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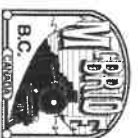
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**THANK YOU**

I wanted to make a public thank you to all of you who whether it was your job or not have helped my dad Frank Hunter and myself over the last of couple of years. It's been a tough run. We got him transported down to a place called Columbia House which is attached to the hospital in Invermere on Saturday, March 7th. He travelled very well and was enthusiastic to be there. I was impressed with the facility and the staff that I met and so was he. You'll get to hear over the next while more about the story but I thought thanks should come first. God moves through you whether you realize it or not. I've been asked more than twice if I would be leaving the Valley now that dad is down in Invermere and the answer is the same as it was when I came back here after mom died. This is my home and I have good reason to call it that. -Ben Hunter

**TV AND RADIO UPDATE**

On Saturday, March 7th, technicians attempted to correct the remaining issues with the missing and mute TV channels, as well as restore the radio service. They encountered problems with the input cards because incorrect software had been sent out with them. When our installer receives the correct software from Technoligix, the equipment supplier, he will finish the install. The radio channels should all be functioning now. Hopefully this litany of errors on the part of Technoligix will soon finish.

**COMING EVENTS**

**TODAY!! Annual General Meeting of the McBride Figure Skating Club** will be held on March 11th, 2020 in the Robson Valley Recreation Centre (461 Columbia St., McBride, BC) at 3:40pm. All welcome. Contact Sarah Onitschak at 250 569 8845 for inquiries.

**Debate Night - McBride Community Literacy Task Group Presents:** Debate Night, March 12, Thursday evening at Welcome Home. Doors Open at 6:30p.m - Debating begins at 7:00p.m. •Fun Prizes, •Snacks, •Learn Something! •Practice your debating skill! •Free Entertainment! Based on CBS Style... The Debaters... where contestants debate controversial topics like Analogue vs Digital, Cats vs Dogs, Star Wars vs Star Trek. Everyone Welcome!!!  
**McBride Minor Hockey AGM** on Thursday, March 12 at 6:45 in the Robson Valley Recreation Center. Volunteers needed to run this program next year!

**St. Patrick's Day Dance,** Friday, March 13 at the McBride Elks Hall. Music by the Irish Howlers. Traditional Irish tunes and other dance music. Doors open 8:30pm, music 9pm. Ages 19 & older. \$15 advance tickets (\$20 at door) available now at Welcome Home and the Whistle Stop Gallery. Get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.  
**World Day of Prayer** service, Sunday, March 15, 2pm, McBride Anglican United Church. All are welcome to gather to pray for peace and healing for our world.

**Robson Valley Caregiver Support Group** - at the Community Health Building, McBride. On Wednesday, March 18 from 2-3p.m. For those caring for someone with dementia - spouses, family or friends - a caregiver support group offers the chance to: •Exchange information and friendship with others affected by dementia. •Access the most current information. •Learn and share practical tips for coping with change. •Decrease feelings of loneliness and isolation. •Express feelings and be reassured that these feelings are normal. •Find a sense of hope. Supporting a person with dementia, can be incredibly demanding. People in this situation experience a variety of feelings. The demands of the disease can make it difficult to stay in touch with friends and family, and can lead to loneliness and isolation. Come and join us! Contact for more information: 250-569-2251 ext. 2044, Sophia Unmzl, Social Worker.  
**Croc Emoses - Yellowknife** horn singer! Performs spoken word and songs from 30 years in Southern Africa. 7:00p.m. Friday, March 27 at the McBride Library / Pay What You Can.  
**Save the Date.** April 18, McBride Ducks Unlimited Dinner and auction. Tickets will be available in the next few days. Contact any committee member.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 Georgie Kenzie by phone or text at 250-569-7433, or [rvlongarm@gmail.com](mailto:rvlongarm@gmail.com) for more information.  
**McBride Community Health Services** offers: Prenatal Education, Immunizations, Mental Health and Addictions Counselling, 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>

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 Ghies (Oscar & Broom)  
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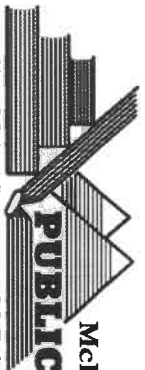
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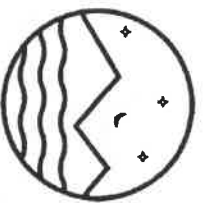
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**RVCS NEWS**

Family Place Drop-in Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00. Free snacks, free play, themed activities, crafts, and great resources for parents and caregivers. Come, drop in and see what's going on!

Mother Goose: Every Wednesday @ 10:30-11:30 at Family Place Drop In. (RVCS McBride) Come sing and play with us!

**GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The McBride Community Foundation Committee will be accepting grant applications of up to \$1,000 from registered charities for projects that benefit Robson Valley Community. Applications are available at the Village of McBride office, 100 Robson Centre from March 2nd to March 20th.

**521 NEWS**

On-line Gale Courses. Free with your library card! Access hundreds of engaging, instructor-led on-line courses focused on professional development, technology skills, and personal enrichment. Offered together with RVCS's Adult Literacy Program. Contact either of us with questions! [https://education.gale.com/1-mcbridedpl/Scrabbles On The First Tuesday of the month at 2pm](https://education.gale.com/1-mcbridedpl/Scrabbles%20On%20The%20First%20Tuesday%20of%20the%20month%20at%202pm). Tuesday Night Music Jam, 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 for songs, rhymes, stories and a snack. Aimed at children ages 0-3 and their caregivers but all are welcome!

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. 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.

**EIKS AND ROYAL PURPLE**

PIONEER DAYS NEEDS YOUR HELP! This year's annual Eiks and Royal Purple Pioneer Days will be held June 5-7th. Already we have a few events that are scheduled and confirmed. It would be wonderful if we could have some different activities throughout the weekend. We have one new exciting event happening this year and we are definitely looking for more. We are also looking for adults/children that would like to perform for 1/2 hour or more on either the Saturday or Sunday. If you would like to host an event or participate, please call Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201.

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**CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS**

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 Notice of Public Hearing  
 for Bylaw No. 788, 2019

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of McBride on **Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 2020 at the hour of 6:00 p.m.** will hold a Public Hearing at the Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia St., McBride, BC, to hear all persons interested in supporting or objecting to **Village of McBride Zoning Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 788, 2019** being a Bylaw to amend the "Village of McBride Zoning Bylaw No. 703, 2010". **Subject Property: 1479 2nd Ave and 1413 2nd Ave.**  
**Bylaw Being Considered:** To amend the zoning designation on the subject property from Residential Zone (R2) and Rural Industrial (M1) to Residential 4 Multi-family (R4) Zone and allow for site specific regulations to accommodate a mix of residential units and shared common facilities for seniors.



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Please refer to the Village of McBride website for the Grant Writer Job Description [www.mcbride.ca](http://www.mcbride.ca)

**Applicants must send a resume and cover letter to [cao@mcbride.ca](mailto:cao@mcbride.ca) before 4:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2020. Please contact the Village Office if you require additional information at 250-569-2229.**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.