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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Community Christmas Day Dinner...FOUR MORE SLEEPS!!  
Please join us on December 25, at 4p.m. in the Evangelical Free Church for a FREE Turkey Dinner. No reservations necessary. NEED A RIDE? SHUT IN? SENIOR AT HOME NEEDING FOOD 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.

**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. 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 to The Seventh Day Adventist Church and be received before December 29th to be issued a 2016 tax receipt. Please send donation to Box 397. If you would like to donate food items there are collection boxes located at McBride AG Foods and Canada Post. The Contact number for the food bank are 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436. Thank you for your faithful support of this service. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!  
-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church.

**THANK YOU!**  
Thank You from the Legion and all the Merchants that donated for the Christmas Bingo. It was a huge success. Hope to see you next year! Merry Christmas and Best Wishes in the New Year.  
Thank You to the Bank of Nova Scotia for the wonderful Christmas Hamper.  
-Don & Diane Smith

**Adventist Community Center (Dorcas)** A Big Thank You to everyone for the support and donations, and all those who volunteered their time this past year. We will be closed Tuesday, December 27th. Will be open again starting Tuesday, January 3 2017. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.  
**The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary** would like to thank the supporters of the extravaganza held December 3rd, to all of you, those who sewed, baked, sold and bought, ate and donated, we couldn't do it without you! To all of the auxiliary members for donating the items for the hamper. Chris Fry for the turkey included, and Robert Johnson of Real Tree Wood Products for the second prize turkey. THANK YOU! Congratulations to Bonnie Barnett for winning the hamper, and Mary Jane Billy the Christmas turkey winner. A big thank you to all the silent auction donors:~ Rea Tharrier, Gerald Portier, Jen Pelton, Bill and Sylvia Arnold, McBride Trading Co., Anna MacMaster, Petro Can, Jill and Stewart Philpott, Beaney 2 Bistro, Robert and Ruth Sharp, Advantage Insurance, Jen Quan, Fran Chuiпка, Crescent Spur Hair Holidays, McBride Husky, Pauline Alspaugh, McKale House Gifts and Used Books, Juliana Ambrose Green, Joyce Godfrey, Glen Stanley, Welcome Home, Real Tree Wood Products, and Nadia Kavark.

**HUGE HUGE THANK YOU** to my McBride Friends for a hugely successful and wonderful weekend. Tina Carter, Marcia, Sarah & Shane McCrea, Ellise, Shem, Kenton, Gabe, Seth, Hal and Sonia Carmont, Bev McLeeman, the McBride Hotel, Deb Kelly, Patti, Marty, Rex & Shelly Hatchard, Brenda Molendyk, Wes Chorney, Linda, Perry, Reuben, Connie Gainer, Carrie Krenzler, Kelly Porter, Lee Gainer, Vincent DeNier, Mabel Moore, Clint from Spindrift, Perry Hodden, Bo Grier, Margaret and Peter Aleman, Wendy Miske, and MANY MANY MORE! We raised just over \$2000!!! Raffle winners - Mel and Eric Johnson, Jen Quan, Kris Arneson, Bob Mitchell, MJ Billing, Erica Bledell, Jules Marlow, Jodi Littlechild and Sam Quan. Two 50/50 draws are unclaimed still - if you have the winning ticket please bring it to Tina Carter or call 569-2277 By FRIDAY (if unclaimed the money will be put in the travel account Keeping up with Kia - Red Ticket 5372000 Blue ticket 8371575. I truly am McBride's child. The love and generosity everyone has shown, the kind and supportive words, the hugs and tears and genuine interest and excitement everyone expressed had me in tears and laughing for the past 2 whole days. I can't thank you enough. Please follow my journey on Facebook as I will post it all on Keeping up with Kia and my personal page Kia Hascari-Johnsen. I love you all. I don't have the words. Merry Christmas God Bless.

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Merry Christmas from the library board & staff!  
This season our hours are as follows:  
Closed: December 24th  
Regular hours: Tuesday the 27th - Friday the 30th  
Open: 11am - 2pm on Saturday, December 31st  
Regular hours in the New Year  
library@mcbridebc.org www.mcbridebc.library.ca



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SAT., DEC. 31 9AM - 3PM  
SUN., JAN. 1 & MON., JAN. 2 - CLOSED  
REGULAR HOURS ON JAN. 3 9AM - 5PM

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYBODY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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A Mistle-Toad!

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## Downtown Thrift Store

We would like to "Thank Everyone" who has supported us in different ways. We will take 1-1/2 weeks off to be with family and friends for the Christmas Holidays. We will be back to work again on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and the Very Best in the Coming New Year 2017.  
-McBride Ang/United Church

## CHAMBER NEWS

**SHOP LOCAL promotion.** To enter for your chance to win: 1. Pick up your Shop Local cards at participating businesses. 2. Visit ten (10) different participating businesses and get your card validated by a friendly staff member. 3. No purchase necessary, one validation per business. 4. Drop off your filled card with your name and phone number on it at the draw box in the Visitor Centre. The Visitor Centre is open from 9-5 daily. 5. Each Saturday there will be a draw for one winner of \$100 Chamber bucks that can be spent at participating businesses. 6. Each week is a new contest and a new chance to win. You must put in a new card each week to win that weeks prize. 7. There is 1 prize draw left, December 24th. You will be notified by phone if you win and your name will be used in Chamber announcements and promotions. Have fun and thank you for shopping local!

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Kids' Christmas Craftrooms.** 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.  
**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!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed!** This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 300-500 people. Bid to include menu plan, (recommended to submit 2 - 3 menu options, either a hot or cold menu will be considered depending on cost) copy of Caterer's License and references to be submitted to the McBride Secondary School by Friday, February 1, 2017. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295.

**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+.

**SECOND HELPINGS** is offering home cooked meals for seniors in our community two days a week. If you'd like more information please contact RVSS 250-569-2266.

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## 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 reopens Tues., Sept. 6, 1-3. Ph: 569-2479 Terri, 569-2527 Esther•**Foodbank** contact number is 569-3186•**Seventh-day Adventist Church**-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11a.m. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph: 569-3370•**Mennonite 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 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.

**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:selines3@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 & Broom)  
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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**BIRTHDAY WISHES DECEMBER 21 - 27**

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Closed Dec. 25 & 26

Dec. 27 to 30: 9am-5:00pm  
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# COMING EVENTS



**Christmas Eve Candle light service.** December 24th from 6:00-7:00pm at the E-Free Church. Bring your favourite unscented candle and candle holder! Christmas Day Carols service will be held from 10:30-11:30am, Sunday, December 25th at the E-Free Church. Free New Year's Eve Skate from 6:00-8:00pm at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Happy New Year!

**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.

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

## THE ROBSON VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT** Because of a successful music fest this year our recycling committee, our RVMF GREEN TEAM, has decided to shift one aspect of their focused community action this year to the McBride Graduating Class of 2017 Dry Grad trip. To that end, \$2000 of this year's recycling returns has been donated to this class for their bus expenses to & from Seattle. As Christine at Scotia, who helps with the class put it when we were trying to figure out how to allocate the funds "no matter how well these folks do raising funds for the trip, they still have to get themselves to & from the ship." It is for this reason that our contribution was designated in this way. McBride students deserve special recognition for the many awards and bursters they earn. It is our thinking that if a small once a year enterprise such as ourselves can put together a couple hundred bucks toward the bus trip then some of our local businesses could maybe do the same and help fund the grad's bus as well. That's a challenge folks; or at least it is to other McBride & Dunster area businesses. Let's show our grads that we're behind them; not only behind them but be thinking about how we can expand our business opportunities so that there will be jobs for them in the future; the obvious results being ... once the grads get a little older, happy grandparents who get to enjoy their next generation. This \$2000 donation is in addition to our ongoing practice, for the last six to eight years or so, of ensuring that at least some level of toilet tissue is maintained in the Dunster picnic grounds 'Pavilion' washrooms (such as they are) & our efforts to install lighting in those outhouses. To date we have successfully installed battery operated motion activated lights inside the men's and women's 'pavilion side' outhouses. These lights are being and will be maintained by the ROBSON VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL's GREEN TEAM. For the ROBSON VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL, -Jake Gtn: RVMF GREEN TEAM COORDINATOR (contact # 778 258 5439 for additional info or questions).

## CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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## Seeking Expressions of Interest MCFC Board of Directors

There are currently two positions to fill on the five-person board. The MCFC Articles of Incorporation (Section 14.5) grants the right to the Board of Directors to fill these 'casual vacancies'. Casual vacancies occur when a seat becomes vacant during a term rather than at the end when the vacancy is filled by the Shareholder at the AGM. The term of the positions will be until the 2017 AGM, at which point a person can put their name forward for a full 2-year term.

This call for Expressions of Interest is not affected by the current status of the Shareholder. According to Section 14.6 of the Articles of Incorporation, if there is quorum on the MCFC board (which is 3), the board has the power to act.

*The MCFC is in a time of transition and restructuring as staff and the board work to put into place a Framework for responsible fiscal and forest management and a positive relationship with the community. We are seeking people with forestry, financial, community volunteer experience and/or local knowledge to be a part of the team.*

*All potential directors must support the MCFC Board Governance Policy which can be found on the MCFC website on the About Us section.*

### New Process

We believe it is in the best interests of the community and the future success of the MCFC to pilot out a new process that has long been voiced by the community as their preferred method for filling seats on the board.

An election will be held in January whereby the people residing in the area served by the MCFC (Holiday Creek (aka Baker) to Ptarmigan Creek) have an opportunity to vote to fill the vacancies. The Board will take the outcome of the election as a community endorsement for the casual vacancies, and has committed to appoint the two people with the highest number of votes. The election process, which will include an all candidates meeting, will be announced in January.

*If you are interested in becoming a MCFC director, send your name and contact information along with a brief description of your skills, experience and interests to Joseph Rich, MCFC Chair at richboytztoys@hotmail.com. If you submitted an EOI for the board in August, please confirm that you would like to have your name considered in this new process. Deadline for EOI submission is January 6th, 2017.*