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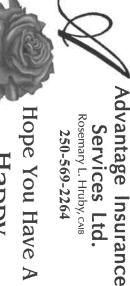


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# GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robson Valley Legacies: is a locally inspired senior housing development planned for construction in 2019-2020 in McBride. We

development planned for construction in 2019-2020 in McBride. We would like to invite all members of the community to participate in an interactive meeting to provide input and express interest in our project. Wednesday, May 15 from 6 to 9p.m. Presentation at 7:00p.m. in the E-Free Church. We hope to see you there!

School Reunion ticket deadline for the up-coming school reunion has been extended until May 15th. This will be the FINAL day for ticket sales. Purchase directly from Robson Valley Essentials, \$50/ticket, cash or cheque. E-transfers are also accepted to mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com, use password REUNION.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. The reunion is open to anyone who either attended or graduated during the years 1975-1990 and a guest. This is a 19+ event. For more information, contact Charlenc at 250-614-4874.

Fish & Wildlife Meeting will be Cancelled this month due to the Victoria Long Weekend.

The McBride Community Calendar is available on line at the up-herital better. Mealandar mechanide cal

# elks/royal purple news

guarantee they will make you laugh when they perform at the McBride Elks Hall on Saturday, May 11th starting at 8:00 p.m. Presold tickets are available for \$15.00 each at Robson Valley Essentials or \$20.00 at the door. Must be 19 or older to attend. Refreshments will be available. will be Comedians in McBride - The McBride Elks and Royal Purple are pleased to present the Sonar Comedy Group. For the first time in a long time, we have four comedians from Prince George, who

## Pioneer days news

Saturday, June 1st 9:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the McBri Music by: Roadside Splinter. Tickets are \$1 available at Robson Valley Essentials, McBride Farm Store. NO TICKETS WILL BE STADVANCED ONLY!!! Must be 19 or older. MCBRIDE ELKS/ROYAL turday, Jun usic by: Roadside Robson V PURPLE PIONEER DAYS DANCE D.m. in the McBride Community Hall e \$15.00 each and are ride Info Centre and the E SOLD AT DOOR. ler. Zero to Ninety Taxi

Pioneer Days Needs Your Help! This year's Pioneer Days is May 31st, June 1 & 2nd. As usual we have many events that will be happening. One of the events will be the 1975-1990 McBride Secondary School reunion that will be happening over the weekend where many past students and staff are hoping to attend. Also, we will be hosting the 1st Annual Bryan Beer Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament. A full schedule of events will be posted in the next few weeks. However, to make this weekend successful we need many volunteers to help out. We definitely need people to help out in the Food Booth and at the Pancake Breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering even one hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated. To sign up for a shift, please call Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 or 250-569-7201.

Pioneer Days Parade - June 1st Saturday. The Parade this year will have a theme of "Pioneer Days" and "Trains". So put on your thinking caps and lets make this the best parade ever. All Parade participants are asked to meet at the Post Office parking lot on June 1st 9:00a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00a.m. Call Debbie Traquair with questions at 250-569-8825. vice will be available.

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It's time for the Annual BC Children's Hospital Foundation fundraiser. Please come by the Scotiabank Branch and check out items in our Silent Auction which runs until May 30th. We welcome any new items for donation to be dropped off or pick up can be arranged. Thank you for helping put smiles back where they belong.

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

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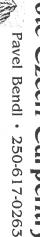
Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email:sglines3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! Scott & Susan Glines (Oscar & Broom)

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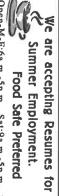
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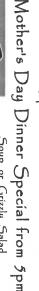
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## SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial School: Ready, Set, Learn, a pre-literacy programme for 3, 4, and not-yet-in-kindergarten 5 year olds and their caregivers, will take place on Wednesdays April 24 - May 29 from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Please call the school at 250-569-2721 to register. This programme is in partnership with McBride and District Library.

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## **GOMING EVENTS**

Making Sense of Anxiety: video course and discussion group. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, May 14 & 15, 21 & 22, from 5-7pm at the Library. Facilitated by Kairyn Janecke and sponsored by the Robson/Canoe Valleys Early Years Table. There is currently an epidemic of anxiety affecting children of all ages. This video-course by developmental psychologist Dr. Gordon Neufeld, will look at the neuroscience of anxiety, attachment and vulnerability, a working model of anxiety, and addressing it. Child-minding and light supper provided. \$20/person (assistance available). Please register at the library (250-569-2411) before Friday, May 10th at 9pm.

May 22 at 10am there will be a meeting for those interested in selling at this year's Community Market. The meeting will be at #4 - Mountain View Mobile Home Park at the corner of Highway 16 and Mountain View Road. Goods for sale at the market must be grown, created or assembled in the Valley. Tables are \$5 per week. Bring your own table and chairs. Food goods must meet Northern Health and legal rules. Market dates for 2019 will be announced. For more information call D. Simpson 250-569-3343.

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\*\*\*\*\*CURRENTLY we have contracts/projects planned for 2019 and are looking for those individuals specialized in:

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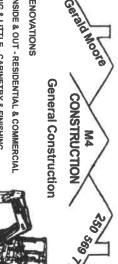
Contractors interested in being evaluated for inclusion on the Select List are invited to submit a response with the Desirable Criteria:

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