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**GOING EVENTS**

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association is having our General Club meeting at Welcome Home on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm. We are ramping up for a fantastic Family Day at Lucille cabin in February, we are looking for great ideas and support from the community. Everyone is welcome to join us!!

**Coffee with Council** and Dannielle. McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is inviting you to meet with your elected representatives Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, 6:00pm in the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub, 600 First Avenue, McBride BC. This is an informal opportunity to meet, ask questions, provide your comments, suggestions, viewpoints and compliments.

**VALENTINE'S NIGHT OUT - DUNSTER SCHOOLHOUSE** ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11. DOORS @ 6:00PM. INDIAN INSPIRED CUISINE, LIVE MUSIC, BAR. \$30/TICKET IN ADVANCE ONLY. SORRY, NO MINORS. LIMITED TO 60. CALL 250-968-4435 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS! GOING FAST!!!

The Robson Valley Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen Society of BC, will be holding their first 2023 potluck supper and meeting on February 20 at 6pm at 2995 Highway 16 East. We welcome anyone who would like to learn more about us, or who are thinking of possibly joining our chapter to attend this meeting. All attendees please bring a potluck item to share. All who purchase a BCHBC membership before or at the meeting will be eligible to enter their name into a draw for reimbursement of their 2023 membership fee. Our local chapter plans rides and other events, as well as builds and maintains trails in the Robson Valley. Our current project, an equine campground located on McIntosh Creek, is slated to open in July 2023. For further meeting information, or to purchase a membership please Contact the Chapter Chair at (250)569-7268.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dunster Community Association** Saturday Pot Luck Lunches. 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month until March 18th at the Dunster Community Hall 11:30am to 1:00pm. Lunch served at 12:00 noon sharp. Coffee, tea and juice provided. Donations to the Dunster Community Association gratefully accepted. Hope to see you there! All Welcome! Contact: Loretta (250-968-4453) or Pete (250-968-4334).

**ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS**

Elks/Royal Purple Upcoming events. **Poker Nights** (19+) will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th and run again on Friday, March 10th and Friday, April 14th. Cash bar \$5.00/drink and snacks available. **Teen Dance** (open for all teens) will be on Saturday, February 11th, 7:00 - 11:00p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be available. **Teen Nights** (open to all teens) will run 7:00 - 9:00p.m. on Friday, March 24th and Friday, April 21st will be the wind up until fall. Consists of games, movies, open mic, retro video games. Refreshments and snacks will be available. **Adult Game Night** (19+) will run 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16th, Thursday, March 16th and Thursday, April 20th will be the wind up until fall. Bring your own game or we will have crib boards, darts, chess, cards etc. Cash bar \$5.00/drink and snacks available. **Elks/Royal Purple** Return It Program. If you have bottles etc. and would like to donate them to the Elks/Royal Purple, you can pick up labels from Robson Valley Harvest Company or Uncle Mark's. Just use PIN 377235. Thank you in advance for your donation.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**McBRIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL REUNION 2023.** Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at the McBride Rec Centre. Tickets are available at Welcome Home, \$50/ticket for dinner & dance, by way of cash or cheque. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, but are available until May 12th. The reunion is open to anyone who either attended or graduated, staff included, ALL YEARS up to and including 1990, and a guest. 19+ event, cash bar. For more information visit our Facebook group, McBride Secondary School Friends & Reunion, e-mail mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com or call/text Charlene at 250-614-4874. All proceeds to be donated to the Elks/Royal Purple. **Drop-In Community Basketball** at McBride Secondary School Every Thursday from 7-9PM (November 24th-June 1st). Grade 8 to Adults Welcome.

All our trains are back! Drop by McBride Station for more information!  
VIA Rail Schedule viarail.ca Phone:1-888-842-7245  
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Health Unit ..... 250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
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**BC EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES**

OPEN HOUSE on February 9th, 2023, 3pm-7pm. Location: Ambulance Station 525; 640 King Street. Information on Employment Opportunities with BC Emergency Health Services.

- Have questions answered about life as a paramedic & how to get started.
- Information & Application packages available.
- BCEHS Recruitment Representatives on-site.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU! For more info or questions, please contact: Rodger Peterson, Community Paramedic/Unit Chief, [Rodger.Peterson@bcehs.ca](mailto:Rodger.Peterson@bcehs.ca) 778-258-0356.

**McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary News**

The Auxiliary is a small, dedicated group of volunteers who plan and carry out fund-raising to assist the hospital with purchases designated for direct patient care. We need volunteers with a wide variety of skills including use of social media and ability to turn ideas into action, as well as people who are happy to give their time and energy to a worthy cause. Interested? Please join us for our next meeting Mon., Feb. 6, 7PM at 800 Airport Rd. E. where we will be discussing fund-raising and new requests for equipment. For more info call Carol at 250-569-7176.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 1-7**

Emilie Kate Rhodes, Clint Moore, Terri Jensen, Bruin Keim, Gerry Smith, Tanner Molendyk, Paolino Caputo, Remi McLennan, Shelly Hatchard, Matt Villemure, Adele Ford, Jaedyn Rich, Lorna Hallwas, Karen Craigue, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

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**For Sale-NAD T748 Receiver.** \$200.00. Phone 250-569-3110•**For Sale-Eggs** \$5.00/dozen. 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.



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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR 5TH ANNIVERSARY ON FEB. 13TH WITH FREE COFFEE & CUPCAKES.

Starting Feb. 1st we'll hide a Special 5th Anniversary mug in the shop (in a different spot every day). Find the mug & you'll find a ballot to enter your name for our draw. We'll draw 2pm on Feb. 13th and the winner gets a \$100 Gift Certificate.

Enter daily, no purchase needed.  
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**IT IS STILL WINTER**  
If you are getting away from the cold make sure someone is checking your house to make sure the furnace is going strong to avoid frozen pipes.

# LIBRARY NEWS

**McBride Library AGM** - Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1st February at 6pm, inside the library and on-line via Zoom. All welcome, but please let Abi know if you intend to come along, for planning purposes.

**Fine-Free February!** - We are making February fine free again. If you have overdue book fines, bring in a donation of non-perishable food for the SDA food bank and we will forgive your fines. We welcome all overdue and lost books - even if they were lost years ago! Thanks for your support of the Food Bank. Please check food expiry dates!

**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, 23rd Feb. at 1:30pm, with a theme of "Foreign Authors of Fiction". All welcome.

**Tuesday Chess Club** - Every Tuesday, from 5-6pm. All ages and abilities welcome - Travis is happy to teach beginners and help improving players.

**Literacy Grab Bags** for children - Will be available in the library by the end of this week. Theme for February is "On safari"! One bag per family, while supplies last.

**Free Legal Advice** - Free, private 15-minute consultations with barrister and solicitor Jesse Stamm. Next session is Tuesday, 7th February at 5:30pm. First-come, first-served.

**Book Club** - A new program for adults with a familiar format! Join us once a month to discuss a set book, beginning on Thursday, Feb. 16th at 1:30pm with David Mitchell's Cloud Atlas. Copies of the book provided in advance - please call or email to reserve your space.

**Next Trivia Night** - Our next Trivia Night is on Friday, 10th February at 5:30pm. Register your team (of up to 6 people) by calling 250-569-2411 or emailing library@mcbridebc.org. Don't have a team but still want to play? Get in touch, and we will add you to a team! General knowledge, prizes, and a lot of fun! In partnership with Decoda Literacy, RVCS and Valley Museum & Archives.

**Youth Book Club** - Wednesdays 3-4pm, starting on 8 February. Ages 10-13. A new weekly book club; discussion, games and snacks. Partnership with RVCS and Decoda Literacy. Register by calling RVCS at 250-569-2266 or emailing events@rvcsbc.org.

**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

**MONs Family Place Drop-In** is 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. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info. February Schedule with hot chocolate provided: Feb. 6 - Tobogganing at Johnson Pit. Feb. 13 - Skating at McBride Crescent. Feb. 20 - Family Day Stat, No Drop In. Feb 27 - Tobogganing at Johnson Pit.

**WEDs Seniors Drop-In Coffee House** is every second Wednesday 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.). Next dates are: FEB. 1 & 15. Call 250-569-2266 for more information. **MONs & WEDs** it's time to Dance during Community Fitness with Jodie at the Elks Hall. Twice weekly from 7:15pm-8pm this drop-in program 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.

**THURS., FEB. 2, 9, 16 & 23** from 1:30-3:30pm is a 4 week, free Digital Literacy Course that teaches seniors the basics of android tablet and iPad use along with on-line safety. Different topics each week and the workshop series is held at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). Registration is required: RVCS 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org. **WEDs., FEB. 8 - MAR. 8** from 3-4pm weekly it's Youth Book Club at the McBride Public Library for 10-13 year olds. RVCS & McBride Public Library have partnered up to discuss great books, play games and enjoy snacks. Registration required: 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org.

**MON., JAN. 30** from 1-3:30pm seniors are invited to join us for a good time filled with mystery during "Who 'Dun It?" Solve the clues to discover the criminal mastermind. Meet at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). Registration is NOT required. Contact RVCS 250-569-2266 for more info.

**THUR., FEB. 23** from 4-5pm it's the next Men's Shed Meeting in McBride at 942 3rd Ave. Led by men for men! Let's discuss topics the group is interested in. Snacks provided. No registration required. 250-569-2266 for more info.

**MON., FEB. 7, 14, 21 & 28** seniors are invited to Dance Exercise with Jodie at the Beaverview Lodge (1084 5th Ave.). Drop in and try out some seated dance moves and exercises each week. No registration required. In partnership with RVCS. Call Jodie for more info: 250-230-8035.

**TUES., JAN. 31** from 1-3pm seniors are invited to join us for a snowshoe - we have 6 pairs to loan out if needed. Meet at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) for 12:45pm before we head out. Registration is NOT required. Contact RVCS 250-569-2266 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.

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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