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Thurs. 18th—Mushroom, Onion & Wild Rice Soup
Fri. 19th—Thai Red Curry Veg. over Rice
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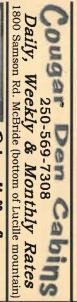
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Mae, Travis McRae, Janice Mercuri, Keith Berg, Lina Roth, Debbie Kohn, Emmalee Chiupka, John Donnelly, Ozrik Karr, Carol Barnett, Nicholas Franke, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday! SCHOOL NEWS

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.mcbs.sd57.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

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

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. 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.

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.cc urging the sale to the HUB group will be helpful.

D. Simpson, Secretary, OAPO

Another Little Thinker.

You have two parts of the brain, "left" and "right". In the left side, there's nothing right and in the right side, there's nothing left.

GHURGH 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.

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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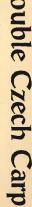
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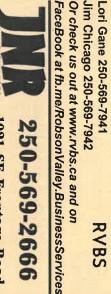
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Family Place Drop In - Family Place Drop In Program Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00. If you have questions, are looking for parenting resources, or just need to chat, you can join us virtually or in person. Join us for Moe the Mouse Virtually from 9:00-9:30, 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. 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. 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 J) 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.

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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!

Weckly Programs by Zoom:

Wednesdays: 9.30-10am with RVCS and Valemount Library: Mother Goose is back! Contact Charlene at RVCS: charlene@rvcsbc.org. 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; yet art writing with us!

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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.

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

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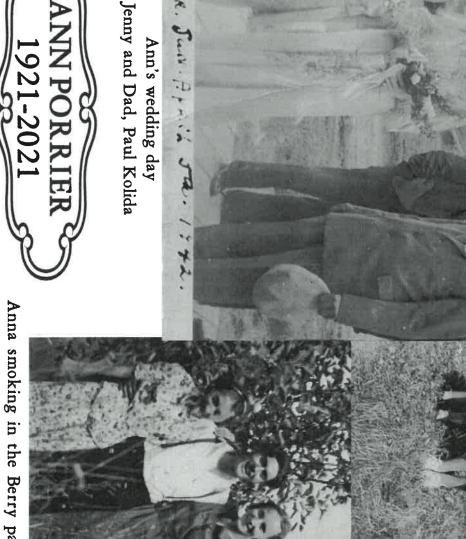
Anna at 5 years old with Mother and Steve



Anna with sister Jenny



with Gerald and Jeanette Ann and George Porrier



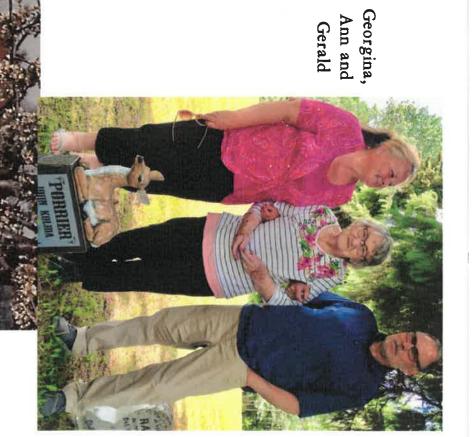
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Anna smoking in the Berry patch with Katie Kowal and cousin Dan Channel

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at nurse graduation Georgina, Jeanette and Ann



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