

Paper Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!! For the week of Wednesday. September 27th, 2023 IN LOVING MEMORY Barry John Shawara January 20/1945 - September 16/2023 Celebration of Life - September 30/2023, 1pm in the McBride Evangelical Free Church. Luncheon to follow. Lorne Sprecher When Nights are cold and stars are few I close my eyes and think of you A silent hope, a silent tear, a silent wish that you were here! -Love your wife & Family THRIFT STORE We "Thank You" everyone for your donations and your support every week. "Thank You" to our volunteers for their help and support. We will be having two days in October to buy Halloween Costumes and Christmas Gifts. Wednesday October 4 and Wednesday October 11 - time 10-12 both days. This will be downstairs so come to the door on the street side. Hope to see your there. -McBride Anglican United Church THANK YOU

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11th ANNUAL ROBSON VALLEY Backcountry Horsemen POKER RIDE a great success! The Robson Valley Chapter of BCHBC hosted another very successful poker ride on Saturday, September 16th with 40 riders and 20 others participating. The event was held at the new McIntosh Equestrian Campground and Recreation Site on Belle Mountain. Attendees were from Valemount, Jasper, Dunster, McBride, Penny and Prince George. Everyone was very pleased and excited about the new campground venue and the adjacent trail network recently completed by the Robson Valley Chapter. Many who attended, camped with their horses at the campground which offers 15 sites including 22 corrals. Food was donated by McBride TGP and McBride AG Foods and a delicious meal of chili and corn was prepared by Tanya Philips and Kelly Harding. All riders received draw prizes donated by our wonderful and generous community residents and businesses! Poker hand cash prizes went to Arlene Haugen 1st (\$400), Shelly Cousineau 2nd (\$200), and Nicole Hamill 3rd (\$100). The very creative and interesting Booby prize for the worst poker hand was won by Lily Alexander. The Robson Valley Chapter would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the volunteers, local residents and businesses who generously donated to this fundraiser. A special thank you to Leah, Wyatt, and Amber for coming providing the first aid van and qualified attendants. The 50\50 draw was won by Linsey Shalla! Thank you once again to this incredible community support!

BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 27-OGT. 3

Levi Klassen, Tony Wallis, Connie Vizza, Joyce Mynio, Laurel Berg, Pat Elliott, Kayne Johnson, David Hruby, Gage Buhler, Tim Forster, Ryder Cole, Jody Mynio, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

GOMING EVENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association is having our annual AGM meeting at Welcome Home on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm. We have club executive committee positions that need nominations and to be filled so the operations of Snowmobiling can continue to thrive. Looking for community minded people that love Snowmobiling and promoting our area, that can help in any position. Lots of New information and awareness heading into the sledding season. Please attend, help this season of sledding adventures continue to be a number one destination.

Thanks - McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

Quiet space available. Our cedar log church building will be available to community members who are looking for a quiet, getaway space for a couple of hours. The building, which has wiis available for your use on Thursday evenings 8:30pm. A host person will be on site. More info? Call Kim 250-968-4467 THE DUNSTER FARMERS MARKET from 11:00am to 1:00pm and run every Saturday until September 30th. No charge for vendors - everyone welcome! Our famous "Buy-Local Burgers" will be back again! Tell all your friends and bring them along! For more information call Pete at 250-968-4334. McBride Community Health Services offers: Prenatal Education, Immunizations, Mental Health and Addictions Counselling, STI Testing, Well Women's Clinic, Social Work Services, and Home Support. Call 250-569-2026 to book an appointment. All Services are free and confidential. 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).



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LIBRARY NEWS

Walk for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Join us at the library at 10am on Fri., 29th Sept. to walk in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. In partnership with McBride schools, RVCS and the Valley Museum & Archives. While you're at the library, check our our related window displays and indigenous resources.

Little Moose Playschool - an early years literacy program for children aged 3-4 and their caregiver(s). At the Elementary School every Tues. and Thurs. from 9-11:30am, starting on Tues., 10th October. This is an 8-week program, and a collaboration with the Centennial Elementary School and Little Munchkins Daycare. To register your child, or to ask any questions, please call us on 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org.

Dementia Caregiver's Support Group - with nurse practitioner Susan Umstot. Tues., 3rd Oct., 2-3pm. All welcome.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain - Would you be interested in attending a fibromyalgia/chronic pain support group in the library? A community member is interested in setting up a group, so we are helping gauge need. Please email library@mcbridebc.org or call us on 250-569-2411 if you would be interested.

D&D for Teens - Tues 3:30-5pm (NEW TIME). Ages 12-18. Please call for details.

Sunshine Stories - Every Thurs. 10:30-11:00am. For 0-5s and caregivers; songs, stories and fun! In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/Literacy Task Group.

Board Teens - Thurs., 3-5pm. A drop-in session for those ages 12-18 to enjoy some of the library's many board games. Have a favourite game you like to play? Bring it along!

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults - one is a traditional book club, where everyone reads the same book: the next book is The Library Book by Susan Orlean (Thurs., 12 Oct. at 1:30pm). The other book group reads different books on a set topic - the next one is True Crime (meeting Thurs., 21 Sept., 1:30pm). Call for details 250-569-2411. Tuesday Chess Club, 5-6pm - Back in October!

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (NEW DAY: Wed., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and online too. Writing Group (Fri., 1.30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

Uncomfortable Discussions - with Kim McNaughton and Susan Umstot. Thanks to all the participants in our first Uncomfortable Discussions session. Please watch out for the next group date, which is TBC. We have a question box in the library, if you would like to add your own anonymous uncomfortable questions for discussion. In partnership with Decoda Literacy.

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. Still on Summer Library Hours - Tues. 10-8, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 12-8 and Sat. 12-5.

RVGS NEWS

McBride RVCS: For more information call or email: 250-569-2266/events@rvcsbc.org. All events are located at 942 3rd Ave. McBride, and no registration is required, unless otherwise stated. MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. No registration required. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. October 2 Stat Holiday no FPDI. October 9 Stat Holiday no FPDI. October 16 Play-doh at RVCS. October 23 Colour and play at RVCS. October 30 Halloween fun, face paints, treats and games at RVCS.

TUE's Come and join us in McBride for ASL Sign Language 12pm-1pm at RVCS office in McBride. Drop in for beginners to advanced. Learning a second language improves cognitive and literacy skills for all ages. Plus it is lots of fun! Brought to you by McBride Family Literacy Program (CALP)

For the month of September it is Literacy Month Make it a family affair and try a Literacy Activity together. Stop by one of the office for a printed copy of the Literacy Calendar, McBride 942 3rd Ave. or Valemount 99 Gorse Street. Contact us for more information on upcoming Literacy Activities in your community.

TUE's starting Oct. 3rd Join us for the McBride Reading Circle starts at 2pm for our take on a "Book Club" where we will read together aloud, and discuss together each week. Our first novel pick is "Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn, "...a philosophical novel that examines the human condition as fundamentally influenced by our self-

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TUEs ages 8 to 12 years are invited to join our Worry Dragons program happening at the RVCS office in McBride from 3:00-4:00pm starting Oct 24 to December 5. Come along with Child and Youth Mental Health Staff to tame your Worry Dragons. This program is designed to help children with anxiety learn new skills to cope with their worries. Parents will need to attend the first and last sessions and registration is required contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information.

MON through THURs, McBride RVCS 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, this project is made possible thanks to grant funding from United Way of BC, and the residents of the Robson Valley! Contact RVCS at 844-324-2004 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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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Slim Creek is accepting applications for plow truck operators for the 2023/2024 winter season. Applicants need a minimum Class 3 with Air. Wages and benefits as per B.C.G.E.U. Collective Agreement. Send resume with driver's abstract to Nathan Galt General Delivery, Dome Creek, BC, V0J 1H0 or Cell:250-981-3879 nathang@vrb.ca



250-569-2264 We will be CLOSED Saturday and Monday for the National Day For Truth and Reconciliation Stat



JOIN OUR TEAM at Robson Valley Rec Centre.

We have an opening for a General Maintenance Worker I. This is a permanent, part-time position. Deadline for applications is October 6, 2023.

For full details and to apply, visit rdffg.bc.ca/careers



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GHURGH NEWS N' THINGS

McBride Evangelical Free Church on First Avenue at Lonsdale Street. Sunday worship at 10:30am. Phone 250-569-2378. •Anglican

Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!! Welcome. Ministers phone 250-569-0291.

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 10am for in-person worship (vaccinations not required.) All are welcome; we welcome all ages, all genders and sexual orientation, 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 (POAC) at Third and Main St. McBride Services Sundays at 11am. Everyone