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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST -  
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND**  
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD**  
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Wishing you a Happy New Year filled with peace, love and health.

With many thanks for supporting us over the past year, we look forward to serving you in 2023.



**Holiday Hours**  
Closed Dec. 25th thru Jan. 2nd

Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome  
Monday - Saturday 8:30am to 4pm 250-569-0215

**McBride & District PUBLIC LIBRARY** 250-569-2411  
521 Main Street McBride, BC V0J 2E0  
**REGULAR HOURS**  
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Friday 1-8  
Saturday 1-5  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
OPEN Saturday 10 am to 3 pm  
CLOSED January 1 and 2  
•Regular hours  
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**TGP McBride TGP Grocery Store**  
The Grocery People  
211 Main Street 250-569-2525

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**Tickets Available for the NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**



In loving memory of Paula Freda Taphorn  
February 6, 1927 - December 23, 2022.  
Memorial Service in the E-Free Church on December 31, 2022 at 11AM.  
Luncheon to follow.  
Private Graveside Service for family.

**THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thank you to Joe and Trish for the wonderful Christmas surprise. You really took my breath away. -D. Simpson  
Thank you to the community and businesses for supporting Forever Printing & Signs, and The Little McBride Paper, for over 27 years (and hopefully many more). Best Wishes to you All in 2023.  
~Oscar & Broom

**Elks and Royal Purple News**

New Year's Dance - Elks Hall - Saturday, December 31st - 9:00pm-1:00am. Come out and listen, kick up your heels and bring in 2023 to Roadside Splinter. Tickets are \$25.00/person, which includes an 11pm lunch and party favors. Tickets now on sale at TGP Groceries.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The McBride Centennial Elementary School Parent Advisory Council is offering up to \$3000 in scholarship funds for two community members who wish to pursue post secondary education to be an Education Assistant (EA). Education Assistance are an integral part of the teaching team and offer supports for student with academic, behavioural and social needs. The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial support for education and training for someone who has a passion toward inclusive education, supporting kids with diverse learning needs, and encouraging positive interactions and relationships at school. Up to \$1500 to be provided upon proof of enrolment in a recognized post secondary institution EA program. An additional \$1500 will be provided during the second semester with proof of enrolment. Applicants may take up to 24 months to successfully complete the program with an expectation of local return of service. Please note this opportunity does not guarantee any employment post completion and the PAC does not provide school district 57 with any employment recommendations. Any member of PAC who wish to apply will be asked to step out of the decision making process for this opportunity. To apply, please email mcbridecentennialpac@gmail.com by Jan. 5, 2023, with 1-2 pages explaining why you want to be an EA and how this funding would assist you. Only applicants who have been short listed will be contacted.  
Drop-In Community Basketball at McBride Secondary School Every Thursday from 7-9PM (November 24th-June 1st). Grade 8 to Adults Welcome.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 28-JAN. 3**

Darrell Roth, Jamie Molendyk, Gladys Schuell, Gail Thiel, Judy Shawara, Isla Bressette, Jonas Keim, Clementine Gane, Sam Gane, Matt Slaney, Rosa Feltham Ondang, Melva Phillips, Tristan Goodkey, Matthew Fletcher, Mia Vizza, Perry Williamson, Sami Divleli, Randy Krenzler, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

**Food Bank News**

We have collection boxes all year long, located at AG Foods, TGP and Canada Post. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please send donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603 McBride BC V0J 2E0 or leave at the Beanery 2. Donations may also be made on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-3225. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). The food bank access is by private appointment. Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!  
-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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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Open Sat., Dec. 31 9am-2pm  
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Open Tues. regular hours  
Mon.-Fri. 6am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm Closed Sun. & Stat Holidays

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accounts@monasheecomcommunications.ca

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**INSULATION & DRYWALL**  
250-569-0320

**HISTORIC MCKALE HOUSE**  
421 Main Street 250-569-7176

**Happy New year to All!!**  
McKale House is now closed for the season.  
(Book emergencies: 250-569-7176 after Jan. 20)

**THE HAIR SHOPPE**  
803 3rd Ave. side entrance 778-258-0343

**HORSESHOE LAKE VENTURES**  
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**WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 23 THROUGH 26 AND DEC. 30 THROUGH JAN. 2 FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS. WE THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION THIS LAST YEAR. HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!**

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Silence!

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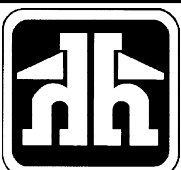
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## DORGAS NEWS

We will be Closed Dec. 27th. Reopen Jan. 3rd. We wish you all Many Blessings in the New Year.

## THRIFT STORE

We will open again on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. We wish everyone a very Happy Holiday with Family & Friends.

-McBride Anglican United Church

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Community Paramedicine** - If you see Community Paramedic Rodger Peterson in the library, feel free to ask him your healthcare questions. He can offer services within the library such as a blood pressure check, blood glucose monitoring, or provide help and advice on a range of healthcare topics, including nutrition and First Aid. So don't be shy - come say hi!

**Book Discussion Group** - Next meeting is on Thursday, 26th Jan. at 1:30pm, with a theme of "Medieval Historical Fiction". All welcome.

**Sunshine Stories** - Program for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers. Songs and stories! Every Wednesday at 10:30am.

**Weekly Adults' Programs** - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (Thurs., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and on-line too. Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

**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.

## RVGS NEWS UPDATE

**MONs Family Place Drop-In** is now on Mondays from 9am-noon at the elementary school Strong Start room (3rd Ave. entrance) and 1pm-4pm at RVCS 942 3rd Ave. or Steve Kolida Park (Weather permitting). Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info. Jan. 2-STAT Holiday in lieu of New Years: no FPDI.

**WEDs Seniors Drop-In Coffee House** is on Wednesdays from 1-3pm with Sandy. All seniors are invited to come by for some social time, a warm beverage and snacks at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). Call 250-569-2266 for more information.

**The next Men's Shed Meeting** in McBride will take place in the New Year after a small break over December. This program is led by men, for men. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.

**TUES & THURS** it's time to Dance during Community Fitness with Jodie at the Elks Hall. Tues. is from 6:15-7pm and Thurs. is from 7:00-7:45pm. This drop-in program is grant funded by the Federal Government and in partnership with RVCS, and offers free admission to seniors and youth. Other age groups are invited to pay by donation or pay what you can. Call Jodie at 250-230-8035 for more info.

**MON through THURs**, McBride RVCS now has a FREE FOOD PANTRY that's available to all! Emergency top-up food is accessible to our clients, preschool program and anyone who walks through the door. We share and accept donated foods that are safe and fresh for use. Contact RVCS at 250-569-2266 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-2 Recliner/Glider chairs, medium brown. Excellent condition. \$600 for the pair (not sold separately). NAD T748 Receiver. \$200.00. Phone 250-569-3110•For Sale-Oak dresser for sale \$400. Still in the box worth \$1500. Was an accidental shipment and I do not have space for it. 778-989-7649•For Sale-7' Cedar Posts \$12.00 each Approx.. 150 posts. Ph:250-569-7733•For Sale - 48"x24" Basement Slider Window and a 22"x36" window insert for a metal door. Phone 250-569-3110•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.

## 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 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.

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

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. Srv. 250-569-2266	
K to 7 School ..	250-569-2721	Food Bank .....	250-569-3186
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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 ...  
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## VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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for more information please contact  
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Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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