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The gist of your letter indicates you are not prepared to look into the real causes of these changes, or to do something positive about them. There are a lot of people who are working hard to make this valley a viable, prosperous, and pleasant place to live.

"R.V. Resident" and many others, it's time for you to join the 21st century with a pleasant attitude adjustment, quit "crying in your beer, get up off your butt and do something. Life doesn't come with guarantees.

Yours sincerely,  
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"C" is for cookies, coffee beans, and candy

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## In Remembrance

Saturday, May 18, 2013, McBride, B.C.

James (Jim) Everett Langstaff March 1922 - December 2012.  
11am. - URN PLACEMENT @ McBride Cemetery - Remembering with Words and Music - James (Bud) Langstaff. 1p.m. - Circle of Family & Friends Gathering @ E-Free Church, 1st Ave. An Invitation to Share Memories of Jim's Life. Music, DVD Presentation & Refreshments. EVERYONE WELCOME. Evening Potluck Barb Q. Hosted by Gary and Mabel Moore, 4460 Mountain View Rd.

## DINNER, SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE

Please join us for a Dinner, Silent Auction & Bake Sale to help our friends & neighbours Ron & Linda Wood to replace items lost in a barn fire. Friday, May 17th at the McBride E-Free Church, 5:30-7:00 dinner - cost is by donation. \*Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction or bake sale please call Jocelyn 250-569-8855 or Connie 250-569-3310. Or drop off at the church Friday.

## MCBRIDE RCMP

McBride R.C.M.P. Detachment celebrates Police Week: Created in 1970, Police Week begins on the Sunday in the week that includes May 15 and ends on the following Saturday. May 15 is recognized internationally as Peace Officer Memorial Day. Building relationships helps to foster safe homes and safe communities across a safe and secure Canada. We can't expect these relationships to happen on their own. That's why Police Week is so important to the police and the community. We can share our experiences and challenges and learn what their priorities are. This year, the McBride R.C.M.P. will celebrate Police Week with an Open House. At the McBride detachment on May 16 from 4:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. Activities will include -detachment tours -a display of R.C.M.P. vehicles -a display of local school children's art work celebrating Police Week -obstacle course, for those wishing to display walking abilities -finger printing and identification cards for children -BBQ -display and demonstration by Police Dog Services. Both the R.C.M.P. and community members play an essential role in ensuring that creating safe homes and safe communities. Help provide effective policing in McBride by supporting your police during the week of May 15 to 21 and throughout the year. For more information about our Open House, please contact the McBride R.C.M.P. detachment at (250)569-2255.

## Scotiabank Events!

B.C. Children's Hospital Annual Fundraising Raffle - BACK YARD BLISS!

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Make sure to join us on May 17th from 11-3pm for our Annual BBQ and Pie Sale!

Thanks to all for your support this far!

## COMING EVENTS

Prince George Conservatory of Music presents BULKLEY-CARIBOO TRIO José Delgado-Guevara-Violin, Roxi Dykstra-Viola and Sebastian Osterag-Cello. Travel from 19th Century Vienna to present day British Columbia with String Trios by Ludwig van Beethoven, Ernő Dohnányi and José Delgado-Guevara on Sunday, May 19, 7:00p.m. at the McBride Pavilion.

YellowHead Ski Club AGM will be held on June 5th, 5:00PM at the Library Annex, 241 Dominion St., McBride. New members welcome!

R.V. Cattlemen's Assoc. Annual General Meeting. Thursday, May 23/13 at McBride Sandman Dining Room. Dinner 6:30 p.m. (Buy Your Own) Meeting to follow.

Acupuncture Information Night. May 23, 2013. 7-8pm at the Library Annex. Curious about acupuncture and how it works? Come for a short talk about acupuncture and its history and uses. Look at displays and books. Watch a demo. Get an ear pressure point treatment. Ask questions! Hope to see you there. Call Micah Yoder for more info. 250-968-4433.

Aerobics & Bootcamp is back for the months of May & June starting May 6-June 27. Monday & Wednesday is aerobics 5:15-6:15pm. Bootcamp Tuesday & Thursdays 5:15pm-6:15pm at the Community Hall. Any questions call or text Jenny at 569-7053.

Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy programme for 3 and 4 year olds, accompanied by a parent or a caregiver, will again be offered at McBride Centennial Elementary. The spring programme will run for 8 weeks on Tuesdays from April 30 - June 18 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please phone the school at 250-569-2721 if you have any questions and to register. Ready, Set, Learn will be hosted by McBride Centennial Elementary and the McBride and District Library. Hope you can make it!

The Public Health Unit will be hosting there 5 yr old Health Fair June 4, 2013 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. If your child was born January 1 to December 31, 2008 please call 569-2251 ext. 2026 to attend this event. Our theme will be based on Health and Safety with the emphasis on Vision and Hearing Screening, Dental, and Immunization for this age group. There will be prizes and refreshments along with lots of fun events.

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:569-0720, 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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## A BITTLE THINKER

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid.  
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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Digital Storytelling? Filmmaking Group starts MAY 22, Wednesdays, 3-5pm at the LIBRARY ANNEX, Hands-on Learning. Question/Sign Up - call Bridget 250-569-2266.

**Healing Pathway Phase 1** is an introduction to the basic concepts of healing hands within the Christian tradition, with the emphasis on learning to be a healing presence and instrument of God's healing power. McBride Anglican United Church is hosting a repeated introductory workshop May 31st - June 2 for those unable to attend the previous one last year and for anyone wanting to repeat this training. Contact Kay at (250) 569-3231 or Marvis at (250) 569-2341 for more information.

**Valley Museum and Archives** presents Centennial School Art and Science exhibit, including gold and silver winners from the regional science fair, on show now at 241 Dominion Street.

**Come enjoy** a wellness day of circle dancing, yoga with Sharon and Brigitta, then experience healthy menu alternatives with Robson Valley Chef Valerie of Combat Catering. This event is to take place Saturday, June 29 at the Scarecrow B&B. Please book your spot with Sharon's Serenity Yoga by e-mail, strohinsonclarke@gmail.com. Fee for the day is \$80. Pre-payment is required by June 15.

**DROP IN YOUTH SOFTBALL**, ages 8-10. Starting May 7 - June 25 every Tuesday from 5-6 pm at the Village Ball Diamond. If it is raining there will be no-one at the diamond that day. This is drop in only and there is no pre-registration. All children participating however, must have a waiver form signed by parents. For more information please contact Lorrie Bressette at 250-968-4491. Parents are encouraged to attend and help out. Thank you

**Do you have** a delicious recipe made with local ingredients? Collecting seasonal recipes with 'local flavour' for a calendar. Also interested in relevant photos, penny pinching ideas and more! Call Bridget at RVSS 250-569-2266 to participate. Robson Valley Community Literacy Cookbook.

**Looking for a Kids Area Coordinator** for Robson Valley Music Festival. Please email Shara at robsonvalleyfestival@gmail.com

**Ready, Set, Learn.** Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 @ the Elementary School. Ready, Set, Learn is a family early literacy program designed for parents or caregivers and children aged 3-5 years old. Sessions include songs, a story time, a craft time, and a snack. Hope to see you there!!

**French Conversation Classes** at the McBride Library, Tuesdays at 12:00pm. Bring your lunch and join Carol Hammar, beginners to bilingual!

**Tuesday Night Jam** at the McBride Library Annex, 7:00pm. Bluegrass, rock, folk, country & blues...meet other musicians and learn new music. Call David Marchant for info: 569-2569.

**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 & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The McBride & District Public Library is hiring a part-time Coordinator for our Oral History & Film Project.

The project aims to capture and preserve the rich history of the Robson Valley through student interviews with local seniors, and to create a film from the footage for our Centennial. The project will include workshops on oral history and film, digitizing historical material, and film production.

To coordinate the project, we're looking for someone who is:

- well-organized
- relates well with people of all ages
- knowledgeable about the area
- interested in local history and digital media

This is a six month, part-time contract position for \$6,000.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to library@mcbridebc.org or Box 489, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0 by Friday, May 17th. For more information about the project or this position, contact Naomi at 250-569-2411 / library@mcbridebc.org.

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We're looking for creative, motivated candidates who enjoy working with people, have good research skills, and are comfortable with computers and new technologies.

Applicants must be full time students between the ages of 15 and 30 years, intending to return to school in the fall, and legally entitled to work in BC.

The library is committed to employing priority students, i.e. those with disabilities, Aboriginal students, or students of a visible minority. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify.

Please submit your resume and a letter outlining your qualifications to library@mcbridebc.org or by mail to Box 489, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0 by Friday, May 17th at 4pm.

For more information, call Naomi at 250-569-2411  
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- \*Student must be post-secondary and between the ages of 19 and 30.
- \*Student must have attended the 2012-2013 school year and be intending to return in the upcoming year.
- \*Must be successful in criminal record search and medical clearance
- \*Must be energetic and enthusiastic
- \*Have child care experience
- \*Have first aid

Positions run for 14 weeks, Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, pay rate is \$11.00/hour, start date is May 21 or May 27, 2013.

Persons with disabilities, visible minorities and aboriginals are encouraged to apply.

Please submit resume to: by mail to: Kelley Williams, Robson Valley Support Society, Box 430, McBride, BC V0J 2E0. In Person: 942 3rd Avenue, McBride, BC. Email: rvsupport@telus.net Fax: 1-250-569-2200



241 Dominion Street McBride, BC V0J 2E0

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Tuesdays, 10-5pm & 7-9pm  
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### McBride Hotel News

The McBride Hotel Sponsored the 7th Annual Don McAndrew Memorial Pool Tournament on Sunday, May 5th, 2013 at the Hotel Bar. 24 Shooters (including 6 Ladies) participated in this yearly very popular special event honoring our old friend "Donny". We remember him well and always have several meaningful "Toasts" to his memory. The Tournament began at noon and continued till 7:00pm. Some very excellent games were played and the competition was keen throughout to the final game. 1st Place was won by Michael (Mick) Ryan again for the second year in a row. Mick had travelled from Grande Prairie, Alberta just to attend our wonderful Tournament. Mick has his very own cheering section and we were all very pleased for him - his second "Big" Win at the McBride Hotel. It was an especially exciting Final Playoff Between Father and Son (Mick and Tom Ryan) with the Best of Three Games Playoff Format - Mick was the Winner once again. 2nd Place was obviously Won By Tom Ryan and he took the loss with a smile on his face and a giant hug for his dear old dad Mick. Third Place was won by Ralph Bezanson and Fourth Place by our own Stats Guy Howard Logan. Bev McLennan was the First Knockout and Shelley Ryan was Last Lady Standing. Cash and Prizes were Awarded to the Winners. Photos were taken and the Don McAndrew Special Plaque was Presented to the Winner - Michael Ryan. His name will be added to the Plaque once again as the 2013 Winner. The Ladies all received a Take-Home Gift for their Special Participation. Barbecued Burgers and delicious salads and desserts were served all day for everyone - Players, Guests, Friends and Anyone with a hunger. Hal Wes Chorny and Wayne Isbister were the Chefs De Cuisine and flipped burgers for one and all. Thank you Boys for a Job Well Done. I Wish to Thank Val and Howard Logan for a Great Job as the Stats Guys keeping track of the Win-Loss Statistics of the Tournament for 7 Hours. The McBride Hotel Staff of Buffy Carlson, Debbie Doeksen and Tina Carter worked so well to accommodate the wishes of all the Guests and Tourney Participants. Thank you to Lynn Schock, Kelly Porter, Bev McLennan, Diane Fischer, Tina Carter, Debbie Doeksen, Buffy Carlson and Hal Carnot for providing all of the delicious salads and dips. Thank you also to the 24 Participants for providing us with an Entertaining Day of Pool Tournament Competition. It was Simply Great!!! The Next McBride Hotel Sponsored Event will be The Norman Lanning Memorial Horseshoe Tournament to be held during Pioneer Days in Mid-June. Dates and Times will be Posted Later. See You All There. Bye for Now, S.C.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 15 - 21

Brad McCarty, Hanna Joyal, Kyle Savarella, Melanie Johnson, Susanne Barnes-Muller, D'arcy Hodge, Kerry McNaughton, Al Hickety, Danielle Moore, Lee Gainer, Rose Sutter, Trevor Johnson, Angela Traquair, Jill Howard, Ashley Blangy, Gail MacDonald, John Smith, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

Take a Break in McBride...B.C.'s Friendliest Town!!

### WHISTLE STOP GALLERY

Summer Student Placement  
Looking for a career in Canada's fastest growing industry?  
Do you love talking to people?  
Do you love the Robson Valley?

- Summer Career Placements -
- McBride Visitor Information Centre.
- Offering better than minimum wage.
- All positions contingent on funding.
- Must be a student returning to school in the fall.
- Visitor Information Counselor training provided.
- Please submit resume to McBride Info Centre at the railway station, phone 250-569-3366, or email come@mcbride.telus.net.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. McBride Visitor Centre is committed to achieving a competent, representative workforce that reflects the diversity of the Canadian population. We encourage members of the following employment equity groups to apply and to self-identify: members of a visible minority group, Aboriginal peoples and persons with a disability.



OPEN DAILY AT THE TRAIN STATION

### THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU TO LDM for the use of their barbecue. We couldn't have done it without your help. Cheers, Dutch and Brenda, McBride AG Foods. Thank You to the Fire Department for the excellent job they did on our barn fire. Also to the R.C.M.P. and Ambulance Service for their Presence. -Linda & Ron  
Thank you to our wonderful community who opened their hearts, schools and homes to our visiting Elders from Prince George. Thank You Teresa for hotel rooms, Janice for the best B&B, Brenda for all kinds of great treats, Donna with her yummy soup, Deb for donating herself and bus for a trip to Robson, the Village Office, the Whistle Stop, Roger Wiltisic for his fantastic carvings and special thank you to our kindergarten and grade 1 & 2 classes for your beautifully decorated medicine bags. To the staff and students of both schools a special thanks for your generosity and openness in your classrooms. The respect and kindness shown to our Elders was greatly appreciated by them. Our guests were so very impressed by this amazing community. Thank You, -Sharon Mortensen, Aboriginal Education Worker, McBride Centennial and Secondary Schools.

See what's new and exciting in the Robson Valley! --

Our new website [www.visitmcbride.ca](http://www.visitmcbride.ca) is an opportunity for Robson Valley businesses to advertise around the globe what they and our Valley has to offer, to build clientele, to promote upcoming events, in a very inexpensive and cost effective way. This project will help market the Robson Valley as a destination for travelers seeking an authentic experience in a spectacular setting.

A little history: when your local Chamber of Commerce obtained the contract for the McBride & District Visitor Center, it seemed like an ideal time to seize the opportunity to use our resources to expand the profile of our valley using the web. In conjunction with the Visitor Center, we plan to build our valley's profile internationally and what better

way than by using a medium that allows billions of people access to accurate information about our area that they may not be able to get otherwise.



Today's travelers use the Internet, social media and mobile technologies to access information and share experiences before making travel plans. Baby boomers and emerging market travelers are looking for quality service, authentic personalized travel and meaningful experiences. The Robson Valley

visitor has predominantly come from BC, Alberta and Europe with most driving and usually staying one night before visiting other areas. It is time to market the Robson Valley, from Mt Robson to the Ancient Cedar Forest and all points in between, as a visitor destination and increase overnight stays.

Your participation in this website will make a huge difference as we reach out to the traveler and let them know that the Robson Valley is special, unique and full of great things to see and do.

Advertising spots are limited to businesses that operate in the Robson Valley, defined as Dome Creek to Mt Robson. The site also contains a full directory for the non-tourist business.



**Pricing for 2013 advertising on the [www.visitmcbride.ca](http://www.visitmcbride.ca) website:**

- Free Listing** Recommended for businesses that do not have a web page. Ad located in the business directory only. Maximum five lines including – business name, address, contact information and one line of description.
- Regular \$25** Recommended for all businesses. Includes all of the above, plus a second line of description, plus a picture icon (200/200) that will be the direct link to business website.
- Enhanced \$50** Recommended for tourist oriented businesses including tour operators, restaurants, accommodations. Includes Regular package plus picture display advertising on **one** sponsored web page in a secondary advertising location. Secondary location is defined as the bottom two spots on main pages and anywhere on theme pages such as Solar System.
- Premier \$100** Limited spaces available. Includes Regular package plus picture display advertising in two prime locations on sponsored web page. Prime locations are defined as the top two spots on main pages.

Non-profits wishing to be listed on the site should contact Clara directly for more information.

The website calendar is looking for listing for any/all functions within the Robson Valley open to the general public, the event can be free or admission can be charged.

**For more details send requests to [Clara.appleby@mcbridechamber.ca](mailto:Clara.appleby@mcbridechamber.ca).**