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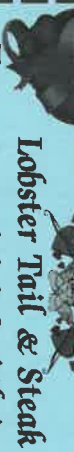
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Nancy Taylor, Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator, Robson  
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**THANK YOU**

The McBride Youth Committee would like to thank everyone who  
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regarding the McBride Youth Committee please contact Jen Qnam  
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**ROYAL PURPLE**

We have another banquet for the Oldtimers and Ladies curling on  
Feb. 9th so if there is anyone out there who wants to help us out  
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Royal Purple Kitchen and on the 8th and 9th at the Community Hall.  
We will be hosting the Grand Exalted Ruler for Canada in February  
so will get a heads up with what is happening Nationally. We are  
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**CHAMBER NEWS**

The Chamber has a new website [www.mcbridechamber.ca](http://www.mcbridechamber.ca) and you  
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**MORE COMMUNITY**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY** Presents "Glen Frear's Art Show" On exhibit from Jan. 18th to March 31st, 2013 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

Please note that the Dunster Winter Market will run Saturdays from 11:30-1:00 rather than 11:00-1:30. A bowl of Soup and a Bunwich for \$5.00, Yummy desserts are extal! 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 Britan or LeeAnna Taphorn @ 250-569-2406.

**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.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

An Open Letter To Residents, Governments, and Merchants of McBride and the Robson Valley from the Library/Museum Joint Building Committee. Dear Friends and Neighbours, we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude for the support and encouragement we have received for our proposed expansion to Main Street. We would also like to express our heartfelt apologies to those who felt offended or slighted in any way by any of our members, strategies or ideas over the past months. There has been a great deal of 'behind-the-scenes' effort, planning and stress to get to this point and we possibly should have exercised more patience and openness. We will try harder over the coming months as the expansion plan matures. We recognize our Village Council and the Regional District have legitimate questions and concerns regarding tax revenue, potential future costs of operation, and land ownership/zoning issues, and we acknowledge those concerns - it is our hope and desire to work cooperatively with these government levels and members of our community to address these issues. While we are aware of, and indeed do have some answers, we are working hard to respond as fully and as quickly as possible. As for fundraising - We have some good ideas in the works and will share them as they mature. We will try diligently to let our community know how they can support us - but only if they so wish. We also plan to have some good old fashion community events and fun along the way!! The 521 Main Street "Cultural Centre Project" is our 100th Anniversary goal. In addition to giving the museum and library much needed space, we think it gives our town a warm, welcoming and progressive feel that may entice visitors to stay longer and encourage potential new families to make the Robson Valley their home. We are trying our best to support our community. However, if we are unsuccessful in attaining this goal our fundraising efforts will continue in the coming days, months, years ahead to expand at another time. In closing we apologize if we have created controversy and division in the past. We desire to be a positive influence in the future. Keep reading here for updates and please, please share your questions and concerns. You can reach us via the library staff at 250-569-2411, or by dropping by 241 Dominion St. during our open hours. Best wishes for "Another 100 Years - into the future".

William Clark, Chairman of the Joint Building Committee.  
McBride and District Public Library, Valley Museum and Archives.  
William Clark, P.O. Box 274, McBride, BC V0J 2E0, theclarks@mcbridebc.com, 250-569-0109.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 RYIM (Robson Valley Indoor Market) March 1 from 10am-6pm. Have fun and make some \$.

**Robson Valley Music Society** is proud to present: Jason & Pharis Romero! Get there early, this is sure to be a sell out show! Dunster Fine Arts School, Thursday, February 7th, Doors at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the door \$15/Adult \$8/12 and Under. www.jasonandpharis.com

**McBride Secondary 2013** Graduation Dinner 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.

**AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem?** Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the Public. Every Monday at 7:00pm. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information.

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**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!

**Math Fun Nights** @ the McBride Library Friday, February 15 at 6:30pm. Children, bring your parents and come on out to play a game or two! Prize draws! Held in partnership with the Elementary School.

**LADIES BONSPEL: Feb. 8-10:** Theme: UGLY Sweater; \$200/team includes dinner, dance, entertainment, calcula and minimum of 3 games. Limit 16 teams, so get your team registered soon! Call Kevin at 250-569-7434.

**FAMILY FUN SPEL:** March 2nd; Minimum of 1 adult/ team. Entry fee \$2 each. Clean shoes. More info to follow.

**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!





## Village of McBride Information Release

Jan 29, 2013

The Village of McBride Council and Staff have had an opportunity to review the “Another 100 years into the Future” “A Business Case for a New Library, Museum and Archives Facility at McBride.”

Although we applaud the efforts of the Library and Museum boards to improve the library and museum services to McBride and area, the document presented has not provided sufficient information with regard to:

### Ownership

It is important for the municipality to know the ownership structure of the property as some entities may be automatically exempt from property taxation and this may have a significant impact on the Village of McBride property taxpayer.

### Zoning

The proposed site does not allow for the intended use and therefore there is a need to go through a land use amendment process. This was not identified in the Business Case provided. This is a legislated public process that could take up to three months to complete.

### Operating Costs/Sustainability/Property Taxation

The business case provided did not provide sufficient information regarding the current and future operating costs for the Library and Museum and confirmed revenue sources for any future operating cost increases. If the operating costs for the Library and Museum increase and are not supported by additional confirmed revenue, Village property tax payers will experience increases as a result of increases to the requisition from the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (RDFFG).

As your elected officials (Mayor and Council) we are responsible to ensure that decisions are made in the best interest of the electorate with respect to Zoning, Land Use and Taxation.

On January 24, 2013 a Village staff representative and RDFFG staff met with the McBride Library Librarian, Board Chair, Joint Building Committee Chair and Mr. Shoop to discuss these concerns. These members of the Library group have indicated that they will provide us with further details in a couple of weeks.

We look forward to receiving the additional information, from the Library and Museum Boards, to supplement the concept presented and anticipate future meetings with these Board members to discuss the concept further.

*Village of McBride Mayor and Council*

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