

## Dunster Schoolhouse Request For Bids

"Cleaning at the Dunster Schoolhouse."

We are looking for a person or persons who would be available on an "on-call contract basis" to do deep cleaning at the Dunster Schoolhouse.

The first priority is the playground.

Tasks that need to be completed include:

- \* walls washed
- \* windows washed inside and out
- \* floors washed; carpet vacuumed and cleaned
- \* Shelves wiped down and toys sorted
- \* toys sanitized
- \* children's clothing exchange sorted and folded with winter clothes stored away

All cleaning supplies will be provided.

Cleaning to be completed by Thurs., April 11, 5:00 p.m.

"The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted"

Bids to be submitted to

The Dunster Fine Arts School Society,  
c/o Pete Amoyou, General Delivery, Dunster BC V0J 1J0  
by Friday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m.

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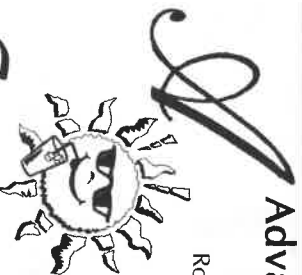
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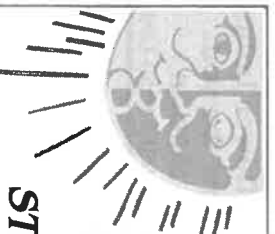


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## Paper



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For the week of *Wednesday, March 27th, 2019*

### VILLAGE NEWS

Village of McBride celebrates infrastructure upgrades to the Dominion Creek drinking water system with financial support from the Federal and Provincial Governments. McBride, March 21, 2019 – Through the Federal and Provincial Government's Clean Water Wastewater Fund (CWWF), the Village of McBride received approximately \$344,000 in grant funding to complete the Village of McBride Dominion Creek Drinking Water Intake Replacement Project in 2018. This project saw the replacement of the Village's aging drinking water intake pond with two underground holding tanks. The installation of the underground tanks has improved water quality delivered to the treatment facility, resulting in cleaner water for residents of McBride. The project has increased drinking water capacity and reduced annual maintenance costs to the Village. Piping has been installed to connect the water treatment facility with an alternative upstream intake structure for use in the event of emergency such as wildfire or extreme weather event. Village of McBride Mayor, Gene Runtz, notes that CWWF Funding has, "Allowed the Village of McBride to upgrade an important community asset. Next to its people, McBride's most important asset is its clean fresh water. What a boost to our community. Thank-you for making this happen!" "Improving the quality of drinking water is essential to maintaining the health and safety of the people of McBride while protecting our environment," said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Our government is committed to making investments that improve the services people rely on. Part of that commitment is making sure communities are able to build, rehabilitate and maintain important infrastructure projects, especially systems that deliver clean, healthy drinking water." Support from the Clean Water and Waste Water Fund has allowed the Village of McBride to upgrade the community's drinking water infrastructure to the highest provincial and federal standards and ensure that residents of McBride have access to safe, clean and abundant drinking water.

### COMING EVENTS

**FREE One-Day Workshop** - Sustainable Not-For-Profit. Community Future Fraser Fort George will be hosting a 1-day, 5-module workshop to support sustainability and resiliency for rural based not-for-profit organizations, societies, social enterprises, charitable organizations & foundations. McBride, March 30, 9a.m.-5p.m. at the McBride Library, 521 Main Street, McBride, B.C. Register by phone at 250-562-9622 or on-line at www.cfdc.bc.ca/calendar/  
**Quarterly Hymn Sing** - at the McBride Mennonite Church. Sunday, March 31, 7:30p.m. Everyone Welcome!  
**Invitation to Agricultural Producers** - Are you interested in working with other agriculture producers to increase production opportunities in the Robson Valley? A small group of producers have been exchanging ideas and would like to include others in their discussion. One of the ideas is a CSA (Community Shared Agriculture) box, which is a box of produce that a consumer purchases from a farmer or group of farmers. There have also been discussions regarding increasing access to markets in places such as Jasper or Prince George. Community shared food processing equipment is also possible. Where: Dunster Fine Arts School. When: Sunday, March 31, 1pm - 5pm.  
**SCOTT COOK & THE SECOND CHANCES - LIVE @ THE DUNSTER SCHOOLHOUSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12. DOORS @ 7:00, SHOW @ 7:30.** Tickets - \$15 at the door. "Scott Cook has distilled his travels down into songs powered by a sharp eye for imagery, a healthy dose of humanity, and that unforgettable voice, that at the same time intones the rigors of the road and the most comfortable couch you have ever slept on".  
**McBride Farmer's Institute Banquet:** At the Community Center, April 13, 2019. Doors open at 5p.m., Dinner at 6p.m. and Dance at 9p.m. Guest Speaker, MLA Shirley Bond. Silent Auction, Door prizes, Product Booths & Displays. Tickets available at The Farm Store, Welcome Home, The Dunster Store and Robson Valley Essentials. Tickets Adults \$25, Children (3-12) \$10, Infants free.  
**Save the Date** - McBride Ducks Unlimited Banquet Dinner and Auction April 27, 2019. Tickets available from committee members.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES MARGH 27-APRIL 2

Charlene Jones, Dian Monroe, Ian Niblett, Natalie Marsh, Phil Boulhame, Travis Felhan Ondang, Alison Moore, Brenda Monroe, Emmitt Baumbach, Penny Shawara, Vernon Pawloske, Jael Reimer, Norman Seales, Kyle Belkus, Walter Martens, Ambia Dawn Monteverde Phillips, Becca Thompson, and to any we missed, Happy Birthday!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in gardening at the Open Gate Community Garden in McBride? We have some beds available, please contact Naomi at the library for a garden spot and information 250-569-2411.

**Youth Softball** - Spring is coming and so is Softball! We are looking for coaches who are willing to commit a few hours per week to help kids develop skills, while having fun playing a team sport! Tentative age groups are: grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-10 although this may change depending on the number of kids interested, and availability of coaches. If you can help out please call Lisa Franke at 250-569-0345 or email wilfranke@telus.net. Registration will take place in early April.

Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email:sjgins3@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 Ghines (Oscar & Broom) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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A Big Thank you to the Elks and Royal Purple for the lovely gathering at which we were honoured for our "years of service". Len received his 50 year pin and Lexie received her 60 year pin (61 years of membership). The dinner was lovely as usual and the fellowship was heart warming. Thank you to the cooks, set-ups, and cleanups and the people who came out to make a special evening for a lifetime of memories. -Len Downing & Lexie Elliott

-Lexie Elliott

Big thanks to everyone who came out and took part in McBride's Seventh Annual SnoFest! Thank you to the Village of McBride, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, McBride Community Forest, and McBride's Curling Club for your support of our community event. Thanks to all of the volunteers who led our winter activities and the organizations that lent equipment for our fun!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Craft-a-day for Spring Break!** For week two of spring break, Tuesday - Friday, we'll have a craft activity and supplies ready for you to try whenever you would like. Young ones, bring your adult! Please note: this is a drop-in activity and there will not be staff supervision.

**Spring break challenge!** Create something great out of recycled material at home. Bring it to the library before Saturday at 5pm. We'll display them next week. Contest winner will be announced on Friday, April 5th!

**Movie Matinee: The Incredibles 2.** Wednesday, March 27th at 2pm. All welcome!

**Fibre Artists Meet:** Thursdays at 10am. All welcome to bring your stitch project and visit. We'll have the coffee pot on!

**Monthly Book Discussion:** Thursday, March 28th at 1:30pm. This month we're discussing Canadian Classics. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. What makes a classic, classic? How old does a book have to be to become a classic? Feel free to pick up one of our titles, or bring your own.

**Friday Ukulele Jam** with Melissa. 2-3pm. All interests welcome. Bring your uke, and we'll have a few to borrow. Questions about the Ukulele Jam? Contact Melissa at 569-0205.

**Open Mic Night:** Friday, March 29th at 7pm. Hosted together with the Valley Bar. Bring your talent! Bring your instrument! Bring your texts from Vern! Bring your fun. Don't forget...

**Tuesday Night Music Jam.** 7-9pm. Want to learn new music? Enjoy playing with others? Just want to sing along? All welcome. Call David Marchant with questions at 250-569-2569.

**BUY, SELB, RENT & MISC.**

**PIANO FOR SALE** (BEST OFFER)-The McBride Elks are selling their early 1900's Kingsbury Piano. Make us an offer by calling Len Downing at 250-569-2630. Located in McBride Elks Hall for viewing, arrangements made through Len. **For Sale** - 4 male Livestock Guardian Dog puppies. They were 12 weeks old on February 13. They are a Great Pyrennes, Maremma, and Kangal cross. They have been vet checked, had first shot, and been dewormed. Parents are working dogs. Contact Phyllis at 250-968-4493 or email rpk12305@gmail.com. **For Sale**-4 rims for GMC 3/4 ton, 12-16.5 LT, 2 with Discoverer M/S tires, asking \$125 each, phone 250-968-4370. **For Sale**-4 Arctic Cat Studded Tires, M&S 195/65R15, Fits VW \$200.00 Ph:250-569-2234. **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**-2011 Ford Fiesta, loaded, 80000k, includes winter tires. \$7000, excellent on gas. Ph:250-569-8852. **For Sale**-Sihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

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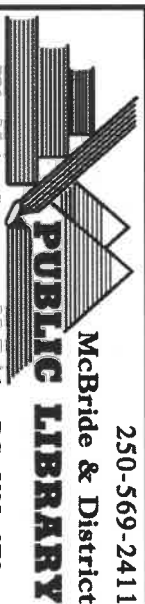
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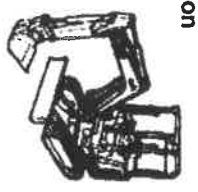


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**BEEKEEPERS NEWS**

**Robson Valley Beekeepers and Wannabekeepers Meeting** Friday, March 29th, 7pm in the McBride Library. Topics of Discussion: 1. Report from Kamloops BCHPA Mtg. 2. Spring Hive Checks. 3. Package Orders/Confirmation. 4. Projects for National Honeybee Day.

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