

NOTICE TO MY PATIENTS

I will be taking a leave of absence from my medical practice starting April 25th, 2013 for health reasons.

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W-Set 10a.m. - 6p.m.
 "A" is for airplane models, artwork, and applique
 "B" is for booties, beef jerky, and "bling"
 "C" is for cookies, coffee beans, and candy
 "D" is for dishes, dishcloths and doggie jackets
 "E" is for everyone welcome to browse.
 There are spaces available inside for May,
 call (250)569-2351 or drop in and chat!

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In Remembrance

Saturday, May 18, 2013, McBride, B.C.
 James (Jim) Everett Langstaff March 1922 - December 2012.
 11a.m. - 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 8 - 14

Allyson Phillips, Brandon Vizza, Laura Smith, Taylor Mary Kerr, Elsie MacDonald, Rosemary Hruby, Peter Lough, Rusty Craigue, Viktor Remmelg, Jane Houlden, Paul Vaughan, Peter Robison, Sherry McFarland, Walt Sanson, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

A Special Happy Birthday to Zennia, love Bob, family and friends.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 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.

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
Prenatal Classes: Are you expecting? Are you interested in Classes? Please call and advise the Public Health Unit if you are expecting and would like to have classes. Our Instructor is Jackie Edwards. For More information please call (250)569-2251 ext. 2026.

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. Bluesgrass, 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.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

FOR RENT 3-bedroom apartment. No smoking. Avail. May 16. \$650 mo. 816 4th Ave. 250 569 2596. **For Sale** by Owner: Scenic River front property on the Dore River; Open style 3 brn house, 2 baths, major appliances. Several outbuildings, greenhouse & garden area. Fully landscaped. 2.5ac. Phone 250-569-2643 for further inquiries. **For Sale**-Set of 4 5 stud rims with M+S P205/70R14 tires mounted. Fit Dodge Caravan. \$200.00. Phone 250 569 3381. **For Sale**-1996 580 Arctic Cat Powder Special. Very good condition. Barely used. \$22000.00. 2002 GMC Duramax Diesel 2500HD 4x4 Extended cab long box. \$8900 obo. Please call 250.569.2269. **For Rent**-1 Bedroom Apartment, across from Hospital, Hridge/Slove, N/S, N/P, \$525 Month. Ph:569-0208. **To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.**

A BITTLE THINKER

I didn't like my beard at first.
 Then it grew on me.

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. and 7-8p.m. If you have any needs call Elsie Stanley 569-2596, Terry Spangler 569-2479 or Carol Barnett 569-4031. **Foodbank** contact number is 569-3186. **Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet** Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. 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. **Evangelical Free Church-Sunday** School at 9:45am. 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.

Greyhound Bus Schedule	The Farm Store 569-0425
Depart to East-11:5pm Daily • Valenmount, Jasper, Edmonton	
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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:sgliness3@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 & Bronn All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper.

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Country Chic Beauty Salon
 The "shave off" will be held at the salon (main street) on Fri., May 10 at 5pm. Come join us and show your support for Roberta, her family and those shaving their heads! Anyone wanting to donate for the cause can drop money off at the salon. Thank you again for your big hearts and generosity, it is appreciated!
 250-569-2344

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15-18 Chicken Coop (not shown). Call for price.
(Prices subject to change.)

OTHER ITEMS OFFERED IN MAY/13

- ~ Foot Bridges
- ~ 1 Playhouse with deck
- ~ Various Mantel Ledges
- ~ Outdoor Bench
- ~ 5/4 Radius-Edge Cedar Decking (\$1.05 / lin. ft.)
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ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER

Hospitality:
making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.



The McBride & District Public Library is hiring two full time students for the positions of: Program Coordinator and Student Assistant. Both positions are dependent on funding.

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
www.mcbridebc.library.ca



241 Dominion Street McBride, BC V0J 2E0

Phone: 250-569-2411

Tuesdays, 10-5pm & 7-9pm

Wednesdays, 10-5pm Thursdays, 10-5pm

Fridays, 2-9pm Saturdays, 2-5pm

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MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Basketball - This is a great way to keep fit and have fun while doing it! All skill levels are welcomed! There are lots of very experienced people to help develop skills and understanding of the rules. Come out and meet some people and play some good old basketball! Game starts at 7pm and goes until 9pm every Thursday at the High School! Come on out and have some fun! Players must be 13+ to play so we can minimize the chances of injury. See you at the High School! If you have any questions or concerns please text or call Erich at 250-569-7095.

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.

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 Alreda 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!!!

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

We will be applying for a new Community Gaming Fund Grant for 2014. If you think that your club or organization will need help with funding, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 no later than September 15, 2013 to get more information on what is needed to submit your "Program Funding Request".

Booking the Elks Hall is done at McBride AG Foods. Thank you.



Hey Phil, look, I got another one!

Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!!

YARD SALES

May 10-12

9:00am-5:00pm

Commercial - Household

Farm - Golf - Construction

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Albert 250-569-0191



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.

YET ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER

I wondered why the baseball
was getting bigger.
Then it hit me!

DECADE OF DISASTER

Here is what has happened in the Robson Valley under Shirley Bond's watch.

- Closed the RV Forest District office, putting about two dozen people out of work. The building is still sitting empty.
- The McBride Forest Industry (Zeidler) mill closes. Was McBride's biggest employer. More jobs lost.
- Valemount Forest Products (Slocan) mill is closed and has been dismantled. Was Valemount's biggest employer. More jobs lost.
- McBride went from three gas stations down to only one.
- Valemount now has only one grocery store.
- A number of other businesses in both McBride and Valemount have shut down.
- Bond participated in a sod-turning ceremony of a Gondola in Valemount, only to see nothing come of it.
- No mention of introducing the HST during the last election, but implemented it right afterwards.
- In the 12 years since the Liberals took power the Provincial taxpayer-supported debt went from \$24.95 Billion to \$38.33 Billion, more than a Billion dollars of additional debt per year. Also, the Liberal Government's own budget plan expects to increase the debt to \$46.07 billion by March 31, 2016 (P.G. Citizen - April 8, 2013). All this despite balanced budget legislation introduced by the Liberals in 2001.
- Can we afford more of Shirley Bond and the Liberals?
- Have they already mortgaged our future?
- Will B.C. soon be referred to as Canada's Greece?