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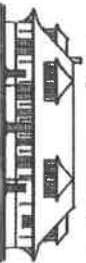
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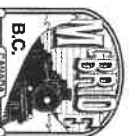
Home of Robson Valley artists and artisans since 2002. As we head into 2022 our artists have been working hard to refill the shelves with new creations and old favorites.

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OPEN GATE  
 COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

The Open Gate Community Garden will be having an orientation/meeting on Sunday April 24, 2022 at 2 pm in the garden. Inlement weather will bring us under the pavilion in the park. For those that haven't signed their agreement and or haven't paid for their plot, this can be done that afternoon. Welcome to all New Plot gardeners and all past plot gardeners...see you then.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Grappling Club in McBride.** It is a none profit club ran out of the high school every Friday from 7:30-9:00. Phone or text 250-569-7013 if you want more information or to join.

The McBride Community Foundation Endowment Fund Committee will be accepting Spring 2022 Grant applications for up to \$1,000 from Registered Charities for projects that benefit the Robson Valley community. Applications are available at the Village of McBride office, 100 Robson Centre or on-line from the Village of McBride's website and must be submitted no later than 4 pm on May 6th, 2022.

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.

**Celebration of Life for Sharon Hawkins:** 1936-2021 will be held at the Evangelical Free Church, McBride on May 14, 2022 from 1-4p.m.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Kids Reading Challenge** - completed reading logs for April need to be in by 13 May to be entered into the final prize draw. Drop them back at the library, or email pictures of the completed logs to library@mcbridebc.org.

**Weekly Adults' Programs** - Fibre Artists (Thurs., 10am), Writing Group (Fri., 1.30pm). Call 250-569-2411 for details. Next Adult Workshop is Needle-Felting, on 21 April. This class is full, but please call or email if you would like to go on the wait list.

**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.

**Book Discussion Group** - next one is Thursday 28 April at 1:30pm. All welcome. Theme is "New Beginnings".  
**Children's Mindfulness Classes** - Saturdays in April 9-10:30am. In partnership with Decoda Literacy. Class is now full, but please let us know if you would your child to go on the wait list, or if you would like to see us offering more sessions like this in the future.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 20-26**

Dan Cunningham, Tiara Hruby, Isla Sullivan, Dave Barnett, Marie Brown, Dylan Vizza, Angela Littlechild, Mitch Ward, Susanne Carmont (Kerr), Taylor Sansom, Holly Roth, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

**ATTENTION GARDENERS**

Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council is looking for volunteers to show off what they've been growing as part of a Garden Tour in McBride and Dunster. Would you be willing to host a tour of your garden in late August 2022? Do you know of others who might help showcase our Robson Valley gardens? Hope to hear from you! Please message Chelsie directly here, or email chelsiestubbs01@gmail.com for additional details.

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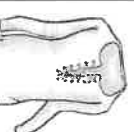
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 Mon. 25th - Loaded Potato Soup  
 Tues. 26th - Beety Mac & Cheese Bake

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## RVCS NEWS UPDATE

**McBride:**  
**MON's Family Place Drop-In** is now on Mondays from 9am-noon. Join 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.). No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.  
**APR. 25** Games day at the town park. **MAY 2** Mother's Day Craft at the park. **MAY 9** CYMH Day Information package with coloring sheets at the park. **MAY 16** International day of families; Colour and make a book about families. **MAY 23** Victoria Day - Closed. **MAY 30** Aboriginal Awareness week; Seven Teachings activities.  
**WED's Seniors Drop-In** is on Wednesdays from 1-3pm with Sandy. All seniors are invited to come by for both structured and unstructured recreational, educational and social activities at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more information. **APR. 20** Soup & Bun. **APR. 27** No drop in.  
**TUES - Join us for Seniors Walking & Wheeling** Group every week on Tuesdays at 2pm for a 30-45 minute stroll or roll around town with Sandy beginning at 942 3rd Ave. All fitness abilities welcome. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.

**WED APR. 20** is the start of Cooking Connections for Seniors at McBride Secondary School, a free, six week healthy food skills program held every Wednesday from 4-7pm. Participants who successfully complete the program receive a \$25 gift card to McBride AG Foods! To register: call 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.  
**THUR APR. 21** from 4-6pm RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) is hosting another Men's Shed Meeting where you can ask your questions about home improvement projects, car repair work or other similar topics. No registration is required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.  
**THUR APR. 21** between 9am-4pm at Elks Hall is the 2 & 3 Year Old Fair facilitated by Northern Health, RVCS & the McBride Public Library. Join us for a fun day of activity and resource stations led by community experts in the fields of child development. Please call Community Care @ 250-569-2251 to book a spot!

**THUR APR. 21** from 10am-2pm it's McBride Community Clean Up! Come on out and celebrate Earth Day by clearing our streets of litter. Pick up your bags, gloves and maps at the village office, and enter your name into a draw for a gift card. For more info, call RVCS at 250-569-2266 or the Village of McBride: 250-569-2229.  
**Get your Family Activity Packages** delivered right to your door once a month (within village limits)! RVCS staff adapt packages to age groups (0-6 years), which include crafts, activities, newsletters and resources! To receive your FREE package, call 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.  
**MAY 7** is National Child & Youth Mental Health Day. Submit a short video for our Youth Video Challenge highlighting what "Just Be Yourself" means to you and why it's so important. Submissions due to RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) by May 15th or email them to events@rvcsbc.org. Help spread awareness of child & youth mental health! For more info, please contact Jessica at 250-569-2266. Participants receive activity bags and certificate of recognition!

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## 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 held at 10 am for in-person worship time (vaccinations not required.) All are welcome; we welcome all ages, all genders and sexual orientations, all races, all abilities, all beloved members of God's family. We celebrate Communion the 3rd Sunday of each month. Minister Kim's phone 250-968-4467. **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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 Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: 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  
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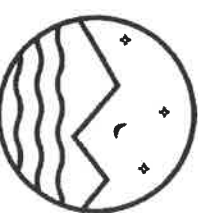
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# VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

## Notice of Public Consultation

### 2022 - 2026 Five-year Financial Plan, and 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw

The Village of McBride 2022-2026 Five-Year Financial Plan and 2022 Tax Rate Bylaws must be adopted prior to May 12, 2022.

A public consultation opportunity will be provided prior to adoption of the bylaws at the April 28, 2022 Special Council Meeting.

The Public Consultation Meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022 in person at 100 Robson Centre**. Anyone wishing to participate electronically can request a Zoom link by emailing [admin-assist@McBride.ca](mailto:admin-assist@McBride.ca) or calling (250) 569-2229 by 12:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022.

In addition, the public can also e-mail their feedback to [McBride@McBride.ca](mailto:McBride@McBride.ca) by 8:00 a.m. on April 25, 2022, which will be provided to Council for the Regular Council Meeting on April 26, 2022.

The first reading for Five-Year Financial Plan and 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw will be presented at the Special Council Meeting on April 19, 2022. The Agenda will be posted to the Village's website by 4:00 p.m. on April 14, 2022 for all interested members of the public.

The Village welcomes all public feedback for the 2022-2026 Financial Plan and 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw.

## Career Opportunities with the Village of McBride

Two new full-time permanent senior management positions have been created at the Village of McBride resulting from a full organizational review undertaken in 2021:

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- 2. Director of Operations and Capital Projects** – This position provides oversight and leadership for the Operations Department including water and wastewater utilities, engineering, capital projects, project and airport management, and bylaw enforcement. This position continuously reviews, recommends, and implements enhancements to efficiency and effectiveness as it relates to service delivery. Additionally, the position will provide expert advice at public and technical meetings, and present reports at both Council and regional meetings as required (some evenings).

Go to <https://mcbride.ca/business/local-career-opportunities> for more information regarding the positions, qualifications, full job descriptions, application instructions and deadlines.

## Request for Proposal VOM 2022-01

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When: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
Where: McBride Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1075 Lanning Pit Rd., McBride, BC

### 7 Additional Meetings

When: Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Thursday, April 21 through Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm  
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