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February 12 from 11am-3pm
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Products for sale too.

Everyone Welcome.
For more info, call Robin Levant 250-809-8575.

WAHOO ENTERPRISES 820-1st Ave. 250-569-9320
Lots of art supplies to keep everyone busy during
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For the week of Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 2-8

Clint Moore, Bruin Keim, Gerry Smith, Tanner Molendyk,
Matt Villemure, Adele Ford, Lorra Hallwas, Karen Craigue,
and to any we have missed. Happy Birthday!

OPEN GATE GARDEN

If you are feeling the itch to start planning your spring garden, remember the Open Gate Garden has a Seed Bank in the McBride and District Library. Many popular and open pollinated seeds are disappearing from catalogues. The Seed Bank has seeds harvested here in the Valley as well as commercial breeds donated last year. Seeds are free and we only ask you mature some of the crop and return seeds to the Bank for future use. A sign up list will be available. Please note the kind, variety, your name and contact information. Current gardeners must reserve the plots they had last summer. If you want to keep the same bed please advise D. Simpson at 250-569-3343 or djoker@telus.net by February 25. When and where to fill in paperwork and pay rental will be announced at a later date.

A LITTLE THINKER...

What did the grape do when it got stepped on?
It let out a little wine.

COVID-19 NEWS

Would you like your COVID-19 vaccination? **FIRST DOSE SECOND DOSE BOOSTER DOSE. KIDS WELCOME!** Stop by the McBride Community Health Services Building at 1126-5th Ave. on any of the following dates. Vaccination Clinics - FEBRUARY 2-WALK IN ALL DAY. FEBRUARY 4-KIDS 2:30-4PM. FEBRUARY 9-WALK IN ALL DAY. FEBRUARY 11-KIDS 2:30-4PM. FEBRUARY 16-WALK IN ALL DAY. FEBRUARY 18-KIDS 2:30-4PM. FEBRUARY 23-WALK IN ALL DAY. FEBRUARY 25-KIDS 2:30-4PM. To make an appointment call: 1-833-838-2323 (7am-7pm, 7 days a week) OR 250-569-2026 (8:30am-3:30pm M-F).

LIBRARY NEWS

Library AGM Wednesday - Join us for our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd at 5:30pm, on-line via Zoom. Email library@mcbridebc.org for the Zoom invitation.

Kids Reading Challenge - completed reading logs for January need to be in by 11 February to be entered into the prize draw. Drop them back at the library, or email pictures of the completed logs to library@mcbridebc.org. Reading logs for February are available now, and another prize draw will be held in March, with another goody bag of books, games and other literary prizes to be won. There will be a prize draw in February/March/April and May, so keep on reading!

Kids' Grab Bags - February grab bags are available now, with a book, colouring-in fun, and cross stitch and card-making crafts. One per family, while supplies last. In partnership with Decoda Literacy/Community Literacy Task Group.

Free Legal Advice - Next session is on Tuesday, February 8, at 5.30pm. No need to pre-book.

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists (Thurs., 10am on-line), Writing Group (Fri., 1.30pm, in person). Call 250-569-2411 for details.

Workshops for Adults - Thanks to Sheilagh Foster for another wonderful soundough workshop! Next adult workshops are beginner macrame, and beeswax food wraps (both classes are held in person and on-line) - call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for details.

Collection/Delivery Service - We are still happy to prepare book/DVD/puzzle orders for you, and deliver to your doorstep. Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

BC Libraries do not ask for proof of vaccination. though masks are still required. We offer help to anyone who needs to access or print their vaccination proof.

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

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OTHER CONTACTS 250-569-0138
(RESIDENCE) OR LINDAFRY@TELUS.NET

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250-569-7825



Happy New Year. Robson Valley! Are you an artist that lives between Dome Creek and Valemount? Are you looking for a place to sell your amazing artwork? Look no further than the Whistle Stop Gallery! We proudly support our local artisans, so stop by and have a chat with us! We hope to see you soon!
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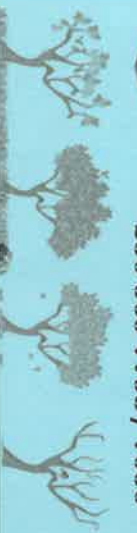
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WINTER HOURS

Tuesday 10-6

Wednesday and Thursday 10-5

Friday 1-8

Saturday 1-5

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RVCS NEWS UPDATE

Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays with Charlene from 9am-noon for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd Ave.). Call 250-569-2266 to join. Feb. 7 Lets play at the arena. Feb. 14 Valentines Day make a fruit loop birdfeeder. Feb. 21 closed for Family Day. Feb. 28 Skating on the Crescent (weather permitting) or tumble time at RVCS.

Seniors Drop-In is on Wednesdays from 1-3pm. All seniors are invited to come by for both structured and unstructured recreational, educational and social activities at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd Ave.). Call Sandy 250-569-2266 to join. Feb. 2 Bean Bag Toss. Feb. 9 Visit to museum & library. Feb. 16 V Day Tea Party & Craft. Feb. 23 Soup & Bun.

Tuesdays from Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1 & 8 from 3:30-4:45pm join us for My Self Portrait: An Art Workshop for Kids ages 7-12 years where we will explore different art techniques with Jessica and create our own, unique artwork. Please call 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org to join.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 1-3pm join us for Seniors Tech Café, where you will receive one-on-one support with your basic technological needs. Bring your devices for assistance with Sandy! Please call 250-569-2266 to join or email events@rvcsbc.org.

Thursdays - Join us for Seniors Walking & Wheeling Group starting February 3rd every week at 11am for a 30-45 minute stroll or roll around town with Sandy. All fitness abilities welcome. Call 250-569-2266 to join or email events@rvcsbc.org.

Thursday, Feb. 17th from 4 - 6pm join us for another Men's Shed Meeting either in person or virtually. We hope to brainstorm ideas on the next steps and short term/long term vision planning. Call to attend at 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

RVCS is looking for seniors to join us in our new partnership with Choose to Move - a free and flexible 12 week program set to begin in March that provides you with the motivation and support to become more active; great for anyone age 65 and older who wants to become active, regardless of ability. Please call Shae toll-free at 1-844-324-2004 or 250-569-9107 for more info.

RVCS is looking for residents who are interested in sharing their skills or talents with others in exchange for learning something new from them! Some ideas are: art, movement, cooking, woodworking, gardening, technology, writing, language, sewing, music, nutrition, meditation, budgeting and more! If you're interested in participating in this Intergeneration Skills Exchange program, please call Sandy at 250-569-2266.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Cresview CVACR160 table lamp, \$90.00. Brown swirl metal table lamp \$50.00. Phone 250-569-3110•For Sale-1992 Buick Century Custom. 3.3L V6 auto 3 speed w/OD. Has studded winters on, comes with summer tires (not on rims). Great highway cruiser. avg. 37MPG. \$1500 OBO. Call/text 250-640-0821•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-2002 Dodge Durango, dependable. \$4500. Phone 250-253-7702•For Sale-7' Cedar Post Large. \$12 each. Phone 250-569-7733•For Sale-2 Wooden Patio Chairs. \$30.00 each. Pr: 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 Pr: 250-569-7469.

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•Seventh-day Adventist Church Ph: 250-569-3370. Pastor Ph: 1(250)-808-7399•Adventist Community Service (Dorcas) Open Tuesdays 1-3pm, contact numbers 250-569-2479 Terr: 250-569-2527 Esther. MASKS MANDATORY. •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.

Via-Rail Schedule	ViaRail.ca	Phone 1-888-842-7245
Going West - Sunday...:2:44pm		
Going East - Thursday...12:18pm		
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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. 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
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 Robson Centre Mechanical Upgrade
 Request for Tender – 403-033-04

The Village of McBride invites tenders for **Mechanical Upgrades to the Robson Centre** located at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd, McBride BC.

TENDER DOCUMENTS are available on **BC Bid** –
<https://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dll/welcome?language=En>
 Or on the **Village of McBride website**: <https://www.mcbride.ca/business/village-of-mcbride-tenders>

A **mandatory site meeting** will be held at the Village of McBride office at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd., McBride BC at **10:00am local time on February 11, 2022**. Please email dfranzmann@radiofeng.com to confirm attendance.

Tenders must:

- be in a sealed envelope
- indicate the Project No. and Contract Title as: **“Project # 403-033-04: Robson Centre - Mechanical Upgrade”**
- be addressed **Attn: Chris Tupy**
- be received at the Village of McBride office at PO Box 519, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd., McBride BC V0J2E0 by no later than **3:00pm local time, February 22, 2022**.

All questions relating to this tender can be directed to:

David Franzmann, EIT, Project Manager
 R. Radloff & Associates Inc.
 1820 3rd Ave, Prince George, BC V2M 1G4
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