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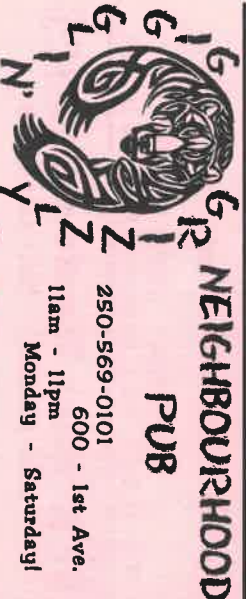
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# McBride



## Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area!!!  
For the week of *Wednesday, December 12th, 2012*

## CHRISTMAS TEA

**Ladies Christmas Tea** - On December 15, 6:00pm. Seventh Day Adventist Church 1075 Lammings Pit Rd. All Ladies young and older, you are invited to a Evening of Music and Poems. Refreshments served. \*There also will be a cookie and small gift exchange. If you would like to partake in that, please bring 2 dozen baking of choice and gift. And would you like to share a song "etc.". Call Elise @ 569-2596 or Carol @ 569-4031.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

**WELCOME!** Come one, come all! You are invited to the annual Robson Valley Junior Academy's Christmas concert. The event will be at 6:30, Dec 19 @ the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Lammings Pit Road. Christmas carols and the story of Jesus birth will again warm your heart this Christmas season. Come share the evening with us.  
**Come Celebrate with Us** at Our Annual Christmas Concert! Carols, stories, fellowship! Everyone Welcome! Mountain Chapel, Main Street at 3rd Avenue. We look forward to seeing you at 7pm. on December 16.

## "THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD"

Everyone is invited to the Evangelical Free Church for a Power Point Presentation "Through the Eyes of a Child" Celebrating Christ's birth. Sunday, December 16, 11 am... A Potluck lunch will follow. All are welcome and, if you can, please bring a main dish to share. Merry Christmas! - Contact Teresa @ 2332 if you have any questions.

## AVALANCHE AWARENESS DAY

**Avalanche Awareness Day** in McBride, Sunday, December 16th, 2012 at Lucille Mountain Safety Cabin. Events: 10:00am - 2:00pm, Beacon Park Training, Companion Rescue Training, AdventureSmart Booth, Refreshments, and Friendly competitions with prizes. **Canadian Mountain Holidays** is providing FREE companion rescue workshops to hone your skill with up to date techniques. Robson Valley Search and Rescue will be assisting the avalanche professionals and will be available to answer questions. **AdventureSmart & Robson Valley Search & Rescue** will be providing safety information. Holidays and refreshments will be provided by **Canadian Mountain Holidays**. See You There!

## THANK YOU

**Food Bank Day** in McBride was a great success last Friday. Thank you to the community who donated three large boxes of non-perishable food and raised \$336.97. All of these donations will go directly to the McBride Food Bank to help local residents. Thanks to the Beaneary 2 (Donna & Andy) and Hammar-Thompson Enterprises (Rick & Carol) for organizing this event. Thanks to the McBride Youth Quest group who collected additional non-perishable food items outside Scotiabank on Friday. Thanks also to the CBC for helping advertise our event as part of Food Bank Day in BC. We look forward to a bigger and better event next year.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported Youth Quest's food bank collection on CBC Food Bank Friday. We collected 3 boxes of food and \$135.11 in one hour! Blessings to all from Kim McNaughton and the youth from Youth Quest and remember to keep supporting the food bank.

**Thank you - Sylvia** and I offer our sincere thanks to the First responders who came to our aid the evening of Dec. 4th. First there were people passing by who stopped to see why automobile lights were shining up out of the ditch. These were good Samaritans indeed. The "First Responders", Police, Fire Rescue and Ambulance came very quickly. In spite of being trapped in a van on its side in the forest I was thrilled to see the teamwork and efficiency of these three services working together on our behalf. Hours of training showed as they worked together as a well trained team. We can all take a lesson from them in the value of teamwork. We are reminded of the \$35,000 originally raised by the community to purchase and equip the first rescue vehicle 35 years ago. A big thank you to this caring community for their part in the start of the unique well equipped service we have today. Then there is the Hospital staff who were waiting at the doors of the ER for us. A huge thank you for the compassionate thoroughness with which you assessed us for damage and thankfully found none. Thanks to the many of you in the community who on hearing of our predicament (news does travel fast in a small community) and were praying for us and have since expressed their concern. Once again you have all shown that McBride is indeed a friendly caring community. We thank God for His care and for planting us in this community. Bill & Sylvia Arnold

## BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 12-18

Ethan Smith, Val Watson, Breanna Fast, Matt Cousineau, Mohamad Davlati, Peyton Gainer, Cole Willits, Kelly Mortensen, Darrin Buck, Dorothy Hewitt, Glory Vogel, Gary McFarland, Kale Vandermy, Laurie Smith, Craig Ryan, Jason Willits, Logan Begalke Willits, Paul Starlund, Sasha Phillips, John Haan, Joy Conway, Kevin Taphorn, Maria Teresa Caputo, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

**Greyhound Bus Schedule** The Farm Store 569-0425  
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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  
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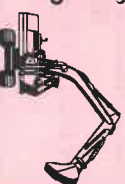
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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Winner of the \$100 Shopping Spree is Scott Monroe. Congratulations!  
**Dunster Community Association Winter Market:** Saturdays from 11:00 until 1:00 at the Dunster Community Hall starting Saturday, December 1st, 2012. A bowl of Soup and a Bunwich for \$5.00 Yummy desserts are extra! All proceeds go to the Dunster Community Association. Saturday, December 15th at 12:00 noon is a Pot Luck Christmas Lunch. Cash donations for the food bank. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy this weekly community event! No charge for tables for vendors. Contact: Karen Shaw 250-968-4331. If you would like to hire a Grad for odd jobs please contact Brian or LeeAnna Taphorn @ 250-569-2406.

**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.

**McBride Elks/Royal Purple**  
Tickets are now on sale for the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by McBride Elks and Royal Purple, Monday Dec. 31 at the Elks Hall. Music is by Platinum Sound DJ (who were here in 2010), but this time will also have a karaoke machine!). Tickets at \$15 each (which includes a midnight lunch) can be purchased at Stedmans, The Farm Store, and the Visitors Centre. Buy one for a friend, they're also great stocking stuffers!

**Our Christmas Party** will be on the 18th. Bring a snack, your secret pal gift if you had one and an exchange gift if you wish (laetis for ladies and gents for gents - please label them). We will be putting our Christmas hampers together that night and the following day so if you have any donations please make them to any member or bring them to the party. Cash is also good. We will be catering to the OAPO Xmas dinner on the 12th so if you have any time on the 11 or 12 please let Dawna know at 569-3210. If anybody out there has IGA saver stamps they are not using please give them to a member as we could use some saucapans at the Lodge. Royal Purple is very happy to announce that we have 6 new members and that the Elks have not met the challenge!! Come on men where are you?? We really need some guys to help us out as well. Submitted by Dawna Hickerty.

**McBride Elks Hall Rental** - The McBride Elks Hall is available to rent for small functions, or for large functions. Check out our rental rates by calling either Dawna Hickerty at 250-569-3210 or Al Miller at 250-569-0125.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

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## CHRISTMAS HOURS

Dec. 24 8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.  
Dec. 25 - CLOSED & Dec. 26 - CLOSED  
Dec. 27 8:30a.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas!!!

**VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE**  
2012  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HOURS**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 8:30AM - 2:00PM  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH CLOSED  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH CLOSED  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 8:30AM - 4:30PM  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH 8:30AM - 4:30PM  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 8:30AM - 2:00PM  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2013 CLOSED  
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THE OFFICE WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS.

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ROBSON VALLEY SUPPORT SOCIETY:

Robson Valley Support Society is a non-profit charitable organization that provides a variety of community social services to residents of the Robson Valley region, with office locations in the two communities of McBride and Valemount, BC. Services are provided to the elderly, disabled, children, and individuals or families in crisis. In total, the agency offers thirteen programs, coordinates two services, operates a child care centre and provides sub-contracted Work BC employment services.

The Robson Valley region spans 216 kms from one boundary to the next and encompasses the two rural communities of McBride and Valemount, along with several other smaller communities. McBride – population of 586 - is a charming mountain village, nestled in the wide flat-bottomed Robson Valley. Towering mountains outline the horizon with snow-capped peaks throughout the fall, winter, and early spring. Valemount – population 1020, is surrounded by the Rocky, Monashee and Cariboo mountain ranges and is located along the Yellowhead (Highway 5) near the junction of Highway 16 leading directly into Mount Robson Provincial Park and Jasper National Park. Both communities offer a wide variety of year-round outdoor recreation activities, community involvement opportunities, and spectacular scenery.

The Board of Directors of Robson Valley Support Society is seeking an Executive Director. This position requires strong organizational, problem solving, interpersonal and communication (both written and oral) skills. The Executive Director is responsible for overall program management and staff accountability, overseeing operations within the \$1 million budget, and community development and growth of the Society. This is a full time position with a competitive salary and benefits package. Applicants should have demonstrated experience in leadership, non-profit administration, and a demonstrated awareness of social issues, particularly those concerning women and children. A background of working within a rural environment is preferred.

**Preferred Qualifications and Skills:** Bachelor Degree level education, or equivalent in social service, community development, or health setting, and a minimum of 5 years non-profit management experience. Demonstrated experience and competence with financial administration, human resource management in a unionized setting, contract management, program and fund development. The successful applicant will be expected to reside in or relocate to the valley.

Further enquiries or requests for a detailed job description can be directed to Jackie Edwards, Chair, via email at [jackie.c.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.c.edwards@gmail.com). Résumés may be submitted to this email address or be mailed to her attention to Robson Valley Support Society, PO Box 430, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0.

**Closing: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Relevant websites:

[www.mcbride.ca](http://www.mcbride.ca)

[www.valemount.org](http://www.valemount.org)

[www.robsonvalleysupportsociety.org](http://www.robsonvalleysupportsociety.org)

### McBRIDE & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Library Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 25th closed  
 Wednesday, December 26th closed  
 Thursday, December 27th 2-5pm  
 Friday, December 28th 2-5pm  
 Saturday, December 29th 2-5pm

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Library staff and Board!

### Late Night Shopping

**The Farm Store**  
 Friday Dec. 14th  
 OPEN TILL 7PM



1022 2nd Ave  
 TEL: 250-569-0425

### COMING EVENTS

Seasonal Songs and Stories @ the McBride Public Library. December 15 at 2:30pm. Join Doreen for carols on the harp and the telling of our favourite holiday tales.

The Community Learning Task Group is pleased to offer a second season of Café Show and Tell to the McBride and area community. Café Show and Tell is an inclusive and casual event in a public space. We invite participants to join us for coffee and bring something to share for Show and Tell. It could be a story, a craft, an artefact or a news item. We believe that we are all teachers and we are all learners and that community is built through connection and conversation. The next Café Show and Tell is Friday, December 14th in the Heartland Restaurant at the Sandman Inn. If you have any questions please call Nancy Taylor, Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator, Robson Valley Support Society, 250-569-2266.

Crafters and Home (grown) business do you want a permanent or seasonal place to set up and sell your "wares"? Come to Odds in Ends Jan. 5 at 10:30a.m. to brainstorm and start the ball rolling. Call to ask? and RSVP Odds in Ends (250)569-2645

Success by 6 funding opportunities - Non-profit organizations between Dome Creek and Albreeda are now invited to submit applications for funding through Success by 6. Applications for projects that make communities more family-friendly or support young children (0 - 6) and their families through alignment with the Robson and Cane Valley's Community Plan, will be accepted until December 31/12. The 2012 - 2014 Community Plan covers five strategic goals: 1) promotion of early literacy; 2) improvement of access to family support and behavioral support; 3) promotion and education on the importance of early child development to increase referral for services; 4) increasing knowledge and services for mental health for children; and 5) on-going 2 and 3 year old screening and identification of children who may need extra services. A second funding opportunity is also available through Success by 6's Aboriginal Engagement initiative, for projects that engage and support aboriginal children (0 - 6) and their families in the Robson and Cane Valleys. Projects accepted will align with one or more of the priority areas which have been identified as key to decreasing the number of vulnerable children and increasing the number of children thriving in B.C. Priority areas are: 1) capacity building through partnerships that support Aboriginal children and families through community-driven approaches; 2) cultural awareness; 3) early child development awareness and promotion. Applications will be accepted until December 31/12. Success by 6 believes in helping all children succeed for life. Learn more about their goals, initiatives and projects at [successby6bc.ca](http://successby6bc.ca). Digital or hard-copy applications, assistance and further information are available from Success by 6 Outreach Coordinator Kim Thom, at [kthorn@cbal.org](mailto:kthorn@cbal.org) or 250-566-8467.

### THINK ABOUT IT...

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

#### McBRIDE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

McBride Figure Skating Christmas Fundraiser Skate: Wednesday, December 19 at 5:00p.m. ~ Please bring Non Perished Food Items at the door. - Come buy and help Support the Food Bank and Figure Skating Club.

#### McBride Curling Club News and Tidings:

Reminder: Every Wednesday (except during the holidays) we have Junior curling from 6:30-7:30 pm. Cost is \$1. You must have clean shoes. Parent helpers welcome and encouraged. McBride Curling Club - check us out on Facebook!

#### Valley Museum & Archives

Rememberance - Last We Forget 2: Come and view the archives

Take a Break for McBride...B.G.s. Finest!lest 10wrr!!

& artifacts from World Wars I & II and other related information. On exhibit until January 15, 2013 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

### MORE COMMUNITY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Tracey @ 569-0227 if there are questions.

**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 Tuesday from 3 to 4:30pm 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.

### 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 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:569-0445 •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.