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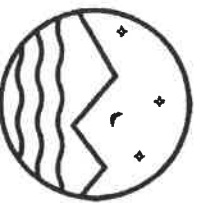
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PAL COURSE

PAL Course to be held at the Benerly 2 Bistro on Sunday, March 7 and 14, 8:30am - 4:30pm. It will be a Limited Registration, so book now. Contact Barry Alexander 250-569-0008 with any questions or for more information.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 24-MARCH 2

Ariana McKirdy, Rueben Williamson, Sarah Tossavainen, Eric Johnson, Linda Niblett, Michael L. Fimmetry, Norma Wheeler, Lexie Elliott, Joann Barnes, Margaret Aleman, George Dawson, Christa Barnes, Irene Twiss, John C. Christison, Joshua Reimer, Roger Hicks, Aleyah May Jobson, Carol Hammar, 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 ready! Plan B has been accomplished. Much appreciation to Mrs. Zahn, Mrs. Molendyk, and the stapler-wielding grads! Calendars will be ready for pick-up close to the post office beginning Thursday, February 25, and continuing Friday, February 26, Monday, March 1; Tuesday, March 2; and Wednesday, March 3. A grad and their parent will be in their vehicle, marked by a Grad Calendar sign, ready to hand your calendar to you between 3 and 5 p.m. each of those days. If you are a Dunster resident, who bought a calendar, you will be able to pick up your calendar at the Dunster General Store by Sunday, February 28. Any calendars, not picked up by the post office or Dunster store, will be available at McBride Secondary School for pick-up. Please give us a call at 250-569-2295 to arrange a time for pick-up. Once again, thank you for your patience and for your support!!!

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

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 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

The OAPO McBride has been asked to submit resolutions for this year's Conference. If members have any strong concerns they feel should be brought to the Government's attention, please advise Dorothy Simpson at 250-569-3343 or djoker@telus.net well before the May 15 deadline and I will submit them to the BC OAPO board. Membership cards are available from Thelma Molendyk.

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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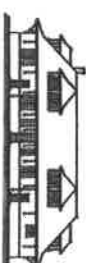
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Wed. 24th - Turkey Bacon Melt & Tomato Soup
Thurs. 25th - Vegetarian Chili w Chips & Cheese Quesadilla
Fri. 26th - Pulled Pork Panini & Mushroom Soup
Tues. March 2nd - Taco-In-a-Bag!

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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.
Join us on Thursdays from 10am-12pm for the Fibre Artists' knit along of the "Newson Pulllover" 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.

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.

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.**

COMMUNITY 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>

RVCS NEWS UPDATE

International Women's Day - March 8th. In recognition of International Women's Day March 8th 2021 RVCS would like to celebrate close to home, by honoring women who show up and are making a difference every day in our communities! Do you know a self-identified woman who motivates, who pays it forward and chooses to challenge to help shape a more gender equal world? IWD 2021 theme is #Choosetochallenge and RVCS welcomes you to nominate women and girls in your community that you see forging the future for all of us and share what they do that inspires you to do the same! Please send your submissions to events@rvcsbc.org, or call and let us know! 1-844-324-2004. Submissions can be made from March 8-15, and with permission we will be posting profiles of all the amazing women in community.

McBride Soup & Bun To-Go On March 10th & 17th, 12-1pm at RVCS Carport entrance, 942 3rd Ave. 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.

Macramé earring making class for adults March 18th from 4-5PM: Come learn with Sharon as you create your own macramé earrings! In Person at RVCS Classroom 99 Gorse St., OR join us via ZOOM. Call 250-566-9107 for more information and to sign up for either in person class or virtual. Limited spots, so call and sign up soon. COVID measures in place.

Community Coffee Chat and Tech Café - Join us in person on Friday March 19th from 10:00AM-12:00PM in Valemount, and from 2:00-4:00 PM in McBride 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 or call 1-844-324-2004.

Free Tax Clinic - Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is a collaboration between community organizations and the Canada Revenue Agency. RVCS has registered with the Canada Revenue Agency to host Free Tax clinics this year where trained volunteers file tax returns for eligible people. In response to the covid-19 pandemic volunteers may be able to complete your return by videoconference, by phone, or by document drop off service. If you have a simple tax situation, a modest income, you may qualify to have your taxes filed for free! Call today to discuss your tax situation or to set up an appointment with one of our trained volunteers: Call 1-844-324-2004 and talk to Charlene for McBride or Sheri for Valemount.

Seed Packages - Are you a beginner gardener who would like to try their hand at a garden but doesn't have the funds or knowledge to buy your own seeds and get them started? In late March we will be offering starter seed packs with a variety of seeds to start you off for a small nominal fee. The seeds will come with a plan and information about where, when and how to maintain the plants throughout development. We will also offer workshops and information sessions throughout the summer to discuss how our gardens are progressing and share how we are using the food we grow. We plan to offer workshops on seed saving and support you to save seeds from your plants to grow next year. These packs are great for folks who would like to join a community garden or build your own garden beds at home. Seeds are the gift that keeps giving! Contact Rebecca at foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org if you are interested in a seed package, or call 1-844-324-2004 for more information.

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 2B0 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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