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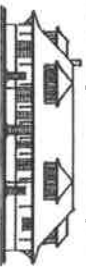
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Welcome to the Whistle Stop

Home of Robson Valley artists and artisans since 2002.  
As we head into 2022 our artists have been working hard to refill  
the shelves with new creations and old favorites.

This year marks the 20th year the Whistle Stop has been  
supporting our local artists and our community.  
Visit us in the train station and see what we have been up to!

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# McBride

## Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!  
For the week of *Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022*

### THANK YOU

A Heartfelt Thank You - In the early hours on Monday 21 of February, my partner was in distress in an emergency episode with complications due to his diabetes. I called 911, and was informed that the local ambulance would be on its way ASAP. Thankfully my visiting cousin Sarah, an NP in Alberta was able to come to my aid while waiting for the arriving paramedics. They arrived and were so supportive and caring, and reassuring. Because of a building "quik", local Emergency Fire Responders also were called in to aid in carrying the stretcher out of the building. They were respectful, and so helpful. In the McBride Hospital, my partner was enveloped with care from the Doctor and Nurses. I too was attended to with care, attention, and explanations. Eventually my partner was to be transported by paramedics from Valemount to UHNBC. He was there for 4 and a half days before he showed signs of responding to treatment, and miraculously "woke up" from his Diabetic Coma. There too, staff continued the line of care which had originated with the McBride Ambulance crew. They were all as thrilled and I was with the signs of recovery. After several more days in the hospital, and several medical appointments in Prince George, I was finally able to bring Jordy back home to McBride. We are so grateful to live in a place with a good Health Care system with such wonderful and dedicated Health Care workers, at all levels of the system. Iwe would like to whole heartedly thank everyone who aided us in our desperate time of need, including the father Tony who was beside me for the first five days in Prince George for moral support.

Rachel Rykes & Jordan Nelson

### OAPO NEWS

The Old Age Pensioner's Annual General Meeting will be April 4 at 1pm in the Elks Hall, McBride. PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED, NO EXCEPTIONS. There are vital matters to be addressed, including electing a complete slate of officers and use of the Recreation Centre. A set up/cleanup committee is required to set out chairs and clean and stack them later. Call D. Simpson at 250-569-3343 for further information.

### MCBRIDE THRIFT STORE

We will be having a half price sale in our store, of clothing, shoes and some other things as well. Signs will be up in store. Sale is on Friday, March 25. We will be closed the last week of March for Cleaning up and restocking of spring clothes etc. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone for the donations, and also your support to help keep our store going for our community. We will open again on Tuesday, April 5. -McBride Anglican United Church

### SCHOOL NEWS

Please show your support by dropping into the Valley Museum and Archives next to the McBride and District Library to check out the creative pieces of the 5/6/7 class. If interested in an art piece there will be a silent auction open to the public until March 30. Funds, raised, will go towards cultural performances and school art projects.

McBride Secondary Community School Use. Community Use of S/D57 Indoor Facilities will resume Monday, March 28th. All participants will be required to sign-in and show organizer proof of vaccination. All spectators will be required to wear masks. If you are interested in organizing a Community Activity e.g. Pickleball, Basketball, Badminton etc., please come into the school and fill out a "Use of School Facility" form. If you have any questions, please call 250-569-2295. Thank you to the McBride Community Forest for covering the necessary liability insurance.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Gardeners Wanted!** Previous plot holders have now had a chance to book last year's plots and we have plots available for new gardeners. You'll be surprised how easy it is to maintain a raised 4x8 plot and how much can be fitted in. With steadily rising food prices, this is the year to learn how to grow your own nutritious foods. The cost is only \$20 for the season, plus 8 hours volunteer time to maintain the Garden. Contact D. Simpson 250-569-3343 to reserve your plot.  
Moms N Tots Group - Tuesday 10:00-11:00am at the RVCS McBride location. Swing by, we would be happy to meet and see you! Pre-natal education, Post-natal education, and Breast-feeding support.

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. 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	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 BC-1-800-663-7867	For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers...		
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial departments...			

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## McBride AG Foods

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## Gigglin' Grizzly Pub

Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

\* dine in \* patio \* take out \*

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Wahoo Enterprises 820-1st Ave. 250-569-0320

Still have lots of 2022 planners,  
diaries & desk pads in stock!

The McBride Big Country  
Snowmobile Association  
is now accepting bids  
on the snowmobile trails  
grooming contract.

Email, call or message the MBCSA  
for a Bid Information Package.  
Email: sledmcbride@outlook.com  
Call or Message: Dave Mcleod  
1-403-998-9643 President MBCSA

## Mountain View Boutique

265 Main St., McBride, BC

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Barb, from the Farmer's Market, will be  
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**MCBRIDE ELKS AND ROYAL PURPLE FUNDRAISER:**

McBride's past and present community members: the long-standing Elks and Royal Purple Club is in dire straits and are seeking to generate financial support for the club. The dual organization has supported many local non-profit groups throughout the past several years, with approximately \$200,000.00 coming from applied Community grant funds and other means. But now the Elks and Royal Purple needs the community's support. Due to the age of our building, there has been some much-needed renovations, such as a new heating system and wheelchair accessible doors installed to bring some things to code. We applied and received grants for some of this, however the overall cost was higher than what we received. Along with monthly/annually expenses of running the building and with very little revenue coming into the building due to COVID we are stretched to our limits. Our main fundraiser for the operation of the building has always been Pioneer Days. Since COVID restrictions has not allowed us to run the event for the past two years, our coffers are at an all time low and we need an influx of cash, hoping that this June's Pioneer Days will allow us to stay afloat! With that said The Elks and Royal Purple are planning a dinner and silent auction on April 9, 2022. (Whatever current COVID protocols will be in affect) We would like all artisans, crafters, home-based businesses, local companies/businesses/merchants and community members to help us reach this goal by donating an amazing item, supplying a cash donation and/or supporting the cause by buying dinner tickets and bidding generously on the silent auction items. If you are interested in supporting us with items or a monetary donation, please contact: Tanya 250-569-7788, Carrie 250-569-7430 or Kat 250-455-0232. Dinner ticket information to follow soon - date, time and place cost.

**ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS**

**ELKS AND ROYAL PURPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR PIONEER DAYS!** We are planning Pioneer Days for June 3-5th this year. Already we have a few events that are scheduled but it will be scaled down due to the short timeline. If you would like to host an event or volunteer at an event, food booth, face painting, etc., it would be greatly appreciated. Also looking for musicians to play in the park. If you can help in any way, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201. If you are interested in helping with the Food Booth, please call Bev McLennan at 250-569-7634.

**We Could Use Help:** Like most organizations these days, we are suffering severely financially, due to the inability to hold Pioneer Days for the past two years. For some support, we have arranged with the Return It can and bottle depot for returns there to be credited to the Elks/Royal Purple accounts. Labels can be picked up from Fran Chinpka at Welcome Home, or from Kathy Molendyk at the high school. Just punch in the PIN number of 377235 when making your drops; and thank you very kindly for your support!

**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. 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 to attend in person, masked and vaccinated, and worship is available online at Robson Valley Anglican United Churches Facebook page. 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 Terri, 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.

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**Corporation of the Village of  
McBride**

**2022 Business Façade Improvement  
Program  
Launched**

The Village of McBride is launching the **2022 Business Façade Improvement Program**. The Program is designed to foster collaboration between the municipality and local business owners/tenants to improve the character and physical appearance of their commercial buildings.

Funding for the Village of McBride Business Façade Improvement Program is provided by Northern Development Initiative Trust.

Grants of up to \$5,000 f or façade improvement and \$500 for way-finding signage for home-based businesses are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Program guide and application forms are available on the Village of McBride website at:  
<https://www.mcbride.ca/business/village-of-mcbride-business-facade-improvement-program>

Contact Karen Dubé at [edo@mcbride.ca](mailto:edo@mcbride.ca)  
or 250-569-2229.

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