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For the week of *Wednesday, December 19th, 2012*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WELCOME! Come one, come all! You are invited to the annual
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be at 6:30, Wednesday, December 19 @ the Seventh-Day Adventist
Church on Lanning Pit Road. Christmas carols and the story of
Jesus' birth will again warm your heart this Christmas season. Come
share the evening with us.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

Annual Christmas Hymn Sing at the McBride Mennonite Church
on Min. View Rd. on December 23rd at 7:30p.m. Everyone is
Welcome!

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Day Service 9 am, Open House 10:30 am to 12 noon,
December 25, McBride Anglican United Church on Dominion
Street. All are welcome to our Open House for visiting, coffee, tea
and goodies. We hope to see you.

DOWNTOWN THRIFT STORE

Downtown Thrift Store - We will be CLOSED for 2 weeks for
the Christmas Holidays. The Shop will be closed on Friday, Dec.
21 to Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 when we open again. We "Thank You"
again for all your support in our store. And We Wish You and
Yours All The Very Best on this Holiday Season and the Coming
New Year of 2013. -The Anglican United Church Women.

MCBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

The McBride Hotel Sponsored another very successful Grey Cup
and Pool Tournament on Sunday, November 25, 2012. 24 Pool
enthusiasts participated (including 6 ladies) in this 8-hour Special
Tourney, which has become another very popular yearly event at the
Hotel. It was great fun and very exciting to watch all the skilled
players. Halleluia!!! We have a 3-time Pool Tournament Winner
with our very own Stacey Schock (who now holds the title of "Pool
Shark"), after 3 Big Wins in two years. "Hats Off" to You Stacey
for a job very well done. It also shows that "Practice Makes Perfect"
no matter what you do... Therefore, all those Sundays and Wednesdays
of playing and practicing have definitely worked in your favour. Las
Vegas. Here We Come - Maybe?? A very close Second Place and
right down to the wire was Michael (Mick) Ryan in 2 awesome
matches back to back with Stacey. Very exciting Pool Play. Third
Place was won by Colton Ryan (one of 3 Ryan Generations
playing). How lucky we are! Bev McLennan was the first knockout.
Tammy Leask had a great Tourney and was the last lady standing.
Cash Prizes were awarded to the Winners. Hot Home-made delicious
Chili (made by Tina Carter) and super salads (made by Bev
McLennan) Snacks and Goodies were served Free to everyone all
day - A Tournament Tradition. Thank you so much girls for your
extra effort on my behalf. Thank you also to those who participated
and to everyone who attended. A Good Time was had by all. A
Special "Thank You" to Tammy Leask, Carolyn Thriftault, Susan
Wingie, Buffy Carlson and Tina Carter for a job well done keeping
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Attention. Another Special "Thank You" to Stacey Schock for
keeping the Tournament Statistics in perfect order. The next Pool
Tournament to be Sponsored by the McBride Hotel will be held on
Super Bowl Sunday, 2013. Come and enjoy FREE Pool every
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Bye for now and see you soon.....SC

NOTICE

Due to Christmas landing on a Tuesday, The Little McBride Paper
will be delivered on Thursday, December 27th. We will need
Articles, Advertising, Thank You's, Buy & Sells, etc. in before
Monday, December 24th, 2012 for printing over the Holidays.
Thank You for your understanding and support. ~Broom & Oscar



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Dec. 27 8:30a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas!!!



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH	8:30AM - 4:30PM
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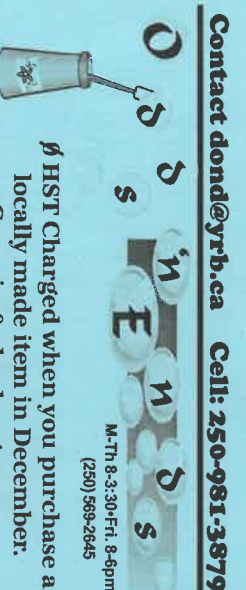
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Hamper Raffle:
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Thank you to EVERYONE who purchased tickets! All proceeds donated to the Old Age Pensioner's Organization. You helped us raise \$660.00 Scotiabank matched \$660.00 for a grand total of \$1,320.00.

Yellowhead Ski Club News - Kjell is on the mend and the Yellowhead Ski Club is up and running for this winter season! The Belle Mountain Ski trail is ready to go! Both the 5km and 10km have been packed and track set! If you haven't already sent off your ski club membership forms, we can email copies to you - yellowheadskiclub@hotmail.com. Membership dues are essential to keeping our ski club alive and able to maintain trails, groom and track set, and keep the cabin in good working order. To book the Pine Lake cabin call 250-569-3146. If you have membership questions call 250-569-7685. More ski news in the weeks to come. Happy 'ski' trails.

Dunster Community Association Winter Market: Saturdays from 11:00 until 1:00 at the Dunster Community Hall . A bowl of Soup and a Bunwich for \$5.00, Yummy desserts are extra! All proceeds go to the Dunster Community Association. 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!

If anybody out there has IGA saver stamps they are not using please give them to a member as we could use some saucepans 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 Hickey.

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

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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: sgliness3@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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The Prince George Spruce Kings Junior A Hockey Club would like to congratulate Anita Endean and Dean Eberle of Prince George on winning the fourth early bird prize in the 31st Annual Spruce Kings Show Home Lottery. Anita and Dean won the \$2000 Canadian Tire Gift Card. The winning ticket (3260) was drawn on Sunday night during the fourth Early Bird Prize drawing held at the house located at 2668 Links drive. The winning ticket will now go back in the barrel and be eligible for all subsequent draws. The next early bird prize in the Spruce Kings Show Home Lottery will be drawn on Sunday, December 30th at 8pm for a 41" HD TV from the Northern Hardware valued at \$1300. "At this time of the year I just want to say thank you to everyone that is supporting the team through this Lottery," said Spruce Kings Show Home Lottery manager, Jim Young. "We appreciate it all from the business and corporate sponsors to all of the people that are purchasing tickets in the Show Home Lottery and the Mega 50/50 Lottery. The team itself could not function if it weren't for that support, so thank you!" Along with the Show Home Lottery is the new Mega 50/50 Lottery featuring a total of 4,000 tickets available for \$20 each with one ticket winning half of the jackpot that currently sits at over \$50,000. Tickets for the Mega 50/50 are available at all locations where the Show Home Lottery tickets are available including the Show Home, the Spruce Kings office, Pine Centre Mall, Canadian Tire and the SpruceLand location of Save On Foods in Prince George. Tickets may also be purchased over the phone by calling 962-IWIN (4946) or toll free within the Province of British Columbia 1-855-962-IWIN. For rules of play and more information on this year's Show Home Lottery, visit the Spruce Kings website at www.sprucekings.bc.ca/showhome or call the Spruce Kings office at 250.564.1747.



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

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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Valley Museum & Archives

Remembrance - Let We Forget 2: Come and view the archives & 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 Eisie 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 Sunday 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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BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 19 - 25

Cathy Wiltsie, Declan Slaney, Thelma Molendyk, Griffin John Carmont, Jamie Seydell, Dade Goodkey, Pacey Wall, Shannon Monroe, Art Charlier, Mike Hrazler, Parti Puglisi, Robert Krueger, Mark Trask, Martina Wall, James Manton, Krista Savarella, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

COMING EVENTS

Crafters and Home (grown) business do you want a permanent or seasonal place to set up and sell your "wares"? Come to Odds 'n Ends January 5 at 10:30a.m. to brainstorm and start the ball rolling. Call to ask? and RSVP Odds 'n Ends (250)569-2645.
Success by 6 funding opportunities - Non-profit organizations between Dome Creek and Albretha 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 Cancee Valleys 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 Cancee 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. Digital or hard-copy applications, assistance and further information are available from Success by 6 Outreach Coordinator Kim Thorrn, at kthorn@cbal.org or 250-566-8467.

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 Things:

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!

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SPIN DRIFT POWER SPORTS CHRISTMAS HOURS

December 24 8am - 2pm
 December 25 CLOSED
 December 26 7am - 6pm
 New Year's Eve

December 31 8am - 2pm
 January 1 CLOSED

DORGAS NEWS

Dorcas is Closed for 2 weeks, opens January 8th. Any needs before then, contact numbers are in the paper under Church News 'N' Things. Thank you for your donations. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

SCHOOL NEWS

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, chainaw manuals, etc. count as well) AND/OR you can donate pennies (1¢ = 1 page, \$1.00 = 100 pages, \$10.00 = 1000 pages etc)...any amount will help us to reach our goal. 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.

Late Night Shopping

The Farm Store

Friday, Dec. 21st
 OPEN TILL 7PM



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 Wednesday, Dec. 26th Closed
 Friday, Dec. 28th 10-4
 Monday, Dec. 31st 10-3
 Tuesday, Dec. 25th Closed
 Thursday, Dec. 27th 10-4
 Saturday, Dec. 29th 10-4
 Tuesday, Jan. 1st Closed



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