



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!! For the week of Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

THANK YOU

Thank you for such an exciting day yesterday, overwhelming to say the least. To all the presenters, Thank you. Vendors, new and old, what a treat to see so many amazing talented artists, creative humans helping to make this Seedy Saturday a success. To all the community members that attended (head count was approx. 150 plus kiddies) from Blue River to Dome Creek and beyond, we appreciate you all for your interactions (Q & A). To the amazing volunteers (Team) from the Open Gate Community Garden, it takes countless hours to pull this off, and WE DID IT once again, so Thank You All. Thank you to Valemount Community Forest for the donation of the School Rental, and to all the business's and people that donated goodies and wares for the grab bags, we appreciate you all. Last but not least, to our child minder, she was fabulous, and wow she had her hands full. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone, take care and see you all next year. -Penny (coordinator)

GOMING EVENTS

McBride Farmers Institute Banquet - Everyone Welcome! Guest Speaker will be Vanessa Foord M.Sc., P.Ag. Research Climatologist. March 25, 2023 at the McBride Community Center -441 Columbia St.. McBride. At 2p.m. come check-out the product/ display booths. 5p.m. Meet & Great. 6p.m. Dinner. Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Product Booths & Displays. Tickets are at Horseshoe Lake Ventures and Welcome Home: Adults \$25, Child (3-12) \$1 per year, Child (0-3) Free.

Hospital Auxiliary News

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary is holding their AGM on March 20th at 7pm at 400 Shantz Place. All are welcome.

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).

Pioneer Days Silent Art Auction. Do you do arts or crafts? Would you be willing to donate something to a silent art action fundraiser of the Elks and Royal Purple for Pioneer Days? Please phone 250-569-2758 or email watercolours569@gmail.com. Thank you for considering a donation.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Elks/Royal Purple Up-coming events. Poker Nights (19+) will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14th. Cash bar \$5.00/drink and snacks 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 - 9:00p.m. on 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAR. 15-21

Charles Simpson, Evelynn Roth, Lincoln Monroe, Quinn Barnes, Luella Long, Danielle Monroe, Emilia Roth, Aiden Jackson, Jamie Street, Jordan Forman, Patience Rhodes, Rex Hatchard, Rowan Lafleche, Ryan Vizza, Kaitylyn Cayne, LeeAnna Taphorn, Linda Hodgin, Nate Savarella, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

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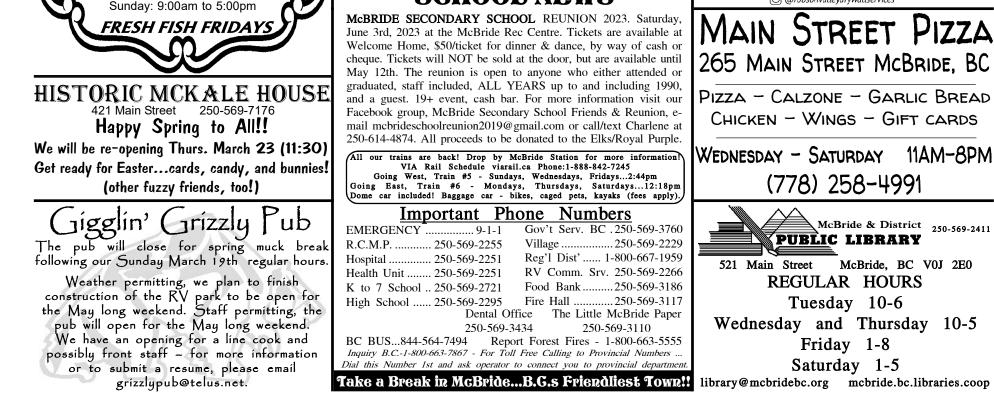


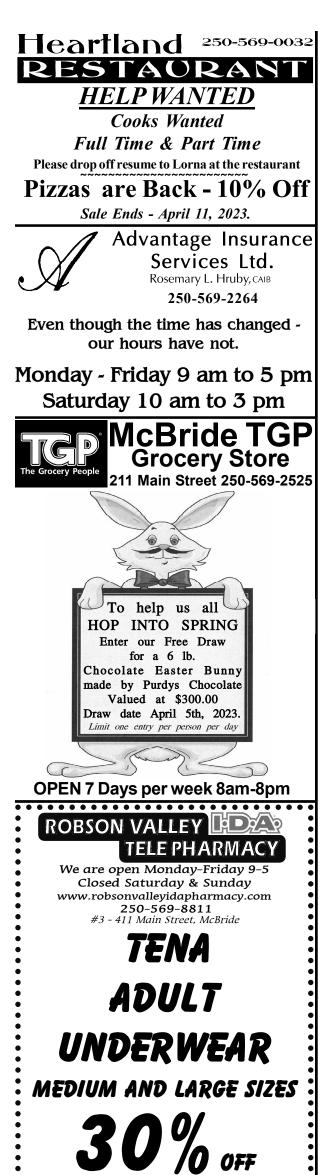
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LIBRARY NEWS

We are Hiring! - We are looking for our next Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator. This is a contract position of 7 hours a week; days/times are flexible. Visit our website or speak to Abi if you would like to know more. Closing date is 4pm on Wednesday, 15th March.

Community Paramedicine - Community Paramedic Rodger Peterson 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. If you see Rodger in the library, please feel free to approach him with your health questions.

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

Youth Book Club - Wednesdays 3-4pm. 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. Full for now, but sign up for the wait list.

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults - ask us for details!

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 569 2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

RVGS NEWS

MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) 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. 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: MAR. 15 & 29. Call 250-569-2266 for more info. TUEs Seniors Physiotherapy Health Series with Vanessa McGibbon is a 3 part series starting Tuesdays MAR 21st & 28th fall prevention, strengthening and pelvic floor health, from 2:30-3:30pm. RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) Registration is not required.

TUESs MAR 14th 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.

Wed MAR 15th Lego Play and Skating ages 7-10 years old come build cool structures using Lego and your own imagination! Along with skate time from 1-4pm. Registration is required 250-569-2266/ events@rvcsbc.org

TUE or WED MAR 21st or 22nd McBride's Great Big Scavenger Hunt Register for either date to take part in a community wide scavenger hunt 9:30-12:30pm. Registration is required 250-569-2266/ events@rvcsbc.org.

WED MAR 22nd Teen Anime Art Class 13-17 year olds are invited to learn the art of drawing anime at the McBride at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) Registration is required 250-569-2266/ events@rvcsbc.org.

THUR MAR 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 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 & MISG.

For Sale-One pair New Ladies Size 10 black leather genuine Mukluk's with side Tassels. \$320 value, selling for \$200. Text 778-258-0045 •• 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.



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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.

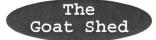
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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: contact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! And check out our website www.fpas.ca. Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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