

MERLE Corporation of the Village of McBride

TONIGHT!

Wednesday, September 28 6-8pm Robson Valley Community Centre (beside the arena)

PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP

For local contractors, service providers, consultants and anyone interested in learning about how to register for the NEW BC BID website, understanding Bonding and Alternatives, Liability Insurance, submission of Tenders/RFQs/RFPs

and more.

This workshop is jointly hosted by the Village of McBride and Community Futures Fraser Fort George and is free to attend, no registration required. Look for more information at https://www.mcbride.ca/business/economic-

development-office Businesses and not-for-profits interested in hosting a table at the

McBride Chamber of Commerce Open House event on Saturday, October 1 should contact Gina Gallacher at 778-258-4998 or gamg654123@gmail.com





Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!! For the week of Wednesday, September 28th, 2022

IN LOVING MEMORY

Celebration of life for Alannah Rollinson October 15th, 2022 @ 2:00 pm at the McBride Fire Hall

Alannah was a volunteer firefighter and her fire number 9 will be retired during this service. Light refreshments to follow

ALL GANDIDATES FORUM

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be sponsoring the all Candidates Election Forum at McBride Highschool Roundhouse Theatre on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 from 7pm to 9pm. Please join us to meet your local candidates for Village Council. Candidates will have the opportunity to provide opening remarks, respond to written questions and closing remarks. October 5th is advance poll. October 15th is election day.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENT

McBRIDE AND DISTRICT HOUSING SOCIETY AGM. Our AGM will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Robson Valley Community Hall. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Robson Valley Jr. Academy - October 3rd: Can collecting for the food bank starting at 4pm. If you will be away and still want to donate call Jamie at 250-569-7148 to leave a message or speak about the details of pickup. Also, October 6th - Bake Sale at 1pm between Scotiabank and Horseshoe Lake Ventures. We are fund raising for swimming lessons for the students! Perfect timing to help with thanksgiving baking!

We're Back! The McBride Old Age Pensioners Organization will be once again holding their Monthly Birthday Teas, sing song and cake lots of visiting! {October 4th at 2:00 p.m.} as well as the monthly luncheon meetings; {October 18th, at 12:00} the luncheon is a potluck, so bring your favorite 'pot of goodies' to share. These will be held in the Elks Hall. Memberships are still \$10.00; available from Thelma Molendyk. More information? Eleanor Johnson 250-568-2459.

Valley Museum & Archives presents author Ben Bradley amongst current exhibit, Are We There Yet? Stories from Highway 16, Saturday, October 1 at 1pm at 521 Main St, McBride (Museum entrance behind the library). The Robson Valley was one of BC's last regions to be connected to the provincial highway network. The completion of Highway 16 East in the late 1960s brought modern "car culture" to the valley in dramatic fashion, with high-speed traffic, auto tourists, and the ability to travel on one's own timetable bringing significant changes to the economy, landscapes, and residents' everyday routines. More than 50 years after "the highway" was opened, this presentation considers some of the changes it brought to the valley, and asks how to more fully account for this relatively recent history. Ben Bradley teaches Canadian history at UNBC, and is the author of the book British Columbia by the Road: Car Culture and the Making of a Modern Landscape (2017).

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association is having our annual AGM meeting on October 4th at 6:30pm. Location will be at Welcome Home on main street. Everyone is welcome to take part in our discussions. Meet and greet our committee that wants to increase snowmobile knowledge in our community. We would love your input of how to improve, please join us.

GHAMBER NEWS

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding a community Open House at the McBride Harvest Fun Fair on Saturday, October 1st from 11am to 2pm (Fair is 10am to 3pm). For businesses and organizations this will be an opportunity for you to showcase your services, do a membership drive, look for volunteers, provide information, welcome new residents, campaign, etc. If you are interested in having a booth, free of charge, please contact Linda Fry lfry@telus.com or Gina Gallacher at gamg654123@gmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Casual Staff Wanted - On an as-needed basis. We're looking for



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www.pethostel.ca

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Ann Schwartz - Animal Health Technician

250-569-3319



BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 28-OGT. 4

Connie Vizza, Joyce Mynio, Pat Elliott, Laurel Berg, Tim Forster, David Hruby, Alexandria Runtz, Ryder Cole, Jody Mynio, Linda Williamson, Courtney Savarella, Kole Molendyk, Keagan Molendyk, Scott Sansom, Trisita Barnett, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

Yellowhead Road & Bridge

Slim Creek is accepting applications for plow truck operators for the 2022/2023 winter season. Applicants need minimum Class 3 with Air. Wages and benifits as per B.C.G.E.U. Collective Agreement. Send resume with driver's abstract to **Robert Taylor** General Delivery, Dome Creek, BC, V0J 1H0 or robt@yrb.ca Cell:250-981-3879 Ph: 250-614-7600

Robson Valley Septic & Water Hauling

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Meraki Builders Construction and Renovations 250 569 7885 (Mitch) 250 569 4109 (Brenden)





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GOMING EVENTS

Three Valleys Community Development Co-operative invite you once again after a two-year pause, to our LOCAL POT-LUCK HARVEST SUPPER, Saturday, October 8th at Dunster Community Hall. Supper at 5:00pm sharp. Door Prizes draw at 6:30pm. Film at 7pm (To be announced). Please bring something home-grown or home-made from each person for the door-prize table then everyone can go home with a door prize! Cash donation at the door to help pay for the hall use. For more information call Pete at 250-968-4334 Two Rivers Gallery Regional Outreach Exhibition - Immigration: A Conversation. SHOWING IN McBRIDE September 8 - October 4. 521 Main St. at the VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES. Immigration is a complex and redefining process that represents many different things to many different people. It may mean the anticipation of a new life, and it may bring a deep sense of loss. New systems and languages, discrimination and dismissal, separation from family and friends, and new cultural identities only begin to scratch the surface of the challenges that immigrants might face. Artists from across BC explore the challenges, accomplishments, and aspirations related to immigration and its impact individually, culturally, and nationally. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD TO THE CONVERSATION? Share a local immigration story or photo: curator@valleymuseumarchives.ca or call BRIDGET 250-569-3000.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE

MONs Family Place Drop-In is now on Mondays from 9amnoon AND 1pm-4pm. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.), unless location stated otherwise. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.

WEDs 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.), unless the location is stated elsewhere. Call 250-569-2266 for more information. Sept. 28- Donkey & Donuts n Goats n Grandparents! *11am-1pm, NOT 1 to 3 pm.

WED. SEPT. 28 from 11am-1pm, get ready for a whole lot of fun at Goats & Grandparents (+Donkeys & Donuts)!! All ages are welcome, but we encourage participants to bring grandma/grandpa along to meet some furry friends! Registration is not required. Call 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more info. This event is held at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) and includes goat & donkey visits, plus donuts.

THURS., SEPT. 29th 1:30-3:30pm Join us for an Orange Shirt Day Walk starting at Steve Kolida Park and ending at the Bird Sanctuary where there will be a moment of silence. This walk is hosted by the PEACE, Indigenous Literacy and Family Support staff at RVCS. For more information please contact Charlene at 250-569-2266.

THUR., OCT. 20 from 4-6pm, join the next Men's Shed meeting at RVCS McBride (942 3rd Ave.). Have questions about home improvement projects? Want to know more about car repair work? Come with your ideas and partake in the group discussion!

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

Farm Dog looking for a new home - "Atlas" is a 1 1/2 year old Maremma/Collie. He is fully intact. Needs acreage, preferably with herd animals. 778-258-3772 .. For Sale-2 Table Top Fans 8", never used, \$20.00 each. 48"x24" Basement Slider Window and a 22"x36" window insert for a metal door. Phone 250-569-3110 ... For sale-BowFlex Extreme, \$600. John 250-569-7777 .. For Sale: "LIFE GEAR" Portable massage chair with adjustable head/knee rests. Has portable detachable carrying strap. No protective case. In excellent condition. Asking \$100.00. Call 250-569-3492 please leave message...For sale: New Storage Shed, 10' x 16'. White metal exterior walls and white roof. \$4000.00. Phone 780-903-9129-For Sale- Miscellaneous Personal Safety Items - Hearing Protection, Safety Glasses, Gloves, Clothing. Paderno Convection Toaster Oven SS - \$200. 250-569-0226 ·· For Sale-Hay-103-4x5 No Rain, stored in a shed \$60/bale Phone Margaret 250-569-7328 ... For Sale-Schwinn 470 Elliptical. Brand New, Bluetooth Screen for live Treks. \$900.00 o.b.o., 1997 Cadillac Deville, Great comfortable ride, leather seats, wood grain \$2800.00 o.b.o. Located in Crescent Spur. Ph:250-569-7814 .. For Sale-Tenco 16 ft. dump box/sand spreader combo with liquid tank and spray system. \$3000, 250-968-4419. 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.

GHURGH 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 are held at 10 am for in-person worship (vaccinations not required.) All are welcome; we welcome all ages, all genders and sexual orientations, all races, all abilities, all are beloved members of God's family. We usually 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.•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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Are you an artist or a crafter? Head down to the

Whistle Stop Gallery, we are always looking for new artists and new ideas! Open 9-4:30 daily.

All our trains are back! Drop by McBride Station for more information VIA Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone:1-888-842-7245 Going West, Train #5 - Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays...2:44pm Going East, Train #6 - Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays...12:18pm Dome car included! Baggage car - bikes, caged pets, kayaks (fees apply).

Important Phone Numbers Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760 EMERGENCY 9-1-1 Village 250-569-2229 R.C.M.P. 250-569-2255 Reg'l Dist' 1-800-667-1959 Hospital 250-569-2251 Health Unit 250-569-2251 RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266 Food Bank 250-569-3186 K to 7 School .. 250-569-2721 Fire Hall 250-569-3117 High School 250-569-2295 Dental Office School District 57 The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3434 250-569-3110 1-800-256-7857 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 .. Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!





PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect a Mayor and four Councillors, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
GREEN	Lucille	730 Dominion Street, McBride, BC
RUNTZ	Gene	1310 Museum Road, McBride, BC
COUNCILLOR – Four (4) to be elected		
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
FREAR	Glen	702 Dominion Street, McBride, BC
FREDERICK	Allan	400 Shantz Place, McBride, BC
KOLIDA	Joe	1515 McBride South Road, McBride, BC
SMITH	Diane	4279 Mountainview Road, McBride, BC
VICKERY	Kat	944 – 4 th Avenue, McBride, BC
CAPUTO	Peter	955 Airport Road East, McBride, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, OCTOBER 15[™], 2022, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at Council Chambers, 100 Robson Centre 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

Wednesday, OCTOBER 5TH, 2022, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at Council Chambers, 100 Robson Centre 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC

A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be held for qualified electors who are residents of the Beaverview Lodge in McBride at the time of voting, as follows:

Friday, OCTOBER 14TH, 2022

Beaverview Lodge 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, October 15th, 2022;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a resident of the Village of McBride on the day of registration; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, October 15th, 2022;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a registered owner of real property in the Village of McBride for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.
- In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

Sandra Salt Chief Election Officer

LEAP CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN OCT. 25 - 27, 2022





Dr. Nadine Caron - Renowned Health Leader, Surgeon, Researcher, Educator, Order of BC Recipient

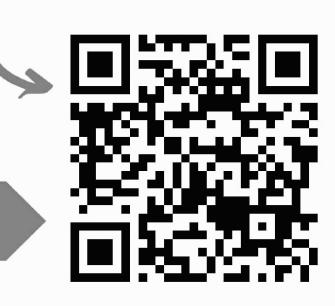
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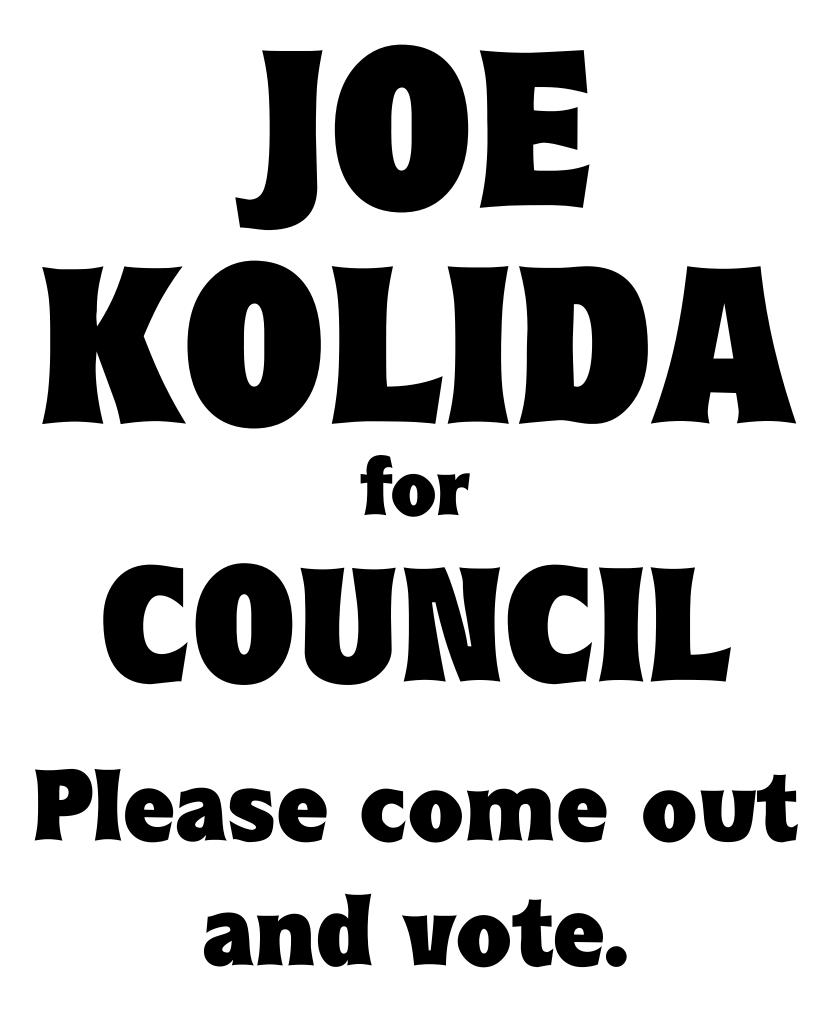
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