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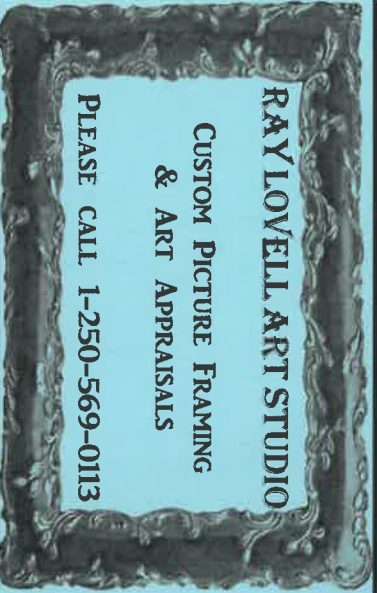
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CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Ronald Franke announce his sudden passing on September 20th, 2018. Ron met the love of his life, Margaret, when he moved to McBride to work on the VanVlissingen family dairy farm in 1985. Ron and Margaret built their life together in the beautiful Robson Valley raising three children: Travis (Quinn), Marty (Allison), and Lindee (Dalton). Hard work and selflessness came naturally to Ron; his family members, neighbours, and friends knew they could always count on him. Nothing made Ron happier than watching his family grow; his grandchildren: Jaxon, Parker, Iola, and one soon to arrive, brought Ron the greatest of joy. Along with his loving wife and children, Ron will forever be remembered by his parents, Rudi and Marlies Franke, his siblings: Monika Bohm, Christine, and Jurgen (Kim Thompson), his favourite mother-in-law, Theresa VanVlissingen, his sisters-in-law, Pauline McCracken (Austin Helferman) and Bettie Colgur (Darrol), his brother-in-law, Norman VanVlissingen (Barb Penner), and his many nieces, nephews, and extended family. A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 28th, 2018 at the McBride Evangelical Free Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Tea and light refreshments to follow. In lieu of flowers, please help your neighbour pull a calf. Please join the family of Lotie Schetelbein for a celebration of her life. Service starts at 2pm at E-Free Church Saturday, September 29th, 2018 with committal and tea with treats to follow. In lieu of flowers please donate to McBride Hospital Auxiliary. A Celebration Life for Mary Kohn will be held September, 30 2018 at Koenenman park between 3:00pm and 5:00pm if the weather is permitting. If not, meet at the E-Free Church. In lieu of flowers/cards please make a donation in Mary's name to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary.

THANK YOU

To the many folks who attended Reuben's Memorial, from the far away travellers to his many friends from town, I thank you! I appreciated every card and hug from you all! Thank you for the donations to the Hospital Auxiliary, Craig Arnold and the E-Free Church ladies who provided the service and goodies. Mostly for the greatest support possible from Doug & Christine Monroe, my daughter Cindy and daughter in law Tracy in the past few weeks! -Gail Wright

CONCERT

Mark Perry: Friday, September 28, CD Release Concert. Dunster, B.C. at the Dunster Schoolhouse, 7:30p.m. Show / 7p.m. Doors open. Tickets \$20 at the Door / \$15 Advance (at markperry.ca). A Mark Perry concert is like a road trip through the Canadian heart...Perry has just released his 11th album, Right Here, which takes you up the powerful Skeena river, facing off wildfires, conquering elusive mountain peaks and tapping into that feeling of loving or leaving this amazing place we call home. Born and raised in northern B.C., Perry draws inspiration from his love for life in rural Canada and is well-known for capturing our hearts by telling our stories with humility and humour. He makes every audience feel like they're in his living room... and often inspires them to jump up and cut a rug. Accompanied by Ian Olmstead (Alex Cuba band) and Mark Thibeault (Hungry Hill), this concert will fill you up with musical goodness, stories and lots of fun. more at www.markperry.ca

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Secondary Grad 2019 Community Calendar. This year's grade 12 students have started taking orders for the "Community Calendar" for 2019. Each calendar is \$11.00 and must be paid in advance. Due to having such a small graduation class, if you are not approached by a grade 12 student, please stop by the school to place your order and have your name added to the birthday/anniversary list. The Dunster Store will also be taking orders. Deadline to order and pay for your calendar is Friday, October 26th. If you would like to advertise your business, we do have a couple of spots open. They will be filled on a first called in basis. Also, if your club or organization would like to put in your meeting times, e.g. Elks/Royal Purple meetings, or Legion Bingo or if you know of a special event e.g. Grad, you would like listed on the calendar, please call the school at 250-569-2295 by Friday, October 26th.

McBride Centennial News:

Strong Start Has Begun! NEW DAY, same time. Fridays for the 2018-19 School Year (except non-institutional-day weeks when the programme will be on Wednesdays), 8:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale - Think of McBride Centennial as you clean your house, sort through boxes, etc. We welcome any gently-used or never-before-used-and-want-to-find-a-good-home items for our sale which will take place on Friday, November 30 this year. A box will be available in the front foyer of the school for items. The proceeds from this sale go towards the grades 4/5 swim programme. The smiles go to the students; and the gifts go to their loved ones. Thank you to those who have supported the swim programme in the past with your donations and a big thank you, in advance, for those donating this year!
Purdy's Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser Coming in November. More details to follow closer to the time.

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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Robson Valley Beekeepers Meeting Thursday, September 27th, 7pm at Linda Fry's Meeting Room (across from McBride library). There are a number of activities in the valley occurring on Friday which potentially conflict with our usual meeting time, so we will be meeting a day earlier. Lyn Smith has a number of topics to discuss including National Honeybee Day, Potential Activities and Displays, and Grant Availability and Applications.
 McBride Memorial Church Quarterly Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, September 30 at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome.
 Harvest Dinner! **Wednesday, October 3rd** at the Elks Hall with seatings at 4:30pm and 6:30pm. Hosted by the Valley Museum & Archives Society and the McBride & District Library. Tickets are available at the library or museum (\$17 for adults/\$15 for seniors and youth/6-12 = \$1/year, under 6 free), or by calling 250-569-2411/250-569-3000. Hope you can join us for a celebration of the season!
 If you're gathering your garden and have extra produce, or if the fall weather inspires baking rolls, pies or pickling, we welcome donations for our supper. All volunteers welcome for set-up, cooking or cleaning on dinner day. Please let us know if you have time or goods. Thank you!
DATE CHANGE - Hiring and Retaining Employees for Small Business Develop your human resource skills and knowledge with strategies to hire, train, and retain employees! This **FREE** workshop has limited seating so register today! **Valemount: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Evening Session: 5pm - 9pm** Valemount Learning Center. **McBride: Thursday, October 11, 2018 Evening Session: 5pm - 9pm** McBride Library. For more information and to register: 250-562-9622 www.cfd.bc.ca/calendar/
McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary Raffle: Prize - Autumn Coloured Quilt. Ticket Price 3 for \$5. Draw is at 2:30p.m. October 14th, 2018 at the McBride & District Hospital. Tickets available with Auxiliary members, McKale House and Shops on Main.

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## ALB CANDIDATES FORUM

**School District - Mayor - Regional District.** Are you wondering what this year's Election Candidates are all about? We are too! Let's find out together on Thursday, October 4th 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. at the McBride High School Roundhouse Theatre. Doors open at 6:30p.m. Get your questions ready! This event will include short speeches from all Candidates followed by a question and answer period. Get there early to make sure that you get a seat! This event is organized by the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce.

## MUSEUM NEWS

**Museum dates to remember:**  
September 29 (Limo Cut workshop from 10-2:30 - must have already registered)  
October 1 - winter hours begin (Tuesday-Friday 10-5)

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**McBride Secondary School** students and the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) invite you to: Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 17, 10am - 2pm in the Robson Valley Community Centre (Community Hall) (NEW VENUE), 441 Columbia St. 40 tables of *Robson Valley Artwork, Crafts, Baked Goods, Home Business Sales, Concession hosted by school sports, and much more...* Admission \$1 or by donation. The Christmas Craft Fair is PAC's largest fundraiser of the year. Money raised goes towards supporting student activities at the school. Thank you for your support!

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Emili Smith, Katrina Molendyk, Dennis McFarland, Tony Wallis, Connie Vizza, Don Gordon, Yvonne Kjos, Donald Elliott, Joyce Myrno, Waruna Weerasekera, David Hirby, Ruby Horinek, Tim Forster, Adam Conway, Rylder Cole, and to any we missed, Happy Birthday!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Remember:** Sunday, September 30, 2018 is Orange Shirt Day - Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. Every Child Matters.

**Valley Pieceknakers Quilt Group** meets for a quilting weekend at the Elks Hall every 3rd weekend of the month. New Quilters welcome. Please call Georgie Kenzie at 250-569-7433 for details.

**The McBride Community Foundation** Committee will be accepting grant applications of up to \$1,000 from registered charities for projects that benefit Robson Valley Community. Applications are available at the Village of McBride office, 100 Robson Centre and must be submitted no later than 4 pm on Friday, September 29th, 2018.nm

The **McBride Community Calendar** is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca/>

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Monthly Book Discussion:** September's topic: "fiction featuring flowers and gardens". All welcome to stop by for a title or bring your own, the 4th Thursday of the month at 1:30pm.

**Adult & Teen Summer Reading Contest:** Read Through the Genres. Pick up your reading log at the library today, and read from each of our 7 fiction genres (mystery, romance, western, general fiction, Sci-Fi, Christian, and Young Adult) before the end of September to enter our prize draw (and win our admiration for your reading adventure!).

**Don't forget, we've got:** Tuesday Night Music Jam, 7-9pm, and Fibre Artists Meet Thursdays at 10am.

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## COMMUNITY FUTURES

Are you a Not-for-Profit within the Northern BC region, with an interest in learning about ways to build a sustainable organization? Community Futures Fraser Fort George will be hosting a 2-day, 5-module workshop to support sustainability and resiliency for rural based not-for-profit organizations, societies, social enterprises, charitable organizations & foundations. TOPICS COVERED: •Board Governance, •Strategic Planning & Measuring Success, •Building Leadership - Board Recruitment & Succession Planning, •Asset-based Operational Planning, •Building for Proposals, Project Plans & Evaluation Frameworks. DATE: McBride Sept. 29 & 30 from 9am-5pm in the McBride Fire Hall (upstairs meeting room). COST Workshop is free to attend. TO REGISTER BY PHONE 250-562-9622 OR ON-LINE @ [www.cfdc.bc.ca/](http://www.cfdc.bc.ca/) calendar/

## 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 will be closed for July & August. Will reopen Sept. 4. 250-569-2479 Terri. 250-569-2527 Esther. •Foodbank contact number is 569-3186 •Seven-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11a.m. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph: 569-3370 •Memorite Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:30pm 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 - Worshiping 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.

## NATIONAL TREE DAY



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