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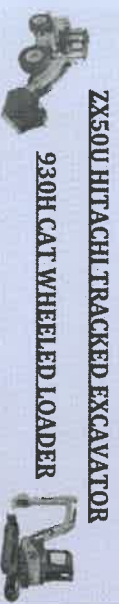
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-Val, Tracy, Kyle and Tina

**DUNSTER ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

The 42nd Annual Dunster Ice Cream Social at the Dunster Hall on Saturday, June 29th, 7:00p.m. Dance at 9:00p.m. Potluck cakes, cookies, squares, brownies, and lots more. Not to mention the Ice Cream in dozens of flavours. Dance all night to Roadside Splinter (A Donation box will be available to help cover the cost of the band.) Everyone Welcome! Adults \$8.00, Kids 6-10 \$6.00, and 5 and under FREE.

**COMING EVENTS**

McBride Community Conversation on Cannabis: Wednesday, June 26th from 6:30-8:00pm at the McBride Library. All welcome to: learn about cannabis from a variety of perspectives, ask questions in a neutral setting, voice your comments about potential production/distribution in the Valley, exchange ideas and gain understanding. Hosted by the Community Literacy Outreach Program in partnership with the Village of McBride, Northern Health, McBride Secondary, and the Library.  
Quarterly Hymn Sing: Sunday, June 30, 7:30p.m. at the McBride Memorial Church. Everyone Welcome!!

**AGM**

Notice of Annual General Meeting - The McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. Location: 433 Main Street - Advantage Insurance. All past directors and interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES JUNE 26 - JULY 2**

Becca Marsh, Betty Ann Mullen, Floyd McRae, Michael Melnychuk, Owen Williamson, Dong Longuskie, David Sanson, Emily Crichton, Hailey Goodkey, Logan Mynio, Nicole Baumbach, Warren Jones, Megan Vogel, Ava Barnett, Rocky Jones, Logan Rousset, Nikki Littlechild and to any we missed. Happy Birthday!

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**



There will be a celebration of life for Debra Goodell on Sunday June 30, 2019 in Prince George at Grammas Inn in the banquet room. Starting at 1pm. There will be sandwiches, desserts, tea and coffee to follow.

**SMO-TAI**

Sho-Tai is returning on July 8. Eyan Dougherty, Class 2 Sho-Tai Practitioner, will be resuming his practice in McBride on Monday, July 8. Eyan has travelled & practised with Terry Bell, the founder of Sho-Tai, for more than a decade. Sho-Tai utilizes examination of color changes & markings on the eyes, tongue & teeth to determine health changes in the body, past & present. 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. Even if a person is taking a herb or vitamin recommended for a particular condition, if it is not what their particular system needs, then the body must cleanse that item out, rather than utilizing it. 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.

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email:sjgines3@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 Gines (Oscar & Brianna) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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## VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

2019 Property Taxes

Due Date Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Payments must be received at the McBride Village Office by 4:30 pm on July 2, 2019 to avoid penalties. Claim your Home Owner Grant by the Property Tax Due Date. July 2, 2019 to avoid penalties. On line payments accepted at: Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal, TD Bank and Central 1 Credit Unions. Post marks are not accepted as payment date. If you have not received your 2019 Property Tax Notice or for all other inquiries, please phone 250-569-2229.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Robson Valley Kids! Drop by the library the week of July 1st to register for Summer Reading Club, Kids Food Camp, and pick up your July Explorer Map. Details of our fun summer plans coming soon!

**Monthly Book Group** meets Thursday, June 27th to discuss books voted "best historical fiction of 2018" from the Goodreads Choice Awards. Bring your own title, or drop by to borrow one of ours. All welcome to join the conversation over coffee and tea!

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

**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.

## COMMUNITY MARKET

June 21 to August 30 The McBride Community Market will be open every Friday, from 11am to 2pm at the Pavilion on Main Street, with goods grown, made or assembled in the Valley. Vendors from Dome Creek to Valenmount are welcome to display wares that meet these criteria, and will pay a nominal \$5 per week per table. Please bring your own table and chair. For further information on selling at the Market call D. Simpson at 250-569-3343.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMMUNITY GAMING GRANT APPLICATIONS**  
CONTINUE TO BE A SUCCESS! The McBride Elks and Royal Purple are happy to announce the successful Community Gaming Grant applicants for the 2019 year. If you think that your club or organization will need help with funding, please provide the following information: complete description and delivery of program including community benefit, accessibility, sustainability and community support; what level of grant funding you are requesting; describe in detail how the grant funds will be used; how many people will participate in, or benefit from the program. A part of our grant application requires, that we document volunteer hours that your members put in. This volunteer time can include meetings, programs, coaches, drivers, and projects, etc. For every dollar that we receive in gaming funds, we need to show a minimum of 25% volunteer time (converted to money), so for example for every \$1000, we need to show \$250 in volunteer time (which results in 12.5 hours volunteer time). The more volunteer hours that you spend delivering your program, the higher our chances of obtaining more funding as it shows a greater "buy-in" from the community. Applications are due in by no later than June 30, 2019 to McBride Royal Purple Box 336, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0.

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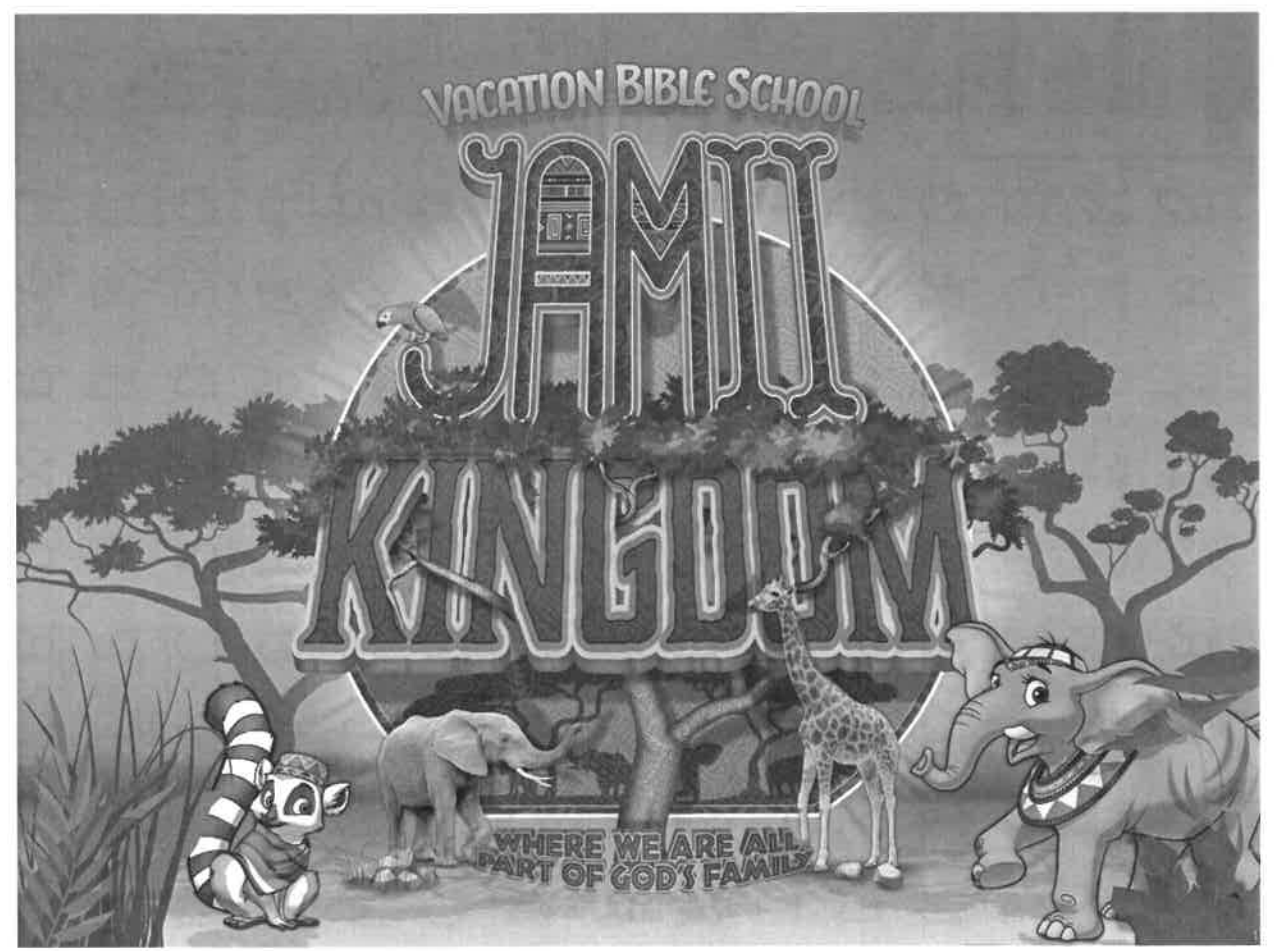
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# Cheryl Sansom Award Nominees

(in random order)

These write-ups were taken from the nominations submitted and are lightly edited for length.

*A quote from one of our nominators: "I had the pleasure of being the secretary of the Robson Valley Fall Fair when the Cheryl Sansom Citizenship Award first began. I am so happy that this award continues to be given in our community. It's a great legacy for Cheryl. It's also a wonderful way to acknowledge the wonderful people that make our community such a great place to call home."*

## Charlene Long Dickerson

Over the last two years, she organized, and then hosted, the multi-year McBride Secondary School reunion. What a wonderful, memorable event! Oh we had so much fun; smiles, hugs, reminiscing, and friendships renewed. I overheard more than one conversation about the magic of the valley, and the feeling of being drawn home. Without Charlene's efforts and hard work, those opportunities to return home and renew our love of the valley would not have happened. I am so thankful for her gift. In thanking her directly, she was so humble, declining the need for thanks. Further to that, in a post party note she said "I appreciate all the kind gestures of thankfulness from you all but so unnecessary, my reward was watching you all come together, the smiles and hugs, but most of all seeing old friendships rekindled". Then, after we chatted, she said, "gotta run, I'm in the Royal Purple food booth at 2:30". Energizer bunny!

## Craig Arnold

Craig has spent his life in the Valley, making it a better place for all of us. He has served as a Paramedic for many years, bringing his calm and positive demeanor to comfort those in distress. Craig is a tireless advocate for the community and is always available to lend a helping hand to those in need. Craig has organized, and eulogized at countless funerals in McBride and has done these difficult tasks with grace, compassion and dedication. What greater service is there for our fellow citizens than to aid them in their time of need, and assist them, and their friends and loved ones when they leave this world. Craig is a treasure and he helps make our community better.

## Joyce Godfrey

Since her arrival in the Robson Valley, Joyce has been generous in sharing her musical talent. For many years she played piano for the Elementary School Christmas Concerts. She consistently travels to both McBride schools with the members of the Royal Canadian Legion for Remembrance Day services. Every month, she has played a wide variety of music for the Old Age Pensioner's Birthday Tea and she attends the Hospital not only on a monthly basis to play and sing for the Long Term Care Residents, but also goes in on special occasions such as Christmas, St. Patrick's Day and Easter to entertain. She is also a member of the hospital Pastoral Care Committee.

In addition to her musical and service abilities, Joyce supports the local Quilt Guild, Community Market, and Whistle Stop Gallery with her knitted and quilted creations. In the many years she has lived in this area Joyce has given unstintingly to the wider community and has shared her love of music by teaching both children and adults to play the piano.

## Bill Arnold

Bill served on the RV Hospital Board from 1979 until it was forcibly disbanded by the Province and continues today as part of the Robson Health Association. He also served on the Northern Health Board of Directors and is a passionate advocate for the health needs of Robson Valley residents, He served as Ambulance Unit Chief, helped bring extrication equipment for the Fire Department and facilitated good working relationships between ambulance, fire and police, in a model that is emulated by other communities to this day. Bill was instrumental in getting the First Responders Appreciation Dinner together after 9-11. He has worked tirelessly to keep the Dore River Valley open for recreation, lobbying the forestry, helping to build bridges across creeks and the less tangible bridges to enhance communication and awareness. Bill serves on the E Free Church board and can probably tell you where every nail, nook and cranny is in that building. To this day Bill is there at events held in the church and handled tables, chairs, electrical outages, opening windows and kitchen duty! Bill has passed down his dedication and service to the community to his children and grandchildren: his son Craig is also a nominee and his granddaughters are already known for their community enthusiasm and volunteerism. We must not forget Bill's wife of 65 years, Sylvia. She, too, has given of herself to her husband, family and community. She was an active member of Hospital Auxiliary, for 21 years, helped with Meals on Wheels and played piano/organ at the hospital and for weddings and funerals. Bill is a huge fan of Robert Service and recited (from memory) The Cremation of Sam McGee at one of the Arts-in-the-Park events a few years ago. Bill is a strong supporter of arts and culture in the community and a true community builder.

## Nancy Taylor

Nancy Taylor is a compassionate community leader, building relationships and encouraging others with her warm and inclusive manner. She has been involved in, inspired or begun

many worthwhile projects, including the Community Garden and various New Horizons for Seniors projects. Nancy ran the Community Literacy and Stopping the Violence programs for many years and continues to be a powerful advocate for women and children. Always willing to lend a listening ear, she inspires other with her example and makes sure that no one is left out or left behind.

## Ingrid Stengler

Ingrid and her partner Hal have worked tirelessly to build and maintain the awesome bike/walking/horse trails on Teare Mountain. From writing grant applications, managing the construction of the machine built portions of the trail network and organizing volunteers, to wielding shovels, chainsaws and pickaxes and hand building trails themselves, they have built an amazing amount of mountain bike trails suitable for all abilities. Ingrid coaches T-Ball and is an enthusiastic and active parent and teacher.

## Mary Hooker

Mary, as well as being a very supportive mother and grandmother, has always been involved with activities in the valley. She has been a long time member of the Curling Club, taking on roles of responsibility as well as participating in event nights. Her dedication to the McBride Royal Canadian Legion includes her commitment to the bi-monthly Bingo. Mary has conscientiously done the books for this Legion fundraiser as well as completing the necessary gaming reports. As a member of the McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary, Mary brings her ideas and energy to meetings and events and takes on roles of responsibility as required. More recently, Mary has become a member of the Emergency Support Services team for the village of McBride. She has committed evenings and weekends to learning about these services so that she can step forward and help in an emergency. Mary does all of this while working full time!

Mary is dedicated, dependable and willingly completes what she says she will. As a volunteer, Mary steps up when others do not, because she sees the importance of a task. She is kind and generous with her time.

Mary is an excellent example of the quiet, diligent, positive person who makes our organizations and our community a warm and wonderful place to live and grow. She is a role model, with both her daughters and grandsons as examples of people who have learned from her volunteer commitment.

Come and join us as we celebrate

Monday  
July 1st

# Canada Day

FIREWORKS!

in the Village Park!

Share your Canadian Pride & Community Spirit on Canada Day!

Presentation of the Cheryl Sansom Award

Children's Games \* Fun\*Cake & Singing of O Canada \* BBQ \* Fireworks \*  
Crafts \* Face Painting \*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

11:00am Children's Festival

Fun Games for Kids and Adults - 3 legged races, Relay Race, Crab Walk Relay and more.

Noon- BBQ -Join Derrick Shaw and his Live Different Group as they cook up a feast for you!

2:00pm - Singing of "O Canada", the Mayor's Canada Day address, presentation of the Cheryl Sansom Award

2:30 PM Volunteers from the OAPO will be serving Canada Day cake

Fireworks at dusk.

Hosted by the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce, The McBride Volunteer Fire Department, The Village of McBride, McBride Visitor Centre, Whistle Stop Gallery, McBride and District Public Library and the volunteer efforts of the Community of McBride!

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