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### SPORTS NEWS

Robson Valley T-Ball & Youth Slo-Pitch Registration. If you have a son or daughter between the ages 4 - 14 (by Dec. 31/12) that is interested in playing ball this season, please call Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 to pre-register or for more information. We are hoping to start April 30th. To have these groups run, we need coaches and parent support. If you can help, please let me know when you pre-register.

Soccer Registration!!! Monday, April 30th and Wednesday, May 2nd, 12:00 (noon) and 5pm at the (Pavilion) Park in town. Registration will be \$25 which includes a team t-shirt/jersey (and I am working on socks or shorts, too). Registration forms will be available there, but if you'd like to pick one up early they are available at the Robson Valley IDA. START-UP will be (weather permitting) May 14th and practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30. Volunteers are needed, please contact Julie (569-8811) if you can help out in any way. Note: \*\*3-5 year olds welcome, practices will only be 30-45 minutes and cost is \$15.\*\* Cleats not necessary, but definitely handy! Any questions or concerns, please contact Julie at 569-8811. Thank you! Here's hoping for another great year, as this may be my last! (sorry)

### THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to all the valley residents who participated and supported us in our 1st ever High-Heel-A-Thon, it was a great success! Congratulations to, Alexandria Nadasi for winning the golden shoe award. We especially want to thank all the people who donated their shoes for the 'walk a mile in her shoes' campaign, and the businesses that let us display shoes & posters. Thank you to McBride Community Forest for their donation towards the BBQ and to Mark Von Der Gonna for flipping hotdogs, Nicole Molendyk, Melanie Johnson, Dennis & Irene Rejman, and Isabelle Bonneville for pitching in and helping out at the hotdog table; AG Foods for the donation of the hotdogs; Home Hardware, specifically Tony Vizza and Scott Glines for donating and popping all the popcorn. The Sandman Inn for the ice; RCMP for the bottled water and judging the finish line, Marilyn Storie at IGA for the balloons; the E-Free Church for the use of their tables & chairs; Matthew Wheeler for taking some great photos, and to the BC Ambulance attendants who made their presence known...just in case!, and thank you to Heather Callaghan. This event could not have been as successful as it was without all of this support. We thank you all so much and we cannot wait to do it again next year!

-Penny Rivard, Elizabeth de Vries and Nancy Taylor, Robson Valley Support Society.

The Cultivating Community Conference: Gardening Together in the Robson Valley was a huge success. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following people and groups who made this wonderful event happen: •The Community Learning Task Group for their engagement, willingness and commitment to volunteer - Pete Amyoony, Naomi Hooks, Lorna Folland, Dorothy Simpson, Al Birnie, Naomi Batta-Boudreau, Rick Thompson, Clifford Ferguson, Marlon Cousineau, Susanne Mazereeuw, Bridget Uhi, Penny Rivard and Nancy Taylor. •our funders - Decoda Literacy Solutions, Robson Valley Support Society, The Regional District Fraser-Fort George and The McBride Community Forest. •the McBride Evangelical Free Church community for a warm welcome to a perfect venue. •The Elks and Royal Purple for a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. •our out-of-town guest speakers, Ursula, Don and Jovanika who inspired us to create a community garden. •all the local gardening experts who shared their knowledge and enthusiasm in the workshops - Pete Amyoony, Deb Cochrane, Penny Rivard, Karen Shaw, Stefi McLean, Sarah Marsh and Dorothy Simpson. •Matthew Wheeler, Astrid Frazier and Larry Stamm for the photos and video coverage. •our local media for extensive coverage before and after the event. •Home Hardware, Balsam Biodynamics, Seedy Pate Amyoony, The McBride and District Public Library, The McBride Community Market and the Robson Valley Growers for their displays that contributed so much to the ambience of the day. •all the folks who donated door prizes - joy in abundance! •The Mayor and Council of McBride for your continuing support for a Community Garden in McBride. •and last, but definitely not least, the conference participants of all ages, from all walks of life, who provided such positive feedback and ideas for a community garden project. The seeds for a community garden in McBride have been planted and are germinating. If you are interested in digging in call Nancy at 250-569-2266 or 250-968-4358 to get your name on the list of community gardeners.

### MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

HIS IS IT... The last week to get your tickets. Friday at the Bank between 11am-1pm to get your advance tickets for the Magician. Houdini gift box, silent auction, concession, fun and laughter. Tickets are also available at Stedmans, and available at the door on Sunday, April 29, 3:00. Show starts at 4:00pm.

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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:s.glines3@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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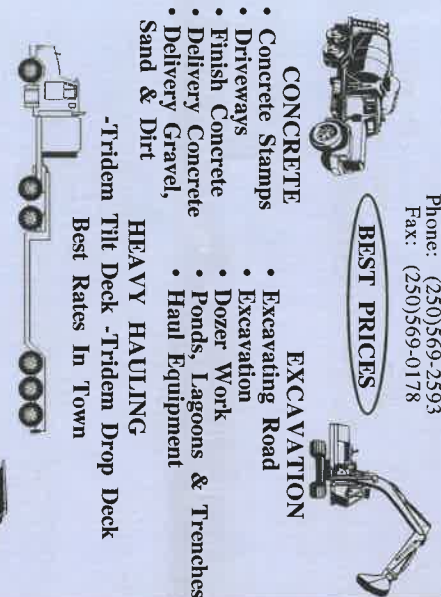
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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Wild About All Things Tea.** "She's like a trading ship that sails to faraway places and brings back exotic surprises." Proverbs 31:14 Rachel Ondang and Tammy Wildeman's dream began on a trip to Banff in April 2010. While holding cups of tea that swirled with divine scent, they recognized a common love that would allow them to work a day in your life." This steamy little drink is sparking delight and joy for them as their knowledge of it grows. An important aspect of growing the Wilde Tea and Infusions business is considering where the product comes from. "Labour and production that is ethically sound is vital," says Rachel. "Far too many tea companies choose profit first, and are either unaware or choose to ignore the plight of workers in these developing countries." When the fog lifts, they hope to be up and running soon in a McBride location. They look forward to sharing this incredible journey-of-the-senses with you, over a cup.

-Submission by Marilyn Carlaw, McBride, BC

**Wildlife Eco-Tour Learning Camp:** Monday, May 7, 2012, 10:30-3:30. Crescent Spur. (Sponsored by Heritage Christian Online School and The Outdoor Life Adventure Co.) Come and enjoy a day of fun and learning together. Students will discover and explore local animal habitats, learn about animal behaviors and learn how to look for animal "signs". Cost: HCOs students \$15.00. All other students \$25.00. For more information and to register contact Wendy Lowe 250-569-7810.

**Scrabble's on @ the McBride & District Library** May 5th at 2:30pm. All interests welcome!

**Skype Legal Clinic @ the McBride & District Library** May 8th at 7:30pm. Offering 15 minute sessions of free legal advice via Skype on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 569-2411 with questions.

**Chess Tourney @ the McBride & District Library** May 12th at 2pm. Challenge friends and neighbours for the chess championships! All ages, all levels.

**Dunster Community Association Spring Meeting** Tuesday, May 1st from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Dunster Community Hall. Please call Lelani Arris at 250-968-4401 with agenda items.

**Ir. Pickup Basketball** Wednesday's 3:30 to 4:30pm at McBride Secondary School. Grades 2-7. (for more info, call 569-7764).

**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.

**COMING EVENTS**

**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, April 27th in The McBride Trading Co. 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@telus.net

**Valley Museum & Archives Society Presents:** David Marchant's Art Show - "Local Colour & Light". On exhibit from April 16th to May 31, 2012 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

**The Women's Opportunity Fair** is back!! LIVE-LOVE-LAUGH is Saturday, April 28 at the McBride Secondary School.

**Ready, Set, Learn,** a pre-literacy programme for 3 and 4 year olds, accompanied by a parent or a care giver, will again be offered at McBride Centennial Elementary. The spring programme will run for 8 weeks on Tuesdays from April 17 - June 5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please phone the school at 250-569-2721 if you have any questions and to register. Ready, Set, Learn will be hosted by McBride Centennial Elementary and the McBride and District Library. Hope you can make it!

**BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 25 - MAY 2**

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**DOWNTOWN TRIFLE STORE**

Just a reminder for the Fashion Show on Friday, April 27. It will be showing in the Church at 2p.m. Shop will be open after. Also the Garage Sale will be on Saturday, May 5th at 1125 McBride Cres. 9:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. Hope to see you there.

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**MGBRIDE COMMUNITY MARKET**

Meeting to set up the Market for our 16th year. May 1st - 10a.m. at the Beaneary. For more information phone Joyce at 250-569-2427,

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## Coming to McBride: JobFest - May 22, 2012.

An innovative, engaging tour exhibition is ready to hit the road, visiting more than 25 communities in Northern British Columbia, to connect with young people and their families, educating them on labour market trends and the multitude of career opportunities in our province.

JobFest is a rock-concert themed mobile event that is designed to get youth and young adults excited about their futures, while teaching them about the various tools and resources government has developed to support them in their quest to find perfect career - like the job trend tracker, which provides youth with analytics to help them select a career with a good employment prospects.

The exhibit features a rock band, local community talent and speakers, two giant tents that look like amplifiers - one that will showcase the online career resources and tools, and one that is set-up as a temporary tattoo

parlour, where youth can select removable tattoo of their chosen career and listen to a short presentation about that career while having the tattoo applied - and more.

JobFest will officially launch on April 18 in Abbotsford during the Skills Canada BC provincial competition. It will tour Northern British Columbia, visiting rural and remote communities until the beginning of July, with a tour of Southern B.C. slated to begin in August. JobFest is funded through the Canada - British Columbia Labour Market Development Agreement.

### Quick Facts:

1. Over 50 highlighted career videos will be showcased during the JobFest tour.
2. Over the next decade, British Columbia is projected to have over one million job openings.
3. The B.C. Jobs Plan will ensure that over \$500 million provided annually for labour market and training programs is targeted to

meeting regional and industry labour market needs.

### Learn More:

To learn more about the JobFest, visit [www.jobfest2012.ca](http://www.jobfest2012.ca)

To learn more about the Labour Market Information Initiatives:

1. Job Trend Tracker: [www.bcjobtrendtracker.ca](http://www.bcjobtrendtracker.ca)
2. Build-a-Career: [www.buildacareer.ca](http://www.buildacareer.ca)
3. Career Explorers: [www.careerexplorers.ca](http://www.careerexplorers.ca)
4. One-stop Resource: <http://www.workbc.ca>
5. Canada Starts Here: <http://www.wbcjobsplan.ca>

Join us on Main St and 1st Ave on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Time: 1:00 - 8:00 pm

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## Barriere to McBride Pilot Project - Preliminary Results

This Regional Economic Investment Pilot is part of the Province's initiative to engage the public to generate ideas aimed at attracting investment and job creation in areas consistent with the BC Jobs Plan. Many projects were introduced at the initial, public consultation which took place in Valemount last January. The proposals were categorized into three categories: Fibre, Power and Tourism. Three Task Force Groups were set-up to prioritize those projects based on the criteria set by the Ministry of Tourism, Jobs and Innovation.

Out of each category, the following projects were selected:

1. **Fibre Industry:**  
# 1 - ecoTECH Bio-Energy Greenhouse Project

2. **Power Industry:**  
# 1 - ecoTECH Bio-Energy Greenhouse Project  
# 2 - Holmes Hydro Project  
# 3 - Snowshoe Power Project
3. **Tourism Industry:**  
# 1 - Glacier & Backcountry Trail Development in Valemount

The recommendations have been presented to the Minister Pat Bell and we are now waiting for the announcements as to which project or projects, if any, will be supported by the Ministry.

**Please note:** the proposed follow-up meeting scheduled for mid-April has been moved to May. No date or location has been provided.



## Youth Mean Business - Bringing Vision to Life

A new pilot program, at Community Futures Fraser-Fort George is making entrepreneurial dreams become reality.

The Youth Mean Business (YMB) Pilot program helps individuals ages 18 to 29 develop entrepreneurial skills to turn their business ideas into a career. The program - the only one of its kind in the north - started in Prince George in September 2011 and will run until October 31, 2012 with the potential of being renewed for another additional 17 months.

Participants accepted into program meet with the program's coordinator Vera Beerling who helps them create a customized participant agreement to develop goals and objectives to move their business idea forward. Participants can receive up to \$5,000 in financial assistance, which includes a \$500 bonus successfully completing the program. Financial aid can be used for start-up seed funding or an educational grant. At the end of the program, the participants present their proposals

to a review panel for feedback on their business idea.

The YBM program gives participants a unique opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills by working on marketing and business plans while making new connections with local entrepreneurs through networking events. Participants gain real-life experience and learn from local business mentors, all while having access to customized training and support.

"The participants are all very excited about their business ideas", says Beerling.

To date there have been seven participants, with ideas ranging from videography to a member-based musician's club that brings artists together and gives them a place to jam and record, to a web development/marketing business. The program participant, Prashat Passe, is working on changing how people use social media; he's developing a smartphone application that helps people decide what to purchase based on your mood.

"To be an entrepreneur, you have to be creative and dedicated", Beerling says. If you develop strong entrepreneurial skills through networking, one-to-one coaching, and business plan development then the program will have achieved its mission of helping young entrepreneurs move forward with their business ideas".

To learn more about this program and eligibility requirements visit:

<http://cfbc.bc.ca/youth-mean-business/>

By Lyndon McLean



# THE ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE SOCIETY

Presents: The Jesse Peters Trio - Jesse Peters has been a force in the Canadian music scene since 1998. While still in high school, he garnered rave reviews as a singer and songwriter from distinguished jazz artists Ingrid Jensen and Diana Krall. By the age of 21, his group, The Peters Drury-Trio, had released two critically acclaimed recordings. Under the name of funk/soul artist Paramedic, Jesse's CD Love, Doubt and Soul was nominated - Urban Recording of the Year at the 2009 Western Country Music Awards. Jesse's newest album Face Time, recorded live-off-the-floor at Edmonton's Winspear Centre, embraces a vocal driven mix of original and standard tunes filled with energy, innovation, scope, and range. From an ethereal falsetto that captures a fragility and depth of vocal colour to a cheeky commentary on our all-conquering digital world; from classic swing to energetic romps, Jesse has crafted a seasoned set of tunes, rick and full bodied. In concert, Jesse has his trio traverse a musical path of originals written over the past ten years and classics that give wing to his vocal range. Audience engaging and musically captivating. "The style and flair of the young lot about Jesse Peters if there's any justice in the world." - Jordan Richardson, Blogcritics.org •Wednesday, April 25th, 2012. Showtime 7:30pm. at the McBride Roundhouse Theatre. •Tickets \$20.00 Advance (Available at Steinhams), or \$30.00 at the Door.

## Pioneer Days/Adventure Weekend

In conjunction with McBride's 80th Anniversary will be held June 15, 16 & 17, 2012. SPREAD THE WORD! Come out and enjoy numerous events, and visit with old friends and family. More details to follow closer to the date. Invitations have been sent, but can still add on, if you know of someone who may attend. Contact Glenda at 250 569-2229 or email [glenda@mcbride.ca](mailto:glenda@mcbride.ca)

## 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, Eise 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:569-3370 •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. Phone 569-3350 •Anglican United Church-441 Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 10:00 am. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyck 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.



OK, for the last time, WHALES AND SHARKS ARE NOT TO BE PLAYED WITH!

Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!



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# BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-square baler, reconditioned, works well. Hay, square bales for sale. Fodder also some for bedding and composting. Phone 569-0351 •For Sale-Champion Generator, 7500W, Electric Start, almost new (used a couple of times), \$650.00 Ph:250-569-0280 •For Sale-Magtag Dryer \$50 / 100 Cassettes for sale (Sold as a Set) mostly western \$50 / Mixed LP's (Records) all in good shape, make an offer Phone 569-3267 •For Sale-394 Husqvarna rebuild 20" Bar \$325 / 3/ cases of w. chain oil - total 9G b. new \$90 or \$30 p. case - save \$38 / Small Dog Kennel \$25 - New. Ph:250-569-2618 •For Sale-NEW, large beautiful stained glass Tiffany style lamp shade \$175.00, and also 9 sets of NEW glass doorknobs \$90.00. Please call 250-968-4452 (Linda) •For Sale-General 20" Planer with spare blades. \$1600. Phone 569-2300 •For Sale-Sawway 14 wide, 3 bedroom Mobile Home, 6" walls, new windows, wood & oil heat, all appliances, fenced yard and a storage shed. \$25,000. Ph:250-569-2471 •For Sale-2005 Skidoo Summit 800 159"x2"x16" track, runs well \$4500 o.b.o. / 1981 Chev 4x4 with winch rebuild, 350 transmission transfer case asking \$2500 o.b.o. / Sled Deck, needs work \$500 o.b.o. Ph:250-569-0448 •For Sale-Used 2005 Grey Nissan Titan Sport Crewcab. Seats 5. Fully loaded, leather seats, air-conditioning, power window and locks, back window powered also, DVD player, 6 CD changer, sun roof, built in GPS and maintenance information screen, 2" lift, 123,000km. Asking \$19,500 o.b.o. Great vehicle!! Brown Electric Reclining Chair. Excellent condition, like new! Asking \$300. Old, working clothes dryer \$50 o.b.o. Ph: 250-569-8840 •For Sale-Split Birch Firewood, 16", \$130/cord. Delivery available (extra). Phone David, 569-0028 •For Sale-2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser touring edition. 103,000km. \$5500.00. Phone 569-0420 •For Sale-Downhill Ski's, Volk Manta 177cm Power Ski, Volk AC20 177cm Carving ski, c/w Bindings, \$400 each pair. Phone Robert 250-569-0303 •For Sale-1980 Honda CB400, In good shape 25,000 km \$1200.00 Phone 1-250-968-4338 •For Sale-Sirius Satelit Radio, brand new, still in box. Phone 250-569-0422 •Wanted-Double or single bed or 2 single beds, with box spring & mattress, reasonable price or Free. Phone 569-0472 •For Sale-3 Elan Ski-doo's for sale. 2 twin cylinder, 1 single cylinder. 2 working condition, one for parts. No reasonable offer refused. Phone Bryan 569-2279 •Wanted 2 bedroom house or suite to rent around or in McBride, reasonably priced, pets allowed. Albert 250-569-0191 •For Sale-TRUE Pop fridge 4 foot by 6 foot 30inches deep, great for business or garage, \$500 obo. Timbers 7\*7 to 24 feet, great for a new garage, \$1.25 a foot neg. Fuel Tank with Stand, Silver, 500gal. \$350 obo. 250-569-0191 •For Rent-Trailer in Harchards Trailer Park: N/S Ph:250-569-0084 •For Sale-Zenith T.V., 28", in cabinet. Call 569-2510 in the evening. •For Sale-28" Zephir TV in large cabinet, dark oak. Phone 569-2577 evenings •For Sale-Washer and Dryer, \$25.00 each. Good running condition. Can be picked up immediately. Phone 569-3239 •For Sale-1-10inch drill press \$125.00. 1-Bench grinder \$30.00. Phone 569-2514 evenings •For Sale-Weight Bench with leg extension and assorted weights \$80.00. Phone 569-0078 •For Rent-2 bedroom Apartment across from Hospital. F/S, N/S, NP, \$550 month plus Hydro. Ph:250-569-0208. •To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.

# Community Calendar sponsored by the Village of McBride and the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce

## McBride & District May 2012 Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat													
<b>MUSEUM/LIBRARY</b> Dave Merchant Art Show @ Museum Tuesday: 10am - 5pm & 7 - 9 pm Wednesday: 10am - 5pm Friday 2 - 9pm: Saturday: 2 - 5pm CHURCHES 6	Come check out our new books! CHURCHES 7	Story Time 10:30am at the Library Elks - Royal Purple 7:30 pm RC Legion 7:30 pm CHURCHES 8	Fun Crafts For your 2yr old! 10:30am @ Health Unit JR Pickup Basketball 3:30pm at the HS CoC @ E Free Church 6:30 pm Valley Piecemakers @ HS 7 pm CHURCHES 9	AUCW/Yard Sale 9-3 McBride Cres OAPO Stitch & Knit 2 - 4 pm Dome Ck Reading Room 3:30-5:30pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 6:30 pm CHURCHES 10	SDA Church 4 Seventh Day Adventist FOOD BANK: Open Daily PHONE 569-3225 SDA Church 11 DORCAS Thriftshop 1-3pm Tuesdays & Friday AUCW Thriftshop 1-3pm Tuesday & Friday CHURCHES 12	SDA Church 5 SDA Church 19 At the High School Drop in Badminton Tuesday Drop in Basketball Thursday 7pm-9pm CHURCHES 20	Put your events into the community calendar 250-569-3366 or email: <a href="mailto:come2mcbride@telus.net">come2mcbride@telus.net</a> CHURCHES 21	VFD ming @ Fire Hall 7 - 9 pm VFD ming @ Fire Hall 7 - 9 pm CHURCHES 22	TOPS @ HiltUnit 6:30 pm Elks - Royal Purple 7:30 pm Ready, Set, Learn! 10:30am at the Library CHURCHES 23	Seniors Pastoral Care Service @ Hosp 10:30 am OAPO Birthday Tea @2:00pm BVL Family Support Group@HU 7:00 pm Valley Piecemakers @ HS 7 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 2 - 4 pm Dome Ck Reading Room 3:30-5:30pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 6:30 pm CHURCHES 24	TOPS @ HiltUnit 6:30 pm Elks - Royal Purple 7:30 pm Ready, Set, Learn! 10:30am at the Library CHURCHES 25	OAPO Dinner, MTG @12:00pm BVL 6:30 pm Bingo @ Legion Hall 6:30 pm OAPO Dinner, MTG @12:00pm BVL 6:30 pm OAPO Stitch & Knit 2 - 4 pm Dome Ck Reading Room 3:30-5:30pm Srs Bingo @ BVLodge 6:30 pm CHURCHES 26	CHURCHES 27	PAC @High School 7:00 PM VFD ming @ Fire Hall 7 - 9 pm CHURCHES 28	CHURCHES 29	CHURCHES 30	CHURCHES 31	Robson Valley Support Society Employment Counselling, Job support, child care and more Call: 250 569 2266 CHURCHES	Get involved, have fun! volunteers are the heart of our community! New to the Community? Drop by the Visitor Centre in the Train Station for a Welcome Package CHURCHES

McBride Recreation Centre - Open Call 569-3360 for more information on programs or go to [www.rdtfg.bc.ca](http://www.rdtfg.bc.ca) and follow the links

TRANSFER STATION HOURS MON/TUES/THURS/FRI - 9-5 SAT/SUN - 10-4  
 STAT HOLIDAY 10-2 Wed Closed

Phone: McBride Visitor Centre, 569-3366, or email details to: [come2mcbride@telus.net](mailto:come2mcbride@telus.net) June Calendar deadline: May 27, 2012