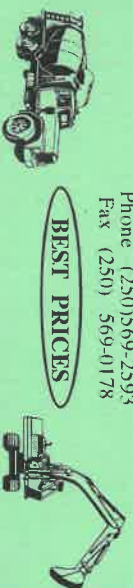


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For the week of Wednesday, January 25th, 2012

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.

THANK YOU

Thank You - A Special Thank You to each one of Our Loved Ones, Neighbors, Friends, and Church Family for all the loving deeds of kindness shown to us as we go through this difficult time. Your cards, flowers, dishes of food, and especially your prayers, mean so much to us. Words cannot express our appreciation and our hearts have been touched. May God Bless each one of you for caring and sharing. We also want to make special mention of the loving care shown to us by the Ambulance Crews, Doctors, and Nurses during this time.

With much love, Joe and Grace Alspaugh and Family.

CURLING NEWS

LADIES BONSPIEL: FEB. 10-12 (in conjunction with the Old Timer's Hockey Tournament) Theme: THE 80's; \$200/learn; includes dinner, dance and Calcutta. To enter a team, or if you want to play but don't have a team, please contact Kevin Taphorn at 569-7434. **CATERER NEEDED:** We are also looking for a caterer for the Bonspiel; for approx. 64 women, to be held in the Legion Hall. Please contact Lori Kimpton at 569-2745 for more information. **JUNIOR CURLING:** Every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 for ages 7-12 years. Clean shoes required. Cost \$11.00. Contact Len McCarty at 569-3153 for more information. Drop ins welcome.

ADULT PRACTISE CURLING: Every Wednesday, 7:30-8:30. Drop ins welcome, new curlers welcome.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitgets Home Tournament - Come on down, have a burger, enjoy great games, and support Minor Hockey. Starts Friday night, **Saturday, January 28 @ 6 pm**, Dunster Hall. Robbie Burns Supper including bagpipes and haggis, contact Ken McNaughton 250-968-4467. Tickets available at Stechman's (McBride), Infirmary (Valemount) and Dunster Store until January 25.

The Dunster Family Dance for February will be moved to the second Saturday (Feb. 11th) rather than the first Saturday as there is a conflict with a concert at the school and we want everyone to enjoy both! The times of the dance have been changed to 7:30pm until 9:30pm with a short pot-luck snack break at 8:30. Come out and learn some fun dances with a great group of Robson Valley friends. Lots of variety dances (waltz, fox-trot, polka, cha-cha, two-step, schottische, etc.) Only \$5 for all over 14 with a maximum of \$10 per family. For more information call Pete at 250-968-4334. **FREE DANCE CLASSES** sponsored by the McBride Elks & Royal Purple. Thursdays at 7:00pm, at the Elks Hall. We'll be starting with the Foxtrot 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!!! Bring the whole Family. Casual & Fun. Young & Old. Great opportunity for the Grad Class! Hope to see you there!!! **McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association** next monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1st, 7:00 pm at the Heartland Restaurant Meeting Room. Everyone welcome.

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.

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, February 3rd at the Heartland Restaurant in the Sandman Motel 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.t@clus.net

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 8:00pm, at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information

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LIBRARY NEWS

Bible Readings at the McBride & District Public Library January 31st & February 7th at 7:00pm. Join us for stories from one of the world's most widely printed books: the Bible. Host: John Christson.
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.

Lit Cafe at the McBride & District Public Library February 3rd at 7pm. Make your plug for your favourite true story (McBride Reads titles or others) over coffee & tea.

Writers' Workshop at the McBride & District Public Library February 4th at 2pm. Want to try your hand at writing? Looking for inspiration? Sharon Stearns will lead fun exercises and we'll look at future interests.

VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY

Matthew Wheeler: The Glacial Lens - Organized & circulated by Two Rivers Gallery, & Lynda Milne: 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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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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Dunster Schoolhouse Concert Series featuring Old Time Country/Bluegrass/Rocks Duo Pharis & Jason Romero, Saturday, February 4th, Dunster Fine Arts School. Doors at 7:00 pm. \$15 at the Door. \$8 Under 12. Concession proceeds will go to the school.

Pharis and Jason Romero have one foot firmly planted in tradition, and enough jagged harmonic edges to feel modern. They often sing tradition of the classic powerful brother duet, but they are by no means a throwback, even when performing the traditional and country blues, roots and old time songs from the early days of radio to the 1940s. Pharis is a noted songwriter - "a BC historical treasure" (BC Folklore Society) - and half of their duet show is original songs of love, loss, work and the country people she grew up and still lives with. Jason is a master banjo player and craftsman, with instruments played by Ricky Skaggs, Jerry Douglas, Dirk Powell, and many others; every banjo they play is made in their Horseshy, BC home workshop. When not playing banjo, Jason's resophonic and acoustic guitar playing is a distinct texture, rhythmic and percussive, over Pharis' rock solid rhythm guitar. A show with the duet moves from spacious, almost ethereal, folk songs to hard edged country blues, with stories and an easy rap; it carries a feeling of intimacy and complete love for each other and the music at hand.

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Elks & Royal Purple Indoor Winter Market - February 24, March 31, April 21, (Providing Hall isn't Rented), 11:00 - 2:00 p.m., Elks Hall. Soup and/or Sandwiches will be available while you are shopping. Don't worry about rain! Home-Based business (Avon, Tupperware, Watkins, etc.) and anyone wanting to sell home-made crafts, knitting, baking etc. are also welcome to book a table. Start collecting up any items you would like to sell and book a table for \$10.00 each through the Farm Store by calling 569-0425.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am perplexed as to why, when we have a working mill at TRC in McBride they are unable to get sufficient low-grade wood to operate? From the newspaper we understand they have a secure sales contract for quite some time. The "spin off" from that would be considerable, and the employment of approximately 50 people, a real boost for the town of McBride. Can anyone give me an answer?

-Thank You, Fern Sanson

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MOVING SALE

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- assortment of tires
- hard hats & hi-vis
- 2 - roofing safety harnesses w/ ropes \$200
- 2 - 10'x10' garage doors \$400 each
- 8'x8' garage door \$150
- 2 -- older wood stoves
- assortment of lumber
- assortment of fir & cedar timbers and other lumber
- treated fence posts
- lawn roller
- 2 - Contractor wheel-barrows
- misc. Body-building equipment
- quantity of 16" x 8' melamine shelving
- dry, planed 2x6 & 2x4 8' cedar
- misc. Nails, screws & air nails BARGAIN PRICES!
- Household:**
- large hardwood china cabinet w/ glass shelves, like new \$400
- double mattress w/ boxspring & frame (\$1200 new) \$400
- futon \$100
- crib bumper pads
- food processors
- misc. Dishes
- 2 -- headboards w/ footboard for queen bed
- hardwood table w/ 4 matching chairs \$300
- wicker couch & 2 chairs w/ padded seats \$250
- many small items not listed

There will be fresh baking for sale & coffee / pop.

All proceeds from baking will go to help Carla Zimmerman's mission efforts in the Philippines. She is currently working at translating text books for the schools there. We are hoping to raise enough to buy her a computer & printer. Anyone who wishes to donate more for this can talk to Victor or Judith Zimmerman

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