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Our recipe collection for the 10th anniversary cookbook is going VERY well, but we could always use more recipes so if you haven't already done so please stop by the branch to pick up a submission form (or two).

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 10th to March 28th and the silent auction will run during the month of April.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, May 16th will be our Annual BBQ and Pie Sale! Mark it on your calendar and plan to join us rain or shine! (hopefully shine!)

For more information please stop by the Scotiabank McBride Branch, or call 250-569-0135. Thank you in advance for your support!

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CANADIAN FORCES

1 Service Battalion from Canadian Forces Base Edmonton will be conducting a Patrol Exercise from 9-15 March in McBride BC. They will be working on their Winter Survival skills which will include activities such as snow-shoeing, tent-setup, and navigation. Lucille and Bell Mountain will be utilized as a training area for the duration of the exercise. Locals and recreationalists are advised to minimize activity in those areas.

Everyone is welcomed to speculate the Military vs. Local Hockey Game on 14 March at 7:00pm in the Robson Valley Rec Centre and socialize with the troops afterwards at the local Legion.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came out to participate in our first Healthy Kids, Healthy Families Fun Fair. Thank you to workshop facilitators, Sally Wall, Korrin Scott, Cary Savarella, Nancy Taylor, Gail Mason, Ashley Desormeau, and Martina Wall, for sharing your talents with us. Thank you to Sally Wall for the delicious food, to Sheilagh Foster for starting our day with your beautiful story, to the Historic McKale House and Odds 'N Ends for your displays, to the Dunster and McBride Play Groups for coordinating our play time, and to Korrin Scott, Adaleena Mercuri, and Karen Shaw for volunteering throughout the day. Thank you to the E-Free Church for the use of your space, to Northern Interior Children First Initiative and the McBride Community Learning Project for event funding, and to our Success by Six Committee for your support. We had a blast supporting healthy early learning opportunities for local families!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REQUEST FOR BIDS. The Open Gate Community Garden is requesting bids from local contractors for the construction of an 8x12 garden shed in McBride. Contact Nancy Taylor at 250-968-4358 or nancy@dunsternancy.ca to obtain a copy of the bid package. Bids will be accepted up until March 15th with project completion by May 15th. 2014. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.
Attention Curlers - The McBride Loggers Bonspiel is almost here. Hurry and sign up your team for a rockin' good time! Dinner and dance with the The Roadside Splinters. Great prizes, great fun! Call Danielle 204-569-2304 or 250-569-3366 to register your team or for more info.

The next regular monthly meeting of the McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association will be held on Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at 670 Dominion Street (Barry and Judy's house). Everyone welcome.

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.

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

Community Basketball has started! Monday nights 7pm and Thursday nights 6 pm. All you need is indoor shoes, so come out and shoot some hoops. Age 13 and over, please.

LIBRARY NEWS

Seedy Saturday, March 8th, 10am - 3pm at the Dunster Fine Arts School. Drop by for a day of workshops, displays, presentations, vendors, kids' activities and a local seed exchange. Lunch will be on site, and carpooling is available. Hosted by the Open Gate Gardeners and Community Learning Project. For more info, call Pete at 968-4334 or Nancy at 968-4358 or email opengategarden@gmail.com.
French Camp! March 18th-21st, 1-2pm, at the McBride library. Aimed at ages 6-12. Join Madam Shea for some French fun over spring break. Call 569-2411 to register or with questions. A bientot!

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 5 - 11

Christopher Rejman, Susannah Krinke, Karina Howard, LaRose Birky, Mathine Miskie, Matthew Will, Chantelle Jackson, Lacey Blouin, Michael Savarella, Ann Schwartz, Betty Baer, Logan Jacques, Lonnie Drury, Amy Hodgkin, Diane Smith, Olivia Learning, Wayne Quan, and to any one else we missed, Happy Birthday.

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The McBride Grizzly Bantam hockey team travelled to Clearwater, BC last weekend for a three game mini tournament against the Ashcroft and Clearwater Bantam teams.

In Game 1, the Grizzlies defeated Ashcroft 10-1 with defenseman Noah Janekc scoring the first goal of the game. Forward Julie Vizza played all world notching 4 goals. Rylan Moore (1G, 2A) and Dylan Vizza (2G, 2A) had strong efforts also. In Game 2, just 45 minutes after Game 1, the Grizzlies took on the home team from Clearwater. Clearwater came out fast attempting to take advantage of the fatigue factor. The score was 1-1 after the first period. Clearwater used their 13 skaters to their advantage and had 2 goal leads twice during the game. The Grizzlies came back both times and despite being outnumbered, tied the game 5-5 with 38 seconds left with the goalie pulled. Coaches Gerry Porrier and Brady Knezacek were impressed with their player's never give up mentality.

In Game 3 on Sunday the well-rested Grizzlies took away any hopes the Clearwater team had of a win by dominating them leading to a 6-0 victory. Grizzlies goalie, Robert Knezacek, earned his shut-out making key stops which in turn gave his team confidence. Dylan Vizza notched a hat-trick. Jordan Gibson (1A), Shaelyn Bratten (1A) had exceptional efforts in this game. Grizzlies defenceman, Austin Gibson, saved his best for last and had an outstanding game shutting down Clearwater's forwards. The Grizzlies bench erupted at the 14:22 mark of the 3rd period when first year player Billy Littlechild scored her first minor league player goal ever assisted by Brett Jones and Dawson Drader. Grizzlies coaching staff secured the puck from the referee and presented it to a very happy Littlechild following the victory.

The McBride Grizzlies are excited to travel to Penticon, BC to compete in a year-end 14 team tournament from March 14th to 16th. Grizzlies coaching staff are looking forward to see how the team compares against teams from all over the province.

COMING EVENTS

Rhythm and Running Shoes starting Thursday, March 6th from 10am to 11:30am at the Elks Hall. Ages 1-4 years old. Bring your children clean shoes. Mini Golf, Bowling Set, Cars (to drive), Parachute, Climbing, Tunnels, Bean Bag Toss, Balance Board, etc. Any questions call Anyla 250-569-0089.

Come celebrate International Women's Day in conjunction with Seedy Saturday. Many women in the Robson Valley plant, grow and harvest food to feed their families. Saturday, March 8th, 2014 at the Dunster Fine Arts School, Dunster, BC from 10am to 3pm. *On the Farm* - Canadian farms felt their own pressures to meet the growing need for food for the war effort, while also losing many of their young male workers to military service. Many farm women were faced with the reality that they had to maintain the family farm themselves, as well as raise the children, while the husbands, sons and hired labourers were off at war. Mothers and children worked side-by-side on the farm to ensure it survived and prospered, with responsibilities like planting, harvesting, caring for livestock, milking cows and managing the finances being added to women's normal farm chores. Women adjusted well to this shift in roles and, when the men returned after the war, many women continued helping on the farm in these new ways. Source: The Canada Remembers program of veterans affairs Canada.

Snowshoe or walk at the Scarerow. 13km west on Hwy. 16, turn at the flags!! On Mondays from 1pm to 4pm please come and enjoy our views. Limited walking trails, any amount of snowshoeing, and come in for a warm up chocolate or tea and cake after. Any donations to the foodbank. Look forward to seeing you.
-Peter and Tweazle.

'Amplify!' A group for girls ages 11-14. This six week workshop will provide girls a space to engage in meaningful activity and conversation. Meeting dates are Mar. 14, Apr. 18, May 16, & June 13 from 3:15-4:15 at Robson Valley Support Society in McBride. Please call to sign up! 250-569-2266.

Country Turners Square Dancing Thursdays 7-9p.m. in the McBride Centennial Elementary School Gym. New Dancers Welcome. No Experience Necessary. No Cost.

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