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For the week of Wednesday, May 29th, 2024

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#### HAPPY PIONEER DAYS!!! **GHAMBER NEWS**

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR NEEDED for Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area. McBride & District Chamber of Commerce seeks proposals and pricing for maintenance to take place between June 1 and October 15, 2024. Scope of work includes regular grass cutting, removal of garbage, and reporting of any damage or vandalism. We anticipate service on a weekly basis, dependent on use/weather/etc. Horseshoe Lake Recreation area is managed by the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce under a property use agreement with the Regional District of Fraser Fort George. To request more information or submit a bid, contact: mcbridechamber2@gmail.com

#### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

Remember Strawberry Shortcakes...Fri., May 31, 11-1 at the E-Free Church. Orders for Strawberry Shortcake fundraiser may be made by calling or texting Eleanor at 250-569-2459 or emailing to rj2459@telus.net; or Mary at 250-569-7164, mjhooker@telus.net Payment can be made upon pick-up or delivery. We would appreciate exact change (Pieces are \$7) Orders can still be made at McBride AG Foods, but please be patient as the Aux. is relying on McBride AG staff who are not Aux. members to help us out. Thanks once again for supporting the McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary.

#### **DUNSTER NEWS**

June 14, 15 16th at the Dunster Schoolhouse - Circle Dance Gathering with International Instructor, Bobbi Bailin. Contact Debby Ladouceur for details: debbyladouceur@gmail.com

Sunday, June 23rd - annual 8 x 8 art auction. Pick up your 8 x 8 plywood square at The Dunster General Store, The McBride Library or at Infinity in Valemount. Anything goes! Opening for artists evening of June 22nd - Auction held on June 23rd in conjunction with Giant Yard Sale! For more details contact Katharina McNaughton: frankekatharina@yahoo.ca

Sunday, June 23rd Community Yard Sale, Bar-B-Q and Art Auction. 10:00 until 2:00. No charge for vendors. Everyone welcome at the Dunster Schoolhouse. For more details contact Katharina McNaughton: frankekatharina@yahoo.ca

#### 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.

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 29-JUNE 4

Beth Frederick, Fiori Mercuri, Gabe Bressette, Meagan Ryan, Cohen Hruby, Marlene Davis, Braden Martin, Brice Littlechild, Renato Caputo, Colton Taphorn, Ethan Melnychuk, Leighton Barnes, Ayla Smith, Matthew Roth, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

#### **GOMING EVENTS**

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. JUNE 1, Saturday PLANT SALE the Open Gate Garden 1067 2nd Ave. will hold a plant sale from 11am to 1pm. Donations of seedlings, thinnings, house plants and extra plants greatly appreciated. Leave inside the gate on May 29 - 31 or bring them at 10am on the day. Dorothy 250-569-3343.

Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association AGM Monday, June 3 - 6:30 pm, 470 Mountain View Road. All are welcome to attend.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 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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#### GOLOR 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.

#### **RYGS 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. June 3 Play at RVCS. June 10 Father's Day craft. June 17 Indigenous People's Day awareness and activities. June 24 Celebrate Canada Day early with face paint, balloons, and bubbles!

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 JUNE 13 from 1-3pm there will be a screening of the film "Golden," in honour of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at 942 3rd Ave. (RVCS), followed by a discussion led by the RVCS Stopping the Violence and Seniors Program staff. Resources, free swag, social connections, and refreshments provided. No registration required. Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more details. THURS JUNE 20 from 1-3pm at RVCS McBride (942 3rd Ave.) seniors are invited to join us for Coffee House: a social time with friends. This drop-in event will be outside, weather permitting. Contact RVCS for more info: 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org. THURS JUNE 27 seniors are invited to a friendly competition of Crokinole at 942 3rd Ave. (RVCS) from 1-3pm. This is a classic, tabletop game that combines skill, strategy, and a dash of luck. Drop-in, no registration required. Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more info.

**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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#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Free Legal Advice - Tues., 28th May at 6pm. Free, confidential 15-minute appointments with barrister and solicitor Jesse Stamm.

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 session is on Wed., 29th May. 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.

**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, on Thursday afternoons at 1:30pm. Call for details! 250-569-2411.

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.

Winter Hours - Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.

#### A LITTLE THINKER...

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