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For the week of Wednesday, May 5th, 2021

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
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 Verris. 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

SCHOOL NEWS
McBride Centennial News: Strong Start Dates for May: for newborns - 5 year olds and their caregivers
 Wednesday, May 5 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
 Friday, May 14 8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday, May 19 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
 Friday, May 28 8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
 Please confirm your attendance with Ms. Lotte or at the school office at 250-569-2721.

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. Call to pre-register for any of the events below, and for more information.
 McBride - Charlene 250-569-2266.
 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/WLKM2B> 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 MAY 5-11
 Andrew Skinner, Erik Berg, Henry Miske, Karine Debreuil, Patsy Walker, Herb Bulman, Jim MacLennan, Paul Smith, Tanya Thiel, Abe Phillips, Wes Phillips, Allyson Easterbrook, Brandon Vizza, Jana MacMaster, Sawyer Sarasin, Taylor Kerr, Archer Barnes, Rosemary Hrudy, Shawna Desfosses, Cooper Cunningham, Megan Desfosses, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 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 website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca>

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 Liquid Fish fertilizer - 1 litre or 20 litre pails. \$7 per litre
 Hint: mix some sugar with it to help reduce smell.
 Plants love it!
 Liquid Seaweed - 1 litre Jus \$20 per litre
 Garden soil - sold by the pickup load or truck load.
 New for this year: Granular fertilizer for balance your soil. 50 lb bags
 Granular calcium \$24 per bag - for gardens low in calcium.
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 Granular nitrogen - \$25 per bag
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 Just sprinkle on the soil and water it in.
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Punch Specials this Week

Tues. May the 4th be with you—Taco-in-a-hag!!!
Wed. 5th— Cinco de Mayo—Chicken Fajita Tortilla
Thurs. 6th— Loaded Baked Potato Soup
Fri. 7th—Vegetarian Chili & Chips and a Cheese Quesadilla!
Tues. 11th—Curried Lentil/Chickpeas over Rice w/ Naan



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Sat. 1-5.

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 "Newson Pulllover" pattern. Free
pattern available at the library. Beginner knitters also
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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 for details on any of these programs.
Collection/Delivery Service Still Running. We are still
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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
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 250-569-3239 for more info.

OAPD 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 OAPD
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
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Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store
on Dominion Street is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to
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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
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reflection. All are welcome. Rev. Kim McNaughton, 250-
569-3206 • **Dorcas-Adventist Community Center (Dorcas)**
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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
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Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events,
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If this sounds like you, please email your cover letter
and resume to curator@valleymuseumarchives.ca
by May 15/2021.
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2021 Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 at 530pm

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