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**Due to scheduled maintenance,
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 on Saturday, May 15th.
 Our hours will be 9am - 1pm.
 Sorry for any inconvenience.**

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This Week's Lunch Specials

Tues, 11th—Curried Lentil & Chickpeas over Rice w Naan
 Wed, 12th—Reuben Day with Vegetable Soup
 Thurs, 13th—Thai Chicken Soup over Rice
 Fri, 14th—Pepperoni Naan Pizzai!
 Tues, 18th—Beef Dip & Mushroom Soup
 (don't be disappointed—call ahead to pre-order!)

Currently take-out & outdoor seating only / no dine-in due to Prov. Health Orders. Call ahead for your convenience, walk-ins always welcome and our gift shop is still open.

Bubble Tea is back on May 18th!!
 Many thanks for your support and understanding!
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THANK YOU
 Thank you Chris Fry (Thunder Valley Towing), and Doug and Linda Trask for your donations for the Open Gate Community Garden. The garden group is so grateful all these years from this wonderful community. We appreciate you all. Happy Gardening.

OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS
 The Open Gate Community Garden will be holding their annual spring plant sale on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10-1pm. (Petie Amyoony will be selling his plants inside the garden) should you be dividing your perennials and wish to donate, please email opengategarden@gmail.com and or call Penny at 250-569-0043 to arrange for pick-up and or you can drop them off inside the gate. We appreciate your donation.

-Thank you, The open gate community garden group

COMMUNITY MEAL

Come Join Us at the Kindergarten Fair on May 26th and May 27th in the Community Health Services Building, 1126-5th Ave., McBride. For children born January 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2016. Please call 250-569-2026 to book your appointment!

SCHOOL NEWS
 McBride Centennial News: Strong Start Dates for May:
 for newborns - 5 year olds and their caregivers
 Friday, May 14 8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday, May 19 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
 Friday, May 28 8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
 Please confirm your attendance with Ms. Lotte or at the school office at 250-569-2721.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

Family Place Drop In - Family Place Drop In Program Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00. If you have questions, are looking for parenting resources, or just need to chat, you can join us virtually or in person. Call to pre-register for any of the events below, and for more information. McBride - Charlene 250-569-2266.

The Robson Valley Connections Program (RVCP) will link seniors in small rural communities across the Robson Valley, by using digital platforms such as ZOOM to provide senior specific workshops which increase digital literacy. Virtually, we will provide resources and training opportunities to enhance social and physical well-being. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLKM2B> Fill out our survey on-line or pick up a paper copy from RVCS, to tell us about your digital literacy skills (or lack thereof!) and needs. Then... enter our Digital Device Distribution Essay Challenge, telling us how you or another senior would benefit from a Samsung Galaxy Tablet. 5 Participants will be selected across the Robson Valley, to receive a Tablet (!) based on the following: those who do not currently have an electronic device, no wi-fi/data, and those who demonstrate a high need for social interaction due to: geographical isolation, not driving, & few supports (i.e. family and friends). If you have further questions, call Jana at 250-569-2266 or email jana@rvcsbc.org

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 12-18
 Joanne Wilson, Peter Lough, Adam Wilcox, Viktor Rennemelg, Jaden Dixon, Jane Houlden, Brad McCarty, Melanie Johnson, Susanne Barnes-Mueller, Danielle Moore, Kade Husny, Lee Gainer, Mike Gray, Taylor Gaigman, and to any we have missed. Happy Birthday!

A LITTLE THINKER...
 Why did the orange stop?
 It ran out of juice!

COMING EVENTS
 May 13, 5:30pm A workshop on SquareFoot Gardening will be held at the Open Gate Garden on Second Avenue. Everyone Welcome. We will move to the Pavilion if it is raining. Dorothy Simpson 250-569-3343

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 A resolution has been sent to the BC OAPD for this fall's conference. If you would like to read the resolution contact D. Simpson at djoker@telus.net or call 250-569-3343.

McBride Community Health Services offers: Prenatal Education, Immunizations, Mental Health and Addictions Counselling, STI Testing, Well Women's Clinic, Social Work Services, and Home Support. Call 250-569-2026 to book an appointment. All Services are free and confidential.

The Little McBride Paper is On-Line at www.fjpas.ca and now includes a word-search that you can do on-line. 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>

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 Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

 Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email: contact@fjpas.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.fjpas.ca

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VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
 The Valley Museum & Archives is accepting applications for an Archival Assistant Summer Position. This part-time position is 30 hrs/week and will focus on our ongoing digitization project. The student will be trained with archival standards for scanning and preservation, engage with the public and help organize and utilize the database - making our museum collections more accessible to the public. If this sounds like you, please email your cover letter and resume to curator@valleymuseumarchives.ca by May 15/2021.

Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age & legally entitled to work in BC. The Valley Museum is an inclusive space & encourages all applicants. Any Questions? Phone Bridget at 250-569-3000

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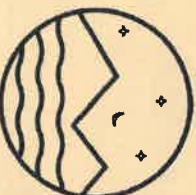
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LIBRARY NEWS

McBride & District Public Library (521 Main), Library Open Hours: Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8, Sat. 1-5
We are Hiring! Summer Student Clerk (Temporary, FT-33 hours per week for up to 10 weeks). Visit the library, call us on 2411 or see the library website for details. Deadline: 4pm on 14 May.
Ready, Set, Learn Literacy program for children aged 3-5 and their caregivers, stories, songs and crafts! Wednesdays from 10.30-11.30am. Call the Elementary School for details and to register.
Library Garden Space. We are applying for grants to make our garden space outside the library into a welcoming community outdoor space. We'd love to hear your ideas for what you'd like to see! You can call in at the library to write on the "Ideas" board. call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org

Weekly Programs by Zoom:
Join us on Thursdays from 10am-12pm for the Fibre Artists' knitting group. Beginner knitters welcome!
Fridays 12-1:30pm Writing Group. End the procrastination; start writing with us! Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for details on any of these programs.

MMIWG - Our display of dresses, indigenous voices and documentaries for awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls day will be up until 19 May. Take time to call in and remember.

May is #getcaughtreading Month! Post your pictures of where YOU have been caught reading on the library facebook page and be entered into a prize draw for a \$25 Welcome Home voucher. The slier the better! You can also email photos to library@mcbridebc.org.
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 250-569-2411 for details. **If you are not feeling well, please don't visit the library, but call us instead. Thank you.**

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

If you are a club or non-profit organization in need of funding we are taking applications until August 31, 2021, for the 2022 Community Gaming Funds. Please submit to McBride Royal Purple, Box 336, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0
The Elks and Royal Purple are very much in need of new members to maintain the service we provide to our community. If interested, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239 for more info.

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For Sale-Used Click Laminate Flooring. Golden Oak. Approx. 260 sq. ft. (includes 1 unopened box, comes with some underlay. \$150 obo. Ph: 250-569-3110****Duplex Unit For Rent-3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bathroom (1/2 ensuite, newly renovated, new appliances, parking included. Raised Bungalow style. Please Contact Jared at 778-258-3766**For Sale-1 Grey Couch, 2 Loveseats. \$100.00 for all. Ph: 250-569-7478**Wanted:** Rototilling needed for large garden. Wanted: Good topsoil. 250-569-4080****Wanted to buy:** A truck canopy for a 2006 350 Ford long box truck. Good condition. Phone 250-569-4025****For Sale-2015 Ford Fiesta, 4 door, subcompact. Very low mileage, 4 mounted winter tires, Sirius radio, leather seat covers, one owner, non-smokers. 18 months left on warranty program. Asking \$11,999.00 Ph:1-778-0064**For Sale-Raised Garden Beds, 4 wide x 10' long x 2' high with 3" boards. \$400 & \$350. Phone Ed 780-903-9129**For Sale-3 riding saddles. 225.00 to 400.00. Phone 250-569-7575**For Sale-Carabic tanning bed in good condition. \$500. 250-968-4370**For Sale-Four 215/60/17 Toyo M&S Tires, 75% tread on Dodge Caravan rims, \$250 obo. 24" G.E. Range, nice condition, \$150. 16 cu. ft. Moffat Fridge, good shape \$250. Phone Bob Balcan 250-569-3121**For Sale-Hay and haylage, 4x5, 868lb, mixed grass, net, no rain, shedded, loading available - Aaron Ford 250-569-7517**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 guests 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**-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.

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2021 Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 at 530pm
Due to Covid 19 Restrictions the meeting will be held via ZOOM.
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