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THANK YOU

The McBride RCMP Detachment would like to Thank all of the individuals, business and organizations that helped us celebrate Police Week with our Open House on May 16, 2012. The Open house was a great success with approximately 280 visitors attending. Those that did, enjoyed a delicious Burger and/or Hotdog with a refreshment. They were able to tour the detachment and have an up close look at the Police Vehicles, Snowmobiles and ATV that were on display. Probably the most popular attraction were the demonstrations put on by the Police Dog Services Members who came in from Prince George. We wish to Thank Cpl. Colin Warwick and his partner BARON and Cst. Josh Grafton and his partner AZAR for coming. Most importantly we want to Thank our Community Members and Partners who helped to make this a big success. •Raj Basran, Peter Caputo, Elizabeth de Vries, Lori Kimpton, Jennifer Quan, Dennis Rejman, Irene Rejman, Penny Rivard, Derrick Shaw, Ken Starchuk, Rick Thompson, Marc von der Gonna, Advantage Insurance, IGA, Gigglin' Grizzly, JNR Auto Services, Lake District Maintenance, McBride Community Forest, Robson Valley Home Support, Robson Valley Rec Centre. The McBride Centennial School the Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes for all of the colorful posters, job well done. If we've missed anyone please accept our apologies. Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost Dog: Wed, May 30th, Great Pyrenees, white, purple collar, blue ID tag, Name: Polly. Vicinity: Walker Creek Forest Rd, near Dume Creek. Loves people. If found please call: Russ Purvis 250-553-6882.

Community Badminton has now finished for the season. Thank you to all who turned out every Tuesday to make this our best year ever! A big thank you to McBride Secondary School for allowing us to use the gymnasium and their nets at no cost. As well, another big thank you goes to the McBride Community Forest Corporation for their donation to community sports' insurance costs. It is these generous donations which enable us to run the program at no charge to the participants. See you all in September!

Down Town Thrift Store - We will be having two dollar bag days in June. Tuesday, June 12 & 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

Free Legal Advice @ the McBride Public Library June 12th at 7:30pm. Offering private 15 minute sessions of free legal advice via the internet (Skype). First-come, first-serve basis. Call 569-2411 with questions.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 10, THE EAGLES FAMILY SINGERS PRESENT a gospel music concert for all ages. Mountain Chapel on Main Street, 11:10am. A freewill offering will be received.

Last winter The Community Learning Project held Cafe Show and Tell as a means of gathering and learning together. The Community Learning Task Group decided to hold Garden Grow and Smell over the summer! We will be meeting bi-weekly at the Robson Valley Support office at 10:00 a.m. and then proceed to various garden sites in McBride. Participants are asked to bring gloves, rakes, shovels, forks and hand tools marked with their names. We will be meeting on the following Fridays from 10:00 until noon: June 15th, June 29th, July 13th, July 27th, August 10th and August 24th. We look forward to lunch at the McBride Community Market following Garden Grow and Smell. Help us plan for a community garden project in McBride. Contribute to our learning/teaching log to chart our progress from week to week. Everyone is welcome. Call Nancy at 250-569-2266 or 250-968-4358 if you need more information.

100 Years of Monroes in the Robson Valley: Everyone invited! June 16, 2012: Welcome to a potluck breakfast, 8:00 - 9:30 am at the "Mountainview Community Hall," the building that once housed Phil Marsh's farm store on Mountainview Road. We have photos, family tree and a power point display to share. A look at "changes through the years" will follow with a Trapping presentation by Bryan Monroe, a Telephone Pole camp and forestry presentation by Mike Monroe and a tour of home sites and memories through the eyes of Dave Marsh and Shirley Gardner. Come back for sandwiches and more visiting after the tours and presentations.

Greyhound Bus Schedule The Farm Store 569-0425
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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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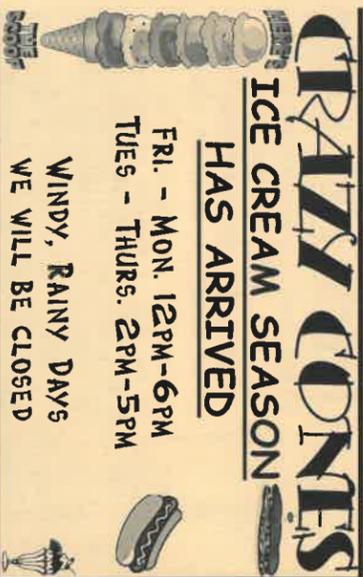


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Tenders may be submitted for one or all tasks. Any questions related to the tasks can be addressed to: rvssmbrde@telus.net

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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SCHOOL NEWS

MCBRIDE 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 Wednesday, 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. Bamfield 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 Leelama Taphorn @250-569-2406.

AGM

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

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JUNE 6 - 12

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THINK ABOUT IT...

- Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
- Who needs rhetorical questions?
- Verbs have to agree with their subjects.

The Culture of the Robson Valley



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One hundred years ago when railway development brought settlers into the Robson Valley, the communities which grew up were completely isolated from one another except along the railway line. Once the railway was established, the river boats and sternwheelers no longer served the Valley and the only roads were the remains of the railway construction tote road. The nearest towns; Jasper, Prince George and Kamloops were well over one hundred miles away by rail.

The small communities along the route developed their own characteristics which, in some ways, have remained with them, but something that was common to all was the independence of the settlers – and their ability to do or make whatever needed doing or making in their everyday lives. This could range from building a house to making furniture or inventing tools.

This attitude of independence and ingenuity is still there, but where the skills were once used only to aid daily life, they are now evident in the wealth of craftsmanship in its many forms on display in the Whistle Stop and around the town.

Television did not come to McBride until the 1970s, late compared to most of the province, and this had a considerable impact on the growth of culture in the Robson Valley.

Over the years there were outdoor ice skating rinks, sports teams, choirs, bands, talent shows as well as a movie theatre and drive in. People went out for entertainment and gathered together for companionship. That strong sense of community culture is still with us today as evidenced by free dance classes, various volunteer sports teams, movie night and other events in the Roundhouse Theatre, and the community's enthusiastic

participation in the Kraft Hockeyville competition. Outdoor recreational enthusiasts abound, and community events such as Winter Carnival, Festival of Lights, Canada Day and Missoula Children's Theatre are well attended. We have our own theatre group, Spontaneous Combustion and it is standing room only for their productions.

The beautiful landscape inspires artists and photographers, and the culture of the town reflects the community pride that has brought forth murals, painted fire hydrants and other artistic touches throughout McBride.

People, community, landscape. These three things define culture in the Robson Valley and first among them is the people. Creative, imaginative, talented and determined. Generous of heart and spirit.

We welcome back the people coming to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of McBride.



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ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

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

Our Lodges are looking for some volunteers to help us with Pioneer Days on the above dates. On Sat. 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 Hickerty 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.

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 Hickerty at 250-569-3210 or Al Miller at 250-569-0125.

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Redale-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-roots 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. In the walled city of Thneed-Ville, where everything is artificial and even the air is a commodity, a boy named Ted hopes to win the heart of his dream girl, Audrey. When he learns of her wish to see a real tree, Ted seeks out the Once-ler, a ruined old businessman outside of town in a stark wasteland. Upon hearing of how the hermit gave into his greed for profits and devastated the land over the protests of the Lorax, Ted is inspired to undo the disaster. However, the greedy Mayor of Thneed-Ville, Aloysius O'Hare, has made his fortune exploiting the environmental collapse and is determined to stop the boy from undermining his business. **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (2011)** - 7:00. Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey, Jr.) and his longtime trusted associate, Doctor Watson (Jude Law), take on their arch-nemesis, Professor Moriarty (Jared Harris), with the help of Holmes's older brother Mycroft Holmes (Stephen Fry) and a gypsy named Sim (Noomi Rapace). Sherlock Holmes is investigating terrorist attacks in London alone since his old partner Dr. John Watson will get married a few days later with Mary. His investigations point to Professor James Moriarty as the person responsible for the explosions. When Dr. Watson and Mary are attacked in the train while traveling for their honeymoon in Brighton, Holmes delivers Mary to the protection of his brother Mycroft. Soon Holmes and Dr. Watson disclose that Professor Moriarty has bought arms and ammunition factories and is trying to start a war in Europe killing political leaders and politicians. Now Sherlock and Watson have to stop Moriarty and his dangerous associate, the skilled former Colonel Sebastian Moran to avoid the imminent war.

MORE COMING EVENTS

Are you interested in coming to a meeting to discuss how to educate the Robson Valley on the issue of Elder Abuse? **When:** Monday, June 11th. **Where:** Beaverview Lodge. **Time:** 3:00pm. For more information, please contact Penny Rivard 569-2266.

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 Stef at 250-968-4310 for busker bookings or more info. Looking forward to seeing you at the Dunster Farmer's Market!