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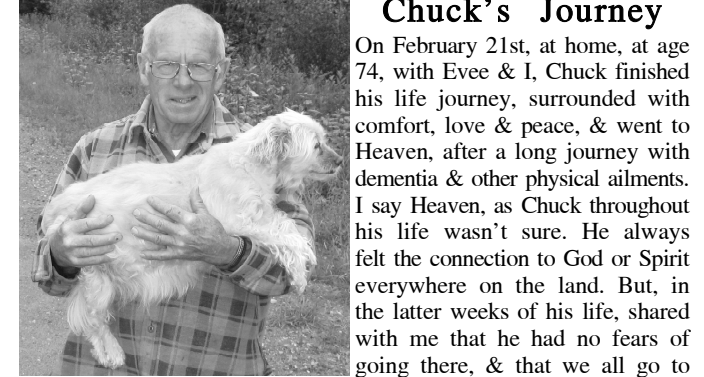
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IN LOVING MEMORY



Chuck's Journey

On February 21st, at home, at age 74, with Eevee & I, Chuck finished his life journey, surrounded with comfort, love & peace, & went to Heaven, after a long journey with dementia & other physical ailments. I say Heaven, as Chuck throughout his life wasn't sure. He always felt the connection to God or Spirit everywhere on the land. But, in the latter weeks of his life, shared with me that he had no fears of going there, & that we all go to Heaven. Two days before he left, he grabbed my hand & smiling, pointed to where his Dad was standing in the room. I believe, that his Dad came to see his boy Home. Chuck had always done everything in life that he wanted to do - forestry work in the 70s, farming as a child & returning to farming after forestry, pine beetle logging, scaling logs, sawing lumber, trapping, fishing, drafting & constructing buildings & woodworking... People, community, supporting local businesses, maintaining productive farmland, & protecting habitat for wildlife, were some of his greatest passions. He was meticulous in everything that he chose to do, making some of the finest quality hay & silage in the area, maintaining his equipment, & pursuing issues that affected his world passionately. He was the last person to ever boast about his abilities & the first person to help a neighbor, pulling someone out of a ditch or searching out a needed part in his auction & garage sale boxes. Always an active member in community organizations, he was involved in the Community Association, the Dunster Community Forest Society, & events such as the 100th Anniversary Celebration. He loved the history of the area, & collected antique equipment & created a map, listing all the various owners of properties in Dunster. A copy of his map is in the Dunster Station Museum. Another passion, was riding the train, from either Prince George or Jasper, to home, telling stories of all the communities that had rose & disappeared along the rail line. Chuck loved auctions, garage sales & The Bargain Finder. He loved seeking out treasures that helped him to operate & meeting the people selling the treasures & hearing their stories. He, Claude Hill & Billy Saari, both who were also avid auctions goers, were the originators of the Mother's Day Yard Sale, in Dunster. Finding themselves with extra treasures that they didn't need for themselves, they started with a coffee pot at Billy's & gradually, the Community Association & then the School, at various times, took on the concession. The coffee was always on at his Dad's home at 9 & 3, & with his Dad's passing, Chuck's Shop became the local coffee stop for trappers, farmers, loggers & friends. I have been privileged to share Chuck's adventures & the love of this incredible man, for the past 20+ years, including his closing time. We lived, loved & laughed together, & got through the joys & the tough times, the two of us. I am deeply grateful for the assistance of the staff from the Valemount Health Center & Dr's Keyter, Ogden & Chudzinski, who not only availed us of their skills, but of their compassion as well. I also wish to express my deep gratitude for the friends who visited him in the coffee shops, so I could race around doing the errands, those who stopped to visit him on our many walks & those who came to coffee in the shop & house. Your visits were treasured. I need no condolences, as I choose to celebrate all the moments of our lives together, our We, & Celebrate him Home. The shop fire is always going & the coffee pot sits at the ready, so if you would like to stop by & share a story or hear one, you are welcome. Kelly

GOMING EVENTS

The Open Gate Community Garden is Hosting their 10th Annual Seedy Saturday on Saturday, March 11 from 10-3 pm at the Dunster Schoolhouse Doors open at 9:30. This year theme is Bringing in the Wild! Come join us for this free event on Presentations on pollinators, herbs, seed saving and permaculture. There will be displays and vendors, bee displays, seed library, gardening magazines and books, home-made preserves & goodies, earth ware pottery planters, seed sales, and lots more.

General Meeting for McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association on Tuesday March 14th at 6:30 pm, held at Welcome Home on main street. Everyone Welcome to come, enjoy a coffee, get updates, progress and everything Snowmobile related.

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.

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2023 Budget Schedule

- Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 at 1:00 pm - Committee of the Whole Council Meeting
Introduction of Preliminary 2023 Operational and Capital budgets
- Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 at 9:00 am - Committee of the Whole Council Meeting
Presentation of 1st Draft 2023 Operational and Capital Budgets
- Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at 7:00 pm - Committee of the Whole Council Meeting
Presentation of 2nd Draft 2023 Operational and Capital Budgets
- Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 at 7:00 pm Regular Council Meeting
1st Reading of the 5-Year Financial Plan 2023-2027 and 2023 Tax Rate Bylaws
- Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at 7:00 pm - Public Consultation Meeting
Presentation of Budgets to the Community
- Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 at 7:00 pm - Regular Council Meeting
2nd and 3rd Reading of the 5-Year Financial Plan 2023-2027 and 2023 Tax Rate Bylaws
- Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 at 10:00am - Special Council Meeting
Adoption of 5-Year Financial 2023-2027 and 2023 Tax Rate Bylaws

Members of the public may attend meetings in-person or virtually via Zoom. To attend a meeting virtually, email mcbride@mcbride.ca to request a Zoom meeting link.

If you are looking for more information, please visit the Village Office at 100 Robson Centre or phone 250-569-2229.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Dementia Caregiver's Support Group - Join Susan at the library on Thursday, 2nd March at 2pm. Partnership with Northern Health.

We are Hiring! - We are looking for our next Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator. This is a contract position of 7 hours a week; days/times are flexible. Visit our website or speak to Abi if you would like to know more. Closing date is 4pm on Wednesday, 15th March.

Community Paramedicine - Community Paramedic Rodger Peterson 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. If you see Rodger in the library, please feel free to approach him with your health questions.

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 waitlist.

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults - ask us for details!

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 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 RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) and 1pm-4pm (outdoors as scheduled below). 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 every second Wednesday 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.). Next dates are: MAR. 1, 15 & 29th. Call 250-569-2266 for more information.

TUEs Seniors Physiotherapy Health Series with Vanessa McGibbon is a 3 part series starting Tuesdays MAR. 7th, 14th and 21st fall prevention, strengthening and pelvic floor health. RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) Registration is not required.

MONs MAR 7, 14, 21 & 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.

TUE., MAR. 14th Slime Making and Skating ages 7-10 year olds come create home-made slime to take home and get some ice skating time from 1-4pm. Registration is required 250-569-2266/ events@rvcsbc.org

Wed., MAR. 15th Lego Play and Skating ages 7-10 years old come build cool structures using Lego and your own imagination! Along with skate time from 1-4pm. Registration is required 250-569-2266/ events@rvcsbc.org

TUE or WED MAR 21st or 22nd McBride's Great Big Scavenger Hunt Register for either date to take part in a community wide scavenger hunt 9:30-12:30pm. Registration is required 250-569-2266/ events@rvcsbc.org

THUR MAR 23 from 1-3pm Rock Painting for Seniors from 1-3pm seniors are invited to channel their inner Picasso while painting rocks at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). No artistic experience necessary and all materials are provided. Registration is required by March 14th. **THUR MAR 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.

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.

All our trains are back! Drop by McBride Station for more information!
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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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The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary is holding their AGM on March 20th at 7pm at 400 Shantz Place. All are welcome.

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.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAR. 1-7

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