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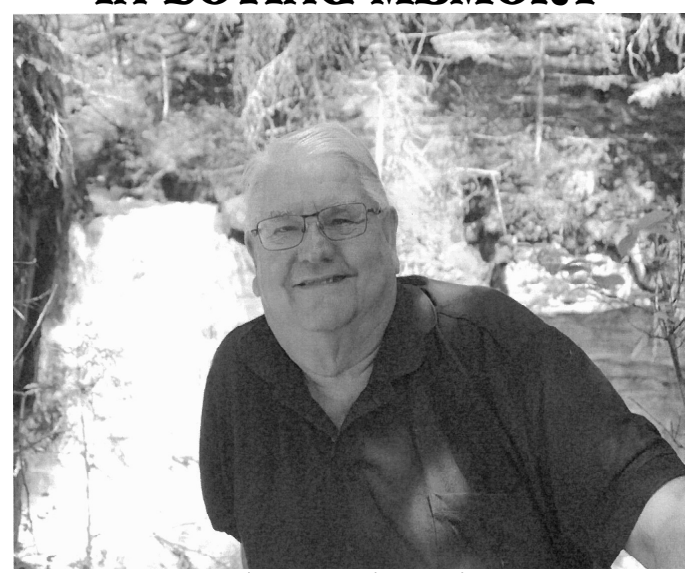
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Irene, Christopher & Michelle
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George Ernest Bartlett
June 18, 1918 - January 18, 1989

He was an amazing father, husband, and human being who's love, wisdom and strength are a guide and inspire us.

His spirit lives on in those he touched in life, always a part of us... -His family

THANK YOU

Christmas rush and a busy season is now over, and we get to remind ourselves of the wonderful time we had through the Christmas season. The Old Age Pensioners would like to do just that, and offer a huge Thank You to the local Royal Purple for the beautiful dinner they served the local Seniors, a lot of prep time, decorating and serving, not to mention the clean up!! Thanks to the local Seniors group for supplying the food...A thank you as well to the Grade 6/7 class for their help in the serving. We wish you all a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

-Eleanor Johnson; Secretary to the McBride OAPO

From The Churches of McBride and Community Members Christmas Dinner Committee: We would like to send out a big "Thank-You" to all who helped make our annual Free Christmas Dinner a success again in 2024. Thanks to McBride Evangelical Free Church, Emil Anderson Maintenance Contractor - Robson, The Little McBride Paper, McBride TGP Grocery, McBride A.G. Foods, Chris and Elaine Robson, Archie McCrea, Debby Ladouceur and Dave Salayka, Randy and Laurie Renauer, Debby Osman and Rosara Buck, Eleanor Johnson. Thanks to all the Valley Bakers who supplied four large tables of amazing desserts! Our gratitude goes out to all the volunteers who set up and decorated the tables, peeled over 100 pounds of vegetables, cooked and served the dinner, delivered meals to those who could not be at the meal, and washed dishes and cleaned up the building before going home. We served well over 100 meals (including take-outs). And last but not least, thanks to all who came out to share a meal with others on Christmas Day. This was a true community Christmas Gift! Thanks a million and Happy New Year!

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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EQUIPMENT OPERATOR AND LABOURER POSITION

POSITION SUMMARY:
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- Current EOCP Certificates as follows: Water Distribution, Water Treatment, Waste Water Treatment and similar certifications
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A resume, including references and a drivers abstract must be received by 4:00 pm, January 21, 2025, and may be submitted in-person, by mail or by email.

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LIBRARY NEWS

JANUARY EVENTS

Dealing with Difficult People - Wednesday, January 15, 1:00-3:00. A workshop about how to stay in conversation with difficult people using non-violent communication and mediation strategies. This event is hosted by Elizabeth Surrige and takes place in the meeting room. RVSP to egrace@telus.net.

Trivia Night - Friday, January 17, 6:30-7:30. Fun, Laughter, and Brainiac Moments Guaranteed! All ages wanted and needed for this team based events. Bring your own crew, or join a team at the start of the night. Prizes! This event is sponsored by Decoda Literacy.

Poetry Workshop at the Dunster School House, Wednesday, January 29, 10:30-12:30. A workshop designed to read, write, speak, and discuss poetry. All ages welcome.

Miniature Painting - Saturday, January 25, 1:30-3:30. Ages 10+. Anyone is welcome to join this drop in workshop facilitated by Jeff Nadwdny.

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING
D&D for Teens, Tuesdays 3:30-6:00. Led by teens for teens.

Fiber Artist Group, Wednesdays 10:00-12:00. Work on a project in any medium. Beginners welcome.

German Conversation Club, Wednesdays 11:30-1:00. All ages and experience levels are welcome to drop in for any amount of time during this session.

Sunshine Stories, Thursdays 10:30-11:00. Stories and songs for ages 0-6 and their caregivers.

Writing Group, Fridays 1:30-3:00. Adults are welcome to bring anything they are working on for some uninterrupted writing time.

RVGS NEWS

MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9 AM-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. January 20 Painting fun. January 27 Snowman Sensory Bin. February 3, 10 & 24th Swim day's at the Best Western by registration only, email charlene@rvcsbc.org in advance to register

WED's starting Jan. 15th through to Feb. 5th Our Family Support Program is hosting a Rolling with ADHD program, this is an 8 module series that covers practical strategies and tools for families. Do you support a child with suspected or diagnosed ADHD? Our Family Support program is hosting Rolling with ADHD. Whether you're looking to relearn skills or develop new ones, we welcome you to register for this informative and engaging eight module series where we learn about the dynamics of ADHD and executive functioning skills. Communication and building connection is key! We will be running afternoon 12-1 PM and evening 7-8 PM options. Please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information and to register.

THUR., Jan. 16th Join us for our monthly Tech Drop-In on Thursday, from 11AM-3PM at the McBride office, 942 3rd Ave. Whether it's your phone, laptop or iPad, we're here to assist you with basic tech support. No appointment necessary, just drop in and get the help you need! Brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program.

TUE., Jan. 21st Caregivers and children ages 0-6 years are invited to join us for a free morning of Let's Take Part In Art, from 10AM-12PM at the McBride office, 942 3rd Ave. Registration is required please contact us to sign up. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program. To register please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information.

THUR., Jan. 30th Get ready for some fun with JENGA!! Join us at McBride office 942 3rd Ave. at 1PM for an exciting game session! No registration is required for this drop-in program, just come and enjoy the game! We can't wait to see you there! This event is brought to you by the RVCS Seniors Program.

MON., Feb. 3rd We invite you to join us for some homemade soup and fresh buns, and get social with your neighbors! Monday, February 3rd, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the McBride office 942 3rd Ave. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a delightful afternoon together! No registration is required for this drop-in event. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Better at Home Program.

THUR., Feb. 6th Struggling with your phone or iPad? Want to get the most out of your devices? Drop by our Tech Drop-In for friendly, hands-on help with your basic tech questions. No question is too small, and no device is too old. See you there on Thursday, February 6th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program. No appointment necessary, just drop in and get the help you need!

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.

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A LITTLE THINKER...

Did you hear about the polite clown?
It was a nice jester.

CHAMBER NEWS

Please mark your calendars - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Curling Club lounge. McBride & District Chamber of Commerce extends an open invitation to businesses, stakeholders, organizations and interested individuals to kick off 2025. We need to hear your ideas as to how we can all work together to stimulate commerce in the Valley. If you cannot attend in person, please email your ideas to the chamber at mcbridechamber2@gmail.com. Please share this message with others.

DUNSTER NEWS

FIBRE ARTS Meet up THURSDAYS!! Drop in with whatever you are working on, any time between 10:00am-2:00 pm.

Schoolhouse Cafe will be starting up with hot soup and treats starting WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th from 11:00am -1:30pm.

SENIORS FOR CLIMATE ACTION get together on Wednesday, January 22 @ 10:00am-2:00pm. More info coming soon.

POETRY WORKSHOP, Wednesday, January 29th 10:30am-12:30pm.

More info contact 250-569-7762 or email dunsterfass@gmail.com

The Dunster Community Association will be hosting Community Potluck Lunches again this winter at the Dunster Community Hall. The first one will be on Saturday, January 18th. Then they will be on the first and third Saturday of February and March. (February 1st and 15th and March 1st and 15th. Mark them on your calendar!) The Doors will be open at 11:30 am and Lunch will be at 12:00 noon, Sharp. The Annual General Meeting of the Dunster Community Association will be held at 1:30pm after the potluck on Jan. 18th. You can purchase your 2024 DCA Memberships then. For more information contact Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334, or Loretta Simpson 250-968-4453. ALL WELCOME!!!

BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 15-21

Thatcher Reiter, Amelia Jones, Joan Hack, Mark Roth, Brigit Stutz, Eva McNaughton, Doug McRae, Kyra Littlechild, Nathan McKenzie, Kathleen Trembley, Gunnar Goodkey, Wyatt Easterbrook, Elaina Kuit, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

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