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Dear McBride, Don't know how we will ever express our thanks adequately to every individual. We appreciate so much all of your efforts on our behalf! Love, Jon, Sue and Family.

A big Thank you to all the volunteers for the BC Family Day February 9, 2013. This was our first BC Family Day, the weather could have been nicer, however it was really warm. Without the help of volunteers these annual events would not be such a success. A special thanks to Barry Bedell, Kelly and Evelynne for all your extra help, Rod W. for the use of your sled.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers for Alberta Family Day February 17, 2013 weekend. It was a great success, and we could not have had nicer weather. I would like to put out a special thank you to El-Jay Grooming for grooming extra days, greatly appreciated the wavering of the trail pass fees as well. Also special thanks to Barry Bedell, Mandi, Jason and Rod Whelpion. We would really like to thank Carolina for adding to our event with free tattooing, it was a well received addition. This event is getting more successful every year. We would also like to thank The Little McBride Paper for putting the word out and the putting in the articles. Thanks Again from the McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club.  
On behalf of the McBride Curling Club we would like to thank all the businesses who donated to our Ladies Bonspiel goody bags. We had 16 teams, 64 ladies and tons of fun. Thank you again for making our Bonspiel a huge success.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of many traditions who come together once a year to observe a common day of prayer. This year's World Day of Prayer will be hosted by the Mountain Chapel on Main St., on Monday, February 25th at 3p.m. All are welcome to participate in this Ecumenical Service which has been prepared for us by the World Day of Prayer Committee of France. The theme of the service is taken from Matthew 25: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

**COMING EVENTS**

McBride Figure Skating Club is hosting a Figure Skating Jamboree this Saturday, February 23 from 8am to 4pm. Come on out and watch our figure skaters perform.

**Banham Games against PG** 10:00am and 2:00pm on Sunday, February 24. Come cheer us on!

**Café Show and Tell** - Promoting life-long learning in the community. Join us the last Friday of each month: Feb. 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 31st and June 28th from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Beaverview Lodge. Please bring a story, a craft, an artifact, a song to share with the group. We aim to build community through conversation and connection. Everyone is welcome! For more information please call Nancy or Bridget at Robson Valley Support Society 250-569-2266.

**Family Fun Spiel** Saturday, March 2nd at 9 am. \$2 each includes lunch!!! One adult per team. Bring a team or just show up with clean shoes and we will put teams together. More info call Kevin at 569-7434. Bring board games or DVDs to keep busy between games. Tell your friends! Kids curling cancelled for remainder of year. Lack of interest!. Adult practice every Wednesday at 7:30 until end of season. No charge for members.

**"Storytime with Mother Goose"** @ the McBride Library Wednesdays at 10am. Aimed at families with children around the age of two. Join RVSS and Library staff for songs, stories, rhymes, and fingerplay fun!

**McBride Parent-Child Playgroup** @ the McBride Library. Fridays at 10am. Open to all caregivers and their kids. Drop by for play time and to meet with other families in the area!

**Scrabble's On** @ the McBride Library Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 2:30pm. Scrabble lovers of all ages and abilities, drop by for a game or two!

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**BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 20 - 26**

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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 All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper.

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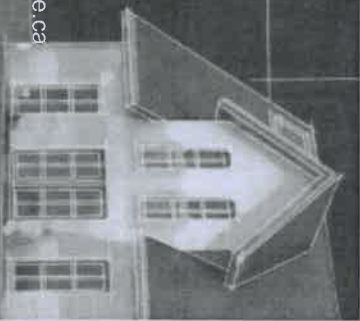
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Happy Birthday McBride Hospital! The Hospital is turning 50 on April 21, 2013. A celebration is being planned, please mark your calendars! -More details to come.

## AGMS

The Fraser Headwaters Alliance will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Dunster Hall, Saturday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. (following the regular weekly lunch sponsored by the Community Association). All members or prospective members are urged to attend!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Secondary School took 9 racers (7 snowboarders and 2 skiers) to the North Zone High School Ski and Snowboard Championship Races in Fort St. James on Feb. 7th & 8th. Two of the snowboarders advanced to Provincials. Logan Drader and Shea Krenzler will compete in Smithers on March 4th to the 6th. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Scotiabank McBride Branch is having an NHL Jersey Raffle! ALL proceeds go to the B.C. Children's Hospital as part of our 2013 fundraising efforts! Buy a ticket for your chance to win an NHL Jersey Autographed by Manny Malhotra of the Vancouver Canucks. Tickets on sale until March 8th at 4pm. Prize to be drawn: Friday, March 8th @ 4:30pm. Tickets \$1 each or 6/\$5 - available at the branch. Come by the Scotiabank Branch at 311 Main Street, McBride and help us celebrate the return of NHL hockey by helping to put smiles back where they belong!

The Dunster Parent-Run Playgroup for ages 0-6 is up & running for 2013. Thursdays from 10-12 at the Dunster School. Come on out with the wee ones for Mother Goose, stories, fingerplay, songs, crafts, creative play, gym time & healthy snacks - all FREE, thanks to Success by Six. If you live anywhere from Dome Creek to Alberda or anywhere in between, please join us with your preschoolers! Call Carol Ann @ 968-4457 with any questions! Hope to see you there - grandparents welcomed & encouraged to attend as well!!! There's Still Time, come to Odd's 'n Ends or call Barb at 250-569-2645 (250-569-0344) to reserve "your place" for the Grand Opening of the RVIM (Robson Valley Indoor Market) March 1 from 10am-6pm. Have fun and make some \$.

McBride Secondary 2013 Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed! This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 22nd at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 300 - 500 people. Bid to include menu plan, copy of Caterer's License and references to be submitted to the McBride Secondary School by Friday, March 1st, 2013. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295.

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.

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**Saturday, Feb. 9th** the Royal Purple and Elks catered to the Oldtimers Hockey and the Ladies Curlers - we had a blast making our food and even in the cleanup. The Oldtimers could not have been better to work with and we thank them for having us cater so we can further help the children of the Community. Thank you again to the young people and their parents and all the other non-members who came out to give us a hand by Volunteering a bit of your time. You are all a breath of fresh air and we could not have done this without your help. We hear all these comments about "This is what makes McBride Special" as this type of catering is not available in most places any longer. How fortunate we are to live in such a Great Town. We also would like to express our Congratulations to yet another "New Member" for the Royal Purple - this is now 9 new members since fall - really making the Elks look bad - way to go Royal Purple!! Anyone interested, our next meeting is Feb. 19th at 7:30 at the Elks Hall. If anyone has pennies that they do not know what to do with please give them to one of our members to put into the Children's Fund. We are trying to fill a gallon jar and your help would be appreciated. Also we save the tabs from beer/pop cans and Campbell's labels and postage stamps. Our next meeting on the 19th we will be hosting the Grand Exalted Ruler for Canada - meet at the Hall at 5:00 pm and we will be going to a No Host dinner at the Pub at 5:45. Hope to see all our members and any guests out for this special evening.

**The first Elks/Royal Purple Card Night** on Feb. 1 drew a dozen enthusiastic players for games of 31, Texas Hold'em and Cribbage. We will have another card night on Fri., March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Elks Hall; and if there is enough interest, we'll hold'em more often!

## MCBRIDE

### ROUNDHOUSE

### THEATRE SOCIETY

**February 28th, March 1 & 2** - Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Tiff. Film Circuit: Three Award Winning Films in Three Days •Moonrise Kingdom •BOY •The Inouchables ~\$8.00 per movie or \$20.00 Festival Pass. This is a new endeavour of the Roundhouse Theatre Society and is not included in the "Friends of the Roundhouse" Season Package.

**Friday March 8, 2013** - Oscar Lopez - Fiery - Passionate - Brilliant - A Master-Musician. \$35.00 Advance, \$45.00 at the door. \*\*Tickets for all shows available at The Farm Store - 1032 2nd Avenue, McBride.

## McBride Curling Club News 2013

Well another Ladies Bonuspiel has wrapped up for the year. This Year's Theme was "Ugly Sweaters". We would like to Thank Our Trophy Sponsors: McBride Hotel, North Country Lodge, and Sandman Inn. We would also like to Thank the Local Businesses who contributed/donated prizes. Winning Rinks Were: 1st A - Leslie Downs - Clearwater, 2nd A - Lori Kimpton - McBride, 3rd A - Christa Barnes - McBride, 1st B - Gwen Anderson - Clearwater, 2nd B - Sylvia Melnychuk - McBride, 3rd B - Sheila Bastaran - McBride, 1st C - Tovi Thiel - McBride, 2nd C - Tina Pepper - McBride, 3rd C - Jennifer Quam - McBride. 1st Knockout - Nikki Sandu. Best Dressed Team - Sheila Bastaran, Best Bonuspieler - Penny Rivard. We would also like to Thank all out of town players for coming to our Bonuspiel, and of course, the local players too. Next Year's Theme - "REDNECK". Next Up is the Family Fun Spiel on March 2nd. Then, The Loggers (mixed) Bonuspiel is April 5-7, Contact Danielle Alan at 250-569-2304 to Register your team.

## MCBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

**The McBride Hotel** Sponsored Another very successful Superbowl Party and Pool Tournament on Sunday, February 3, 2013. Twenty-Four enthusiasts (including 6 Ladies) participated in this 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..... and many close games prevailed. The First Knockout was Paul Seney who received a new hat and his \$10.00 entry fee reimbursed. First Place was won for the first by Tom Ryan (son) & Second Place was won by Mick Ryan (father). The Final Games were a Showdown with Father and Son and were very challenging right down to the last shot. Third Place was won by Matt Stanley (Newfie) and Fourth Place by Dan Littlechild. \*Buffy Carlson was the Last Lady Standing. Cash and Prizes were Awarded to the Winners along with a "Special" Maroon-coloured Budweiser Hat. Home-made Chili and buns were served free to everyone all day - A Pool Tournament Tradition. A Special "Thank You" to our good friend Howard Logan who once again the very important "Stats Guy". Thank You also to all the Participants and to everyone who attended our Tourney. A Good Time was had by all. The Next Pool Tournament to be Sponsored by The McBride Hotel will be the Don McAndrew Memorial Pool Tournament to be held Sunday, April 28, 2013. ~Free Pool is always offered on Sundays and Wednesday Nights, so come out for a little practice and fun. Bye for now and see you in April.....S.C.

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## CRAFTS FOR WEE ONES

**An event brings together families with 2 year olds for crafts, snack and activities**

Start Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Place: McBride Health Unit

Times: Choose from 9-10 or 10:30-11:30 or 1-2

For more information and/or book a time slot Call the McBride Health Unit at (250)569-2251 ext. 2026

- 1 hr. of fun with your 2 yr. old (must be 2 by Feb. 28)
- Group craft activities to promote fine motor and speech development.
- Free bag of exciting craft supplies to take home
- Siblings welcome
- Provided by your Public Health Nurse, Librarian, Infant Development Consultant, Speech and Language Pathologist.
- 4 weeks of craft fun follow-ups to follow starting Wednesday March 6, 2013 at the McBride Library Annex (drop in only)

Funds Provided by: Children's First Community Grant.

## 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 & 11a.m. 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 9-4:5am. 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.