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For the week of Wednesday, October 16th, 2013

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jane Cowburn passed away at McBride and District Hospital on Friday, October 11, 2013, after a rapidly progressive illness. Jane was born on October 31, 1931 at Ringwood, Hampshire, England. Jane and her husband were in the 60th year of their marriage at the time of her passing. Jane was a trained children's nurse and while in England she ran a nursery for the London County Council. Jane and her husband came to Canada in 1967 and settled in McBride with their 2 children, Simon and Lisa. In Canada she became a long time member of the Royal Purple. Jane's family and friends were all important to her, so was her role as a doctor's wife. Her other main interest was in books and reading. Jane is survived by her husband, Dr. Geoffrey Cowburn, her son Simon Cowburn (Michelle), her daughter Lisa Cowburn, her granddaughter Sonia Cowburn (mother Milly Cowburn), her great grandson Robert McKaig, her sisters Joyce Bouvet and Frances Bowes, and by many nieces and nephews. Jane is predeceased by her father Arthur Bowes, her mother Harriet Bowes, her brother Stanley Bowes, and her sister Constance Bowes.

McBride Centennial Elementary News

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 fall programme will run for 8 weeks on Tuesdays from October 15 - December 3 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 Public Library. Hope you can make it!

McBride Centennial Reads - We didn't get to \$1 million pages but we did record 224,153 pages read and we raised \$1170.55. Donations were made to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary (5%) and the Food Bank (5%). The rest of the funds will be spent on the areas of writing, a visiting author, and outdoor games. The games have already been ordered and recently arrived - outdoor checkers, outdoor snakes and ladders, and an outdoor tic tac toe game. Thank you to all who read, to those who donated to the penny fund, and to those who did both!!

Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale - Think of McBride Centennial as you clean your house, sort through boxes etc. We welcome any gently-used or never-before-used-and-want-to-find-a-good-home items for our sale which happens around the beginning of December. There is a box in the front hallway for any donations. Students shop for both the children and the adults in their families. Thanks!

McBride Secondary School News

Thank you to all the volunteers that supported the Kick Off Dance. It was a huge success! Also a huge thank you goes to Brenda & Dutch at McBride AG Foods for donating food for the Terry Fox Barbecue & Run and supporting the Breakfast Program & Milk Slam.

Thank you to the Elks & Royal Purple for donating the boxes of apples, they were enjoyed by everyone!

Upcoming Events: Tues., Oct. 22 - University & College Fair - 10:15 AM-11:30 AM. Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween, Costume Day. Thurs., Oct. 31 - Live Differently Presentation. Fri., Nov. 1 - Halloween Dance (parents please call if you can supervise).

Everyone at the school would like to send a special thanks to Jim & Jeanette Chupka at IGA for the many years of supporting events at the high school. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

In conjunction with small business week, YOU are invited to attend ROBSON VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS EXPO - A UNIQUE GATHERING OF BUSINESS SERVICES SUPPORTING OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. BC Hydro; Community Futures; Regional District; Village of McBride; Robson Valley Tourism; RCMP; DK Debt Solutions; Mentor Mc; Scotiabank; Chamber Group Insurance; and more. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23rd, 2013 from 4PM-7PM at the ROBSON VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL. Sponsored by McBRIDE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Time to Celebrate! With a big thank you to Pete Caputo and Andreas Haugk, our new commercial stove was installed in time for the Library/Museum to use for the Harvest dinner. We now have a wall of gleaming stainless steel. There are 3 range hoods that went outside. Pete and Andreas donated one of them and also their time to install it. Doing large dinners is much easier now that we have the new stove and commercial dishwasher. Another big thank you to New Horizons for our grant that helped us in part along with Royal Purple to make our renovations happen!
-Sandy Birnie Honoured Royal Lady

Greyhound Bus Schedule The Farm Store (Closed Sun.) 569-0425
Depart to East - 11:45pm Daily (Valemount, 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: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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Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Dinner last week! Thank you to Rosanna and the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub, Dutch and Brenda at McBride AG Foods, the Elks and Royal Purple, and to everyone who contributed to the delicious feast or volunteered to set-up/take-down/dishes. Thanks to everyone who came out to share with friends and neighbours for a fun, fall celebration. A final special thank you to the Anglican and United Church members who have done such a fabulous job hosting this community event for decades, and who offered us the opportunity this year and helped us along the way.

COMING EVENTS

Country Turners Square Dancing (Revised), McBride Elementary School, Thursdays at 7:30p.m. Starting October 17th. All ages / All Levels. Come out and learn to square Dance, or teach others what you know. (NO COST).

McBride Curling Club Open House - Curling (4 end games) - Potluck snacks - \$4 drinks - Fun times - Friday, October 18 at 7pm. Regular league curling starts October 25th. Visit us on Facebook (McBride Curling Club) for curling and bonspiel updates throughout the season.

Northern Health - The BC Cancer Agency's Screening Mammography Mobile Service will be visiting the McBride Hospital on Oct. 18 & 19, 2013. Women ages 40-70 can book an appointment by calling 1-800-663-9203 or visiting www.smpbc.ca

A LITTLE THINKER...

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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McBride Minor Hockey is looking for a Vice President. If interested please call Brady 569-4429 or Jessica at 569-7242.

Interested in enhancing your child's early literacy? Want to connect with other parents of preschoolers? The **DUNSTER PARENT-RUN PLAYGROUP** runs every Friday from 10-12 at the Dunster School. Join us for creative play, reading & rhymes, music, gym or playground time & a healthful snack. Also offering a fabulous **CLOTHING EXCHANGE FOR PRESCHOOLERS!** Open to all Robson Valley families with kids 0 to 6 - grandparents & other caregivers welcome! Call Carol Ann at 968-4457 with questions. Sponsored by Success by Six.

Free Class - learn how to use a rotary cutter, ruler and mat to make a fun project. Tuesday, Oct. 22 & 29 10-noon at Odds 'n Ends.

Craft Fair 2013 - It's time to Book your Craft Fair Table, Saturday Nov. 23rd, spaces are limited. Please call Kathy at the High School 250-569-2295 to make your reservation.

Community Badminton Tues., 7-9pm and Community Pickle Ball Wed., 7-9pm, both are at the high school gymnasium. Participants must have clean indoor shoes and must be high school age or older.

Firewood For Sale - Grad Class of 2014 are taking orders. Contact Alexx cell: 250-939-9582 or Logan cell: 250-569-7091. \$110/cord, delivery by donation.

If you would like to hire a Grad for odd jobs please contact Connie Vizza @ 250-569-2694.

Mother Goose & Her Goslings. Wednesdays at 10:30am starting October 16th at the Library. Robson Valley Support Society & the McBride Library are pleased to bring you an hour of rhymes, songs, fingerplays & fun!

Jerry Haight: Slideshow & Stories. Saturday, October 19th at 2pm at the McBride Library. Kenya-born vet, author and storyteller, Jerry Haight's worked with elephants in Africa and polar bears in Canada. Come hear his fascinating stories!

Scrabble's On! Tuesday, October 22nd at 1:15pm at the McBride Library.

French Conversation Club. Tuesdays at 12 noon at the Library. Bring your lunch and join Carol Hammar for some fun, en francais! **Music Jam.** Tuesdays at 7:00pm at the Library. Want to learn new music? Tired of playing alone? Come out for bluegrass, folk, country, rock. Call Dave Marchant at 569-2569

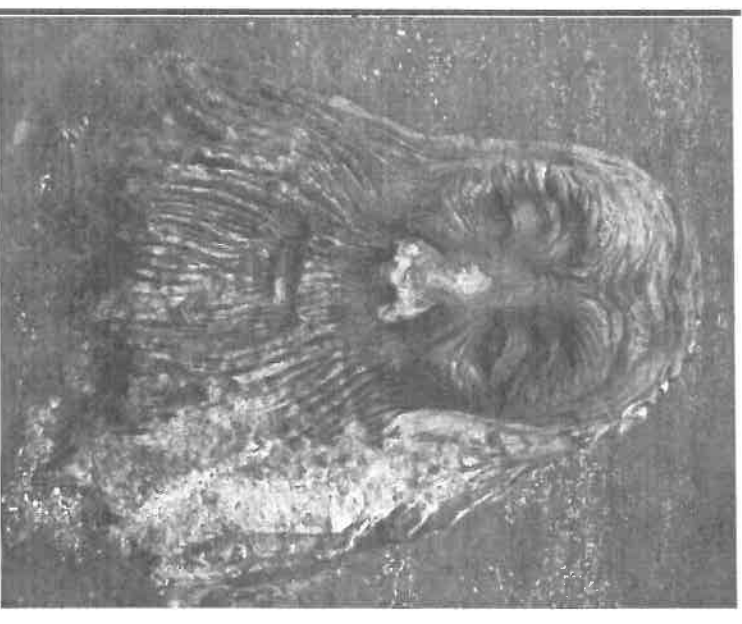
McBride Parent-Child Group. Meeting Mondays! 10am at the Library, beginning October 21st. The group will continue to meet for the next two Fridays, then will switch to Mondays as the Dunster group will be meeting Fridays. Join other local parents for informal play time with snacks.

Coaches Needed - The McBride Secondary School has many students that would like to play on a school team but unfortunately we do not have coaches. If you are interested in being a coach for any of the following sports, please call the school at 250-569-2295 a.s.a.p. Also, if you think you would like to be a volunteer e.g. coach, driver, etc., just a reminder that you must have a "criminal record check" completed. Forms are available at either the McBride Centennial or McBride Secondary school. Wrestling, Snowboard/Ski, Sr. & Jr. Boys Basketball, Sr. Girls Basketball, Lacrosse and Wheelchair Basketball.

CATERER NEEDED - The McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association is seeking bids for a caterer for our Annual Emergency Services Dinner held on November 30, 2013. Deadline to submit a bid is Wednesday, October 31. Bids should be for 75-100 people and needs to include an adult and under 12 price per plate. Please contact Martina @ 250-569-7080. Thanks in advance for your bid!! **Square Dance Organizational MTG** - Tuesdays at 7:00p.m., McBride Library. Allemande and Women Welcome. Young People Too! Do Sa Do Not Pass This Up. Wheel Around and Single File Promenade To Some Winter Half Sashay Fun. We'll Box The Gnat Away.

YOUTH QUEST - A youth group for kids in grade 5 to grade 9. Meeting October to June on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 pm in the Anglican United Church Hall basement and be led by United Church youth minister Kim McNaughton. This is a multi-faith/no-faith gathering. You can call Kim at 250-968-4467 for more info.

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ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER...
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MEMORIAL SERVICE
Thursday, October 17, 2013
2:30 p.m.
McBride Elks Hall



JANE COWBURN

***MARK OCTOBER 22, 2013
@ 7:30 PM on you Calendar
AND ATTEND OUR MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE for McBride:
ELKS LODGE #247
ROYAL PURPLE #112
Services lost without New Active
Membership will be:***

Community Hall	McBride Seniors Dinner
Christmas Hampers	McBride Figure Skating Club
McBride Day Care	McBride Hospital Auxiliary
Fire Victims	Underprivileged Children
High School Bursaries	Pioneer Days
Village Playground	Elementary School Playground
BC Elks Camp Society	Curling Club Donations
New Years Eve Dance	Winter Flea Market
Farmers Market BBQ	Easter Egg Hunt
Assist Fire Department on Halloween	
Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children	
Elks Family Hearing Resource Center	
Food Donations for Schools and Needy	
Catering for many functions as Fundraisers	

***WE ARE NOT WILLING TO LOSE THESE BENEFITS, SO,
PLEASE ATTEND AT ELKS HALL, McBRIDE, BC***