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Thank You - We would like to say thank you to everyone who attended Ruthie's Celebration of Life, sent cards, donations, called with kind words and condolences. Special thanks to Craig & Tonya Arnold, Pastor Stewart, Evangelical Free Church Ladies, Anglican United Church Ladies, Donna & Roger Peterson, Ann Schwartz, and Dee from Anglican United Church - you helped to ease our burden in this difficult time.
 -Ruthie's Family

COMING EVENTS

Fifth Annual Seedy Saturday, Saturday, March 3rd, 10:00 until 3:00 at the Dunster Schoolhouse. Gardening Presentations, Displays, Seeds. Learn from the locals, connect with your neighbours. Lunch by donation. Free childcare. Bring a tool to share at "Tool Talk" contact: Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334, Penny Rivard 250-569-0043.
On Wednesday, March 7 at the Round House Theatre, come and view "Over 18" a much needed documentary about the effects of internet pornography on our children's lives. This film is for adults only. Doors open at 6:30pm and screening begins at 6:45pm. There will be opportunity for discussion, Q&A and further resourcing afterwards with screening host Stewart Reimer. Call #5692378 with questions. Trailer can be viewed at over18doc.com. Admission by donation.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 bingos will be held on March 7th at the Legion Hall. Starting in April, bingo will be on the 1st, 3rd Wednesday each month and on any 5th Wednesday until summer. Please come out and enjoy! Thank to everyone who attends regularly. For hall rentals please contact Dennis Rejman 250 569 2692 or Brad Kope 250 569 8800 or work 250 569 3784.

Thursday March 8th - Women's Health Fair for International Women's Day. Northern Health and Robson Valley Support Society are pleased to announce a FREE special event taking place Thursday, March 8th from 9-3, at the Community Services Building (Old Public Health Building next to Hospital). Join us for the day, or come and go, and take part in informative sessions on women's health with topics ranging from Wellness & Yoga, Mental Health, Menopause, Relationships, and tips on talking with your kids about sexuality. We will launch the day with the opportunity for you to gather resources from many of the diverse health care providers in the valley. Refreshments and Door Prizes! Questions please call Susan Umstot @ 250-569-2018.

DUNSTER COMMUNITY FOREST

Dunster Community Forest Seeking Members. The Dunster Community Forest (DCF) is on an awareness and membership drive and is looking for more local support and input to steer it into the future. The organization has been in existence for 13 years and in that time has provided employment for dozens of local people and has contributed millions of dollars to the local economy. It has kept out the larger forest corporations with their cavalier attitude to forestry activities and disbursed \$10,000,000 to local, "not for profit", organizations, and most importantly, planned and planted forest areas for future generation Dunsterites to harvest timber in a sustainable manner, while maintaining the visual quality objectives of residents and visitors alike. The DCF is presently run by a dedicated, knowledgeable group, whose interest is to mirror the interests of everyone who lives here. If you would like to join this group, membership fees are \$20,00 annually. The Annual General Meeting will be held March 14/2018, at 7:30 pm, in the Dunster Fine Arts School Society building. If you have questions, please contact Larry Stamm, the DCF Chairperson at 250-968-4358 or email larry@dunstercommunityforest.ca.

VILLAGE NEWS

Career Fair for Robson Valley youth - Are you a business owner or manager keen on hiring young people for full-time work after high school graduation? Are you looking for a student for a summer job? We are looking into hosting a Career Fair for high school student aged young people in the Robson Valley to showcase employment opportunities for our region. Could you spare 2 hours at a table in the Community Hall talking to young people about job opportunities with your business or in your sector? If this is something you'd be interested in for this Spring, please call Karen at the Village office at 250-569-2229 or email edo@mcbride.ca. We want to encourage young people to live and work in our area, what better way to show them the opportunities available to them right out of high school or after some post-secondary/trades education than to have them talk to potential employers in person.

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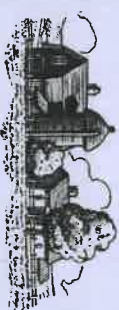
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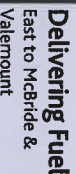
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McBride Figure Skating club presents - 'VACATION', on March 10th. Doors open at 6:15 show starts at 7:00 pm. Show is by donation this year. Raffle table and 50/50 tickets will be available.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 6

Bryan Beer, Joann Barnes, Laura Johnson, Margaret Aleman, Mitch Lanning Sr., Christa Barnes, John C Christison, Joshua Reimer, Alayah May Jobson, Aveah Morad, Carol Hammar, Rose Lucius, Caleb Reimer, Daman Maurice, Jennifer Ford, Rick Thompson, Amanda Christensen, Christopher Rejman, Milton Bratzen, Susannah Kriinke, Josie MacMaster, Mathue Miskie, Molly Chambers, and to any we missed, Happy Birthday!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND - Money turned into SHOPS ON MAIN on Saturday. To claim call 250-569-7460 and identify money clip and money amount.

Spanish Group meets Saturdays until Spring. 3pm in the Annex. Bienvenidos, todos!

Dunster Soup Kitchen - Every Saturday until spring break 11:30 to 1:00 at the Dunster Community Hall two soups and buns will be served pot luck goodies appreciated coffee and tea by donation - proceeds to the Dunster Community Association contact: Loreta 250-968-4453. Bring a friend - visit with your neighbours - everyone welcome!

WRITING through the WINTER. Are you a senior interested in writing your memoirs? Or a volunteer interested in helping a senior share their stories? Call Bridget at RYSS 250-569-2266 to sign up. BC Ambulance is now recruiting in McBride. If you have ever considered an exciting career in emergency services and would like more information contact Tanya Rich at 778-258-0073, the help desk at 1-877-577-2227, email BCAScareers@phs.ca or visit www.bchhs.ca/careers.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AT THE GYM: Northern Health, Healthier Communities and Robson Valley Physiotherapy have launched a FREE program. For anyone with a disability, joint replacement, arthritis, and other physical conditions. Open to those who do not have extended medical coverage. Sessions are Thursdays at the Fit Pit, 9:00 to 11:00 am, and at the Valemount Rec Centre on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Michelle Reed at 250-569-0053 for more details and to see if you qualify, or ask your doctor about the program.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Potatoes for Sale at \$1.00 per lb., 6 Pigs for Sale at \$250.00 each - must go. please call Lisa at 1-250-553-2365•Looking to purchase Used Windows to replace windows in older mobile home. 5 - 2 ft. x 2 ft., 3 - 40 inches high x 64 in. wide. Could be slightly larger. Please call: 250-968-4400•For Sale-Walk in Freezer-6x6x4 \$2,900, Pure bred bull 2 years old & Pure bred bull 5 years old. Asking \$3000 each. Ph: 250-862-8340 or 250-566-1017•For Sale-48" round center pedestal knotty pine table with 3 table boards. Extends to 7'. Phone 250-968-4482•For Sale: Small fridge, no freezer. works well, 3x2 feet, \$40.00. Dryer - works well. \$50.00. Phone 250-569-7493•For Sale: 1989 GMC pick up, 1500, 4x4, transfer case excellent, extended cab, full size box with liner, canopy with ladder rack, needs motor. Asking \$350. Phone: 250-968-4370•For Sale: 1980 Ford 351M, 1 ton, 12ft. deck with box closed in, 4 speed, motor & transmission in good condition, no rust. Asking \$1800. Phone: 250-968-4370•For Sale-12x52 Mobile Home, \$8000 obo. Phone 780-609-0069•For Sale-14x20 Cabin with bedroom, unfinished washroom, entry on 1 side, kitchenette on other side. \$11,000. Ph: 250-569-4048•For Sale-Mossberg 12 gauge pump, 175.00. 3 Western saddles including high end Wade from Cactus Saddlery. Remington Pump 30-06 carbine, synthetic stock, trigger fix kit, Limb Saver recoil pad, excellent condition, \$75.00. Phone 250-569-3423 or 250-569-7575•For Rent-Large 4 bedroom house on 3 lots for rent. \$900 plus utilities. Large kitchen and balcony! Ph:403-952-8224•For Sale-4 Winter Tires with studs on rims for 6 Bolt GMC. \$200.00. Phone 250-569-7353•Hay For Sale \$45, 4x5, 807lb, mixed grass, twine, no rain, shed, loading available. - Aaron Ford 250-569-7817•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.

## CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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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: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 & Bruce)

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





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| <b>25</b><br>Loggers Bonspiel @ Curling Lounge<br>Registration: 250-569-7990 or 250-569-2639                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>26</b><br>Dorcas 1-3pm                                                                                                                                  | <b>27</b><br>Art with Sasha @ Dunster School 1-3pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>28</b><br>Physiotherapy@the Gym 9:00am<br>Fibre Arts Meet@ Library 10am<br>Josh's Place @EFree 2:45-5pm<br>Zumba@ Community Centre 7pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>29</b><br>Physiotherapy@the Gym 9:00am<br>Fibre Arts Meet@ Library 10am<br>Josh's Place @EFree 2:45-5pm<br>Zumba@ Community Centre 7pm                                                                                                                              | <b>30</b><br>Curling Lounge: Check w/Rec Ctr 7pm - 12am                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>31</b><br><b>Easter Egg Hunt@EIKs Hall 10am</b><br>Last day of School Break April 2                                                                                                                                                                            |

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# VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

## Emergency Social Services Program Needs Volunteers!!

In an emergency event where people are displaced from their homes, Emergency Social Services activates support services, and aides Local Government by:

- Working with local businesses, service organizations and government agencies;
- Housing and feeding people forced from their homes;
- Providing services to people who are unable to leave their homes; and
- Supporting other emergency responders.

We are currently looking for 2 motivated, well organized volunteers to become trained as ESS Co-Directors.

Duties would include; Management of all ESS volunteers, Coordination of Group Lodging and Reception Centre facilities, as well as taking over the general administration of the ESS Program once established. All training is provided, and volunteers will be registered with EMBC as Public Safety Lifeline Volunteers.

If you Enjoy helping people; Have good communication skills; Can respond on short notice; Work well in a team; Are in good health; and Like adventure. Please send your contact information, as well as a brief summary of past volunteer experience to:

By Email to [sherri@mcbride.ca](mailto:sherri@mcbride.ca)  
Or, drop of at the Village office,  
100 Robson Centre, McBride.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Teen Look-In:** Movie night "The Outcasts". Friday, March 2nd at 8:30pm. 13+. Food! Friends! Fun!  
**Spanish** will be cancelled on Sat., March 3rd so that the group can take part in Seedy Saturday. See you on the 10th!  
**Mother Goose** in McBride. Wednesdays at 10:30. Hosted together with Lotte from RVSS. Aimed at children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Come for songs, stories and a snack!  
**Don't forget, we've got:** Tuesday Night Music Jan, 7-9pm in the Annex. Fibre Artists Meet Thursdays at 10am.

# MARCH



## COMING EVENTS

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 ARIES MONTH  
 ASTRONOMICAL NATIONAL  
 BEGINNING NUTRITION  
 BLOODSTONE PISCES  
 DAFFODIL ROMAN  
 EQUINOX SPRING  
 FARMING THIRD  
 GOD WAR  
 GUARDIAN WARFARE  
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**Take a Break in McBride...B.C.s Friendliest Town!!**

The Back Country Horsemen of BC (BCHBC) Robson Valley Chapter would like to invite people interested in trail riding to join us for an informational potluck meeting on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Brian Wallace's residence on 3760 Hinkelman Road, McBride. Please bring a food item to share and visit with like-minded individuals. There will be an opportunity to register as a BCHBC member during the evening if you desire. BCHBC is a not-for-profit society that provides equestrians interested in trail riding with a social and safe learning environment. We also build and maintain trails, trail heads and facilities for horses and work together with individuals, government, business and other recreational users of public lands to promote awareness and understanding for a cooperative wilderness experience. For information call Eileen at 1-250-253-4193 or visit [www.bchorsmen.org](http://www.bchorsmen.org).

**Dunster Community Forest** Notice of AGM. The Dunster Community Forest (DCF) is on an awareness and membership drive and is looking for more local support and input to steer it into the future. The organization has been in existence for 13 years and in that time has provided employment for dozens of local people and has contributed millions of dollars to the local economy. It has kept out the larger forest corporations with their cavalier attitude to forestry activities and disbursed \$10,000.00 to local, "not for profit", organizations, and most importantly, planned and planted forest areas for future generation Dunsterites to harvest timber in a sustainable manner, while maintaining the visual quality objectives of residents and visitors alike. The DCF is presently run by a dedicated, knowledgeable group, whose interest is to mirror the interests of everyone who lives here. If you would like to join this group, membership fees are \$20.00 annually. The Annual General Meeting will be held March 14/2018, at 7:30 pm, at the Dunster Fine Arts School Society building. Special Resolutions at the AGM: 1. Change of Name. 2. Change the Purpose of the Society. 3. Bylaws (available on the website [dunstercommunityforest.ca](http://dunstercommunityforest.ca)). If you have questions, please contact Larry Stamm, the DCF Chairperson at 250 968 4358 or email [larry@dunstercommunityforest.ca](mailto:larry@dunstercommunityforest.ca)  
**Farmer's Institute Dinner:** March 17, 2018 at the Community Hall. Meet & Greet at 5:00p.m., Dinner at 6:00p.m., Silent Auction throughout the evening - Special Guest: Lana Popham-Minister of Agriculture. Tickets available at Robson Valley Essentials.  
**Fish and Wildlife Club Meeting** - March 19, at 7:00p.m. at the Beaney 2. Everyone Welcome.