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GHAMBER NEWS...

Chamber Gala - Saturday, November 30. Dinner tickets are sold out, thank you. Dance tickets are available at the door. \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Dry event, pop & juice provided. Dance starts at 8:00pm featuring Roadside Splinter.

Next Chamber meeting is January 21, 2025 at 7pm in the Curling Club Lounge.

Ladies Christmas tea

Thursday, December 5th, 2024 at the Evangelical Free Church. Doors open at 6 pm. Sweet and savory foods served at 6:15 pm with program to follow. Come join the fun Christmas festivities. Food, fun, friends and fellowship.

YARD SALE

Yard Sale & Bake Sale at the St. Patrick's Church - 197 Dominion Street on Saturday, December 7 at 10a.m. to noon. Indoors / use ramp entrance. Coffee will be served. Come check out the new treasures and purchase Christmas baking!

GOMING EVENTS

McBride Secondary Craft Fair - Sunday, December 1st at the Robson Valley Community Hall from Noon - 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 - name will be entered in raffle. Come out and support your community by doing some early Christmas shopping from local crafters and bakers on Sunday, December 1st. There will be a concession provided by the McBride Secondary Home Ec. students and the Girls Volleyball team. If you would like to be a vendor, tables are \$25.00 plus a \$5.00 value, gift (for raffles). Please contact Kathy Molendyk for more information, at 250-569-7201 asap as there are limited tables.

Free Community Christmas Dinner, 4pm, December 25, 2024 at McBride Evangelical Free Church. Once again, McBride churches and community members are offering Christmas dinner for those who would like to share a meal with other community members on Christmas Day. Volunteers - We are in need of help on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for one, two or more hours for several different tasks (such as preparing vegetables, serving, and clean up). We are also looking for donations of desserts. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334 or peteam@telus.net

SGHOOL NEWS

The McBride Centennial school PAC is organizing the Annual Kids Shopping Day sale on December 10 & 11, providing kids with low cost gifts that they can purchase for their family members, for Christmas. This PAC fundraiser, continues to be successful thanks to community donations, and with support from the staff and volunteers. Gently used items, gift wrapping paper, small boxes and bows/ribbons can be dropped off at the office at the elementary school on Friday, Dec. 6th or Monday, Dec. 9 until noon. Thank you for your support! If there are questions, please contact MCBCPAC@sd57.bc.ca or call 250-569-2721.

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Important Phone Numbers

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Health Unit 250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186
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Come and see what's happening at the museum! McBride Cemetery: Remembering those who Served.

This exhibit is an expanded version of the Remembrance Day feature in the Rocky Mountain Goat Newspaper, 2024. Photos compiled by Andrea Arnold. On until the new year!

OPEN Tuesday to Friday 11-4pm

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

This is the time of year when the Auxiliary is very busy organizing our fundraising for the holiday season. We are excited to say that our Extravaganza is back, so mark Saturday, Dec. 14, 7-8:30 on you calendar or in your phone calendar. :) Auxiliary members will be reaching out to community members for donations of baked goods as well as silent auction items. More info about our fundraising efforts next week!

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BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 27-DEG. 3

Amanda Moore, Elijah McKenzie, Gavyn Rich, Keisha McMaster, Seth McMaster, Antonio Ynoa, Michelle Desormeau, Nicole Molendyk, Susan (Broom) Glines, Dawr Hickerty, Jediah Rich, Jeremy Kuit, Mike Thompson, Garth Jones, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary is busy getting ready for our Extravaganza. Sat., Dec. 14 at the McBride E-Free Church, 7pm. We do rely on the community to make it a success. Here's how you can help (contact names for more info): bake a cake for the Cake Walk (Pat 250-569-7521); bake a pie for our Coffee and Dessert Table (Eleanor 250-569-2459); bake your favourite treat for the Bake Table (Joanne 250-569 7562). And if you're not into baking, you can always support us by attending the Extravaganza where the wonderful baked goodies will be available!

Remember that our Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets (3 \$5) are available at McBride AG Foods, Integris Insurance Beanery 2 Bistro, Welcome Home and McKale House. Our Community Christmas Card forms will soon be available You can pick one up and pay, as well as make a donation to the Angel Tree, at the Craft Fair Sun., Dec. 1 in the Community Hall. Next Auxiliary meeting is Mon., Dec. 2 at 3:30 in the Education Room at the hospital.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

McBride Elks & Royal Purple Christmas Hamper Request. Every year the McBride Elks and Royal Purple provide individuals and families who are in financial need with a Christmas Hamper. The hampers consist of the basics to have a nice Christmas dinner, including either a turkey of ham to be distributed just before Christmas day. If you know of any individual or family that is in need, please contact Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 no later than Tuesday December 3rd. Also, if you would like to support the Elks. Royal Purple Christmas Hamper program with a donation please contact Tanva Phillips at 250-569-7788

GHURGH NEWS N' THINGS

McBride Evangelical Free Church on First Avenue a Lonsdale Street. Sunday worship at 10:30am. Phone 250-569-2378. •Anglican 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 Anglicar 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, Lamming Pit Rd. Saturday mornings Sabbath School 9:20 to 10:45 Music, Mission and Small group Bible Study, 6 age groups Cradle Roll to Senior. Worship Service 10:45 to 12:15. Everyone welcome. • 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 2nd & 4th Sunday - Mass 11:00. All other Sundays - layled Celebration of the Word. Ph: 250-569-2606. •Mountain Chapel (POAC) at Third and Main St. McBride Services Sundays at 11am. Everyone Welcome. Ministers phone 250-569-0291.

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. December 2 - Cooking with Tots-Baked Apples, December 9 - RVCS closed FPDI cancelled, December 16 - Letters to Santa and Craft, December 23 - RVCS winter closure No FPDI, December 30 - RVCS winter closure No FPDI.

THUR., Nov. 28th from 1pm-3:30pm Join us for Table Talk to journal about a given topic and then share if you desire and discuss at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave. No registration required, for more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

THUR., Dec. 5th Join us for our Tech Drop-In whether it's setting up your smartphone, troubleshooting your laptop, or getting the most out of your apps. No question is too small - come in and let's make tech easier together! Come by between 11am-3pm with questions about using technology and we will work to support you to learn more about your device. No registration required, for more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program. FRI., Dec. 6th you are invited to join us as we honour the memory of the 14 women tragically lost in the 1989 Montreal massacre on this National day of Remembrance and reflect on the on the ongoing issue of gender-based violence. Candles will be provided by us to illuminate this important moment of remembrance. The vigils will take place at 3:30pm outside at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Avenue and in Valemount at 1451 5th Ave. We encourage all members of the community to join us in this meaningful moment of reflection and solidarity.

MON., Dec. 9th The RVCS AGM is Monday, December 9th at 1:00-2:00PM, at 1444 5th Ave in Valemount. If you would like to stop by and see some program highlights from the year, meet our staff and board, and learn more about what we do, we welcome you to join us! Please call or email for more information: 1-844-324-2004 or info@rvcsbc.org

THUR., Dec. 12th Join us at the Elks Hall in McBride for a Festive Wreath making workshop! This is a wonderful opportunity to get creative and add a personal touch to your holiday decorations. Registration is required, please contact the office to sign-up. For more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

TUE., Dec. 17th Join us for Let's All Take Part In Art! Children ages 0-6 years and their caregivers are invited to join us from 10am-12pm making Christmas ornaments at the McBride office 942 3rd Avenue. Registration is required, please contact the office to sign up. For more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program.

THUR., Dec. 19th Join us for a Festive Social event at the McBride RVCS office for a cozy and cheerful gathering. Enjoy a warm cup of coffee/tea and indulge in delicious home baked cookies. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season with friends and neighbors! No registration is required, for more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

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 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 events@rvcsbc.org The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

LIBRARY NEWS

German Conversation Club - Join Lilly on Wednesdays at the NEW TIME of 11.30am-1pm for vocab building and conversation. All levels welcome.

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.

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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