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on November 22, 2021. Westley was a true gentleman with a heart of gold and a soul of a "dang ol" mountain man", born 125 years too late. He was an exceptional artist, self taught musician, a lover of nature, and those in it. Westley's generosity was legendary! Known to be the type of person who would give you one, he had. His heart was not only golden but was adorned with diamonds. He was the type of friend who always had a gift or a handmade treasure that was specifically made for his loved ones. Always looking for that vein of gold, he was fueled by his sacred places of the Goat River, and Snowshoe Lakes. He was one that lived off the land, gathering wild medicinal plants, and berries for Bannock. A classical soul, Westley usually sported a hat and classy outfit for shin digs. Westley's spirit was infectious. His warmth, laughter, and the stories he told filled all the hearts he met along the way. Westley has many friends as he was an unforgettable soul who loved to see people happy. He loved his family and friends with everything he had. He will be sadly missed by his "Meemaw" Diana, his dad Dean, Brother Lamont, Sister's Helena and Alysse, his niece Arianna, Grandma, many uncles, aunts, and cousins, all his loving friends, and his beloved dog Tipsin Waters. "Ooooeee!" We miss and love you in the whole wide world Westley (Scooter). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Diabetes Association.

McBride Thrift Store

McBride Anglican United Church Thrift Store: We have all our Christmas items on Sale for 1/2 price now. We will be Open until Tuesday, December 21st, then we will close for 2 weeks. So everyone can have time with family & friends. We will be Closed from December 22nd to January 3rd, and Open again Tuesday, January 4th, 2022. We "Thank You" everyone who helps us to continue with our shop being open. To be able to help our community in some way. And a special "Thank You" to our Volunteers. To Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. FOOD BANK NEWS

If you would like to make a donation to the local food bank, donations of food items may be left at the Beanery 2 Bistro up to Dec. 24th. We also have collection boxes all year long, located at McBride AG Foods and Canada Post. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please send donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or leave at the Beanery 2 Bistro. Donations may also be made on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. Donations must be received before Christmas in order to receive a tax deductible receipt for 2021. If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas or any time of the year, please give us a call to arrange for a private appointment. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-3225. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank.

LIBRARY NEWS

McBride & District Public Library (521 Main)

Santa is Coming! Santa is visiting the library on Saturday. December 18 (2-4pm), and will be in his grotto (our meeting room) writing his naughty list. Would you like an appointment for your kids to speak to Santa through the window? Call us at 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org. Limited spaces, so sign up soon. Fibre Artists are Back! It's getting chilly out, so learn to knit yourself a sweater with the Fibre Artists! Online via Zoom on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. If you would like to participate, but don't have internet at home, we can set you up in the library. Computer Lab Child-Friendly Times. We are happy to welcome children (ages 8+) into the computer lab again at the following times. Tues, Fri and Sat. 3-5pm. Ages 15+ welcome any time the library

is open.

Book Sale - Did you miss our outdoor book sale? Fear not! We have lots of fiction and non-fiction for sale still inside the library.

All sales are by donation. Pop in and pick up a bargain!

Collection/Delivery Service Still Running. We are still happy to prepare book orders for you to collect, or we can deliver your items to you. Please call 250-569-2411 for details.

BC libraries do not need to ask for proof of vaccination, so everyone is welcome to come in (the usual mask requirements are in place). We offer help to anyone who needs it to access their had been sale and the sale and

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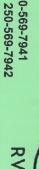
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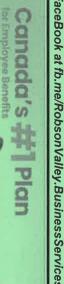
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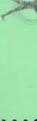
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PROCEDURE BYLAW AMENDMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given under Section 124 (3) of the Community Charter that Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 804, 2021 will be brought forward to the Council of the Village of McBride on Tuesday, December 14th for final reading and adoption.

The amendment to the Council Procedure Bylaw is as follows:

ection 2 - TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS

a) Changing to read "to be held second and fourth Tuesday of every month with exceptions of September when the meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday, and December when the meeting will be held on the second



CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Village of McBride office will be CLOSED from

Friday, December 24th, 2021 to Monday, January 3, 2022 and will re-open Tucsday, January 4, 2022

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE

There will be NO residential garbage collection on Friday, December 24, 2021, Garbage will be collected as per usual on Friday, December 31, 2021. garbage will be collected a day early Thursday, December 28, 2021.

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GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Christmas Raffle of a Christmas Hamper. 2nd prize turkey. Santa was there to help with the draw. The 1st prize winner of a basket with more than \$250 worth of groceries (fixings for Christmas dinner, plus snacks and baking ingredients, and much more) plus a turkey was Cecile Kraby. She was very excited when she picked up her prize. The 2nd prize of the turkey was won by Kat and Fred Vickery. McKale House sponsored the hamper (with a few additional goodies from auxiliary members, and coffee from Jill Philpott) turkey from McBride Storage: second turkey sponsored by Real Tree Wood Products (Robert Johnson). Thanks to Forever Printing & Signs for printing posters. We are still very busy fund-raising! These contain Community Christmas cards. Everyone should have found a form in their mailbox. See Pat Elliott at McBride AG Foods if you have any questions. Donations in memorium. our annual angel Christmas memorial tree. Also Christmas jam and rice bag heat pads were sold this weekend at the Royal Purple Craft Fair and will still be available at McKale House while supplies last. The soup order has arrived from our soup fundraiser and is available for pick-up at McKale House Wed.. Dec. 8 starting at 10am. Will make great stocking stuffers. Thank you to the community for your ongoing support. The auxiliary would also like to thank our members for volunteering their time and countless hours. We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

McBride Health Unit Mom's N Tot's Group - Every Friday. 10-11a.m. in the lobby. 250-569-2251 ext. 2044. Or swing by, we would be happy to meet and see you! Pre-natal education, Post-natal education, and Breast-feeding support.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

Family Place Drop-In is now on Mondays from 9am-noon for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children! Call Charlene 250-569-2266 to join. All events are held at RVCS unless otherwise stated below. December 6 - Trikes, Bikes, and strollers at the Arena. December 13 - Letters to Santa/Cinnamon Apple sauce ornaments. December 20 - Christmas Reindeer/Santa craft. December 27 - Closed. January 3 - Closed. A Holiday Gathering: Movie & Craft Time! In celebration of the holiday season beginning, McBride RVCS CYMH Program would like to host a FUN afternoon full of crafts, songs, stories, games and a movie for the kids (elementary ages)! December 22, 2021 from 1pm-4pm at RVCS McBride, 942 3rd Ave. Please register: Call Jessica at 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

Child & Youth Mindfulness Packages! Pick up your mindfulness resource and activity packages for parents and their children (5-12 years) to learn about the power of mindfulness together in a fun and creative way! Packages available from December 14-23rd at McBride RVCS Office (942 3rd Ave.) or can be dropped off at the schools

upon parent request.

Seniors Drop-In is now on Wednesdays from 1-3pm. All seniors are invited to come by for recreational, educational and social activities. Please call Sandy 250-569-2266 to join. All sessions are held at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd Ave.). December 8th: Games and Puzzles. December 15th: NO DROP IN - RVCS TEAM DAY. December 22nd: Tech Café - Please bring your devices & questions for some one-on-one technology assistance! December 29th: Soup & Bun.

Christmas Wreath Making: Come by to get in the holiday spirit and make Christmas Wreaths, drink hot chocolate and listen to Christmas music! Thursday. December 16th from 4 to 6 pm at RVCS McBride, geared toward seniors. Please call 250-569-2266 to register or email events@rvcsbc.org.

Blue Bottle Program: Be prepared for an emergency Participate in the Blue Bottle Program and increase first responders' response effectiveness in the event that you're experiencing a medical emergency. How does it work? We supply you with the FREE Blue Bottle kit, you fill out your medical information, roll up the form inside the bottle and store it inside your freezer. You're also provided with decals to indicate you're a participant in the program and to alert medical personnel of its location. Time is of the essence when facing medical engagency own kit, please reach out to our Seniors Services Team at 250-569-2266 or 1-844-324-2004 (toll-free).

Snow Angels for snow removal. We are looking for volunteers to assist seniors in need with basic snow removal this winter season. If you see a sign posted in a yard asking for help, consider shovelling enough so they can safely move about and exit their how. Artist Callout - We are looking to display art from our youth, budding creatives or established artists! Are you interested in showcasing your art for a set term in our McBride office to inspire clients through ant therapy and the healing benefits that artistic interpretation and appreciation can instill! If you answered YES to this question and you want

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SCHOOL NEWS

Join the McBride Secondary drama class for a comical western parody. Sagebrush Sidekicks is written by Geff Moyer and produced by special arrangement with Brooklyn Publisher, LLC. Two performances will take place on Friday, December 10, beginning at 5:00pm or 6:00pm at the Roundhouse Theatre. Admission is by donation. Seating is limited, so call 250-569-2295 to reserve your spot. Masks

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CHURCH NEWS N'THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to 3pm. 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 (PAOC) at Third and Main Streets. Following Health rules as they are announced. Services are held Sundays at 11:10am. Everyone is Welcome. Minister's phone 250-569-0291.