



Corporation of the Village of McBride

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW 815, 2023

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A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday April 25, 2023 beginning at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers located at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road. Zoning Amendment Bylaw 815, 2023 will be considered at this Public Hearing. Amendments to Zoning Bylaw 703, 2010 include the following:

3.1 Add section 3.11 under Section 3.0 as follows:

Retail Cannabis Sales are permitted in the Core Commercial (C-1) and Highway Commercial (C-2) zones subject to the following provisions:

(a) No primary public entry to a cannabis retail store shall be located within 150 metres of a parcel boundary of a public elementary or secondary school including:

i. McBride Centennial Elementary School;

and

ii. McBride Secondary School

3.2 Adding the following Principal Use to Section 14.2 as follows:

i. (k) Retail Cannabis Sales

3.3 Adding the following Principal Use to Section 15.1 as follows:

i. (i) Retail Cannabis Sales

Anyone who believes they will be affected by the proposed Bylaw amendments is invited to attend the public hearing to present verbal or written submissions to Council for Consideration. Written submissions will also be received by the Village Office until 4:00 pm on Monday April 24, 2023. Emails will not be accepted as submissions. The proposed Bylaw can be viewed at the Village Office during regular business hours.



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#### THANK YOU

**On March 22** my children and I experienced a house fire where we lost almost all our belongings. Words cannot describe how thankful I am for this community and everyone who has helped us put the pieces of our lives back together. I have lived in McBride for 16 years and have seen many times the people band together when someone is in need, but to be on the receiving side is absolutely incredible. I couldn't imagine raising my kids anywhere else. So thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who has helped support us, and also a huge thank-you to Adam Krajewski for giving us a place to call home.

With love Sarah Elliott, Jake & Anna Tossavainen.

#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 19-25**

Amy Bartlett, Ray Long, Tyler Shamerhorn, Dan Cunningham, Isla Sullivan, Shannon Teering, Dave Barnett, Marie Brown, Dylan Vizza, Angela Littlechild, Kalen Girran, Mitch Lamming, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

### SGHOOL NEWS

The McBride Mustang's Basketball Players would like to thank the community of McBride for their generous support of our recent movie night and bottle drive. We were unable to get all around McBride to collect bottles as we ran out of stickers, as well as room in the Return-It Bin! We are sorry if we missed you, but are planning another Bottle Drive in the near future. All proceeds will go directly to support travel expenses for basketball tournaments next fall and winter.

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

**McBRIDE SCHOOL REUNION** - June 3rd. Deadline for reunion ticket purchase is May 12th. Tickets can be picked up at Welcome Home, cash or cheque, \$50/ticket (dinner & dance). While you are there, remember to reserve your souvenir reunion mug from Fran! The reunion is open to anyone who either attended or graduated, and staff, all years up to and including 1990, and your guest. Tickets are selling quickly now that we are getting closer so get yours before we sell out! We are still in need of a few helpers for clean up on Sunday morning for an hour. The caterer is in need of a couple people to carry food and clean off dishes Saturday evening during the dinner. Tanya Phillips is also still looking for help to run the bar Saturday night, must have your Serving it Right certificate. Please contact Charlene at 250-614-4874 or e-mail mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com, if you are able to donate an hour or 2 of your time.

## **GOMING EVENTS**

**Robson Valley Health** and Wellness Expo Sunday, April 23, 10am-5pm at Dunster Schoolhouse (8252 Dunster-Croydon Road). FREE admission. Vendors, speakers, bake sale, local health practitioners, private mini sessions, yoga. All proceeds go to Dunster Fine Arts School Society. Create more wellness!

**Ozalenka Alpine Club** Meeting is being held at the McBride Museum on Thursday, 27 April at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to attend and become a member.

**R.V. Cattlemen's Association** AGM will be on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Heartland Restaurant's dining room. All welcome. **The Chamber of** Commerce will be hosting another Downtown Lemonade & Trunk Sale - Spring Edition, and are putting the call out for rentals of parking spots for 2nd hand items only trunk sale for parking from 1st to 2nd Ave. and new this year, MCBRIDE MARKETPLACE in Steve Kolida Park - putting a call out for crafters, home based businesses, bakers, promote your organization, promote your business, buskers - musicians, magic, etc. Please stop in at Mountain View Boutique or email gamg654123@gmail.com to register, 1st come 1st serve. Date of event - Friday, May 12th from 3pm - 8pm. Cost to rent a spot \$10 per parking spot/vendor spot.

#### ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

**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.



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#### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

**The McBride and** District Hospital Auxiliary in their fund-raising efforts, have been able to give funds of \$7700.00 for a cast cutter at the McBride Hospital. \$1000.00 of this was given by the Community Foundation Endowment Fund. We also have committed \$25,000 towards a new ultra sound machine for the hospital. \$5,000 of this was a grant from the RDFGG Community Funds. Your generous support of our fund-raisers have made these possible. We thank the community! Coming up this week, a quilt raffle that has been created by the Valley Piecemakers, will be raffled off. Tickets are available at local businesses. Have a look at the bank where this lovely quilt is displayed! Save the date for our Strawberry Social. May 26th. Details coming soon!

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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Monday 10am-9pm Tuesday closed Wednesday closed Thursday 10am-9pm Friday 10am-9pm Saturday 10am-9pm Sunday 10am-9pm After hours parts / service please text (250) 569-7099



# **RVGS NEWS**

McBride RVCS: For more information call or email: 250-569-2266/events@rvcsbc.org. All events are located at 942 3rd Ave. McBride, and no registration is required, unless otherwise stated. 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. APR. 24 Planting Seeds to grow at home (Location: Centennial Park).

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: APR. 26th. Supported by United Way BC & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding.

TUEs Come Learn Sign Language with us! In McBride at 942 3rd Ave. from 11-12pm. Increase our ability to communicate and teach your children and family. Stimulate your brain. Registration is NOT required. Contact 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. Brought to you by the McBride Community Adult & Family Literacy Program.

WEDs Starting April 26th Everyone is invited to join the McBride Gardening Club where you can discuss weekly topics such as Seed Starting, Creative Garden Spaces, Garden Planning, Transplanting Tips and so much more. Registration NOT required. Contact us for more info. This program made possible with funding from Community Adult Literacy Program.

SAT., APR. 22nd from 8am-5pm & APR. 23rd 8am-1pm. You are invited to register for the PAL Course in McBride at the McBride office (942 3rd Ave.) spots are limited \$190 per person, \$10 additional for Printed Manual, cash or etransfer to finance@rvcsbc.org, seats are limited and reservations will only be held once payment and registration details are received.

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.

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.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Sunshine Stories - Back in the library, starting Thursday, 4th May. Every Thurs. 10:30-11:00am. For 0-5s and caregivers; song, stories and fun! In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/ Literacy Task Group.

Dementia Caregiver's Support Group - Join Susan at the library on Thurs, 4th May at 2pm. Partnership with Northern Health. 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.

Literacy Grab Bags for kids - a few still available. April's theme is "On the Farm". One bag per family, while supplies last. In partnership with Decoda Literacy/Literacy Task Group.

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

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults - call for details! 250-569-2411.

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.

### BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-mobile home for sale/14x72 Paramount - 3 bedroom mobile home. Serious inquiries only please. 778-258-0025••For Sale-Raised Garden Beds, 10'x4'x2' with steel corners & 3" timbers. \$400 each. Phone 780-903-9129 ... For Sale-Vitapur Water Cooler (cold & room temp.), comes with bottle cover. \$75.00. Phone 250-69-3110••For Sale-28 cu. ft. Frigidiare stainless steel Fridge. french doors w/bottom freezer, \$700. Frigidaire glass top stainless steel Stove, self cleaning, \$250. Frigidaire stainless steel Dishwasher, \$250. Take all 3 for \$1,000.00 Ph: 250-569-7769-For Sale-Young Adult Muscovy ducks: hatched Oct. 2022. Various colors. \$20 each. Call or text 250-569-7019 .. 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.



Starting March 1st, 10 am - 3 pm Call to book your appointment Bobby-Jo Carswell 250-569-7319 Linda Fry 250-569-0101



(C) @robsonvalleydrywallservices



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 Completion date: October 15th, 2023, 5:00 PM Local Time

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Grass fed beef for sale or trade Lean Hamburger \$5.90/Lb \$7.50/Lb Beef Ribs \$5.75/Lb Stew Dog meat scraps \$4/Lb Other Beef cuts available. Looking to trade our beef for grocery items.

The following available for sale or trade. Jersey milk cows. commercial cow/calf pairs and bulls; they are quiet, gentle and most are halter broke. Shop tools & Farm equipment for sale. Contact Melanie: 250-793-4742

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 Pho	one 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					
The Little McBride Paper						
250-569-3110						

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 ... Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department

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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

JOIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN CELEBRATING EARTH DAY!

# SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 10:00AM – 1:00PM

PICK UP MAPS, GLOVES AND GARBAGE BAGS FROM STEVE KOLIDA PARK STARTING AT 10:00AM

FREE BBQ BURGER OR HOTDOG, CHIPS & DRINK FOR PARTICIPANTS!

FREE REMOVAL of LARGE Household Items (old appliances and/or furniture) Contact the Village office: 250-569-2229

Prior to FRIDAY, APRIL 21 @ 3:00pm







ALL LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE FOR PICK-UP BY 9:00AM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Come on out and help beautify your community!



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2023 COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Local Towing Companies in support of Community Clean-up

Free **Whole Vehicle Removal** between **April 22-April 30, 2023** 

by:





THUNDER VALLEY TOWING a division of CENTREFIRE HOLDINGS LTD. 250-569-7007



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## TO SCHEDULE FREE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS WITHIN VILLAGE BOUNDAIRES

PLEASE CALL EITHER TOWING COMPANY

Vehicles Must Not Contain Household or Other Garbage





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McBride Community Foundation Spring intake open until May 1, 2023

The McBride Community Foundation Endowment Fund was established in partnership with the Village of McBride, the McBride Community Forest Corporation and the Northern Development Initiative Trust. This Fund was established as a legacy for the Community. The McBride Community Foundation Endowment Fund Committee works with donors and the community to help with the projects/activities that are important to you.

Application forms are available at the Village office or on the Village website -

https://www.mcbride.ca/residents/community-foundation Please drop off completed forms to the Village office by

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