



VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

Notice of Public Consultation
Five-Year Financial Plan Bylaw

During a regular meeting of Council held February 27, 2018 the Council of the Village of McBride gave first reading to Bylaw No. 777.
2018 Village of McBride Five-Year Financial Plan 2018-2022 Notice of Public Consultation of the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw will be during the Regular Council Meeting March 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The public may view this Bylaw at the Village of McBride office at 100 Robson Centre.

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McBRIDE FIGURE SKATING CLUB NEWS

McBride Figure Skating club presents - 'VACATION', on March 10th. Doors open at 6:15 show starts at 7:00 pm. Show is by donation this year. Raffle table and 50/50 tickets will be available.

COMING EVENTS

On Wednesday, March 7 at the Round House Theatre, come and view "Over 18" a much needed documentary about the effects of internet pornography on our children's lives. This film is for adults only. Doors open at 6:30pm and screening begins at 6:45pm. There will be opportunity for discussion, Q&A and further resourcing afterwards with screening host Stewart Reimer. Call #569278 with questions. Trailer can be viewed at over18doc.com. Admission by donation.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 bingos will be held on March 7th at the Legion Hall. Starting in April, bingo will be on the 1st, 3rd Wednesday each month and on any 5th Wednesday until summer. Please come out and enjoy. Thank to everyone who attends regularly. For hall rentals please contact Dennis Rejman 250 569 2692 or Brad Kope 250 569 8800 or work 250 569 3784.

Thursday March 8th - Women's Health Fair for International Woman's Day. Northern Health and Robson Valley Support Society are pleased to announce a FREE special event taking place Thursday, March 8th from 9-3, at the Community Services Building (Old Public Health Building next to Hospital). Join us for the day, or come and go, and take part in informative sessions on women's health with topics ranging from Wellness & Yoga, Mental Health, Menopause, Relationships, and tips on talking with your kids about sexuality. We will launch the day with the opportunity for you to gather resources from many of the diverse health care providers in the valley. Refreshments and Door Prizes! Questions please call Susan Umstot @ 250-569-2018.

Community Futures is hosting a 5 part workshop series on expanding agribusiness in McBride. Don't wait to register for the first 2 workshops! 1. Opportunities for Growth Saturday, March 10, 2018, 9:00 am 4:00 pm, McBride Elks Hall. 2. Seize the Opportunities Sunday, March 11, 2018, 9:00 am 4:00 pm, McBride Elks Hall. For more information and to register please call: (250) 562-9622. **Please note that the same workshop series will be hosted in Valemount this fall**

Military games vs McBride on March 15th. Admission is by donation for the Food Bank. 1st game 6-7:30pm (fun game) 2nd game 8-9:30pm (winner gets their name on trophy, and bragging rights!)

Farmer's Institute Dinner: March 17, 2018 at the Community Hall. Meet & Greet at 5:00p.m., Dinner at 6:00p.m., Silent Auction throughout the evening - Special Guest: Lana Popham-Minister of Agriculture. Tickets available at Robson Valley Essentials.

Fish and Wildlife Club Meeting - March 19, at 7:00p.m. at the Bearney 2. Everyone Welcome.

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Career Fair - April 10 12:30-2:30pm in the Community Hall. Local businesses can reserve a table at the Fair and high school age students will spend 2 hours speaking to business owner/employers about job and career options for them in the Robson Valley in various sectors. We want to encourage young people to stay and work in the Valley and make them aware of local opportunities. Our teens could learn about post-secondary education requirements, apprenticeship opportunities, what courses they could take in high school to increase their chances of getting hired, etc. This would also be a chance for business owners and employers to find summer student staff or part-time employees! We will invite Valemount Secondary School and Christian and home schooled students to join in as well.

Procurement Workshop - Have you ever wondered how to submit a bid for a project? Where do you look for bid opportunities? How can you put together a strong bid? Could you work with other contractors/equipment operators to put submit a bid on a larger project? Community Futures is keen to come out and run a 2-3 hour workshop on Procurement for no charge to participants. We hope to do this workshop with the Career Fair so it would be in the afternoon/evening of April 10 or the morning of April 11. If you are interested in signing up for this workshop and or booking your Career Fair table, please call or email Karen at the Village Office at 250-569-2229 or edo@mcbride.ca

Greyhound Schedule (The Farm Store) (Closed Sun.) 250-569-0425
Depart to East - 2:45am Daily (Valemount, Jasper, Edmonton)
Depart to West - 7:20am Daily (Prince George)

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email:sglines3@telus.net, 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! Scott & Susan Gilnes (Oscar & Broom)
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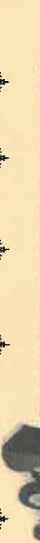
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- Supporting other emergency responders.

We are currently looking for 2 motivated, well organized volunteers to become trained as ESS Co-Directors.

Duties would include: Management of all ESS Volunteers, Coordination of Group Lodging and Reception Centre facilities, as well as taking over the general administration of the ESS Program once established. All training is provided, and volunteers will be registered with EMBC as Public Safety Lifeline Volunteers.

If you Enjoy helping people: Have good communication skills, Can respond on short notice, Work well in a team, Are in good health; and Like adventure. Please send your contact information, as well as a brief summary of past volunteer experience to:

By Email to stherri@mcbride.ca
Or, drop of at the Village office,
100 Robson Centre, McBride.

DUNSTER COMMUNITY FOREST

Dunster Community Forest Seeking Members. The Dunster Community Forest (DCF) is on an awareness and membership drive and is looking for more local support and input to steer it into the future. The organization has been in existence for 13 years and in that time has provided employment for dozens of local people and has contributed millions of dollars to the local economy. It has kept out the larger forest corporations with their cavalier attitude to forestry activities and disbursed \$10,000,000 to local, "not for profit", organizations, and most importantly, planned and planted forest areas for future generation Dunsterites to harvest timber in a sustainable manner, while maintaining the visual quality objectives of residents and visitors alike. The DCF is presently run by a dedicated, knowledgeable group, whose interest is to mirror the interests of everyone who lives here. If you would like to join this group, membership fees are \$20.00 annually. The Annual General Meeting will be held March 14/2018, at 7:30 pm, in the Dunster Fine Arts School Society building. If you have questions, please contact Larry Stamm, the DCF Chairperson at 250-968-4358 or email larry@dunstercommunityforest.ca.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spanish Group meets Saturdays until Spring. 3pm in the Annex. Bienvenidos, todos!

Dunster Soup Kitchen - Every Saturday until spring break 11:30 to 1:00 at the Dunster Community Hall two soups and buns will be served pot luck goodies appreciated coffee and tea by donation - proceeds to the Dunster Community Association contact: Loretta 250-968-4453. Bring a friend - visit with your neighbours - everyone welcome!

WRITING through the WINTER. Are you a senior interested in writing your memoirs? Or a volunteer interested in helping a senior share their stories? Call Bridget at RVSS 250-569-2266 to sign up.
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PHYSIOTHERAPY AT THE GYM: Northern Health, Healthier Communities and Robson Valley Physiotherapy have launched a FREE program. For anyone with a disability, joint replacement, arthritis, and other physical conditions. Open to those who do not have extended medical coverage. Sessions are Thursdays at the Fit Pit, 9:00 to 11:00 am, and at the Valemount Rec Centre on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Michelle Read at 250-569-0053 for more details and to see if you qualify, or ask your doctor about the program.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Teen Lock-in: Movie night, "The Outcasts". Friday, March 2nd at 8:30pm. 13+. Food! Friends! Fun!
Spanish will be cancelled on Sat., March 3rd so that the group can take part in Seedy Saturday. See you on the 10th!
Book Discussion meets Thursday, March 22nd at 1:30pm. This month's theme is "books that open your eyes". All welcome to pick up a title from the library or bring your own!

Scrabble's On! Saturday, March 24th at 2:30pm. All welcome for a game or two!

Free Legal Advice via Skype. Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30pm. Legal questions? Connect with barrister Jesse Stamm. Free, private 15 minute sessions available on first-come, first-serve basis. Hosted together with RVSS. Questions about the program, please call 250-569-2266 or 250-569-2411.

Mother Goose in McBride. Wednesdays at 10:30. Hosted together with Lote from RVSS. Aimed at children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Come for songs, stories and a snack! **Don't forget, we've got:** Tuesday Night Music Jan, 7-9pm in the Annex. Fibre Artists Meet Thursdays at 10am.

RVMBA NEWS

Call for Proposals - Marketing Co-ordinator: The Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association (RVMBA) is seeking a contractor to design and implement marketing strategies to promote the McBride Mountain Trails, a multi-purpose trail network located near the Village of McBride, BC. Deliverables include: .Analyze and create a plan for attracting visitors. .Develop/promote support services for independent travelers. .Build capacity to ensure long-term economic benefits. .Increase engagement/health benefits of local users. The successful candidate will be responsible for enhancing the physical location of the trails including organizing the purchase and installation of a covered picnic table, kiosk, and maps, developing and publishing online and print marketing materials, as well as researching, developing, and promoting promotional events to local residents and visitors. Send your proposal (maximum 10 pages) to the RVMBA - ride.in.mcbride@gmail.com by March 21, 2018. Include links to showcase previous work and at least two professional references. Approximate budget is \$20,000 for wages and \$20,000 for products/materials. Knowledge of the trail system is an asset. Timelines are flexible, but most of the work should be completed by November 15, 2018.