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Thank you to all the wonderful people who make up the communities of McBride and Dunster, and wishing Gods blessings on both those who gave and received in 2018. The annual food collection, organized by Raylene Westlund, brought in 1543 food items and some cash, which will be used in Christmas hampers and stocking the shelves. Again this year Elks & Royal Purple have donated apples and funds to help with the ongoing food bank program. We have also received funds from Mazon Canada, Reach Canada, Brookfield Renewable and the Regional District Community Grant In Aid program, to be used towards our food bank program. Food items/funds have also been collected by McBride and District Library, Robson Valley Home Hardware, The Beanery 2 Bistro/ Hammar Thompson Enterprises (the National Food Bank Day collection), The St. Patrick's Catholic Church, The McBride Figure Skating Club, The Senior Men's Hockey, the Salvation Army in Prince George (for food donations) and everyone else not mentioned who have contributed in one way or another. Thank you to all! Because of you we were able to distribute 245 hampers last year, which helped 98 adults and 47 children living in the Robson Valley. 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. Thank you for your faithful support of this service.

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**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 Amyony 250-968-4358. Merry Christmas to the Robson Valley from the Dunster Community!

**TOY DRIVE DROP-OFF**

Elks and Royal Purple are having a Toy Drive Drop-Off Wednesday, December 5th, from 12 to 2p.m. during the Senior's Luncheon at the Elks Hall. This event will benefit the local families that find the Christmas season challenging. If you can not make either of those dates 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.

**A LITTLE THINKER...**  
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**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 Hickery 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 Hickery 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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 Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email:sgliness3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2B0 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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**WOW!** What a great turn out at the McBride Hotel's Grey Cup Party & Pool Tournament, and so much fun! Thanks to all who participated or helped in one form or another! 1st place went to Mick Ryan, his son took 2nd, that was an epic game. 3rd place was Randy Harsadi! So cool that his sister Kelly travelled to join us & give the boys & the girls a run for their money. A special thank you to Val & Howard Logan for score keeping & patience. Broken Arrow & Co. for prizes. Sheila & Raj for providing dessert! Next event is Super Bowl... Come practice, free pool is Wed. & Sun. We also have shuffleboard, darts & foosball.

**On behalf** of the Chamber of Commerce, thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Festival of Lights, including: the Village of McBride, McBride District Volunteer Fire Department, Jane and Lester Blouin, McBride AG Foods, Advantage Insurance, the Elks and Royal Purple, and a special thanks to Santa and his elves. It was a great start to the season! Enjoy finding Elives on the shelves of our participating businesses and get your completed cards in to McBride AG Foods before December 15th's draw!

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for the great night at the Extravaganza. Thanks to the many people and businesses that donated for the silent auction. Thank you for all the donated baked goods, cakes and the crafts and new to you. We appreciate the support from the whole community for your participation and support. Thank you to the paramedics for their help in serving. Thank you to all the volunteers. The Hamper was sponsored by Historic McKale House Gifts and Used Books. The turkeys were sponsored by McBride Self Storage and Real Tree Wood Products. The winner of the Hamper was Robert Mitchell.

## COMING EVENTS

**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.

**7th Annual Food Bank Day** in McBride, Beaneary 2 Bistro, Friday December 7, 2018, 6am - 5pm. Come on down to the Beaneary 2 Bistro with a donation to the McBride Food Bank and have a coffee on us. This annual event is held in conjunction with the provincial campaign, however, the CBC provincial campaign is also a great way to help. You can go to [www.cbc.ca/daybreaknorth](http://www.cbc.ca/daybreaknorth) to donate there. Cash donations for our local food bank will also be accepted. These really help the local food bank with other items that they need to purchase. There will be boxes located at the Beaneary 2 Bistro through the next weeks for your donations. **THANK YOU** in advance for your support.

The Robson Valley String Ensemble will be presenting a CHRISTMAS CONCERT on December 9th at 5:30pm in the Evangelical Free Church. Come enjoy the music of the season. Refreshments after program.

**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.

**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 day. Monday, Dec. 10th. The session 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 session. 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.

**Fish & Wildlife Meeting** December 17 at the Beaneary 2, 7:00p.m. Everyone Welcome.

**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**...TWENTY More Sleeps!! Alone for Christmas? Single, couples, or families who have no-one else to share Christmas Day with are invited to join us on December 25 at 4:00p.m. in the Evangelical Free Church for a FREE Turkey Dinner. No reservations necessary!!! Kitchen help and other volunteer help appreciated. If you would like to donate desserts, please call Betty (250-569-3386). Need a ride? Shut in? Senior at home needing dinner delivered? Call Jennifer (250-569-3158) and we'll pick you up or bring you a meal. ~Sponsored by Community members and Churches of McBride.

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**Soup & Bun** at Beaverview! Tuesday, December 18th from 12-1pm. Bring a friend! By donation. Stay late to visit over cards if you'd like. Hosted by RVCS's Better at Home program and the Community Literacy Task Group.

**Attention: Physiotherapy at the Gym Clients** - The Physiotherapy at the Gym program will not have the physiotherapist guidance until further notice. Currently enrolled members can still use the gym membership on their own to continue with their physiotherapy program.

**Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed!** This year's graduation class will be holding their grad on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 300-350 people. Bid to include menu plan, (recommended to submit 2-3 menu options, hot or cold menus will be considered depending on cost) copy of Caterer's License and references to be submitted to the McBride Secondary School by January 31, 2019. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295. **The McBride Community Calendar** is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca/>

LIBRARY NEWS

**Monthly Book Discussion** will meet early this month, on Thursday, December 20th at 1:30pm to discuss books with "snow" in the title. All welcome to join the conversation. Feel free to bring your own title or stop by the library to pick up one of ours.

**Don't forget! We've got Tuesday Night Music Jam** with David Marchant, 7-9pm. All welcome to bring an instrument or your singing voice. Also, Fibre Artists Meet, Thursdays at 10am. Bring your project and stitch with neighbours over coffee and tea.

**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 Lotie 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.

**Questions about anything** at the library? Call us at 250-569-2411 or email Naomi at [library@mcbridebc.org](mailto:library@mcbridebc.org).

SCHOOL NEWS

**The McBride Secondary** Drama class is looking for an old fashioned looking couch/chair to borrow for their theatre presentation the week of December 17-21. The play is set in the mid-1800s, but we aren't too picky. Please call the school at 250-569-2295 if this works. Thanks.

**McBRIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL REUNION** - Still looking for past students, grads and staff for the upcoming McBride Secondary School Reunion being held June 1, 2019 at the McBride Community Hall. Anyone who either attended or graduated during the years 1975-1990 are invited. Tickets on sale now, \$50/ticket, available at Robson Valley Essentials (cash or cheque) OR through e-transfer to [mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com](mailto:mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com), use password REUNION. Tickets can not be guaranteed after April 30th. If you haven't already, please join our FB group, McBride Secondary School Friends & Reunion. For more information contact Charlene at [mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com](mailto:mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com) or 250-614-4874 (call or text). This is a 19+ event.

Sho-Tai is Returning in December

**Ellijah Robinson, Class 3 Sho-Tai Practitioner**, will be returning to McBride & Valemount in December. He will be in McBride Wednesday, December 19 & in Valemount Thursday, December 20. Sho-Tai utilizes examination of color changes & markings on the eyes, tongue & teeth to determine health changes in the body. Muscle testing (Kinesiology) is utilized to determine the weakest & most damaged organs & glands which are causing health issues. Kinesiology is also applied to determine which foods are negatively impacting the body & which herbs will aid the body in healing. We are all unique, like a snowflake, so a food that may be healthy for one person, may actually be detrimental to another, because of our genetic make-up & other causal factors throughout our lifetime. The system follows the principles of Cleanse, Repair & Maintain to achieve optimum health. If you are a client of Sho-Tai or would like to be, please contact Kelly or leave a message at 250-968-4400. Kelly also maintains a local supply of Sho-Tai herbs for clients.

National Day of Remembrance

**Thursday, December 6th.** Please join us at Robson Valley Community Services, 942 3rd Ave., McBride on Friday, December 7th at 3:30pm where we will gather to prepare for our Annual Awareness Walk. The Anti-Violence Team are collaborating with the White Ribbon Campaign (The White Ribbon Campaign is a global movement of men and boys working to end male violence against women and girls.) ([www.whiteribboncampaign.ca](http://www.whiteribboncampaign.ca)). For more information on this event, please call RVCS and speak with Adrien, Penny and/or Sara 250-569-2266.

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**Wanted**-ISO 24 ft. travel trailer sleeps 4+ or 15 ft. truck camper sleeps 2+ or 24 ft. RV sleeps 4+. Does not need to be road worthy or insurable but must be movable & the interior in mint condition. I have cash for the right deal. Contact: [flatheadcitycanada@gmail.com](mailto:flatheadcitycanada@gmail.com) or Dave Ryckman on FB pm or 250-968-4340•**For Sale**-Acreage. Ph: 250-569-7518•**For Sale**-US 1000 watt Quartz infrared heater, continuous heat, remote. \$465. Phone 250-569-2466•**For Sale:** Used items from renovation - all in working condition water softener - offers; oil furnace - reconditioned - offers; furnace fuel tank - \$300; 2 toilets - good condition - \$35 each; double stainless steel sink - \$20; 150 gal. fuel tank - \$100. Call 250-968-4370•**For Sale**-Portable Air Compressor \$50.00, Small Floor Jack \$20.00, Electric Power Saw \$50.00, Small Pressure Washer \$50.00, Tires -4 Winter Arctic Claw Studded tires mounted on Dodge 6 hole rims. Like new condition 265/70/16" \$250.00, 4 Nordic Winter Tires, 235/75/15" very good condition \$200.00, Garden Roto Tiller, good running condition. Price \$100.00, Wall Tent for sale, size 14x16, 5ft. walls. Price \$500.00. Ph:250-569-4299•**For Sale**-Tanned Moose Hide-Hair on \$125 Ph:250-569-2602•**For Sale**-Wearner pigs, ready to go October 14, \$100 each. Rabbits, butchered or live, \$15-\$25 each. Call Rosy at 250-569-7386•**For Sale**-2 Feeder Pigs, 75 lbs. each. \$150.00 each. Phone 250-569-7733•**For Sale**-2011 Ford Fiesta, loaded. 80000k, includes winter tires. \$7000. excellent on gas. Ph:250-569-8852•**For Sale**-Fifth Wheel tailgate fits 1988-2000 GMC/Chevy-very good condition \$50.00, 4 tires P235/70 R16 M&S Snowflake good winter tires \$280.00, Cordless Drill Makita 1/2 inch-18 volt-with 1 battery and charger. Works good dont need it \$60.00, Medium power saw case \$30.00, Food Safe Plastic 45 Gal Barrel \$20.00, 10x20 A framed tent, with wood stove and necessary stove pipe etc. Perfect for fall hunting \$350.00, VORTEX Viper rifle scope, like new. 4 12x40 PA with Dead Hold BDC \$400.00 Ph:250-569-0016•**For Sale**-Honda 5000 watt Power Chief Generator. Call 250-569-3254 for details or to view•**For Sale**-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER...

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

McBride Figure Skating Club

invites you to our

Christmas show



Wednesday, December 12th, 2018  
Admission by FoodBank Donation  
Doors open at 5:30pm  
Show starts at 6:00pm  
Bake sale hosted MFCs  
Concession hosted by McBride/Valemount Live  
Different 2019  
Come cheer on the skaters!!!

LETTER WRITING DAY



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| APPRECIATION   | NOSTALGIC     |
| ARTICULATE     | PENMANSHIP    |
| AUTHORSHIP     | PENPAL        |
| COMMENTARY     | POSTCARDS     |
| COMMUNICATION  | PUNCTUATION   |
| CONNECTION     | REFLECTION    |
| CORRESPONDENCE | RELATIONSHIPS |
| ENVELOPE       | STATIONARY    |
| HANDWRITTEN    | STORYTELLING  |
| INNOVATIONS    | THESAURUS     |
| LANGUAGE       | THOUGHTFUL    |
| MAIL           | WAX           |

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