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FAREWELL NAOMI

The McBride and District Public Library Staff and Trustee's welcome you to join us in wishing Naomi Balla-Boudreau a fond farewell. Please join us for an evening of friendship, food and music to wish her bon voyage on Saturday, January 25th from 5-7:30pm at the library. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share along with any words of goodbye!

OAPO NEWS

Our January 29 meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and elections, in Beaver View Lodge, at 1pm. Is it your turn to serve? Please consider carefully how you can support your local OAPO. In order to be effective our branches must have an executive and directors in place. Our affiliation with the BC OAPO allows us to have a strong voice regarding senior's issues with the Provincial Government, as governments generally only listen to one source from the public about differing concerns. Call D. Simpson 250-569-3343 if you would like your name added to the ballot, and remember: you must be a current member in order to vote. Our January Birthday Tea is January 15 at 2pm in Beaver View Lodge, and the public is welcome to join us for music, beverage and cake at a nominal cost of \$2. The monthly dinner, for members, is at noon on January 29, prior to the AGM, and will be pizza. Please bring salads and desserts and enjoy a social hour. We look forward to a busy and productive year and welcome persons 55 and over to join us to represent seniors in our area.

COMING EVENTS

January 19 CORRECTION. The Anglican/United and Mountain Chapel congregations will NOT be holding a joint church service at 11:0am January 19. However the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will STILL GO ahead at 2pm Sunday, January 19 at Mountain Chapel. All faiths welcome to attend. For information D. Simpson 250-569-3343

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 15-21

John Rivard, Kimberly Marsh, Lara Beniek, Tajia Jagodnik, Amelia Jones, Birgit Stutz, Cody Yetter, Doug MacRae, Eva McNaughton, Kyra Littlechild, Mandi Kjos, Desiree M Andrews, Mathias Huika, Tina Pepper, Caitlyn Dube, Carolyn Hughes, Gunnar Goodkey, Aden Keim, Barry Shawara, Byron Murin, Clint Collins, Luke Basso, Raphie Rauter, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

MOUNTAIN MANIA X

Tickets on sale for \$36.00. Go to the link, www.showpass.com to get your tickets. Jan. 24, 2020. Meet & Greet, starts at 5pm. Jan. 25, 2020. Dinner & Silent Auction, starts at 6pm. Location: Robson Valley Community Hall. Fundraiser for MBCSA Bell cabin expansion. Everyone welcomed.

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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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- Current opportunities for expanding child care services
- Becoming an Early Child Care Educator
- Accessing Government Grants and Supports
- Customized Business Planning and Business Loan Services

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

Two Sessions:

- 9:30am-1:30am or 6:30pm - 8:30pm Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia St., McBride
- Child Care Resource and Referral from Prince George and Community Futures Fraser Fort-George will host this FREE workshop. To register call 250-562-9622.

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521 NEWS

Soup & Bun at Beaverview! Wednesday, 22nd from 12-1pm. Big thanks to the OAPO for hosting January 22nd! Bring a friend and share a hot bowl with neighbours! Organized by the Library, RVCS's Better at Home Program, and the Community Literacy Project. Interested in making a soup? Please contact Amber Ford (the library's Volunteer Coordinator) at volunteer@mcbridebc.org.

Family Literacy Day Fun! Saturday, January 25th at the Library. Join us for a bannock breakfast, stories, crafts, and dance. 9:30am - noon. Hosted together with McBride Centennial School, McBride Community Literacy, Northern Health, RVCS, and the Valley Museum & Archives Society.

Free Legal Advice via Skype. Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30pm. Legal questions? Come chat with Barrister Jesse Stamm. Free, private. 15 minute sessions on first-come, first-serve basis. Hosted together with RVCS.

Library AGM, Wednesday, January 29th. All welcome!
Tuesday Night Music Jan. 7-9pm (Tuesdays). Tired of playing alone? Come on out for some fun! Rock, folk, country, more. Questions? Contact David Marchant at 250-569-2569.

Mother Goose in McBride Wednesdays. From 10:30-11:30am at Family Place (RVCS). Join Lotte and Naomi for songs, rhymes, stories and a snack. Aimed at children ages 0-3 and their caregivers but all are welcome!

Anime Club, Wednesdays at 3pm. Watch great anime, craft supplies, and snacks! 11+

Five Artists Meet Thursdays from 10-12pm. Bring your project and enjoy great company while you work! There will be knowledgeable folk around if you need help with a project.

Monthly Book Discussion meets the fourth Thursday at 1:30pm. January's topic is "Doreen's Picks". Drop by to choose from our display, and join the conversation on the 23rd.

Don't forget ... The Library has adjusted our Friday hours for the winter. We're now open 1-8pm instead of 2-9pm. We hope this serves you better! Feedback is always welcome!

Snowshoes available at the library! Looking to try snowshoeing this holiday season? Have guests visiting and need an extra pair? Stop by 521 to sign some out with your library card. Borrow for up to three weeks.

Tuesday Night Music Jan. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bingo-McBride Legion: Early Bird 6:30pm. is every 1st Wednesday of the month. until June. Everyone Welcome!!

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 George Kenzie by phone or text at 250-569-7433, or rvlongarm@gmail.com for more information.

McBride Community Health Services offers: Prenatal Education, Immunizations, Mental Health and Addictions Counseling, STI Testing, Well Women's Clinic, Social Work Services, and Home Support. Call 250-569-2026 to book an appointment. All Services are free and confidential.

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

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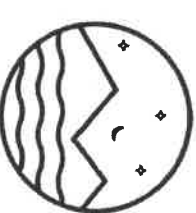
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**MCBRIDE COMMUNITY FOREST CORPORATION
OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR**

Expression of Interest

TITLE: OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR – UNION
SALARY: COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS
TERM: PART TO FULL TIME

POSITION SUMMARY: Reporting to the General Manager, this permanent position is responsible for the Operations function of the McBride Community Forest Corporation. The Operations Supervisor is working in a hands-on position and the work is performed under minimal supervision, with considerable independent judgement and action required in matters which are within the framework of established procedures.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Operations Supervisor is entrusted to facilitate the achievement of key goals and objectives of MCFC including but not limited to:

- Acting as a key member of the MCFC team.
- Helping to set goals and objectives that are key to the long term performance of the corporation.
- Acting as the main contact to our contractors, salvage community, buyers and suppliers, and while in the public view will convey a positive image, reflective of the corporation at all times.

The Operations Supervisor will be required to have duties and responsibilities in:

- **Planning**
- **Financial Management**
- **Operations Supervision**
- **Reporting/Communication**

The Operations Supervisor will have a requirement base in:

- **knowledge, skills and abilities**
- **licences, certificates and registrations**

A full job description is available from our website or by contacting our office by email: admin-asst@mcfc.ca

Those expressing interest should do so by Friday, January 31, 2020, with a resume and covering letter. Please reference Operations Supervisor and indicate clearly in your covering letter how your experience and qualifications meet the requirements of this position.

Applications may be submitted to: Board of Directors, McBride Community Forest Corporation, P.O. Box 370, McBride, BC. V0J 2E0, Attention: Joe Rich, Chair or email to jrich@mcfc.ca.

Please note, only those applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.



McBride Community Forest Corporation
P.O. Box 370, 200 Robson Centre, 855 South West Frontage Road
McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0
T: 250-569-0262 – F: 250-569-0026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – 2020 Prequalification List

The McBride Community Forest Corporation (MCFC) is establishing and maintaining a Select List of prequalified Contractors and Suppliers specializing in all Forestry Related service areas such as:

- Grading – Winter/Summer
- Road Construction
- Road Maintenance and Deactivation
- Logging- Cable and Conventional
- Log Loading/Unloading/Sorting
- Danger Tree Assessments
- Cruising and Layout
- Site Prep
- Tree Planting
- Brushing
- Regen Surveys
- Recreation Site Maintenance

This list will establish a Select List of eligible contractors who are most suitable and available to compete and participate in subsequent direct invitation or select invitation solicitations on upcoming contracts and/or projects. Only prequalified contractors will be invited to participate on these contract solicitations.

The MCFC does not guarantee evaluation resulting in short-listing of contractors wishing to compete on issued tenders. The MCFC reserves the right to limit the number of prequalified contractors invited to compete on any subsequent contract, as well as, the right to select contractors to compete on a rotational basis. Contractors submitting responses will receive fair and uniform treatment and submissions will be given due consideration.

New contractors may be added to the Select List at any time throughout the year and will be evaluated in the same manner as contractors already on the list.

*******CURRENTLY** the tentative contracts/projects planned for 2020:

LOG SORTING (loading and unloading) and HAULING; TREE PLANTING; BRUSHING; and RECREATION SITE MAINTENANCE.

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

- 1. Resume containing education, relevant employment history, skills, designations and references, show that Locally based (within the MCFC footprint), Demonstrate Service Area Expertise**
- 2. Hourly OR Daily fee rate(s)**
- 3. Limited Liability Insurance (with Forest Fire Endorsement of \$5,000,000 and MCFC as additional insured), Worksafe BC, SAFE Certified. (or demonstrate that these can be obtained if needed).**

Please note that this advertisement and the information provided is for viewing purposes only and is not an Official Invitation to Tender. **Submissions for this process will be accepted up to Friday, January 31, 2020 at 4pm local time.** Paper format, fax or email submissions are acceptable.

Email: admin-asst@mcfc.ca