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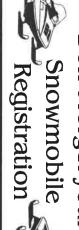
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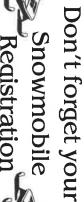
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Down town thrift store

We will be open until Friday, December 21st. That gives us 4 shopping days to shop before Christmas. We are taking 2 weeks off so everyone can enjoy time with family and friends. We will open again in the New Year on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the very best to everyone in the coming New Year 2019. "Thank You" everyone for your support.

Food Bank

If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas please give us a call. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques must be made payable to The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church and be received before Dec. 28th to be issued a 2018 tax receipt. Please send donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603. If you would like to donate food items there are collection boxes located at McBride AG Foods and Canada Post and the Beanery 2 Bistro. The contact number for the food bank is Beryl 250-569-3225 or Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436.

DUNSTER NEWS

Another Dunster Christmas Concert. Its the 103rd! Friday, December 14th in the Dunster Schoolhouse. 11:00 a.m. Senior's Concert. 12:00 Lunch. 7:00 p.m. Community Concert. Bus transportation for Seniors, McBride - 10:15 a.m. pick up from Beaverview Lodge. Valemount - 10:00 a.m. pick up from Golden Years Lodge. Contact: Pete Amyoony 250-968-4358. Merry Christmas to the Robson Valley from the Dunster Community!

Elks and Royal Purple are having a Toy Drive. This event will benefit the local families that find the Christmas season challenging. You may drop off gifts or money donations for gifts and Christmas Food Hampers at the High School (Kathy Molendyk). Gift Needs / Requests for infants to teen. ~Educational Games / Toys, Books, Board Games, Playing Cards, Activity Books, Building Blocks, Baby Dolls / Baby Alive Doll and Accessories, Simple Preschool Games, Play Kitchen Sets / Food and Dishes, Trucks / Push Toys / Cars, Stuffed Animals / Pillow Pets, Lego, My Little Pony, Bey Blades, Polly Pocket, Dress-Up Kits (youth Jewellery Kits (teens), Doll House, Friendship Bracelet Kits, Arts and Crafts Supplies &/ or Kits, Barbie Dolls, Mr. Potato Head, Play Dough, Puzzles - all sizes, Toboggans, Hair Accessories / Make-up Kits, Nail Polish/Manicure Kits, Bath and Body Works Item, Grooming Kits (teens), Sporting Goods (equipment), Watches/Jewellery, Gadget tools/toys, Throw Blankets, CDs,/DVDs/Wii or PS3 games (suitable for children or teens), MP3 players/Portable DVD players/CD players/Gift Cards.

Royal purple/elks news

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.

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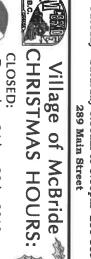
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> Robson Valley Caregiver Support Group at the Community Health Building, in McBride. On December 18, 2018 from 2:00-3:00p.m. For those caring for someone with dementia-spouses, family or friends - a caregiver support group offers the chance to:
> •Exchange information and friendship with others affected by dementia.
> •Access the most current information. •Learn and share practical tips for coping with change. •Decrease feelings of loneliness and isolation.
> •Express feelings and be reassured that these feelings are normal.
> •Find a sense of hope. Supporting a person with dementia, can be incredibly demanding. People in this situation experience a variety of feelings. The demands of the disease can make it difficult to stay in touch with friends and family, and can lead to loneliness and isolation. Come and join us! Contact for more information: 250-569-2018. Susan Umstot, Primary Care Nurse, McBride. ROBSON VALLEY GAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP tobson Valley Caregiver Support Group at the Community

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SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial News: MANY THANKS! The staff and students of McBride Centennial are very grateful to all those families and community members who have participated in any of our fundraisers this fall!!! We hope that, as well as raising funds for the swim programme; field trips; special activity and club supplies; awards; and new picnic tables, you were able to get some of your Christmas shopping done without leaving town; to have a night out at the movies; and/or to make more room in your homes. Thank

STRONG START Fridays for the 2018-19 school year; newborn - 5 year olds + their caregivers; drop-in (except non-instructional-day weeks when the programme will be on Wednesdays) 8:45-11:45a.m.

GOMING EVENTS

The 28th Annual McBride Christmas Bird Count will be on Sunday, December 16. The count circle is from McIntosh Creek on the west to the Beaver/Holmes on the east. Both feeder watchers and field observers needed. Count week will be the 13th to the 19th, so if you see something unusual during that time, do call with that report. If you are interested and can help, please call Elaine at 250-569-7801 or Elsie and 250-569-2596.

Christmas Concert at Mountain Chapel (3rd & Main) December 16, 7pm. Christmas around the world. Everyone welcome.

Fish & Wildlife Meeting December 17 at the Beanery 2, 7:00p.m.

The Long Night - A Service of Hope: A sacred gathering with music, prayer, scripture, and quiet reflection. Please join us on Wednesday, December 19 at 6 pm at McBride Anglican United Church for The Long Night Service, a time for quiet, for healing, for hope. We recognize that in the seasons of Advent and Christmas many struggle with finding feelings of joy when they are grieving or dealing with the harsh realities of life. We recognize people may need to step away, even for an hour, from the busyness and bustle of preparing for Christmas. Through music, scripture, and quiet reflection we will seek the hope that God offers in the birth of Christ and lift prayers for one another and ourselves. We will gather in community to support one another - come to find support for yourself or come and be the angel that God sends to be with those seeking to know that "God so loved the world." Led by Kim McNaughton with music by Sarah McCrea and Ellise Gustafson-Randall

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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!!

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email:sgli drop off contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, gglines3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or ff at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform bilic about it! Scott & Susan Glines (Oscar & Broom) icles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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