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COMING EVENTS

Informational potluck - Robson Valley Chapter Back Country Horsemen BC. Thursday, Feb. 25, 5:30pm at Brian Wallace's, 3760 Hinkelman Road, McBride. Bring a potluck item - enjoy a social evening. The 2016 event calendar, including trail rides and work bee plans will be shared. Members and interested non-member Residents of the Robson Valley Communities and beyond are welcome. Membership forms will be available. Questions? Eileen 250-569-2324.

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce and McBride Evangelical Free Church are pleased to co-host **FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION...** in the E-Free Church on Saturday, February 20th at 6:00PM. Please bring your favorite dish and join the community in expressing appreciation to our first responders and their families. This is a community event, an opportunity to show your support, everyone welcome.

Beekeepers and Wannabeekeepers - My apologies for the limited notice for the January Meeting. Discussion was on the basic components of a hive and basic beekeeping equipment. There is still plenty of time to gather information and be prepared for spring arrival of bees. The next meeting will be: Friday, February 26th at 7pm in the McBride Library. Topics for Discussion: Diseases and Pests Nosema, Parasitic Mites, Viruses, Mice, Bears, American Foulbrood, European Foulbrood, Chalkbrood, Sachrood, Poisoning. If you have any questions please call Monica Zieper 250-569-7019.
Bingo Wednesday, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month at the Legion Hall. Early Bird 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome!

BIRTHDAY WISHSSES FEBRUARY 17-23

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed! This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 300-350 people. Bid to include menu plan, (recommended to submit 2-3 menu options, hot or cold menus will be considered depending on cost) copy of Caterer's License and references to be submitted to the McBride Secondary School by Friday, March 4, 2016. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295.

McBride Community Volleyball - McBride High School Gym at 7:00pm to 9:00pm every Tuesday that the school is open. For further information call Nadine at 250-569-2503.

The Dunster Winter Market/Soup Kitchen will be Saturday's, from 11am-12:30pm.

McBride Pickleball - McBride High School gym at 7:00pm and continue every Wednesday that the school is open. For information about Pickleball contact Sharron Schiefelbein 250-569-2583.

McBride Garding Club News

Well, the Ladies Bonspiel is over for another year. We would like to Thank our Sponsors: McBride Hotel, BKB Cedar Manufacturing Ltd., Beaver Creek Lodge. We would also like to Thank the many Local Businesses that contributed prizes and/or products for the goody bags. Here are the results:

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 - 2nd B - Jennifer Qnam
 - 3rd B - Elizabeth Kennedy
 - 1st C - Gwen Anderson (Clearwater)
 - 2nd C - Sheila Bastan
 - 3rd C - Kelly Pooli
- Don't forget - The Loggers (Mixed) Bonspiel is April 1-3, 2016. The Curling Club is open every Friday if you want to come on down and practice.

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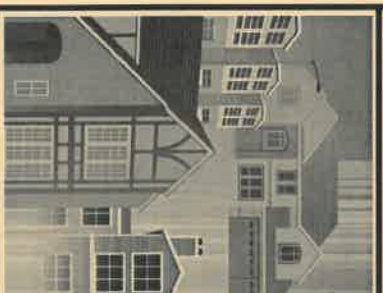
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SPRING GARNIVAL

McBride Figure Skating Clubs annual Spring Carnival "Listen To The Music" Saturday, February 27 at 7 PM. Tickets at the door, \$3 for Children under 5 and Seniors \$5 for General admission. Come out and enjoy the show. We will also have a fabulous Raffle table and 50/50 draw.

LIBRARY NEWS

FREE SWIMMING in Valemount for kids 0-6 with an adult. Water-Safe Workshops February 21, water-play dates throughout March. Registration: Valemount Learning Centre at 1-888-690-4422. Limited, free transportation from Dome Creek, McBride, Dunster. Sponsored by Success by 6 and its community partners. For more info, contact Kim Thom at 250-566-8466.

McBride Parent-Child Playgroup will now be meeting at 521 Main Street. Meet with other families for play, snacks and chats. Fridays at 9:30am. All welcome! Parents, please bring water bottles for your children. Questions? Contact Melissa Shea via the library. **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.

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

Tuesday Night Jan. 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!

A LITTLE THINKER...

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MCBRIDE GRIZZLIES

IN TOURNAMENT ACTION

The McBride Grizzlies Midget Hockey team travelled to Mackenzie, BC for tournament action over the weekend. The Grizzlies first game was Saturday morning in front of a large crowd against the host team, Mackenzie Knights. The Knights took a quick 2 goal lead in the first period before Grizzly forwards, Dylan Vizza and Keith Shawara answered back. Both assisted on each other's goals. Grizzlies took the lead in the 2nd period on Shawara's second goal again assisted by Vizza. Grizzlies goaltender, Robert Knezacek, stopped a Knights player on an awarded penalty shot. Jordan Gibson gave the Grizzlies a 2 goal cushion in the 3rd period with defencemen, Rylan Moore, scoring what proved to be the game winning goal assisted by Vizza. The Knights made it close late in the 3rd period but came up short losing 5-4 to the Grizzlies.

Game 2 saw the Grizzlies play against the Quesnel 2 (Black Jersey) team. The Grizzlies came out flying and scored six 1st period goals with Quesnel answering only once. Shawara, AP player Ethan Quam, Vizza (2 G), Brett Jones (2G) scored for the Grizzlies. Assists went to Vizza (2), Shawara (3), Noah Jancke (2), Jordan Gibson (2) and Austin Gibson. Knezacek stopped three Quesnel break-aways during the game. The Grizzlies cruised to a 10-1 victory with additional goals coming from Bryden Basran, Vizza (hat-trick), Jones (hat-trick) and Shawara. Assists went to Basran (3), Moore, Jancke, Austin Gibson and Vizza. Game 3 on Saturday evening saw the Grizzlies take on the Prince George Select team. The teams were evenly matched with no goals in the 1st period with both goaltenders making great saves. PG took a 2-1 lead into the 3rd period. The Grizzlies goal came from Dawson Drader assisted by Basran and Moore. With 8 minutes left Basran was able to tie the game assisted by Moore. The round robin game ended up a tie

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at 2-2. The Grizzlies finished round robin play early Sunday morning (7am) against the Quesnel Red team. The Grizzlies surprised their coaches and came out awake and flying scoring 5 goals in the first on their way to the 10-1 victory. Scoring for the Grizzlies were Vizza (2G), Jones, Jancke (2G), Shawara, Austin Gibson, Basran, Jordan Gibson and Moore. Helpers went to Jones, Shawara (2), Vizza, Basran (3), Moore and Shaelyn Bratten who's fore-checking was relentless. The Grizzlies 3-0-1 record in round robin play was identical to the Prince George team's record. The Grizzlies earned the number 1 seed with goal differential which saw them play the PG team again for the tournament championship. The Mackenzie Knights defeated the Quesnel Red team earlier to take the 3rd place trophy. In front of a large crowd the two teams battled back and forth in the extremely fast paced game with no goals in the 1st period. The Grizzlies opened the scoring in the 2nd period on a power play goal by Basran assisted by Vizza and Drader. PG answered back 4 minutes later and then took the lead with 1:35 left in the 2nd period until Drader replied with a power play goal for the Grizzlies with just 49 seconds left in the 2nd period. With the score 2-2 going into the 3rd period both teams concentrated on killing off numerous penalties. PG scored to go ahead at the 10:05 mark of the 3rd period. The Grizzlies continued to press despite the 3 man fore-check Prince George was executing. With 1:54 left in the 3rd period, Grizzlies defenceman Rylan Moore took a pass from Shawara, broke into the middle of the PG zone and beat the Prince George goaltender with a low shot tying the game at 3-3. With the Grizzlies coaches planning on the bench for 3 on 3 overtime, the game wound down until a face off in the neutral zone with less than 20 seconds on the clock. Grizzly center Keith Shawara was able to gain control after the face-off, enter the PG zone and using the PG defenseman as a screen fire off a low shot. The shot found the only opening the goaltender had left open while in the butter-fly position went through his legs and crossed the goal line with 5.2 seconds left in the game. Pandemonium resulted on the Grizzly bench where the coaches called a time-out to strategize for the face-off at center ice. Prince George pulled their goaltender for the extra attacker however Grizzly center, Dawson Drader, was able to force the puck into the PG zone at the face-off, sealing the championship for the exhausted Grizzlies. The Grizzlies have now won 3 of the 4 tournaments they have attended this year posting a 19 win, 2 loss and 2 tie record. The Grizzlies invite all McBride and area residents to come out for their 6-team home tournament on March, 4, 5 and 6 at the Robson Valley Arena. This will be the final tournament action for the Grizzlies this season. -Submitted by Brady Knezacek