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A Heartfelt Thank You - In the early hours on Monday 21 of February, my partner was in distress in an emergency episode with complications due to his diabetes. I called 911, and was informed that the local ambulance would be on its way ASAP. Thankfully my visiting cousin Sarah, an NP in Alberta was able to come to my aid while waiting for the arriving paramedics. They arrived and were so supportive and caring, and reassuring. Because of a building "quirk," local Emergency Fire Responders also were called in to aid in carrying the stretcher out of the building. They were respectful, and so helpful. In the McBride Hospital, my partner was enveloped with care from the Doctor and Nurses. I too was attended to with care, attention, and explanations. Eventually my partner was to be transported by paramedics from Valemount to UHNBC. He was there for 4 and a half days before he showed signs of responding to treatment, and miraculously "woke up" from his Diabetic Coma. There too, staff continued the line of care which had originated with the McBride Ambulance crew. They were all as thrilled and I was with the signs of recovery. After several more days in the hospital, and several medical appointments in Prince George, I was finally able to bring Jordy back home to McBride. We are so grateful to live in a place with a good Health Care system with such wondeful and dedicated Health Care workers, at all levels of the system, I/we would like to whole heartedly thank eveyone who aided us in our desperate time of need, including me father Tony who was beside me for the first five days in Prince George for moral support.

Rachel Rykes & Jordan Nelson

OAPO NEWS

The Old Age Pensioner's Annual General Meeting will be April 4 at 1pm in the Elks Hall, McBride. PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED, NO EXCEPTIONS. There are vital matters to be addressed, including electing a complete slate of officers and use of the Recreation Centre. A set up/cleanup committee is required to set out chairs and clean and stack them later. Call D. Simpson at 250-569-3343 for further information.

McBRIDE THRIFT STORE

We will be having a half price sale in our store, of clothing, shoes and some other things as well. Signs will be up in store. Sale is on Friday, March 25. We will be closed the last week of March for Cleaning up and restocking of spring clothes etc. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone for the donations, and also your support to help keep our store going for our community. We will open again on Tuesday, April 5.

Church

SCHOOL NEWS

Please show your support by dropping into the Valley Museum and Archives next to the McBride and District Library to check out the creative pieces of the 5/6/7 class. If interested in an art piece there will be a silent auction open to the public until March 30. Funds, raised, will go towards cultural performances and school art

McBride Secondary Community School Use. Community Use of SD57 Indoor Facilities will resume Monday, March 28th. All participants will be required to sign-in and show organizer proof of vaccination. All spectators will be required to wear masks. If you are interested in organizing a Community Activity e.g. Pickleball, Basketball, Badminton etc., please come into the school and fill out a "Use of School Facility" form. If you have any questions, please call 250-569-2295. Thank you to the McBride Community Forest for covering the necessary liability insurance.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon to Fri 8-6 Sat 10-4

Quark

New Gardeners Wanted! Previous plot holders have now had a chance to book last year's plots and we have plots available for new gardeners. You'll be surprised how easy it is to maintain a new gardeners. You'll be surprised how easy it is to maintain a raised 4x8 plot and how much can be fitted in. With steadily rising food prices, this is the year to learn how to grow your own nutritious foods. The cost is only \$20 for the season, plus 8 hours volunteer time to maintain the Garden. Contact D. Simpson 250-569-3343 to

3343 to reserve your plot.

Moms N Tots Group - Tuesday 10:00-11:00am at the RVCS McBride location. Swing by, we would be happy to meet and see you! Pre-natal education, Post-natal education, and Breast-feeding

Via-Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone 1-888-842
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WAHOO ENTERPRISES 820-1st Avc. 250-569-0320 Still have lots of 2022 planners, diaries & desk pads in stock!

Snowmobile Association The McBride is now accepting bids **Big Country**

on the snowmobile trails grooming contract.
Email, call or message the MBCSA for a Bid Information Package.
Email: sledmcbride@outlook.com Call or Message: Dave Mcleod 1-403-998-9643 President MBCSA

Mountain View Boutique

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Wed. 23rd—Chicken Noodle Soup
Thur. 24th—Roasted Poblano Soup/Cheese Quesadilla

Fri. 25th—Donairs

Mon. 28th—French Onion Soup/Roast Beef Melt
Tues. 29th—Taco-in-a-Bagl!!

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BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 23-29

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ATTENTION GARDENERS

Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council is looking for volunteers to show off what they've been growing as part of a Garden Tour in McBride and Dunster. Would you be willing to host a tour of your garden in late August 2022? Do you know of others who might help showcase our Robson Valley gardens? Hope to hear from you! Please message Chelsie directly here, or email chelsiestubbs01@gmail.com for additional details.

LIBRARY NEWS

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists (Thurs., 10am on-line), Writing Group (Fri., 1.30pm, in person). Call 250-569-2411 for details.

Mother Goose is back! Wednesdays, 10am at the library. For children 0-5 and their caregivers. In partnership with RVCS. Call Lotte on 250-569-2266 or Abi on 250-569-2411 for details.

Spring Break Crafts and Stories for kids (ages 5-10) - Tues. 22, Wed. 23, Thurs. 24 from 1-2pm. Call 250-569-2411 to sign up! In partnership with Decoda Literacy and the Community Task Group.

Workshops for Adults - Next adult workshop is advanced macrame (17 Mar.). Classes are held in person and again on-line -call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for details.

Collection/Delivery Service - We are still happy to prepare book/DVD/puzzle orders for you, and deliver to your doorstep. Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

BC Libraries do not ask for proof of vaccination, though masks are still required. We offer help to anyone who needs to access or print their vaccination proof.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

MONs Family Place Drop-In is now on Mondays from 9am-noon with Charlene. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd Ave.). Call 250-569-2266 for more info!

MAR 28 - No session today

APR - TBA

WEDs Seniors Drop-In is now on Wednesdays from 1-3pm with Sandy. All seniors are invited to come by for both structured and unstructured recreational, educational and social activities at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd ave). Call 250-569-2266 for

MAR 23 - Tech Café
MAR 30 - No session
APR 6 - Seed Starting with Pete Amyoony
APR 13 - No session
APR 20 - Tech Café
APR 27 - No session
TUEs - Join us for Seniors Walking & Wheeling Group every
week at 2pm for a 30-45 minute stroll or roll around town with
Sandy. All fitness abilities welcome. Drop by RVCS (942 3rd ave)

MON APR 4 Get your Family Activity Packages delivered right to your door once a month (within village limits)! RVCS staff adapt packages to age groups (0-6years), which include crafts, activities, newsletters and resources! To receive your FREE package, call 250-

569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

April 11-13 from 2:45-4:15pm we are hosting Kids in the Kitchen. This is a free program for 9-12 year olds where kids will learn life skills, be introduced to new foods and practice cooking techniques. Call 250-569-2266 to book your spot or email

RVCS is now offering a Free Tax Clinic, in collaboration with the Canada Revenue Agency, for those with modest and simple income tax returns. To discuss your tax situation or to set up an appointment, call 250-569-2266.

ANOTHER LITTLE

googled "Rorshach test." But for some all that came up were pictures of my parents fighting. THINKER.

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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: contact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! And check out our website www.fpas.ca.

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the Village of McBride website at: https://www.mcbride.ca/business/village-of-mcbride-Program guide and application forms are available 9

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or 250-569-2229

raccinated, and worship is available Facebook page. Rev. Kim McNaughton, 1: 250-569-3370, Pastor Ph: 1(250)-as) Open Tuesdays 1-3pm. contact MASKS MANDATORY.•Foodbank Catholic Church Ph: 250-569-2606.

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