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Lucille Teskey - May 23, 1928 - June 1, 2016. Our Loving Mother and Grandmother and Great Grandmother was so often a source of love and comfort that it is especially hard to go through the heartache of losing her without her help. We must be strong. She gave us faith in God, wisdom and love. We miss you every day Mom.
~Love your Family

BEE NEWS

A Day in Celebration of the Honeybee and Other Pollinators??
Friday, May 31st, 10am to 2pm. Steve Kolida Park. McBride (Sponsored by the Robson Valley Beekeepers), COME OUT AND SPEND A SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY OR JUMP START INTO PIONEER DAYS WITH PEOPLE WHO LOVE BEES. THERE WILL BE?? Information Tables, Honeybee Observation Hive, Honey Tasting, Children and Adult Activities, Build a Mason Bee House, Learn about Hive Parts, Build a Hive Frame. Chat with a Beekeeper.
Then...4pm, McBride Library, Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Leonard Foster, Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/ Genome Sciences and Technology Graduate Program University of British Columbia.

PIONEER DAYS NEWS

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ON MAIN STREET from 9-11am on SATURDAY, JUNE 1 FOR THE PIONEER DAY PARADE.

MCBRIDE ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE PIONEER DAYS DANCE Saturday, June 1st 9:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the McBride Community Hall. Music by: Roadside Splinter. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available at Robson Valley Essentials, McBride Info Centre and the Farm Store. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT DOOR. ADVANCED ONLY!!! Must be 19 or older. Zero to Ninety Taxi Service will be available.
Pioneer Days Parade - Saturday, June 1st. The Parade this year will have a theme of "Pioneer Days" and "Trains". So put on your thinking caps and lets make this the best parade ever. All Parade participants are asked to meet at the Post Office parking lot on June 1st 9:00a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00a.m. Call Debbie Traquair with questions at 250-569-8825.

AGM

The Fraser Headwaters Alliance invites everyone to their 2019 Annual General Meeting Thursday, May 30, 7 p.m., in the McBride Library. Following the meeting the stunning 75-minute film Chasing Ice will be shown, which visually documents changes in the earth's glaciers.

LIBRARY NEWS

Getting garden ready? Check out the McBride Seed Library! Our supplies are a little low right now. All donations welcome! Questions about the Seed Library? Stop by 521 Main St. or talk to Coordinator, Rosara Buck.

Fibre Artists Meet. Thursdays at 10am. All welcome to bring your stitch project and visit. We'll have the coffee pot on!
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CHERYL SANSOM AWARD

Everywhere we look we see someone volunteering their time and efforts to help make the Robson Valley the best place to live, work, and play. Let's give them a shout out to recognize the hard work and effort they put in. The Robson Valley Visitor Centre is organizing the Cheryl Sansom Award this year and we need your help! Please nominate a special volunteer who you would like to see recognized. Whether they volunteer in McBride, Dunster, Tete Jaune, Dome Creek and all points in between. We want to cheer them on and celebrate their community spirit. The process is simple: Write a short letter telling us who it is and why you are nominating them (you can even write it in crayon!) - send the letter by email to: come2mcbride@telus.net, regular mail to: PO Box 107, McBride BC, V0J 2E0, or you can drop it off at the Visitor Centre in the train station. Staff may follow up with you to get more information so please include your name and contact information. The Cheryl Sansom Bell will be presented on Canada Day, where we will celebrate all the nominees. Questions? Call 250-569-3366 or email us at come2mcbride@telus.net.

A LITTLE THINKER...

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

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 & Broome)
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Thursday, June 6, 2019



Please join the Village of McBride and the McBride Community Forest Corporation on **Thursday, June 6, 2019** in the Robson Valley Community Centre at 6:30 pm for the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

For more information please contact the Village Office at (250) 569-2229, or the McBride Community Forest at (250) 569-7644 or (250) 569-7050.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 29-JUNE 4

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Bingo: May 29, 5th Wednesday Bingo at the Legion will be cancelled. We will be hosting Bingo on June 1 from 1-3pm, at the Elks Hall during Pioneer Days. Everyone Welcome!

The McBride Community Calendar is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca/>

COMING EVENTS

McBride RCMP is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 1048 North East Frontage Road from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please join us for Hamburgers & Hotdogs.

Health Fair - The Community Health Services Building will be hosting a 5 year old Health Fair, Thursday, May 30, 2019 starting at 9:00am. If your child was born January 1 to December 31, 2014 please call 250-569-2026 to attend this event. Our theme will be based on Health and Safety with the emphasis on Vision & Hearing Screening, Dental, and Immunization for this age group.

Newly trained in the iRide mountain biking program for children, Ingrid Stengler will be instructing learn-to-ride sessions on Thursday nights beginning May 30. Instruction in a variety of topics will be provided through games and activities, both in town and at McBride Mountain Trails. Two levels are being offered for participants aged 6-11. Registration and complete information is available at cyclingbc.net/event/ride-community-mcbride-2019-1/. The cost is \$15 for insurance and \$15 for instruction.

Treasure Hunt - X marks the spot during Pioneer Days. Suitable for kids of all ages (with their parents and guardians). Meet at McBride Mountain Trails at 3:30pm, Friday, May 31.

McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary invites you to their annual Strawberry Shortcake Social on May 31st from 11:30-1:30 at Beaverview Lodge - 5th Avenue, \$6. Served with tea and coffee. To preorder and delivery (beverage not included) please call Pat at 250-569-7521. There are a limited # of gluten free options. Please pre order. This is a fundraiser to support direct patient care. Thank you for your support!

Let's Make A Scene: Youth Mental Health Video Contest! Topic: "I care about the WHOLE you". Prizes: White water rafting trips for Four, Mountain Bikes, Helmets, Lunches at our local diners, gift cards & much more! Participants: 12-19 years old. Deadline - May 31st @ 4pm. Submit your video by visiting Robson Valley Community Services (McBride/Valemount office) with your memory stick, or email Jenn & Jessica @ cymhmcbride@rvcsbc.org. Video is to 30-90 seconds long (like a promotional ad or movie trailer). Grab your friends, your phone or tablet and start creating!!! ~Thank you to our sponsors: KENX outdoor Program, Shifty Bond M.L.A., McBride and Valemount High School PAC, Royal Purple Elks, Rich Brothers, Mountain Robson Lodge, Welcome Home, Sue and Me Eatery, The Gathering Tree, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Diamond Donut, BKB Cedar Manufacturing, and Molcap Inc.

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Village of McBride
Caribou Herd Planning Committee

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If you would like to be considered for an appointment please forward a brief letter expressing your interest in confidence to:

Chief Administrative Officer - cao@mcbride.ca
Village of McBride, PO Box 519, McBride, BC V0J 2E0
Please contact the Village Office at 250-256-2229 for more information.

THANK YOU

ANN PORRIER and her children Gerald, Jeanette, John, and Georgina would like to send a bouquet of thanks to all those who attended the ceremony and tea gathering on Friday. What kind and generous support we received from this community of friends and relatives. Baby John will continue to rest in peace, and Ann's heart can finally have comfort and joy from the ceremony and the tenderness and love shown by all who gathered. A special thanks to Minister Kim for a beautiful and appropriate ceremony and to Fran for helping us celebrate with a tea and cake open house at Welcome Home. We would also like to thank the Village of McBride for their willingness to set the Cemetery rules aside for a moment in order to honour one of our few surviving pioneers. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer.

On behalf of the Open Gate Community Garden, we sincerely appreciate the community involvement we receive by all. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Trask for their soil donation and also to Mike Jacques from LDM for delivering it to the garden. What a wonderful community we live in. -Penny Rivard
Thanks to Mike and Jean Moseley for keeping our village outskirts clean of garbage while walking every morning. I appreciate you both... -Penny

The Open Gate Community Garden would like to thank Melanie Gutner and other community members for their donation of seed potatoes for our annual potato fundraiser. We appreciate you all. What a great caring community we live in.

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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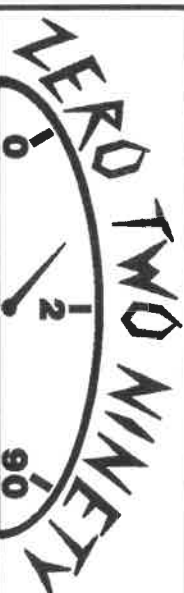
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**Pioneer Days Weekend
May 31, June 1 & 2nd, 2019
Schedule of Events**

Saturday - June 1st

- All Day Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond (Beer Garden)
- 9:00 a.m. Parade – Meet at Village Office Parking Lot – to line up
- 10:00 a.m. Parade – Main Street
FREE small ice cream for all children that participate - pick-up at "Farm Store"
- 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. Two Rivers Art Gallery – Kids Hands-On Crafts - Village Park
- 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. Museum Displays – Valley Museum – History of School and School Art
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Face Painting – Village Park
- 8:30– 5:30 p.m. Food Booth – Village Park
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. McBride Secondary School Tour – hosted by Janice Mercuri (Long)
- 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. Kids Activities – Village Park – Sponsored by IDA Pharmacy
- 11:00 a.m. Volunteer Fire Dept. Bucket Brigade – many prizes – Village Park
- 11:00 a.m. Show and Shine – Gigglin Grizzly Pub
- 11:00-12:00 The Ups & Downs – Boulianne Family – Village Park Pavilion
- 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Model Train Display - McBride Model Railroad Society – Train Station
- 11:00 a.m. Book Signing – John Howarth (retired locomotive engineer "Greasing the Rails" – Railway station
- 11:00 a.m. Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament straight knockout (singles) -Village Park sponsored by Ken/Kim McNaughton/Warren McLennan
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Angus Cockney – Motivational Speaker – McBride Secondary School
- 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Oldtime Pioneer Photos – McBride Hotel – Barefoot Photography (pre-book 403-875-5738)
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Bingo – Sponsored by McBride Legion – Elks Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Drunken Midnight Howlers Band – Gord Peters – Village Park
- 4:30 p.m. 1975-1990 School Reunion Dinner – Community Hall (pre-sold tickets)
- 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Dance "Roadside Splinter" McBride Community Hall Cost \$15.00/adults (19 & Older)
Advance tickets starting in May at RV Home Sense, Farm Store & Whistle Stop.
Designated Drivers available. Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple

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Category
Best Show n Shine
Best Overall Float
Best Overall Horse*



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Win the load of wood – Sponsored by McBride Community Forest, Crazy Horse Logging, & Cedar 3 - Tickets \$2.00 each 3/\$5.00 available near Pavillion/Food Booth, Dance & Beer Garden Cabin

Friday – May 31st

- 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. National Day of Honey Bee – (family event) – Village Park
- 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. Museum Display – Valley Museum (History of Schools & School Art)
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Kids Fun Run – Location: McBride Mountain Trails: Km 1 McBride Peak FSR (prize money) – Sponsored by McBride Mountain Bike Assoc.
- 4:00 p.m. Leonard Foster – Honey Bee Presentation – McBride Library
- 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Visitor Centre open until 8:00 p.m.
Start your weekend by stopping in at the Visitor Centre at the Train Station. Pick up a schedule of events.
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. FREE Community BBQ – located in lot beside library/museum (sponsored by McBride Community Forest)
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond
- 8:00 p.m. "Rock, Paper, Scissors" – Elks Hall - 1st \$1000.00 and 2nd Prize \$200.00
19 and over. – Refreshments available – Must show ID
MANDATORY REGISTRATION 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Precise start at 9:00 p.m. \$10.00 registration fee
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Escape Room - sponsored by the E-Free Church (Grades 7-12)



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Sunday - June 2nd

All Day	Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond (Beer Garden)
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast – Elks Hall
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Kids Face Painting – Village Park
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Kids Races – Village Park – Hosted by RVCS
11:00– 4:00 p.m.	Food Booth – Village Park
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	McBride Secondary Music Class – Village Park Pavilion
11:00 a.m.	Logger’s Events –McBride Self Storage Parking Lot – 2 nd Ave
11:00 a.m.	Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament straight knockout (doubles) - Village Park sponsored by Ken/Kim McNaughton/Warren McLennan
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	McBride Mountain Trails - Guided Walking Orientation –Location: Km 1 McBride Peak FSR
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Jam – Village Park
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	“By Request” Band – Village Park
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Fiddlesticks – Village Park
3:15 p.m.	Ecumenical Sunday Service (Anglican, Catholic, United, Pentecostal, E-Free) – Village Park
4:00 p.m.	Announce winner of load of wood, Walk & presentations of Logger’s Sports Awards will be announced – Village Pavilion

Have a Great Weekend!