





**DURATION OF THIS NOTICE**

This Notice remains in effect unless and until another public notice is issued upon the request of the Drinking Water Officer advising that the Notice has been amended or rescinded.

**WHAT IS A "BOIL WATER NOTICE"**

A Boil Water Notice is one of three types of public notices commonly used by Drinking Water Officers. The decision whether to request or order issuance of one of these notices rests with the discretion of a drinking Water Officer, but in general, they are used in the following circumstances:

*Where the public health threat posed by the water supply system is significant and the nature of the threat is one that can be effectively addressed through boiling of the water.*

**WHAT TO DO DURING A BOIL WATER NOTICE****How to boil tap water**

Tap water should be boiled for **one minute**. Use any clean pot or kettle. Kettles that have automatic shut offs are acceptable.

After boiling, let the water cool by leaving it on the counter or in the refrigerator in covered containers. After water is boiled it can be stored in food grade containers at room temperature or in refrigerator.

You can bring back flavor by shaking water in a container, pouring the water between two containers, and / or adding a pinch of salt.

**Boiled water is required for:****Drinking purposes**

This includes all beverage concentrates such as fruit juice and iced where water is added.

**Food Preparation**

This includes washing fruits and vegetables that will not be cooked. Water used as an ingredient does not need to be boiled prior to use, providing it will be brought to a boil during the cooking process.

**Coffee Machines**

Coffee machines usually produce water heated to about 70 to 80 degrees Celsius, which is sufficient to destroy pathogens. This temperature must be maintained for a sufficient amount of time to ensure that all harmful organisms are destroyed. Therefore, let the coffee stand for at least five minutes before drinking.

**Brushing teeth**

This includes daily oral hygiene such as cleaning dentures.

**Infant formulas**

Formulas should always be prepared by using boiled tap water or bottled water that is boiled.

**Making ice**

It is important to note that freezing does not destroy most pathogens. Bacteria and viruses can survive in frozen products for long period of time. Discard any ice made from contaminated or potentially contaminated water.

**Fruit and vegetable washing**

Boiled water should be used to wash all produce that is to be eaten raw.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions concerning this advisory, please contact the Village of McBride at 250-569-2229 or [mcbride@mcbride.ca](mailto:mcbride@mcbride.ca) or the Drinking Water Officer, Tom Chen at 250-565-2150.

**BOIL WATER NOTICE**

In consultation with the Drinking Water Office of the Northern Health Authority the Village of McBride is hereby issuing a "Boil Water Notice" pursuant to Section 14 of the *Drinking Protection Act*.

**AREA OF APPLICATION**

This Boil Water Notice applies to all users of the Village of McBride water supply system (Operating Permit #2098) and should be followed by all persons using water from this system.

**REASON FOR NOTICE**

This Notice is issued as a result of the drinking water officer requesting an order in accordance with the directions of the drinking water officer, if in accordance with Section 14(1) (c) the drinking water officer considers that there is, was or may be a threat to the drinking water provided by a water supply system.

The current Turbidity in the McBride CWS was measured at around 1 NTU and is believed to be trending upward in the couple weeks or months. Turbidity is caused by suspended organic and inorganic materials in the water source leading to colored water. *At the current level discoloration would not be noticeable however precaution has to be taken due to potential hazards with turbidity.* Turbidity could also impact treatment systems the Village had in place leading to potential ineffective treatment outcome. Thus, pathogens might survive in the water system. Population at risk includes the high risk group such as elderly, young children and infants, immunocompromised, pregnant women and people with underlying health issues.

The Village of McBride is dealing with the issue by doing the following steps:

- 1) Activate the Water Emergency Response Plan and put out a public notification through established channels
- 2) Increase chlorine residual concentration to 0.5 ppm and monitor & record chlorine residual at all water sample locations
- 3) Take water sample weekly
- 4) Enhance Turbidity monitoring and recording

**HOW TO RESPOND**

Residents and local businesses are asked to respond by ensuring that tap water is boiled for a minimum of one (1) minute prior to personal consumption (please see back of form).

Use of bottled water for personal consumption during this Boil Water Advisory is recommended.

**OBLIGATION OF OWNERS OF PUBLIC PREMISES**

Owners of public premises served by this water system must:

- a). Notify the public that the drinking water is not potable water by posting a sign at every sink or drinking water fountain accessible to the public;
- b). If normal business practices provide an opportunity, verbally advise any person who may use the domestic water system for a domestic purpose that the water is not potable water.
- c). All food premises must ensure that equipment connected to the community water system is disconnected. For example, soda machine, slurpee machines, ice machine



**VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE**  
**Mandatory Boil Water Notice**  
 Effective Until Further Notice

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See the Village of McBride website for more information and to view the Boil Water Advisory:  
[www.mcbride.ca/news](http://www.mcbride.ca/news)

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 fax: 250-569-0220, email: [contact@fpas.ca](mailto:contact@fpas.ca)

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**BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL-29-MAY 5**

Linda McCarty, Linda Sarasin, Peter Aleman, Ian Smith, Jane McClinton, Kristi Kremitc, Sawyer Mynio, Allison Kraby, Anna McLennan, Bowdrie Ryan, Luke Barnes-Muller, Allison Welsh, Cheryl Clostio, Seth Hruby, Courtney Lipke, Glen Hooker, Nat Jackson, Cole Bedell, Evan Easterbrook, Marc Barnett, Erik Berg, Henry Miskie, Jan Bratton, Pietro Caputo, Tyler Barrett, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

**SPRING**

The Goat Shed

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 BREEZE MELT  
 BUGS MUUD  
 BULBS OUTSIDE  
 BUMBLEBEES PUDDLES  
 BUTTERFLIES ROBINS  
 CHIRPING SEEDLINGS  
 DAYS SMELLS  
 FLOWERS SUNNY  
 FRESH WARM

Take a Break in McBride...B.C.'s Friendliest Town??

**521 NEWS**

The McBride and District Public Library will be closed from Tuesday, March 17th until further notice, in line with current guidance that social distancing is vital in reducing the spread of COVID-19. We apologize for any inconvenience this may incur, but the well-being of our patrons and library staff is our main concern.  
 Please do not try to return any library materials (including inter-library loans) until the library reopens: all late charges will be forgiven when we reopen. You are reminded that books can be downloaded and read, or even listened to, using the program OverDrive, via this website.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Little McBride Paper is now On-Line at our new website. Check it out at [fpas.ca](http://fpas.ca). We are also in the process of uploading all the past issues of The Little McBride Paper onto the website in the Archives section.  
 The McBride Community Calendar is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca>

**BUY, SEEL, RENT & MISC.**

For Sale-2013 Fiberglass Sailboat with trailer. Fully equipped. \$5000. Phone 250-566-1017.  
 Wanted: Steel Corral Panels. 6-8 panels. 10 or 12 feet in length. Phone 250-569-4080.  
 Wanted: Sheep shears to rent or buy. Phone 250-569-4047.  
 Wanted: 2 or 3 ewes. Cullied sheep ok. Call 250-569-4080.  
 For Sale-Stationary Bicycle, Good Quality. \$500.00 Ph:250-961-4930.  
 For Sale-Four Studded Tires On Rims (5 lug holes), from Ford F150. Four Studded Tires On Rims (6 lug holes) from Chev Uplander. Phone 250-569-3254.  
 For Sale-40 ft. 5th wheel trailer, new wiring harness & deck, good brakes, rated 12-14,000 lbs, needs front jack. Price reduced to \$3850. Phone 250-968-4370.  
 For Sale-1969 Ford 2 Ton flat deck truck, 330, 2 spd rearend@d, not running, no papers, as is, asking \$500. Call 250-968-4370.  
 For Sale-Sihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

**CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS**

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. CLOSED until further notice.  
 Dorcas-Adventist Community Center is CLOSED TILL FURTHER NOTICE. We will not be accepting donations of clothing or house hold items during this time. STAY SAFE!  
 Contact # Terri 250-569-2479.  
 Foodbank contact number is 250-569-3186.