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We are having three days for the dollar bag days in March. Them being Tuesday, March 19, Friday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 26. We will be CLOSED for the change over from March 27 - April 8th. We will open again on Tuesday, April 9th with our Spring and Summer wear. Thank you again everyone for your support.

THANK YOU

RVIM Staff and vendors thank Aurora Uhl for the outdoor sign, Becky Hulka for the indoor silk hand-dyed & painted banners, Bill Arnold for our business cards, Martina Wall for the stunning brochures, and all you wonderful folk for supporting us! There's always room for more... everyone's welcome!

The McBride Figure Skating Club would like to thank everyone who showed support by attending our spring carnival "Under The Sea". The carnival was a success. The Skaters did a great job putting on an entertaining show! Our wonderful coach, Elizabeth Trask, did a fantastic job preparing all the skaters programs. The parents and volunteers worked together to make costumes and decorations, programs and raffle prizes. It was a real team effort! I would like to personally thank everyone for all their time and effort! We couldn't have done it without you all!! On behalf of the entire club we would like to recognize and thank the individuals and local businesses for their donations to the raffle table: Kathy Molendyk, Irene Rejman, Mabel Moore, Odds N Ends, Home Hardware, IGA, Spindrift Power Sports, Steeped Tea, Country Chic, Heartland Restaurant, The Lodge Restaurant, McBride AG Foods, and McBride Community Forest. All the parents who donated items. Also, thank you to Meagan and Kylie Taphorn for helping out at the raffle table and Kahran Sandu for his assistance with raffle set-up. Also a big Thank you to Rory Krenzler, Logan Crichton and Logan Drader for running the spot lights at the carnival, and Rylan Moore and Brooklyn Basran for operating our curtains. If there is anyone I've missed THANK YOU!!! It's been a Great season!

COMING EVENTS

NFB Film: "The Boxing Girls of Kabul" Friday, March 15 at 7:00pm (McBride Library), Saturday, March 16 at 12:30pm (Dome Creek) and 7:00pm (Dunster School). A compelling journey of personal and political transformation, this film follows a group of young Afghan women as they strive to be world-class boxers where women were recently executed by the Taliban.

Spring Break Game Zone @ the McBride Library Tuesday, Thursday & Saturdays during the break, 2-4pm. Chess is on! Come meet your match, and practice up for the Chess Tournament on Thursday the 28th. Scrabblers, come play on the 23rd.

Animated Shorts @ the McBride Library Friday, March 22nd at 6:30pm, Wednesday, March 27 at 3pm. Kids! Bring your parents for 45 minutes of short films from the NFB: stories about sea turtles, Cinderella Penguin, a cuckoo clock and underwater fantasies!

Seed Starting & Container Gardening @ the McBride Library Saturday, March 23rd 10am. An introductory workshop lead by Dorothy Simpson. Come get your hands dirty and get ready for spring!

Wednesdays in March at 10am. Crafts for Wee Ones @ the McBride Library Annex. Craft fun and activities with your preschooler. Provided by your public health nurse, infant development consultant, and local library. Funds provided by Children First.

ACUPUNCTURE PAIN MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN. This 5-week program is designed to decrease pain levels using acupuncture treatments in a group setting. We will also discuss dietary and lifestyle tools for people with chronic pain. McBride Public Health Unit Thursdays 2-3pm March 14, 21, 28, and April 4, \$100 for the 5-week program includes binder with material covered. Micah Yoder Registered Acupuncturist, 250-566-1782 or 250-968-4433 to register or for more information.

Meet and Greet Sherry Ogasawara, New Democrat Party candidate for the Prince George-Valleymount riding, at the Lodge Restaurant, McBride from 2pm, on Thursday, March 14.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 13 - 19

Anna MacMaster, Erich Monroe, Frances Anderson, Jordan Mercer, Liam McFarland, Lucas Wall, Paylyn Molendyk, Bryan Monroe, Carol Worth, Vickie Pepper, Charlie Simpson, Clarisse Vogel, Kim McNaughton, Mavis Engelhardt, Deidre Ellingham, Quinn Barnes, Cathy Ross, Luella Long, Sonia Cowburn, Emilla Roth, Jock Worth, Dawn Phillips, Jamie Street, Patience Rhoades, Rex Harchard, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

Via-Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone 1-888-842-7245

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LIBRARY NEWS

Library Expansion Project Update - We're happy to report that our big blue "Future Home" sign on 521 Main Street is already having an impact on highway traffic. Debbie Traquair at Spindrift Power Sports reports that they have welcomed four separate groups of visitors who noticed the sign while filling with gas at Husky and came down Main Street to check us out! This bodes well for the future, as the proposed Cultural Centre plans to add an inviting, attractive point of welcome to the Village.

Constructive dialogue continues with the Village and the Regional District; we are answering their questions and addressing their concerns. Settling the matter of ownership is our first priority, and that process is well in hand. We are collecting signatures on sign-up sheets in various valley locations - please add your name to the rapidly increasing list of supporters. Our full-on fundraising campaign is about to be unveiled and you will be invited to join the "For Fun and Funds" events that are planned. Stay tuned for future developments as we work together for a brighter tomorrow.

AGM's

MFSC will have their AGM on April 10th, 7:00pm at the Sandman. Please plan to attend if you have a child skating.

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A new Website going live soon...~Robson Valley Artists Group- It's aimed at offering local artists/craft makers & folks, another avenue to advertise/sell their goods, and promote the valley. I've made room on "personal pages" for; a personal bio, at least half-a-dozen photos, business card exposure, "insert more ideas here, the possibilities are endless!" It's not expensive and most of the work is already done-for when it goes live on the big WWW. Any thoughts and/or questions, feel free to email me. Thanks, Gus, rvag@gmx.ca

The Loggers Bonspiel is coming up fast - less than a month to go! The theme is "Pajama Party" so get your comfy jammies and your broom and join the fun. To sign up a team call Danielle 235-569-2304 or 250-569-7825.

The final Dunster Winter market will be an Easter Potluck on Saturday, March 23rd. We will eat at 12:00. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Dunster Community Association this winter. A special thanks to all who made soup, buns and goodies. Hope to see you all at the summer market!

Are you ready for the return of the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) with all permanent exemptions on April 1, 2013? Even if you were registered for PST pre-July 2010 you will be required to register for PST again. For more information or to register, visit www.mcbridechamber.ca

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 preschooler!

Call Carol Ann @ 968-4457 with any questions! Hope to see you there - grandparents welcomed & encouraged to attend as well!!! 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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