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The naughty gnome at Welcome Home is hiding in the shop.
He changes spots every day, he moves around a lot.
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Enter to win when you find him, he loves this little game!

Gnome at Home starts Wed. Dec. 14th - find the Gnome and the ballots, enter your name. Enter daily. No purchase required.
Winner drawn at random 3pm Dec. 23rd wins a fabulous gift basket.

Join us Friday Dec. 16th 9:30 am - ?
Dori & Cinda Miller will be in selling their delightfully delicious baking.
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Holiday Hours

Fri. Dec. 23rd open til 5pm

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For the week of Wednesday, December 14th, 2022

McBride Figure Skating Club

TONIGHT- Christmas Skating Show/Bake Sale! Wednesday, December 14, 6:00p.m. at the McBride Recreation Center. Admission by a non-perishable item to the Seventh-Day Adventist Food Bank. (there will be no concession).

THANK YOU

Card of Thanks: Peter & Margaret Aleman. From Peter: Due to my recent illness, I would like to thank the ambulance and crew, doctors & staff at McBride Hospital and the Prince George Hospital; Kelly & Leona Eyben & family; Tom & Shelly Ryan and family for their well wishes. May you all receive God's richest blessings.

THRIFT STORE

First we would like to say a Big "Thank You" to all who have donated, and supported us this year again. It is so surprising at how much we have received from out town. And also other places like Alta and several places in B.C. A Big Thank You to our Volunteers who help by giving their time to us to serve our community. We will be Closing for Christmas. Our last open day is Tuesday, December 20th. We will open again on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. We wish everyone a very Happy Holiday with Family & Friends.
-McBride Anglican United Church

SCHOOL NEWS

The McBride Centennial Elementary School Parent Advisory Council is offering up to \$3000 in scholarship funds for two community members who wish to pursue post secondary education to be an Education Assistant (EA). Education Assistance are an integral part of the teaching team and offer supports for student with academic, behavioural and social needs. The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial support for education and training for someone who has a passion toward inclusive education, supporting kids with diverse learning needs, and encouraging positive interactions and relationships at school. Up to \$1500 to be provided upon proof of enrolment in a recognized post secondary institution EA program. An additional \$1500 will be provided during the second semester with proof of enrolment. Applicants may take up to 24 months to successfully complete the program with an expectation of local return of service. Please note this opportunity does not guarantee any employment post completion and the PAC does not provide school district 57 with any employment recommendations. Any member of PAC who wish to apply will be asked to step out of the decision making process for this opportunity. To apply, please email mcbridecentennialpac@gmail.com by Jan. 5, 2023, with 1-2 pages explaining why you want to be an EA and how this funding would assist you. Only applicants who have been short listed will be contacted.

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

COMING EVENTS

The Dunster Schoolhouse/Wishbone Theatre "Hand In Hand" Christmas Concert (a Christmas fundraiser concert for the Dunster Schoolhouse and Wishbone Theatre) on Saturday, December 17th. Senior Luncheon & Matinee Concert @ 12:30 - by donation. Evening cabaret 7:30pm serving snacks and spirits. Come out and celebrate some Yuletide magic featuring your treasured local musicians and performers entertaining you with great music and sketchy comedy! Tickets \$20. Phone 250-968-4435 to book tickets - We accept e-transfers: dunsterfash@gmail.com Tickets also at Dunster Store and at the door. Transportation provided for Seniors Luncheon - Valemount & McBride. Limited number of tickets so book early! You Are Invited to the Christmas Hymn Sing on December 18, 7:30pm at the McBride Mennonite Church. Please bring a friend. Christmas Bird Count Sunday, Dec. 18, (count week Dec. 15-21). Feeder watchers are always appreciated, and binocular-carrying-birdwatchers are needed to scout the McBride Bird Count circle. (our 31st and North America's 122nd) Contact Stanleys at 250-569-2596 to volunteer and to make your report.

Blue Christmas Service, Tuesday, December 20 at 4pm at McBride Anglican United Church. In the busyness and bustle of pre-Christmas preparations, we will take an hour of quiet reflection and music. We will acknowledge loss and share companionship. All are welcome. For more information, call Kim at 250-968-4467.

The Churches of McBride and many community members are once again offering a Free Christmas Dinner at the Evangelical Free Church at 4pm on Christmas Day. Come and join with other community members to share a great turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Just show up a bit before 4pm on Sunday, Dec. 25th - no need to register ahead of time. We prepare for 90 to 100 people each year. We have most of the volunteers lined up now but are still asking for donations of baking for the dessert tables - pies, cakes, squares, cookies, etc. If you are able to donate some baking, please call Pete at 250-968-4334 so we can be sure we have enough and to make arrangements for delivery. Many thanks to all who have volunteered so far and for all the donations of food for the entire dinner. What a great community we have!

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.

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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REGULAR HOURS

Tuesday 10-6
Wednesday and Thursday 10-5
Friday 1-8
Saturday 1-5

library@mcbridebc.org mcbride.bc.libraries.coop

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Discussion Group - Next meeting is on Thursday, 15th December at 1.30pm, with a theme of "Christmas Fiction". All welcome.

Sunshine Stories - Program for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers. Songs and stories! Every Wednesday at 10.30am.

Find the Elf - We will be sharing the library with an elf (on the library bookshelf!) throughout December. 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!

Community Paramedicine - If you see Community Paramedic Rodger Peterson in the library, feel free to ask him your healthcare questions. He can offer services within the library such as a blood pressure check, blood glucose monitoring, or provide help and advice on a range of healthcare topics, including nutrition and First Aid. So don't be shy - come say hi!

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.

Food Bank News

Thank you for the many recent fundraisers and donations to the food bank. As we move into the Christmas season and think of the coming year we are now well stocked and ready to service the community. If you or someone you know is struggling to make ends meet please give us a call, we are here to help. Or if you would like to make a donation to the local food bank, donations of food items may be left at The Beanery 2 up to Dec. 24th. We also have collection boxes all year long, located at AG Foods, TGP 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. 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 2022. 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). The food bank is accessed by private appointment. 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

RVCS NEWS UPDATE

MONs Family Place Drop-In is now on Mondays from 9am-noon at the elementary school Strong Start room (3rd Ave. entrance) and 1pm-4pm at RVCS 942 3rd Ave. 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. Dec. 19 - Ugly Sweater Day. Dec. 26 - Boxing Day STAT Holiday: no FPDI. Jan. 2 - STAT Holiday in lieu of New Years: no FPDI.

WEDs Seniors Drop-In Coffee House is on Wednesdays from 1-3pm with Sandy. All seniors are invited to come by for some social time, a warm beverage and snacks at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). Call 250-569-2266 for more information.

WEDs is JUST DANCE, a dance class for seniors weekly from 3:00-3:45pm at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) with facilitator Jodie! The next date is Dec. 15th. No registration is required and attendance is free for this drop-in style program. Contact Jodie for more info: 250-230-8035.

The next Men's Shed Meeting in McBride will take place in the New Year after a small break over December. This program is led by men, for men. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.

WED., DEC. 21 from 1-4pm at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) Eleanor is hosting a Chocolate Making Workshop for seniors. Make some delicious chocolates and take your creations home! Registration is required: 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org

TUES & THURS it's time to Dance during Community Fitness with Jodie at the Elks Hall. Tues. is from 6:15-7pm and Thurs. is 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: 250-569-3186.

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Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv.	250-569-2266
K to 7 School ..	250-569-2721	Food Bank	250-569-3186
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McBride Hospital Auxiliary News

Fund-raising! Sock it Away fundraiser is still ongoing, 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.

Elks and Royal Purple News

TOONIES FOR TURKEYS - The McBride Royal Purple provides Christmas hampers to those in need within the community. Hampers consist of a turkey, everything needed for the fixings, some toys/gift cards, etc. We will be collecting toonies at the Pancakes with Santa event to help purchase the items needed for the hampers.

TOONIE RAFFLE - a big hit at the Canada Day festivities. 10 tickets for a toonie, that's .20 cents a ticket! The raffle table will be full of prizes for all ages.

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 DEC. 14-20

Jolee Tronson, Kelly Mortensen, Katherine Martin, Laurie Carmont-Vest, Gary McFarland, Keith MacMaster, Mike Molendyk, Reachelle Goodkey, Declan Slaney, Ethan Baumbach, Thelma Molendyk, Edgar Monteverde, Griffin Carmont, Teo Esser, Janice Seydell, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

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For Sale-NAD T748 Receiver. \$200.00. Phone 250-569-3110••**For Sale**-Oak dresser for sale \$400. Still in the box worth \$1500. Was an accidental shipment and I do not have space for it. 778-989-7649••**For Sale**-7' Cedar Posts \$12.00 each Approx.. 150 posts. Ph:250-569-7733••**For Sale** - 48"x24" Basement Slider Window and a 22"x36" window insert for a metal door. Phone 250-569-3110••**For Sale**-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

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