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The library will be closed from December 24th to January 1st.

library@mcbridebc.org mcbride.bc.libraries.coop

Notice of Lien Sale

STORAGE LOCKER AUCTION

In Accordance with the Warehouse Lien Act, the contents of McBride Self Storage located at 927 Second Avenue, McBride, BC owned by ROBERT LITTLECHILD will be sold on auction at 10:00AM on Tuesday, December 22nd. This will be a cash sale and all contents of the locker must be removed by the bidder following the auction.
Rick Thompson
McBride Self Storage
Box 954 McBride, BC V0J 2E0 250-569-7620

AUCTION IS CANCELLED

Sue & Me Eatery

News from Sue & Me on Main Street

Monday Closed Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 11 - 9 Thursday 11 - 9 Friday 11 - 9
Saturday 11 - 9 Sunday 11 - 5

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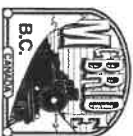
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100 Mountain View Rd.
McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0
250-569-0075

Christmas and New Year's hours
We will be closed Dec. 24-28, 31, and Jan. 1
Store will be open Dec. 29-30

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McBride Paper



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For the week of Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

SCHOOL NEWS

McBride Centennial Elementary School News: A COVID-Conscious Christmas Performance: Thursday, December 17 - Listen From Your Own Home: THE AMAZING CHRISTMAS RESCUE is inspired by the remarkable true story of the Mount Renshaw horse rescue in December 2008. When the people of McBride learned that two horses had been abandoned in deep snow high up the mountain, the town rallied their forces to rescue them, despite seemingly insurmountable odds. It took over a week with rotating teams to dig a kilometre-long trail, six feet deep, before they finally reached them and led them down to safety. This story drew worldwide attention, and placed McBride on the map, as a symbol of what a town is capable of when hearts and minds come together for the common good. This year McBride Centennial Elementary School presents their adapted version of this story, in radio format. In this adapted version, reality, and imagination mix; you never know who will show up or what will happen. It is a celebration of how our community came together and achieved something truly remarkable! If you would like to join us, in the comfort of your own home and you have internet access, please use the following link: on your computer, tablet, or phone, to access the performance: <https://youtu.be/UoGt9h-AXw8> Early show 6:30-7:30pm. Late show 8:00-9:00 p.m. Please remember this is in radio format, so audio only. Grab a snack, and settle in. Hope you enjoy the show!

THRIFT STORE

We will be having some Red Flags up for things that will be on 1/2 price, also some of the merchandise on the tables will be 1/2 price. The 1/2 price sale will be on our regular Tuesday and Fridays until Tuesday, December 22nd, which will be the last for this year. We will be taking two weeks off for the Holiday Season. Opening on Tuesday, January 12th if we still are able to be open. (Safety Wise). "Thank You" everyone for your support to help us and our community. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

McBride Anglican United Church

FOOD BANK NEWS

2020 has been a year full of blessings for the Food Bank! Despite the many challenges Covid 19 brought, last spring the Community of McBride responded quickly with many monetary donations and non-perishable goods. Our hearts were warmed by the amazing generosity of this community. We have also been fortunate to receive grants from Reach Ministries of Compassion, The McBride Community Endowment Fund, The McBride Royal Purple / Elks Lodge and the Emergency Community Support Fund. Apples were received from the Elks, the annual Thanksgiving Food Collection brought in 1431 food items and the Salvation Army in Prince George has been regularly sharing surplus food with us. Once again we have been witness to the generosity of this community. Because of your kind donations, our shelves are full as we begin working on Christmas Hampers. If you or someone you know needs help this Christmas please give Julie a call @ 250-569-7436. Thank you for being such a caring community and trusting us to distribute your donations. Wishing you blessings this Christmas and in the Year to come.
-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 16-22

Gary McFarland, Shaman McBride, Grifey McLeman, Joy Conway, Maria Teresa Caputo, Reachelle Goodkey, William Joseph, Edgar Monteverde, Ehan Baumbach, Theima Molendyk, Dade Goodkey, Jessie McKirdy, Judith Blixrud, Alex Miskie, Laurie Arneson, Rick Thompson, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Influenza immunizations available. By appointment only, please call 250-569-2026 to book your appointment. Location: McBride Community Health Services Building.
The Little McBride Paper is now On-Line at our new website www.fpas.ca. Plus check out all the past issues of The Little McBride Paper in the Archives section.
The McBride Community Calendar is available on line at the website <https://calendar.mcbride.ca>

A BITTLE THINKER...

Keep the dream alive - hit your snooze button.

Via-Rail Schedule	via.rail.ca	Phone 1-888-842-7245
Going West	- Sunday...2:44pm	
Going East	- Thursday...12:18pm	
Discounts for 1 or 3 days advance booking.		

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	9-1-1	Gov't Serv. BC	250-569-3760
R.C.M.P.	250-569-2255	Village	250-569-2229
Hospital	250-569-2251	Reg'l Dist'	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv.	250-569-2266
K to 7 School	250-569-2721	Food Bank	250-569-3186
High School	250-569-2295	Fire Hall	250-569-3117
School District 57	Dental Office	The Little McBride Paper	250-569-3110
1-800-256-7857	250-569-3434		
BC BUS	844-564-7494	Report Forest Fires	1-800-663-5555
Inquiry	B.C. 1-800-663-7867	For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers	...
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Christmas Hours

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December 25 to December 28 CLOSED

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•2019 Ford F150 4x4, Excab, 5 litre engine, (only 18000km and has factory warranty), #0877, \$29000.00.

For more information contact 250-569-0343
Price indicated does not include applicable taxes. BCDL #31296

ROBSON VALLEY ESSENTIALS

Christmas Hours: 250-569-2415

Dec. 24 - 9:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Dec. 25 & 26 - Closed

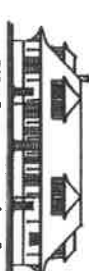
Dec. 28 - Normal Hours

Wishing Everyone A Very Merry Christmas!
K-PODS SOLD BY THE BOX

Check Out Our Facebook Page

WHISTLE STOP GALLERY

250-569-7825



We have received a flood of new artwork and crafts at the Gallery.
Dave Marchant has the 2021 calendars in, which means that 2020 is almost over - yay!
We have new cozy felt art from the Forest Felters, and we have been invaded by Dome Gnomes! Drop by for a visit, you are always welcome.

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Have you seen the Winter Playground Exhibit at the Valley Museum? Come warm up with a latte and see many familiar faces from winter's past. Winter Hours 11-4, Tuesday to Friday, until Christmas. (Re-open Jan. 4)

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Do you need to find a gift for someone that is hard to buy for? We have lots of cool gift ideas for that hard-to-shop-for person.

Or if we can't figure something out, there's always gift certificates.

*** Christmas & New Year's Hours: Open Monday, Dec. 21 10:00-3:00

*** Open Christmas Eve 10:00-4:00

*** Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

*** Open New Year's Eve 10:00-4:00

*** Closed New Year's Day

*** Merry Christmas Everyone!

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1136 - 5th Ave. Inside the McBride Hospital

Please Note:

Robson Valley IDA Holiday Hours 2020

December 24th — Closed @ 1

December 25th — CLOSED

December 26th — CLOSED

December 31st — Closed @ 3

January 1st — CLOSED

**For any Prescription Refills or Renewals that are due to fall within these Dates, Please plan accordingly and call a few days in advance to avoid waiting until we reopen. **
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Thurs. Dec. 24 10-noon

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LIBRARY NEWS

McBride library is now on winter opening hours: Tues. 10:30-5. 7-9. Wed. and Thurs. 10:30-5. Fri. 1:30-8. Sat. 2:30-5. Attention Seniors: Digital Christmas Messages! Would you like help sending a digital message to your friends or loved ones this year? We can help you type and send an email, or record and send a video! Surprise your grandchildren with a funny video on Christmas morning, or a teenager in your life with a holiday email. Contact us at the library 569-2411 to book your time the week of December 14th!

December Story Walk - Take part in our December Story walk! Start off at the library, where you'll read the first page of "The Littlest Evergreen" by Henry Cole. You'll read the rest of the pages along Main St. in the windows of our local businesses! Bundle up with your family, enjoy some fresh air, and do some reading!

Last Takeout Soup & Bun of 2020 - The final Soup & Bun of this year will be 12-1pm on Wednesday, December 16th, served from the library's meeting room door. We will then take a break for the holidays and resume in January.

Library Holiday Closure - The library will be closed from December 24th to January 1st. Remember to come see us before we close for the holidays to stock up on books, DVDs, puzzles and games! Wishing you all a fun festive season!

Collection/Delivery Service Still Running - We are still happy to prepare book order for you to collect, or we can deliver your items to you. Please call 569-2411 for details. All items are guaranteed for 72 hours upon return to the library. **If you are not feeling well, please don't visit the library, but call us instead. Thank you.**

ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER... HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

I'm skeptical of anyone who tells me they do yoga every day, that is a bit of a stretch.

The McBride and District Regional Hospital Auxiliary are busy selling our raffle tickets. You could win our annual Christmas food hamper including a turkey as the 1st prize and the 2nd prize is a Christmas turkey. Tickets are available from members, AG Foods, Advantage Insurance, the Beanery 2 Bistro, the Dunster General Store, and Historic McKale House. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. The draw date is December 17th, and will be drawn at 2:30 pm. 100% cotton masks made by our volunteers and Christmas jam will also be available at Historic McKale House.

ROYAL PURPLE/ELKS NEWS

We are always looking for new members to help provide these services for the community. If you are interested, please call Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 (evenings). Reminder that there is no longer a membership fee.

Elks & Royal Purple Hospital Bed Available - The Elks and Royal Purple have purchased a hospital bed to be made available to community member's in need. We do require a \$50,00 refundable damage deposit. For more information and/or to book bed, call FLO Myrno at 250-569-3254.

BUY, SEEL, RENT & MISC.

**For Sale-2010 Flex, seats 7, 241,000km, runs good but needs some work. Open to offers. Pat Powell 250-968-4474.

**For Sale-2015 Ford Fiesta SE-4 door Sedan, Non Smoker owner, very low mileage, Ruby clearcoat metallic colour. A/C, Sirius Radio, drip rails. Ford Maintenance Program until Nov. 2022. Low Mileage, 6500km. Mounted Snowtires, 6 speed auto transmission, excellent condition. Call/Text 778-258-0064, Asking \$13,500.

**For Sale-2 Truck Canopies: 1 Regular box & 1 Short Box (comes with 4 clamps) \$150 each or trade 905 3rd Ave. Cliff. **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 is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to 3 pm. Clothes and Household Goods. **Sunday worship services** at McBride Anglican United Church at 10am (4th Sunday of the month at 9am). We celebrate Communion together, usually on the third Sunday of the month. We welcome you to join our community of faith as we gather safely in person for a time of prayer, music, readings, and reflection. All are welcome. Rev. Kim McNaughton, 250-569-3206. **Dorcas-Adventist Community Center** (Dorcas) OPEN Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Due to small space we will limit guest to 4 at a time (unless family group). Contact # Terri 250-569-2479. **Foodbank** contact number is 250-569-3186. **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**-Meets Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:250-569-2606. Call to Confirm. **Mountain Chapel** at Third and Main streets, McBride, is suspending further Sunday services through December until the Covid-19 situation in the Valley is clarified. Members and adherents are urged to worship at home.

Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-4020, email: contact@fpasca.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.fpasca.ca.
Scott & Susan (Oscar & Brown)
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Christmas giftables (and escapees) still arriving.
Many items bagged, tagged and ready to give. ENTER TO WIN OUR FRANTASTICALLY FESTIVE DRAW VIA FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM OR BALLOT BELOW. WINNER DRAWN DEC. 23RD @ 1PM.
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McBride, BC

Christmas Hours
Dec. 24 6am - 9pm. /
Dec. 25, 26, 27 Closed
Dec. 28 - 30 6am - 5pm.
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