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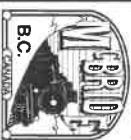
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LIBRARY NEWS

How is the McBride and District Library Funded? The bulk of the library funding comes, as a result of a public referendum held within Area H in 1982, from Regional District in the form of an annual grant. At that time our budget was \$29,000 for the year. Today the grant from Regional District is just over \$132,000 (\$122,550 to McBride and \$10,000 to Lena Schultz Reading Room in Dome Creek). This is roughly broken down this way: admin. 5%, building expenses 10%, library-specific expenses 17%, miscellaneous 8%, and the balance covers salaries.

In addition the provincial government allocates \$3.18 per capita directly to the library by way of four grants, each for a different amount and a specific use. 1. Operating Grant (supports overall library services via specific government strategic goals) \$6,608. 2. B.C. OneCard Grant (you can borrow and return a book at any library in B.C. - stop by the library for more information.) \$6,350 3. Literacy Equity Grant (supports literacy on all levels, i.e. books for babies program, Ready, Set, Learn preschool program, or a writers' workshop) \$2,242. 4. Resource Sharing Grant (supports the inter-library loan service) \$1,165. The operating and resource sharing grant have been around a while but both the B.C. OneCard and literacy grant are relatively new. Provincial funding amounts to about 10% of our total budget and is not guaranteed from year to year.

COMING EVENTS

Crafts for Wee Ones @ the McBride Library Annex. Wednesdays in March at 10am. Craft fun and stories with your preschooler. Contact 569-2411 for more info. Provided by your public health nurse, infant development consultant, and speech language pathologist. Funds provided by Children First.

Free Legal Advice @ the McBride Library. Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30pm. Legal questions? Come ask Barrister Jesse Stamm via the internet. Private 15 minute sessions. First-come, first-serve basis.

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 7, 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 in the 2013 Provincial Election. Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 to 7:30, Discussion 7:30 to 9:00 at the Dunster Community Hall on Thursday, March 14th, 2013. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas for change. Everyone Welcome! Contacts: Nancy at 250-968-4358 or Peic at 250-968-4334.

HOCKEY NEWS

I would like to thank the following for their time, donations and sponsorship toward our annual Midget Hockey Tournament!!! Without you this tournament would not have been a success!! North County Lodge, McBride AG Foods, McBees Maintenance (Shayne McCrea), IDA Pharmacy, Elise Bressette, Cougar Den Cabins (Raj and Sheila Bazran), McBride Hotel (Sonya Carmont), Dr. Mike Moseley, Robson Valley Home Hardware, McBride Realty Center Ltd. (Rodger and Donna Peterson), Gigglin' Grizzly Neighbourhood Pub, Sandman Hotels, Royal LePage Prince George (Irene Berndsen), The Dun-Creek Cottage Co. (Lorrie Bressette), Robson Valley Rec. Centre, Chelsey Johnson, Hockey Players, Parents, Family and Our Fans! Till Next Time... Sarah Bressette, McBride Midget Manager.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: 1st Place - Clearwater Hawks. 2nd Place - McBride Grizzlies. 3rd Place - Prince George. Most Sportsmanlike Team - Valemount.

AGM

Valley Museum and Archives Society AGM will be held on Tues., March 12, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All are welcome. Memberships will be available prior to the meeting.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 6 - 12

Karina Howard, Matthew Will, Lacey Blouin, Michael Savarella, Ann Schwartz, Barbie Conway, Amy Hodgkin, Hazel Sprecher, Taren Seydell, Diane Smith, Allison Leask, Riley Eyben, and to anyone else we missed. Happy Birthday.

Greyhound Bus Schedule The Farm Store 569-0425
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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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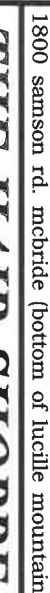
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This year we are once again planning our annual B.C. Children's Hospital Silent auction and we need YOU to make it happen. We are asking for donations of items for the auction table. Whether you are a crafter, home-based business, store-front business or an individual, every donation will be truly appreciated. We will collect items for the auction from March 11th-March 29th and the silent auction will run during the month of April. For more info please stop by the Scotiabank McBride Branch, or call 250-569-0135. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for their good wishes on my receipt of the Jeanne Clarke award. A special thank you to Naomh for her part in this event, a big thank you to those who brought goodies, and to everyone who came to the very happy celebratory get-together! I feel truly honoured by this recognition in the region, especially in this year of our centennial, and hope it will bring increased interest in our stories.
-Marilyn Wheeler.

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 255-569-2304 or 250-569-7825.

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.mcbriedchamber.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 Alhreda 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!!!!

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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