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Long time Robson Valley resident Jim (Mully) Mullen of McBride B.C. passed away with wife BettyAnn by his side on January 4, 2019, at the age of 66 after a short battle with cancer. Jim is survived by his loving wife BettyAnn; sons Riley (Sharon), Ben (Leah); stepsons Conrad (Sanaz) Elander, Kohen Elander; grand children Jordan, Aiden, Harlow and Huxley; siblings Johan (Maurice) Delisle, Grace Power (Larry Anderson), Chuck Mullen, Franklin (Pat) Mullen, Doug Mullen, Leonard Mullen and Deb (Rod) Reimer; numerous nieces, nephews relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Leslie and Louise Mullen and older brother Bill Mullen.

He worked at many various jobs including stints at Zeidlers Mill and driving highways plow trucks. Most recently he worked with the Johnson brothers, Robert and Eric.

He loved the valley and his favourite pastimes were hunting, fishing, hiking, prospecting, trail building but most of all collecting rocks from around the valley to create his amazing works of art in his driveways, walkways, garden and flower beds and most recently building his broad your greathers.

building his brand new greenhouse.

He loved spending time with family and friends and will be missed by all who knew him. BettyAnn and family would like to thank Dr. Alwan and McBride Hospital staff for their excellent support and care during Jim's illness. Also many thanks and love to all who helped with many acts of love and kindness during this difficult time.

-Submitted by BettyAnn Mullen and family.

THANK YOU

This past fall, I was looking for an organization that would accept gifts to be donated to women to make their Christmas morning a little more special. Since this type of program was not available in the area, I took on the project and started collecting gift items in order to make "Christmas Boxes" for women and mothers who are less fortunate. My goal was to prepare and distribute 20 boxes this Christmas season for donations in Prince George and McBride. With your help and generous donations I was able to prepare 21 boxes that were delivered and distributed in Prince George and 20 boxes that were distributed in McBride. To all of you who supported the cause, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you. -Michelle Gredling

Open Gate Garde More information Garden Annual Seedy Saturday February 23, nation will follow. Thank you, OGG.

OAPO NEWS

OAPO members are reminded our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, January 30, at Beaverview Lodge. Election of some officers for the next year will be held. Support your club by allowing your name to stand for President, Secretary or one of two Directors' positions that are up for re-election.

Membership fees for 2019 are now due. The cost remains low at \$10 per year.

GHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Prayer for Christian Unity 2019. Everyone is invited to a service of Christian Unity to be held at the Anglican/United Church on Sunday, January 20th at 2p.m. All faith backgrounds are welcome to a time of prayer, reflection and fellowship.

evangelistic meetings

Evangelistic Meetings - McBride 29th through to February 3rd, 7:30p.m. Native of McBride) Wautoma, Wisc. Mennonite Church. January Evangelist: (John Zimmerman, Everyone Welcome.

GOMING EVENTS

starting at 7:00p.m.. Everyone Welcome!!

Robson Valley Beckeepers and Wannabekeepers - Note: This is an important meeting for wannabekeepers who might be thinking of starting up with bees this year. Orders for packages and nucs of bee should be placed in January. Friday, January 25th, 7pm, McBride Library. Topics of Discussion: 1. BeeMaid and Other package and nuc orders. 2. Have you checked your bees? Should we, or not? If you have, what's happening? 3. Notes from the Farmers' Inst. Mtgs.

4. Day of the Honeybee May 25th. 5. Formalization of "Club" - Nominations/Elections. 6. Schedule and Location(s) of Spring/Summer/ Fall meetings. 7. Other proposed events (Pioneer Day Parade etc.). Robson Valley Music @ 7:30pm. Singer/Songwriter Kym Gouchie is from the Lheidli Tenneh Nation in Prince George, B.C. Canada. One of Northern BC's fastest growing recognizable Indigenous Artists, Kym Gouchie is fostering change through her music and art. Her voice can be heard around First Nations and woman's issues, the Highway of Tears, Red Dress Campaign, using her music for reconciliation, education and awareness.

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The McBride Curling Club welcomes anyone who would like to come out and curl. If we get enough people dropping in, we'll get a regular game going or if not, try the NEW game of Doubles curling. All you need is a clean pair of shoes to change into for on the ice. We have the rest of the equipment if you don't have any. All ages welcome. The bar will be open. Come out and meet new friends on any Friday night at 7:00 pm. McBride Curling Club, 461 Columbia Street, McBride, BC V0J 2E0.

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 Community Calendar is available on line at the website https://calendar.mcbride.ca/

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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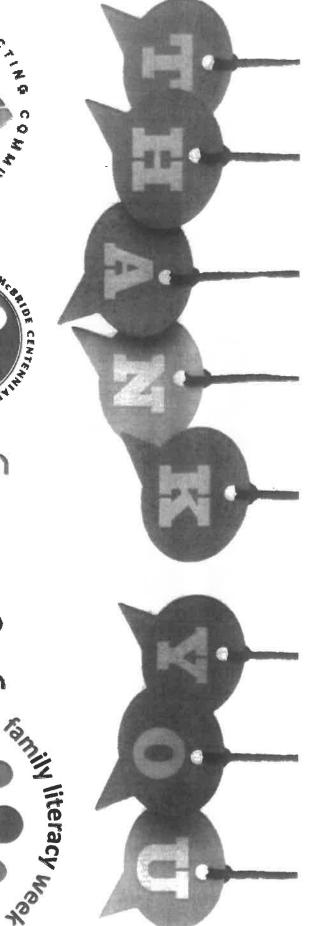
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