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For the week of Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

CELEBRATION OF LIVES
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Everyone is invited to Celebrate the lives of Hazel and Bob
Balcaen at a community barbecue on May 18, 2024, from 2 to 5p.m.
at the Steve Kolida Park in McBride. Hosted by the Balcaen family.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

Ruth Desormeau on Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:00am at the
Seventh Day Adventist Church - 1075 Lammings Pit Road. Luncheon
to follow. We'd be honoured to have you attend. In lieu of flowers
the family requests that you support a global non-profit charitable
organization of Mom's choice - REACH International. https://adra.org

ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

McBride Elks #247 and Royal Purple #112 - 2024 Gaming
Funds. Again this year, we have been fortunate and successful
applying for the Community Gaming Grant. Each year, we ask for
local organizations and clubs to apply to either the McBride Elks or
Royal Purple to financially help them through Gaming Grant funds.
We received \$22,000 for the 2024 and are able to help the following:
McBride Secondary PAC, McBride Centennial PAC, Valley
Piecemakers, Robson Valley Youth Softball, McBride Figure Skating,
Dunster Station Museum and the McBride Seventh Day Adventist
Food Bank.

Pioneer Days Silent Auction. The McBride Elks and Royal
Purple need your help again with their annual Silent Auction, held
during the Pioneer Days weekend (May 31 - June 2nd). Are you
able to donate to help fund-raising efforts? Accepted items - Art
work, hand crafted items, time (labour/equipment) and new items.
The auction will begin on Saturday, June 1st, so items will need to
be dropped off at the Elks Hall by Friday, May 31st. Please call or
text Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 to arrange a drop off date/time,
or if you have any queries.

COMING EVENTS

Bike Rodeo - Join the McBride RCMP and McBride Centennial
for a Bike Rodeo. Friday, May 24, 2024 at the McBride Centennial
School from 1:00 - 2:40p.m. Come join us for fun and safety!
Please bring your bike and helmet. Bicycle Safety Presentation.
Prizes & Bike Inspections. ~If weather is unfavourable the Bike
Rodeo will be held on Monday, May 27, 2024.

The Fraser Headwaters Alliance will hold their 2024 Annual
General Meeting on Saturday, May 25 at the Dunster School.
Beginning at 1 p.m. will be an ecological presentation by Michelle
Connolly, Director of Conservation North, entitled "The Importance
of Primary Forest". The AGM will follow. All members, supporters
and interested individuals are cordially invited to attend.

Quilt Show - Valley Piecemakers' quilt show will open at Valley
Museum and Archives, 521 Main Street, on Saturday, June 1 after
the Pioneer Days parade (approximately 11am), and will be on
display from Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 4pm, until June 14.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary is busy organizing
for our annual strawberry shortcake fundraiser, which takes place
May 31st, 11am-1pm at the E-Free church. Orders for pick up or
delivery may be placed by contacting Pat Elliot at 250-569-7521 or
at McBride AG Foods. We could always use a spare volunteer, so
if you're interested in helping the Aux., call or text Eleanor Johnson,
250-569-2459. Watch here for more info. Thanks for supporting our
Auxiliary!

LIBRARY NEWS

One-to-one help - Provided by our Literacy Outreach Coordinator,
Cathy. Cathy can help with forms and other paperwork, or internet
queries, etc. Every second Wednesday morning, from 10:30am-
12pm: next sessions is on May 31st. Do you know someone who
would like to be read to? Not all books have been made into
audiobooks, but Cathy can read any favourites to interested adults
or children. Please call us for details or to set up an appointment.
D&D for Teens - Tues. 3:30-5pm. Ages 12-18. Please call for
details: 250-569-2411.

Family Story Walk - coming to Main Street windows soon!
Story walks are coming back, starting Wed., 24th May with Nick
Ward's story "Don't Eat the Teacher!" In partnership with Decoda
Literacy Solutions/Literacy Task Group.

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!

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group
(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.

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
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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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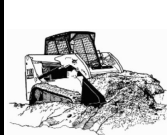
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BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 15-21

Brad McCarty, Coltan Smith, Kyle Savarella, Melanie Johnson, Susanne Barnes-Muller, Danielle Moore, Lee Gainer, Mike Gray, Garrett Bassani, Taylor Carignan, Krystal Birky, Cary Savarella, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

RVGS NEWS

MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride). Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. Registration is not required unless otherwise stated. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. May 13 Play at RVCS. May 20 Stat Holiday: no FPDI today. May 27 Bouncy castle fun at the RVCS play yard.

WED., MAY 15 seniors are invited to join us for an afternoon of collaborating to make a collage to show the passage of time in one's life. This creation will be on display over Pioneer Days at the Valley Museum in McBride. 1-4pm at 942 3rd Avenue (RVCS). No registration required for this free activity.

THURS., MAY 16 join the RVCS Indigenous Literacy Team for a walk around the community handing out moose hide pins and sharing in the knowledge of the Moose Hide Campaign: take action to end violence against women and children. We meet at the McBride Centennial Elementary School for 1pm and will finish around 2:30pm at Steve Kolida Park for a drumming ceremony with our local youth. For more information please contact 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

WED., MAY 29 - It's that time of year again! From 10am-12pm come join RVCS for Donkey, Donuts & Grandparents at the backyard of RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). This special time is designed for elders and the animals to connect and mutually benefit from each other's company. Adults only. Brought to you by the Adult Literacy and Better at Home Seniors programs. There may be an appearance from a bunny and goats also. More info: 1-844-324-2004/events@rvcsbc.org.

THURS. - every first Thursday of each month join members for another Men's Shed McBride meeting at 942 3rd Ave. at 3pm. Men's Shed aims to improve members' physical and mental health through a safe and friendly environment where men can work on meaningful projects, at their own pace and in the company of other men. We welcome a diverse and inclusive community! Email mcbridemenshed@gmail.com for more info.

MON through THURS, McBride RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) has a FREE FOOD PANTRY that's available to all! Emergency top-up food is accessible to our clients, Family Place Drop In 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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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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Friday, May 17, 2024

As per Council's approval at the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, April 8th, 2024, the Village Office will be closed Friday, May 17, 2024 for the purpose of records management and document storage. Please note that the Public Works Department will continue with normal operations on May 17, 2024.

Village Contact Information:
250-569-2229 | mcbride@mcbride.ca



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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
Saturday, May 25 - 10am

Join Mayor and Council on SATURDAY, MAY 25 for McBride's Annual COMMUNITY CLEAN UP. Meet at 10am in Steve Kolida Park to pick up maps, gloves and garbage bags. FREE BBQ Burger or Hotdog, Chips and Drink for Participants!

If you have large household items you'd liked picked up curbside, please call the Village office at 250-569-2229 prior to Friday, May 24 at 3:00pm to schedule pick up. **Come on out and help beautify your community!**

MGBRIDE KINDER FAIR

Calling all Kinders! Is your child starting school this fall? You're invited to the McBride Kinder Fair at the Community Health Services building in McBride on Weds, May 29 from 9am to 3pm. Kindergarten readiness, Dental screening and treatment, Hearing and Vision information, Kindergarten immunizations, a chance to connect with Northern Health's virtual OT and Dietician, and as always lots of Fun! School District #57 will also be available to answer any questions and help you fill out registration packages. Please call 250-569-2026 to book your child's appointment. Sponsored by McBride Community Health and RVCS.

A LITTLE THINKER...

My therapist says I have a preoccupation for revenge. We'll see about that.

Elks/Royal Purple PIONEER DAYS

May 31 - June 2nd, 2024. Come one, come all and join the Elks and Royal Purple for Pioneer Days! Schedule of activities/times will be posted at local businesses and available in The Little McBride Paper (May 29th issue). Some activities are: Parade, Slo-Pitch Tournament, Kids Fun Run, Treasure Hunt - Grade 7-12 (ice cream sundaes), Volunteer Fire Dept. Obstacle Course By Request - Keith Monroe & Co., Silent Auction/Crafts & Services, Tuesday Night Jam group, Kids Activities/kids Logger's event, Cowboy Church (non-denominational) Service, Face Painting/Balloon Animals, Two Rivers Art Gallery - Kids Crafts, Kids Treasure Hunt, Logger's Events, Pancake Breakfast, Horseshoe Tournament, Model Train Display, Show and Shine, Bouncy Castle, Concession.

Rock-Paper-Scissors Friday, May 31st starting at 9:00 precisely. Must pre-register, \$1500 1st prize & \$500 2nd prize. Make sure you get your ticket on the firewood and cedar slabs that weekend. They will be available at beer garden and in the park by someone wearing a purple Royal Purple shirt. Also squares will be available at the pub on May 31, June 1st and at Beer Garden on June 2nd for the Chicken Poop Bingo. Once all squares are filled, the chicken will pick a name to poop on and you win cash. This year we will be hosting local band "Roadside Splinter" for the dance on Saturday, June 1st at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Cost is \$15.00/person. Pick up your ticket at Information Centre, TGP and Welcome Home. Tickets are available at the door. Must be 19 and older. Designated Drivers will be available.

COLOR FUN RUN/WALK/WHEEL

An 8 week training - group or individual (ideally do 3x a week), with training guides and motivation. Group training Mondays 6pm at Steve Kolida Park. To sign up call or message Jodie at 250-230-8035. It's a color fun run/walk/wheel for anyone! All ages all abilities, 2km or 5 km. For promoting happiness, health and wellness - that's all. The Color Fun Day is June 14th, 1pm at McBride Elementary School...with color stations of non toxic cornstarch powder (that is poised at peoples white clothing as they run/walk past) at checkpoints along the way. Route will be determined by color stations locations. Volunteers needed to run stations, to do road safety, and timers for those who want. The police are helping and already many businesses on Main Street running a colour station.

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P	N	S	K	G	N	R	O	A	D	Q	S	Q	P	U
G	S	I	W	I	Y	Y	T	I	V	I	T	C	A	Z
V	I	T	K	G	N	X	N	P	F	R	N	P	R	Z
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