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**WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?**

WED- TOMATO SOUP & HAM/SWISS PANINI  
THU- BALSAMIC CHICKEN WRAP  
FRI- MUSHROOM SOUP/ BEEF DIP  
MON - COCONUT CHICKEN SOUP/ NAAN  
TUES- PORK RIBETTE SANDWICH/ SOUP

\* WATCH FOR SOME FUN LUNCH SPECIALS COMING SOON!



We will be CLOSED Fri. April 7th thru Mon. April 10th for our Easter Break.

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

**Heartland RESTAURANT** 250-569-0032

**HELP WANTED**

Cooks Wanted

Full Time & Part Time

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**Pizzas are Back - 10% Off**

Sale Ends - April 11, 2023.

**FREE The Little McBride Paper FREE**



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For the week of Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

**THANK YOU**

The Open Gate Community Garden volunteers would like to thank The Village of McBride Public Work Department, and Emil Anderson. These behind the scenes employees made sure that our Seedy Saturday was accessible before, during and after the event. We appreciate you all. -Thanks again, Penny (Coordinator)

**SAVE THE DATE**

Fashion Show and light lunch at Anglican United Church Thrift Store on Friday, May 12 at the church from 11am to 1pm. \$5 entry.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH NEWS**

You are invited to prepare for the great Feast of Easter by celebrating the Holy Triduum (The Three Days) at St. Patrick's Church. Holy Thursday (April 06) at 7p.m. Vigil of the Passion, Washing of Feet. Good Friday (April 07) at 3p.m., The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross Easter Vigil (April 08) at 8:00p.m., Celebration of Light, Thanksgiving for Baptism Easter Sunday (April 9) at 11a.m. The Resurrection of the Lord.

**COMING 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.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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, 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. 22-28**

Emili Robinson, Justine Thiel, Rachel Kent, Eira Ford, Mark Ondang, Nico Bressette, Hailey Savarella, Kaycee McLennan, Alice Martin, Carsten Hooker, Amanda Mercer, Elizabeth Trask, Peter Gredling, Charlene Jones, Dian Monroe, Kayden Bassani, Travis Feltham Ondang, Alison Moore, Emmitt Baumbach, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

**A LITTLE THINKER...**

A sweater I bought was picking up static electricity. So, I returned it to the store. They gave me another one free of charge.

**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.

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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**Mountain View Boutique**

265 Main St., McBride, BC  
Join Welcome Home & Mountain View Boutique on Saturday, April 1st at 11am for Easter Eggstravaganza. Easter Pinatas - Activities - Egg Decorating  
**HOURS**  
Tues. 10 am to 5pm and Wed. to Sat. 10am to 8pm

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If you're wanting a life with more meaning and purpose, try spending a few minutes reading the gospels starting with John, and prayer, at the beginning of each day.  
Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

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Lean Hamburger \$5.90/Lb  
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Looking to trade our beef for grocery items.

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**SENIOR'S DAY 65+**  
Every Wednesday - 10% Off  
**March Super Saver**  
March 5-April 1  
**Lots of GREAT SPECIALS**

HOURS  
Monday to Saturday - 6:30am to 6:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

**FRESH FISH FRIDAYS**

## HISTORIC MCKALE HOUSE

421 Main Street 250-569-7176

We will be re-opening Thurs. March 23 (11:30)

Get ready for Easter...cards, candy,  
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Reg. Hours: Th-Fri 11-4, Sat 10-2



521 Main Street McBride, BC V0J 2E0

**REGULAR HOURS**

Tuesday 10-6

Wednesday and Thursday 10-5

Friday 1-8

Saturday 1-5

library@mcbridebc.org mcbride.bc.libraries.coop



**VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**

We are singing into spring  
at the Valley Museum!

Everything Music Exhibit at the museum continues!  
March 29 - FREE Vocal Development Playshop  
1:30 OR 6:30pm - Call to register! 250-569-3000

No experience necessary! Instructor: Wendy Schabrel

Pop in to see artifacts & archival images  
from throughout the Robson Valley!

## LIBRARY NEWS

**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 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

## RVCS 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 29th. Call 250-569-2266 for more information.

**TUES. Seniors Physiotherapy Health Series** with Vanessa McGibbon the final piece of the 3 part series Tuesday, MAR. 28th pelvic floor health, from 2:30-3:30pm. RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) Registration is not required.

**THUR MAR 23** from 1-3pm Rock Painting for Seniors from 1-3pm seniors are invited to channel their inner Picasso while painting rocks at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). No artistic experience necessary and all materials are provided. Registration is required by March 14th.

**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 & MISC.

**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.

## 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.

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

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
High School .....	250-569-2295	Fire Hall .....	250-569-3117
		Dental Office	The Little McBride Paper
			250-569-3434
			250-569-3110

BC BUS...844-564-7494 Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555  
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Corporation of the Village of McBride

Community Revitalization and  
Beautification Committee of Council  
Seeking New Members



The Community Revitalization and Beautification Committee exists to advise Village Council in matters regarding initiatives that will improve McBride's livability and vitality, and increase its attractiveness to new businesses, residents and tourists.

The Village of McBride is looking for community volunteers to sit on the committee for a minimum of one year. The Committee meets quarterly at the Village office.

If you are interested in participating on this committee, please submit your name, contact information and a short note outlining why Community Revitalization and Beautification is of interest to you. Email Karen at edo@mcbride.ca, or mail/drop off a note at the office: Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd., PO Box 519, McBride BC V0J2E0.

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# Everyone Welcome!!



## McBride Farmers Institute Banquet

Guest speaker: Vanessa Foord MSc., P.Ag Research Climatologist

When: Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Where: McBride Community Center 441 Columbia St., McBride

Time: 2 pm - Come check-out the product/display booths  
5 pm - Meet & Greet  
6 pm - Dinner

Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Product Booths & Displays

Tickets: Horseshoe Lake Ventures & Welcome Home  
Adults \$25, Child (3-12) \$1 per year, Child (0-3) Free

**BOOTHS:** Uncle Mark's Meat Shop  
Prince George John Deere  
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Horseshoe Lake Ventures  
Heartland Soil & Crop Solutions  
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## 2023 Business Façade Improvement Program

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