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-McBride Anglican United Church

BIRTHDAY WISHES OGT. 4-10

Courtney Savarella, Doug Monroe, Keagan Molendyk, Kole Molendyk, Scott Sansom, Trisita Barnett, Tonya Perkins, Allen Littlechild, Azaylia Befound, Danielle Smith, Garth Goodkey, Jackson Poehnel, Vivienne Roth, 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. The OPEN GATE COMMUNITY GARDEN Potato and Garlic sales (Beside the Elks Hall) on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Thank you for supporting us, all proceeds go towards the running and maintaining of the Community Garden.

MCFC Open House and Meeting. Please come out to hear what is new at the McBride Community Forest Corporation! October 14th, 2023 - 10:30 until Noon. McBride Elks Hall. Grilled Hamburgers served after the meeting.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

Dorcas will be CLOSED October 10, will REOPEN October

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

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 on-line 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.

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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OAPO NEWS

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McBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

It was a very successful and fun first ever "Howard Logan Pool Tournament". A Huge Thank you to all that participated and volunteered! Val Logan for the score keeping (after many years of helping her dear husband). He was a true friend of our community and is missed by all that knew him. Thank You to his granddaughter Devon and her partner Travis, who travelled from Pouce Coupe to honour her grandfather! And to all that brought munchies and goodies. Big Winners were: 1st Stacey Schock, 2nd Custin Ryan, 3rd Callie Matthews. Congrats. Stay tuned for our first ever Mixed Tournament October 22, 23. We appreciated your patronage!

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. 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.

TUE's 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-constructed culture' Brought to you by McBride Adult & Family Literacy Program

WED., Oct. 18th Join us to craft your own decorative tea light holder! Wednesday, from 1-3pm at Robson Valley Community Services. Funded by CALP, brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program Space is limited, so sign up today!

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 Dec. 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 are able 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. SAT., Oct. 28th RVCS would like to invite you to a night of education and entertainment. Dissolve is a Shameless Hussy Productions show on drug facilitated sexual assault. This is a free of charge event happening in McBride at the Roundhouse Theatre (McBride Secondary School) at 7pm. The show will be about 45 minutes in duration and there will be a dialogue session afterwards. This show is geared towards high school aged individuals and up.

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 1-844-324-2004 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

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NEWS RELEASE
September 27, 2023

Village of McBride Appoints Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Officer

McBride, BC - September 28, 2023, The Village of McBride is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeanete McDougall as our Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Officer, effective November 1, 2023. Ms. McDougall brings over 10 years' experience in Local Government Administration, along with extensive experience in the private sector, including forestry, mining, and oil and gas. Her community service includes having served as a Director, Tumbler Ridge Community Forest, on the Board of a Strata Corporation and as Secretary for a Seniors Housing Facility, Ms. McDougall is familiar with the challenges facing resource-based rural communities and will assist Mayor and Council to implement the Village's Strategic Plan and work with Village Staff to carry out the business of the community.

Mayor, Council and Staff are looking forward to working with Ms. McDougall.

Media Contact: Gene Runtz, Mayor, Village of McBride Tel: 250-569-2229 Email: mayor@mcbride.ca

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT

DRAFT BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW AMENDMENT NO. 820, 2023

In accordance with section 59 (2) of the Community Charter the Village of McBride is giving notice to the public to provide input on the Draft Business Licence Bylaw Amendment No. 820, 2023.

Residents or businesses can provide input in person, or they can write a letter, email, call or fax. The Draft Business Licence Bylaw Amendment No. 820, 2023 is available on the Village of McBride website at https://www.mcbride.ca/98, or you can contact the writer and request an electronic version be sent to you.

Responses received before Thursday, October 19 at 12:00pm will be included in a Report to Council on the October 24, 2023 Regular Council Meeting agenda. At that meeting, Council will also provide an opportunity for persons who consider they are affected by the bylaw to make representations to Council.

The Village of McBride municipal office is located at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd., McBride.

Hours open to the public are Monday – Friday, 8:30am-4:30 pm, except Wednesdays 10am-4:30pm.

For information on the draft bylaw amendment please contact:

Sandra Salt, Interim Corporate Officer

Phone: 250-569-2229 Fax: 250-569-3276 Email: cao@mcbride.ca

Mail: PO Box 519, McBride, BC V0J2E0