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IN LOVING MEMORY

Daniel Edward Littlechild October 9, 1962 to December 10, 2022

Dan passed away at home. Asleep in death, no pain no more. Those who knew him, know he had a heart that loved to give. We are thankful for the memories.

MEETING

-His family and friends miss him very much.

MBCSA (McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association) General club meeting at Welcome Home on January 10th, 6:30pm. Important event, updates and everything snowmobile related in our discussions. Everyone welcomed to join us.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

Dunster Community Association Saturday Pot Luck Lunches. 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month until March 18th at the Dunster Community Hall 11:30 to 1:00. Lunch served at 12:00 noon sharp Coffee, tea and juice provided. Donations to the Dunster Community Association gratefully accepted. Next Pot Luck Saturday, January 21st at noon. Hope to see you there! Contact: Pete Amyoony 250-

ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Elks/Royal Purple Return It Program. If you have bottles etc. and would like to donate them to the Elks/Royal Purple, you can pick up labels from Robson Valley Harvest Company or Uncle Mark's. Just use PIN 377235. Thank you in advance for your donation. Flo is Moving Away - Come and celebrate Flo Mynio's new adventure at the McBride Elks Hall on Saturday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. Flo will be moving to Prince George at the end of January, after being in McBride for 72 years. Potluck appetizers. Bar will be open and hopefully lots of stories will be told.

SGHOOL NEWS

McBRIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL REUNION 2023. Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at the McBride Rec Centre. Tickets are available at Welcome Home, \$50/ticket for dinner & dance, by way of cash or cheque. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, but are available until May 12th. The reunion is open to anyone who either attended or graduated, staff included, ALL YEARS up to and including 1990, and a guest. 19+ event, cash bar. For more information visit our Facebook group, McBride Secondary School Friends & Reunion, email mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com or call/text Charlene at 250-614-4874. All proceeds to be donated to the Elks/Royal Purple. **Drop-In Community** Basketball at McBride Secondary School Every Thursday from 7-9PM (November 24th-June 1st). Grade 8 to Adults Welcome.

GOMING EVENTS

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce will soon hold their first meeting of 2023, the Annual General Meeting, with reports from past operations and planning for future operations. The McBride Chamber was formed in 1948 - 2023 will be 75 years! The Chamber is the voice of business; the organization to speak for business -- we can only do that with your participation. In an effort to respect participants' time it's been decided the two meetings will be combined for January of 2022. You can expect agendas and related documents before the meetings. Place: Gigglin' Grizzly Pub. Date: Jan. 18th. Time: 6-7pm RVT (Robson Valley Tourism) a Committee of the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce. 7-8pm McBride & District Chamber of Commerce. Light Refreshments. Note: Summaries for 2022 and planned activities for 2023 from all Tourism related organizations/individuals will be included with the agendas. Please submit at your earliest convenience

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 11-17

Allison Franke, Amber Doherty, Asiya Divleli, Clayton Hallwas, Colton Moore, Ellise Gustafson-Randall, Hailey Martin, Terrell Flemke, Amelia Jones, Joan Hack, Mark Roth, Birgit Stutz, Doug McRae, Kyra Littlechild, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

GHURGH 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 are held at 10 am for in-person worship (vaccinations not required.) All are welcome; we welcome all ages, all genders and sexual orientations, all races, all abilities, all are beloved members of God's family. We usually celebrate Communion the 3rd Sunday of each month. Minister Kim's phone 250-968-4467•Seventh-day Adventist Church Ph: 250-569-3370, Pastor Ph: 1(250)-808-7399•Adventist Community Service (Dorcas) Open Tuesdays 1-3pm. contact numbers 250-569-2479 Terri, 250-569-2527 Esther. • 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.

* * * * 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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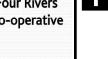
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Coffee Cards are back at the museum! Buy 6 coffees & get one free!

Winter Exhibit: EVERYTHING MUSIC Tues - Fri 11 to 4pm

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LIBRARY NEWS

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! Rodger will be in the library this week on Wed., 11th Jan., from 1-3pm.

Book Discussion Group - Next meeting is on Thursday, 26th Jan. at 1:30pm, with a theme of "Medieval Historical Fiction". All welcome.

We are hiring! - We are looking for a part-time Library Assistant to manage our inter-library loan system (15 hours per week). Set hours are Tues. 10-6 and Fri. 1-8. For details of the position, please check out our website or speak to Abi: 250-569-2411 or library@mcbridebc.org/ Closing date is Friday, 13th Jan. at 4pm. Elders & Children Reading Program - Tuesday, 24th January, 3-4:30pm. For children aged 5-8: come to the library and share a story or two with a senior in the community. Partnership with RVCS and Decoda Literacy. To register, please contact RVCS at 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org or the library at 250-569-2411 / library@mcbridebc.org.

Free Legal Advice - Free, private 15-minute consultations with barrister and solicitor Jesse Stamm. Next session is Tuesday, 31st January at 5:30pm. First-come, first-served.

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

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

MONs Family Place Drop-In is 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.

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.

MONs & WEDs it's time to Dance during Community Fitness with Jodie at the Elks Hall. Twice weekly from 7:15pm-8pm this drop-in program 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.

THURs., JAN. 12, 19, 26 & FEB. 3, 16 from 1:30-3:30pm is a 6 week, free Digital Literacy Course that teaches seniors the basics of android tablet and iPad use along with on-line safety. Different topics each week and the workshop series is held at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). Registration is required: RVCS 250-569-2266/events@rvcsbc.org. TUES., JAN. 17 from 11am-1pm RVCS is taking part in the Transportation Project alongside the BC Society of Transition Houses and we hope others will join in on the discussion in both McBride and Valemount (either RVCS office). You are welcome to join virtually as well. To register please contact Negah Alapour at Negah@bcsth.ca.

TUE., JAN. 24 from 3-4:30pm at the McBride Public Library, we welcome 5-8 year olds to come and share a story or two with a senior and enjoy health snacks and quiet time activities during Elders & Children Reading Together. In partnership between RVCS, the McBride Literacy Task Force & the McBride Library. Registration is required: RVCS 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org or the library 250-569-2411.

TUES., JAN. 24 from 1-3pm at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) seniors are invited to join a Tin Can Upcycled Wall Art Craft. All supplies are provided and registration is required: RVCS 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org.

TUES., JAN. 31 from 1-3pm seniors are invited to join us for a snowshoe - we have 6 pairs to loan out if needed. Meet at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) for 12:45pm before we head out. Registration is NOT required. Contact RVCS 250-569-2266 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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Invitation to Tender

Lagoon Cell #1 Liner Replacement

Project/Contract: Invitation to Tender - Village of McBride Lagoon Cell #1 Replacement

Project/Contract No.: 403-013-11

The Corporation of the Village of McBride invites tenders for installation of a new lagoon liner and associated works for cell #1 at the community's lagoon treatment system per the tender drawings. The work scope associated with this project is summarized as follows:

- Mobilization and demobilization
- Clear and brush 23,075 m2 of Lagoon Cell #1
- Prepare 23,075 m2 of lagoon surface as per Coletanche Bituminous Geomembrane (BGM) General Specifications provided in Appendix B (at the end of the Appendix A document).
- Coordinate liner installation with the liner installation contractor between July 15, 2023 and September 30, 2023. Contractor is responsible for providing liner installer at least 14 days' notice of site readiness for install. Contractor work days and hours to align with the liner installer. Work hours are 7:00 19:00, 7 days a week. The liner install Is estimated to take 7 days. The contractor must have a minimum of 6,000 square meters of subgrade prepared for lining per day.
- Support liner installation. Support includes excavating anchor trenches, deployment of BGM rolls and backfilling anchor as required. A dedicated excavator, or suitable equipment, with fuel and operator for deployment of BGM rolls via suspended spreader bar (provided by liner installer) is required for the duration of the project. Equipment shall be capable of listing 10,000lbs and accepting spreader bar assembly. See manufacturer's specifications for details.
- Locate adequate BGM roll storage location on site. Unload BGM rolls upon arrival and provide storage materials to properly store rolls per manufacturer's specifications. Liner rolls to arrive between July 1st and July 15th, 2023. Contractor is responsible for this work regardless of if they have begun construction of their works.
- Excavate approximately 150 m3 of excess granular material from berm top for reuse as driving surface on
 finished berm. Contractor to excavate and place excess granular material as directed by the onsite engineer
 during construction. 150 m3 is an estimate for pricing purposes only. Actual quantity paid to be based on
 quantity of material moved. Quantity to be determined based on surveys of area before and after excavation.
- Expose and locate lagoon outlet.
- Remove existing pipe from the bed of the lagoon and cut at daylight in lagoon sideslope.
- Fill existing low spot in berm.
- Excavate berm and extend lagoon piping.

Tenders must:

- be submitted in a sealed envelope
- indicate the Project No. and Contract Title as: "Project # 403-013-11: Lagoon Cell #1 Liner Replacement"
- be addressed to **Attn: David Franzmann** be received at the R. Radloff & Associates office at 1820 3rd Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2M 1G4 by no later than **3:00 p.m. local time, February 1, 2023.**

Late tenders will not be accepted or considered and will be returned unopened.

All questions relating to this project can be directed to:

David Franzmann, EIT

Project Manager

R. Radloff & Associates Inc. 1820 3rd Ave, Prince George, BC V2M 1G4

Phone: (250) 562-6861 | Fax: (250) 562-6826 | email: <u>dfranzmann@radloffeng.com</u>

Tender documents can be found on the new BC Bid website (opportunity id 11920)

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