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- Stacey Kendall, Robson Valley Support Society
The McBRIDE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE would like to thank the Candidates, the residents of McBride and Area H, Regional District of Fraser Fort George for attending the All Candidates Forum on October 29, 2014. We would also like to thank Harold Edwards for moderating the forum, the McBride Secondary School, their Girls' Volleyball team for the concession, Bill Holmes for handling the sound system, the Evangelical Free Church for their microphones the Valencount Toactmatters for use Church for their microphones, the Valemount Toastmasters of their timing lights, the Chamber members and those frequency who helped with the Forum. We would especially thank all those who attended the forum to make it such a selease do not assume, make your voice heard and be covorted on NOVEMBER 15, 2014.

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Square Dancing Country Turners Organizational Meeting Thursday, November 6 at the McBride Library, 7:00p.m. Interested? Come to

Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy programme for 3, 4, and 5 (not yet in kindergarten) year olds, accompanied by a parent or a caregiver, will again be offered at McBride Centennial Elementary. The fall programme will run for 6 weeks on Tuesdays from October 21 - December 2 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (There will be no Ready, Set, Learn on Remembrance Day - Tues., Nov. 11) 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!

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-agood-home items for our sale which happens around the end of Nov. - early Dec. There is a box in the front hallway for any donations. Students shop for both the children and the adults in their

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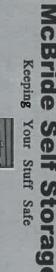
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FIREWOOD - Grad 2015 Fundraiser. Due to access and unavailability of firewood, we regretfully announce that we will not be supplying those persons who ordered firewood. Any questions, please phone Jen Pelton 250-553-6878. Our sincerest apologies. POINSETITA FUNDRAISER - This year Grad 2015 class is taking orders for poinsettias. Contact any Grad 2015 student or Stacey Pleasants 250-569-0001 for a student's name.

McBride Parent-Child Playgroup. Fridays at 10am in the Library Annex. All caregivers and young children welcome! Come out to play and share snacks.

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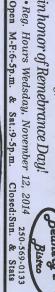
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BIRTHDAY WISHES NOVEMBER 5 - 11

Anita Jones, Delmar Engelhardt, Giovanna Clements, Quinn Lucus, Gabriel Harron, Rozina Shaw, Evan Carmont, Morgan Matwick, Rose Anne Forster, Scarlett Sullivan, Trevor Jones, Alaina Chapman, Fred Wall, Ingrid Stengler, Jordan Froese, Jordyn Summerhays, Randy Harstad, Conner Forman, Jason Shantz, Sean Reichert, Tony Vecchio, Cory Mercer, Genny Redman, Madison Mazzei, Robert Collins and to any one else we missed, Happy Birthday!

The next monthly meeting of the McBride Snowmobile Club will be held Wednesday, November 5th, 7:00pm at the Gigglin, Grizzly. All welcome to attend.

How is your typing? Do you need to improve your typing skills for your job? Are you just wanting to be a little faster on your computer? Come on in to the Robson Valley Support Society and we'll get you signed up to an on-line typing course to get you going. Sign up days are Thursdays and Fridays with Stacey. 250-569-2266

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The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 Invites You to Remembrance Day. Parade 10:30a.m. from Legion Hall, Service: at 11:00 a.m. at Cenotaph, Village Park, Roast Beef Dinner 1:00 p.m. By Donation, Socialize for the Afternoon With Old Friends and make new ones. Please bring any Vet memorabilia for display. Everyone Welcome.

Today's Youth: Anxiety and Depression Workshop - Come and explore the topic of anxiety and depression and how it affects and relates to youth in our community. Resources and strategies to be provided. A round table discussion will be facilitated to share ideas and knowledge of this topic with others. This workshop is open to parents and caregivers of youth in the Robson Valley area. When: Wednesday, November 5th, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Robson Valley Support Society in McBride. To sign up, please call 569-2266 or email rvss.cymh@gmail.com.

Girl Power Group! - Regular Weekly Meetings: October - April. - Ever feel like you need a place to just be yourself? Want to hang out with other girls your age (11-14) and do crafts, fun workshops, weekend retreats, talking and laughing and many more special opportunities? Contact us today to sign up or for more information! Lori Wagner: rvss.cymh@gmail.com or Sara Olofsson: rvss.youthprojects@gmail.com ~250-569-2266. Today's Youth:

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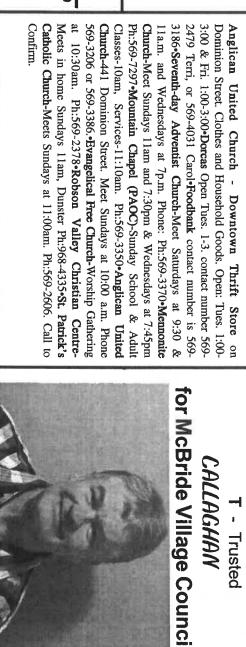
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- * The village Economic development officer continues to promote McBride both locally with potential investors and job creators and on numerous websites where we get maximum exposure to interested investors.
- *A few years ago there were only a couple of organic farms/market gardens. Now there are at least 6 with more to be certified. New opportunities have been identified for the small farmer.
- * McBride's finances are healthy......council and administration are fiscally responsible. Please review the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements. We will continue to pursue federal and provincial grants so as to lever our taxpayer dollars for the best return to municipal improvements. We have been concentrating on up-grading our infrastructure so we are ready for the future. The new waste water lagoon system will serve us well for 30 plus years. An upgraded water system also compliments future development. Note that most of the project costs were covered by grants.

We haven't had it easy over the last few years, but we have been moving ahead with infrastructure improvements, promotion of McBride and planning for the future. McBride is ready..... and we are open for business. We have a strong committed community and we need your help get us where we need to be.

With your support, I pledge to continue working on :

- * Economic Development and Job Creation
- * Forming a better relationship/partnership with the McBride Chamber of Commerce.
- * Further develop our Communications Plan to help residents get municipal and area information
- * Continue to pursue grants and stretch taxpayers dollars.

Last election McBride had a remarkable 75% voter turnout. That shows that we all care about our community. I ask that you all make the effort again this election to come out and vote.

Please do your research before you vote, search for the truth, and get the facts. Don't get bogged down and waste your time with the negativity, and mudslinging. Most importantlyplease continue to look to the future.

Choose leadership, experience and credibility. Thanks for your support.

Many people have been asking about the Village purchase of 'the old Forestry Building" 600 North Frontage. There has been much talk on social media, but we don't all use Facebook to communicate I want to be sure the voting public knows the circumstances surrounding the purchase and the opportunities it will provide. The Village purchased the building so our Public Works department had a home. BC Hydro had torn down the building we previously called home and we needed a place to store equipment and materials etc. The bonus of the purchase is that the rest of the property offers excellent economic development opportunities.
To clarify some points asked by Linda Fry and others, with regard to land use, taxation, un-fair village advantage over private enterprise etc......please read below:

Any entity leasing property from the municipality, that is NOT statutorily exempt from property taxation will still be required to pay property taxes on the portion they are leasing. The BC Assessment Authority puts a value to that area and the company is required to pay the taxes based on their assessment. This is currently the case with any leases on existing municipally owned property. Should the village decide at some future date to subdivide and sell property....the same rules will apply.

There will be no exemptions from other fees because you are leasing municipal land. If you use any of the services (water, sewer, garbage, etc)...you will have to pay just like everyone else who uses the services.

This will only benefit commercial development in the community. The Village will lease at comparable rates to what is available in town and will not under-cut private property owners. This creates more options for local entrepreneurs and supports economic development opportunities in the village.

FRAZIER FOR MAYOR

Many people from the community attended the recent All-Candidates Forum hosted by the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday October 29th, yet many were unable to attend. I would like to ensure that everyone has access to the information that I provided during that forum. It is crucial that we are all as informed as possible during elections, to ensure that each vote represents the betterment of the entire community. I would like to offer my Opening and Closing statements taken from that forum for your consideration.

Putting your name forward at election time requires a lot of courage and commitment. It takes a lot of your time, requires a team effort with your fellow councillors, and tasks you at times to compromise what you believe for the greater good. It is not an easy job.

I am Mike Frazier......I have been your Mayor, and municipal Regional District rep for 15 years. All told.....I have committed 18 years of service to McBride as your local government elected representative. I have worked hard for you, always met difficult issues head on, and have been a team player for the best interests of McBride. Sometimes our team was successful....other times....not so much. But we have persevered and continue to look forward.

I would like you to focus on the future of McBride and our positive approach to promoting our community. Most communities in rural/remote BC are suffering in the after-math of economic down-turns. We are one of them, but I prefer to not waste time looking backwards.....instead, I focus ahead.

We have some positive things happening here and they include:

- * A new PetroCan station is being constructed. A significant investment of capital and jobs.
- * We have the **BKB mill operating**. They opened a vacant mill site and are employing 15-18 people in that operation. **Their future looks bright**.
- * The village has acquired the Old Forestry Building at 600 North Frontage 10.04 serviced acres and 14000 square feet of building to promote as commercial opportunities.
- * The new owner of MFI has plans to develop the site more investment and job possibilities.
- * The McBride Community Forest is poised to expand it's AAC by 37,500 cubic meters. That may increase revenue possibilities by 75% resulting in larger returns to the community.
- * The Discover Robson Valley Region marketing plan is now in place. It is the new version of the Canoe-Robson Economic Opportunities Plan. The plan is a partnership with the RD and Valemount to promote economic opportunities in the valley. Please visit the DiscoverRVR website, meet Chris Dolbec, the marketing manager, and review opportunities.
- * Independent Power Producers Castle Mountain Hydro and Snowshoe Power have provided numerous jobs in the area and will be in production soon.
- * There have been **numerous initiatives to enhance local recreation opportunities**. Examples are The Mountain Bike Trail plan, and the back road/ATV/hiking plans. The McBride Community Forest continues to contribute to local projects, recreation insurance, sports equipment, recreational site, and assists with snowplow needs for snowmobiling and cross country skiing access.
- * The McBride Façade Program is a partnership with the Northern Development Initiative Trust and is still in place to help business owners improve the appearance of their commercial businesses.



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