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A LITTLE THINKER... When you look for something, why is it always in the last

place you look? Because when you find it, you stop looking.







For the week of Wednesday. November 23rd, 2022

FREE GOMMUNITY EVENT

McBride's Annual Vintage Bung Bung 2022. The event will start downtown with the Turcotte Compound Freestyle Show on Friday, November 25 starting at 7pm. There will be Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate and warm fires while you enjoy insane snowmobile freestyle and stroll our vintage show and shine. Then come and enjoy the Bung Bung Vintage Ride on Saturday morning starting at 9:30am at the Lucille Mountain Parking Lot. Amazing FAMILY TIME proudly sponsored by Fire & Flood Emergency Services, TNT Customs and supported by Elks/Royal Purple and the endless energy of the bungers!!!

McBride Hospital Azxiliary News

Fund-raising! Sock it Away fundraiser is still undergo, and if you haven't contributed yet to the sock fundraiser, you can get in touch with Eleanor Johnson or Carol Hammar to do so. Just sock away your change, and donate to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary for the direct patient care fund.

Raffle tickets are now available for sale 3 for \$5, for the 1st Prize of a Christmas Hamper and Turkey, and 2nd Prize for a Turkey. Tickets are available from any of the Hospital Auxiliary Members, at McKale House, Advantage Insurance, and McBride AG foods.

We will also be at the Craft Fair on Sunday the 27th, at the Elks Hall. Christmas Cards available, Angel Tree, Christmas Hamper tickets and Sock it Away. Make sure you stop by our table and support the Auxiliary and Direct Patient Care.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

Drop-In Community Basketball at McBride Secondary School Every Thursday from 7-9PM (November 24th-June 1st). Grade 8 to Adults Welcome.

McBride Gkristmas Hampers

The McBride Elks and Royal Purple will be doing Christmas Hampers for families and individuals that are having financial difficulties during the holiday season. If you know a family and individual that would benefit from a hamper, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201 after 4:00 p.m. before December 9th. Also, if you would like to make a cash donation or gift card donation to help us fill the hampers, please contact Kathy.

GOMING EVENTS

Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council AGM will be held on November 24th, 5:30pm, at the Library. Please RSVP to chelsiestubbs01@gmail.com

Community Christmas Dinner 2022 - December 25 at McBride Evangelical Free Church. Are you interested in helping with this community event? Volunteers needed for various tasks such as cooking, serving, cleanup. Please call Kim at 250-968-4467 or email kimkenmcnaughton@gmail.com to volunteer. Thank you!

Elks and Royal Purple News

Exciting news McBride, the Royal Purple received word from the North Pole that Santa will be making McBride one of the stops on the World Holiday Pancake Tour. Join us Sunday, Dec. 11 at 9am for Pancakes with Santa at the Elks Hall. Tickets are FREE and available for pick up at Welcome Home. Keep your ticket for the day of the event as there will be a draw for the Golden Ticket to sit at Santa's table! More info to come.

Elks Hall Booking - New location. Need to book the Elks Hall? Call 778-258-4998 or stop by Main Street Pizza/Mountain View Boutique to rent the hall for your event or meeting.

For Sale Hospital Bed. Single size, comes with extra anti-slip mattress, it is nearly new! Asking \$1500.00. Call Flo Mynio at 250-569-3254 for more details and to view.

McBride Christmas Community Craft Fair - Elks Hall -Sunday, November 27th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please join us in this local Holiday Shopping Event and enjoy a hot lunch hosted by the McBride Royal Purple and Elks. Admission is \$2.00. If you would like to sell your baking, Christmas crafts etc., book a table for \$20.00 and make a donation towards the door prize. Please call Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201. Limited tables available. New Year's Dance - Elks Hall - Saturday, December 31st -



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Are you an artist or a crafter?

Head down to the Whistle Stop Gallery, we are always looking for new artists and new ideas! *Open 9-4:30 daily*. **New Year's Dance** - Elks Hall - Saturday, December 31st - 9:00-1:00 p.m. Come out and listen, kick up your heels and bring in 2023 to Roadside Splinter. Tickets are \$25.00/person, which includes an 11pm lunch and party favors. Tickets will be on sale at Welcome Home in November.

BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 23-29

Maimoona Divleli, Jacqueline Kent, Hal Anderson, Ron Kent, Tyler Peterson, Shane Sarasin, Aaron Baumbach, Andy Hubbell, Angela Bend, Amanda Moore, Seth McMaster, Keisha McMaster, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

 All our trains are back! Drop by McBride Station for more information. VIA Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone:1-888-842-7245 Going West, Train #5 - Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays...2:44pm Going East, Train #6 - Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays...12:18pm Dome car included! Baggage car - bikes, caged pets, kayaks (fees apply).

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OAPO NEWS

The OAPO Seniors Lunch December 6, 2022 at 12 noon at the Elks Hall. Tickets are FREE which must be presented at the door. There are Door Prizes. Tickets can be pick up at Welcome Home or Beanery 2 Bristo. All Seniors of McBride area Welcome!

LIBRARY NEWS

Saturday Matinee Movie Screenings - Family-friendly movie screenings beginning at 2pm every second Saturday. Next one is December 3rd, with the movie "Abominable". All welcome. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks are also welcome! **Pro-D Day Fun**! We are running activities for children aged 5-10 on Friday, 25th November, from 11am-1pm. This session is now full, but we have a wait list in case of cancellations.

Book Discussion Group - Next meeting is on Thursday, 24th November at 1:30pm, with a theme of "Dystopian Fiction". All welcome.

Sunshine Stories - Program for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers. Songs and stories! Every Wednesday at 10:30am.

Name Our Elf! - We will be sharing the library with an elf (on the library bookshelf!) throughout December. We are currently running a competition to name the elf. Stop in to participate! Each day the library is open in December, the elf will be hiding in a new location. Each day you find him, you will be entered into a prize draw for a gift bag of goodies. We will be holding three separate prize draws: for children, adults and seniors, so remember to stop by each day and find him!

Dementia Support Group (Northern Health) - Thursday, 1st December at 2pm.

Trivia Night - Friday, 9th December at 5:30pm we are hosting another Trivia Night, in partnership with RVCS and Decoda Literacy. Get in touch if you would like to join in the fun!

Santa is back! - Santa will be visiting the library on the afternoon of Saturday, 10th December and will be meeting children by appointment. Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to reserve a slot for your family.

Festive Harp Concert - on Saturday, 17th December at 2:30pm, Doreen will be treating us all to some festive harp music, with a free performance in the library. All welcome.

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (Thurs., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and on-line too. Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

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.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

MONs Family Place Drop-In is now on Mondays from 9amnoon at the elementary school Strong Start room (3rd Ave. entrance) AND 1pm-4pm at RVCS or Steve Kolida Park (Weather permitting). Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info. Nov. 28 - Play, colour & tumble (+ Puppet show with Sara Olofsson 10-11am).

WEDs Seniors Drop-In is 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 (942 3rd Ave.), unless the location is stated elsewhere. Call 250-569-2266 for more information. Nov. 23 - Board Games. Nov. 30 - Card Making.

WEDs is JUST DANCE, a dance class for seniors every second Wednesday beginning Nov. 2 and running until Dec. 14 from 3:00-3:45pm at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) with facilitator Jodie! No registration is required and attendance is free for this drop-in style program. Contact Jodie for more info: 250-230-8035.

THUR., NOV. 24 3-5pm join the crew during the next Men's Shed Meeting in McBride. We meet at RVCS, who has kindly offered to host the venue for the time being. Let's discuss topics that matter to us and get this program fully set up! Led by men, for men. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.

TUES & THURS it's time to Dance during Community Fitness with Jodie at the Elks Hall from 7:00-7:45pm. This drop-in program is grant funded by the Federal Government and in partnership with RVCS, and offers free admission to seniors and youth. Other age groups are invited to pay by donation or pay what you can. Call Jodie at 250-230-8035 for more info.

MON through THURs, McBride RVCS now has a FREE FOOD PANTRY that's available to all! Emergency top-up food is accessible to our clients, preschool program and anyone who walks through the door. We share and accept donated foods that are safe and fresh for use. Contact RVCS at 250-569-2266 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available:



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NOV. 25 - DEC. 10 show your solidarity for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence by displaying purple décor, lights, hearts, etc. on you, your home or business. You can also show your support by taking part in the virtual social media campaign. Keep an eye out for RVCS posts daily during the 16 days where we will share and honour women, take a stand against violence and hopefully inspire the fire from within to make change within our world.

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Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! 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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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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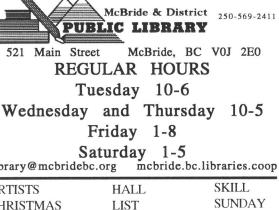
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"ISO adult swimming coach for two week period in the Summer months of July or August 2023, to instruct two grandchildren, ages 12 & 9 for one hour daily, Monday to Friday, in our pool. Reply to dl_lumiere@yahoo.ca stating qualifications, experience and wage expectation."

ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER... You can tell Monopoly is an old game...because there's free parking, a luxury tax and rich people can actually go to jail.





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