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 For the week of *Wednesday, January 6th, 2021*

McBride Centennial Elementary School News:

A COVID-Conscious ENCORE Christmas Radio Play Performance - Listen From Your Own Home: Didn't get a chance to listen on December 17? Want to Listen Again? Added Feature - Our CBC Daybreak North Interview Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 6:30 or 8:00 p.m. - approx. 50 minutes. THE AMAZING CHRISTMAS RESCUE is inspired by the remarkable true story of the Mount Renshaw horse rescue in December 2008. When the people of McBride learned that two horses had been abandoned in deep snow high up the mountain, the town rallied their forces to rescue them, despite seemingly insurmountable odds. It took over a week with rotating teams to dig a kilometer-long trail, six feet deep, before they finally reached them and led them down to safety. This story drew world-wide attention, and placed McBride on the map, as a symbol of what a town is capable of, when hearts and minds come together for the common good. This year McBride Centennial Elementary School presents their adapted version of this story, in radio format. In this adapted version, reality, and imagination mix; you never know who will show up or what will happen. It is a celebration of how our community came together and achieved something truly remarkable! If you would like to join us, in the comfort of your own home and you have internet access, please use the following link on your computer, tablet, or phone, to access the performance: <https://youtu.be/e8vPDL8yMCA> Sometimes the Explore browser works better than Google Chrome. Note: If you listened to the play on Dec. 17, this is a new link. Grab a snack, and settle in. Hope you enjoy the show! Thank you for supporting children's theatre!

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. Friday, Jan. 8 8:45 - 10:45a.m. 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.

Fundraising - Much gratitude to all those who participated, in any way, in our Dieleman, DeVry Plants, Purdys, or Kids' Christmas Shopping Day Sale fundraisers!!! We have raised funds for adding to our outdoor learning space, our field trips, our activities, and our grade 7 grad. We hope that these fundraisers also helped to bring smiles and joy (chocolate?) to many people! 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.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

New Office Hours in Both Communities - Starting on January 4th, RVCS's hours will be reflected as the following:
 Monday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Both Valemount & McBride)
 Tuesday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Both Valemount & McBride)
 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)
 First day back to McBride preschool will be Tuesday, January 5th.

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!) 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 Chelise at 250-569-2411.

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 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 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: 250-566-9107.

Pantry Program - FREE MEAL ALERT on January 11th in McBride 11am-12pm at Uncle Mark's Kitchen 926 1st Ave., and Valemount 2pm-3pm at 99 Gorse Street. Contactless Pick-up, please respect Physical Distancing measures and wear a mask. In partnership

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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VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

If you haven't yet noticed, take a peek at the photos recently added to the gazebo at The Valley Museum & Archives! In the early 1900s, the Sternwheeler "Conveyor" once cruised along the Fraser River. And the other photo depicts the Grand Opening of the Fraser Bridge at McBride in 1925. The Valley Museum sends a THANK YOU to the McBride Community Foundation Endowment Fund. And an extra shout out to Papyrus Printing, Rich Boyz Freight Services, Matthew Wineeler, Don Smith & Les Savarella for making these historical photos really POP!

with Second Harvest, we have received a surplus of fresh frozen proteins and fries - we have created some free frozen meal kits, with recipe ideas and preparation tips, to be distributed to seniors, families, or single people. If you or someone you know could use and enjoy this free meal, please come and pick one up! Contact foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org for more information, or call and speak to Rebecca at 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 early 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 of 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 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 RVCS NEWS UPDATE CONTINUED ON INSERT...

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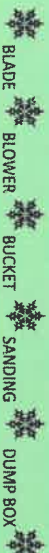


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The GREAT success of McBride's Eighth Annual Community Christmas Day Dinner was, in large part, due to the many generous individuals and Churches that kindly donated money, food, time or facilities for what has become a wonderful annual Christmas Day meal. A Special THANK YOU to the following businesses for their donations: Beany's 2 Bistro, LDM, Robson Organics, Uncle Mark's Tasty Food, and Welcome Home. Hopefully 2021 will again see us able to gather for a sit-down meal. :) Thank you to all who allowed us to serve them, making this another memorable experience.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 6-12

Adeleena Mercuri, Nicole Keim, Steven Horinek, Anne Engelhardt, Ashley Cleare, Jayden Rhodes, Al Birnie, Tracy MacMaster, Evan Smith, Lincoln McCann, Lorraine McRae, Mark Friesen, Brayden Smith, Rachel Ondang, Seth Hulka, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

THRIFT STORE

We will be taking two weeks off for the Holiday Season. Opening on Tuesday, January 12th if we still are able to be open. (Safely Wise), "Thank You" everyone for your support to help us and our community. Have A Happy New Year.

-McBride Anglican United Church

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. 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. All items are quarantined for 72 hours upon return to the library. **If you are not feeling well, please don't visit the library, but call us instead. Thank you. **

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventist Community Center - Dorcas Reopen Jan. 5. We wish you all a Healthy New Year. 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>

ROYAL PURPLE/ELKS NEWS

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.

A LITTLE THINKER...

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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-Adventist 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 Third and Main streets, McBride, is suspending further Sunday services through December until the Covid-19 situation in the Valley is clarified. Members and adherents are urged to worship at home.

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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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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 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. 6-Ice skating and hot chocolate at Horseshoe Lake from 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan. 13-Tobogganing at Johnson's Pit from 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan. 20-Join us at 9:00-9:30 for Virtual Moe the Mouse - Horseshoe lake ice skating from 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan. 27-Family Literacy Day Packages available. Valenmount-Sharon D 250-566-9107: Jan. 6-Ice skating and hot chocolate at Cranberry Marsh from 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan. 13- Tobogganing at 5 Mile from 10:15am-12:00pm. 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.

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