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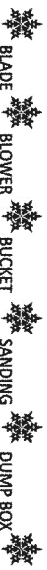


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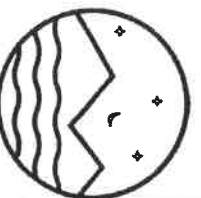
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Growing plants is a healthy, outdoor recreation and there is enough room at the Open Gate Community Garden to maintain personal distancing. Contact has now been made to confirm garden beds for all the people who gardened with us last summer. There are now beds available for new bookings. The cost is \$20 for the season and some volunteer garden work will be required as part of the contract. To book your bed contact only D. Stimpson 250-569-3343 or djoker@telus.net directly. Watch for the upcoming free seed giveaway being planned for later in March.

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.

March 24th- plant a seed and make a paper plate sundial at RVCS. March 31st-Decorate Eggs with washable markers at the park. Contact Charlene 250-569-2266 for more info!

Easter Goodie Bag's - Available for all families with children ages 0-12. Call RVCS at 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org to sign up to receive an Easter Goodie Bag, and indicate how many children are in your family and their ages. Please sign up by March 24th. Pick up of Goodie Bags at RVCS March 29th-April 1st from 10-12 AM. Contactless pick up outside in our carport at 942 3rd Ave. AND THEN.... Send us a picture of you and your family enjoying the Goodie Bag, or participating in the Family Community Scavenger Hunt, and we will enter your name for 1 of 3 Prize packs which include: A Family Portrait, Gift Certificate for Pizza and Candy! 1 Entry per family, and can be sent to events@rvcsbc.org. Please submit your picture by April 6th at noon. 3 names will be randomly drawn. Winners will be contacted later that day, and with permission, we will post the winners on our Facebook page and in The Little McBride Paper. Brought to you by McBride Royal Purple & RVCS.

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.

McBride Soup & Bun To-Go On March 24th, 12-1pm at RVCS Carport entrance, 942 3rd Ave. LAST ONE!! 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.

Theatre & Craft Workshops - McBride: March 29th & 30th Ages 5-10 from 9:30-noon. Join us at RVCS in McBride In person, for this fun interactive 2 day kids camp for school kids ages 5-10. COVID measures in place. During the first crafty hour of the workshop we will each be making our own theatre masks, and then we will use our masks for the second part of the workshop: character creation through different theater games and storytelling. It's all about creativity, imagination, self-expression and finding confidence. Contact Pepita to sign up, call 1-844-324-2004. Limited space available in each workshop.

British Columbia Community Response Network (BCCRN) Presentation March 25th 4-5PM - In this presentation, led by Tim Rowe, Northern BC's Regional Mentor, we will discuss an overview of the role and purpose of the BCCRN and Community Response Networks, and will highlight the many resources that are available to CRNs to support promoting awareness of abuse, neglect and self neglect of adults. This is an opportunity to learn more about the BCCRN, give input, ask questions, and hear about some local future initiatives and projects. Offered via ZOOM. Email jana@rvcsbc.org or call 1-844-324-2004 for the ZOOM link information.

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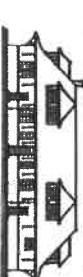


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for Easter

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 24 - 30

Eira Ford, Kaycee McLennan, Alice Martin, Carsten Hooker, Corrie Tambogan, Darius Lewis, Mayson Blair, Shawn Desfosses, Amanda Mercer, Elizabeth Trask, Peter Gredling, Charlene Jones, Natalie Marsh, Phil Boulianne, Travis Feltham Ondang, Alison Moore, Emmitt Baumbach, Penny Shawara, Jaxon Franke, and to any we have missed. Happy Birthdays!

SCHOOL NEWS

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

In spite of Covid The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary has still been meeting, most recently via Zoom. We are hoping to have our AGM on May 3rd. Watch FB and The Little McBride Paper. Would you possibly like to become a member? Some good news is that we are still planning for our Strawberry Shortcake Fundraiser to be held the last Friday in May. Details to follow. Funds raised are for direct patient care at the Hospital, but in the past we have purchased a bed for palliative care use and most recently a mobility device called a Sara Steady, both for use in the community. Thank you again for your support.

As a Seedy Saturday will not be possible this spring, the Garden will, instead, give away seeds, no strings attached. On Friday, March 26 from 2 to 4pm and Saturday, March 27 from 1pm to Library closing time, seeds will be on display and available to all. Door prize draws will be held on March 27.

The McBride Community Foundation Endowment Fund Committee will be accepting Spring 2021 Grant applications for up to \$1,000 from Registered Charities for projects that benefit the Robson Valley community. Applications are available at the Village of McBride office, 100 Robson Center or on-line from the Village of McBride's website and must be submitted no later than 4pm on April 9th, 2021. 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>

LIBRARY NEWS

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

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 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for details on any of these programs.

Ocean Grab Bags - We still have a few family ocean grab bags available, containing a free book, colouring-in sheets and materials to make a mini aquarium. Drop in to collect yours!

April is National Poetry Month - Would you be willing to read a poem for national poetry month? Call 250-569-2411 for details. 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.**

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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-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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FHA is inviting proposals from contractors to build and install new supports for the cable car at Km 4 on the Upper Goat River Trail. Some preference will be given to contractors in the Robson Valley and for those hiring locally. On-site work is to begin by July 1, 2021 and be completed by November 15, 2021. Project description and engineered drawings are available on request to interested contractors. Proposals must be submitted by April 15, 2021. Contact: Roy Howard, 250-968-4410, roy@fraserheadwaters.org

OAPO NEWS

Hello, members. Your executive has sent a letter of support to the McBride Museum for their grant bid to improve the look of the "backyard" of the Museum. Next time you are at the Library, contact Museum co-ordinator Bridget Uhl and see the plans for the upgrade. We are still waiting for suggestions for Resolutions for October's OAPO Conference. Resolutions don't have to be criticisms. Is there some aspect of Government you want to applaud? The annual fee for use of the Community Centre has been paid (\$420) and the Post Office Box rent is due. We need your membership dollars to cover these costs. Contact Theima Molendyk to get your membership.
D. Simpson, 250-569-3343.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

McBride Elks/Royal Purple Successful in 2021 Gaming Application. Congratulations to the clubs and organizations that will be receiving the 2020 Community Gaming Funds that the McBride Elks and Royal Purple apply for each year. This year, between both the McBride Elks and Royal Purple, we will be able to provide Community Gaming Funds of \$23,000, which will be disbursed between the following clubs and organizations that applied:
McBride Secondary PAC, McBride Centennial PAC, McBride Figure Skating Club, McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank, Dunster Station Museum and the Valley Piceemakers Outlets.

If you are a club or non-profit organization in need of funding we are taking applications until August 31, 2021, for the 2022 Community Gaming Funds. Please submit to McBride Royal Purple, Box 336, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0
The Elks and Royal Purple are very much in need of new members to maintain the service we provide to our community. If interested, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3329 for more info.