

McBRIDE GRIZZLIES

McBride Grizzlies Weekend Play in Logan Lake, BC.: The McBride Grizzlies midget hockey team travelled to Logan Lake, BC for tournament action last weekend. Logan Lake, North Delta, Abbotsford (2 teams), Kelowna (2 teams), Chilliwack and McBride played in a round robin format with the finals on Sunday. On Friday night the Grizzlies played against the fast skating Abbotsford Wild. The Grizzlies took a 2-0 lead after the first period on goals from Dylan Vizza and Billie Littechild. Keith Shawara rounded out the scoring enroute to a 3-1 Grizzlies win. Austin Gibson and Valenmount product, Darian Griffin, chipped in with assists. In Game two on Saturday morning against the Kelowna Avalanche the Grizzlies found their skating legs and scoring touch propelling them to a 6-2 win. Keith Shawara and Bryden Basran notched two goals each with Dawson Drader and Vizza getting singles. Brett Jones had two helpers with Noah Jancke and Vizza getting assists each. In the afternoon game the Grizzlies took on the host team Logan Lake Blazers. The Blazers are rebuilding this year and had 3 affiliated players (AP). The Grizzlies dominated throughout with Grizzlies goaltender, Robert Knezacek, notching the shut-out in a 13-0 win. Scoring for the Grizzlies were Vizza (hat-trick), Basran (hat-trick), Drader (2 G), Shawara, Jones, Shaelyn Bratten and Rylan Moore. Second year Banam AP Ethan Quan scored his first goal in midget play for the Grizzlies. Shawara was Gretzky-like notching 5 assists. Vizza had 3 helpers with Littechild, Jones, Bratten, Griffin and Quan each getting assists. With the win and 3-0 record, the Grizzlies took their division and were in the final on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Grizzlies took on the other team from Abbotsford, BC in the final. The Challenge had gone undefeated in their pool with 1 win and 2 ties. In the aggressive, back and forth, fast skating final the Grizzlies took a 1-0 lead on Vizza's goal after the 1st period. After 2 periods the score was 4-2 for the Grizzlies on goals from Shawara, Basran and Vizza. Robert Knezacek had a strong game making key saves including stopping Abby's best player on a break-away. The Grizzlies pulled away in the 3rd period to take the championship final 8-4. Basran and Vizza each ended up with hat-tricks with Shawara potting 2 goals. Assists went to Austin Gibson, Quan, Griffin, and Drader. Grizzly coaching staff were extremely happy with forward, Jordan Gibson's, physical all in effort in front of the opposing teams net the whole weekend. Gibson played the price for his play in front of the net with him getting several scoring chances and bruises. Grizzlies coaches had numerous comments made to them over the weekend about the teams fair play, ability and talent. Local residents can be proud McBride and Valenmount were represented well.

-Submitted by Brady Knezacek.



ROBSON VALLEY
SUPPORT SOCIETY

DECEMBER

C S A G I T T A R I U S A T E
N H P N B F T N A M T J U W C
I M R U R E F E I S F R E E I
T N J I N O L S E G Q R M L T
A A M T S O C R I O I S T S H O
L R H E N T R I O I S T S H O
P C O G C O M I R Y V D S H O
T I E M H E S A A P K U L R S
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U U A K K U N A H Y I N E N E
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Y U L E P Q P H V V O W H K K
E I N A Z N A T E N Y C D M

BOXING
CAPRICORN
CHRISTMAS
DAYLIGHT
DAYS
DECEMBER
EVE
FESTIVUS
HANDKKA
KMANZAA
LATTIN
LONGEST
MONTH
NARCISSEUS
NIGHTS
SAGITTARIUS
SHORTEST
SOLSTICE
TANZANITE
TENTH
TURQUOISE
TWELFTH
WINTER
YULE
ZIRCORN

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Featuring

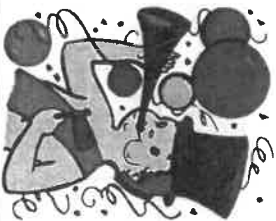
"ROADSIDE SPLINTER"

Elks Hall 9:00pm-1:00am

Midnight Snack

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\$15.00 per person
Must be 19 or over



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

BIRTHDAY WISHES DECEMBER 9-15

Eli Clements, Loranne Martin, Taylor Traquair, Brandon Forman, Michael Lewis, Ed Doherty, Lief Hill, Nic Mortenson, Robert Patterson, Breanna Barnett, Matt Cousineau, Mochamad Divebi, Kelly Mortenson, Stef McLean, Darin Buck, Logan Ladouceur, Samantha Blair, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday!

SYRIAN REFUGEES

Community meeting regarding Syrian refugees - November 26, 2015. Submitted by Rick Thompson. A community meeting was held last Thursday, November 26 to discuss the community capacity and resources required to consider hosting Syrian refugee families in the McBride community. The session was attended by over 30 interested community members and the notes of the session will be made available shortly. The focus of the meeting was on community capacity and also included information on how individuals and groups could become actively involved in sponsoring Syrian refugees. Participants felt that the majority of the gaps identified could be overcome by everyone working together and that we are a welcoming community that would step up to the plate to help. There is a lot of work to be completed if a Group of 5 (5%) or more were to become a sponsor - including a financial commitment. Additional work is being considered regarding pairing up with a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH), looking at raising the necessary funds to sponsor families and getting a financial and support commitment from individuals to move forward. Anyone interested in helping or becoming a part of this movement to explore creating a new life for a Syrian family, contact Rick Thompson at 250-569-7620. Additional information is also available at the Government of Canada web site: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/>

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglean United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues: 1:00-3:00 & Fri: 1:00-3:00 • Dorcas is OPEN Tuesdays 1pm-3pm. 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 7pm. Phone: Ph: 569-3370 • Memorial 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 • Anglean 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.

REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

155 George Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1P8
Telephone: 250-960-4400, Toll Free 1-800-667-1959
Fax 250-563-7520, Web: www.rdffg.bc.ca

Robson and Canoe Valley Rec Centres

Admission Rates
(Prices shown include tax)

Area:	Drop-in	Season	State Sharpening
Under 18 & Seniors	\$2.00	\$42.05	\$3.65
Adult	\$2.50	\$48.50	\$4.55
Family	\$4.70	\$94.05	\$1.30
Parent & Tot:	\$1.65 per lot (parents slide for free)		

Full-Gear Rec Hockey is \$5 or Goldpass/Season State Pass
Sticktime is open to both youth and adults
for shooting and passing practice.

HELMETS AND GLOVES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL ICE SPORTS
EXCEPT PUBLIC SKATING

Ice Rentals available for birthday parties and special events!
In Valenmount call 250-566-4740 In McBride call 250-569-3360

FITNESS

FR PR:	Drop-in
Students & Seniors	\$3.75
Adult	\$5.35
Family	\$8.35

FR PR Passes:	1 month	3 mo.	6 mo.
Students & Seniors	\$16.70	\$39.75	\$64.95
Adult	\$22.45	\$77.45	\$128.55
Family	\$45.20	\$115.95	\$203.35

FR PR Gold Passes	6 mo.	1 year
and Canoe Valley Rec	\$76.00	\$156.05
Students & Seniors	\$124.75	\$249.40
Adult	\$156.05	\$312.05

Robson Valley Rec Centre	Conventer Centre
weekday and 3 or 3 basketball	squash, racketball
Senior/Student	\$7.45/hr
Student & Adult	\$10.20/hr
All Adults	\$12.60/hr

WINTER SCHEDULES FOR RECREATION CENTRES

CANOE VALLEY RECREATION CENTRE 2015-2016

	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sun					10:00-1:30 Sticktime			2:00-3:30 Public Skating		4:00-6:15 Open Ice			7:00-8:00 Puckers		8:00-9:30 Puckers		10:00-11:30 Ice Maintenance
Mon					10:00-1:00 Parent & Tot			Neon-3:00 Sticktime		Figure Skating Club			7:00-8:00 Puckers		8:00-9:15 Sticktime		
Tue					Schools			1:00-2:15 Cheap Skate		Figure Skating Club			7:00-8:00 Puckers		8:00-8:15 Puckers		
Wed					10:00-1:00 Parent & Tot			Neon-3:00 Sticktime		Figure Skating Club			7:00-8:00 Puckers		8:00-9:15 Puckers		
Thu					Ice Maintenance			Figure Skating Club		Figure Skating Club			7:00-8:00 Puckers		8:00-9:15 Puckers		
Fri					Schools			11:00-1:00 Parent & Tot		3:00-4:45 Sticktime			7:00-8:00 Puckers		8:00-9:15 Sticktime		
Sat								10:00-2:30 Sticktime		3:00-5:45 Public Skating			8:00-9:00 Public Skating		8:00-9:00 Public Skating		

ROBSON VALLEY RECREATION CENTRE 2015-2016

	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sun										4:00-6:00 Public Skating			6:30-7:30 Sticktime		8:00-9:30 Odds		
Mon								10:00-1:00 Parent & Tot		1:30-3:30 Public Skating			7:00-8:15 Midgets		8:30-9:30 Old Thiers		
Tue								Schools		Neon-1:30 Adult Puck-Off			7:00-8:30 Types, Noves		8:00-9:30 Sticktime		
Wed								10:00-1:00 Parent & Tot		Neon-1:15 Adult Puck-Off			7:00-8:30 Types, Noves		8:00-9:30 Sticktime		
Thu								Schools		1:30-2:45 Junior Academy			7:15-8:30 Midgets		8:00-9:30 Odds		
Fri								10:00-1:00 Parent & Tot		Neon-1:30 Adult Skate			6:30-7:30 Types, Noves		8:00-9:00 Public Skating		
Sat										2:15-3:00 Public Skating			6:00-9:00 Public Skating				