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For the week of Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

PLANT SALE

Open Gate Garden will hold a plant sale, after the Pioneer Days Parade, at the Garden property on Second Avenue across from the Farm Store. Support the Garden by donating your excess plants, or come and get plants for your own garden. All proceeds to support the Open Gate Garden.

THANK YOU

The McBride Ducks Unlimited Committee would like to thank all those that attended our event on April 28, 2018. Your support with attendance and donations both personal and business are very much appreciated. This event could not happen without all of you. Thank you to Morgan and Alex for their bartending, Sarah and Megan Harstad for catering, and a big thank you to the committee for all their hard work and dedication.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE! McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary would like to invite you to their Strawberry Shortcake Social on June 1st from 11-2. Deliveries are available. Please place your order with Carol at 250-569-7176. Tea and shortcake are also available at Beaverview Lodge.

OAPO NEWS

Members wishing to attend the late November/early December matinee of impersonators of famous modern musicians, in Prince George, must advise the Treasurer, Dawna Hickery, by the June 27 meeting at the very latest. Remember, the Hospital Auxiliary Strawberry Tea is May 25. The May Birthday Tea is May 16 at 2pm for singing, cake and beverage. We are grateful to learn the May dinner will be catered by Saint Patrick's Church. The date is May 30. The meeting will follow the dinner.

COMING EVENTS

Power to Parent II: Helping Children Grow Up. A video course and discussion group facilitated by Kairyn Jamecke and hosted by the Robson/Canoe Valleys Early Years Table. May 16 & 23rd (4:00pm - 7:30pm), June 6 & 13th (4:30-6:30pm) at the E-Free Church. \$25/ family (assistance available). We'll provide soup and a light snack. Child-minding available. Part 2 of Gordon Neufeld's Power to Parent series focuses on helping children to realize their potential as they grow and mature. Please register before 5pm on Saturday, May 5th by calling the library at 250-569-2411.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ozalenka Alpine Club will be Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the SDA Church, 1075 Lammington Pit Road, McBride. All those interested in our local backcountry trails, and in non-motorized use of the McBride backcountry in general, are invited to attend. Following the meeting there will be a local backcountry hiking/canoing slideshow!

BC Children's Hospital Foundation - 19th Annual BC Children's Hospital Bake Sale Fundraiser - Soft Ice Cream and Goodies. Friday, May 25th, 11:00am. to 1:00pm. 311 Main Street. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets, 100% of proceeds go to BC Children's Hospital. "Hosted by your McBride Scotiabank Staff"

Thanks for helping put smiles back where they belong!
The Valley Piecemakers are hosting the Quilt Walk for Pioneer Days! The Quilt walk begins Tuesday, May 29th and concludes Sunday, June 3rd. Any quilters who would like to enter a quilt in the walk, please call Georgie for further information 250-569-7433.

McBRIDE SECONDARY VOLUNTEER/SPONSOR APPRECIATION BBQ. In appreciation, the staff and students of the McBride Secondary School would like to host a barbecue at the school 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7th. We would like to thank all those who have volunteered, coached, sponsored one of our school teams, school organized trips, Scholarship/Bursary or purchased a 2017-18 Community calendar or Yearbook ad. Reminder to pick-up your order.

We want your ideas. We are planning a men's health fair for the evening of June 13th in McBride. What information/would you like to see happen at the fair? Please email susan.umstot@northhealth.ca or write down your thoughts and drop in the men's health idea box at the blood pressure kiosk at Robson Valley Home Hardware.

VILLAGE NEWS

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.

Via-Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone 1-888-842-7245
Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:44pm
Going East - Monday, Thursday, Saturday...1:48pm
Discounts for 1 or 3 days advance booking.

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	9-1-1	Gov't Serv. BC.	250-569-3760
R.C.M.P.	250-569-2255	Village	250-569-2229
Hospital	250-569-2251	Reg'1 Dist'	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Support Soc.	250-569-2266
K to 7 School	250-569-2721	Food Bank	250-569-3186
High School	250-569-2295	Fire Hall	250-569-3117
School District 57	Denial Office	The Little McBride Paper	
1-800-256-7857	250-569-3434	250-569-3110	

Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555
Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.
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Scrap Metal or Other Vehicle Parts

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is moving, on Sunday, May 20th and we're looking for helpers! Do you have a few hours to pack and haul books? Please stop by the library to sign up for a shift. Youngsters, help us move the boat books on Friday, May 18th at 3pm. Bring your bike basket or wagon or backpack, and we'll parade them to 521 together. Unable to come on the 20th? There are other ways to help! Sign out 10 books the week of the 14th and return them when we open our doors. New space, new start. All fines will be cleared! Text or call Amber at 250-569-7817 for info about the move. Please note: the library will be closed Saturday, May 19th and until we open.
Monthly Book Discussion meets Thursday, May 24th at 1:30pm. This month we're discussing books about libraries and librarians! All welcome to check out a title or bring your own.
Don't forget, we've got: Tuesday Night Music Jam, 7-9pm in the Annex. Fibre Artists Meet Thursdays at 10am.



Recreation Site Maintenance 2018

The McBride Community Forest Corporation (MCFC) is establishing a Select List of prequalified Contractors and Suppliers specializing in **Recreation Site Maintenance**, who may be invited to participate in subsequent direct invitation or select invitation solicitations on upcoming contracts and/or projects. Only prequalified contractors will be invited to participate on these contract solicitations. Maintenance activities would include, but may not be limited to, cutting of lawn and/or weeds around site and buildings/structures at local Campsites.

The purpose of this pre-qualification is to establish a Select List of eligible contractors who are most suitable and available to compete, at a later date, on the described project or activities. The Select List is being established for use on more than one contract competition, so the MCFC reserves the right to select contractors to compete on a rotational basis.

New contractors may be added to the Select List at any time throughout the year and will be evaluated in the same manner as contractors already on the list. The MCFC does not guarantee evaluation and resulting short-listing of contractors wishing to compete on issued tenders.

Submission of a response does not guarantee inclusion on a resulting select list of prequalified contractors. The MCFC reserves the right to limit the number of prequalified contractors invited to compete on a subsequent contract. Contractors submitting responses will receive fair and uniform treatment and submissions will be given due consideration.

Contractors interested in being evaluated for inclusion on the Select List are invited to submit a response with the Desirable Criteria:

1. **Resume containing education, relevant employment history, skills, designations and references, show that Locally based, Demonstrate/outline Service Area Expertise**
2. **Fee rate(s) (Hourly, day and/or site- all found (including equipment and personnel))**
3. **Limited Liability Insurance (with Forest Fire Endorsement of \$5,000,000 and MCFC as additional insured), Worksafe BC, and SAFE Certified. (Or demonstrate that can be obtained if needed).**

Please note that this advertisement and the information provided is for viewing purposes only and is not an Official Invitation to Tender. **Submissions for this process will be accepted up to Friday, May 25, 2018 at 4pm local time.** Paper format, fax or email submissions are acceptable.

For any questions on the advertisement contact:

Eugene (Gene) P. Runtz, General Manager, 250-569-0262/7644 – Email: gm@mcbridecommunityforest.com

MCBRIDE HOTELS NEWS

The McBride Hotel sponsored the 12th annual Don McAndrew Memorial Pool Tournament on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the McBride Hotel Lounge. 24 pool shooters (including 6 ladies) participated in this yearly, very popular, special event honouring our old friend Don. The tournament began at noon and continued till 7:00pm. Some very excellent games were played and the competition was keen throughout to the final game. 1st Place was won by Randy Harstad - a first for Randy in this coveted event which will be commemorated by his name plaque being added to the permanent trophy. 2nd Place was won by Debbie Fisher - a very close set between Randy and Debbie - awesome to watch and a definite crowd pleaser till the last pool ball was dropped. 3rd Place was won by Stacey Schock. Tina Carter was the first knockout. Cash and prizes were awarded to the winners by Tina Carter. Photos were taken and the Don McAndrew Memorial Trophy was formally presented to the winner - Randy Harstad. Barbecued burgers and delicious salads and desserts were served all day for everyone - players, guests, friends and anyone with a hunger. Wayne's (World) Ishister was the BBQ chef and flipped many cheese burgers for one and all. Kelly Porter continued the grillwork for the second shift - thanks to both of you for a great job very well done. A huge "Thank You" to Lanny Schock for a super job as the "Stats Guy" keeping track of the Win-Loss Statistics of the tournament. The McBride Hotel Staff of Tina Carter, Deb Doeksen, Kelly Porter, Chrissy Hughes and Sonia Carmont worked very well to accommodate the wishes of all the guests and tourney participants. Thank you to Tina Carter, Kelly Porter, Kathryn Arneson, Bev McLennan, Hal Carmont, Deb Kelly and Pat Lintick for providing the delicious salads and goodies. Thank you also to the participants for providing us with an entertaining day of pool tournament competition. It was simply Great!! Bye for now and see you next season...S.C.

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. 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.

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10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

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Prior to Friday May 25, 2018 @ 4pm

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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 open Tues. 1-3. Ph: 250-569-2479 Terri, 250-569-2527 Esther • Foodbank contact number is 569-3186 • Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7pm. Phone: Ph: 569-3370 • Mennonite 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. 1st and 2nd Sundays in the month - Worship 9:00 am, 3rd and 4th Sundays Worship 11:30 am. Youth Group Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Contact Student Minister Kim McNaughton, phone 250-968-4467 or leave message at 250-569-3206 • Evangelical Free Church-Worship Gathering at 10:30am. Ph: 569-2378 • St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 11:00am. Ph: 569-2606. Call to Confirm.

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