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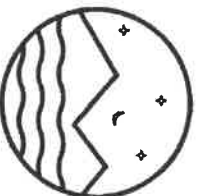
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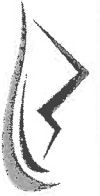
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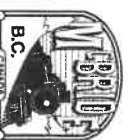
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# McBride



## Paper

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For the week of *Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

## IN LOVING MEMORY



### Anna Porrier (1921 - 2021)

Our Mom, Anna Sophia Koitida Porrier died on groundhog's day; she would have loved that and made it into a great story to be told over and over. And we will. With her family, she arrived in McBride by train the summer of 1931. There was a circus in town and because she was wearing her fancy red Ukrainian skirt and flowered vest, some of the locals thought she was part of the circus. She laughed about that her whole life. Anna married George Porrier in 1942 and had four children: Gerald, Jeanette, John (died in infancy) and Georgina. Anna was widowed in 1979 but remained in her home on 5th Ave. until 2010, followed by BeaverView and longterm care where she died with her son, Gerald, beside her. She's dressed to meet her Mama and Papa in her favourite black velvet outfit and white pearls, with her royal blue babushka wrapped around her sweet old head. From the bottom of our hearts we wish to thank all of you for your kindness, empathy, patience, and forgiveness. People make the place and Ann loved this place. She is out of pain and at peace at last. We hope St. Peter has an extra set of ear plugs...he's gonna need them!

### BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 10-16

Dwayne Flynn, Georgie Blackburn, Kevin McCarty, Kody Littlechild, Sara Olofsson, Garry Moore, Lynn Lee-Ran, Ron Westlund, Sabrina Lacombe, Sara Friesen, Ellice Shantz, Bob Craigie, Brookdyna Bastan, Norm Lorenz, Joyce Rolston, Krystal Sarasin, Marnie Maronets, Elaine Robson, Emilio Caputo, Sheila Bastan, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**McBride Secondary Community Calendars:** The McBride Secondary Community Calendars, which are a Grad fundraiser, are coming. We are working on plan B as quickly as we can since the previous company seems to have been a casualty during COVID. We will get them out as soon as we can. All purchasers of this year's community calendar will receive a 12-month calendar. Please look for updates on the school's website, [www.mcbcsd57.bc.ca](http://www.mcbcsd57.bc.ca); the school's Facebook page; and The Little McBride Paper. To all businesses, and individuals who have supported us this year, we would very much appreciate your patience! Thank you for your support!!!!

**McBride Centennial Elementary School:** Up-coming Strong Start Times:

Friday, February 12 @ 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. Friday, February 19 @ 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 24 @ 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. March - Friday, March 5 @ 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 10 @ 4:15 - 6:15 a.m. Friday, March 19 @ 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. March 22 - April 5 - Spring Break. School resumes Tuesday, April 6. Please call the school at 250-569-2721 to register as there are limited spaces.  
**Graduation Dinner 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.  
**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.

Via-Rail Schedule [viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca) Phone 1-888-842-7245  
Going West - Sunday...2:44pm  
Going East - Thursday...12:18pm  
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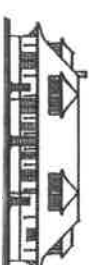
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Sunday: CLOSED

## SO MANY THINGS!!

*February 15th is our 3rd Anniversary!*  
A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS. WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF EVERYONE WHO WALKS THROUGH OUR DOORS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A PROPER (MUSICAL) CELEBRATION ONCE CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW.  
*February 15th is Valentine's Day*  
CANDY, EARRINGS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, CANDLES, ACCESSORIES, ANY SO MUCH MORE. TREAT THOSE YOU LOVE - TREAT YOURSELF.  
*February 15th is PE Family Day*  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LONG WEEKEND!

### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Tues. 9th - Tomato Tortellini Soup with Turkey Cran. Sauce & Swiss Panini  
Wed. 10th - Beef Stew & Cheese Panini  
Thurs. 11th - African Peanut & Yam Soup over Rice  
Fri. 12th - Macaroni & Cheeseese  
Tues. 16th - Mexican Tortilla Soup with Chips & Cheese Quesadilla

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## Family Day.



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## LIBRARY NEWS

Updated Library Open Hours: Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8, Sat. 1-5.

February is Black History Month. Watch out for weekly youtube Black History Month book reviews posted to the library facebook page and website. Check out some of our recommended titles by black writers, and join the celebration!

Weekly Programs by Zoom

Wednesdays: 9:30-10am with RVCS and Valemount Library: Mother Goose is back! Contact Charlene at RVCS: [charlene@rvcsbc.org](mailto:charlene@rvcsbc.org). Join us on Thursdays from 10am-12pm for the Fibre Artists' Knit along of the "Newson 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 569-2411 or email [library@mcbridebc.org](mailto:library@mcbridebc.org) for details on any of these programs.

**Valentine's Story Walk** - Come enjoy a valentine story walk along Main Street, starting at the library. The book pages appear in the windows of local businesses. We will be reading David Petersen's children's book "Snowy Valentine".

**Fines-Free February** - Drop in at the library throughout February with non-perishable food items for the Food Bank, and we will delete any overdue item fines. Please check expiry dates on any food items you donate. Thank you for your support.

**Free Legal Advice** - Our next Free Legal Advice with Jesse Stamm (via Skype) is on Tuesday, 16 Feb. at the earlier time of 5:00pm. First-come, first-served. Can't make this time? Want to submit your questions anonymously? Email [library@mcbridebc.org](mailto:library@mcbridebc.org) or call us and we can do that for you.

**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 569-2411 for details.

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## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

**For Sale**-Compound bow, older model. 40-50 lb. 26-27 inch draw with Kwikce quiver, good beginner bow for youth, \$45.00. Compound bow, Martin Lynx, older model, 60-70lb. approx. 30 inch draw with Kwikce quiver, \$75.00. Swat X4 4 blade broadheads, 3 - 3 packs (9 broadheads), very good mechanical head, \$60.00. 30 caliber bullets, 90 Sierra Game King 165 grain boat tails. 50 180 Nosler Partitions, new bow unopened, \$80.00 for both. Sell together only. 35 caliber bullets, 80 Hornady 200 grain interlocks, 30 round nose 200 grain Hornady, 28 180 grain Barnes X. Sell together only. \$80.00 RCBS die set for 300 Short Magnum. Brand new, \$80.00. 46 new 30-06 brass, \$35.00. 6 canisters of various quantities of reloading powder \$90. Phone 250-569-7575. **For Sale**-Hay and haying, 4x5, 868lb. mixed grass, net, no rain, shedded, loading available - Aaron Ford 250-569-7517. **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, 65000km. Mounted Snowtires, 6 speed auto transmission, excellent condition. Call/Text 778-258-0064, Asking \$13,500. **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.

## RVCS NEWS UPDATE

**Family Place Drop In** - 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 Moe the Mouse Virtually from 9:00-9:30, and then 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

Feb. 10th - Skating at Crescent and a Valentine craft/moose hide pins to parents.

Feb. 17th - Snow shoeing and tobogganing at Johnson's pit.

Feb. 24th - Skating at Crescent & Pink shirt day. Wear Pink! Design your own pink shirt (paper), craft and activity book.

**Soup and Bun** - McBride - Feb. 10th & 24th from 12pm-1pm.

**NEW LOCATION!** Join us at RVCS, 942 3rd Ave, in our Carport! Come pick up a cuppa soup, bun and dessert for FREE (donation's accepted!) Physical Distancing measures in place. For Questions, or if you would like to volunteer to make a soup or do deliveries, please call Jana at 250-569-2266.

**Moosehide Campaign** - February 11th **STANDING UP**

**AGAINST VIOLENCE** towards Women and Children. The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. In support of this campaign, a small swatch of leather is pinned to one's chest. Wearing this moose hide signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and to work together to end violence against women and children. Join the cause on February 11th as the nation comes together on-line for a day of inspiration, ceremony and fasting. Visit <https://moosehidecampaign.ca/events/moose-hide-campaign-day-2021> to register for the virtual events. Pick up a free Moosehide Pin from RVCS in McBride and Valemount, to show your support. If you would like to nominate a Man in your life who stands up for Women, we would love to hear about it! We want to acknowledge and recognize the local Men of the Robson Valley, who demonstrate daily their commitment to the women in their lives, through their support and respect. Contact Sheri in Valemount or Charlene in McBride if you would like to nominate a man to receive a Pin and acknowledgment letter.

Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110. Fax: 250-569-40220. email: [contact@lmp.ca](mailto:contact@lmp.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.lmp.ca](http://www.lmp.ca).  
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Temporary Part-Time 2:  
PW2 Equipment Operator and Labourer  
The Corporation of the Village of McBride is looking to fill a temporary Part-Time Public Works 2: Equipment Operator and Labourer Position until approximately April 30, 2021. This Temporary Part-Time position will be approximately 28 hours/week to cover a medical leave. Additional "on call" hours may be available to augment staff during peak periods. More details are available on the Village website: <https://www.mcbride.ca/business/local-career-opportunities>

### OAPO NEWS

While Beaver View Lodge is unavailable for our lunches, meetings and Birthday Teas, your executive assures you we are still working on your behalf locally and Provincially. Your membership in McBride #118 will continue to add weight to our efforts, and Thelma Molendyk currently has 2021 membership cards. Please contact Thelma directly. We have endorsed the Robson Valley Community Society application to offer computer training to seniors who wish to learn, and we are currently renewing the Regional Recreating Centre membership so members can use the Fit Pit, Bowling and other activities, subject to Rec Centre guidelines. A letter of support is being sent to school district 74 and the Ashcroft-HUB group supporting the HUB bid to purchase their school building which they have leased and maintained it as a community resource for many years, much as our local Dunster Fine Arts Society has done for Dunster. The School District intends to dispose of the property. Group and individual letters to [District@sd74.bc.ca](mailto:District@sd74.bc.ca) urging the sale to the HUB group will be helpful.  
D. Simpson, Secretary, OAPO

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Little McBride Paper is On-Line at [www.fpaa.ca](http://www.fpaa.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>

### 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-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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