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Reminder - esthetician is done at the end of January. Be sure to use any esthetic gift cards before January 31 or they will be invalid!  
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## TASK GROUP MEETING

Good afternoon to supporters of Community Literacy in the Robson Valley. As a follow up to our event "Conversations in Community Literacy" last fall, we are holding a Robson Valley Community Learning Task Group meeting. Tuesday, January, 26th from 4:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. at 521 Main Street in McBride. Who: those who demonstrate a keen interest in literacy and lifelong learning in our community and wish to have a voice in the direction we go in over the upcoming year. Please invite others who have good ideas to share. Why: to revitalize the Robson Valley Community Learning Task Group to reflect current interests of the community. How: facilitated to generate a range of ideas that will lead to a concrete plan for 2016. Scheduled for after-work to accommodate those of you with jobs; refreshments will be served. Please r.s.v.p. by calling me at 250-968-4358 or emailing nancy@dmstranacy.ca. I am looking forward to re-connecting with all of you.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Mother Goose on the Loose! Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Annex. We're looking for preschoolers and their caregivers to join us for an hour of songs, stories, rhymes, snacks and fun! Call 250-569-2411 with questions.

Pro-D Day Fun Zone! Hey kids! Are you looking for something fun to do on a day out of school? Come out for an afternoon of games and crafts. Friday, January 29th. 1:00 - 3:30pm at 521 Main Street. Hosted by the library and museum.

Scrabble's On! Saturday, January 23rd at 2:30pm. All welcome to join us for a game or two!

Book Discussion: This month's theme is "short stories". Thursday, January 28th at 1:30pm. Come on by to chat about short stories over coffee and tea. Feel free to pick up a few to peruse beforehand too! Free Legal Advice via Skype! Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30pm at the Library. Legal questions? Come chat with Barrister Jesse Stamm. Free, private 15 minute sessions available. This program is hosted together with RYSS's Stopping the Violence Community Outreach Program. If you've got questions, contact Penny at 250-569-2266 or Naomi at 250-569-2411.

Lego/Minecraft Club. Ages 5+. Wednesdays at 3:00pm. Lego, Minecraft, Crafts & Games.

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

## BLKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. Anyone is welcome to attend. For Hall Rental please contact Al Birnie or Sandy Birnie at 569-4101.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Clothes Dryer \$50.00. Call Pat at 250-968-4474. For Sale-Wall Tent 16x20x5' walls treated, inside steel frame, rubber mat floor, wood burning stove, \$2500.00 o.b.o. Ph.250-569-4006. For Sale-1 Couch, \$100 obo. 1 Hide-a-Bed Couch, \$200 obo. Phone 250-569-0448. For Sale-just outside of McBride in a quiet trailer park. 1978 14x72 trailer, bathroom redone with new sink, counter, flooring and soaker tub, new laminate flooring in living room and hallway, 3 bedrooms, propane heat, 2 storage sheds, addition, deck, comes with fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Asking \$22,000 obo. Please call 250-569-2338 or 250-997-1378. For Sale-Case 1030 tractor, diesel, 95 horse power, loader, bale point, cab, good tires, runs well, has been very reliable. \$3,900 obo. 1997 Honda Civic. Standard. Silver in color. Body in nice shape. Replaced engine. Runs very well. Decent tires. Priced to sell at \$900. 250-569-3423. For Sale-4 Good Year Wrangler Duratrac M+S LT25/85R16 120/1160, 10% left. Perfect for farm vehicle \$100 obo the lot. 250-569-0351. For Sale-1983 2 Horse Trailer \$1,800. 1992 Chevy Pick 144000km. 1500, awesome 350 engine. \$5,995 Ph.250-644-7717. For Sale-Bauscht+Lomb 15-45x60 Elite spotting scope \$350. Propoint 1/2" gold quick release drive socket and colour coded socket set \$40. New Jet 1/2 ton mini-mite ratchet lever hoist. \$150. 250-569-3380. For Sale-Duramax vinyl weatherproof storage shed 8' x 10.5'. New condition on heavy pallet base. \$1000. Phone 778-258-0353. For Sale-4 Goodyear Wrangler A/T/S LT275-65R18, studded, 80 percent left. \$400 Ph:569-7769. For Sale-5 young goats, 3 doelings and 2 bucklings. \$2,250/b live weight with a package deal available. Also one 3 yr. old Alpine cross doe and 1-1/2 yr. old proven Oberhasli billy for sale. 250-569-7800. To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop info at 455 King St.

## 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 is OPEN Tuesdays 1pm-3pm. Contact number 569-2479. Terry 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 • 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 • Anglican United Church-441 Dominion Street. Meet Sunday's 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. Dinner Ph:968-4335 • St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-2606. Call to Confirm.

Greyhound Schedule (The Farm Store) (Closed Sun.) 250-569-0425  
Depart to East - 2:45am Daily (Valemount, Jasper, Edmonton)  
Depart to West - 7:40am Daily (Prince George)

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything! 250-569-3110. Fax:250-569-0220, 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 inform the public about it! Scott & Susan Ghines (Oscar & Brown)

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Grooming & Boarding  
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Website with information and galleries:  
www.pethostel.ca

**PAINTING**  
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## THE HAIR SHOPPE

569-3359 803 3rd Ave. - side entrance



250-569-2411  
241 Dominion Street McBride, BC V0J 2E0  
Tuesdays: 10-5pm, 7-9pm  
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McBride Bottle Depot: 569-7760  
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McBride, BC



# McBride Syrian Refugee Private Sponsorship Support

## Identify yourself

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: \_\_\_an individual or Family \_\_\_a Community Group (church, non-profit, etc.) \_\_\_Business

## How You Can Help I can help support a refugee family by providing (check all that apply)

Financial donation: \_\_\_ One Time or \_\_\_ Monthly (for 12 months)

In-kind donations: In-kind donations are expected to be in good (or new) condition. Examples include;

- Household items (kitchen/bathroom)
- Furniture (beds, tables, bookshelves, couch, etc.)
- Linens (sheets, towels, blankets)
- Winter clothes
- Bicycles and toys etc.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering or Other:

- I can assist the family with part of their integration (orientation to community, healthcare, school, banking/insurance, shopping etc.)
- I can help as an English language tutor or conversation partner
- I can create and host a fundraising event
- I can help with fundraising event(s)
- I can assist with coordination and collection of in-kind donations
- I have suitable accommodation that I can rent or offer
- I can help by \_\_\_\_\_ (please add any ideas here)

Ideas or questions Your ideas are welcome and we will try to answer any questions that you may have. Use back of page if additional space is required.

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## Confidentiality

- I would prefer my contribution remains private
- I consent to being recognized for my contribution

Thank you for your support

More information overleaf



# McBride Syrian Refugee Private Sponsorship Drive Group of Five (G5) or Community Sponsor (CS)

An information meeting was held in McBride on November 26, 2015 to provide private sponsorship information and gauge community support regarding sponsorship. At that meeting there was sufficient interest in gathering a group of individuals together to create a new life in Canada for a Syrian family. Moving forward, we are gathering support from as many community members as we can to achieve that goal. If you are able to help in any way, please consider providing that information and returning this form in person to the Robson Valley Support Society or mail to Rick Thompson Box 954 McBride, BC on or before January 31, 2016.

## Additional information

In order to sponsor a refugee, a Group of Five (G5) Canadians or Community Sponsors (CSs) need to demonstrate that they have in place the necessary funds or in-kind resources to support a family for 12 months from their arrival and settlement. The estimated settlement costs (financial and in-kind) for a family of 6 (two adults and four children) is \$32,000.00.

Once a Group of Five (G5) or Community Sponsors (CSs) has demonstrated that they have the resources in place to support a refugee family, then they can complete a sponsorship application (Settlement Plan and Financial Assessment). This is best done by working with existing Sponsorship Agreement Holders (SAHs).

Once approved as a Group of Five (G5) or Community Sponsors (CSs), the group can apply for a Refugee Profile to find the best fit for our community.

## Next Steps

We plan to gather support and commitment from community members through this mail out.

Once completed, we will communicate with everyone that has completed support forms regarding the outcome of our support drive. With a positive response we will;

- Open a bank account at the Scotia Bank to receive cash donations
- Arrange for collection and storage of in-kind donations
- Coordinate with volunteers
- Complete the necessary paperwork with the Federal government and begin work with a SAH to identify a family

## What are other Communities doing to support refugees?

In addition to McBride and area, there is a group working on sponsoring a family in Valemount and another group doing the same in Jasper, Alberta. Prince George has a number of groups working to bring several families to that community – in fact they just welcomed their first family in January. This means that there will be a good network of support for our new Canadians in our area.

## Where can I find more information?

The best source of information regarding sponsorship and the refugee crisis along with progress updates can be found on the Government of Canada web site <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/welcome/>

More specific to British Columbia is the ISSofBC site <http://www.issbc.org/prim-corp-nav/our-work-with-refugees/refugee-crisis/how-can-i-help-refugees> which has links to how else you can support refugees.

I have agreed to lead this support drive on behalf of a number of others who have already indicated an interest to proceed. If you have additional comments or questions, I can be contacted at 250-569-0165 (Home) or 250-569-7620 (Cell) or through email [rict54@telus.net](mailto:rict54@telus.net).

Thank you for considering in becoming involved in this campaign to provide a new life in Canada, here in McBride for a Syrian family.

Rick Thompson

How Can You Help???



# Wahoo Enterprises

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Items with a yellow dot on the price sticker is 60% off the sticker price! Many items in all departments. For a full listing, visit [www.wahoointerprises.ca/](http://www.wahoointerprises.ca/) 2016InventoryClearance.pdf  
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at the  
**McBride Roundhouse Theatre 1300 Second Avenue**

**Wednesday January 27, 2016**

Doors 7:00PM Show 7:30PM

Tickets available at Home Housewares in McBride

\$20 Advance \$25 Day of Show

More information available on Facebook



## AQUARIUS

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## MORE THANK YOU'S

Thank You from Robson Valley Tourism Committee of the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce. Last Fall the bridge at 15.8km became a hazard and they were about to remove it thus deactivating road access to the end of the road and the Avalanche Valley trail head at 18.5km. The option was to replace it with a log for a foot bridge or install a vehicle bridge. A foot bridge was unacceptable as it would eliminate vehicle access to the most scenic stretch of this road and also add almost 3 km to the 13 km long Avalanche Valley trail. MOF offered us a rail car bridge, material

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# Parenting from the Tree of Life

Part two

Life, Children and Character



Tuesday, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8  
at 6:30 pm

at the McBride Seventh-day Adventist Church

- How do young children learn moral lessons, internalize meaningful values, and then translate them into social skills?
- How do you raise children who are kind, courteous, respectful, cooperative, confident, and sensitive to the needs of others?
- What is the formula for helping children acquire the motivation and conviction to choose right over wrong, good over evil, excellence over mediocrity, and initiative over apathy?

The answers to these questions are found in the six meetings of this seminar.

**\$20 per family** (sponsorships available)

**Children's program each night**

to re deck it and some of the needed lock blocks for abutments if we would install it. The community responded in a magnificent way and as a result that bridge is now in place with MOF certification. A huge thanks to the following for their participation in this project: Centrefire Holdings Ltd., Alpine Country Rentals, Castle Mountain Hydr, Rich Boyz, Big Iron Transport and Synera Wood Products for heavy equipment and manpower as donation or at reduced rates: thank you to Ron and Rene Westlund for power tools, welding and cutting equipment, plate metal and angle iron brackets and many hours of labour fabricating necessary items and assisting throughout the installation process. Thanks to LDM & the Ministry of Highways for making concrete fender blocks available to us and thanks to Midget Mills and Gibbs Custom Sawmills for timbers, at excellent pricing, required to complete the installation. Thanks to Fergie Robinson, Glen Stanley, Steve Brabant, Vincent Clark, Ned Wiltsie, Brandon Scene, Page Norton and Jerry Stanley for their contribution of sweat to the task and blood to the posky little flies that swarmed the job site. A huge thanks to Dave Salayka for his valuable contribution of time, expertise and transporting materials to the job site. And of course a huge thanks to those who contributed financially to the success of this project: Terry Raymond, The Ozalanka Alpine Club, The Regional District of Fraser Fort George, and Brookfield Energy. Thanks to Eliane Gillette and Bob Mitchell for their support of this project and last, but not least, Thanks to Archie McLean for his engineering services. We are confident the community and our visitors will be able to enjoy the resulting continued access to this area for many years to come.

The McBride Figure Skating club would like to say a big THANK YOU to the community for supporting us in our raffle.

1st - Ipad donated by Dale & Judy Stephens, Cougar Den Cabins, D & T Industries, M4 Construction Happy Hooker & G&M Moore Trucking. Winner - Jill Philpott.

2nd - Bradley Smoker donated by The Bradley Smokers.

Winner - Charlene Jones.

3rd - Gift Basket - donated by Jen Quan (Beauty Control), Country Chic, Home Hardware, Welcome Home, Roasted Bean, IDA Pharmacy, Fran Chiupka (Scentsy & Avon), Martina Wall (Organi Owl), The Farm Store, Pauline Alsbaugh and Husky. Winner - Chit Traquar.

We also would like to THANK all those who have donated to the club - Village of McBride, LDM, Regional District, Snowmobile Club, Elks, and an Anonymous Donor. THANK YOU!!!