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Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!! For the week of Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

**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.

## THANK YOU

Food Bank News - We would like to extend a big thank you and express our appreciation to the communities of McBride and Dunster, for your support of our program this past year! Because of your generous donations in 2022 we were able to distribute 146 food hampers which helped 74 adults and 30 children. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the following businesses and organizations for their continuing support: ADRA Canada, McBride AG Foods, the Beanery 2 Bistro, Brookfield Renewable, Canada Post, the Dunster Community Association, Forever Printing & Signs, Hammar-Thompson Ent., Hystad/Craig Legacy Fund, the McBride Community Endowment Fund, the McBride and District Library, McBride Figure Skating Club, Robson Peaks Pathfinder Club, the Royal Canadian Legion, the McBride Elks Lodge, and the Catholic and United Churches. We are not able to mention all the individuals that gave but would like to thank you for faithfully remembering the food bank with donations of cash, nonperishable food items and fresh produce all through the year. Drop boxes for non perishable food donations are located at McBride AG Foods, Canada Post and McBride TGP Grocery Store. Food Bank services and information may be accessed by calling 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436. Once again, thank you for caring and sharing! -The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank

## **OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS**

There are a few packets of Seeds of Diversity seeds on top of the Seed Library that need to be planted this year. Please take only what you will plant and return fresh seed to the Seed Library in the Autumn. Those who took seeds from the Seed Library last year are reminded it is now time to return fresh replacement seeds to the Seed Library. Those gardeners who want their primary beds again this season should contact D. Simpson at djoker@telus.net or 250-569-3343. Please note rental of a bed also obligates the gardener to spend 8 hours doing volunteer work.

## **GHURGH NEWS**

Revival Meetings - The Word of God revives, inspires, and gives meaning to life like nothing else can! We would like to invite you to join us for our revival meetings each evening from April 3 to April 9th at 7:30 PM at the McBride Mennonite Church. Guest Speaker: Jordan Baer. Everyone welcome!

St. Patrick's Church - 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.

Gather with us Good Friday and Easter Sunday, always there is death and new life. Good Friday walk and contemplative time in McBride at 10 am. Easter Sunday Sunrise at the Marsh (McKirdy Rd.) in Valemount at 8 am. Service in the church hall at 10 am in Valemount. McBride and Valemount Anglican United Churches invite you to join in. Rev. Kim - 250-968-4467

## THRIFT STORE

The store will be closed April 7, Good Friday. We are having a half price sale on all the clothes, but nothing else on Tuesday, April 11th and Friday, April 14th. We will be closed the following week April 17-21 for clean up, and put out summer clothing. We'll open again Tuesday, April 25th. Thank you again, everyone for your support and donations. And to our volunteers for their support, helping to serve our community. -McBride Ang. United Church

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 5-11**

Elliott Giroux, Oliver Doherty, Aiden Seney, Carrie Krenzler, Evren



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Happy Easter from Tony & all the Staff

**HELPWANTED** Line Cooks & Servers

Apply with resume at the Restaurant, ask for Lorna or Kelly

Rich, Kallie Doherty, Easton Sarasin, Micheal Simpson, Sarah McCrea, Dale Krinke, Dalton Kluthe, Shem Gustafson-Randall, John Peterson, Leona Pinch, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

## **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.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 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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Visit the Whistle Stop Gallery Home of Robson Valley artists and artisans

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

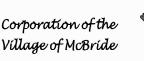
The following available for sale or trade. Jersey milk cows, commercial cow/calf pairs and bulls: they are quiet, gentle and most are halter broke. Shop tools & Farm equipment for sale. Contact Melanie: 250-793-4742



**Spyder Controls is** looking for talented and driven candidates for the following positions.

- Service Tech
- Electronics Engineer
- Sr.Programmer
- Jr.Programmer





**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP** SAVE THE DATE

JOIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN CELEBRATING EARTH DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 10:00AM - 1:00PM

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Library Closed Friday, 7th April (Good Friday). Open as usual on Sat. 8th (1-5pm).

Dementia Caregiver's Support Group - Join Susan at the library on Thurs., 6th April at 2pm. Partnership with Northern Health.

Bake Sale at the Library - the Anglican United Church is holding a bake sale at the library on Fri., 14th April from 1-3:30pm to support a community member affected by house fire. Please contact Eleanor Johnson for details: 250-569-2459.

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 - these will be available from Thursday afternoon onwards. 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 Tuesday 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 - Thurs., 13th April at 1:30pm we are meeting to discuss Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. On Thurs., 27th April, the book discussion group will be meeting at 1:30pm to discuss books about books!

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**

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. 6th come make a Bunny craft at the RVCS Office in Valemount. APR. 10 Closed for STAT. APR. 17 Play Day in the Park (Location: Centennial Park). 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. 19th. 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 and learn about Deaf Culture. 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.

TUEs Dance Exercise with Jodi in McBride April 11th, & 18th Seniors are invited to come try seated/ low impact dance moves and exercise with Jodi at the McBride RVCS office 942 3rd Ave. No Registration is require. Contact 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. Supported by the New Horizon's for Seniors Grant funding.

THURs Starting APR. 6th 1-3pm Seniors Poet's Circle in McBride 942 3rd Ave. Come explore your creativity with us - Recite a poem, write a poem or create one as a group. On April 6th, 13th & 18th. Registration and experience NOT required. Supported by the New Horizon's for Seniors Grant funding & McBride Community Adult Literacy Program.

WEDs Starting April 12 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.

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

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Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555





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



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

# Mr. Roth's Famous Popcorn







INR AUTO 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 O a subscription. Supported by McBride Community Adult Literacy Program & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding. 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 Dome car included! Baggage car - bikes, caged pets, kayaks (fees apply). Important Phone Numbers Gov't Serv. BC . 250-569-3760 Village ..... 250-569-2229 Reg'l Dist' ..... 1-800-667-1959 RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266 Food Bank ...... 250-569-3186 Fire Hall ...... 250-569-3117



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#### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

Apology - We would like to apologise for the spelling mistake for last weeks Hotel News
the Thank you was suppose to say - Bo Greer Bearclaw Woodcrafting.
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.

## **SGHOOL NEWS**

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

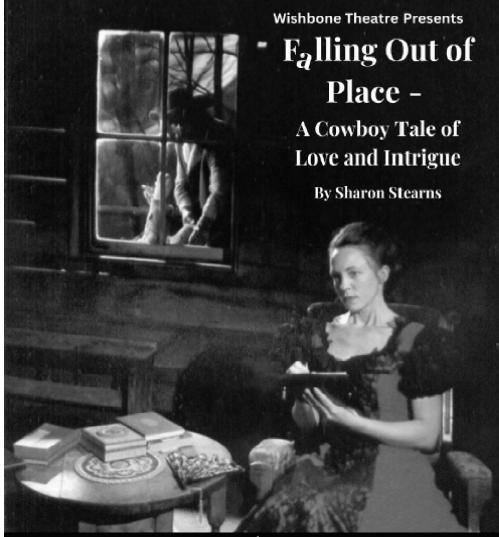
**McBRIDE SCHOOL REUNION** - June 3rd. Deadline for reunion ticket purchase is May 12th. Tickets can be picked up at Welcome Home, cash or cheque. While you are there, remember to reserve your souvenir reunion mug from Fran! Exclusive McBride shirt order deadline is April 15th. Contact Charlene at 250-614-4874 or e-mail mcbrideschoolreunion2019@gmail.com if you would like to order - various styles and colours available. This will be the last chance to get one of these great shirts. We are in need of a few helpers for clean up on Sunday morning for an hour, also 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 should you be able to spare a bit of time to help in any of these 3 areas. We would be so appreciative! All net proceeds from the reunion, shirt sales, and mug sales will be donated to the McBride Elks/Royal Purple who give so much back to the community. Please help us by making this the best Pioneer Days weekend fundraiser yet for them!

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-Vitapur Water Cooler (cold & room temp.), comes with bottle cover. \$75.00. Phone 250-569-3110••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-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**

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.



Valemount Community Theatre Fri. April 14, Sat. April 15 – 7:30 p.m. Sun. April 16 – Matinee – 1 p.m. McBride Roundhouse Theatre Fri. April 21, Sat. April 22 – 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20 @ Welcome Home, Infinity Office, Dunster General Store, The Door & E-Transfer: wishbonetheatreproductions@gmail.com (call 250 566 1744).

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