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FOOD BANK NEWS
The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank is supported by The Government of Canada Emergency Support Fund and Community Foundations of Canada. In 2020 we received a one time grant of \$7350.00 to be used for our food bank program. Grant money was used to purchase: 1 year rent, 1 chest freezer, 1 computer, 4 shelving units, 4 storage units, 4 storage bins, multiple portioning utensils, cleaning supplies, gloves and masks. We are grateful for the boost this grant has given our food bank program and would also like to thank all of our faithful local supporters. La Banque de Nourriture Des Sept Jours Adventiste de McBride a reçu du support. Monétaire par le Fond de Support D'Urgence du Gouvernement du Canada Et de la Communauté de Fond du Canada. En 2020, on a reçu un fond d'une fois de la somme de 7350.00 dollars à être utilisé pour le programme de la banque de nourriture. Le fond a été utilisé pour payer un an de loyer, un congélateur, un ordinateur portable, 4 étagères, 4 contenants de rangement, des ustensiles, des produits nettoyants, des gants de plastic et des masques. Nous sommes très reconnaissant d'avoir reçu cette aide financière pour notre programme et voudrais remercier tous nos loyaux supports locaux.



SCHOOL NEWS
Governor General Award - The Governor General's Academic Medal is awarded to the student graduating with the highest grade point average from a Canadian high school, college or university program. They are presented by the educational institution on behalf of the Governor General. The Bronze medal is awarded to a student with the highest academic standing in a Canadian high school. For 2019-2020, McBride Secondary is pleased to present Raylene Westlund with the award. Congratulations, Raylene!
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! If you have ordered a McBride Secondary Community Calendar, and have not yet picked it up, you can pick it up on Wednesday, March 3, in front of the post office where a grad and their parent will be between 3 and 5 p.m. Their vehicle will be marked by a Grad Calendar sign in the window. If you are unable to pick up your calendar on March 3, please phone the school at 250-569-2295 to arrange pick-up at the school at another time. If you are a Dunster resident, who bought a calendar, your calendar is at the Dunster General Store. Thank you to those who have already picked up their calendars! Thank you for your support of this year's grads and for your patience with this year's calendars!!!
McBride Secondary Community Calendar Correction. SHAWN'S Small Engine Repair - Call phone number change 250-569-7307 250-569-7570 and 780-898-6745. We are very sorry for the inconvenience.
McBride Centennial Elementary School: Up-coming Strong Start Times:
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.
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.

LIBRARY NEWS
Updated Library Open Hours: Tues, 10-6, Wed, and Thurs, 10-5, Fri, 1-8, Sat, 1-5.
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 "Newsom 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.
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".
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. **

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110. Fax:250-569-0220. email: contact@fpass.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.fpass.ca.
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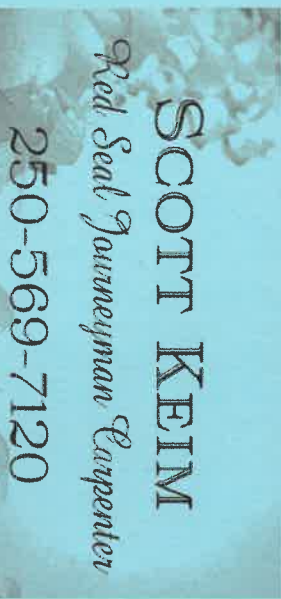
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OAPO NEWS

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.

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: March 3rd - Dr. Seuss Day with the Lorax craft and activity pages at the park. March 10th - Toddler Tumble Time rainbow twirler craft and park. March 17th - St. Patrick's day a paper plate sundial at RVCS. March 24th - plant a seed and make washable markers at the park. Contact Charlene 250-569-2266 for more info!

International Women's Day - March 8th - 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! These are women who have a commitment to gender equality. Do you know a self-identified woman who motivates, who pays it forward and chooses to challenge gender inequality? IWD 2021 theme is #ChooseChallenge 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 media@rvcsbc.org, or call and let us know! 1-844-324-2004. Submissions can be made now until March 8th at noon, and with permission we will be posting profiles of all the amazing women in our community.

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 video conference, 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 Valenmont.

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!) 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 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>

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COMING EVENTS

Dunster Community Association is having their Annual General Meeting at the Dunster Hall on Saturday, March 6 at 1:00 pm. Also, after the election of officers we will have a video presentation about a proposed use for the "Village Green" property.

PAL COURSE

PAL Course to be held at the Beaney 2 Bistro on Sunday, March 7 and 14. 8:30a.m. - 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 MARGH 3-9

Rose Lucius, Ari Goodkey, Rick Thompson, Amanda Christensen, Christopher Rejman, Susannah Kirke, Josie MacMaster, Mathue Miske, Chantelle Jackson, Lacey Blouin, Betty Baer, Alyssa Doherty, Kevin Chitupka, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

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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