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School News

Up-coming Strong Start Dates: Wednesday, April 7, 4:15-6:15p.m. Friday, April 16, 8:45-10:45a.m. Wednesday, April 21, 4:15-6:15p.m. Friday, April 30, 8:45-10:45a.m.

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: 8-week session beginning Tuesday, April 13; 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 time. Thank you! Look forward to seeing you.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

Family Place Drop In Program is cancelled on Wedn 7th. sday April

Occupational Therapist, presentations from available supportive programs, and information on how to navigate the systems, ensuring your child's success and inclusion. Call or email Isla for the ZOOM link, questions or more information: 250-566-9107 or isla@rvcsbc.org BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs (BCAPOP) - Did you know that if you are an expecting or new mother, we can offer supports and resources to help you on the new journey of parenthood? Right now, we have prenatal vitamins and Vitamin D supplements available for FREE, for new and expectant moms. If you are interested in receiving some, and hearing more about what else we can offer, please give us a call or email to learn more. Call 250-566-9107 or 250-569-2266, and ask for Sharon D. or email: sharon.darragh@rvcsbc.org. about what supports are available to families in the Robson Valley, with children ages 3-12. These families may be facing challenges with big behaviours, waiting for assessments, have been recently diagnosed, and looking for supportive services. There will be a guest School Age Support Program Workshop - April 8th & 15th from 9:00AM-11:00AM. This is a two part series on learning more from 9:00AM-11:00AM. This is a two part series on learning more from 9:00AM-11:00AM. This is a two part series on learning more from 9:00AM-11:00AM. This is a two part series on learning more from 9:00AM-11:00AM.

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 Thelma 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 are transfer.

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Skating Club, McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank, Dunster Station Museum and the Valley Piecemakers Quilters. 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

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The Elks and Royal Purple are very much in need of new members to maintain the service we provide to our community. If interested,

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GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Stedy, both for use in the community. Thank you again for your support.

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.

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 Little McBride Paper is On-Line now includes a wordsearch that you at www.fpas.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

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

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Fridays 12-1.30pm Writing Group. End the procrastination; start writing with us! Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org

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.

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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-5 email: contact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can the public about it! And check out our website www.fpas. Scott & Susan (Oscar & All articles and ade are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it 1 coming events, Fax:250-569-0220, I.C. V0J 2E0 or , we can't inform s.ca. & Broom)

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