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Media Release

The McBride Community Forest Corporation is pleased to announce that they will be contracting the services of Eugene Runtz, RPF, of Runtz Forest Management Ltd., for the position of General Manager. Mr. Runtz previously executed the duties of General Manager for MCFC from October 2017 to October 2018. During this time with MCFC, Mr. Runtz did an excellent job in moving the MCFC forward toward profitability and establishing a collaborative working relationship with the other Community Forest organizations within the Robson Valley. At the end of Mr. Runtz's first successful year as General Manager, his contract wasn't renewed when he chose to run for and subsequently won the position as Mayor of the Village of McBride. Being the Mayor, and therefore a representative of the MCFC shareholder, created a perceived conflict of interest for Mr. Runtz to also work for the MCFC as a consultant. The MCFC worked with legal counsel to determine what measures needed to be put into place to mitigate the risk of Conflict of Interest so that Mr. Runtz could be offered a new contract to execute the duties of General Manager while concurrently representing the Village of McBride as Mayor. After implementing the recommendations from legal counsel, the MCFC is confident that Mr. Runtz will be able to fulfill both positions and are pleased to announce that Eugene Runtz will be contracting as General Manager for the MCFC.

O-AP0 NEWS

OAP0 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.

COMING EVENTS

Evangelistic Meetings - McBride Mennonite Church January 23rd thru January 27th, 7:30pm. Evangelist John Zimmerman, Watoma Wisc., native of McBride. Everyone is welcome.

Please join us at McBride Secondary for the 1st annual ARTS SHOWCASE. An evening of theatre, music and visual arts. Thursday, January 24th. Doors open at 5:45pm, show starts at 6pm. Admission by donation.

Robson Valley Beekeepers 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 bees 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.).
Community Futures: Business Skills for Agricultural Expansion Workshop. Pre-Registration is Required. Friday, February 1, 5:00pm - 9:00pm. - Get the Word Out to Market. Saturday, February 2 - 9:00am. - 5:00pm. - Online Marketing & E-Commerce. Saturday March 2, 9:00am. - 5:00pm. An Intro to Value Chain. Location: Dunster Fine Arts School, in Dunster, B.C. Phone: 250-562-9266
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Community Futures - The Leadership Challenge A Wiley Brand - Leadership is Everyone's Business! Are you interested in developing your leadership skills? Or enhancing your team? If so the Leadership Challenge Workshop is for you! This FREE workshop has limited seating so register today! Pre-Registration is required, deadline February 11th. (Dinner will be provided, please notify us of any food allergies.) Valenmount. Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Evening Session: 3pm-9pm. - Valenmount Learning Center. McBride: Thursday February 21, 2019. Evening Session: 3pm-9pm. - McBride Library. For More information and to register: 250-562-9622 or www.cfd-c.ca/calendar/

Robson Valley Music Society Presents: KYM GOUCHE LIVE IN CONCERT!!!! Saturday, February 9th at the Dunster Schoolhouse. Doors @ 7:00pm, Music @ 7:30pm. Singer/Songwriter Kym Gouche is from the Iheidli Temeh Nation in Prince George, B.C. Canada. One of Northern BC's fastest growing recognizable Indigenous Artists, Kym Gouche 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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- Robson Valley Arena & Community Centre Survey results
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- 2019 Budget (complete a Survey)
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Saturday, January 26th from 9am-12pm at the Library & Museum. Bannock breakfast: 9-10am. Stories with our Elders, crafts and music: 10am-12pm. Hosted by the Robson & Cane Valleys Early Years Table, the Community Literacy Task Group, and the Valley Museum & Archives.
Soup & Bun at Beaverview. Tuesdays: January 29th, February 12th and 26th. 12-1pm. By donation. Bring a friend! All welcome! Feel free to stick around after for a game of cards or two. Hosted by RVC's Better at Homes Program and the Community Literacy Task Group. We're always happy to hear from volunteers who would like to make soup! Please call Bridget at 569-2266 to let us know. Many thanks to everyone who has warmed our bellies so far this winter!

John Dunn: Ellesmere Light Expedition. Lecture & multimedia presentation on a summer crossing of Canada's northernmost island. Monday, February 11th at 7pm at the Roundhouse Theatre. By donation. Dunn is a National Geographic published photographer. Join us for an adventure of 750km in 50 days, as Dunn brings Ellesmere Island to life with stories and images from his 2010 expedition. For more information, check out www.arcticlight.com.
Are you looking for some fun? Are you looking for some exercise? Or are you looking to learn a new game? Community Volleyball is back starting Tuesday nights 630-830 grade 8 and up in the McBride Secondary gymnasium. So dust off your gym shoes and join us for some fun.

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.

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 23-29

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LIBRARY NEWS

Mothers Goose in McBride is back, Wednesdays at 11am at the Library. January 16th - March 13th. Join Lotie (RVCs) and Naomi (Library) for songs, rhymes and stories! Aimed at ages 0-3 but all welcome!

Monthly Book Discussion Group meets Thursday, January 24th at 1:30pm. This month's topic is "Books that changed the way you think or gave you a new direction in life." All welcome to bring a title or stop by the library to pick one up. We'll have the coffee on! **Open Mic Night.** Friday, January 25th, 7-9pm. Musici! Poethy! Original Performances! Bring yours, or enjoy others'. Presented by the Valley Bar.

Scrabble's On! Saturday, January 26th at 2:30pm. All welcome for a game or two!

Free Legal Advice Clinic. Tuesday, January 29th at 7:30pm at the Library. Legal questions? Come chat with Barrister Jesse Stamm via Skype. FREE, private, 15 minute sessions available on first-come, first-served basis. Questions about the program? Contact Penny at RVCs at 569-2266 or Naomi at the library at 569-2411. **Don't forget! We've got Tuesday Night Music** Jan 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. **Questions about anything** at the library? Call us at 250-569-2411 or email Naomi at library@mcbridebc.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU ATTEND or GRADUATE from MCBRIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL DURING the YEARS of 1975-1990? McBride Secondary School Reunion 2019 will be held on May 31, June 1 & 2, 2019 at the McBride Community Hall. For more information, contact Charlene (Long) Dickson 250-614-4874 (text or call) or email mcbridessecondaryreunion2019@gmail.com. Visit the Facebook page McBride Secondary School Friends & Reunion.

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