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We are singing into spring
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March 29 - FREE Vocal Development Playshop
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For the week of Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

IN LOVING MEMORY

Remembering Chuck - We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many condolences and expressions of sympathy we have received upon the death of our brother, Chuck McNaughton. We are planning an informal gathering in memory of Chuck at the Dunster Community Hall on Saturday, April 29th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and share coffee, goodies and memories with us.

-Ken McNaughton, George McNaughton and Marg Johnson.

EASTER NEWS

Easter Bunny Arrives Early - The McBride Royal Purple and Elks will once again be offering Easter Goodie bags for kids this year. Goodie bags will include some activities and sweets. We only have enough materials for 50 kidlets to participate, so if you would like to sign your child up, please email us at mcbrideelks@gmail.com. Include your child's name(s) and ages(s) in the email. To give the youngest a chance to get in there first, registration will be available ONLY for 1-9 year olds until further notice. If we have space, we will open it to slightly older kids. Parents can pick up the goodie bags on Sunday, April 1st from 11:00-noon in the green space between Welcome Home and Mountain View Boutique (where our Easter Bunny will be visiting and available to get pictures). If you can't make that time, please let us know and we will try and make alternate arrangements. As always, we ask parents to preview the contents of the bag to make sure that they are okay with everything in there (and to properly calculate any chocolate tax they may need to levy against their child).

Welcome Home and Mountain View Boutique will be hosting piñatas, colouring and egg decorating. Make sure you bring your basket.

LEGION NEWS

BINGO & 50/50 - Wednesday April 5, 2023 in the R.C. Legion Hall - 805 4th Ave. Doors open at 6pm, Games Starts at 6:30 Sharp. Cash Prizes & Door Prize. Everyone Welcome. Must be 19 & UP.

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.

THANK YOU

McBride Hotel: Our 1st Ever Ladies Pool Tournament was a success! And so much fun!! Our warm felt Thank you to all the players, volunteers and donors!! 1st-Leslie Doerkson, 2nd-Callie Matthews, 3rd-Tammy Hughes. Big shout out to Val Logan for her expertise scorekeeping and Katherine Arneson for the spectacular plaque. Thank you to our donors •Bo Greer ~ Bear Paw Weed Craft, •Tony, Verna & Heartland Restaurant, and •Andy, Donna, Beanery 2. Hope to see you all for the Annual Don McAndrew Pool Tournament April 30th.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Jaxon Franke, Joseph Rich, Laura-Lea Peck, Becca Thompson, Caitie Carter, Pam Goodkey, Amanda Tronson, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

SCHOOL NEWS

Drop-In Community Basketball at McBride Secondary School every Thursday from 7-9PM (November 24th-June 1st). Grade 8 to Adults Welcome

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.

All our trains are back! Drop by McBride Station for more information!
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Important Phone Numbers

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Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
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Community Revitalization and
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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:
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Our Easter Find-the-Bunny-Mug Hunt starts Wed. March 29th.

Find the Bunny Mug and you'll find the ballots to enter our draw for a \$50 Gift Certificate. The mug hops to a new spot every day! No purchase necessary—draw Thurs. April 6th at 2pm!

AND... Join us and Mountainview Boutique on the Alpine Patio - Sat. April 1st @ 11am for our Annual Easter Eggstravaganza Featuring Special Guest - the Easter Bunny and so much more.

BYOB (bring your own Basket!)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WED-CHEESY CAULIFLOWER SOUP/ BEEF & SWISS PANINI

THU- CHICKEN TORTELLINI ALFREDO BAKE

FRI-BALSAMIC CHICKEN PANINI

MON - NACHOS-ADD GROUND BEEF

TUES- HOMEY HAMBURGERS-WHAT?!?! YUP!



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

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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.

RVGS NEWS

For more information call or email: 1-800-324-2004 or events@rvcsbc.org. For drop in events, no registration is required. if registration is required, the event will state it.

McBride RVCS 942 3rd Ave.:

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.

WEDs Seniors Drop-In Coffee House is every second Wednesday from 1-3pm. Next dates are: April 5th & 19th. All seniors are invited to come by for some social time, a warm beverage and snacks. Supported by United Way BC & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding.

TUEs Come Learn Sign Language with us! drop in every Tuesday From 11-12pm Increase our ability to communicate and teach your children and family. Brought to you by the McBride Community Adult & Family Literacy Program.

TUEs Dance Exercises with Jodie: April 4th, 11th, & 18th Seniors are invited come out and try some seated/ low impact dance moves and exercise with Jodie. Supported by the New Horizon's for Seniors Grant funding.

THURs Starting APR. 6th 1-3pm Seniors Poet's Circle. Geared for Seniors, Come explore your creativity with us - Recite a poem, write a poem or create one as a group. Experience not required. Supported by the New Horizon's for Seniors Grant funding & McBride Community Adult Literacy Program.

WED's Starting APR. 19th 3-5pm McBride Teen Cooking Club. Learn to cook food from different cultures around the world (Ukrainian, Greek & Indian!) Build confidence, independence, numeracy and literacy skills in a fun, engaging way. Brought to you by the McBride Community Family Literacy Program, Family Support & Seniors Program. Registration is required. call/email to sign up.

TUEs APR. 25th from 3-4pm 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. Supported by grant funding through United Way BC.

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. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186. This initiative is supported by one-time grant funding through United Way BC.

We have a couple subscriptions to the Rocky Mountain Goat Newspaper available to Seniors in Dunster/McBride area, who may not otherwise be able to receive a subscription. Contact us to request a subscription. Supported by McBride Community Adult Literacy Program & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding.

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For Sale-Young Adult Muscovy ducks: hatched Oct. 2022. Various colors. \$20 each. Call or text 250-569-7019•**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

McBride Evangelical Free Church on First Avenue at Lonsdale Street. Sunday worship at 10:30 am. Phone 250-569-2378. •**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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McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association

Invitation to Quote - 2023 Trail Brushing Belle & Renshaw

Description: The McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association is looking for interested parties to submit a quote for brushing, approximately 9 KM on lower Belle Mountain snowmobile trail short loop and approximately 10 KM on the upper section of the Renshaw snowmobile trail.

Viewing of the proposed brushing areas will be on Saturday, June 17th beginning at 9 AM at the Belle Mountain parking lot at 5 KM. An ATV (quad) or 4X4 will be required to access trails. Any interested parties must attend this meeting, there will be no exceptions.

The scope of the work must be completed prior to winter setting in or by October 15th, 2023, at the latest. All quotes must be received by Closing Date and Time: July 31st, 2023, 2:00 PM (Local Time). Once awarded, there will be a contract written up.

Final payment will be made once follow-up inspection of brushed areas has been completed. The lowest quote nor any quote will necessarily be awarded.

Any questions regarding this request for quote, please contact Dave McLeod, MBCSA President at 403-998-9643 or email sledmcbride@outlook.com.

**On site viewing: June 17th, 2023 @ 9 AM local time,
Belle Mountain parking lot**

Bid closing date: July 31st, 2023, 2:00 PM Local Time

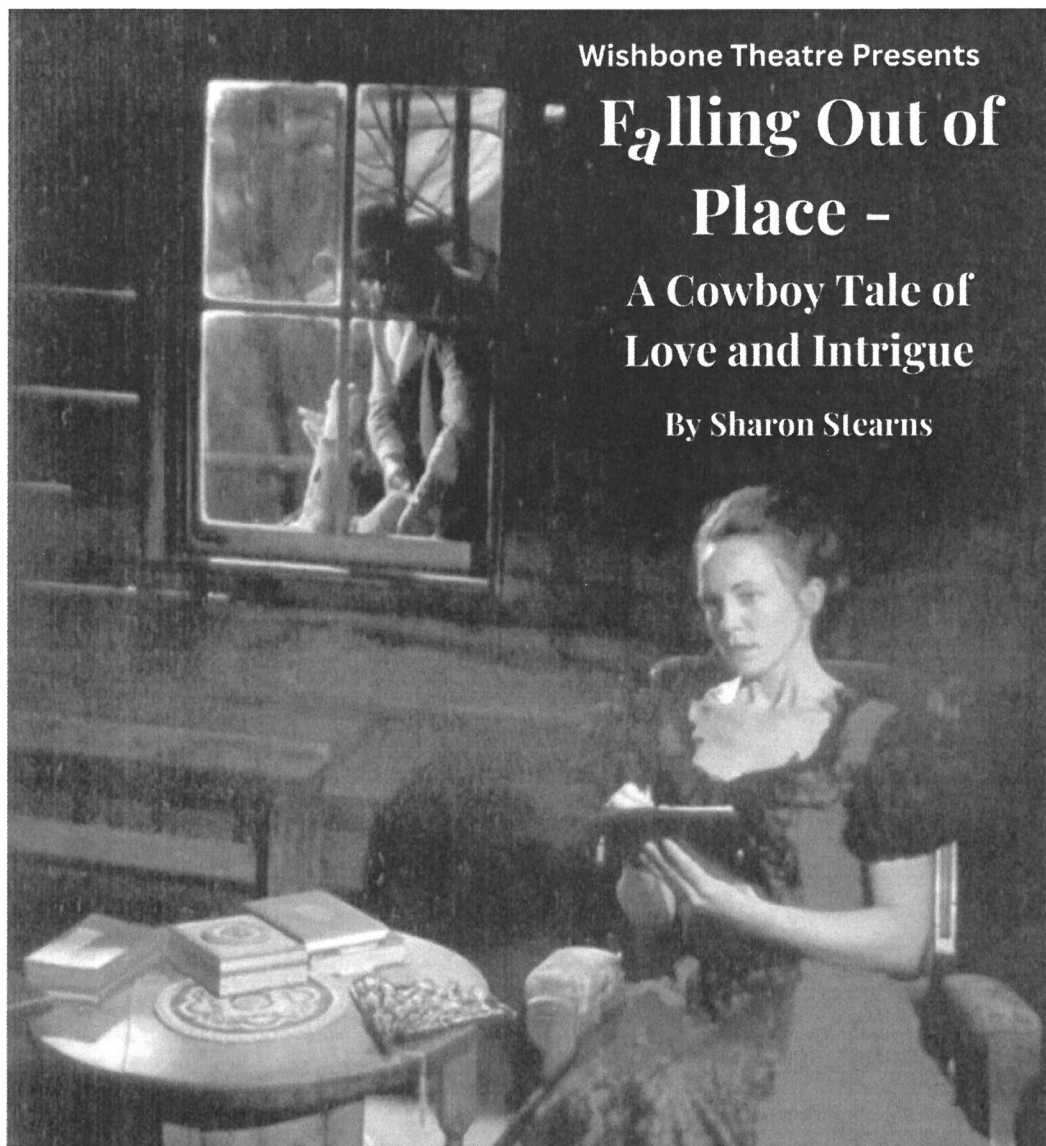
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Fri. April 14, Sat. April 15 – 7:30 p.m.

Sun. April 16 – Matinee – 1 p.m.

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Fri. April 21, Sat. April 22 – 7:30 p.m.

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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, 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.

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.

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