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SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club meeting will be held Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 at the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub.

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Next Meeting for the Wildlife Club is on **February 3, 2016** at 7PM in the Beavery Bistro. Please call Barry Alexander at 250-569-7231 if you intend to attend.

MCBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE

Old Man Luddecke Live at the McBride Roundhouse Theatre, 1300 Second Avenue. Wednesday, January 27, 2016. Doors Open at 7:00pm. Show starts 7:30pm. Tickets available at Home Housewares in McBride. \$20 Advance, \$25 Day of the Show. More information available on Facebook. Supporting his hit single "The Early Day's" from the new album Domestic Eccentric. Available on compact disc, LP, and digital download.

COMING EVENTS

Family Literacy Week Hunt in ON! Saturday, January 30th. Kids, bring your parents out to play for an around-town adventure. Great prizes! Details to follow next week. This event is hosted by the Family Literacy program at RVSS, the Community Literacy program, the library and the museum.
Evangelistic Meeting - Welcome To All: February 2nd, and Thursday 7th, 7:30pm. each evening, at the McBride Mennonite Church. Speaker: John David Martin of Crocket, Kentucky.
Bingo Wednesday, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month at the Legion Hall. Early Bird 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome!

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Sunday, January 31st at 7:30pm. in the McBride Mennonite Church. Everyone Welcome!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beekkeepers and Wannabeekkeepers Meeting Friday, January 29 at 7pm in the Annex. Topics for demo and discussion: 1. Hive components (bottom boards, supers, frames, innercovers, lids), 2. Frame assembly by type, and 3. Beekkeeping attire. Questions: Monica 250-569-7019.

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A BITTLE THINKER...

RYSS NEWS

The Robson Valley Support Society Book Club: ~Monthly meetings ~A New book each month ~Discuss characters, plots, innuendos, etc. ~Choose books in turns. Call Stacey at RVSS, Thursdays and Fridays: 250-569-2266. Let's Make It Happen!!
The Robson Valley Support Society Adult Literacy Games Day! Join us at RVSS, 942 3rd Ave. - Thursdays at 1:00p.m. Brings Your Friends! ~18 and older please. Light refreshments provided. -Chess -Clue -Backgammon -Yahzee -Crib -Card Games and more...
The Robson Valley Support Society Craft Club: Come on Out and Create! ~New projects each week. Quick, fun creations. Join us and free your inner artist! Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00p.m., 18 and older. Contact Stacey ay RVSS for more information, 250-569-2266.

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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 Glines (Oscar & Brecon)
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Annual General Meeting
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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.

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 RVSS'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!

ELKS/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.

LEGION NEWS

The McBride Royal Canadian Legion Branch #7/5 has no hours of operation. We do however rent the hall for small functions. The Contact persons are Dennis Reiman at 250-569-2692 and Brad Kope at 250-569-8800 or Work 250-569-3784. We have Legion Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). Meetings start at 7:00 pm. We also have Bingo on the First, Third and Fifth Wednesday of each month except July and August. Early Bird starts at 630 p.m.

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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?
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McBRIDE GRIZZLIES PLAY IN PENTICTON TOURNEY.

The McBride Grizzly Midget Hockey team travelled by charter bus to Penticton, BC to participate in a 16 team tournament over the Jan. 8th 10th weekend. There were teams participating from all over the province. The Grizzlies first game action was on Friday night against host Penticton. After coming out sluggish in the first period, the Grizzlies found their legs and skated to a 5-1 victory. Grizzly center, Keith Shawara, exploded for 4 goals and 1 assist. Bryden Basran also had a excellent game with 1 goal and 3 assists. Dylan Vizza

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contributed with an assist. Grizzly forward, Shaelyn Braaten, sustained an injury during the game when she took a full slap shot on the inside of her foot. Saturday saw the Grizzlies play two games, the first against Vernon. The fast skating Vernon team took the lead in the first period and notched three more in the second to take a 4-0 lead going into the third. The Grizzlies could not find their scoring touch hitting the post 3 times. The Grizzlies finally notched a goal by Basran which was assisted by Dawson Drader with just over two minutes left in the game. Goalender, Robert Knezacek, shut the door in the third with a 34 save game performance but it wasn't enough with the Grizzlies losing 4-1. After a quick trip to the Penticton Hospital for forwards, Shawara (jaw) and Braaten (foot) although not 100%, both were cleared to play.

The afternoon game saw the Grizzlies take on another fast skating team from Langley. The Grizzlies trailed 3-1 after the first with the lone unassisted goal coming from Vizza. Langley was the better team until midway through the game when the Grizzlies started applying pressure in the Langley zone. Unfortunately the Grizzlies had no puck luck and hit the post or crossbar three times in this game also. Langley was able to score a goal in the second and third period with no reply coming from the Grizzlies despite the all out effort. Knezacek stopped 33 shots in the 5-1 loss. This was uncharted territory for the Grizzlies as this was the first back to back game losses in two years. With the loss to Langley, the Grizzlies were relegated to the consolation round and a game on Sunday at 10 am for 70' place. Despite being very disappointed, the players were ready to play against the team from Aldergrove, BC. The Grizzlies took a 3-0 lead after the first period on goals from Vizza (2g) and Ryan Moore. Assists went to Billie Littlechild, Austin Gibson and Drader. The Grizzlies broke the game wide open with 4 goals in the second from Vizza, Austin Gibson, Shawara and AP Ethan Quam. Assists went to Brett Jones, Austin Gibson, Noah Janke, Shawara and Drader. It was more of the same in the third period as the Grizzlies notched 3 more goals. Valenmount product Darian Griffin, Jordan Gibson and Basran notched goals with Griffin, Quam, Shawara, Moore and Basran getting helpers. Knezacek's shut-out bid was spoiled with 7 minutes left in the game when Langley's Bradley Taylor scored. The Grizzlies took the game with a decisive 10-1 win. Despite the players being very disappointed in the results at the tourney (2 wins 2 losses), Grizzly coaches were proud of all the player's effort all weekend. The Grizzlies record this season thus far is 12 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. With the last win on Sunday, it was a much happier long bus ride home. Many thanks to Grizzlies manager (BMC), Kristine Drader, for her great organizing during the trip. Next tournament action for the Grizzlies is in Mackenzie in mid February. -Submitted by Brady Knezacek



Project Update - Library/Museum Expansion

Copy of presentation made to Village Council by Joel Zahn, January 12th, 2016.

Thank you for your time this evening. As Chair of the Library Board and the Working Group on Library/Museum Expansion, as well as Treasurer of the Valley Museum & Archives, I am here this evening to provide an update on our expansion project and the upcoming referendum. When I last presented on November 10, I gave a brief overview of the history of the library/museum project, and the accomplishments of the Committee of the Whole. Through conversation with community members, and through our efforts with the Working Groups, we've established common ground: there seems to be consensus that both the library and museum have outgrown the current location. A great deal of focus and effort has been given to the question of what do about it. As a group, we tried to address every concern put before us. Our goal was to be as thorough as possible in assessing our needs and finding a location that would best suit our needs. In the end, the decision will be brought forward to the public this spring.

Updates: At its December meeting, the Regional District Board of Directors received the Robson Valley Exploration and Learning Centre Feasibility Study and gave the first three readings: to establishing a service and borrowing funds to purchase a new facility for the McBride & District Public Library and the Valley Museum and Archives.

The feasibility study can be viewed at the library, and it is in tonight's village council notes. It will be available on the library's website and the regional district's website.

Assent of the electors - or a referendum as it is historically understood - will take place on April 30, 2016. If supported by the electors, the Regional District will finalize the Offer to Purchase with the owners of the building and a long-term lease will be entered into with the McBride & District Public Library and the Valley Museum & Archives Society. The Library and Museum will take over operations of that facility.

Since the Regional District's December meeting we have had some feedback from the community: a mix of questions, concerns, and support.

1. What are the funding request amounts?

As outlined in the Feasibility Study, the proposed capital budget for the purchase of 521 Main Street is \$668,230. This includes basic renovations. When broken down according to assessment class, this would mean \$27.47/\$100,000 for residential and \$67.30/\$100,000 business. The majority of the costs would be covered by our utility suppliers and major industry.

All amounts fundraised towards the project will help reduce the cost of financing, and will lessen the request to taxpayers. We are continuing to raise funds locally and to apply for grants. Directors of both boards are using their personal monies to buy lottery tickets.

Just today, we received a donation of \$15,000. We will apply this amount to the project and help lessen the amount we are asking from the referendum (assent of the electors). We are hosting a weekly community market at 521 Main Street and renting tables to local vendors. Those funds will go towards our project. Our goal is to reduce the \$27.47/\$100,000 for residential and \$67.30/\$100,000 for businesses as much as we can.

We continue to be open in exploring other avenues that may help us achieve the goal of a new facility through funding ventures.

2. Did you exhaust all possibilities?

The library and museum have explored a number of options over the last 20 years, including properties that have recently come to the market. We evaluated properties based on cost, accessibility, and practicality. Those evaluations were explored in a report that we have available to everyone at the library. We are happy to share the deciding factors with you there. The building at 521 Main St. stands out as the best choice due to a number of factors; the greatest being long term sustainability and fiscal responsibility.

3. We have heard that the timing is not ideal...

We're aware that our local economy is struggling. Every time a family leaves, we ALL feel it. We all care deeply about the future of our community. This project speaks to a number of possibilities for supporting local residents and helping to attract new families. There is no one answer to improving our local economy. We feel like this opportunity for a cultural centre at the entrance to town is one investment in our community's future.

4. How do I voice my support, my concerns, or ask my questions?

We are planning a number of community meetings in the valley for late March to best answer residents' questions and concerns. We encourage anyone, in the meantime, to drop by the library and talk to us. If there are questions that we don't have the answers to, we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time this evening. Further appreciation and thanks go to Council and our Regional District Representative for their time and involvement, as well as RD staff members Donna Munt and Renee McClosekey.