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Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed! This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 300-350 people. Bid to include menu plan, (recommended to submit 2 - 3 menu options, hot or cold menus will be considered depending on cost) copy of Caterer's License and references to be submitted to the McBride Secondary School by March 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295.

### OAPO NEWS

with the January Birthday Tea on Wednesday, January 17 at 2pm in Beaver View Lodge. The public, friends and family are welcome to join us to celebrate member's birthdays with a sing along, cake and beverage. The cost is a mere \$2.00 to cover the cost of cake.

Our regular OAPO dinner and meeting will be January 31 at Beaver View. This will be our Annual General Meeting with elections. We are currently seeking nominations for Treasurer, 1st and 2nd Vice President, and two directors. Ask the nominees first, then call in your suggestions to Dorothy Simpson at 569-3343.

A set-up committee is needed for the January dinner. Please call Dorothy to volunteer. And the dinner will be pot luck, so plan to bring your favourite meat, salad or dessert.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

Everyone is invited to a service of Christian Unity to be held at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, January 21st at 2p.m. All faith backgrounds are welcome to a time of prayer, reflection and fellowship

Evangelistic Meetings to be held at McBride Mennonite Church on Mtn View Rd. January 22 thru to the 28th each Evening 7:15p.m.. Evangelist: Dwight Maldaner, Tilley, A.B.

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# Dorothy Elizabeth Hewitt

Docember 15, 1919-January 2, 2018. It is with great sadness that Dorothy (Grandma Dot) passed away peacefully on January 2, 2018 with granddaughter Kaithy Molendyk by her side. On December 15th, 1919 Wesley and Gladys Basso gave birth at home in Sundridge, Ontario to their 1st born, Dorothy Elizabeth Basso who weighed in at less than 2 lbs. She was so tiny that the local doctor didn't think that she would survive the night, Her dad ensured this wouldn't happen by laying her on bricks in the wood heated oven to keep her warm. Dorothy was the oldest of 14 children so she spent much of her time helping her mon with the shilings and many, many chores. On December 27, 1939 she married Affred Frank Hewitt and moved to Winnipeg where he worked for the Army. In 1941 he enlisted with the navy and in early 1942 they moved to Victoria where he was stationed. On July 31, 1942, Dorothy gave birth to Marilyn, their only child. They moved to a small community called Saanichton on the outskirts of Victoria where they had a small hobby farm. In 1961 Marilyn married and later that year Dorothy and Alf had their 1st granddaughter followed by another in 1963. After a tragic accident to Marilyn's husband she remarried and had 2 grandsons in 1974 and 1976. In 1968 Alf and Dorothy bought and Alf had their 1st granddaughter followed by another in 1963 and Alf had their 1st granddaughter for them. In 2001 Alfred passed as the farm was getting too much for them. In 2001 Alfred passed the farm was getting too much for them. In 2001 Alfred passed are could with her other grandchildren, great grandchildren and great grandchildren, great grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by her Granddaughters Kathy Molendyk & Velvet (Nige) Jestico, Grandsons Iam Smith, Paul Smith, Great Grandson's Tamer, Kengan Kole and Great Granddaughters Paige and Paytyn Molendyk. Grandma was the oldest of 14 and is survived by her Granddaughters and Great Grandson's Tamer, Kengan Kole and Great Granddaughters Marilyn arc. A that time grandma's broth

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Thank you - On behalf of the family we would like to thank the following people for all their help and support over the year's and that enhanced her quality of life by taking her to Valemount for hair appointments or lunch. Or just for drives around the valley and out to Crescent Spur to see the old homestead. To those that came to visit, play crib or scrabble, have a meal or tea and try some of her baking that she always had readily available. To the Homecare and Home Support workers that helped out over the past couple of months so she was able to stay in her little home that she loved so much. The hospital staff for giving grandma so much comfort during her last couple of days. To the Bible reading group which grandma enjoyed hosting over the past 10 years. Also to the carpet bowlers who made Tuesday's and Fridays something to look forward to. We'd like to thank her church family for their love and for always keeping her busy attending different functions. Thank you Dan Carlaw. Craig Arnold and the many community friends that were at her service held January 13, 2018 to celebrate grandma's 98 year's.

-Kathy Molendyk & Family

THANK-YOU. Just wanted to say A great big thank you to Cold Fire Creek Dogsledding, Glen Stanley, McBride Husky, Giggling Grizzly Pub, and Petro Can for their donations of prizes to our Christmas Party, also like to thank Arlene and Corey for helping make it happen, couldn't have done it with out you. You are all fantactic

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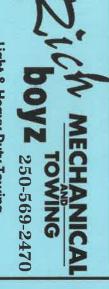


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Don't forget, we've got:
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Fish & Wildlife Club Meeting will be cancelled for the month of January. Will start back up in February. Thank You.

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