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IN LOVING MEMORY
Anna Marie Johnson - Our Mom passed away on November 27th, 2019, a few days after she turned 93. Mom was born in Chase, B.C. and spent her childhood on Shuswap Lake in Magna Bay, B.C. After Mom and Dad were married and had started a family, Dad's work took them all over the province. As their family grew and the moves became more frequent, Mom was the anchor that made everything work. She could make a house feel like a home in no time. Mom was able to adapt to any situation and make us feel secure and loved. Mom was pre-deceased by her husband Bob Johnson in 1989. Anna is survived by her children: Barbara Johnson, Eric (Melanie) Johnson, Theima (Peter) Mohammed, Sharon (Neal) Hirsch, Robert (Eleanor) Johnson, Ruth (Mitch) Olineck, Shirley Beamer and her family; Grandchildren: Mitchell (Karen), Kristy (Geoff), Kurtis (Lindsay), Jennifer (Ken), Riley (Jen), Adam (Allison), Carrie, Myles (Brigitte), Alison (Ryan), Arlo (Crystal) Levon, Peter (Michelle), Allysa, and numerous great grandchildren. Mom is also survived by her two sisters Helen McLean and June McEwan (Jimmy). She will be greatly missed by her family that was so close to her heart. A graveside memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at the McBride Cemetery at 1:00pm where she will be laid to rest beside her husband Bob. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Red Cross or the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB).

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary is THIS Saturday evening December 7 at 7pm. Come out and support our biggest fundraiser by participating in the Cake Walk, bake sale, and silent auction. If you would like to help or donate an item, call Carol at 7176 or Beth at 7460. Drop off at E-Free Church between 9:30 and 11:30am on Saturday! See you there!

FOOD BANK FRIDAY
8th Annual Food Bank Day in McBride at the Beaneary 2 Bistro, on Friday, December 6, 2019, 6a.m. - 5p.m. Come on down to the Beaneary 2 Bistro on Dec. 6th with a donation to the McBride Food Bank and a coffee is on us. There will be boxes located at the Beaneary 2 Bistro now till December 20 for your non perishable items. See you Friday. Sponsored by Beaneary 2 Bistro and the Historic McKale House.

ANGELICAN UNITED CHURCH THRIFT STORE
Our Store will be open the first 3 weeks of December at the regular hours. Tues. 1-3 and Fri. 1-3. We will close the store for 2 weeks Dec. 23 to Jan 6, 2020. We will open Tues., Jan. 7, 2020. We wish everyone the very best in this Holiday Season, with family and friends. "Thank You" everyone who has helped us to keep our store going. We couldn't do it without you.
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COMING EVENTS
McBride Legion Bingo: Last 2 for 2019. Early Bird 6:30p.m. December 4 and December 18, 2019. December 18th is the Christmas Bingo. Starting January, February, March, One Bingo per month. Everyone Welcome!
Ladies Christmas Tea - Thursday, December 5th. Doors open at 6pm. Food served at 6:30pm. Program at 7pm. Sweets and savory food being served.
The McBride Figure Skating Club invites you to our Christmas Skate on Dec. 11th from 6pm-7:30pm at the Robson Valley Rec Center in McBride. Concession will be hosted by Live Different. Hotdogs, fries, burgers! Admission is by a foodbank donation. Non-perishable and in date items only please. For more information contact Sarah Onischak at 250-569-8845.
The Robson Valley String Ensemble & Fiddlesticks will present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15, 2019, 4:30pm at the E-Free Church. Special Guests: Doreen Beck, Flute. John Van Leeuwen, Baroque oboe & recorder. We would be pleased to have you join us in celebration of the season. Refreshments afterward. **Sunday, December 15** at 7pm. Join us at Mountain Chapel, 3rd and Main Streets. Tell us about your favourite Christmas Carols and enjoy singing them. A special presentation will be our playlet "Perpendicularity". Everyone is very welcome. Refreshments to follow. For more information call D. Simpson at 250-569-3343.

Blue Christmas Service, Dec. 18: Please join us for a sacred time of Music, Prayer, Silence & Reflection. This service is offered to those who may find this season of lights & decorations, of Christmas parties & shopping, of memories and traditions overwhelming and challenging for different reasons - perhaps you are grieving a loss or need a break from expectations, perhaps you would welcome a quiet hour in the busyness of the Christmas season. As we move towards the Longest Night and Christmas Day, we will gather in community to support one another in our shared pain, loss, and sorrow, in our discomfort, dis-ease and difficult times. We gather to remember God is with us, we are not alone. All are welcome on December 18 at 6:00 pm, McBride Anglican United Church, 441 Dominion St. (Kim McNaughton, 250-968-4467).

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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HELP - We are looking for Big People and Little People to help decorate our Christmas Tree at the Post Office. Bring a special home made ornament to place on the tree and we will enter your name for a prize to be drawn on December 19. Please put your name on the back of the ornament.

Community Christmas Day Dinner...TWENTY ONE MORE SLEEPS!! Alone for Christmas? Single, couples, or families who have no-one else to share Christmas Day with are invited to join us on December 25 at 4pm. In the Evangelical Free Church for a FREE Turkey Dinner. No reservations necessary!!! Volunteer help and cooks appreciated. If you would like to donate food, please call Betty (250-569-3386) Need a ride? Shut in? Senior at home needing dinner delivered? Call Delta (250-569-8897) and we'll pick you up or bring you a meal. ~Sponsored by Community members and Churches of McBride.

The Valley Piecemakers Quilt group meets for fun and quilting every third weekend (Friday Saturday and Sunday) between Sept. and April, at the Elks Hall in McBride. New members and beginner quilters welcome. Please contact Georgie Kenzie by phone or text at 250-569-7433, or rvlongarm@gmail.com for more information. The McBride Community Calendar is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca>

SCHOOL NEWS

Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale on Wednesday, December 4. Think of McBride Centennial as you clean your house, sort through boxes etc. We welcome any gently-used or never-before-used-and-want-to-find-a-good-home items for our sale. A box is available in the front foyer of the school for items. The proceeds will go towards the grades 4/5/6 swim programme; the smiles go to the students; and the gifts go to their loved ones. We will try something new this year by opening the doors to the public from 3:00-3:45pm. on the day of the sale, after the children have had their turn. We cannot promise how much and what will remain but please come by and check. The proceeds will go to the swim programme in the spring. Thank you to all those parents and community members who have donated items thus far! Much appreciated!!

Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser - will be available for pick-up at the school from Monday, December 9 - Wednesday, December 11. **Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed!** This year's McBride Secondary graduation class will be holding their Grad on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 250-300 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 Secondary School by January 31, 2020. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295.

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues. 1:00-3:00 & Fri. 1:00-3:00. **Dorcas-Adventist Community Center:** Open Tues. 1:00-3:00. Contact Number 250-569-2479. **TerrificFoodbank** contact number is 569-3186. **Seventh-day Adventist Church** meets on Saturday for Sabbath School at 9:30am and Worship Service at 11:00am, and meets on Wednesday for Prayer Meeting at 7:00pm. **Memonte Church-Meet** Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:30pm Ph: 569-7297. **Mountain Chapel (PAOC)-Sunday School & Adult Classes-10am.** Services-11:10am. Ph:250-569-0291. **Anglican United Church-441 Dominion Street.** 1st and 2nd Sundays in the month - Worship 9:00 am, 3rd and 4th Sundays Worship 11:30 am. Youth Group Wednesdays 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Contact Student Minister Kim McNaughton, phone 250-968-4467 or leave message at 250-569-3206. **Evangelical Free Church-Worship** Gathering at 10:30am. Ph:569-2378. **St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets** Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-2606. Call to Confirm.

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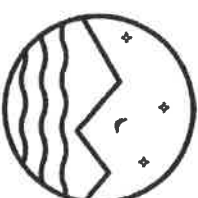
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521 NEWS

Mother Goose is over for this year. Hope to see you in January for songs and stories with Lotte and Naomi! We've had so much fun!

LAST Ready, Set, Learn for this year will be Thursday, December 5th at 10:30am at the Library. Hosted together with the Elementary School. Join Naomi for songs, stories and a craft!

Soup & Bun at Beaverview. Wednesday, December 11th. 12-1pm. Join Community Literacy and RYCS's Better at Home Program for a hot bowl with neighbours. By donation. Interested in volunteering? Contact Amber at volunteer@mcbridebc.org.

Monthly Book Discussion meets Thursday, December 12th at 1:30pm. December's theme is "books about family". All welcome to join the conversation with a library book or your own!

Christmas Carols on the Harp with Doreen Beck. Join us for the beautiful sounds of Christmas on Saturday, December 21st at 2:30pm.

Ukulele Jam with Melissa, Thursdays from 2-3pm. All levels and abilities welcome! We have a couple of ukuleles that new players can borrow.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 4-10

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Thank you to everyone who helped kick off this special season with our Festival of Lights! Thank you to Santa for your visits, to Chief Hruby, the Fire Department, and the RCMP for escorting Santa, thank you to the Blouins for the horse and wagon rides, to the Elks and Royal Purple and Bung Bung organizers for sharing the Hall with Santa, to the Village of McBride for the lights and support, to the Regional District for the free skate, to Advantage Insurance and McBride AG Foods, to Pete for the music, and to the many elves that made the evening happen! Thank you to all the businesses that stayed open late and offered Festival specials. We saw awesome plaid and spirit McBride! Post your plaid #mcbrideplaidfriday before December 8th for a chance at a prize. Thanks for supporting local! Pick up your Shop Local Loyalty Card at participating businesses for a chance to win \$100 of Chamber bucks! Event sponsored and organised by the McBride Chamber. McBride Library, Valley Museum, RYCS and the Whistle Stop Gallery.

ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

McBride Royal Purple and Elks - X-Mas Food Hampers. The Royal Purple and Elks will be distributing Christmas Food Hampers to families and individuals in need again this year. The Royal Purple and Elk's mission as a national, charitable fraternal organization, is to support and promote community needs through the volunteer efforts of local Lodges like providing Christmas Food Hampers. There is always a need for items to help fill the hampers. It would be greatly appreciated if you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food items, toys, books (new or gently used), etc. If you know of a family or individual in need, or have anything you would like to donate, please contact Flo Myrno at 250-569-3254 by December 13th. In addition, we are always looking for new members to help provide these services for the community. If you are interested, please call Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 (evenings). Reminder that there is no longer a membership fee.