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BABY SHOWER
Meet and greet/baby shower for Emberly Cobb at the Elks Hall on Saturday, January 7 from 1pm-3pm. We hope to see you there.
ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE NEWS

McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society will be meeting Thursday, January 12, 7pm at the McBride Secondary School. The society has been booking high quality musical acts as well as other types of entertainment for more than 20 years. We are looking for people who want to continue to offer this wide range of performances to the citizens of the valley. We need people interested in taking on leadership roles such as booking acts, fundraising, promotions, etc. Come out and share your ideas and learn how you can be part of this wonderful community group. See you Thursday, January 12! For further information, please call Carol @ 250-569-7176.

CHAMBER NEWS

Once again it is time to join or rejoin the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce. With your support, we continue working to improve the future for your business and for our community. Membership in the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is a nominal benefit for small business owners and operators. Your membership investment fee is tax deductible and you are eligible for the direct, tangible, economic benefits like credit card, accommodation and fuel discounts which can start immediately. Other benefits may include group insurance for extended health benefits and/or dental care at rates that are normally not available to small companies and sole proprietorships.

The McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is very fortunate to have willing volunteers who contribute to make our community stronger, more vibrant and establish us firmly as a community that is 'open for business'. Working closely with Council, community organizations and all levels of government, Chamber volunteers help ensure positive, progressive action in the Robson Valley. Join with us and help to make a difference in our community today. For more information, please visit our website www.mcbridechamber.ca. You are invited to attend the Chamber AGM on January 18th, 2017 at 7:00 pm and regular Chamber meetings on the third Wednesday of each month also at 7:00 pm at 532 Main Street, McBride. Our volunteers continue to do behind-the-scenes work for our members! Your chamber is available to hear your ideas, concerns and requests. You can fill out your membership information and become a voting member either by return mail or just prior to the AGM. Just a friendly reminder, only paid members have a vote! All member businesses are featured (at no charge) on our Chamber business directory and our visitor site, www.visitmcbride.ca. Thank you, from the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce.

O.A.P.O. NEWS

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. Thelma 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 Thelma 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.

-D. Simpson, Secretary, OAPO
A LITTLE THINKER...
I am nobody. Nobody is perfect. I am perfect.

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New at the Gallery:
Robson Valley Vintage Machines Calendar by Glen Freear.
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New pottery from Steff McLean. Leather creations by Tom Pittman.
Glassworks from Yvonne Thurman, and much much more...
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Check Out Our Facebook Page

We finally opened up... a little!! ☺

We offered our 1st Buffet Breakfasts for the long weekend of New Years at **The FARMER'S KITCHEN Eatery Market** ... and learned a bunch!!

Thanks to those who came out to see what we were up to!! :) We appreciate your input!! We will be improving and refining our recipes all the time!! For those who paid extra for sausages, ham and bacon be sure to come back for a discount on your next purchase... we are including everything in the price now.

Hard seats and self service! ;)

Breakfast BUFFET

Saturdays, Sundays & holidays - 6am to 10am
\$15(+gst) or \$11/yr for kids

...or just stop in for a toast and coffee cafeteria style!! at **The FARMER'S KITCHEN Eatery Market** in the bright red building on 1st Ave., McBride.

Eating solutions for the Robson Valley... and Beyond!!

Once "Sledder Season" is over we will quit the weekend buffets and continue to develop frozen and fresh meals to go using as many local ingredients as possible at the

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Very shortly we will be offering local naturally-raised meats of most kinds at

UNCLE MARK's Meat Shop.

We will be making our own smokies, jerky, ham and bacon once we get all of our equipment. Canning and custom processing are also on the way!! Stop in and see what we're up to regularly... We are changing all the time!!

Check out our Breakfast, Lunch and Take-Out Stuffers!!

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-The McBride Curling Club!!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Five 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.

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 p.m.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JANUARY 4 - 10

Alex Rollinson, Andy Werner, Greg Clements, Hayley Taylor, Koddy Pepper, Brad Callegnan, Daniel Roussel, Jonah Perkins McKenna, Parker McCrea, Adaleena Mercuri, Nicole Keim, Patrick Andrews, Ron Stone, Steven Horinek, Ashley Cloarec, Curtis Culp, Jayden Rhodes, Mick Callas, Tracy MacMaster, Lincoln Doherty, Lorraine McRae, Mark Friesen, Brian Willisic, 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 6:30p.m. Everyone Welcome!

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-1 Weatherby Vanguard Rifle, chambered in .270 Weatherby wood stock. 3 Boxes of Federal factory Ammunition. 1 Box of brass and 1 set of RCBS reloading dies. Contact Tedd at Ph:250-569-7703, Evenings Sunday-Thursday, PAL Required. **Wanted to Buy** - Acreage with or without a house. Ph:250-569-4025 **For Sale**-Approx. 42' of 5' Green Chain Link mesh with privacy slats and most parts to install. Offers. Call 250-569-3110 **For Rent-1** Bedroom Apartment across from Hospital, n/s, n/p, fridge/stove included. Ph:250-569-7041 **For Sale**-Brand New Galvanized Steel Chainlink Fence, 5ft tall, 250ft in length, includes everything you need for installation. Call 250-320-2207 or 250-320-1807 **For Sale-13"** open side thickness Sander. Floor model, power feed, 220 volt single phase. Includes spare sanding belts. \$950 firm. Call Jim Manton 250-569-2334 **For Sale**-1990 Toyota Tercel Sports Edition, in good condition. \$1000.00. Phone Kyle-Ph:778-878-8869 **For Sale**: Craftsman 10/32 Snowblower. (10 inch auger, 32 inch path) 8 hp Tecumseh engine. \$500. In fine running condition. Phone 778-258-0353 **For Sale**-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469 **For Sale**-Air Hockey Table \$100.00. 3 piece 4x8 pool table \$500.00. Ph:250-553-2300 **For Sale**-1999 Ford Escort, needs work on motor. \$800 o.b.o., Ph:250-569-4334.

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 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph: 569-3370 • **Memonite 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: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)

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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 richboyztoys@hotmail.com. If you submitted an EOJ for the board in August, please confirm that you would like to have your name considered in this new process. Deadline for EOJ submission is January 6th, 2017.

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Yoga Wednesday 4:30PM – 5:30PM McBride and District Fire Hall	Drop in fee
Pickle Ball Wednesday 7:00PM McBride Secondary School	Free
Community Volleyball Monday 7:00PM McBride Secondary School	Free
Community Basketball Thursday 6:00PM McBride Secondary School	Free
Free Public Skating Tuesday 3:00PM – 6:00PM Robson Valley Recreation Centre	
Free Stick Time Monday 7:30PM – 9:00PM Robson Valley Recreation Centre	
Winter Walking Monday through Friday 8:00AM – NOON Robson Valley Community Centre	
Carpet Bowling 10:00AM Tuesday & Friday Robson Valley Community Centre	OAPO Membership
Curling contact Monica Rohatynchuk Robson Valley Recreation Centre	Annual Fee
Minor Hockey contact Jen Quam Robson Valley Recreation Centre	Annual Fee
Old Timers Hockey contact Les Barlow Sunday and Thursday 8:00PM – 9:30PM Robson Valley Recreation Centre	
Centurion Hockey Tuesday 8:00PM – 9:00PM and Friday 8:30PM – 9:30PM Robson Valley Recreation Centre	
Figure Skating contact Liz Trask Robson Valley Recreation Centre	Annual Fee
Fit Pit/Convert-a-Court Daily 6:00AM – 9:00PM Robson Valley Recreation Centre	Drop in Fee

Events and activities to keep you active during the winter months may be hosted by other organizations

- Yellowhead Cross Country Ski Club
McBride and District Public Library
Various church organizations
- McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club
McBride Youth Committee

We are sorry if you have an active winter group that was missed from this list
Compiled by the McBride Healthy Communities Committee
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