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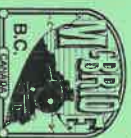
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations James and Judy Cobb on your beautiful baby
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IN LOVING MEMORY

You know what? Spring will soon be here...

Remembering George Kovarik April 1943-December 2015

- Nadia Kovarik

In Loving Memory of MERT GREER.

Passed away peacefully December 6, 2016.
He was an active member of this community
for many years. He was involved in the Elks,
Village Council, and as the owner of Country
King. He had many friends, young and old!
Mert will be coming home this summer to
the mountains he missed and loved. He was
truly the legend of "Mert of all trades!" We
will all miss you, till we meet again...



Downtown Thrift Store

We would like to "Thank Everyone" who has supported us in
different ways. We will stay open until Tuesday, December 20th,
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January 3, 2017. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and the
Very Best in the Coming New Year 2017.

McBride Ang/United Church

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

December 18th, 7:30p.m. at the McBride Mennonite Church.

Everyone Welcome.

FOOD BANK

Thinking of all the wonderful people who make up the communities
of McBride and Dunster, and wishing Gods blessings on both those
who gave and received in 2016. The Pathfinders Thanksgiving food
collection brought in 925 food items which will be used in Christmas
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funds to help with the ongoing food bank program. We have also
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our food bank program. Food items / funds have also recently been
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by the Senior Men's Hockey. We would also like to recognize Lyle
Kinane for faithfully shovelling our walk these last 3 years. Thank
you all! If you or someone you know could use some help this
Christmas please give us a call. If you would like to make a
monetary donation to the food bank, cheques must be made payable
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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events,
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email:sjlines3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or
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LIBRARY NEWS

Monthly Book Discussion meets early this month. Thursday, December 15th at 1:30pm. Our theme: Festive Reads. Bring along a story of winter or the holidays, or stop by the library to pick one up. All welcome!

Kids' Christmas Craftrooms. Tuesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 22nd, from 1-3pm. These craftrooms are a partnership of Robson Valley Arts & Culture Council, Whistle Stop Gallery, Robson Valley Support Society, Valley Museum & Archives Society, and the McBride & District Public Library.

The Sounds of Christmas with Doreen Beck on the Harp. Saturday, December 17th at 2pm in the Library Annex. Enjoy beautiful music from the season, with Doreen on the Harp. All welcome!

Christmas Storytime for Children. Wednesday, December 21st at 10:30am at the Library.

Fibre Artists Gather. Thursdays at 10am. Everyone welcome to bring your knitting/crocheting/stitch project and work away while visiting over coffee and tea!

Music Jam. Tuesdays at 7pm. Want to learn new music? Tired of playing alone? Bring your instrument and join neighbours for blue grass, blues, rock, & country. All welcome!

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Service - the McBride Anglican United Church Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 25 at 10 am, all are welcome. We will not be holding a Christmas Eve Service this year. Blessings to all this Advent and Christmas season and thank you for your support.

Seasonal Influenza Clinics will be at the McBride Public Health building, 1126 5th Avenue, McBride, December - by appointment only (call 250-569-2026). NEW this year - Must bring Carecard number with you.

Community Christmas Day Dinner.....EVEN MORE SLEEPERS!! Please join us on December 25, at 4pm, in the Evangelical Free Church for a FREE Turkey Dinner. No reservations necessary. Volunteer help and cooks appreciated. If you would like to donate food, please call Betty (250-569-3386). Need a ride? Shut in? Senior at home needing dinner delivered? Call Jennifer (250-569-3158) and we'll pick you up or bring you a meal. ~Sponsored by Community Members and Churches of McBride.

Bingo Wednesday, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month at the Legion Hall. Early Bird 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome!

BIRTHDAY WISHES DECEMBER 14 - 20

Kelly Mortensen, Carol McClinton, Glory Vogel, Pietro Barone, Samantha Blair, Laurie Smith, Rebecca Frazier, Cathy Wiltsie, Jason Wiltsie, Kalyrn Will, Paul Startlund, Joy Conway, Maria Teresa Caputo, Reachelle Goodkey, Declan Slaney, Theina Molendyk, Griffin John Carnott, Santiaa Yunggen, and to anyone else we missed. Happy Birthday!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

On a val Preschool in McBride has two spaces available for children ages 3-5. The program runs Mon-Weds-Fri from 9am-12pm. If you are looking for an opportunity for your child to interact and learn with others in a positive, play-based environment, contact Melissa Boulianne for more details at 250-569-0205 or bouliannemelissa@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - If you know of a needy family who would not otherwise have a Christmas Dinner please let Royal Purple know. Call Flo 250-569-3254 or Dawna 250-569-3210.

Community Volleyball Mondays from 7-9 at McBride Secondary School, grade 8 and up. It will be a drop in for now but if we get enough interest we would like to go back to making teams! Any questions or think you have enough people to make a team let me know. Jodi Littlechild 250-569-7899.

Community basketball season continuing every Thursday unless notified. 6-8pm. Ages 12+.

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