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Thank You From Robson Valley Community Services. On behalf of all the staff and leadership team at Robson Valley Community Services we would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of our community partners who were able to attend out open house BBQ, as well as those who could not attend for your past, present and future support and collaborative efforts serving our valued community members in the Robson Valley. We would like to acknowledge and thank MLA Shirley Bond for attending the event and her supportive address as we open a new chapter in our journey, Eric Gauthier for his opening address acknowledging the traditional First Nations territory we reside on, and group of volunteers from Live Different for their hard work feeding everyone. Lastly, we would like to thank the McBride Community Forest, board, Gene Runtz, Joseph Rich and Tovi Thiel for their support in putting this event on.

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Robson Valley Music Society Presents: Jenie Thai live @ Dunster Schoolhouse! Thursday, October 18th. Doors @ 7:00 Show @ 7:30. Tix at the door \$15. Born in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and raised outside of Edmonton, Jenie Thai is rapidly building a musical presence throughout the country with the electric energy she displays on stage and the old soul that's conveyed through her song writing. Vocally, she has been compared to Eva Cassidy, but soaks in the musical influences of Tom Waits, Bonnie Raitt, Memphis Slim, and Nina Simone. A performer, songwriter, singer, and instrumentalist, Jenie Thai combines her love of the traditional piano blues, sixties rhythm and blues, and great American songwriters to produce a unique charm as a roots and blues musician on the national and international scene. http://www.jeniethai.ca/

DUNSTER PLAY GROUP

Gather, Laugh and Learn at the Dunster Play Group. We welcome families with children from 0-6 years old and their siblings on non-instructional days. Here are the dates for the Play Group sessions this fall. Monday. Oct. 29th, Monday, Nov. 12th, Monday. Nov. 26th and Monday, Dec. 10th. The sessions will go from 10:00 a.m. until noon and are held at the Dunster Schoolhouse. Please bring a healthy snack to share. Parents and caregivers are required to remain on site to comply with licensing. This year parents are asked to volunteer to coordinate the sessions. There will be a sign up sheet in the playroom with the expectations for the bi-weekly sessions. Many hands make light work! We are grateful for Early Years funding that allows us to continue offering this popular service. Thank you to our local Success by Six and Children First Table that supports the fun we have in Dunster! For information contact Nancy at 250-968-4358.

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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:

The next McBride Centennial PAC meeting will be October 23rd at 5pm in the school. All parents with children attending the school are welcome! For more information contact the school at 250-569-

Strong Start Has Begun! NEW DAY, same time. Fridays for the 2018-19 School Year (except non-instructional-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-agood-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 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!

Purdys Christmas Chocolate Fundraiser Coming in November. More details to follow closer to the time.

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!

building on October 22nd and find out! Doors open at 6:30pm, opening remarks at 7:00pm. 241 Dominion Street. Join us as we celebrate the "Women of McBride". A photography exhibit and calendar featuring just a few of the women who have helped build our community. Many were asked - just a few allowed themselves to be photographed: "Why me?" "I couldn't sleep last night, I was so stressed out" "I feel ill" "Choose someone else" Were some of the comments during the photo shoots. Join us in welcoming and celebrating these brave women - maybe we can persuade another dozen for 2020!

Small Business is BIG business in McBride & the Robson Valley - come for coffee to see who is doing what. Please Join us October 24th, 2018 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the McBride Community Centre. Sponsored by McBride & District Chamber of Commerce and McBride Community Economic Development Office. For more info contact Karen 250-569-2229 or Linda 250-569-0138.

Tech Help for Seniors with Malcolm: Robson Valley Community Services @ the Library Lab. Two more Wednesdays in October (17th and 24th) from 1-2pm. Bring your questions and your device, or feel free to use the library computers. Questions about the program? Call RVCS at 569-2266 or the library at 569-2411.

Open Ukulele Jam with Melissa: Fridays from 2-3pm. Bring your Uke, or well have a few extras to play on. Beginners welcome! For questions contact Melissa at 250-569-0205.

Author Reading: Friday, October 19th at 7pm. Join Graeme Pole for a reading from his novel, Siren Call. Roll with the crew of Mountain Medic One as it responds to emergencies in Banff National Park. Graeme Pole is an award-winning author and photographer who has been trooping around in the Canadian Rockies for 36 years. Graeme lives with his family near Hazelton, where he serves as a paramedic. For more information, check out his website: https://www.mountainvision.ca/bio.

Mother Goose in McBride will be starting on Wednesday. October 24th at the Library. Join Lotte and Naomi for songs, fingerplays, and snack time. Wednesdays from 11-12pm. Aimed at ages 0-3 and their caregivers, but all preschoolers welcome! Hosted by Robson Valley Community Services and the Library. Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy program aimed at 3-5 year olds and their caregivers, will be starting on Wednesday, October 24th at the Elementary School. Join Naomi for songs, stories, crafts and a snack. NEW TIME! Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30pm. Hosted by McBride Centennial School and the Library. Please call the School at 569-2721 to let us know you're coming.

Monthly Book Discussion meets the fourth Thursday of every month. October's theme is "Books that evoke the atmosphere of Autumm". All welcome to join the conversation on the 25th at 1:30pm. Drop by to pick up a title or bring your own!

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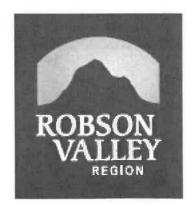
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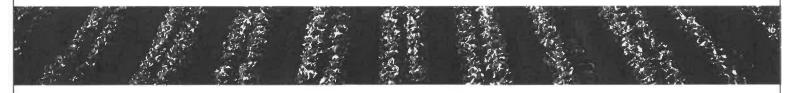
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