, "My father's a farmer and we have a lot of egg-laying hens. One time we were taking our eggs to market in a basket on the front seat of the pickup when we hit a bump in the road and all the eggs went flying and broke and made a mess."
 "And what's the moral of the story?" asked the teacher.
 "Don't put all your eggs in one basket!"
 "Very good," said the teacher.

Next little Lucy raised a hand and said, "Our family are farmers, too. But we raise chickens for the meat market. We had a dozen eggs one time, but when they hatched we only got ten live chicks and the moral to this story is, don't count your chickens until they're hatched."
 "That was a fine story Lucy. Johnny, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes, ma'am! My daddy told me this story about my Aunt Marge. She was a flight engineer during Desert Storm and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory, and all she had was a bottle of whiskey, a machine gun and a Machee. So .. she drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break. Then she landed right in the middle of 100 enemy troops. She killed 70 of them with the machine gun until it ran out of bullets! Then she killed 20 more with the machee till the blade broke; then she killed the last 10 with her bare hands!"

"Good heavens," said the horrified teacher, "what kind of moral did your daddy tell you from that horrible story?"

"Stay away from Aunt Marge when she's been drinking."
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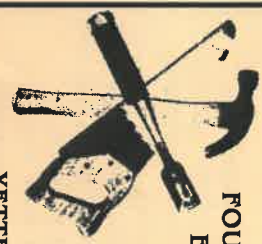
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THINK ABOUT IT...
 •Contractions aren't necessary.
 •Foreign words and phrases are not apropos.
 •One should never generalize.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 28 - JAN. 3
 Darrell Roth, Gladys Shuell, Jamie Molendyk, Lauren Monroe, Brianna Taylor, Vinson Morin, Darnion Sharp, Ella Valestrand, Faythe Wildeman, Mathew Slaney, Wayne Ishister, Jesse Hunter, Keyron Pavlovich, Melva Phillips, Stacey Pleasants, Anna Scates, Perry Williamson, Sami Divieti, Amatiase Hunter-Owega, Decklyn Littlechild, Randy Krenzler, Tyler Chuipka, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

Did you ever wonder why dimes, quarters and half dollars have notches (milling), while pennies and nickels do not?
 The US Mint began putting notches on the edges of coins containing gold and silver to discourage holders from shaving off small quantities of the precious metals. Dimes, quarters and half dollars are notched because they used to contain silver. Pennies and nickels aren't notched because the metals they contain are not valuable enough to shave.
 Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?
 When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maids' right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

YALBEX MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY
 Matthew Wheeler: The Glacial Lens - Organized & circulated by Two Rivers Gallery. & Lynda Mine: 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 250-569-2386 for more information.

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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Greyhound Bus Schedule
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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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