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THURS. DEC. 23-DAY 2 - OPEN LATE!

JOIN US FROM 4 - 6 PM FOR

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FRI. DEC. 24-DAY 1 - FREE REG. COFFEE/HOT CHOCOLATE

CLOSING AT 2 PM

Starting Dec. 15th enter our draw for a \$100 gift certificate!
 To be drawn Dec 24th @1pm.

*no purchase necessary, enter via facebook/instagram as well

Wishing everyone a safe,
 happy & healthy holiday season.



HOLIDAY HOURS
 Dec 20 - Dec. 22 - 8:30am - 5pm
 Dec. 23 - 8:30 am - 6pm
 Dec. 24 - 8:30 am - 2pm
 Dec 25 thru Jan 3 - CLOSED

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 250-569-8811
 1136 - 5th Ave. inside the McBride Hospital

Holiday Hours

Friday, December 24th: 9am - 1pm

Saturday, December 25th -

Tuesday, December 28th: Closed

Wednesday, December 29th &

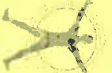
Thursday, December 30th:

9am-5pm (Closed between 12-1 for lunch)

Friday, December 31st: 9am-4pm

Saturday, January 1st - Monday, January 3rd:
 Closed

Regular hours resume Tuesday, January 4th.



MAIN STREET PIZZA
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 For the week of Wednesday, December 22nd, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sarah (Martens) Simanton

Sarah was born on March 9, 1933 in Hepburn Saskatchewan. She went peacefully to her rest at 3:55am on December 15th, 2021.

She is survived by her husband Ron Simanton, Daughter Louann (Dennis), Son William (Sharon), Grandsons Andrew and Cameron. She was predeceased by her son Michael, and grandson Christopher, Parents Jacob & Mary (Warkentin) Martens, Sisters Mary and Rosella.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Community Christmas Dinner on December 25 needs elves! Helpers are needed: *10am. on Christmas Eve to peel potatoes, carrots, etc. *10am. on Christmas Day to prepare salads etc. *2pm on Christmas Day to prepare take-out boxes *Volunteers are also needed for clean up! Please call Tonia 250-569-3396/67678 if you are able to offer an hour (or two!) All food prep. takes place in the Evangelical Free Church kitchen. Hand sanitizing and mask wearing are required.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary. We are still very busy fund-raising! These contain Community Christmas cards. Everyone should have found a form in their mailbox. See Pat Elliott at McBride AG Foods if you have any questions. Donations in memorium, our annual angel Christmas memorial tree. Also Christmas jam and rice bag heat pads still be available at Mckale House while supplies last. We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.
 McBride Health Unit Mom's N Tot's Group - Every Friday, 10-11am. in the lobby. 250-569-2251 ext. 2044. Or swing by, we would be happy to meet and see you! Pre-natal education, Post-natal education, and Breast-feeding support.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 22-28

Alix Miskie, Laurie Arneson, Parker Franke, Wesley James Folland, Colt Cole, Christian Jensen, Krista Cunningham, Sean Sullivan, Aiden Molendyk, Lester Blouin, Darrell Roth, Gladys Schuett, Jamie Molendyk, Kaitlyn Skinner, and to any we have missed. Happy Birthday!

FOOD BANK NEWS

If you would like to make a donation to the local food bank, donations of food items may be left at the Beaneys 2 Bistro up to Dec. 24th. We also have collection boxes all year long, located at McBride AG Foods and Canada Post. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please send donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or leave at the Beaneys 2 Bistro. Donations may also be made on-line at mcbriedadventist.ca under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. Donations must be received before Christmas in order to receive a tax deductible receipt for 2021. If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas or any time of the year, please give us a call to arrange for a private appointment. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-3225. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank.
A LITTLE THINKER...

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

When in doubt, mumble.
 For Sale-3000 watt 24V global LF series inverter/charger. Has all the features, can be used for off grid set ups as well. Asking \$1000.
 2007 Suzuki DR 650 on/off road motorcycle for sale, excellent condition, new tires - asking \$3500. Filson Canvas miners tent, has ground cloth, sleeps 2-4 people. \$450. Text/call Tyler 778-989-7649.
 **For Sale-2007 Dodge Hemi, 5.7 litre, 4 door 1/2 ton. High mileage - needs tie. \$2,000 obo. Phone 250-253-7702.
 **For Sale- Pullers most laying \$25.00 each. FREE - 2 Male Barn Cats, 1/2 grown, 1 Bantam Rooster and 2 Bantam Hens. Phone 250-569-7733.
 **For Sale-Top Load GE Washer - Only used for one month. \$550 obo. Phone: 250-569-7084.
 **For Sale-2 Wooden Patio Chairs. \$30.00 each. Ph: 778-878-8869.
 **For Sale-2000 Ford Taurus. Asking \$1900. Please call Lisa. Phone 250-569-4043.
 **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.

 Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!!
 Phone: 250-569-3110, 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.fpsca.ca
 Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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 robsonvalleyphysio@gmail.com

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 Contact: Bible Truth, Phone 250-569-7077.
 Box 185, McBride, B.C.

Second Annual - Secret Santa Daily Draw A chance to win a \$10 Certificate Dec. 1st-24th
 Christmas Hours: Dec 24 - 0am. to 2pm.
 Closed Dec. 25 & 26
 Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!
 Open: M-F:6am.-5p.m. Sat. 9a.m.-5p.m. Sun & Stats. Closed



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Jim Chicago 250-569-7942

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MON.-THURS. 10-4, FRI. DEC. 24 10-NOON

Opening again mid-January

Let us help you choose some last minute gifts for young and old!

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Christmas & New Year's Hours

Open Christmas Eve 10-3
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day
Open New Year's Eve 10-4

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Still lots of gift ideas in stock.

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Having a hard time with that difficult-to-buy-for person?
We have gift cards in any denomination.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Everyone!

**Rakau Valley 250-569-2225**  
**Shoe Repair 884-3rd Ave.**

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**Cinnamon Rolls**



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We have been busy renovating and are now stocking snowmobile parts, oils and gear!  
New items arriving regularly.

Now open 7 days per week!

**McBride AG Foods** 250-569-0140

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**HOURS:**  
Dec. 24 - 6a.m. to 4p.m.  
Dec. 25 - Closed  
Dec. 26 - 10a.m. to 3p.m.

*Face Masks are Required in the Store*

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**Merry Christmas**

**and all the best for 2022**

*We will be closed*  
**December 25th, 26th and 27th**

**Gigglin' Grizzly Pub**

Closed for Christmas from Dec. 20-29  
Open for New Years on Dec. 30 - Jan. 2  
Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm \*dine in \*patio \*take out \*  
250-569-0101

**Alaina Chapman RMT**

Registered Massage Therapist  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Ph: 250-566-1040 To book an appointment

## LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Closures - McBride library will be closed from December 24th (Christmas Eve) for the holidays, reopening at 10am on Tuesday, January 4th. As our last day open before the break will be December 23rd, please visit us soon to stock up on puzzles, books and DVDs for the holidays! The library Board and Staff wish everyone happy holidays! We look forward to seeing you in 2022!  
**Are Your Kids Up for the Reading Challenge?** The New Year is a great time to create some new good habits (or encourage old ones!) - if you have kids under 12, our New Year Kids' Reading Challenge is perfect for them! Call in at the library to collect a reading log for January. For each day your child reads, they colour in a book on the log sheet. If they read every day, bring back the log and we'll enter them into a prize draw for a fun pack of kids' literary prizes! There will be one draw each month from January to April, so there's plenty of time for them to be involved and enjoy some daily reading.

**Ask us about the Writing Group!** Fridays, from 1:30pm. On-line or in person. Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for details.

**Fibre Artists are Back!** It's getting chilly out, so learn to knit yourself a sweater with the Fibre Artists! On-line via Zoom on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. If you would like to participate, but don't have internet at home, we can set you up in the library.

**Computer Lab Child-Friendly Times.** We are happy to welcome children (ages 8+) into the computer lab again at the following times. Tues., Fri. and Sat. 3-5pm. Ages 15+ welcome any time the library is open.

**Collection/Delivery Service Still Running.** We are still happy to prepare book orders for you to collect, or we can deliver your items to you. Please call 569-2411 for details.

**BC libraries do not need to ask for proof of vaccination, so everyone is welcome to come in (the usual mask requirements are in place). We offer help to anyone who needs it to access their vaccination proof on-line.**

## RVCS NEWS UPDATE

**Family Place Drop-In** is now on Mondays from 9am-noon for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children! Call Charlene 250-569-2266 to join. All events are held at RVCS unless otherwise stated below. Jan. 3 Closed. Jan. 10 Skating at the Crescent. Jan. 17 Tobogganing at Johnsons Pit and Winnie the Pooh day Activity book. Jan. 24 Skating at the Crescent and Family Literacy Day Activity Book. Jan. 31 Tobogganing and snowshoeing at Johnsons Pit.

**A Holiday Gathering: Movie & Craft Time!** In celebration of the holiday season beginning, McBride RVCS CYMH Program would like to host a FUN afternoon full of crafts, songs, stories, games and a movie for the kids (elementary ages)! December 22, 2021 from 1pm-4pm at RVCS McBride, 942 3rd Ave. Please register: Call Jessica at 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

**Child & Youth Mindfulness Packages!** Pick up your mindfulness resource and activity packages for parents and their children (5-12 years) to learn about the power of mindfulness together in a fun and creative way! Packages available from December 14-23rd at McBride RVCS Office (942 3rd Ave.) or can be dropped off at the schools upon parent request. Please contact Jessica if you'd like a package at 250-569-2266.

**Seniors Drop-In** is now on Wednesdays from 1-3pm. All seniors are invited to come by for recreational, educational and social activities. Please call Sandy 250-569-2266 to join. All sessions are held at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd Ave.). December 29th Soup & Bun. January 5th Trip Around the World with Photos. Bring photos of your past travels or experiences to share and tell stories. January 12th Pet Therapy with dogs. January 19th Painting with Jessica. January 26th Soup & Bun.

**Blue Bottle Program:** Be prepared for an emergency. Participate in the Blue Bottle Program and increase first responders' response effectiveness in the event that you're experiencing a medical emergency. How does it work? We supply you with the FREE Blue Bottle kit, you fill out your medical information, roll up the form inside the bottle and store it inside your freezer. You're also provided with decals to indicate you're a participant in the program and to alert medical personnel of its location. Time is of the essence when facing medical distress. If you'd like to know more or you're interested in receiving your own kit, please reach out to our Seniors Services Team at 250-569-2266 or 1-844-324-2004 (toll-free).

**Snow Angels for snow removal.** We are looking for volunteers to assist seniors in need with basic snow removal this winter season. If you see a sign posted in a yard asking for help, consider shoveling enough so they can safely move about and exit their home. For more information, or to request assistance for a senior in need, please contact our Seniors Services Team at 250-569-2266 or 1-844-324-2004 (toll-free).

**Artist Callout:** We are looking to display art from our youth, budding creatives or established artists! Are you interested in showcasing your art for a set term in our McBride office to inspire clients through art therapy and the healing benefits that artistic interpretation and appreciation can instill! If you answered YES to this question and you want to be a part of this project, please reach out to Sara by calling 250-569-2266.

**RVCS McBride Office Closures:** December 27th, 28th and January 3rd.

**Via-Rail Schedule** [viarail.ca](http://viarail.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'1 Dist' ..... 1-800-667-1959  
Health Unit..... 250-569-2251 RV Comm. Serv. 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 ..... 250-569-3434 The Little McBride Paper  
1-800-256-7857 ..... 250-569-3110  
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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## MCBRIDE THRIFT STORE

**McBride Anglican United Church Thrift Store:** Open again on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022. We "Thank You" everyone who helps us to continue with our shop being open. To be able to help our community in some way. And a special "Thank You" to our Volunteers: To Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
-McBride Anglican United Church.

## COVID Vaccination Clinic Dates:

January 10-14, 2022 8:00am-5:30pm McBride Community Hall. Please book your appointment either through the ImmunizeBC website, by calling 1-833-838-2323, or by calling the local McBride Community Services Building at 250-569-2251. Walk-In's welcomed at all of the above noted clinic dates.

## CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

**Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store** on Dominion Street is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to 3pm. 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 Ph: 250-569-2606. Call to Confirm - Mountain Chapel (PAOC) at Third and Main Streets. Following Health rules as they are announced. Services are held Sundays at 11:10am. Everyone is Welcome. Minister's phone 250-569-0291.

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## HOLIDAY HOURS

Dec. 24 - Closed at 12 noon Dec. 27 & 28 Closed  
Dec. 31 Closed at 12 noon Jan. 3 Closed

MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:30am - 4:30pm  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED

Calendars of the Robson Valley Nature & Wildlife are now available...

Did you pick up or order yours yet? They make for great gifts, keepsakes, or stocking stuffers.

Available at Welcome Home McBride, The Goat Store Valemount, Joe Boor's food truck Dome Creek, K.K.S Tactical Supplies Prince George or send a pm to sandrajamesphotography or email sandrajamesphotography@gmail.com

Thanks again for all the tremendous support. Wishing everyone safe and happy holidays!



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**McBride & District** 250-569-2411  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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



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