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For the week of Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

IN LOVING MEMORY

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LORNE SPRECHER 1951-2022

Lorne was always a very Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather. He was predeceased by his parents and 7 brothers and sisters. We want to thank the wonderful staff at the McBride Hospital and Dr. Card from Valemount for the excellent care he received over the years and at this time. You are all amazing. Thank you to all the family and friends and everyone in this amazing valley. This is the most wonderful place to live. WE LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH!! Memorial date and time to follow.



I'm sending a Dove to Heaven with a parcel on its wings be careful when you open it it's full of beautiful things.
Inside are a million kisses wrapped up in a million hugs to say how much I miss you and to send you all my love.
I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain to walk with me throughout my life until we meet again.

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.



THANK YOU

We would like to thank the McBride Hospital and all it's staff. You all took such good care of our mother, grandmother and wife Elsie Buck, during her time there. -The Buck family.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

UNBC Wildfire Research Meeting - James Whitehead, a UNBC graduate student will be hosting a meeting on wildfire risk in the McBride area at the Robson Valley Community Centre, this Thursday at 7pm. The meeting will cover the variety of resources available to residents to reduce the risk of fire to their own property. In addition, the meeting will shift to listen to the perspectives of McBride residents on fire management in this area in an attempt to document the issues most important to community members. Light snacks will be provided.

Covid Vaccinations & Boosters available every Wednesday (see times below) Moderna bivalent vaccine is now available for the booster doses. You are eligible for a booster dose if it has been 6 months since your last dose. (Any questions, please call 250-569-2026). Location: McBride Community Health Services 1126 - 5th Avenue. Please call 250-569-2026 or 1-833-838-2323 to book an appointment *Also accepting walk-ins* October 5th - 9am to 12pm & 1pm to 3:30pm. October 12th - 9am to 12pm.

We're Back! The McBride Old Age Pensioners Organization monthly luncheon meeting {October 18th, at 12:00}. The luncheon is a potluck, so bring your favorite 'pot of goodies' to share. This will be held in the Elks Hall. Memberships are still \$10.00; available from Thelma Molendyk. More information? Eleanor Johnson 250-569-2450.

FOOD BANK

Hello everyone! We got some items collected for the food bank - sadly we did not get to every location we usually go to yet. We plan on doing another food bank drive October 12, 5-8pm. We collected 541 items and received \$ 71.00! It is definitely a great start! Our goal is 1200 items raised for our local food bank, if you are unable to be around for the second food drive we have drop off locations at the grocery stores and the post office! You can also call to arrange for pick ups if it is needed. Thank you for all the contributions and support!!
Bake sale: October 6 at 1pm between Horseshoe Lake Ventures and the Scotiabank. Hope to see you there!

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
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Important Phone Numbers

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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. 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
School District 57	Dental Office	The Little McBride Paper	
	1-800-256-7857	250-569-3434	250-569-3110
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We will be closed Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving
MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:30am - 4:30pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED

I regret that I am unable to get out and campaign at this time because I have Covid. I am attempting to campaign by phone but many numbers are difficult to obtain. If you do not hear from me in the next several days it will mean that I do not have your number. I would like to talk to everyone if I can. Please feel free to call or text me at 250-569-7644.
Mayor Gene Runtz



VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
 Cindy Wilgosh, BCMF board director will be at the Valley Museum & Archives Thursday, October 6, 2022 Between 11-2. Come & enjoy a coffee & learn more about what it means to be Métis.
 The BC Métis Federation (BCMF) is a non-profit association that works with Métis communities to ensure the well being of BCMF members. Learn more about the ongoing Programs and Services available to BCMF members. She will have information on hand about the "Metis Terrestrial Investigations Project" as well as other BCMF projects.



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Robson Valley IDA will be Closed Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving. Have A Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!



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What's for lunch!
 Wed. - Turkey & Cran. Sauce Panini
 Thurs. - Veggie Soup
 Fri. - Cabbage Rolls/Garlic Bun
 Mon. - CLOSED for Thanksgiving
 Tues. - Leek & Parm. Streudel & Soup

We will be CLOSED Mon. Oct. 10th for Thanksgiving.

Welcome Home
 Happy Thanksgiving!

Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome
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BIRTHDAY WISHES OCT. 5-11
 Tonya Perkins, Allen Littlechild, Danielle Smith, Garth Goodkey, Keith Shawara, Jackson Poehnel, Vivienne Roth, Chris Wolney, Wyatt Milligan, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

COMING 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

LIBRARY NEWS
 Trivia Night Fun - Fri., 7th Oct., 5:30pm. Fun for families and friends, with great prizes! Register your team of up to 6 people by calling 250-569-2411 or emailing library@mcbridebc.org. Spaces are limited. In partnership with Decoda Literacy, RVCS and the Valley Museum and Archives.
 Collection/Delivery Service - We are still happy to prepare book/DVD/puzzle orders for you, and deliver to your doorstep. Call 569 2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

RVGS NEWS UPDATE
 MONs Family Place Drop-In is now on Mondays from 9am-noon 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 below. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info. Oct. 10-STAT no drop-in. Oct. 17- Colour and play at RVCS. Oct. 24- Colour and play at Steve Kolida Park. Oct. 31- Halloween fun at RVCS.


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. Oct. 5 - FREE Pedicab Tour of McBride (weather permitting, ten free 30min tours available, meet at RVCS for 1pm). Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Potluck (Bring a dish to share from 4-7pm, not 1-3pm!). Oct. 19 - Scrabble & board games. Oct. 26 - Halloween craft.
 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!

A LITTLE THINKER...
 Just got fired from my job as a set designer. I left without making a scene.
BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

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.

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! 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.
 Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)
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 Call for Equipment for Hire
 2022/2023

The Village of McBride is generating its list of qualified equipment available to work for the Village in 2022/23 as per the Village's Equipment for Hire Policy. To register, please complete the Equipment for Hire Registration Form 2022/23 available at the Village office and on the Village website: <https://www.mcbride.ca/business/village-of-mcbride-tenders>.
 Please submit the form along with required documents to edo@mcbride.ca or drop at the Village office by Monday, October 17, 2022 in order to be placed on the Equipment for Hire Registry.

Gigglin' Grizzly Pub
 Closed for fall break from October 24th to November 16th, 2022
 Reopen November 17th, 2022 on the regular Thursday to Sunday schedule.
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 Oct. 9 & Oct. 10  
 Happy Thanksgiving!  
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## The Corporation of the Village of McBride

**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 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, McBride, BC |
| CAPUTO    | Peter       | 955 Airport Road East, McBride, BC        |

#### **VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

**GENERAL VOTING DAY** will be:

**Saturday, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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 5<sup>TH</sup>, 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 patients or staff of the McBride & District Hospital, or residents of the Beaverview Lodge in McBride at the time of voting, as follows:

**Friday, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**McBride & District Hospital**  
**9:00 am to 10:30 am**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

## **My name is Diane Smith.**

I have been proud to serve this community for the last 4 years as one of your council members. Due to a knee injury I will not be going house to house. I am available to sit with you over coffee, just call to arrange a meeting please 250 569 0103. I have prepared this leaflet with some information about me.

I come from a background of hard work and grass roots. When my father passed away I had to leave school early to get a job in order to help the household. I married young and was privileged to be a stay at home mom to three children and offer childcare services while there. When my youngest became of school age I got my grade 12. I went to work with BC Tel and stayed there until I retired.



I moved to McBride in 2007 after meeting my husband, Don Smith.

The Robson Valley is unlike any place I have ever lived. The heart of the people and their dedication to hard work has created many positive opportunities for young and old alike. This is what makes a community...Learn to Skate, carpet bowling, the Ice Cream Social, car bingo, the fall fair, and Pioneer Days, etc. These are just a few things that give this community character. Then there are the activities..

Like the brand new Equestrian RV Park, the bike and walking trails, back country cabins, McBride's annual Bung Bung ride, etc. This valley is an amazing place to live.

As a member of Council, I've been honoured to participate in and tour some of these things. There are projects, like the McBride Community Foundation, that are the icing on the cake for me. They are the feel good part of my role and I am proud of what they bring to this town I call home.

Being on council isn't always about the feel good projects, however. We have setbacks and disappointments. Many of the things that are needed or are on the wish list require grant funding and this takes time. Throw in the ever increasing costs that we are all facing, and sometimes our budgets go out the window.

My four years of experience as a Village Councillor has taught me many things. Not being able to go ahead with an idea unless we could source funding has taught me patience. The wheels of government can turn slowly. It has strengthened my ability to work with different people and different ideas in a structured setting. It has encouraged me to research things, for myself and for those asking questions, so that I can make fair and informed decisions within the confines of the rules Council must adhere to. It has helped me grow and change.

I am not afraid to speak my opinion. Nor am I afraid to vote against an issue if it feels right to do so., and record my vote as such. I will stand up for issues important to those I am representing.

One of my special interests is in making the cemetery less austere and a place to sit and reflect on the folks and the pioneers of this valley who are there .Benches and a few ornamental trees are just some of the small changes that could be made that would have a huge and beneficial impact. This will require funds to be sourced so the extent of what this could look like is unknown yet.

I would love to see more industry come to McBride and would be working with staff in ways to attract new industry and business to make our village thrive. That being said, I am proud of the established businesses and new businesses that have filled our Main Street during my time on Council. When visitors come to our community, they have found a town that is vibrant, busy and full of life.

Working with a budget that belongs to the village taxpayer can be challenging, in delays and increase in costs. Take the Main Street lighting project for example. Delivery will not happen until December we are told. Then that project will have to wait for spring to complete.

During my time on Council I have worked with honesty, dedication and effort. We need continuity as different folks join council. I've worked towards bringing positive changes and improvements to McBride. In 2022 we should be seeing a new roof on the train station, the bridge on 2nd Ave. being completed and open, Bill Clark Memorial Park renewed with safe seating for players and fans alike, and a much drier field.

My time on Council has been fruitful and fulfilling, and I hope you will allow me to continue to serve this community by voting for me in the upcoming election. Thank you.

**JOE  
KOLIDA**

**for**

**COUNCIL**

**Please come out  
and vote.**

# LEAP CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

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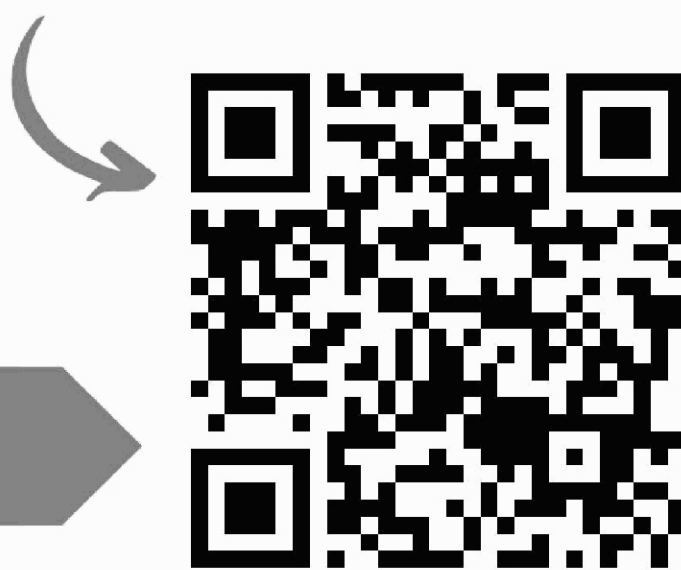
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