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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Will be happening on Friday, November 30th! Santa Claus! Crafts! Late Night Shopping! Tree Light Up! And schedule to come

BEE MEETING

Robson Valley Beckeepers and Wannabeekeepers Meeting Friday, November 30th, 7pm, McBride Library. Topics of Discussion: 1. BeeScene Article by Lyn Smith, 2. Possible umbrella organizations; Dunster Co-op, Farmers Institute, 3. Is everybody winterized?, 4. Group organization for grant applications - Elections/Volunteers to Serve, 5. Early discussion re ordering packages or nucs

Once again the Elks and Royal Purple will be putting together a Traditional Christmas basket for some people who would not otherwise have Christmas Dinner. If you know of a family in need or down on their luck please let me know. I need their address and phone # as well. Thanks, Dawna Hickerty 250-569-3210.

Once again Royal Purple/Elks will be supplying approximately 20 Christmas Hampers to Valley Residents who would not otherwise have Christmas. We endeavour to supply a Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings and also some toys, toques, mitts, etc. for the children of those less fortunate. Any donations to help us with this gesture of Good Will will be appreciated. Contact Dawna Hickerty at dawnah@telus.net or 250-569-3210 and there will also be a drop off box at the Library/Museum if that is handier. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

If there is any Senior out there who cannot afford the \$10 ticket to the Christmas Dinner please let Dawna Hickerty know and a ticket will be provided for you free of charge.

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Watch for our Christmas Hamper tickets and details for our upcoming Christmas Extravaganza on December 1st.

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Walk In Flu Clinic: Nov. 21 from 1:30-3:30, Nov. 28 from 9:30-11:30. Location: Community Health Services Building 1126 - 5th Ave. McBride, B.C. To Make an Appointment please call 250-569-2026.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Robson Valley Community Literacy Task Group invites you to add your voice to the ongoing literacy projects in our community. Bring your ideas and interests to our meeting Thursday, November 22nd at 4pm in the meeting room at the McBride and District Public Library. The discussion will be facilitated by Bridget Uhl and Melissa Boulianne, your new Community Literacy Outreach Coordinators for the Robson Valley. We are grateful for the incredible projects and initiatives that the outgoing coordinator, Nancy Taylor, has already brought to life in the community, and we look forward to continuing to promote life-long learning in the valley. If you have any questions please contact Bridget at gridless@hotmail.com or Melissa at bouliannemelissa@gmail.com.

Monthly Book Discussion meets the fourth Thursday of every month. November's theme is "A book that you're excited to read". What's at the top of your To Be Read pile? Award-winners? Classics? Soon to be a movie? Use this as your excuse, and come tell us about it on November 22nd at 1:30pm. All welcome. Stop by the library to pick up a title or bring your own!

LEGO Task Force with Tim. Tuesdays at 3pm. Come by to build together and leave with a weekly challenge. Bring what you worked on the next Tuesday to show the crew. All interests welcome!

Open Ukulele Jam with Melissa: Fridays from 2-3pm. Bring your Uke, or we'll have a few extras to play on. Beginners welcome!

For questions contact Melissa at 250-569-0205.

Mother Goose in McBride Wednesdays at the Library from 11am-12pm. Join Lotte and Naomi for songs, fingerplays, and snack time. 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, 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.

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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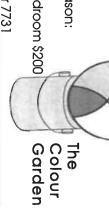
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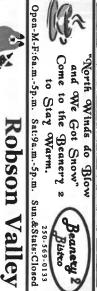
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Don't forget to get your tickets for the Senior's Christmas Dinner to be held at the Elks Hall on December 5, 2018 at 12 noon. Tickets are available at Welcome Home and Robson Valley Essentials for \$10 each. Be sure to get your tickets for this Happy Christmas Event before November 28th as that is the deadline and no tickets will be available after that date or at the door. Also a reminder that your O.A.P.O. memberships will be available at the dinner for \$10 each. p/s If there is anyone out there who cannot afford to buy a ticket for the dinner please let Dawna Hickerty know at 250-569-3210 and a ticket will be provided for you. See you there.

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JOY- A ladies evening of carols and cookies. Thursday, December 6th, 2018 at the McBride Evangelical Free Church. Doors open at 6:30p.m. Programs starts at 7:00p.m. Please be sure to eat dinner before attending. Only sweets will be served this year.

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DUNSTER PLAY GROUP - Gather, Laugh & 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, 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-

LEGION BINGO - Bingo has started, 6:30p.m. Early Bird. Bingo is every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of the month until June 2019. Everyone Welcome - hope to see you there!!

Community Christmas Day Dinner.... Please join us on December 25 at 4p.m. in the Evangelical Free Church for a FREE Turkey Dinner. No reservations necessary. Volunteer help and cooks needed (call Betty 250-569-3386). Sponsored by Community members and Churches of McBride.

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GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

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