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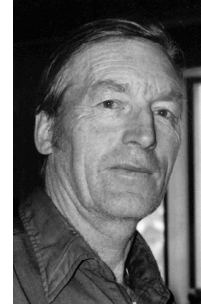
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IN LOVING MEMORY


Robert C. Kohn (Bob)
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 No longer in our life to share,
 but in our hearts, you're always there.
 -Wendy, Jim, Greg & Alicia

INTEGRIS CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES EXPANSION INTO MGBRIDE

Prince George, BC [Lheidli T'enneh] – Integris Credit Union is pleased to announce that following seven months of research, market analysis, financial projections, and community engagement, the Board of Directors has approved management's business case to expand physical banking services to the Robson Valley in the Village of McBride. In November 2023, the only financial institution in McBride announced the closure of its community branch planned for the fall of 2024. Almost immediately, residents of McBride reached out to Integris, asking for consideration for a local physical branch. As a result of the announced closure, and requests from the community, our Chief Executive Officer formed a McBride Business Case Working Group, to research, provide analysis, engage with community, assess viability, and provide a recommendation for the Board's consideration. On July 31, our Board of Directors approved the working group's recommendation to proceed with expansion into the McBride community, with conditions. In today's world, where many financial services are moving to digital channels, opening a physical bricks and mortar location is not the norm. For this expansion to be successful, partnership with the community is of the utmost importance. Moving forward, we will be partnering with community to secure a suitable space for a physical location. We will be setting clear expectations regarding minimum deposit balances required to support a viable branch, and the timelines within which the balances need to be achieved. We will be reporting back to the community to provide progress updates at 3-month intervals. We will be working with the community to create a long-term premises strategy. Finally, we will share options to the community of how they can partner in the launch and success of the community branch. From the onset of this project, Integris has committed to providing a response to McBride following our July board meeting. We're pleased to have achieved that objective. We anticipate there will be many questions about the logistics - the when's and where's - of the project and we're excited to kick-off our project team so we can answer those important questions as soon as possible. On behalf of the Integris team, we want to say a big thank you to our members and future members for their continued support and business. Additionally, we are humbled and awed at the strong showing from the McBride community - they came out and made this decision much easier for our Board. There is still much work to be done and we are excited for the opportunity ahead of us. In June of last year, Integris announced the acquisition of Advantage Insurance in McBride and welcomed the Advantage staff to our team. We have been serving the community over the last year, providing insurance services, and are excited to expand this to a full service financial offering in the McBride community.

A LITTLE THINKER...

I used to be afraid of hurdles. But I got over it.

VALLEY PIEGEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Our Raffle Quilt - club members, and also available at Welcome Home, Mountain Boutique and Valley Museum, will continue selling tickets for \$2.00 each until our draw September 27th, 2024, at 3pm in the McBride and District Public Library. The quilt is on display at the Valley Museum and Archives.

COMMUNITY MARKET

The Community Market will be running every Friday from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the pavilion at Steve Kolida Park until August 30th. Make it, Bake it Grow it, or gently used items. Table \$10 for adult and \$2.00 for children under 12 per week. For further information contact Jackie Edwards 250-569-7101.

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VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Annual General Meeting:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Valley Museum & Archives AGM is postponed to Monday, August 12 at 5pm. Everyone welcome.

Membership drive ongoing - only \$10
New Exhibit - Flora and Fungi - on now.
Thank you for your ongoing support!
OPEN Tuesday to Friday 11-4pm

HAVE YOU MISSED US?

WE'VE MISSED YOU!

WE'LL BE OPEN AND BACK TO OUR REGULAR HOURS STARTING MON. AUG.12TH!
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AGAIN!



Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4pm

Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome

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THRIFT STORE NEWS

We will be having 2 days a month - Tuesdays & Fridays. A half price sale on clothes only. In August we will be having one on Friday, August 9. On the 10 of August we will be closed & changing over to our fall clothes. The shop will be closed August 12 to 16 and we'll be open again Tuesday, August 20. Hope this will be helpful for everyone. And again "Thank You" everyone for donations and support. And a big Thank You to our volunteers. -McBride Ang. United Church.



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Studio Hours:

Fri. Sat. & Sun.

11:00-3:00

LIBRARY NEWS

Used Book Sale - Friday, 9th August, 12:30 - 3:30pm in the library garden. Children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction, magazines!
German Language Program - Taking a break until August 14th (10am).

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. 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. Next time you're in the library, check out our Word of the Week!

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; Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm). Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

Summer Book Bingo - Back this year, our reading program for adults. Pick up a "bingo card" and play along. There will be a prize winner at the end of the summer, and this is also a way to earn House points.

Wacky Wednesdays Summer Activities - our summer program for kids. Games, activities, learning, and lots of fun! Kids aged 5-8 are welcome to join us from 1-2pm; kids aged 8-13 from 3-4pm. Speak to a member of staff for more info. We have two remaining special science workshops on 7 August and 17 August - places are limited for these workshops, and children must be registered to attend. All materials will be provided free of charge. There will be one combined session in these weeks for children of all ages, from 1-2pm (no 3-4pm session). Drop in at the library for details of these workshops, check our website, or call us.

Summer Hours - Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 12-8 and Sat. 12-5.

RVGS NEWS

MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride) unless otherwise stated. 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 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. August 12 - Cooking with tots-Berry fluff salad! August 19 - Water play day. August 26 - Play at the recreation centre.

THURS., AUGUST 15th 12-3pm Join us for an afternoon picnic and Scavenger Hunt at Dominion Creek. Please bring a picnic lunch, water and footwear appropriate for walking. Registration is not required, please arrive on time as we will be conveying from 942 3rd Ave. to the trailhead. This event is brought to you by the Family Literacy Program and thanks to funding from CALP. Contact 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more info.

Tuesdays throughout the summer, come join us for a Walking Group! Whether you're a seasoned walker or just starting out, our group welcomes everyone. Walking is not only great for your physical health but also fantastic way to meet others. This group runs August 13, 20 & 27 from 2-3pm beginning from 942 3rd Avenue, McBride. Adults and seniors welcome. Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more details.

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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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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Recently the McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary donated \$25,000 towards the purchase of a new ultrasound machine. This purchase was requested by Dr. Burien and our HSA at the time, Kim Nordli. Why was this purchase so important? Well, to begin with the old one was...old. As well, the use of ultrasound testing is becoming standard for evaluating patients with various issues. Grads from med school now have ultrasound training. As we are rural and remote, we don't have advanced imaging available, so the ultrasound will help with decision making such as to send or not send a patient to a larger centre. The ultrasound will also allow a physician to start stabilizing treatment before transfer to such a centre. This ultrasound will definitely improve diagnosis and treatment of members of our community as well as others who may passing through and have need of our hospital. It is important to note that physicians will still require patients to go to a larger centre for more detailed ultrasounds. Also important to note that this donation was possible due to the generous members of our community who support our fundraisers and make individual donations and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George who approved our grant request of \$5,000.

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COMMUNITY	I	L	R	R	B	H	W	R	N	M	R	O	R	R	N
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ETHNIC	S	C	C	V	S	N	G	G	X	T	T	E	M	V	M
GLOBE	R	J	O	U	N	I	T	E	D	E	B	U	K	I	U
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