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OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS

Welcome new and past members of the open gate community garden. I hope this finds you all doing well and enjoying this beautiful spring...I would like to have an introduction meeting next Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the garden. Social distancing will be adhered to. This meeting will be short, and it would be nice to introduce and welcome the new members and the past members. I have picked this meeting date and time to accommodate everyone. Please try to attend. We will briefly discuss the garden beds and housekeeping, soil to be trucked in, seed library and potato planting at Vern's. Should you have any questions, please let me know via email and or phone call. Dorothy and I will notify the gardeners who don't have email. This would also be an opportunity to pay for your bed or beds if you haven't already. We do have a few beds still available, I will be advertising on Facebook this weekend. Hope to see you all soon, happy gardening If the weather changes, we will still meet, but will meet at the pavilion in the park instead.

Penny Rivard

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary have been meeting through Zoom due to our meeting restrictions with Covid. Our AGM will be held on May 3rd at 7pm. Join us via Zoom number 532 167 4327 Password Beth2021. Everyone is welcome. The Auxiliary is always looking for new members. We would like to thank all for their valued support.

A LITTLE THINKER...

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SCHOOL NEWS

Ready, Set, Learn is Back: What: A pre-literacy programme for 3, 4, and 5 (not yet in kindergarten) year olds and their caregivers.

When: Ending Tuesday, June 1, 10:30-11:30a.m. Where: Strong Start room at the elementary school. Facilitator: Abi Ward, Director of the McBride and District Library, in partnership with McBride Centennial. Please phone the school at 250-569-2721 to register for either programme. Adults will be required to wear masks at this

Thank you! Look forward to seeing you. RYGS 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. Call to pre-register for any of the events below, and for more information. McBride - Charlene 250-569-2266.

April 28th - Super hero Day at Steve Kolida Park. Come dressed up in your favourite Super Hero!

The Robson Valley Connections Program (RVCP) will link seniors in small rural communities across the Robson Valley, by using digital platforms such as ZOOM to provide senior specific workshops which increase digital literacy. Virtually, we will provide resources and training opportunities to enhance social and physical well-being, https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWLKM2B Fill out our survey on-line or pick up a paper copy from RVCS, to tell us about your digital literacy skills (or lack thereof!) and needs. Then... enter our Digital Device Distribution Essay Challenge, telling us how you or another senior would benefit from a Samsung Galaxy Tablet. 5 Participants will be selected across the Robson Valley, to receive a Tablet (!) based on the following: those who do not currently have an electronic device, no wi-fi/data, and those who demonstrate a high need for social interaction due to: geographical isolation, not driving, & few supports (i.e. family and friends). If you have further questions, call Jana at 250-569-2266 or email jana@rvcsbc.org

BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 28-MAY 4

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nissed, Happy Birthday! GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

The Little McBride Paper is On-Line at www.fpas.ca and now includes a word-search 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

ontact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, ivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, ontact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform ic about it! And check out our website www.fpas.ca.

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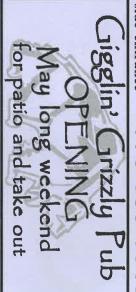
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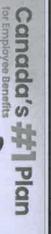
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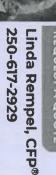


We celebrate Christ's crucifixion on Good Friday and dis glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Why don't we celebrate Saturday when Christ and His followers rested "according to the commandment" as well? Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.









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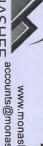
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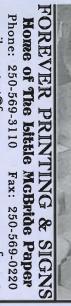
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We are Hiring! Library Assistant/ILL Clerk (Permanent, PT - 14 hours per week) and Summer Student Clerk (Temporary, FT - 33 hours per week for 6 weeks). Call in at the library, call 250-569-2411 or visit the library website for details.

Weekly Programs by Zoom

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.

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.**

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

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 or McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride Elks

The Elks and Royal Purple are very much ne Elks and Royal Purple are very much in need of new tembers to maintain the service we provide to our community. If the crested, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 for more

OMPO 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 Thelma Molendyk to get your membership.

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GHURGH NEWS N'THINGS

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Students are to write a 1000-word essay that best describes why they are choosing their field of study or career training, preference to those pursuing Natural Resources.

The scholarship is awarded to the graduating student who provides the best essay. The successful recipient will have 2 years from the date of awarding to apply for.

Applicants must submit their essay in confidence to McBride Community Forest Corporation by 3pm on Friday, May 14, 2021 to admin-asst@mcfc.ca, Attn: Ray Thiessen, General Manager.

Have fun with the essay. Good luck.

Ray Thiessen
General Manager
McBride Community Forest Corporation
250-569-0262 or 7543 / rthiessen@mcfc.ca



McBride Secondary School Awards Criteria



McBride Community Forest Corporation
P.O. Box 370, 200 Robson Centre, 855 South West Frontage Road
McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0
T: 250-569-0262 - F: 250-569-0026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - 2021 Prequalification List

The McBride Community Forest Corporation (MCFC) is establishing and maintaining a Select List of prequalified Contractors and Suppliers specializing in all Forestry Related service areas such as:

- Grading Winter/Summer
- Road Construction, Maintenance & Deactivation
- Bridge Construction
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- Log Loading/Unloading/Sorting
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- Geotechnical Engineering
- R.P.F. Services

- Cruising and Layout
- Site Prep
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- Brushing
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- Sheep Grazing
- Recreation Site Maintenance
- RP Biologist
- Snow Removal

This list will establish a Select List of eligible contractors who are most suitable and available to compete and participate in subsequent direct invitation or select invitation solicitations on upcoming contracts and/or projects. Only prequalified contractors will be invited to participate on these contract solicitations.

The MCFC does not guarantee evaluation resulting in short-listing of contractors wishing to compete on issued tenders. The MCFC reserves the right to limit the number of prequalified contractors invited to compete on any subsequent contract, as well as, the right to select contractors to compete on a rotational basis. Contractors submitting responses will receive fair and uniform treatment and submissions will be given due consideration.

New contractors may be added to the Select List at any time throughout the year and will be evaluated in the same manner as contractors already on the list. Those Contractors already listed with MCFC need to submit an updated resume or email – admin-asst@mcfc.ca to confirm the renewal of your existing resume.

Contractors interested in being evaluated for inclusion on the Select List are invited to submit a response with the Desirable Criteria:

- 1. Resume containing education, relevant employment history, skills, designations and references, show that Locally based (within the MCFC footprint), Demonstrate Service Area Expertise
- 2. Hourly OR Daily fee rate(s)
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