Many thanks to the McBride & Dist. Volunteer Fire dept., First Responders, Valemount Volunteer Fire Dept., and all responders who worked the front line to protect our valley and community. Much appreciation to those working behind the scenes to plan, organize, prepare, feed and support. Gratitude to all who volunteered to assist in relocating animals, families and possessions. Forever grateful and proud to call this my home.



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Elks/Royal Purple Pioneer Days & McBride Secondary School Reunion

June 2, 3, 4th, 2023. Come one, come all and join the Elks and Royal Purple for Pioneer Days and school reunion! Some activities are already confirmed. They are: Parade, Slo-Pitch Tournament, Volunteer Fire Dept. Bucket Brigade, By Request Monroe & Co., Silent Auction/Crafts & Services, Tuesday Night Jam group, Rock, Paper, Scissors, Logger's Events, Pancake Breakfast, Horseshoe Tournament, Escape Room, Bee Demonstration, Model Train Display, Show and Shine, Kids Fun Run - Mountain Bike Trails, Church Service, Concession, Mini Donuts. Make sure you get your ticket on the firewood and cedar ends that weekend. They will be available at beer garden and with Tanya Phillips and Jodi Littlechild. Also squares will be available at the pub on June 1 & 2nd and at Beer Garden on June 3rd for the Chicken Poop Bingo. Once all squares are filled, the chicken will pick a name to poop on and you win cash. This year we will be hosting local band "Roadside Splinter" for the dance on Saturday, June 3rd at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Cost is \$15.00/person. Pick up your ticket at Information Centre, TGP and Welcome Home. Tickets are ADVANCED only. Must be 19 and older.

GOMING EVENTS

OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS. We have a busy spring coming up. The plant sale will be June 3 after the Parade. We need lots of donated plants to offer as this is one of our major fund raisers. Drop plants off the morning of the 3rd at the Garden and ask your friends and neighbours if they have extra plants. We are also looking for donations of seed potatoes for the upcoming planting season. Contact

D. Simpson 250-569-3343 if you have questions.

Annual Mothers Day Yard Sale and 8X8 Art Auction on Sunday, May 14 from 10-4pm at the Dunster Schoolhouse and yard. Art Auction in the gym - bidding closes at 2 pm.

Let's wrap up the season for McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association. Please join us on May 16th at 6:30pm at Welcome Home. Would like feedback from our locals, how can we improve, address concerns, or get volunteers for ongoing projects. We can't maintain the Association without your support. Thanks, MBCSA Calling all Kinders! Is your child starting school this fall? You're invited to the McBride Kinder Fair at the Community Health Services building in McBride on Wed., May 17 from 9am to 3pm. Kindergarten readiness, Dental screening and treatment, Hearing and Vision information, Kindergarten immunizations, and Fun! Please call 250-569-2026 to book your child's appointment. Sponsored by McBride Community Health and RVCS.

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday, May 15th at 7:00pm - Grizzly Pub, use main door. Everyone

Pioneer Days Dance Tickets are now available! If you can't go to the reunion, but would like to go to the dance, you can now pick up your tickets at TGP, Welcome Home or Whistlestop. Come out and kick up your heals to Roadside Splinter on Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$15.00 each and you must be 19 or older. Designated Drivers will be available.

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.

ELKS NEWS

McBride Elks Successful in 2023 Gaming Application. Congratulations to the clubs and organizations that will be receiving the 2023 Community Gaming Funds that the McBride Elks and Royal Purple apply for each year. This year, the McBride Elks, we will be able to provide Community Gaming Funds of \$10,000, which will be disbursed between the following clubs and organizations that applied: McBride Secondary PAC, McBride Centennial PAC, McBride Figure Skating Club, McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank, Robson Valley Youth Softball and the Valley Piecemakers Quilters. If you are a club or non-profit organization in need of funding we are taking written requests until June 30, 2023, for the 2024 Community Gaming Funds. Please submit to McBride Royal Purple, Box 336, McBride, BC V0J 2E0 or McBride Elks, Box 65, McBride, BC V0J 2E0. The Elks and Royal Purple are very much in need of new members to maintain the service we provide to our community. If interested, contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-3239.

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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

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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

Gigglin' Grizzly Pub

Mother's Day Dinner (Chef Karine) at the Grizzly Pub from 5pm to 8pm on Sunday, May 14th, 2023. Three course dinner for \$33 incl. salad, choice of entree, dessert, complimentary beverage for Mom.

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THANK YOU - We would like to say thank you to all the Fire Fighters, local and from out of town, and all the Ambulance crew, Village crew and volunteers and anyone else who helped during the fire. We are very appreciative of everything you did to help save our -Broom & Oscar community and area.

THANK YOU! The Yellowhead Ski Club would like to thank the many volunteers and organizations who have helped us this season! Thank you to Dannielle Alan of the Regional District FFG and to the McBride Community Foundation for grants that allowed us to purchase some safer equipment. Thanks to the Robson Valley Backcountry Horsemen for shared trail maintenance and signage. Thank you Ayr Welding for equipment repairs. Thanks to the McBride Community Forest who kept the Belle Mountain Road cleared and accessible. Thank you to The McBride Big Country Snowmobile association for clearing the parking lot, and providing information to people. For their generous Family Day donations, thank you to Welcome Home, TGP, Stride and Glide, and Source for Sports. We appreciate Dave Hruby for his time driving and delivery of equipment for us. Finally, we appreciate all of the volunteers who spent hundreds of hours packing snow, grooming trails, cutting up firewood, repairing machinery, collecting memberships, organizing family day, cleaning the cabin, and filling in the paperwork. We couldn't enjoy the ski trails without you! See you next season!

RVGS NEWS

RVCS has three, ten (10) week positions consisting of 35 hours per week for youth and young adults, all genders, in either McBride or Valemount. Successful applicants must be a Canadian Citizen and between the ages of 15-30. The goal is to deliver fun, recreational programming in the communities, assist the organization in tasks to improve client services, and to use creative and innovative solutions for future projects. The hours of work are: Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Wage: \$20.70/hr. Please submit your Cover letter and Resume by email, in confidence, to Jana MacMaster at jana@rvcsbc.org.

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 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 date is: MAY 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 Seed Starting, Creative Garden Spaces, Garden Planning, Transplanting Tips, and so much more from1-2pm 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 30th 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.

TUEs May 16th Leather Making Workshops in McBride! Join us to make your own Keychain and make a Leather pouch from 1-2:30pm; 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 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.

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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.

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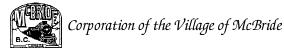
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Activate Tourism McBride Project Request for Proposals – VOM 2023-01

The Activate Tourism McBride project will help build the economic capacity of the local government to support economic diversification focused on growing the tourism sector in and around McBride. The project aligns with Council's strategic goals to promote a positive business environment by facilitating a diverse economy with a stable workforce. Council seeks to see the implementation of the McBride Tourism Master Plan and the community's Municipal and Regional District Tax strategic plan. The Village has secured grant funding through the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) - Economic Capacity Stream to hire a tourism consultant to conduct this project. The REDIP program supports rural economic development projects that promote economic capacity building, economic diversification, resilience, clean economic opportunities, and infrastructure development.

The Project will see the municipality hire a tourism consultant for up to two years to work closely and collaboratively with the McBride Tourism Committee, McBride Visitor Centre, municipal staff, tourism stakeholders, community groups, the local business community and others to achieve project goals and outcomes.

Request for Proposal documents and supporting documents can be found on the Village website at: https://www.mcbride.ca/business/village-of-mcbridetenders.

Proposals must be received by Monday, May 29, 2023 at 4:00pm.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 10 - 16

Archer Barnes, Parker Williamson, Rosemary Hruby, Theo Butler, Cooper Cunningham, Myla Reiter, Peter Lough, Adam Wilcox, Jaxson Spencer, Jaden Dixon, Jane Houlden, Brad McCarty, Coltan Smith, Kyle Savarella, Melanie Johnson, Susanne Barnes-Muller, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

LIBRARY NEWS

Sunshine Stories - 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., 11th May at 2pm. Partnership with Northern Health.

Celebrate Bee Day! - Sat., 20th May, 2-4pm. Join the Robson Valley Beekeepers at the library for beekeeping demos, free books, 3D printing, crafts and other fun things!

Community Literacy Task Group Meeting - Sat., 27th May, 10am. Come along to contribute your ideas to literacy in the community - all welcome. Refreshments provided. Call 250-569-2411 or email literacy@mcbridebc.org.

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 - Thurs., 18th May, 1:30pm is on The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Thurs., 25th May, 1:30pm is on the topic of personal recommendations! Call for details! 250-569-2411.

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (Thurs., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and online too. Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

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.

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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!!

SGHOOL NEWS

Drop-In Community Basketball at McBride Secondary School every Thursday from 7-9PM until 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.

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.

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