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September 24, 2012

NOTICE

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HARVEST SUPPER

The Annual AUCCW Harvest Supper is on October 10th, 2012 at the Elks Hall, McBride. Adults \$15, children under 12 (.50¢ per year). Serving dinner is at 5:00p.m. and 6:30p.m. For tickets call Fern Sansom 569-2738 or Eleanor Johnson 569-2459.

MGBRIDE BIG COUNTRY

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at Heartland Restaurant. Everyone welcome.

THANK YOU

We, the family of Irene Hack, wish to thank Reverend Margaret Dempster of the McBride Anglican-United Church for leading the funeral service for our mother/grandmother. A special thank-you to the church ladies who organized and served the lunch after the service, as well as to Assman's Funeral Chapel. To our friends and extended family, we sincerely appreciate your caring and support. We will always remember your presence and kind words in our time of loss.
-Faye & Harvey Johnson and family.

MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

1st Practice of the season is Tuesday, October 9, Tykes 5-6pm, Novice Atoms & Pee Wees 6-7pm, Wednesday, Oct. 10 Banants 7:15-8:15pm, Midgets 8:30-9:30pm, Thursday, Oct. 11 Tykes 5-6pm, Novice Atoms & Pee Wees 6-7pm, Monday, Oct. 15 Banants 6:30-7:30pm, Midgets 7:45-9:15pm.

McBride Minor Hockey is looking for new and experienced referees for our upcoming season. Anyone interested in becoming a new referee or renewing your current certification please contact Marty Kelly at Phone 250-569-0342 or Cell-569-7519.

MGBRIDE ELKS & ROYAL PURPBE

"Watch for our Membership Drive on October 16th" In order to continue with Pioneer Days and our Lottery Grants we NEEDED new members. Many hands make light work. Watch for further information in October.

COMING EVENTS

Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council AGM 4:00 pm, October 4, 2012 at the McBride Library.

Halloween Fireworks - Hosted by the McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association on Wednesday, October 31 at 8pm at the ball diamond on Main Street. Donation cans are circulating around local businesses.

Attention ALL individuals, community groups, service clubs & businesses You are invited to the 2nd Annual McBride & District Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet Tue., October 9 from 5 to 7 pm at the McBride Elks Hall. Confirmed attendees: Bob Zimmer, MP. Invited to attend: local council, regional district, Community Futures, Canadian Federation of Independent Business. Please plan to attend. Bring your questions and ideas! EVERYONE WELCOME. Light refreshments available. Admission: FREE.

Scrabble's On @ the McBride Public Library October 13th at 2:30pm. Come on out for a game or two!

Storytime with Mother Goose @ the McBride Library Wednesdays at 10:00am beginning October 17th. Join RVSS and Library staff for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun! Aimed at families with children ages 0 to 3 years old.

Christmas Craft Fair coming soon! Book your tables now for the Christmas Craft Fair at McBride Secondary School on Saturday, November 24th. Call Kathy at the high school to book a table 250-569-2295. Any questions? call Dannielle 250-569-8891.

BIRTHDAY WISHES OGT. 3 - 9

Bethanie Vickers, Blake Hooper, Duane Reihl, Jody Mynio, Courtney Savartha, Dong Monroe, Keegan Molendyk, Kole Molendyk, Linda Willianson, Scott Sansom, Trista Fast, Mary Jane Billy, Heather Warner, Jean Moseley, Allan Littlechild, Danielle Smith, Deb Wilsie, Ian Douglas Kirk, Garth Goodkey, Leeann Marsh, Sierra Jancke, Daniel Littlechild, Debra Pijnenburg, and to anyone else we missed. Happy Birthday.

CATERER NEEDED

The McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association is accepting bids for a caterer for our annual Emergency Services Dinner held on Saturday, November 24, 2012. Deadline to submit a bid is Wednesday, October 31. Bid should be for 75 to 100 people and needs to include an adult and under 12 price per plate. Please contact Jen Quam for specific meal plan at 250-569-0150.

Greyhound Bus Schedule The Farm Store 569-0425
Depart to East-1:15pm Daily • Valemount, Jasper, Edmonton
Depart to West-6:10am Daily • Prince George

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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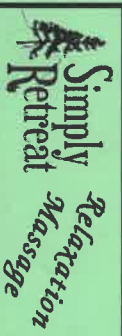
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From October 3 - December 1

Christmas Fabric is in at Odds 'n Ends - 2645

Layway or purchase an heirloom quilt or other locally-made item, and put your name in for a \$100.00 Shopping Spree (Draw Dec. 5!)

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 "Drunkards Path"
 "Birds, Buds, Buds"
 "Pups and Bears"
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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.

BUY, SEEL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-2000 Cadillac Deville, 139,000km. Asking \$8500. Phone 569-2444•Notice of Sale-1985 Ford Bronco owned by Manfred Halweg VIN:1FMEUJ5H6FLA78526. Outstanding storage debt \$2400. Sale date October 29, 2012, 210 Horseshoe Lake Road, McBride, BC V0J 2E0•For Sale-Full size portable dishwasher, GE brand. In good working condition. \$40.00 o.b.o. 250-569-0281•Fall rototilling, McBride Oct. 20, 21. Dunster Oct. 12, 13. Call Lorrie Bressette to book an appointment 250 968 4491. Reasonable rates. Black dirt may also be available•For Sale-35" almost new Trail Cutter tires on 15", 5 bolt rims \$700 obo. 35" almost new Cooper Discoverer tires on 18" super duty rims \$800. Mid 80's Honda Civic hatchback, runs, \$300. Canopy, fits 90's Chevy long/regular box truck \$100 obo. Box liner, fits 90's Chevy long/regular box truck \$50. Phone 569-2340 or text 569-4188•For Sale-14x70 Mobile Home in Hatcher's Trailer Park, 3 bedroom, new upgrades done. \$15,000 obo Must Sell. Phone 569-0443/7051/7081•For Sale-Bosch Stapler/Nailer \$75.00. Powerfist Stapler \$30.00. Phone 569-0211•For Sale: KARHU Kodiak Edge cross country skis (186cm) and poles (135 cm), Solomon Bindings, Solomon ladders 7 boots, wax/spreader, pkg \$60 OBO, Bathroom Fan Nitone Mid 672SP good cond \$65 new - \$25, 20" Electric Mower in good working condition, used only one season, paid \$300 asking \$150 OBO; plus some house/kitchen wares, music CDs, books, office supplies. Leigh 250-569-8807•For Sale-2002 Saturn. Excellent condition. \$3000 o.b.o. Ph: Ed 569-7006•For Sale-Firewood \$70 Cord, Dried Pine, on the farm. Ph:968-4419•For Sale-T.V. in Cabinet (working order) \$200. Coffee Table all glass \$50, 1 Older Mens Bike \$150. Smaller T.V. with Antenna \$40 Ph:569-2577•For Sale-30x36 Portable Quonset built on 2 37" 8" steel pipes, 40" lengths poly pipe 3", 4", 6" 8" 12". Machine shop equipment, steel lathes, drills, presses, tools. Phone 968-4419•For Sale-1991 Chevy Blazer 4x4, AC, P/W, Good Shape, 200,000km, New Battery. Ph:569-7714•For Sale-1995 F250 Diesel Supercab Truck, 4x4, auto, \$2000, 1996 Suburban 4x4, auto, seats 8, \$3500, 1985 Triple E 24' Class C Motorhome Ford 460, sleeps 6, winter pkg., stove, oven, fridge, awning, new FT tires, 62,000 orig. miles, must be seen, \$10,000, Call 569-2625•For Sale-1978 Toyota Landcruiser, same owner last 32 years, rusty, lots spent on it in the last few years, good project vehicle. \$2500, 250-569-0078•For Sale-One Saanen nanny goat (5 yrs old) \$125. One Saanen cross (1 yr) doe. \$75. One friendly wether (1yr old) \$65. 250-569-7810•For Sale-1995 F250 Diesel Supercab Truck, 4x4 Auto \$2,000.00, 1995 F250 Gas Supercab 5.8 Truck, 4x4 Auto \$1,000.00, 1996 Suburban 4x4 Auto, Seats 7 \$3,500.00 Ph:569-2625•For Sale-Custom Raised Pigs. We raise to weight, they will be ready in March, \$100 deposit required. Phone Aaron or Rosy 569-0426•For Sale-Large Wall Unit 6ft 6, Oak with glass and drawers \$400.00. Boat Motor 9.9 low hours Evinrude \$800.00. Fridge, like new, cabin style 24" Danby, Propane or gas Stove 24" \$500.00 pair. Side Chair like new Oak/w/bleu \$50.00. Toyota bug deflector (new) \$100.00. Toyota 4runner winter moulded mats (new) \$50.00. French Doors (interior glass) \$100.00. Medal Sink & cabinet with faucet \$80.00. Ph. Vince 250-961-9136 or Wendy 250-961-4189•For Rent-Main floor of house on McBride Crescent. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry, large kitchen/living area. Non Smoking. \$550/mo. plus utilities. Ph:250-566-1427•To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.

CHURGH 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 Open on Tuesdays 1-3p.m. No Evenings. If you have any needs call Elsie Stanley 569-2596 or Carol Barnett 569-4031•Foodbank contact number is 569-3186•Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-3370•Mennonite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0443•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 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyk 250-569-0082•Evangelical Free Church-Sunday School at 9:45am. Worship Gathering at 11:00am. 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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- R.C.M.P. 569-2255 Village 569-2229
- Hospital 569-2251 Reg'1 Dist' 1-800-667-1959
- Health Unit 569-2251 Home Support 569-2266
- K to 7 School 569-2721 Food Bank 569-3186
- High School 569-2295 Fire Hall 569-3117
- School District 57 569-3117
- Dental Office The Little McBride Paper 569-3110
- Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555

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 Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.
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Robson Valley Support Society is inviting Tenders for construction services for the office building located at 942-3rd Avenue, McBride for work to be completed by Mid-November 2012 (roof and bathroom repair, gutter cleaning).

- The following is required:
- Repair or if necessary, replacement of the existing roof
 - Repair of the ground floor washroom
 - Clean gutters
 - Construction of an office within the interior structure
 - The ability to be flexible with the schedule of work when required

Tenders may be submitted for one or all tasks. Any questions related to the tasks can be addressed to rvsupport@telus.net provided with the Tender.

The lowest of 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 end of business day October 5, 2012.

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THANK YOU McBRIDE

I Found my "Bear" Cat. I wish to thank all of my friends and associates in McBride so very much for your great help in attempting to find my darling "Bear" cat. I had raised her from 3 days old on a vet formula in a baby doll bottle so she has always been very close to my heart. We have been together for 16 years. I would especially like to thank Wanda Holmes of Wahoo Enterprises for the "Face Book" entry and write-up and posters around town and everyone else who took the time to search their yards and alleys in an attempt to find her. I truly appreciate everyone's extra effort on my behalf. "Bear" is currently in Vancouver under the expert care of my daughter Kathy but should be returning to McBride in about 3 weeks. Kathy works with a homeopathic veterinarian in Vancouver and is highly skilled and trained in feline repair and revival. "Bear" had been missing for 2 months and I thought I would never see her again. Once again, "Thank You" McBride - my heart is happy again. -Sonnia Carmont

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial Elementary, in partnership with the McBride and District Library, will once again be offering "Ready, Set, Learn". Ready, Set, Learn is a pre-literacy programme for 3 and 4 year olds, accompanied by a parent or a caregiver. The fall programme will run for 8 weeks on Tuesdays from October 16 - December 4 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please phone the school at 250-569-2721 if you have any questions and to register. Hope you can make it!

Dear McBride Community Members, The students and staff of McBride Centennial would like to invite you to join us in our "McBride Centennial Reads A Million Pages" Project and Fundraiser for the school year 2012-2013. Our goals are 1) to read, read, and read for the adventure and fun of it; 2) to raise funds for some projects at school; and 3) to say farewell to the Canadian penny which will no longer be minted as of February 2013. The funds raised will be used for new playground activities (30%), a school publishing project of students' writing (20%), an authors' visits (in person or by technology) (40%), and the local food bank (5%) and the Hospital Auxiliary (5%). **We are aiming to raise a penny a page** (the power of one 1+1+1...adds up). You can join us by reading and donating the pages you have read to yourself or to your children to help us reach our total of 1,000,000 pages (bedtime stories, chainsaw manuals, etc. count as well) **AND/OR** you can donate pennies (1c = 1 page, \$1.00 = 100 pages, \$10.00 = 1000 pages etc)...any amount will help us to reach our goal.

Prevent, Arrest & Reverse Chronic Disease



Oct. 28 - Nov. 25, 2012

at the
Dunster Fine Arts School, Dunster, BC

Free Information & Registration Sessions

Dunster Fine Arts School - Oct. 21
Valemount Community Services Building - Oct. 22
McBride Secondary School - Oct. 23
6:30 - 8:30 pm

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Donations can also be made by cheque or other denominations. Reading logs are available from the school to keep track of your pages. Donation jars for pennies and other coins will be in each classroom, the office, and the library. If you are interested in having a jar at your place of work, please let us know. Donations of \$25.00 or more will be issued a tax receipt from the School District 57's finance department. Here's to the penny...and to the power of ONE (+1+1+1)...and to the power of reading - information and stories enrich our lives! We hope that you will join us in whatever way(s) you can! Sincerely, The staff and students of McBride Centennial Elementary School.

McBride Secondary Grad 2013 Community Calendar. This year's grade 12 students have started taking orders for the "Community Calendar" for 2013. Each calendar is \$11.00 and must be paid in advance. Due to having such a small graduation class, if you are not approached by a grade 12 student, please stop by the school to place your order and have your name added to the birthday/anniversary list. Deadline to order and pay for your calendar is November 2nd. If you would like to advertise your business, we do have a couple of spots open. They will be filled on a first called in basis. Also, if your club or organization would like to put in your meeting times, e.g. Elks/Royal Purple meetings, or Legion Bingo or if you know of a special event e.g. Grad, you would like listed on the calendar, please call the school at 250-569-2295 by November 2nd.

The McBride Grad Class of 2013 will be taking orders for firewood. Please contact Brian or LeeAnna Taphorn @ 250-569-2406. If you would like to hire a Grad for odd jobs please contact Brian or LeeAnna Taphorn @250-569-2406.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Figure Skating. There's still time to register before the start up date of Oct. 10. You must register prior to first practice. Please contact Tracy MacMaster 569-8849.

Robson Valley Support Society is hosting SAFEtalk (Suicide Awareness for Everyone) on Thursday, October 18. Instructed by Sean Tobin. Certificate awarded upon completion. \$10 per person. Register for either the 9am-12:30pm session or the 6pm-9:30pm session. Held at Robson Valley Support Society in McBride at 942 3rd Ave. Pre-register by September 28 by calling 250-569-2266.

Youth Quest - a youth club for kids in grades 5 to 8. A place for wondering about ourselves, life and faith thru crafts, music, story and conversation. We meet Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at the McBride Anglican United Church Hall on Dominion Street (downstairs from The Thrift Store). Questions? Call Kim McNaughton, Youth Minister, 250-968-4467. Everyone is welcome.

The Dunster Fine Arts School Society (DFASS) was formed in June of 2010 when School District #57 closed the school. As a non-profit society we were able to purchase the school building and property. During the 2010/2011 school year we continued to hold

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classes for several students with community members volunteering as supervisors. Now these students are either attending school in McBride and Valemount or doing a home schooling program. In the past two years the school has provided a venue for: the traditional community Christmas Concert and seniors lunch, school house concert series featuring indie performers from around the country, a weekly parent-run play group for preschoolers, a climate change/community forest conference featuring presenters from UBC, SFU and UNBC, adult education courses (guitar, keyboards, psanky eggs, computers, creative writing), floor hockey in the gym, the Dunster Community Forest Office. If you are interested in booking the Dunster Fine Arts School for a community event please call Pete Amyony at 250-968-4334. Currently the goal of the DFASS is to pay down the mortgage on the school. Volunteer stitchers from the Dunster community have created "The Fraser River Quilt." Raffle off this quilt is one of our fund raising efforts to reach this goal. You can purchase tickets for the DFASS quilt raffle at the following venues in the valley: Infinity, Bear Paw Den Quilters, The Dunster General Store, The Farm Store and Odds and Ends. The winning ticket will be drawn towards the end of October. For more information of the DFASS quilt raffle please call Stef McLean at 250-968-4310. Thank you for supporting the DFASS by purchasing a ticket on the "Fraser River Quilt." Submitted by Nancy Taylor.

AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem? Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the public. Every Monday at 8:00pm. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information.

COMMUNITY SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Pickle Ball has started in McBride!! Come out and try a new and exciting racquet sport in our community. It is held at the McBride Secondary School gymnasium every Wednesday, from 7p.m. to 9p.m. This sport is for high school age youth and older. Clean, indoor shoes are mandatory. Equipment will be available for use. See you there! Please call Sharon @ 569-2583 with questions.

Community Badminton has started again! It is held at the McBride Secondary School gymnasium every Tuesday, from 7p.m. - 9p.m. This sport is for high school age youth and older, however children in grade 7 may attend with adult supervision. Clean, indoor shoes are mandatory. There are racquets and birds available for use. Please call Tracy @ 569-0227 if there are questions.

Changing of the guard, handing over the reins, end of an era.....

Whatever we call it, the end result is the same - effective October 1, 2012 we send out a hearty and heartfelt thank you to all of our friends and customers at Hrudy Investments Ltd. and Village Esso over the past almost 33 years and extend a huge congratulations to Country Road Repair Service Inc. (Elizabeth and Jesse Trask) as they open their brand new business at that location.

It was the start of a great adventure when we arrived in McBride, January 1980 to operate the then Village Esso which morphed into Hrudy Investments when the gas pumps were taken out. Both McBride and Valemount residents were more than welcoming and Customers felt way more like friends. We have really appreciated your support over the years.

Thank you again!

Dave Hrudy

McBride & District Public Library
You're Invited to a Town Hall Meeting to discuss expansion plans for the McBride Library and Valley Museum.

Wednesday, October 17 at 7:30pm in the
Elks Hall, McBride

We want to hear from you. Hope to see you there!
Contact 569-2411/library@mcbridebc.org with questions.



DID YOU KNOW...

Why people in the public eye are said to be in the limelight? Invented in 1825, limelight was used in lighthouses and theatres by burning a cylinder of lime which produced a brilliant light. In the theatre, a performer in the limelight was the center of attention.