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MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

There will be a Memorial Celebrating the life of Andy Jones on Sunday, January 22, 2012, 12-noon at the Dunster Community Hall. Potluck Lunch to follow.

THANK YOU

Thank You to the great people in the Robson Valley for their donations, hugs, prayers and concerns. Much appreciated and it's all very helpful. Thanks once again.
-Bill.
Thank You to all the Wonderful People of the Robson Valley for the Support you gave us with your condolences, food, cards & flowers at the time of Jim McCulloch (Pappa's) Passing.

-Sincerely Fio & Mike Mymio & Families.
The McBride Centennial Elementary School PAC would like to thank the Robson Valley Fall Fair Association for its generous donation of \$600 to be put towards our students' activities. The PAC and McBride Centennial students greatly appreciate your support. A Big THANK YOU goes out to Derrick Shaw, Sig Harstad and Matt Cousineau for the Music, time and truck use for picking up the bedroom furniture and delivering this item for our local senior. Very much appreciated, Penny Rivard (Robson Valley Support Society)

A huge thanks to all those who donated items for McBride Centennial Elementary's "Kids' Shopping Day Sale"! Thank you also to our parent/grandparent volunteers who set up, ran the sale, took down, and wrapped and wrapped and wrapped. The money raised will help the grade 4 and 5 students go to Jasper for swimming lessons.

DANCE CLASSES

There will be no Dance Classes for Thursday 19, but will resume on Thursday 27, thank you. -Roth family.

MEETING

Mental Health Advisory Committee will be hosting their next meeting on January 19, 2012 from 12-1:30p.m. at the McBride Secondary School. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information please contact us at (250)569-2251 ext. 238.

QUARTERLY HYMN SING

Quarterly Hymn Sing: Sunday Eve, January 22nd, 7:30p.m. at the McBride Memorial Church. Everyone Welcome!!!

CHAMBER NEWS

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, 2012 at the McBride Legion Hall. Social at 6:00 PM; AGM at 7:00 PM. Shop McBride cards drop box available until January 20th, DRAW made at the Annual General Meeting.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robson Valley Community Learning Project. We are all teachers and we are all learners. The mission of the Robson Valley Community Learning Project is to respectfully advocate and facilitate life-long learning for everyone in our community, thereby improving the human condition. The next Cafe Show-and-Tell will be Friday, January 20th in The Bearny 2 Bistro starting at 10:00 a.m. - ending at noon. Everyone is Welcome! Contact: Nancy Taylor, Community Learning Outreach Coordinator, Robson Valley Support Society, 250-569-2266 or 250-968-4358, nancy_l@telus.net

Robbie Burns Night in Dunster. If you are interested in celebrating Robbie Burns and your Scottish heritage on January 25, please phone Ken McNaughton at 250-968-4467 or email kmcnaughton@valemount.com

McBRIDE SECONDARY 2012 GRADUATION DINNER CATERER NEEDED! This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 23, 2012 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 March 2, 2012. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295.

The Dunster Family Dance has been cancelled for the month of January. Regular Dunster Family Dances will begin again the first Saturday of February.

Aerobics is back. Mondays 5:15-6:15 & Thursdays 6:00-7:00 at the Community Hall. There will be a BOOT CAMP on February 6-10 in the evenings from 6pm to 7pm at the Community Hall. By donation. Call Jenny at 250-569-8840 or 569-7053 with any questions.

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.

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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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Reminder: Grant application deadline

The MCFC Grant Sub-Committee wants to remind the public that it is accepting grant applications. The deadline for the winter intake of grant applications is January 31, 2012. For more information or a copy of our grant application form please contact:

Sarah Taylor
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LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime at the McBride & District Public Library. Join us at 10:30am for stories and songs!
Bible Readings at the McBride & District Public Library January 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th at 7:00pm. Join us for stories from one of the world's most widely printed books: the Bible. Hosted by John Christison.
Scrabble Tournament at the McBride & District Public Library January 28th at 2pm. Celebrate Family Literacy Day with some friendly Scrabble fun. All ages and interests welcome!
McBride & District Public Library AGM February 1st at 6:30pm. Consider joining us as a Board Trustee! Contact Naomi at 569-2411 for more information.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 18-24

Bill Holmes, Carolyn Hughes, Gunnar Goodkey, Larry Stamm, Caitlyn Dube, Byron Murrin, Clint Collins, Ida Vecchio, Kelly Douglas Larochelle, Monica Zieper, Jazmine Sharp, Cooper Trask, Gerald Porrier, Cathy MacMaster, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

YALBYE MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY

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

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues. 1:00-3:00 & Fri. 1:00-3:00•**Dorcas** (free clothing and household items) Open Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm. Lanning Pit Rd. by the SDA Church. Any needs call Terri Spangler 569-2479, Elsie Stanley 569-2596 or Carol Barnett 569-0085•**Foodbank** contact number is 569-3186•**Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet** Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am, and Wednesdays at 7pm. Phone: Ph:569-3770•**Mennonite Church-Meet** Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0445•**Mountain Chapel (PAOC)-Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am, Services-11:10am. Ph:569-3350**•**Anglican United Church-441** Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 10:00 am. (starting Aug. 7th). Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyk 250-569-0082•**Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School** starts at 9:45 am, Worship service at 11:00 am. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw•**Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets** in home Sundays 11am, Dunster Ph:968-4335•**St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets** Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-2606. Call to Confirm.

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Chamber of Commerce News.

To all residents of the Robson Valley at large.
Regarding the unstable power in the Robson Valley.

We are all aware of and frustrated by, the increased frequency and severity of brown outs, short flicks and extended outages over the past few months. We know that discussing the situation among ourselves may give us a sense of community; however it does nothing towards solving the problem.

The Village of McBride, Local independent Power Producers and the Chamber of Commerce have been working with BC Hydro toward the solution to this problem. The implementation of the solution appears to have, for some reason, been slowed down at a higher level.

What can we do that will be more effective? We can call upon the voices of many.

Our initiative is to call upon the voice of the community. We believe in strength in numbers and we require your support to move forward. We encourage each of our members and residents to write a short letter outlining the detrimental effect the unstable power has had on your business and residence, as well as any other health or safety concerns caused to you or your family by these power disruptions. (A letter is more effective than email.)

We ask that you either:

- 1) Deliver your letter to a member of the Chamber Executive and we will forward to Bob Grammer, BC Hydro Public Relations Officer as well as those listed below*.

OR

- 2) Mail your letter directly to:
Bob Grammer, BC Hydro Public Relations Officer
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AND provide a copy to a member of the Chamber Executive.

*We will then forward a copy of your letter to:

Dan Doyle, Chairman, BC Hydro
Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy and Mines, Minister Responsible for Housing
The McBride Village Office
Regional District of Fraser Ft. George

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to being a part in continuing to move BC Hydro stability for our area to the forefront.

Bill Arnold
Chairperson
McBride & District Chamber of Commerce

Chamber executive: Bill Arnold, Clara Appleby, Linda Fry, Mary Hooker