

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. (We will be from CLOSED DEC. 24-JAN. 4) HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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\*\*\* 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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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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Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Enjoy your bubble!

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(250) 569-7812

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## McBride



## Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!

For the week of *Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020*

*Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas*

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the doctors and nurses, at McBride Hospital and Health Service Centre. Thank you for your excellent work on my dressing changes over the last four and on half months, on my foot that got infected and was close to losing a toe. Being a diabetic we have slow healing foot injuries due to slow blood circulation. Diabetes can also cause neuropathy (nerve damage) which can also cause slow healing. Thank you to my wife who was my chauffeur for first 2 1/2 months and had to pick up my normal duties around the house. In the next few weeks, I will not need to walk on the lift shoe I have been using. A SPECIAL Thank You to Dr. Martin and nurse Karen Desormeau for their diligent work. -Bob Mitchell

I deeply appreciated everything this wonderful community has given me during this difficult time. All the support through phone calls, cards, flowers and meals. -Thank you, Flo Myrno.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year, keep well.

**GOODBYE**

A heartfelt Goodbye and Merry Christmas! We moved during Covid lock down and were unable to see our friends and neighbours to say good-bye. It was 40 years ago that we arrived in McBride. We decided to stay, make our home and raised our children in the wonderful community of McBride and surrounding area. The people and town hold good memories for us that we will cherish. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a much better year ahead!

-Sincerely, Mary and Bob Betkus

## RYGS NEWS UPDATE

Pandemic Parenting - Parenting can be challenging at the best of times, let alone during a pandemic. Learn about ways to cope, and how to survive and thrive through Pandemic Parenting Workshops. Visit [www.pandemic-parent.org](http://www.pandemic-parent.org) to sign up!

Are you an Elder? The term Elder refers to someone who has attained a high degree of understanding of First Nation, Métis, or Inuit history, traditional teachings, ceremonies, and healing practices and are integral to the preservation, maintenance, and revival of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit cultures. We would like to start an Indigenous Advisory Committee for the Robson Valley. We need you to pass your knowledge on to others and to give advice and guidance on future programs and workshops as well as feedback on issues affecting your communities and nations. We would like to see the participation of Elders in programs that honour the cultural traditions of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit peoples by bringing authentic perspectives, as well as an opportunity to impart your knowledge and wisdom to up coming generations of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit people in our valley. If you are interested in becoming a part of an Indigenous Advisory Committee, please contact Charlene Jones at 250-569-2266.

**Family Drop In Advisory Committee** for the Robson Valley. If you are a caregiver, and actively participate, or would like to start participating in some of our Family Focused programming such as Family Place Drop In, then we would like to hear from you! Please contact Charlene in McBride at 250-569-2266 to sign up and get more information. For Family Drop In Programming activities, resources or referrals to other programs, please contact Charlene.

**Phone Check In Program** - It's pretty easy to feel isolated and lonely this time of year. If you are a senior who would like a phone call wellness check, on a schedule that works for you, or you'd like to volunteer to be a caller, please contact Sheri Gee at 778-763-1341, 1-844-324-2004 or [sheri@rvcsbc.org](mailto:sheri@rvcsbc.org)

**Tech Café** - December 29th 1-3 PM in McBride & December 30th from 1-3 PM in Valemount. Are you needing a little extra help navigating your laptop or device? Not quite understanding how to set up a program? Want to know how to operate Zoom or Word? Maybe you received a new gadget or phone over the holidays and need some help setting it up? Bring your tech-related questions and devices to **TECH CAFE**. For McBride: Call Charlene at 250-569-2266 to book your 15 minute spot. Masks are required. For Valemount: Call Jill at 250-566-9107 to book your 15 minute spot. Masks are required.

## THRIFT STORE

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

## BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 23-29

Dominic Scates, Colter Cole, Wesley James Folland, Jim Manion, Krista Cunningham, Sean Sullivan, Shara Gustafson, Lester Blouin, Robert Johnson, Darrell Roh, Eliana Clemens, Jamie Molendyk, Lauren Monroe, Mitch Hutchison, Glen Sutherland, Judy Shawara, Micah Keim, and to any we have missed. Happy Birthday!

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Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything! 250-569-3110, Fax: 250-569-0220, email: [contact@fpas.ca](mailto: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](http://www.fpas.ca).

Scott & Susan (Oskar & Brown)

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We will be closed Dec. 24-25-26-27  
for staff to spend Christmas with family,  
but we **WILL BE OPEN**  
DEC. 31-JAN. 1-2-3 for New Year.

**BORSES HOEING**

Gary Schwartz  
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Christmas Hours  
Dec. 24 6a.m. - 9p.m. /  
Dec. 25, 26, 27 closed  
Dec. 28 - 30 6a.m. - 9p.m.  
250-569-0133

*Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season -Andy and Donna*  
(Open-M-F:9a.m.-5p.m. Sat:9a.m.-5p.m. Sun.Closed Stars:Closed)

## Robson Valley Pet Hostel

Grooming & Boarding

Ann Schwartz - Animal Health Technician

250-569-3319 Website with information and galleries:  
[www.pethostel.ca](http://www.pethostel.ca)

## Meraki Builders

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250 569 7885 (Mitch) 250 569 4109 (Brendan)

From our bubble to yours we wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Holiday Hours

OPEN Thurs. Dec. 24th 8:30am - 2pm  
CLOSED Fri. Dec. 25th thru Mon. Jan. 4th.  
Back to regular hours Tues. Jan. 5th.

Welcome Home  
Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/yourwakeuphome>  
Tuesday - Saturday 8:30am to 4:00pm 250-569-0215





**McBride & District  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
521 Main Street  
McBride, BC V0J 2E0

**WINTER HOURS**  
Tues. 10:30-5 & 7-9.  
Wed. and Thurs. 10:30-5.  
Fri. 1:30-8. Sat. 2:30-5.  
**The library will be closed from  
December 24th to January 1st.**

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



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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED**

**Sue & Me Eatery**

**News from Sue & Me on Main Street**

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Saturday 11 - 9 Sunday 11 - 5

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**Merry Christmas from Sue and me.**

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Christmas and New Year's hours  
We will be closed Dec. 24-28, 31, and Jan. 1  
Store will be open Dec. 29-30  
Thank you for your business! See you next year!  
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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.  
**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!  
**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 quarantined 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 \*\*

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adventist Community Center** - Dorcas Open Dec. 22 - Closed Dec. 29 - Reopen Jan. 5. We wish you all many Blessings this Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.  
**Residential Garbage pick up** will be on Thursday, December 24th.  
The Little McBride Paper is now On-Line at our new website www.fpras.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

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS**

The McBride and Regional District Hospital Auxiliary would to announce our Christmas raffle draw winners picked by Santa himself: Christmas Hamper and Turkey - Arlene Haugen. Turkey - Gail Mason. Roasted Bean Coffee - Robert Johnson. Roasted Bean Coffee - June Vandermark. We would also like to Thank the donors: McKale House, McBride Storage (hamper and turkey), Real Tree Wood Products (turkey), Jill Philpott @ Roasted Bean (Coffee Beans), Forever Printing & Signs (printing of posters), McBride AG Foods, Advantage Insurance, Beaneys 2 Bistro, McKale House and The Duster Store for selling the tickets. Our auxiliary members for organizing and making this raffle possible, selling tickets, and adding goodies to the hamper: Andrea Arnold for the Rocky Mountain Goat Newspaper and auxiliary photographer Sandra James. Last but not least we would like to send out a huge Thank you to the community for supporting us. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year!

**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 Mynio 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, dip rails, Ford Maintenance Program until Nov. 2022, Low Mileage, 65000km, Mounted Showtires, 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-Stihl 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.

**Via-Rail Schedule** Phone 1-888-842-7245  
Going West - Sunday...2:44pm  
Going East - Thursday...12:18pm  
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**Important Phone Numbers**

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Health Unit ..... 250-569-2251 RV Comm. Serv. 250-569-2266  
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Merry Christmas  
and the best of the season to everyone!

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**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Thursday, December 24 10am-2pm  
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!  
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**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.  
Open Daily 9-5 whistlestopgallery.ca

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## Corporation of the Village of McBride

CASUAL 'ON-CALL' PUBLIC WORKS POSITION:

### PW 2 - Equipment Operator and Labourer

The Corporation of the Village of McBride is seeking to fill a casual on-call Public Works position (Equipment Operator and Labourer)

This an on-call position for limited hours as required to cover absences of a permanent employee or augment staff during peak periods.

Typical duties of this position include:

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- Operating mobile equipment on public streets

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- Completion of senior secondary school or its equivalent
- Valid BC Driver's License - Class 5
- Proven experience in the operation of large mobile equipment and servicing and maintenance of similar equipment
- Thorough knowledge of related occupational hazards and WorkSafe standards and regulations

Please note that this is a casual, on-call position.

Wage - \$24.30/hour (subject to collective agreement)

You can view the job description at <https://www.mcbride.ca/business/local-career-opportunities>.

If you are an exceptional equipment operator who has proven experience operating a variety of snow removal and other heavy equipment, and have a strong work ethic please submit your resume and cover letter by email to:

John Peterson, Public Works Operations Manager, at [opsmanager@mcbride.ca](mailto:opsmanager@mcbride.ca) before **12:00 pm on Monday, January 4, 2021**. Please include a driver's abstract and three references.

External job postings are open to everyone and we thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

# WANTED Cleaning Lady

I am a man of advanced age and need a cleaning lady to put my kitchen in order.  
**Offering \$25/hr.**

Apply with Stewart Reimer 250-569-7878



## CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE Community Revitalization and Beautification Seeking Committee Members

The Village of McBride is forming a Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee to make recommendations to Council on initiatives that will improve McBride's livability and vitality and increase its attractiveness to new businesses, residents and tourists.

The Village of McBride is looking for community volunteers to sit on the committee for a minimum of one year. If you are interested in participating on this committee, please submit your name, contact information and a short note outlining why Community Revitalization and Beautification is of interest to you.

Email Karen Dubé at [edo@mcbride.ca](mailto:edo@mcbride.ca), or mail/drop off a note at the office:  
Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre,  
855 SW Frontage Rd.,  
PO Box 519, McBride BC V0J2E0.

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DANCER	NICE	SLEIGH
DASHER	NICK	VIXEN
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### McBride Centennial Elementary School News:

**A COVID-Conscious ENCORE Christmas Performance:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 - 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 kilometer-long trail, six feet deep, before they finally reached them and led them down to safety. This story drew world-wide 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/8vPtl8yMCA> Note: if you listened to the play on Dec. 17, this is a new link. Early show 6:30-7:20ish p.m. Late show 8:00-8:50ish p.m. Please remember this is in radio format, so audio only. Grab a snack, and settle in. Hope you enjoy the show!

The Goat Shed

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## CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

### HOLIDAY HOURS

- Monday December 21st 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - Tuesday December 22nd 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - Wednesday December 23rd - CLOSED
  - Thursday December 24th - CLOSED
  - Friday December 25th - CLOSED
  - Monday December 28th - CLOSED
  - Tuesday December 29th 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - Wednesday December 30th 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - \*Thursday December 31st 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - Friday January 1st - CLOSED
- \*Reminder to pay 2020 utilities and outstanding property taxes by December 31, 2020.

Have a Merry Christmas!



## CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

The Village of McBride is looking for your feedback!

1. Age-Friendly Survey – go to [www.mcbride.ca](http://www.mcbride.ca) and click on the green AGE-FRIENDLY SURVEY button at the top left of the page.
2. Internet Connectivity Surveys for businesses and residents – go to [www.mcbride.ca](http://www.mcbride.ca) and click on the purple INTERNET CONNECTIVITY SURVEY button at the top left of the page.