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Legion News: Bingo Bingo. Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 805 4th Ave. Doors open at 6p.m. Games Start at 6:30p.m. Sharp. Cash Prizes & Door Prize. Everyone Welcome - Must be 19 & Up.

COMING EVENTS

COME ONE, COME ALL - McBride Figure Skating Club Presents: *Circus!* Saturday, February 25, 2023. Doors Open at 4:00pm. •Concession by LiveDifferent - Burgers, hotdogs and vegetarian options. Show Starts at 5:30pm, Admission by Donation. •Silent Auction •50/50 draw.

McBride Farmers Institute Banquet - Everyone Welcome! Guest Speaker will be Vanessa Foord M.Sc., P.Ag. Research Climatologist. March 25, 2023 at the McBride Community Center - 441 Columbia St., McBride. At 2p.m. come check-out the product/display booths. 5p.m. Meet & Great. 6p.m. Dinner. Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Product Booths & Displays. Tickets are at Horseshoe Lake Ventures and Welcome Home: Adults \$25, Child (3-12) \$1 per year, Child (0-3) Free.

A LITTLE THINKER...

If I had a dollar every time I didn't know what was going on I would be like, why am I getting all this free money?

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunster Community Association Saturday Pot Luck Lunches. 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month until March 18th at the Dunster Community Hall 11:30am to 1:00pm. Lunch served at 12:00 noon sharp. Coffee, tea and juice provided. Donations to the Dunster Community Association gratefully accepted. Hope to see you there! All Welcome! Contact: Loretta (250-968-4453) or Pete (250-968-4334).

McBride Curling Club Presents the Mixed Bonspiel! March 10, 11, and 12. A 6-end game and social evening on Saturday night! Registration fee is \$260 per team with cash prizes. Call 250-569-8800 to register!

Pioneer Days Silent Art Auction. Do you do arts or crafts? Would you be willing to donate something to a silent art action fundraiser of the Elks and Royal Purple for Pioneer Days? Please phone 250-569-2758 or email watercolours569@gmail.com. Thank you for considering a donation.

Hospital Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary is a small, dedicated group of volunteers who plan and carry out fund-raising to assist the hospital with purchases designated for direct patient care. We need volunteers with a wide variety of skills including use of social media and ability to turn ideas into action, as well as people who are happy to give their time and energy to a worthy cause. Interested? For more info call Carol at 250-569-7176.

SCHOOL 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, e-mail 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 22 - 28

Emmalee Chiupka, Carol Barnett, Eric Johnson, Linda Clark, Joann Barnes, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Elks/Royal Purple Up-coming events. *Poker Nights* (19+) will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10th and Friday, April 14th. Cash bar \$5.00/drink and snacks available. *Teen Nights* (open to all teens) will run 7:00 - 9:00p.m. on Friday, March 24th and Friday, April 21st will be the wind up until fall. Consists of games, movies, open mic, retro video games. Refreshments and snacks will be available. *Adult Game Night* (19+) will run 7:00 - 9:00p.m. on Thursday, March 16th and Thursday, April 20th will be the wind up until fall. Bring your own game or we will have crib boards, darts, chess, cards etc. Cash bar \$5.00/drink and snacks available. *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.

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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Book Discussion Group - Next meeting is on Thursday, 23rd February at 1:30pm, with a theme of "Foreign Authors of Fiction". All welcome.

Tuesday Chess Club - Every Tuesday, from 5-6pm. All ages and abilities welcome - Travis is happy to teach beginners and help improving players.

Youth Book Club - Wednesdays 3-4pm. Ages 10-13. A new weekly book club; discussion, games and snacks. Partnership with RVCS and Decoda Literacy. Register by calling RVCS at 250-569-2266 or emailing events@rvcsbc.org. Full for now, but sign up for the wait list.

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.

ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER...

What sound does a nut make when it sneezes?
Ca-shew!

RVGS NEWS

MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon and 1pm-4pm. 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. February Schedule with hot chocolate provided: Feb. 27 Tobogganing at Johnson Pit.

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.

THUR., FEB. 23 from 4-5pm it's the next Men's Shed Meeting in McBride at 942 3rd Ave. Led by men for men! Let's discuss topics the group is interested in. Snacks provided. No registration required. 250-569-2266 for more info.

TUES., FEB. 28 seniors are invited to Dance Exercise with Jodie at the Beaverview Lodge (1084 5th Ave.). Drop in and try out some seated dance moves and exercises each week. No registration required. In partnership with RVCS. Call Jodie for more info: 250-230-8035.

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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Important Phone Numbers

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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.