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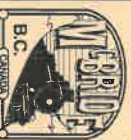
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FUNDRAISER

SPAGHETTI DINNER/SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER FOR FIRE VICTIMS TINA CARTER, CALVIN BEANGY AND TINA AVILA. There will be a "by donation" fundraiser held on March 26, 2015 at the McBride Community Hall starting at 5:00 pm for the silent auction and bake sale, spaghetti dinner at 6:00 pm for McBride residents Tina Carter, Calvin Biangy and Tina Avila who lost everything in a devastating house fire on Sunday morning, March 15. All donations for the silent auction can be dropped off at SpinDrift Power Sports, 2nd Avenue, McBride, BC. For any bake sale, furniture and clothing donations, please contact Mellany Ford at 968-4342 and all help for the supper and other donations such as cash or gift certificates, contact Anyla Daykin at 569-7179. Thank you to everyone for all their support!! -Melanie Johnson

IN LOVING MEMORY

With sadness in our hearts we've lost our father, brother and friend, Dave Graham, to the battle that he was struggling with. Now he's free, no more crutches, no more pain. One thing for sure, when he was here he never really complained. Got up in the morning and he started his day again, now he's not crippled and has no pain. The family would like to thank everyone in Crescent Spur, McBride and McKenzie for all the help and support over the years. There will be a gathering in McKenzie on Sunday, March 29. Everyone's welcome.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and attended my 65th Birthday Surprise Party at E-Free Church Friday. The old fashioned coffee house with the sharing of personal gifts and talents was wonderful and will leave me with lasting memories.

-Chris Parker.

COMING EVENTS

AGM of the Robson Valley Cattlemen Assoc. will be held on Friday, March 27 in the Sandman Inn dining room. Dinner 6:30pm (buy your own), meeting at 7:30pm.

Spring Bible Conference: March 28th & 29th at the McBride Memorial Church. Saturday Evening 7:00pm, and Sunday 10:00a.m. & Sunday 7:00pm. Speakers: John C Baer La Glace, AB., Jacob Elias Smartburn, MB. ~Everyone Welcome.

Retirement/Farewell Party For Dr. Jackson on Tuesday, March 31/15. OPEN HOUSE from 2-4 pm in the McBride Hospital Education Room. Please come and join us for cake and coffee to congratulate Dr. Jackson on his retirement and wish him well in all his future endeavors! Everyone Welcome!

Everyone is invited to prepare for the great Feast of Easter by celebrating the Holy Triduum (The Three Days) at St. Patrick's Church. Holy Thursday (April 2) at 7pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet Good Friday (April 3) at 3pm. The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross Easter Vigil (April 4) at 9pm. Celebration of Light, Blessing of Water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Vigil of the Lord's Rising, Easter Sunday (April 5) at 11am. The Resurrection of the Lord.

DUNSTER SCHOOLHOUSE SPRING CONCERT!!
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McBride Community Market: Meeting at the Bearny 10am. Wednesday April 8th, 2015. Please attend if you plan to take part in the Market this year. For information phone Joyce at 250-569-2427.

Lift Him Up - A Live Concert: Fountainview Academy Orchestra & Singers. Thursday, April 9, 2015 - 7:30pm. at the Roundhouse Theatre at McBride Secondary School. Free Admission: www.fountainmusic.com.

Dunster Fine Arts School Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, April 13th, 2015, 10:00 am, at the school. Election of directors will occur, as well as discussion of possible changes to the constitution.

Ducks Unlimited: At the Robson Valley Community Hall, April 18, 2015, 6:00pm. Tickets at Advantage Insurance, McKale House or Committee Members. Theme is Camo this year. Dinner / Auction. \$40/ person. Ph:250-569-8866.

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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:sglness3@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)
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THURSDAY, March 26, 2015

Come support community members that lost all their belongings in an explosion and fire March 15, 2015. Set up help at 3:30PM would be greatly appreciated.

Doors open at 5:00PM for Bake Sale/Silent Auction. Spaghetti Dinner starts at 6:00PM. Clean up immediately following event.

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SPIRITUAL BUT NOT RELIGIOUS? Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. at McBride Anglican/United Church (459 Dominion St). Join us to view the United Church of Canada's Epiphany Exploration video "Spiritual but Not Religious". Come - Invite others. The video is about an hour long, there will be coffee & dessert afterwards - and who knows - perhaps some discussion? The Spiritual but Not Religious presentation is interesting and thought provoking and very much a current topic/label that gets banded about.

The McBride Snowmobile Association's end-of-season meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8th, 7:00 pm at the Giggling' Grizzly. Members interested in joining us for pizza at 6:30, are invited to come a little early.

To the young quilters of the Robson Valley. The Valley Piecemakers would like to invite you to display your quilt projects at our upcoming show. For quilters 6 to 16 who are creating with fabric. 3 projects each. Register by May 1st. For more info call Barb at 778-258-0068.

Dunster - 100 year cookbook. We are looking for contributions of recipes, brief stories and/or photos to include in an expanded edition of our original 1990 Dunster Cookbook. Any past or present residents of Dunster are invited to send submissions to Marg Johnson: e-mail - emeyejay@yahoo.com, or regular mail - General Delivery, Dunster, BC, V0J 1J0. In order to publish this before our 100 year celebration this summer, we need to get them as soon as possible, for sure by April 1st. If you have questions please call Marg 250-968-4351.

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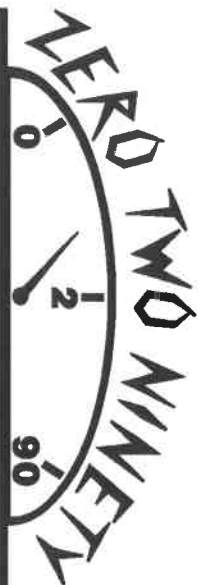
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Pioneer Days

Elks/Canadian Royal Purple Pioneer Days June 17, 18th, 2015. Come one, come all and join the Elks and Royal Purple for Pioneer Days! Some activities are already confirmed. They are: Parade, Slo-Pitch Tournament (sponsored by "Marty & Deb Kelly"), Heavy Horse Pull, Children's Activities, Volunteer Fire Dept. Bucket Brigade, Logger's Events, Pancake Breakfast, Horseshoe Tournament (sponsored by McBride Hotel), Show and Shine, Volunteer Fire Dept. Dunk Tank, "Climb Helicopters" - Helicopter rides \$30.00/person 10 minutes, Remote Plane Simulator, Two Rivers Art Gallery, Dance, Food Booth. Full Schedule of Events to be posted at a later date. Remember to register your Slo-Pitch team in the tournament during Pioneer Days. Call Deb or Marty Kelly @ 250-569-7174 or 250-569-7519 to register. This year we will be hosting local band "Roadside Splinter" for the dance on Saturday, June 6th. Cost is \$15.00/person. Location to purchase tickets will be announced shortly. Thank you for the great response and support from the community. We have many volunteers to help with various activities that weekend and we are always looking for more. If you would like to volunteer some time, please call Kathy Molendyk @ 250-569-3239 or Angela Traquair at 250-569-0211.

Yellowhead Ski Club News

Our warm spring-like weather has put an end to trail maintenance on Belle Mountain. Trail conditions were superb while the weather cooperated - a big thank you to Terri Jensen for her trail work and Dave Kraby for helping out. The ski club couldn't operate without the generous financial and in-kind support it receives from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operation (thanks Elaine!), the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (thanks Danielle!), and the McBride Community Forest Corporation (thanks Marc and Bob!). Belle Mountain Road was in excellent shape all winter thanks to MCFCC. The club would like to thank Lloyd Sansom for maintaining our snow machine. Thanks to everyone who joined the ski club as members - your membership dues go a long way

BIRTHDAY WISNES MARCH 25 - 31

Carsten Hooker, Logan Jeck, Amanda Mercer, Darian Niblett, Elizabeth Trask, Laurel Lewis, Peter Gredling, Roger Lirette, Sheri Pepper, Charlene Jones, Dian Monroe, Ian Niblett, Natalie Marsh, Phil Boulianne, Alison Moore, Brenda Monroe, Emmitt Baumbach, Vernon Pawloske, Joseph Rich Sr., Cole Waruchulak, Jael Reimer, Norman Scales, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.D.A. Church: Come and hear the truth about God and Earth's final events with our own Jordan Spangler starting April 10 at the S.D.A. Church.

Bingo: 6:30 Early Bird Starts - Legion Hall - Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday.

French Conversation: Tuesdays at noon, 800 Airport Rd. E. All welcome, from beginner to bilingue. For more info call Carol at 250-569-0165 or 7176.

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SCOTTABANK NEWS

We are busy once again planning our annual B.C. Children's Hospital Silent Auction. 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 until March 31st and the silent auction will run during the month of April. For more information please stop by the Scottabank McBride Branch, or call 250-569-0135. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support, your Scottabank Staff.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Discussion Group. This month's theme is Canada Reads titles and Award Winners. Join us Thursday, March 26th at 1:30pm to debate the best titles over coffee and tea.

Movie Night @ Your Library. "Laggies": Overeducated and underemployed, 28 year old Megan (Keira Knightley) is in the throes of a quarterlife crisis. Rated "R". Friday, March 27th @ 7:00pm. \$2 admission. Snacks and beverages available.

Tuesday Night Jam. 7pm in the Annex. Like to play rock, bluesgrass, folk and more? Come meet with local musicians and learn new music. Contact Dave Marchant at 569-2569 with questions.

Yoga Tales. Join Martina for fun connecting songs, stories and yoga! Ages 3-5, Wednesdays at 11am in the McBride Library Annex.

Mini Game Zone. Wednesdays at 3:00pm. Board games, WiiU, Minecraft, Lego and more! Ages 5+.

Fibre Arts Group. Thursdays at 10am. The group that previously met at Odds & Ends is now meeting in the Annex. Bring your knitting, crochet or needlework project and come hang out!

McBride Parent-Child Play Group meets Fridays at 10am in the Annex. Drop by for play time and to meet other families in the area! Questions? Contact Emilia Roth at 569-6809.

Game Zone. Fridays at 7pm. WiiU, board games, tournaments and competitions. Ages 13+.

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ducks Unlimited - Caterer Needed: Ducks Unlimited McBride is looking for a Caterer for their Annual Dinner and Auction slated for April 18th, 2015 to be held at the Robson Valley Community Centre. The bid should include appetizers, main courses with two meats and three salads minimum, as well as desserts and coffee and tea service. The bid can include the bar beverage service if wanted by the caterer. The hall, kitchen and bar area rental will be paid for by the organizing committee. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 80 for dinner. Please forward your submissions and / or questions to bethfred@telus.net by March 30th.

The seniors drop-in 'stitching' group meets every Thursday from 2-4 at Beaverview Lodge in McBride. If you don't have a portable handcraft you'd like to work on while visiting with others, there is a large selection of zig-saw puzzles waiting to be done, or just come

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Youth Activity Days-Wii Games Fun! March 26, 3:30-4:30pm at the Robson Valley Community Centre. The event is free of charge and is supervised. Ages 13 and over. Contact Jen Quan 250-569-2266 for more info.

Inviting the community to get brave and talk face to face about things that are concerning them in the community. We all need to feel "a part of" a community. There are barriers, even in this small beautiful place we call home! Please join me for delicious coffee and if we're lucky baked goods! See you at the Health Center on Thursdays, 7:30pm and lets talk Unity!!! More info call 569-2586.

Kids Have Stress Too! Training Workshop. Saturday, April 25th from 9:45am-4:00pm at the Dunster Fine Arts School. Northern Health and the McBride Library are hosting an interactive workshop for parents and professionals to learn how to recognize stress in children and to practice age-appropriate stress-management techniques to help kids relax and become more resilient. Cost: \$25 (includes lunch, child care, and a kit valued at \$77). This event is made possible with Success by Six funding. To register, or if you have questions, please contact Public Health (Adele/ Heather in McBride at 250-569-2251 x 2026 OR Penni/Bernia in Valemount at 250-566-9138 x 4028). Registration deadline: April 13th.

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 Tues. 1-3, contact number 569-2479 Terri, or 569-4031
Carol 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:569-7297 • **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-Worship** Gathering at 10:30am. Ph:569-2378 • **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.



VILLAGE OF **MGBRIDE**

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR - TREASURER

The Village of McBride is seeking a qualified professional to become an integral part of its management team. The successful applicant will be well organized, fully proficient in an office environment, work well under pressure with multiple deadlines, the ability to communicate effectively and tactfully orally and in writing.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Deputy Administrator – Treasurer will assist in:

- the preparation of Council agendas, minutes, correspondence, reports and confidential information
- the organization, preparation and execution of elections and by-elections
- the receipt and disbursement of municipal funds as approved by Council
- the preparation of bylaws and maintenance of the Bylaw register
- all accounting functions such as accounts receivable, payable, payroll, sub ledger and general ledger entries
- the preparation of budget and financial statements as requested by the CAO
- front counter staff and the ICBC, Motor Vehicles, Vital Statistics and cemetery functions
- attend Council meetings in the absence of the CAO
- labour relations and other related duties as requested.

Experience in Muniware or related computerized accounting system and in the interpretation and application of related Acts and regulations is a definite asset.

This is a full-time, permanent position, which is excluded from the bargaining unit. The Village of McBride offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Please forward a covering letter and resume quoting Deputy Administrator - Treasurer by Friday, April 2nd, 2015 to mayor@mcbride.ca or mail to Village of McBride, Box 519, McBride, B.C., V0J 2E0



VILLAGE OF **MGBRIDE**

Village of McBride, Chief Administrative Officer

The Village of McBride - a friendly, small rural community supported by forestry, agriculture and tourism, is looking for a new Chief Administrative Officer.

Nestled between the Rocky Mountains and the North Cariboo Mountains within the Robson Valley, McBride is strategically located on Highway 16, it is rich in history and is known for its spectacular scenery, and outdoor recreation.

We require an innovative individual with strong leadership, administrative and financial skills for a community wanting to re-position itself in today's market place to attract residents, business, and industry respectful of the natural beauty and environment of the area.

Working collaboratively with Mayor and Council, you will have overall responsibility for managing the affairs of the corporation. You will provide the leadership skills required to lead staff and play a key role with council in planning and executing a strategic vision that meets both current and future needs of McBride.

Your background includes strong credentials and several years in a senior administrative role. You fully understand the challenges facing remote, rural communities and can demonstrate your capabilities as a senior executive. You have a sound understanding of local governance, and developed human resources skills.

This would be an ideal position for a comprehensive, experienced CAO looking to make a difference and for work-life balance.

What's In It for You:

- The opportunity to use the sum of your life's experience and knowledge;
- A council that is ready to be what it needs to be, to meet the needs of the community;
- A staff that is ready to be mentored and encouraged to grow;
- An unsurpassed living environment;

Candidates are invited to submit their resume in confidence quoting Chief Administrative Officer - 2015 by Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

MAIL:
Village of McBride
Box 519
McBride, B.C., V0J 2E0

EMAIL:
mayor@mcbride.ca

We express our appreciation to all applicants for their interest in this position; however only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



Please accept my apology for the miscommunication between Council and staff regarding the March 17th, 2015 budget meeting. I was in attendance at a meeting in Valemount, previously scheduled over a month ago.

Council was under the impression that budget sessions would be either cancelled or rescheduled, because of the early departure of the CAO. However, staff did not receive any instruction either by Council or the previous CAO as to status of these meetings.

To bring the public up-to-date on the budget process thus far:

Council has been discussing either hiring an interim CAO or firm that deals with municipal budgets to update the budget process and to ensure that the reporting requirements are met by the May 15th deadline.

Council previously reviewed the expected revenues and expenses and had received the preliminary BC Assessment information showing a slight increase in assessed values for the upcoming year.

As we head into negotiations with the union, Council is finalizing hiring a consultant that specializes in Labour Relations to head up the process. Council was informed that previous Council passed a 1.5% wage increase for all staff effective January 1, 2015.

One of the largest parts of the budget is based on Village projects. We have contacted Radloff Engineering to bring Council up-to-date.

Council is developing a priority list to meet current obligations such as bringing the new public works building up to code in order to meet NDI obligations.

Council is also in the process of arranging the by-election as soon as practicably possible. This cost will be included in the budget.

Council is aware of and will be reviewing a previous decision to eliminate the 10% discount on utilities by 2016. Council will review this for next year's budget.

Council will be reviewing the 2014 Financial Statements with the accountants shortly.

On behalf of staff and Council, please accept my apology for the miscommunication regarding the budget meetings and any inconvenience this has caused. We will be rescheduling the meetings once we have received the above information, which should be in short order.

Loranne Martin
Mayor

The Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers presents

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A Live Concert
at the

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McBride Secondary School
Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:30 PM
Free Admission

Fountainview Academy is a boarding school south of Lillooet where music is not just a part of the life of the eighty-five students, it is essential to the learning process. The non-profit Christian academy puts a significant emphasis on music, with every single student taking part in the school's world-class orchestra and choir, or both.

The orchestra and singers have made 12 professional albums and several DVD's. They have also made numerous appearances on national and international television networks. The reputation of the orchestra and singers is demonstrated by their highly sought after concert performances.

"We were down at the Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly last Christmas season, and the kids created a traffic jam. You couldn't get within four blocks of that place, and we turned 200 cars away," said the school's music director Craig Cleveland. "It's thrilling to be a part of something that audiences love to come and hear."

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