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## SCHOOL NEWS

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Fund-raising - If you have items for the Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale now, and would rather we store them, please call the school at 250-569-2721.

## **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.

Library AGM - We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 via Zoom. Please email library@mcbridebc.org or call 250-569-2411 for the Zoom meeting details. All welcome! welcor

Soup & Bun - Wednesday, Jan. 13th and 27th, 12-1pm at the library meeting room door, by donation. With RVCS, Decoda Literacy and Community Literacy Task Group.

Weekly Programs by Zoom

Wednesdays: 9:30-10am with RVCS and Valemount Library: Mother

Goose is back!

Join us on Thursdays from 10am-12pm for the Fibre Artists' knit along of the "Newsom Pullover" pattern. Free pattern available at the library. Beginner knitters also welcome!

Fridays 12-1.30pm Writing Group. End the procrastination; start writing with us! Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for details on any of these programs.

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Family Literacy Week - Family Literacy Week is January 25-31! Stay tuned for a photo contest, literacy resources, activities, and more! Keep an eye on our Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Collection/Delivery Service Still Running - We are still happy to prepare book order for you to collect, or we can deliver your items to you. Please call 250-569-2411 for details.

\*\*If you are not feeling well, please don't visit the library, but call us instead. Thank you.\*\*

#### THANK YOU!

The McBride Centennial School PAC would like to acknowledge McBride Elks Lodge #247 for their ongoing support of the programs and events at McBride Centennial. In 2020, they enabled us to buy sports equipment, kitchen equipment and to fund the performance, the Amazing Christmas Rescue. In 2021, we will be using Elks funding for a new Outdoor Learning Space! Thank you to all Elk members for their time and dedication to the community!

# GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Little McBride Paper is On-Line at www.fpas.ca and now includes a wordsearch that you can do on-line. 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

# BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-2010 Flex, seats 7, 241,000km, runs good but needs some work. Open to offers. Pat Powell 250-968-4474.••For Sale-2015 Ford Fiesta SE-4 door Sedan. Non Smoker owner, very low mileage, Ruby clearcoat metallic colour. A/C, Sirius Radio, drip rails. Ford Maintenance Program until Nov. 2022. Low Mileage, 6500km. Mounted Snowtires, 6 speed auto transmission, excellent condition. Call/Text 778-258-0064, Asking \$13,500••For Sale-2 Truck Canopys: 1 Regular box & 1 Short Box (comes with 4 clamps) \$150 each or trade 905 3rd Ave. Cliff.•For Sale-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

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Wed. 13th —Beef Dip & Leeky Potato Soup

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## RVGS NEWS UPDATE

New Office Hours in Both Communities RVCS's hours will

be reflected as the following:

Monday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Both Valemount & McBride)

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Wednesday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Both Valemount & McBride)

Thursday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Both Valemount & McBride)

Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Valemount only, McBride Office remains closed to the public on Fridays)

Soup and Bun - McBride: January 13th and 27th from 12pm-1pm. Join us at the McBride Library, in the meeting room off 5th Ave., outside entrance. Come pick up a cuppa soup, bun and dessert for FREE (donation's accepted J) Physical Distancing measures in place. Brought to you by the McBride Library, RVCS-Better at Home Program, and the Community Literacy Task Force. For Questions, or if you would like to volunteer to make a soup or do deliveries, please call Jana at 250-569-2266 or Chelsie at 250-569-2411.

visualization, theatre based exercises, music and playing games together, all within keeping our physical distance. Teaching kids to feel at home in their body and mind. Themed Programming on Fridays from 2:30pm-3:30pm at Valemount RVCS: Jan. 15th - Me and my animal, Jan. 22nd - Stop & Go! Jan. 29th - Watch me Grow, Feb. 5th - Follow the leader. Pre-registration Required. Contact Pepita to sign up: pepita@rvcsbc.org or call 1-250-566-9107 Virtual Mother Goose until March 10th. Join us on Wednesdays during Family Place Drop In from 9:30-10:00 via ZOOM. In partnership with the McBride and Valemount Public Libraries, we will sing and read together! To receive the ZOOM link please contact: charlene@rvcsbc.org or call McBride: 250-569-2266 or Valemount: 250-565-2266 Come FLOW AWAY with me - 'Come FLOW AWAY with me!' is a 4 week course for 4-6 year old children, where they experience and practice self-awareness of their body, mind and emotions. We do this through lots of physical movement, mindfulness, visualization, theatre based exercises, music and playing games

Walemount: 250-566-9107.

Moe the Mouse January 20th - March 10th, 9:00-9:30 AM. Moe the Mouse® is from an island on the West Coast of British Columbia, the home of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nations People. Moe the Mouse® is an innovative early speech and language resource that uses Indigenous toys and stories to enhance language development in children ages 3–5. Activities and materials in the curriculum box help parents and educators provide opportunities for children to practise language skills in a natural setting. Doing these activities helps children develop: Social language use, Comprehension of spoken words, Vocabulary, Discrimination of speech sounds, Ability to pronounce speech sounds, Knowledge of preposition words, Ability to express feelings and ideas. Starting later this month via ZOOM and offered during Family Place Drop In Program. Call Charlene at 250-569-2266 for more information.

Food Security in Valemount Shout Out's. We would like to thank the Valemount Food Bank for all the work they are doing though the Food Mesh Food Peoplet Program.

through the Food Mesh Food Recovery program. RVCS has been working with the Food Bank to help distribute the food they are rescuing from the IGA, to community members who are struggling to put food on the table. We appreciate all of the hard work you are doing! We would also like to thank The Gathering Tree for their generous donations of Soup which also goes a long way to helping families improve their food security.

RVCS Free Pantry. The Food Security program at RVCS has just launched our RVCS Free Pantry. This is an additional option for emergency food relief in the Robson Valley, alongside the Valemount Food Bank, The Great Room and the McBride Food Bank. We have received two shipments of food from Second Harvest and are looking forward to many more. This is delicious and nutritious food that is food that would have ended up in the landfill. They have provided us with eggs, frozen chicken, frozen turkey, and frozen fish. We are so grateful to be receiving these great sources of protein that we can distribute to the folks in the valley in packages, through community organizations, and in prepared food at our soup and bun in McBride. If you are in need of food or want to be part of getting it to people who need it, contact foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org and we will provide you with food and support in directing you to some great options in the Robson Valley.

Family Place Drop In Program Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00. If you have questions, are looking for parenting resources, or just need to chat, you can join us virtually or in person. Join us for Mother Goose Virtually from 9:30-10:00 available throughout the Robson to programming:

Virtual Moe the Mouse - Horseshoe lake ice skating from 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan. 27- Family Literacy Day Packages available.

Valemount-Sharon D 250-566-9107: Jan. 20-Join us at 9:00-9:30 for Virtual Moe the Mouse - Marsh skating from 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan. 27- Family Literacy Day Packages available.

Pandemic Parenting - Parenting can be challenging at the best of times, let along during a pandemic. Learn about ways to cope, and how to survive and thrive through Pandemic Parenting Workshops. Visit www.pandemic-parent.org to sign up!

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. VOJ 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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# NATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

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