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VILLAGE NEWS

Village of McBride Economic Development Office News. **Business Facade Improvement Program** - businesses are eligible for up to \$5000 in matching funds for facade improvements to commercial buildings in McBride. Stop by the office to pick up an application or check out our website at: <http://www.mcbride.ca/business/village-of-mcbride-business-facade-improvement-program>. The application deadline is May 31. Call or email Karen at edo@mcbride.ca, 250-569-2229.



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90th BIRTHDAY

Open House - Miss Muriel Heppel is Celebrating her 90th Birthday at her home on 3483 Little Bell Road - Saturday, April 14. She will be welcoming her many friends during 4-6p.m. when you will be welcome to wishes for her future. If any former students from the early 60's are in the McBride area, she would be delighted to welcome them. She was the Muriel former Miss Huber, who was the teacher at the time!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

St. Patrick's Parish will hold its Family Fun-Night on Friday April 20th at the E. Free Church from 7 to 9p.m. Events include: Cake Walk, Raffles, Lucky Lollipops, Bean Bag Toss...and much more! Refreshments are available!! This annual event is lots of fun for the whole family. Everyone is welcome.

BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 11-17

Cindy Surmacz, Val Keim, Alissa Martin, Chelsea Roth, James Harte, Joy Callas, Deb Reimer, Jae Han, Tyler Marsh, Dave Marsh, Della Gordon, Jenny Han, Buddy Cardinal, Emma Street, Marry Williamsom, Ryas Goodkey, and to any we missed, Happy Birthday!

COMING EVENTS

McBride Secondary School Live Different students would like to share our experiences with the community and provide you with a taco and churro as a token of our appreciation for your support over the past two years. Please plan on joining us for a slide show and snack at 6:00 this Friday at the community hall to hear testimony from the students and supervisors. We may even have a few special guests that you won't want to miss!!! -Thanks for now...Derrick "A Series of Fortunate Events" - Pro-D Day Fun - #2, Friday - April 20th 2018 from 10a.m.-3p.m. Walking Field Trip. McBride! Please dress accordingly! First Responders Appreciation Tour! For ages 5 and up, parents welcome and teens are appreciated to help out! We will head out from RVSS to walk to the Fire Dept., RCMP station and the Hospital to experience first responders in their element! Hot Dog BBQ included. Facilitated by RVSS's Jennifer Wellwood and Sara Olofsson with support from McBride Library funded through the Northern Health 2017 Imagine Community Grant. Please stop in or call to register your child and sign release forms provided on or before event date prior to participation. McBride RVSS Reception 250-569-2266. For full details, times, release forms and further inquiries please contact Jenn or Sara at 250-569-2266. Robson Valley Support Society - 342 3rd Ave. McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 250-569-2266 or info@robsonvalleysupportsociety.org.

Community Futures is hosting a 5 part workshop series on expanding Agribusiness. Be the first to register for the workshops 3 and 4 below. 3 - How to Get Your Agribusiness Out to the Market. A focus on developing a marketing plan. April 21, 2018, 9am - 4pm. McBride Community Hall. 4 - Introduction to Online Marketing for Agribusiness. A focus on the power of online marketing and how to best use it. April 22, 2018, 9am - 4pm. McBride Community Hall. Stay tuned for the last session coming in May! Register TODAY at 250-562-9622 or at the Community Futures Fraser Fort George Facebook page!

The Fraser Headwaters Alliance invites everyone to their 2018 Annual General Meeting, which will be a pot luck lunch at the Dunster Hall, Sunday, April 22 at noon (Earth Day!). Two topical and exciting short film will be shown: Leanne Allison's Living With Wildlife. (23 minutes) documenting Canmore's developmental experiences which are especially relevant to Valemount's upcoming potential expansion. The second film is Last Stand, the Vanishing Caribou Rainforest (34 minutes).

Safety Workshop - McBride RVSS, BC Paramedics, and the E-Free Church would like to invite you to the... Infant and Toddler Safety Workshop. Hosted on April 27 and May 4 at the E-Free Church, 135 Lonsdale St. McBride. From 10a.m. - 12p.m. Everyone is Welcome! Bring your little ones and your questions!

SAVE THE DATE - 31st Annual Banquet and Auction McBride Ducks Unlimited. Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at Robson Valley Community Centre. Please call Beth for tickets 250-569-8866 or any other committee member!

Elks/Royal Purple Pioneer Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament. June 1st, 2nd & 3rd. 2018. Cost: \$250.00/team. Mixed: 3 girls/7 guys. Prize money (based on 8 teams). 1st - \$1000.00, 2nd - \$750.00, 3rd - \$250.00. Home Run Derby \$10.00/participant Winner gets 50% collected. Contact: Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201 for more details. Deadline to register May 15, 2018.

"A Dunster Schoolhouse - 8"x8" Art Auction at the Dunster Schoolhouse, May 12th, 7:00p.m. early viewing, May 13th, 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Come either day to place a bid on your favourite piece of Art. Bidding ends 1:00p.m. on May 13th. Pieces will be available for pick up by 2:00p.m.

Greyhound Schedule (The Farm Store) (Closed Sun.) 250-569-0425
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Depart to West - 7:20am 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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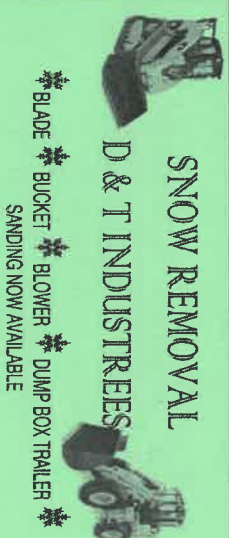
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LIBRARY NEWS

Book Discussion meets Thursday, April 26th at 1:30pm. This month's theme is "Historical Fiction published in 2017. All welcome to pick up a title from the library or bring your own!
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Valenmount Rec Centre on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Michelle Read at 250-569-0053 for more details and to see if you qualify, or ask your doctor about the program.

Did you attend or graduate from McBride Secondary School during the years of 1975-1990? McBride Secondary School Reunion 2019. May 31, June 1 & 2, 2019. McBride Community Hall. For more information, contact Charlene (Long) Dickson. 250-614-4874 (text or call), e-mail mcbridesecsecondaryreunion2019@gmail.com. Visit the Facebook page McBride Secondary School Friends & Reunion.

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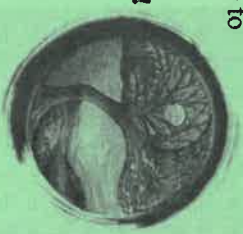
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## PIONEER DAYS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The past couple of year's the annual Elks/Royal Purple Pioneer Days has been a great success due to the help from community volunteers. If you are interested in helping by putting in a shift or two during Pioneer Days weekend, which is June 1st, 2nd & 3rd this year, please contact the following: Dance and/or Beer Gardens Len Downing - 250-569-2630. Pancake Breakfast Sandy Birnie - 250-569-4101. Food Booth - Heather Zahn - 250-569-8876. For information on the following, please call: Parade - Deb Traquair - 250-569-8825. Slo-Pitch Tournament - Kathy Molendyk - 250-569-7201. Also, if you would like to host an activity, e.g. car wash etc., during Pioneer Days, please contact Kathy Molendyk @ 250-569-7201 to ensure it gets on the schedule of events.

### McBride Centennial Elementary School

**Early Learning Programme:** Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy programme for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, accompanied by a parent or a caregiver, will again be offered at McBride Centennial Elementary. The spring programme will run for 8 weeks on Tuesdays from April 17 - June 5 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please phone the school at 250-569-2721 if you have questions and to register. Ready, Set, Learn will be hosted by McBride Centennial Elementary and the McBride and District Library. Hope to see you there! Reminder - StrongStart BC, a programme for 0 - 5 year olds and their parents/caregivers, is happening on Thursdays from 8:45 - 11:45 with Mrs. Lotte Rauter-Driessen. StrongStart is a free early learning parent participation programme. This programme runs once a week for the school year. In order to register, a birth certificate is required. Registration forms are available at the school. Join us!

### A BITTLE THINKER...

Secretary: "Doctor the invisible man has come.  
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Doctor: "Tell him I can't see him."