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MEETING

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.

ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

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.

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. Please watch for the meeting and plan to participate. We need an active and motivated membership to be able to make a difference in our community.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 4-10

Andy Werner, Daniel Roussel, Jonah McKenna, Parker McCrea, Adaleena Mercuri, Nicole Keim, Anne Engelhardt, Brian Engelhardt, Jayden Rhodes, Al Birnie, Mick Callas, Tracy MacMaster, Evan Smith, Lincoln McCann, Lorraine McRae, Rachel Ondang, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

Food Bark News

We 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. 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 access is by private appointment. Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride.

-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank

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).

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY 9-1-1	Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760
R.C.M.P 250-569-2255	Village250-569-2229
Hospital 250-569-2251	Reg'l Dist' 1-800-667-1959
Health Unit 250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186
High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall250-569-3117
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BC BUS...844-564-7494 Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555 Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers .. Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department

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McBride, BC V0J 2E0 521 Main Street REGULAR HOURS Tuesday 10-6

Wednesday and Thursday 10-5 Friday 1-8

Saturday 1-5 library@mcbridebc.org mcbride.bc.libraries.coop



Wishing everyone a safe and Happy BOYZ Holiday Season!

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> Winter Store Hours 8-6 Mon-Fri and 9-5 Sat/Sun **Excluding Statutory Holidays**

A LITTLE THINKER...

A company owner was asked a question, "How do you motivate your employees to be so punctual?"

He smiled & replied, "It's simple.

I have 30 employees and 29 free parking spaces. One is paid parking."

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Prince George: Tel: 250.564.3488 TF: 866,309,2667 Fax: 250.564.3433

Welcome Home

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McBride Cardlock 2130 Zeidler Road McBride BC TF: 866.309.2667

WE'RE BAAAA-AAAACK!

COME ON IN AND CHECK OUT OUR REORGANIZED SPACE AND IN-STORE SPECIALS TO

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Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome Monday - Saturday 8:30am to 4pm 250-569-0215



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250-569-2264

Have a Happy and Safe 2023

Jan. 5 to Jan. 11



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email: contact@fpas.ca website: www.fpas.ca

ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER...

Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil? Because it's pointless.

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!

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

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

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 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.

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. 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.

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.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-2 Recliner/Glider chairs, medium brown. Excellent condition. \$600 for the pair (not sold separately). NAD T748 Receiver. \$200.00. Phone 250-569-3110 •• 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.

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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Ann Schwartz - Animal Health Technician Website with information and galleries: 250-569-3319 www.pethostel.ca

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