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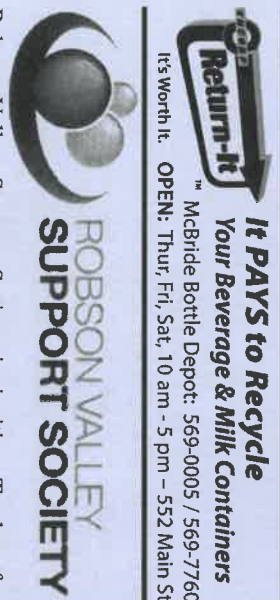
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ROBSON VALLEY SUPPORT SOCIETY

Robson Valley Support Society is inviting Tenders for construction services for the office building located at 942-3rd Avenue, McBride. The following is required:

- Repair or if necessary, replacement of the existing roof
- Repair of the ground floor washroom
- Construction of an office within the interior structure
- Work to be completed on weekends or after 4:30 p.m.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all tasks.
Any questions related to the tasks can be addressed to: rvssmcbride@telus.net

A record of previous experience and references must be provided with the Tender.
The lowest or any Tender may not necessarily be accepted.
Robson Valley Support Society reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.
The closing date for receiving bids is the end of business day June 22, 2012.

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Have Fun At Pioneer Days!!!
Happy Birthday McBride!!!



IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of our Dancing Queen, Margaret Gaisky April 15, 1929 - June 16, 2010.

A daughter without her mother is a woman broken. It is a loss that turns to arthritis and settles deep into her bones. ~Kristin Hannah Love, Tania, Ben, Mariah, Christian, Tami and John

RURAL SERVICE AWARD

Doctor Michael Jackson Honoured with Rural Service Award. At the 20th Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course, Dr. Michael Jackson of McBride, BC was honoured by fellow rural doctors with an award for long and meritorious medical service to his community. The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (SRPC) hosts this annual event and this year it took place at Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler BC. Dr. Braam de Klerk, President of the SRPC, feels it is important to provide recognition for physicians who have done solid work in rural communities over the years. This award recognizes the long standing contribution he has made to his community. The criteria for the Rural Service Award is that the physician must have worked in rural and remote Canada for 10 years and they must have been a member of the SRPC for at least 5 years. The Society of Rural Physicians was established in 1992 and currently has more than 3000 members. Over 700 students, residents, and physicians attended the Rural and Remote Conference in Whistler where the awards were announced.

-Congratulation Michael-

Volunteers Needed

The Elks and Royal Purple are looking for some volunteers to help us with Pioneer Days/Adventure Weekend on June 15, 16 and 17th. On Saturday, we need help in the food booth, hauling and setting up for the beverages at the dance and serving at the dance. Sunday, we need help with the pancake breakfast and the food booth. If you have an hour or so to spare, please contact Dawna Hickery at 250-569-3210 or dawnah@telus.net and let us know what you can help with. Thanks a lot and we know that the community will support us at this great event.

COMING EVENTS

Dunster Ice Cream Social - June 30, 2012, Social at 7 pm - 9 pm, Adults: \$8. Children [6-10 yrs.] \$6. 5 yrs. & under 'free'. Gluten-free ice cream, dairy-free options [sober] available. POT-LUCK GOODIES ARE WELCOME FROM ALL! Dance off the calories! 9:00 p.m. to midnight. Sweet tunes by DJ Bob Matchetti Contact: Juliem Ambrose - 250-968-4314 or Nancy Taylor - 250-968-4358.

Valley Picemakers Quilters Quilt June 15, 16 & 17. Check out the local businesses and offices all around the village and find 41 quilts made by local quilters. Get an entry form from the Info Center at the C.N. Station and enter for a chance to get a gift to be awarded on Sunday, June 17 at 3:00 pm.

"The Adventures of Gerry Andrews" June 19th at 2:00 pm (Beverview Lodge, McBride) and 7:00pm (Valemount Community Theatre, Valemount). Join author Jay Sherwood for a photographic presentation on BC forester, soldier, surveyor, and aerial photographer Gerry Andrews. Presented by the Valemount and McBride Public Libraries.

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	9-1-1	Forestry	569-3760
R.C.M.P.	569-2255	Village	569-2229
Hospital	569-2251	Reg'l Dist'	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	569-2251	Home Support	569-2266
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High School	569-2295	Fire Hall	569-3117
School District 57	(250) 569-3434	Dental Office	The Little McBride Paper
1-800-256-7857	(250) 569-3434	Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555	569-3110

Via-Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone 1-888-842-7245
Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:44pm
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...1:48pm
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McBRIDE HOTEL

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The McBride Hotel (in conjunction with and during Pioneer Days) is sponsoring the

7th Annual Norman Lamming Horseshoe Tournament.

To be held at the Village Park Horseshoe Pits, starting at 11:00a.m. both days.

- Singles - Saturday, June 16, 2011
- Doubles - Sunday, June 17, 2011

Sign-up Sheets are available at the McBride Hotel Bar (open 11:00a.m. - 2:00a.m. Daily) or Phone 250-569-2277.

*This is a Great Fun Tournament open to everyone Ladies and Gents Alike - Teenagers Too.

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PIONEER DAYS

Pioneer Dinner tickets are advanced sale only. Dinner and dance tickets are available at Stedmans.
Pioneer Days are quickly approaching. The theme for this year's parade is **THROUGH THE DECADE**. It would be wonderful to see lots of floats and businesses decorated to welcome home our families and friends.

ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

On June 2nd we had our Annual Member's BBQ. At that meeting presentations were made to the following people: Mary Kolida - 50 year Royal Purple bar and a letter from the Village of McBride presented by Lori Kimpton (Councillor), Al Hickery - 50 year Elks pin and letter from Grand Lodge and a letter from the Village of McBride, presented by Lori Kimpton, Isabelle Bonneville - 45 year bar with Royal Purple, Carolyn Doeksen - 40 year bar with Royal Purple, Phyllis Kennedy - 40 year bar with Royal Purple, Dawna Hickery 35 year bar and amethyst for 6th Term as Treasurer, Lori Kimpton - 15 year pin with Royal Purple, Kelly Taphorn - 15 year pin with Royal Purple, Kathy with her 15 year pin and 3 year Secretary pin, Rosanna Kolida - 5 year with Royal Purple, Perry Williamson - Elks pin. Flo was given a gift for all of her hard work and dedication on behalf of the lodge as she was on her 8th term as Honour Royal Lady. Congratulations to everyone!!

AGM

McBride Elks Hall Rental - The McBride Elks Hall is available to rent for small functions, or for large functions. Check out our rental rates! The Farm Store is no longer booking but you can do so by calling either Dawna Hickery at 250-569-3210 or Al Miller at 250-569-0125.

MEBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE AGM JUNE 15TH, 5:00PM, 800 AIRPORT ROAD.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JUNE 13 - 19
Mikala Rollinson, Dakota Wood, June Vandemark, Aaron Starlund, Connie Gainer, Quinne Mailman, Cohen Hickery, Kia Barton, Thomas MacKinnon, Anson Phillips, Dale Ford, Diane Roth, Elijah Ray Jobson, Gary Pijnenburg, Werner Kuhn, Aldrine Barton, Suzanne Mazereeuw, Bob Miles, Brenden Savarella, Dawson Drader, Linda Monroe, Irish Street, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Grad Class of 2013 is having a Car Wash. When: June 16th, 2012, Time: 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Where: McBride Fire Hall. Thanks for your support, hope to see you there.

MEBRIDE SECONDARY VOLUNTEER/SPONSOR APPRECIATION BBQ - In appreciation, the staff and students of the McBride Secondary School would like to host a barbecue at the school at noon on **Friday, June 22nd**. We would like to thank all those who have volunteered, coached or sponsored one of our school teams, or school organized trips e.g. Banfield Marine Research Centre. If you will be attending please contact the school by Friday, June 15th at 250-569-2295.

The Grad class of 2013 will be doing odd jobs. We will also be taking orders for firewood. Please contact Brian or LeeAnna Taphorn @250-569-2406.

YET MORE COMING EVENTS

Early Bird Advance Tickets are only on sale until June 15th at Stedmans, then they go up to \$85 for the Robson Valley Music Festival. \$65/weekend pass, available until June 15, then the price goes up! Get yours now! Seniors (55+) and Youth (14-17) Weekend Passes are \$55. **ONLY** available at the Gate with ID. The lineup is up on the website for Robson Valley Music Festival at www.robsonvalleymusicfestivalbc.com

Fish and Bird are coming to our Valley for the last of our wonderful Dunster Schoolhouse Concerts. I can't think of a more lovely way to end this series and enter into our busy and long awaited summer season in the Robson Valley! Fish and Bird, began in Victoria in 2006 as an acoustic duo comprised of Taylor Ashton (Banjo, Guitar and Vocals) and Adam Iredale-Gray (Fiddle). Some friends enlisted to help fill out the sound on their first record and live shows, and eventually became a permanent part of this now 5 piece indie-folk-rocks powerhouse we know today. They like to explore the space between traditional folk music and reckless creativity, sometimes it seems like they are playing bluegrass, and they might even make you cry. Recently the band released their 2nd full length album "Every Whisper is a Shout Across the Void" has met with rave reviews. The band performed to a sold out CBC studio audience for a concert that aired on radio and television nationwide. They were selected to perform an official showcase at the International Folk Alliance Conference in Memphis Tennessee. They also picked up a Western Canadian Music Award nomination. Most recently, they played a sold out show in Vancouver with Spirit of the West, and are looking ahead to a busy festival touring season! Come and see what all the buzz is about on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00pm at the Dunster Fine Arts School. Tickets are available at the Door for \$15 Adult and \$8 for 6-14 year olds. Under 6 are free. There will be a concession of yummy things too! www.fishandbird.ca

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

McBride Secondary Movie Night

Friday - June 8th: The Lorax - 4:30.
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (2011) - 7:00.

MORE COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is re-establishing the Citizenship Award in Memory of Cheryl Sansom formerly awarded by the Robson Valley Fall Fair at the Canada celebrations. This award will be awarded to anyone who like Cheryl has contributed to the citizenship and community of the Robson Valley. Cheryl and the other people who have been awarded this trophy have always had a cheerful word and have been very involved in Minor Hockey, Ball, School, and many other organizations making this valley a more enjoyable and diversified place to be. If you know anyone like this that you would like to nominate, please send a written submission by June 28th to the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 2, McBride, BC V0J 2E0.

Prenatal classes will be held at the McBride Health Unit on June 14, 21, and 28 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Our Local RN, Jackie Edwards is our Robson Valley prenatal instructor. If you are interested or would like more information, please call (250)2251 ext. 2026.

Down Town Thrift Store - We will be having two dollar bag days in June: Friday, June 15th. This will not include dishes. Hope to see you there. And again "Thank You" to everyone who supports us. -Ang/United Church Women 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.

MORE COMING EVENTS

The Dunster Farmer's Market regular weekly summer markets will start on Saturday, July 7th and run until the end of September. Call Nancy at 250-968-4358 or Stefi at 250-968-4310 for busker bookings or more info. Looking forward to seeing you at the Dunster Farmer's Market!

FRASER HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Call for Visual Artists & Quilters: Fraser Heritage Festival Sept. 29. Critiqued Art Exhibition for local artists with the Theme of "Circles Here, Circles There, Circles Everywhere." Quilters exercise your creativity with an entry in our People's Choice Display.

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Saturday June 16, 2012

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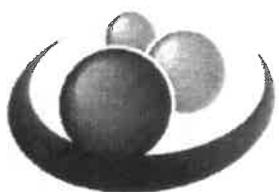
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- 11:00 a.m. Kids Firefighter challenge – Village Park
- 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Museum Display – Old Museum Site (2nd Ave. across from Ball Diamond)
- 11:00 a.m. Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (**singles**) Village Park
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Bingo – Elks Hall –
- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Heavy Horse Pull – Giggin Grizzly Pub
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Museum Displays – McBride & District Public Library
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Community Hall – Tickets available at Stedman's and Friday's Meet & Greet
Cost \$12:00 adults / \$8.00 child
- 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Dance "Wiley Band" Robson Valley Recreation Centre
Cost: \$15.00/adults under 19 \$10.00 – tickets at Stedman's & at Friday's Meet & Greet
Designated Drivers available by After Grad Class 2013.
Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple
- Sunday**
All Day Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast – Elks Hall
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Men's Wellness Clinic – Elks Hall
- 10:30– 5:30 p.m. Food Booth – Village Park
- 10:00 a.m. Logger's Events –
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Kids Races – Village Park -
Rock Paper Scissors Competition age groups 4-6, 7-10, 11-18
- 11:00 a.m. Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (**doubles**) Village Park
- 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Dunk Tank – McBride Volunteer Fire Dept – Village Park
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Old Time Fiddlers – Village Pavilion
- 3:00 p.m. **Announce winner of load of wood & presentations of Logger's Sports Awards by the Community Forest. Winner of "Quilt Walk" announced, Village of McBride's 80th Anniversary & Elk's of Canada 100th Anniversary Cake– Village Pavilion**



Elks/Royal Purple Pioneer Days McBride Adventure Weekend/McBride's 80th Anniversary June 15th, 16th, & 17th, 2012 Schedule of Events

Pre Book Adventures

Peregrine Helicopter Flights – McBride Airport Sat & Sun 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Experience the thrill of vertical flight and view the stunning scenery of our beautiful Valley. \$70 per person/min. 4 people/flight/time slot. Book directly by calling Shannon Monroe at 250-569-7901 or at the Visitor's Centre.

FREE Fraser River Jet Boat Ride – Sat

Departures Saturday on the hour from 11:00am to 5:00pm. One FREE ride per person. Lifejackets provided. Be prepared to get a little wet!

Pre book for these great adventures at Visitor Centre

June 10 – 16th – Annual Quilt Walk – Forms available at CN Train Station ****Prize****

McBride Realty Colouring Contest – Forms available in the McBride Realty and can be dropped off at Realty on Friday, June 15th. Winners will posted in pavilion.

Sidewalk Chalk Art - Visitor Centre

All Weekend - Scavenger Hunt – Forms available at Visitor Centre ****Prizes****

Win the load of wood- Tickets \$1.00 each 6/\$5.00 available at the Food Booth, Dance & Elk's Members **Donated by McBride Community Forest and hauling by Andy Werner**

Friday

2:00 – 9:00 p.m. Museum Display – McBride and District Library

5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Visitor Centre open until 9:00p.m.

Start your weekend by calling in at the Visitor Centre at the Train Station. Pick up maps, competition forms and a schedule of events. Last minute bookings and registration for jet boat and Helicopter Rides.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration, Meet and Greet for McBride's 80th Anniversary Celebration - Elks of Canada 100th Anniversary Celebration - Display of Memory Board – Elks Hall

9:00 p.m.

Rock, Paper Scissors Tournament – Elks Hall – **sponsored by various businesses & organizations** 19 and over. **1st Prize \$1000.00 2nd Prize \$250.00** – Refreshments available **Mandatory Registration 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Precise start at 9:00 p.m. \$10.00/person**

8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Gym Riot – Build McBride's Largest Banana Split – McBride Secondary Grade 8 – 12 students

Saturday

All Day

Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond

10:00 a.m.

Parade – Main Street – Theme "Through the Decades"
FREE ice cream for all children that participate **pick-up at "Farm Store"**

10:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Two Rivers Art Gallery – Kids Hands-On Crafts - Village Park

10:30– 5:00 p.m.

Food Booth – Village Park

10:45 a.m.

Community Postcard picture – steps of the train station



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