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McBride & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the by-election candidates for their participation in last evening's forum as well as so many community members for attending. We remind you that advance poll is February 22nd and the regular poll is March 4th. Please remember to vote.

The McBride Curling Club 2017 Ladies Bonspiel was held on February 10th to 12th. We had 18 teams and lots of great curling! The winners were: 1st in A event - Downs team from Clearwater; 2nd in A - Anderson team from Clearwater; 3rd in A - Scott team from Prince George; and 4th in A - Sauer team from Clearwater. 1st in B event - Quam team from McBride; 2nd in B - Hickerty team from Lacombe; 3rd in C - Krochak from Lacombe; 3rd in C - Banchette from Prince George and 4th in C - Banchette from Prince George and 4th in C - Bannes from MacKenzie. As you can see we had lots of travellers from out of town and we appreciate their efforts of getting here in very inclement weather. We would also would like to thank our local teams for coming out. The McBride Curling Club would also like to thank the McBride Hotel, BKB Cedar Manufacturing Ltd., Beaver Creek Cabins and Robson Valley Home Hardware for their sponsorships of the events. We also wish to thank Adrian Holmes, Raj Basran, Bob Findlay and all the McBride Curling Club members for all of their help in making the Bonspiel a huge success. We hope to see you March 31st, April 1st and 2nd at the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Loggers' Bonspiel.

The McBride Youth Committee would like to thank everyone who came to our 5th annual SnoFest and made it a success. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Lester and Jane Blouin for the horse a wagon rides.

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Big THANK YOU to all the Community Members who came out to help us perk up the hall. You are awesome. Many hands made the evening so easy and quick. Your support is very much appreciated. McBride Elks and Royal Purple.

GOMING EVENTS

MCBRIDE FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS: TOY CHEST Saturday, March 4th at 7pm. We will have a raffle table, flowers for sale, 50/50 tickets and the concession will be open. Come on out and support the Figure Skating Club!! The skaters work hard to put this carnival on for the community!!

The Dunster Fine Arts School Society Annual General Meeting is on Monday, March 6th, 2017 from 10:00a.m. until noon at the Dunster Schoolhouse. Everyone Welcome! Contact: Nancy Taylor

PRENATAL CLASSES - Are you expecting? Are you interested in classes? When: Feb. 26, Mar. 6, 2107. Where: Public Health Unit. Time: 6:30pm. Instructor: Jackie Edwards, RN. For more information call the health unit at 2250-569-2026.

Robson Valley Beckcepers and Wamnabeckcepers Meeting Friday, February 24th, McBride Library Annex, 7pm. Topics of Discussion: 1) Coordination of Ordering Nucs or Packages. 2) Basic Costs of Starting Up. 3) BC Honey Producers Association. 4) Provincial Apiculture Webinars provided by Paul van Westendorp -BC Provincial Apiculture. Questions: Monica 250-569-7019.

On behalf of the Robson Valley Support Society, the Robson Valley Arts Council, the McBride and Valemount Public Libraries and the Community Literacy Outreach program, come celebrate International Women's Day, March 8th, 2017 at 7pm in the Dunster Community Hall. Join us for an evening of inspiration and gratefulness with Holly Crichton (nee Holly Loseth), author, speaker and hometown girl, whom despite being dealt incredible odds against her, accredits resilience and gratitude to her survival. Her book No Way to Run will be available. Contact Sara at 250-569-2266 if you have any questions. A free event for all audiences, everyone is encouraged and welcomed. Bring your partner, your friend, your teen!

Save the Date: Celebrate World Storytelling Day with us on Tuesday, March 21st at 7pm. Start thinking of a story to share!

Details to follow.

"Save this Date - May 13, 2017".

"Dome Creek is celebrating its centennial this year with a Heritage Days Event on July 22 and 23, 2017. We would like to invite vendors, buskers and local artists to help us make this a memorable event. If interested please call Laura @778-349-5710 or send an email to domecreek100years@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEBRUARY 22-28

Cathy Greenhough, Debbie Kohn, Nicholas Franke, Rhiannon Gorman, Shane Bressette, Tim Gorman, Mia DesFosses, F Williamson, Daylene Lirette, Ellen Corbett, Eric Johnson, F Gauthier, Whitney McLeod, Leah Redmond, Lexie Elliott, Pat Au Joann Barnes, Laura Johnson, Mitch Lamming Sr., and to else we missed, Happy Birthday! Fraser

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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: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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Book Discussion Group. Thursday, February 23rd at 1:30pm. This month's theme is "The Old West". Drop by the library to pick up a title or bring your own. All welcome!

Teen Lock-In: Nerf Night! NEW DATE - Friday, March 3rd at

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.

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!

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To all an invite to Living Water Fellowship @ Jim & Cheryl Boos Place in Dunster. For more info contact us jimcherylboos@yahoo.ca or 250-968-4321. Service starts 10am Sunday's.

The Regional District is pleased to offer THEN REC SPACE. Tresdays from 3-4:30pm (starting February 21st) at the Rec Centre. Grades 7+. FREE! Public skate, skate rental, Convert-a-Court for basketball, walleyball, squash, racquetball, ping pong, Wii Bowling & dance. Parents welcome. Hosted by the McBride Youth Committee.

Coaches Needed - Looking for coaches for both Youth Softball and Youth Soccer for the up-coming season, starting in April-May (depending on weather). The season ends at the end of June for both sports. We have equipment for a couple of different age groups but not enough coaches. The Youth Soccer has the equipment but needs someone to organize and coach. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Molendyk @ 250-569-3239.

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 recipc! Bring a friend!

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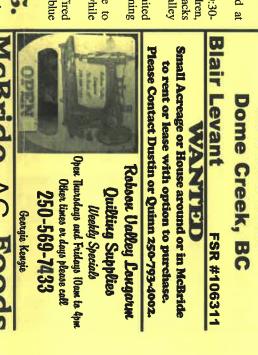
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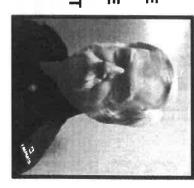
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