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# MGBRIDE FIGURE SKATING GLUB

McBride Figure Skating Club's Jamboree - Saturday, January 21, 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. at Robson Valley Recreational Centre. Come on out and watch the McBride and Valemount Skaters show off their talents!! Concession will be open.

## **GOMING EVENTS**

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Old Time Music Gathering. A family event at the Dunster Schoolhouse. Friday, January 20, from 7-10p.m. Bring your fiddles, guitars, mandolins, keyboards, accordions, etc. For an evening of Old Time Music playing and dancing. A quick meeting at 7p.m. sharp to decide on the plan for the evening (learning new music, learning how to play together, learning the old-time dances, just having fun and dancing, etc.) Bring a snack of some finger food for a short break at 9p.m. Coffee, tea and juice will be supplied. The tentative plan is to hold these gatherings on the first and third Friday of each month through the winter months. Admission by donation to pay for the school rental. Bring inside shoes for dancing in the gym. Questions/suggestions call Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334.

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Evangelistic Meeting - McBride Mennonite Church, January 24 to 29, at 7:30p.m. Evangelist: Melvin Burkholder, Cambridge Springs, P.A. - Everyone Welcome.

O.A.P.O. NEWS - Our Annual Elections will take place at the dimer/meeting on January 25. Please seriously consider taking and one Director are to be filled. Like all clubs, the OAPO depends on each member taking responsibility and doing some of the work.

D. Simpson, Secretary, OAPO.

Robson Valley Beckeepers and Wannabeckeepers Meeting Friday, January 27th, 7pm in the McBride Library Annex. It is cold outside, but it is time to think about planning for spring. Anyone thinking of starting up bechives or adding to their apiary this spring need to plan to order packages or nucs by February(sih). Wannabeckeepers have from now until May to gather information, obtain equipment, touch base with potential mentors, and glean information from meetings to be ready for the arrival of their becs. All welcome. Questions: contact Marion 250-968-4479 or Monica 250-569-7019.

You are invited to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 29, 2pm at McBride Anglican United Church. This ecunomination one Spriir - just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to over all and through all and in all." The theme... "Reconciliation one Spriir - just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to over all mentors, and all money of Christ Compels Us." (Inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20). All are welcome to this service collaborativ

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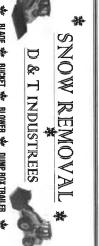
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### DOA SINTEHL

From the students and staff of McBride Centennial Elementary: Thank you to the community members of McBride and the surrounding area for your generosity - the abundant donations given to our Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale! A lot of Christmas shopping was done! There were many smiles on children's faces as they found something affordable for each of their family members:) and had each gift wrapped so it was a Christmas secret (if they were able to wait that long:). Our sale raised \$780 for the grades 4/5 swim programme! We couldn't have done it without you! P.S. The school collects donations for this sale at any time of the school year.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Mother Goose in McBride! Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30am in the Library Annex. January 18th - March 8th. Children, ages 0-5, bring your caregiver and join us for songs, stories, snacks and fun! Hosted together with Lotte from the Robson Valley

Support Society.

Geck Squad. Mondays at 3pm. Aimed at ages 9-13. Limited spots, so please let us know you're coming. We'll be programming using Scratch, and delving into robotics.

Free Legal Advice via Skype. Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30pm. Legal questions? Come chat with Barrister Jesse Stamm via the internet. Private, 15 minute sessions available on first-come, first-serve basis. Hosted together with RVSS's Stopping the Violence Outreach Program. For more info call Penny at 250-569-2266 or Naomi at 250-569-2411.

Book Discussion Group. Thursday, January 26th at 1:30pm. This month's theme is "movie adaptations". Read the book, watch the film and tell us what you think. Drop by the library to pick up your titles. All welcome to join the conversation over coffee and tea!

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!

# GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Community Literacy Task Group will be hosting SOUP & BUN at The Beaverview Lodge Fridays at NOON....by donation. Warm up with recipes by local seniors! Bring a recipe! Bring a

Gymnastics in McBride? Do you have a daughter/son that is interested in gymnastics in McBride? If we have enough interested, Certified gymnastics instructor Jenny Byford from Valemount is willing to bring equipment and teach, 7 once/week sessions in McBride starting March 28th. \$120.00 (includes insurance). Please either message me or call 250-569-3239 (leave message) if interested by January 31st. If we have enough interest we will pursue this further.

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 250-569-2205

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.

The McBride Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 has no set hours of operation. We do however rent the hall for small functions. The Contact persons are Dennis Rejman at 250-569-2692 and Brad Kope at 250-569-8800 or Work 250-569-3784. We have a Legion Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). Meetings start at 7:00 pm. Please contact us if you would like to be a member. We also have Bingo on the First, Third and Fifth Wednesday of each month except July and August. Early Bird starts at 630 cm. starts at 630 p.m

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Greyhound Schedule (The Farm Store) (Closed Sun.) : Depart to East - 2:45am Daily (Valemount, Jasper, Depart to West - 7:40am Daily (Prince George) 250-569-0425 r, Edmonton)

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 & Broom) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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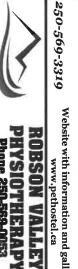
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Northern Health - GI Outbreak, McBride Hospital.

Gastro Intestinal Illness (GI), often caused by Norovirus, is common this time of year. Symptons usually only last a day or two, but because of its highly contagious nature, it is easly spread from person to person in the community.

Northern Health asks that visits to patients of McBride Hospital be voided. If the situation is urgent and visitors feel they must enter the hospital, please ensure you are feeling well. We strongly implore that visitors with recent GI symptoms not visit patients until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.

\*\*\*Please note the Pharmacy is still open for business as per their regular business hours\*\*\*

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For more information on gastrointestinal illness, residents are encouraged to visit www.healthlinkbc.ca or call.

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