



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!! For the week of Wednesday, April 26th, 2023

SPRING FASHION SHOW

Spring Fashion Show at the Anglican/United Church on Friday, May 12th, 12:00 - 2:00p.m. Light lunch served. Thrift Shop will be open following the show. Everyone Welcome !!

BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 26-MAY 2

Holly Roth, Susanne Carmont (Kerr), Taylor Sansom, Juliana Vizza, Allan Frederick, Casey Wilcox, David Blouin, Maggie Robinson, Linda McCarty, Linda Sarasin, Ian Smith, Jane McClinton, Sawyer Mynio, Tiana Hruby, Allison Kraby, Bowdine Ryan, Luke Barnes-Muller, Allison Welsh, Seth Hruby, 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 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

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. LEGION NEWS - BINGO & 50/50 on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at 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. A \$500 cheque was given to the Local Food Bank from the Legion Bingo Fund.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting another Downtown Lemonade & Trunk Sale - Spring Edition, and are putting the call out for rental 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.

A LITTLE THINKER...

You know what I saw today? Everything I looked at.





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





250-569-8891

Visit the Whistle Stop Gallery Home of Robson Valley artists and artisans since 2002.

Open 9 to 5 daily in the train station

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

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 - NEW DATE: Join Susan at the library on Thurs., 11th May at 2pm. Partnership with

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 g East, Train #6 - Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays...12:18pm Going East, 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								
250-569-31								

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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Me & Bobby McBee Personal Income Tax Services Starting March 1st, 10 am - 3 pm Call to book your appointment

Bobby-Jo Carswell 250-569-7319 Linda Fry 250-569-0101



@robsonvalleydrywallservices



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 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. MAY 1-Sensory Play explore with play doh. MAY 8-Mothers Day craft and booklet. MAY 15-Sensory Play with Kinetic sand castles. May 22-Stat holiday (No FPDI). 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. Next dates are: MAY 3rd & 17th. Supported by United Way BC & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding.

TUEs Come Learn Sign Language with us! From 11-12pm Increase our ability to communicate and teach your children and family. 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 Everyone is invited to join the McBride Gardening Club where you can discuss weekly topics such as April 26th Seed Starting, May 3rd Creative Garden Spaces, May 10th Garden Planning, May 17th Transplanting Tips, May 24th Extend Your Growing Season, May 31st Gentle Ways to Rid Insects & Weeds. Registration NOT required. Contact us for more info. This program made possible with funding from Community Adult Literacy Program. **TUEs Starting May** 2nd Dance Exercise For Seniors with Jodi in McBride. Seniors are invited to come try seated/ low impact dance moves and exercise with Jodi at the McBride RVCS office. From May 2 to 30 from 3:15-4:00pm. No Registration is require. Contact the office for more information. Supported by the New Horizon's for Seniors Grant funding.

WED MAY 3rd Service Canada will be in the McBride Office from 9am-2pm but closed from 12-1pm for lunch. This is a DROP-IN Service being offered to the General Public. Client Services Include: Social Insurance Number (SIN), Canadian Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Employment Insurance (EI), My Service Canada Account (MSCA). Contact the office for more information.

TUEs May 9th & 16th Leather Making Workshops in McBride! Join us to make your own Keychain and make a Leather pouch; you can sign up for each of these dates or both. Please contact us to register. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program and funded by CALP.

THUR MAY 11th Moose Hide Campaign at 10am. Take Action to end Violence Against Women and Children. Everyone is invited to join us, and stand up against gender based violence. We will start the day with a small gathering, information about the campaign and end with a walk around McBride. For more information contact the office.

TUE MAY 9th McBride seniors are invited to join us for a Visit to the Thrift Store. Meet us at the RVS office (942 3rd Ave) at 1:00pm and from there we will head to the thrift shop until 3pm. Any purchases will be the responsibility of the participant. This program is funded by New Horizons for Seniors Grant funding. **THUR MAY 18th** McBride seniors are invited to a Painting Workshop with Leaha, from 1:30-3:30pm. Held at McBride RVCS. Join us for a laid-back painting workshop to socialize & explore your creativity. All materials provided. This activity is adaptable for those with finger/mobility limitations. Please contact the office to register. This program is funded by the New Horizons for Seniors Grant Funding.

TUE., MAY 30th Seniors you are invited join us for a Bird Sanctuary Walk, from 1-3pm. Meet at the RVCS and then join us for a walk in nature & identification of local water fowl. Come for the exercise, socialization & learning. This program is funded by the New Horizons for Seniors Grant Funding.

MON through THURs, McBride RVCS 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, this project is made possible thanks to grant funding from United Way of BC, and the residents of the Robson Valley! Contact RVCS at 250-569-2266 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

We have a subscription 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.



TOLL FREE: 877.926.7099

ROBSON VALLEY COMPANY TELE PHARMACY We are open Monday-Friday 9-5

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Closed Saturday & Sunday www.robsonvalleyidapharmacy.com 250-569-8811 #3 - 411 Main Street, McBride

ROBSON VALLEY IDA IS HIRING **PHARMACY ASSISTANT** FULL TIME (MONDAY-FRIDAY, AT LEAST 1 SATURDAY PER MONTH) CUSTOMER SERVICE, MEDICAL EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

AN ASSET PLEASE SEND RESUME TO ROBVALLEYIDA@OUTLOOK.COM Supported by McBride Community Adult Literacy Program & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-GE 30" Fridge. French Doors with freezer on the bottom. \$550. Bosch Dishwasher \$400. Vitapur Water Cooler (cold & room temp.), comes with bottle cover. \$75.00. Phone 250-569-3110••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-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.

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.

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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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LOCAL: 250.569.7099 SERVICE@HIGHCOUNTRYREPAIR.CA

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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

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Could Satan be conditioning our world to reject the idea of his last great deception as just one more foolish conspiracy theory by ignorant Christians? Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.



WORLD NAKED GARDENING DAY

The Goat Shed

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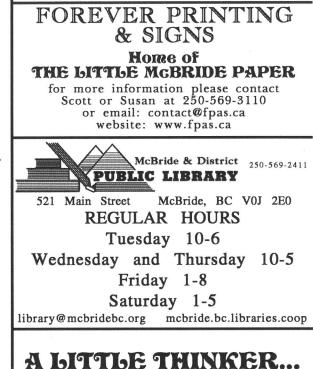


McBride Community Foundation

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 $\ \cdot$

https://www.mcbride.ca/residents/community-foundation Please drop off completed forms to the Village office by Monday, May 1, 2023.



How can you tell it's a dogwood tree? By the bark.

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