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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

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OAPQ NEWS

Welcome to the new year. There was a great response to our membership offering at the December Senior's Christmas Dinner with the majority of those attending joining for 2020. 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 OAPQ. In order to be effective our branches must have an executive and directors in place. Our affiliation with the BC OAPQ 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 \$5 and over to join us to represent seniors in our area.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 19. There will be a joint church service with Mountain Chapel and the Anglican/United churches. At 11:10 am in Mountain Chapel, 3rd and Main Streets, McBride. Everyone, whether connected with either church or not, is welcome to attend. For more information D. Simpson 250-569-3343.

Sunday, January 19. At 2pm Mountain Chapel, 3rd and Main Street in McBride will host Prayers for Christian Unity. This event gathers Christians devoted to peace and unity for a time of readings, prayers and music. All persons of all Faiths are welcome to attend. For information call A. Anipov 250-569-0291.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 8-14

Mick Galas, Tracy MacMaster, Al Birnie, Evan Smith, Lincoln McCann, Lorraine McKae, Mark Eriksen, Roman Drury, Bryden Smith, Brian Wiltsie, Mahlon Zimmerman, Marcel Wilther, Rachel Ondring, Seth Halka, Allison Franke, Amber Deberry, Sherry Wiltsie, Asiya Divali, Clayton Hallwas, Colton Moore, Judy Stephens, Marc von der Gonna, and to any we have missed. Happy Birthday!

LIBRARY NEWS

The McBride and District Public Library would like to announce that Naomi Balla-Boudreau is accepting a new challenge as director of her home town's Deep River Public Library. We are now in the process of recruiting a new Library Director. We would like to wish Naomi the best on her new venture. For information about the job posting, please check mcbride.bc.libraries.coop.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found A teddy bear was found at Robson Valley Essentials over the holidays. to claim it stop by or phone us at 250-569-2415.

Bingo-McBride Legion: Early Bird 6:30p.m. 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>

521 NEWS

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 Lorie and Naomi for songs, rhymes, stories and a snack. Aimed at children ages 0-3 and their caregivers but all are welcome!

Soup & Bun at Beaverview! Wednesday. January 8th and 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.
Anime Club. Wednesdays at 3pm. Watch great anime, craft supplies, and snacks! 11+
Fibre 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.
Teen Lock-In Movie Night: Hobbs & Shaw. Friday, January 10th at 8pm. 13+. We'll have snacks! Hosted together with RVCS's Child & Youth Mental Health Support Program.

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.
Note: Ukraine Jan is taking a break until February. Huge thanks to Melissa for her awesome volunteering, and leading us in song!! 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.

A LITTLE THINKER...

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

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.

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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