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For the week of *Wednesday, December 28th, 2016*

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The GREAT success of McBride's Fourth Annual Community Christmas Dinner was, in large part due to the many generous individuals, businesses and Churches that kindly donated money, food, time or facilities for what has become a wonderful Christmas Day gathering. And a special THANK YOU to all who came and made this a memorable experience!

A LITTLE THINKER...

I saw a poster today, somebody was asking "Have you seen my cat?" So I called the number and said that I didn't. I like to help where I can.

O.A.P.O. NEWS

The OAPO thanks ScotiaBank and staff for their participation in providing the Annual Senior's Christmas Dinner on December 7. Each year the staff at ScotiaBank donate items for a big Christmas basket to be raffled off. ScotiaBank matches dollar for dollar the amount raised by the raffie. This year the raffie tickets were available at the Bank and also from OAPO members. The event raised a total of \$2090 to pay for the dinner.
Don Smith was the lucky winner of this year's Christmas basket. Our thanks to the Province of British Columbia Gaming Branch who provided funds to rent the Elks Hall for the Dinner.
Donations of non-perishable food items gathered at the Senior's Dinner have been split, half to the Food Bank and half to the Elks and Royal Purple Christmas Hampers.
We thank the residents of Dunster for inviting us to their 100th Christmas Concert and Luncheon on December 12. Twenty-two members of the OAPO travelled by school bus to the Concert and enjoyed a very nice luncheon afterward. Thanks, also to Ken Starchuk for driving and Diversified Transport for the use of the bus.
Eleven members of the OAPO took a cultural trip on December 17 to Prince George to enjoy a live performance of "The Messiah" by the Prince George Symphony Orchestra and the Cantata Singers. The tickets were paid for by a grant from the Province of British Columbia Gaming Branch.

OAPO members are reminded to remove their outer footwear before going into the living room at Beaver View Lodge. A new floor has been laid and needs protection from the lava rock and grit spread around outside on icy surfaces.
TheIema Molendyk has obtained new Christmas songbooks for us. Please do not take these books home, they are for the enjoyment of all club members for years to come
The January Birthday Tea will be on January 11. Members and the public are invited to celebrate Senior's Birthdays in January. Only \$2 for a sing-along, cake and beverage.
Memberships for the 2017 year are available now from TheIema Molendyk. The cost is \$10 for the year. Seven dollars of that goes to the BC OAPO to support their lobbying and other work to improve the lives of Seniors in B.C.

Our Annual Elections will take place at the dinner/meeting on January 25. Please seriously consider taking an office. The positions of President, Second Vice President, Secretary and one Director are to be filled. Like all clubs, the OAPO depends on each member taking responsibility and doing some of the work.
The January dinner is Pot Luck.
The OAPO hopes everyone had a very Merry Christmas and extends good wishes for the coming New Year.

-D. Simpson, Secretary, OAPO

WHO SAID BLONDES

AREN'T LOGICAL?

A blonde, a brunette, and a redhead, all working for NASA, were trying to figure out where to go on the next trip.
The brunette said, "We should go to Mars."
The redhead said, "We should go to the Moon."
The brunette and the redhead sat there arguing for a while.
Suddenly, the blonde shouts, "Stop arguing! I know where the next expedition should be to...the Sun!"
The brunette and the redhead looked at each other and started laughing.
The brunette finally said, "You can't go to the Sun. You would melt or burn up before you even got close!"
The blonde said, "DUH...Not if you go at night!"

Greyhound Schedule (The Farm Store) (Closed Sun.) 250-569-0425
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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:s.glines3@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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December 31: 10a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Closed: January 2

Happy & Safe NEW YEAR

McBride Employment Services Centre JANUARY WORKSHOPS

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Carpe Diem (Seize the day)

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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LIBRARY NEWS

Scrabble's On! Tuesday, January 3rd, 7pm at the Library. All welcome for a game or two.
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.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 5

Darrell Roth, Eliana Clements, Gladys Shuell, Jamie Molendyk, Lauren Monroe, Brianna Taylor, Judy Shawara, Micah Keim, Alex Andrews, Jonas Keim, Martina Jobson, Matthew Slaney, Jesse Hunter, Kris Tomson, Roberta Froese, Tristan Goodkey, Ralph Bezanson, Sami Diviel, Melvin Cote, Randy Krenzler, Tristan Qnan, Tyler Chupka, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday!

COMING EVENTS

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

YET ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER...

A woman caught her husband on the weight scale sucking in his stomach.

"That won't help you know?"

"Oh it helps a lot," says the man, "it's the only way I can see the numbers!"

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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-**Sewer**-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7pm. Phone: Ph: 569-3370-**Memnonite 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.

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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 richboztoys@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.

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