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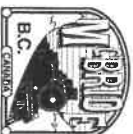
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ROYAL PURPLE/ELKS NEWS

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 Elks' 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. This year due to COVID, Christmas Hampers will consist of gift cards to McBride AG Foods and local businesses so families can purchase food items and gifts to help them celebrate Christmas. It would be greatly appreciated if you would like to donate in the form of local business gift cards e.g. McBride AG Foods, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Esso, Petro-Can, etc. or money to purchase gift cards. If you know of a family or individual in need, or have anything you would like to donate, please contact Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 by December 11th.

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.

Elks & Royal Purple Hospital Bed Available - The Elks and Royal Purple have purchased a hospital bed to be made available to community member's in need. We do require a \$50.00 refundable damage deposit. For more information and/or to book bed, call Flo Myrno at 250-569-3254.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the gentleman and Scotia bank staff for helping me up in front of the bank on Monday, November 9th. I greatly appreciated the care.

MBCSA would like to thank Centrefire Holdings Ltd. especially Chris Fry for their continued support and hard work in completing some much needed brushing on the Bell mountain trail. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated.

-Thanks McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association
MBCSA would like to recognize the support from McBride Community Forest in keeping our recreational areas in great condition so the local community and visitor's can enjoy our wonderful backcountry trails. Greatly appreciated.

-McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association

BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV.18-24

Greg Miske, Lois Martin, Dwight Cole, Coral Jones, Jocelyn Monroe, Josh Anderson, Ben Davis, Cailey McFarland, Jody Keim, Julie Monroe, Kathy Molendyk, Ryker Clouere, Maimoona Divieli, and to any we have missed. Happy Birthday!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrift Store of the Anglican United Church will be closed for two weeks. We plan to re-open on Tuesday, November 24. We continue to be supported by this community and are grateful for your support. Thank you!

Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council Annual General Meeting, Nov. 23, 2020, 5:00pm, downstairs in the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub. (Park on the First Avenue side, Come in the Grizzly Den door, downstairs).

General Meeting - McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 6:30pm. Location: Rich Boyz Mechanical Shop, 1098N Frontage Rd. Looking for out going, energetic snowmobiling enthusiasts to join our club. Lots of updated information about the sledding areas and how our season is going to look. Be in the know of what's happening. Everyone is welcome to attend meeting.

Look for the McBride and Regional District Hospital Auxiliary table at the Christmas Craft Fair this year where we will be selling our annual raffle tickets. The 1st prize is a Christmas Food Hamper with Christmas Turkey, 2nd prize is a Christmas Turkey. Tickets will be available 3 for \$5 and the draw date is December 17th at 2:30pm at the Historic McKale House. Tickets will also be available from any of our auxiliary volunteers. We also still have some of our cotton blended masks for sale at the Historic McKale House for \$10 each made by our volunteers and full proceeds go to the auxiliary. We have been able to purchase various equipment items throughout the year for our hospital and ambulance service thanks to all your continued support. Due to Covid this year we will unfortunately not be having our annual Christmas Extravaganza.

Influenza immunizations available. By appointment only, please call 250-569-2026 to book your appointment. Location: McBride Community Health Services Building.
The Little McBride Paper is now On-Line at our new website www.fpasca.ca. Plus check out all the past issues of The Little McBride Paper in the Archives section.
The McBride Community Calendar is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca>

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Community Revitalization and Beautification Seeking Committee Members

The Village of McBride is forming a Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee to make recommendations to Council on initiatives that will improve McBride's livability and vitality and increase its attractiveness to new businesses, residents and tourists.

The Village of McBride is looking for community volunteers to sit on the committee for a minimum of one year. If you are interested in participating on this committee, please submit your name, contact information and a short note outlining why Community Revitalization and Beautification is of interest to you.

Email Karen Dubé at edo@mcbride.ca, or mail/drop off a note at the office:

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The Pharmacy is implementing mandatory mask use until further notice due to the incoming Flu Season.
If you are unable to wear a mask due to health reasons please notify staff.

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial Elementary School News: COVID-Conscious Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale - Early December. 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. Please leave boxes on the benches outside the school's front doors. Call us at 250-569-2721 to let us know you have dropped items/boxes off or to let us know that you will be dropping some items/boxes off. Items will be sanitized before the sale. All items must be dropped off by Monday, November 30 at 3 p.m. The proceeds will go towards the grades 4/5/6 swim programme if we can have one in the spring. If not, the proceeds will go towards our Outdoor Learning Space. The smiles go to the students; and the gifts go to their loved ones. Thank you to all those parents and community members who have donated items thus far! Much appreciated!!

Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser - If you would like to order from this fundraiser, please phone the school for a catalogue and an order form. Orders and payment must be in by Tuesday, November 24. The proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards activity days, field trips, grade 7 grad. clubs, and awards.

Thank you for supporting McBride Centennial!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Community Christmas Dinner on December 25 will look very different this year. There will be two options: Option 1. Pick Up & Option 2. Delivery Service. This will mean that EVERYONE will need to pre-register. We will need your name, address and number of people. Please Call KIM at 250-968-4467 or PETE at 250-968-4334 before December 1, 2020 to ensure that you will enjoy a turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Thank You - Community Christmas Dinner Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

McBride library is now on winter opening hours: Tues. 10:30-5, 7-9. Wed. and Thurs. 10:30-5. Fri. 1:30-8. Sat. 2:30-5. If you are not feeling well, please do not come to the library. We will be happy to deliver materials to you. Call us at 569-2411. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If possible, please try to send one family member to collect items for your family. The computer lab is limited to 3 adults (15+) people at any time. Collection/delivery service still available.

NEW: Writing Group on Fridays - Are you a writer with chronic procrastination issues? Do you have an overdue term paper, or a novel that should have been finished in 2012? What about a report for work that just isn't writing itself? You are not alone! Come join us in the library on Fridays from 12-1:30pm for a new writing group. 30 minutes of visiting/writing chat followed by an hour of silent writing (or 90 minutes of writing if you're not feeling chatty!). Physical distancing measures will be in place, and you can also participate from home via zoom if you would prefer. All are welcome, but please let us know if you are planning to attend, so we can keep track of numbers: 569-2411/library@mcbridebc.org. Questions? Get in touch!

Would you like to Learn to use a 3D Printer? For more details, or to book your session, email Larry at larry@mcbridebc.org. You can also call the library on 250-569-2411. While priority is for seniors, we are opening up the sessions to anyone who is interested in learning, so please get in touch.

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to 3 pm. Clothes and Household Goods. **Sunday worship services** at McBride Anglican United Church at 10am (4th Sunday of the month at 9am). We celebrate Communion together, usually on the third Sunday of the month. We welcome you to join our community of faith as we gather safely in person for a time of prayer, music, readings, and reflection. All are welcome. Rev. Kim McNaughton, 250-569-3206. **Dorcas-Advantist Community Center** (Dorcas) OPEN Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Due to small space we will limit guest to 4 at a time (unless family group). Contact # Terri 250-569-2479. **Foodbank** contact number is 250-569-3186. **St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets** Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:250-569-2606. Call to Confirm. **Mountain Chapel** at Main Street and Third Avenue is open for Services at 11:10am every Sunday. Everyone Welcome. Contact 250-569-0291.

Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email: contact@fpas.ca, 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! And check out our website www.fpas.ca.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

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At the

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The Christmas Craft Fair is PAC's largest fundraiser of the year. Money raised goes towards supporting student activities at the school. Thank you for your support!

Due to current physical distancing maximum attendance at the Centre is 45 people therefore the table limit is 20 tables of Robson Valley Artwork, Crafts, Baked Goods, and much more... masks are mandatory.

.....to BOOK a table call 250-569-2295. \$25.00 per crafter (this includes FREE advertising, venue set up & clean up and shoppers!).
The "Crafter Fee" is donated to the PAC.
Thank you to all the "CRAFTERS" for their support towards the PAC!

Admission is \$1.00 or by donation



Village of McBride

Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Corporate Officer

The Village of McBride is offering a unique opportunity to fill the role as Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Corporate Officer and join our dynamic and dedicated team.

The Village of McBride is a small and friendly rural community, with a population of approximately 600, nestled between the Rocky Mountains and the North Cariboo Mountains within the historical Robson Valley. This spectacular scenic community offers pristine year-round recreation opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast. We are strategically located on Highway 16, just short trips away from Prince George, Jasper and Kamloops.

As the Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Corporate Officer, you will bring several years of experience in local government or the public sector to our team. This is a statutory officer position, reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer.

We are seeking a highly motivated team player who is a strategic thinker, has demonstrated strong work ethic and professionalism and joins us in being customer service focused. This position is a member of the Village's senior management team.

As the CFO you will provide leadership in the development of budgeting, financial planning and reporting as well as necessary policies, bylaws, collections, and asset management. As the DCO you will be responsible for performing a variety of complex and confidential administrative duties associated with relevant municipal legislation, corporate records management and Council/Committee processes and protocols. The DCO will assist with the drafting of legal documents and contracts, as well as be responsible for coordination of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requests. The CFO/DCO attends council meetings as required to provide information and financial advice to our elected officials.

The CFO is accountable to the statutory duties of the financial officer under the Community Charter. The desirable candidate should have a professional accounting designation (CPA) or equivalent combination of education and experience enhanced by five years experience working in progressively responsible financial leadership roles preferably in local government. The candidate must also demonstrate knowledge of the Community Charter, Local Government Act and municipal accounting principles as they apply to this position. The right candidate will possess the ability to perform a wide range of tasks under tight deadlines and demonstrate excellent interpersonal, customer service, and communication skills.

The Village of McBride offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package commensurate with experience and qualifications. If you are interested in this exciting career opportunity, please submit a covering letter and resume outlining your qualifications and experience, in confidence, no later than noon on Friday, November 27, 2020.

Heidi Frank, Interim CAO
Village of McBride
PO Box 519, 100 Robson Centre
McBride, BC V0J 2E0
Email: cao@mcbride.ca

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



Corporation of the Village of McBride McBride Train Station Improvements

Request for Quotes - 1.2020

The Village of McBride is looking for contractors to provide a quote for the following work at the McBride Train Station:

1. First-floor washroom upgrades to highest national accessibility standards as well as BC Building Code compliance.
2. Installation of commercial rated hood, ventilation, fire suppression equipment in first-floor kitchen area and necessary renovations to kitchen space (including plumbing and wiring) to accommodate new equipment.

Contractors should contact the Building Inspector prior to submitting a quote to ensure they understand Building Code and Fire Code requirements. Building permits and other necessary permits and approvals are the responsibility of the contractor.

Contractors are required to have a valid Village of McBride Business License and provide proof of insurance and WCB coverage.

Questions should be directed to Karen Dubé at edo@mcbride.ca or 250-569-2229. To view the site, contact Karen.

Quotes and design concepts must be received at the Village office no later than 4:00pm Thursday November 19, 2020. Email to edo@mcbride.ca, or mail/drop off at office:

Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd., PO Box 519, McBride BC V0J2E0.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

Are you an Elder? The term Elder refers to someone who has attained a high degree of understanding of First Nation, Métis, or Inuit history, traditional teachings, ceremonies, and healing practices and are integral to the preservation, maintenance, and revival of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit cultures. We would like to start an Indigenous Advisory Committee for the Robson Valley. We need you to pass your knowledge on to others and to give advice and guidance on future programs and workshops as well as feedback on issues affecting your communities and nations. We would like to see the participation of Elders in programs that honour the cultural traditions of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit peoples by bringing authentic perspectives, as well as an opportunity to impart your knowledge and wisdom to up coming generations of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit people in our valley. If you are interested in becoming a part of an Indigenous Advisory Committee, please contact Charlene Jones at 250-569-2266.

FPCC Coloring Contest - Indigenous artists, ages 5-12 are invited to submit their original artwork for the First People's Cultural Council 2020 Holiday themed card. To enter or for more information visit: www.fpcc.ca Deadline to enter is Nov 18th.

Tech Café-Tech Café provides residents with the opportunity to have their technology-related concerns addressed, along with assistance in navigating platforms on their devices. Clients

are urged to bring in their own devices. Call Char at 250-569-2266 to pre-book your 1:1 appointment. Next McBride Tech café is: Nov. 23rd 10AM-12PM at RVCS. COVID safety measures in place, face masks are mandatory. **Nov. 25th - 16** days of Activism: The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign that runs annually from November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to December 10 (World Human Rights Day). The 16 Days are an opportunity to unite with partners around the world and reflect on what we can each do in our own communities and in our own lives to eliminate the disproportionate violence faced by women, girls and LGBTQ2 individuals. Starting November 25th to December 10th, show your solidarity by displaying purple décor, lights, hearts, etc. on you, your home or business. Post a picture of you wearing purple, or your decorated house/business, tag us, and use the hashtag #OurActionsMatter to commemorate The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. **BCAPOP-RVCS** has paired up with the BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs (BCAPOP) to provide pregnancy outreach programs, resources and supports. We are currently developing programs that aim to support women through many aspects of prenatal, perinatal and postpartum care, including infant loss supports. Call Sharon Darragh at 250-566-9107 or email sharon.darragh@rvcsbc.org for more information on BCAPOP.

Family Place Drop in Program - We are Indoors again! Please call Char in McBride:

250-569-2266 and Sharon D in Valemount: 250-566-9107, to reserve a spot, as we are able to safely accommodate small groups at this time. Valemount Friday Dates: Nov. 20, 27. McBride Wednesday Dates: Nov. 18, 25. Call for more information! We would like to start a Family Drop In Advisory Committee for the Robson Valley. If you are a caregiver, and actively participate, or would like to start participating in some of our Family Focused programming such as Family Place Drop In, then we would like to hear from you! Please contact Charlene in McBride at 250-569-2266 to sign up and get more information. **YES: Youth Empowerment Speakers Program** - From the First People's Cultural Council, this program is for BC First Nations youth between the ages of 18-30 who want to become fluent in their language while pursuing a career in language revitalization. For more information, contact our Indigenous Literacy Coordinator Charlene at 250-569-2266.

CYMH Virtual Youth Drop In Program from 3-4PM: Nov 3-Building Connections/Peer Relationships & Nov 17-Where to Turn when you need help- This is a virtual youth drop in (ages 13-17) to support youth mental health. This is a bi-weekly program that will be happening until December. This will be an interactive, safe space to talk about mental health, including things like stress, managing anxiety, healthy relationships and coping skills. Contact Jessica or Laura at: 1-844-324-2004, or email: events@rvcsbc.org to request the ZOOM link and password.

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