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MCBRIDE TV NEWS

January 19, 2021 - McBride TV: Update. On January 14, the underground power cable which brings power from the end of the Hydro line to the Telus facility on Lucille Mtn. was damaged, and power has been interrupted. The TV and radio transmitters get their power from the Telus site. A stand-by generator, which automatically engaged at the Telus site, cannot power the transmitter site as well. Both Telus and Hydro are working on a solution, but there is no firm repair date yet. -Tony Rykes

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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!

Soup & Bun - Wednesday, Jan. 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

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for details on any of these programs.

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.

HANK YOU!

Wed. 20th —Beef Stew & Cheese Panini
Thurs. 21st—Turkey & Cran. Sauce Panini & Soup o' the Day
Fri. 22nd—Thai Chicken Soup/Rice & Cheese Panini
Tucs. 26th —Ham & Pincapple Jam Panini & Soup o' the Day

Tues. 19th -- Pizza Panini & Zumato Soup

This Week's Bunch Specials

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!

Food Bank Update - Thank you to all the generous and caring people who live in this valley, and wishing Gods blessings on both those who gave and received in 2020. In October, our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection brought in 1431 food items and \$55.00. Food items / funds have also been collected by or donated by: McBride AG Foods, The Beanery 2 Bistro, Canada Post, Cliff Bars & Alterra Mountain Co., CMH Heli Skiing & Summer Adventures, Forever Printing and Signs, The Hystad & Craig Legacy Project, The McBride Anglican United Church, McBride & District Public Library, McBride Old Timers Hockey, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Valemount Old Timers Hockey, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Valemount Old Timers Hockey, The Village of McBride (for informational support), Salvation Army - Prince George, The United Way, Vikings Hockey Team and everyone else not mentioned who have contributed in one way or another - your contributions are deeply appreciated. We also wish to acknowledge the receipt of funding this past year from: The BC Conference of the SDA Church - Reach BC & Yukon, Brookfield Renewable, the Community Foundations of Canada - in the form of the Emergency Community Support Fund Grant, the Elks & Royal Purple (for apples and funds) and the McBride Community Endowment Fund. All to be used towards our food bank program! Thank you to all! Because of you we were able to distribute 186 hampers in 2020, which helped 88 adults and 22 children living in the Robson Valley.

If you or someone you know could use some help please give us a call to arrange for a private appointment. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please send donations along with name, address and phone make food items there are collection boxes located at McBride AG Foods and Canada Post. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 569-3186 or 569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-3225. We are located a

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Graduation Dinner Caterer Needed! This year's McBride Secondary graduation class will be holding their Grad on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the McBride Secondary School. We are looking for a caterer for approx. 55 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 February 28, 2021. If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-569-2295. Strong Start - I

Strong Start - For children 0-5 years of age and their caregivers. Our Strong Start teacher is Mrs. Lotte Rauter-Driessen. Please phone ahead and register for the morning group or the afternoon group. Parents are required to wear masks at this time. Wednesday, Jan. 13 4:15 - 6:15p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 8:45 - 10:45a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. To ask questions and to register, please call the school at 250-569-2721.

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.

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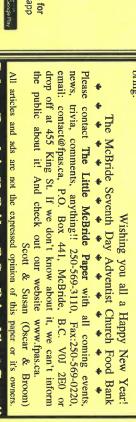












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RVGS NEWS UPDATE

having to choose between your next meal, and essential period products. Menstruation products are essential to the health and wellness of those who use these products. A new study by Plan International Canada found that one in three of those who menstruate in Canada struggle to afford menstrual products. 70% of people miss work, school, or social gatherings when they are on their period. Those who menstruate in rural communities can pay up to double the amount for period products compared to those products found in the city. In 2015, Canada eliminated taxes on menstrual products, however the high cost still causes these products to be out of reach for homeless, low-income, and marginalized Canadians. To many, menstruation is seen as unclean, embarrassing or taboo. This perpetuates a painful and stifling stigma that is also linked to the barriers of accessing menstrual products. Let's start a broader discussion of menstruation. Together, we can end period poverty in the Robson Valley, because You Matter. Period. The Safe Home program is graciously accepting donations of pads, tampons, new underwear, sport bras, menstrual cups and sanitary wipes at any of our bin drop-off locations in both Valemount and McBride. Thank you for ual Product Drive - Date: Jan. 25th-29th. McBride: AG Foods, RVCS Office, IDA Pharma

Soup and Bun-McBride: 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.

Come FLOW AWAY with me - Rescheduled for 2 weeks.

Contact Pepita for new dates and times. pepita@rvcsbc.org or call

Virtual Mother Goose-January 6th-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: 566-9107.

Moc the Mouse January 20th-March 10th, 9:00-9:30AM. 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 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.

Family Place Drop In Program Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00-1f 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 Valley. Here is the schedule for specific activities in each community, contact numbers provided for ZOOM links or questions about programming: McBride-Charlene 250-569-2266: Jan. 27 - Family Literacy Day Packages available.

Pandemic Parenting - Parenting can be challenging at the best of times, let alone during a pandemic. Learn about ways to cope, and how to survive and thrive through Pandemic Parenting Workshops.

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Community Coffee Chat and Tech Café. Join us in person on Wednesday, January 27th from 1:00-3:00 PM in both McBride and Valemount, for assistance and 1:1 support with your devices. 15 minute timeslots available, and you can book in for more than one! Contact Charlene in McBride, and Jill in Valemount. Also, if you are just interested in joining us via ZOOM to chat virtually and try out ZOOM for fun, join us! Contact Charlene or Jill to obtain the ZOOM link. charlene@rvcsbc.org or jill@rvcsbc.org

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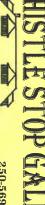
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If you have any questions, please contact Karen Dube at karen@mcbride.ca.

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