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 For the week of *Wednesday, April 7th, 2021*

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 Wednesday April 7th.
 School Age Support Program Workshop - April 8th & 15th from 9:00AM-11:00AM. This is a two part series on learning more 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 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@rvscbc.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.darraugh@rvscbc.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 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 that applied:
 McBride Secondary PAC, McBride Centennial PAC, McBride Figure 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 V0J 2E0

A LITTLE THINKER...

Why did the gym close down?
 It just didn't work out!

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 Going West - Sunday...2:44pm
 Going East - Thursday...12:18pm
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DISTRACTED DRIVING
 95% of BC drivers believe it is highly risky to text while driving, including 78% categorizing this behaviour as "extremely risky".
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Earthen Enterprises

Do you plan to try a garden or greenhouse this year? Start tomatoes and peppers inside now with a grow light and give them a head start! Eating healthy vegetables begins right in your back yard with good healthy soil that's full of life!
 Fish compost - 20 litre bags
 mix it with your garden dirt or greenhouse beds.
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 Hint: mix some sugar with it to help reduce smell.
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 Liquid Seaweed - 1 litre Jugs
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Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Corporate Officer

The Village of McBride is offering a unique opportunity to fill the role as Chief Financial Officer(CFO)/Deputy Corporate Officer (DCO) and join our dynamic and dedicated team.

As the CFO/DCO, you will bring several years of experience in local government or the public sector to our team. This is a statutory officer position, reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer.

We are seeking a highly motivated team player who is a strategic thinker, has demonstrated strong work ethic and professionalism and joins us in being customer service focused. This position is a member of the Village's senior management team.

As the CFO you will provide leadership in the development of budgeting, financial planning and reporting as well as necessary policies, bylaws, collections, and asset management. As the DCO you will be responsible for performing a variety of complex and confidential administrative duties associated with relevant municipal legislation, corporate records management and Council/Committee processes and protocols. The DCO will assist with the drafting of legal documents and contracts, as well as be responsible for coordination of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requests. The CFO/DCO attends council meetings as required to provide information and financial advice to our elected officials.

The CFO is accountable to the statutory duties of the financial officer under the Community Charter. The desirable candidate should have a professional accounting designation (CPA) or equivalent combination of education and experience enhanced by five years experience working in progressively responsible financial leadership roles preferably in local government. The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of the Community Charter, Local Government Act and municipal accounting principles as they apply to this position. The right candidate will possess the ability to perform a wide range of tasks under tight deadlines and demonstrate excellent interpersonal, customer service, and communication skills.

The Village of McBride offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package commensurate with experience and qualifications. If you are interested in this exciting career opportunity, please submit a covering letter (including salary expectations) and resume outlining your qualifications and experience, in confidence, no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 to:

Chris Tupy, CAO
Village of McBride
PO Box 519, 100 Robson Centre
McBride, BC V0J 2E0
Email: cao@mcbride.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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Corporation of the Village of McBride
Downtown Revitalization Planning Project
Request for Proposals - RFP 01.2021

The Village of McBride is seeking proposals for the development of a
Downtown Revitalization Plan.

Objectives:

- The Village of McBride Downtown Revitalization Plan will result in a community-wide vision for McBride's downtown and action plan that identifies policies, programs, and capital improvements that achieve the community's vision.
- The Plan should support long-range goal setting, visioning and planning that will improve the downtown's livability and vitality and increase its attractiveness to new businesses, residents and tourists.

Proposals are to be limited to 10 pages and include the following:

- An introductory cover letter outlining company profile and approach to the project
- Relevant experience
- Proposed schedule including a description of tasks to be undertaken and methodologies to be used by the proponent and a schedule for completion
- Qualifications of each project team member
- Cost estimate and timeline
- References

Questions should be directed to Karen Dubé at kd@mcbride.ca.

Please forward proposal by email to kd@mcbride.ca with the RFP 01.2021 in the subject line by Friday, April 16 at 4:00pm.

A LITTLE THINKER...

I have a fear of speed bumps.
But I am slowly getting over it.