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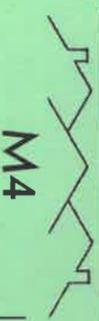
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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Wallace James "Jim" McCulloch on December 3rd, 2011. He passed away peacefully at McBride Hospital at the age of 89. He is predeceased by his wife Marie and brother Don. He is survived by his children Edie (Ken), Wally (Gertie), sister Plo (Mike), brother Doug (Ann), 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 12-2 p.m. at the Elks Hall in McBride. In lieu of flowers a donation to a charity of your choice is appreciated. Rest in Peace Papa.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association - Next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, 7:00pm in the Heartland Restaurant Meeting Room. Interested Non-members are also welcome to attend.
Post Office Staff Customer Appreciation. Thanks for your support over the years...Monday, December 12, 5pm-7pm, coffee & cake. We will be volunteering our time to meet your last minute mailing deadlines!
JUNIOR CURLING - ages 7-12 starts Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 pm. Bring clean shoes. Drop in. \$1.00. For more information contact Len McCarty 569-3153.

Christmas Crafternoon at the McBride & District Public Library. Help us decorate for Christmas and create your own to take home. All ages welcome! Saturday, December 10, 2:30-4:30pm.

Storytime at the McBride & District Public Library on Tuesday, December 13, 10:30am.
The Students of Robson Valley Jr. Academy present "Once Upon a Time in Bethlehem". A Christmas story told with drama, puppets and music. This, free of charge, one time performance will be given on Wednesday evening, December 14, 7PM, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1150 Lamming Pit Rd. All are welcome!

Come to Mountain Chapel, Third Avenue and Main Street, on December 18 at 7pm for Carol singing and Community Fellowship. Everyone is Welcome!
THRIFT STORE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS CLOSURES. The Thrift Store will be open through December 16. Then we will close until January 3, 2012. Thanks to all our customers and workers. The AUCW wishes you a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. continued on insert...

THANK YOU

A huge "thank you" to all our hospital who recognised how ill I really was on November 12. Thanks for the terrific care in hospital and the crew who took me to P.G. Also for our friends who worried about and helped Ben while I was gone. Thanks for calls, visits and food. You are all wonderful. -Lexie & Ben.

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported us! We are proud to say we raised \$706.05 for a grand total of \$1412.10 (through the Scotiabank Matched Funds Program) for the Annual Senior's Luncheon. We would like to congratulate Joyce Ewen as the first prize winner and Dorothy Stewart as the second prize winner!

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CHRISTMAS TEA

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!!!
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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:lglines3@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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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 Foxtrox 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!!!

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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.

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!**

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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NOTICE

Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay

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.

GOOD GRAMMAR POINTS?

Avoid alliteration. Always.

Never use a long word when a diminutive one will do.

Employ the vernacular.

Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.

Paranetical remarks (however relevant) are unnecessary. Remember to never split an infinitive.

MGBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

Hoora! Rah! Rah! "Go Lions Go" We did it again! During all the excitement and hype of the Grey Cup Celebration, The McBride Hotel sponsored another very successful Grey Cup party and Pool Tourney on Sunday, November 27, 2011. 24 pool enthusiasts participated (including 4 ladies) in this 7 hour Special Tourney, which has become another very popular event at the Hotel. It was great fun and very exciting to watch all the skilled players even through all of the Power Outages and Interruptions. First Place was won by Stacey Schock (his 3rd Pool Tournament Win) and we were all very happy for him. Stacey has become a very ardent and qualified player over the last few years and we are very proud of his accomplishments. Minnesota Fats anyone???

Second Place was won by our very own Tina Carter (Yes, a Woman). She played like a Trojan and beat some of McBride's Finest shooters and was a delight to watch. Third Place was won by Paul Seney and First Knock-Out was Wayne Quam. Cash and Prizes were Awarded to The Winners - Navy-Colored "Cannucks" Hoodies, Guinness 2011 Record Books, T-Shirts and Bud Hats. The Ladies also each received a gift for their avid participation. The Famous Chili and Buns, Snacks and goodies were served free to everyone all day - A Tournament Tradition. Thank You to those who participated and to everyone who attended. A Good Time was had by all. A Special "Thank You" to Kelsey Gillette, Tammy Leaske and Tina Carter for a job well done keeping all our patrons happy with their excellent service and attention. Also another Special "Thank You" to Stacey Schock and Lance Brown for keeping the Tournament Statistics in perfect order, as our old friend and stats guy, Howard Logan, was in P.G. Hospital and unable to attend this year. The Next Pool Tournament to be Sponsored by the McBride Hotel will be held on Superbowl Sunday 2012. Bye for now and see you soon. Drop in any time.

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