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## SGHOOL NEWS

The McBride Secondary Senior Drama Class Presents the Murderous Mansion of Mr. Uno, a deadly comedy by Don Zolidis. When a peculiar group of six guests are invited to a mansion for a dinner party, not all is as it seems. When their host, Mr. Uno ends up being murdered along with other guests, those who remain rush to discover the killer before they become the next victim. The audience can help decide who was the killer in this open- ended mystery. At the Roundhouse Theatre Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 pm and Friday, May 26 at 12:30. Tickets by donation.

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

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

Save the date!! May 26th, Strawberry Social fundraiser by the McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary. For preorder/delivery call Eleanor at 250-569-2459; pick up or eat in at E-Free Church; 11am to 1pm. All proceeds go toward Patient Care.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Please join us in the Celebration of Life for Judy Sarah Stephens on Saturday, May 27, at 2:00p.m. at the E-Free Church in McBride. It will be a casual event where we will be sharing and reflecting on the love and light Judy has brought to family, friends and community. MEMORIAL SERVICE - for Daniel Edward Littlechild will be on June 3rd at the E-Free Church. 11:30 - 2:00p.m. Refreshments. Sharing time at 12:00p.m. If you would like to bring a snack to share please do. Any questions call Carol @ 250-569-4031.

### **McBRIDE GURLING GLUB**

McBride Curling Club invites EVERYONE to gather at the Curling Lounge on May 26 (7p.m.) We'll talk about the Fun we had last winter and the Crazy things you want to do Next Season! We will discuss money and new board members, and then Get Back to your Dreams for next time the water Freezes and Rocks Rumble. (AGM, officially.)

### Elks/Royal Purple Pioneer Days &

### McBride Secondary School Reanion

Elks and Royal Purple will host a Silent Art Auction June 3/4. A grand weekend is planned with Pioneer Days and McBride Secondary School Reunion. Please consider donating an item for this event... an art, a craft, a musical gift, a service, or maybe a monologue, all are welcome.

McBride School Reunion - Thank you for those who purchased tickets! Saturday, June 3rd, McBride Rec Centre. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm, dance at 9pm. Door prizes, 50/50 tickets, cash bar, 19+ event. All net proceeds to be donated to the McBride Elks/Royal Purple. Come prepared to have a tonne of fun and reconnect with old friends!

### **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.

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 - Thurs., 25th May, 1:30pm is on the topic of personal recommendations! Call for details! 250-569-2411. \*Full Time Manager Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (Thurs., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and online too. Please drop off resume at the restaurant Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program. Looking to trade Beef or Community Paramedicine - Community Paramedic Rodger Mr. Roth's Famous Popcorn Dairy Cattle for custom field work Peterson can offer services within the library such as a blood on about 8 acres, pressure check, blood glucose monitoring, or provide help and **Bulk Organics** advice on a range of healthcare topics, including nutrition and First Custom hay cutting, hay, Organic Dairy Aid. If you see Rodger in the library, please feel free to approach **Ancient Grains** Fire Wood, Lumber, Cream-On-Top him with your health questions. Rice good used quad or skidoo. Collection/Delivery Service - We are still happy to prepare Milk book/DVD/puzzle orders for you, and deliver to your doorstep. Call Beans Quark Grass fed beef for sale or trade NOMEMADE FOLEN MEALS 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order. Hamburger \$5.90/Lb **Grassfed** 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). sourdough Baking Other cuts available. Chem/Med-FREE cinnamon Buns call Melanie 250-793-4742 Beef 1.1 Important Phone Numbers Sausage Now: Bubble Tea/Popping Boba/ Gov't Serv. BC . 250-569-3760 & Smokies EMERGENCY ...... 9-1-1 R.C.M.P. ..... 250-569-2255 Village ...... 250-569-2229 Jellies & Franccino (including Sugar-Free) Hospital ..... 250-569-2251 Reg'l Dist' ..... 1-800-667-1959 Homemade Soon: Try our Dragon Fruit Return-It Health Unit ...... 250-569-2251 RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266 **Ice Cream** K to 7 School .. 250-569-2721 Food Bank ...... 250-569-3186 or Spicy Mango Lemonade! Ticket Kiosk Sandwiches Fire Hall ......250-569-3117 High School ..... 250-569-2295 Summer Hours: The Little McBride Paper Uncle Mark's open til 5pm 926-1st Ave McBride (250) 569-3003 250-569-3110 BC BUS 844-564-7494 Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555 Welcome Home starting May 29th! Tasty Food Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ... www.unclemarks.ca Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome OPEN... Monday - Friday 8-5 Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!! Monday - Saturday 8:30am to 4pm 250-569-0215





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





-The Valley Museum & Archives AGM is Tuesday MAY 30 at 5:30

Wanted: Old or Non working Binoculars. Paying high price for Brand name model. Also wanted Transit instruments with scope mounted. Older models preferred. Ph:1-604-347-8266.

### **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 up-coming planting season. Contact D. Simpson 250-569-3343 if you have questions.

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 Whistle Stop. 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.

Yellowhead Ski Club AGM. Please join us for the Yellowhead Ski Club AGM on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 in the McBride and District Public Library meeting room from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. We welcome new and old members, new ideas, and volunteers who are interested in helping on our ski trails. Thank you!

## 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.

## **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 29 - Seven teachings and paper bag puppets. June 5 - Supporting Pride month with Froot loop Necklaces/ Bracelets and Rainbow pasta sensory bin.

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 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.

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 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.

Advantage Insurance Services Ltd. Rosemary L. Hruby, CAIB 250-569-2264

We won't be open until after the parade on Saturday, June 3 11 а.т. - 3 р.т.

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**Robson Valley** Pet Hostel J 1 Grooming & Boarding

Ann Schwartz - Animal Health Technician Website with information and galleries: 250-569-3319 www.pethostel.ca

Alaina Chapman RMT Registered Massage Therapist Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Ph: 250-566-1040 To book an appointment





### BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-48"x24" Basement Slider Window in frame and a 22"x36" window insert for a metal door, \$150 for the pair. 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-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.

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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WIRELESS INTERNET McBride / Dunster / Tete Jaune / Valemount

#### WAHOO ENTERPRISES 820-1st Ave. 250-569-0320

The FREE sale went so well, I'm going to continue it this week until ALL of the FREE stuff is gone! Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.







## Pioneer Days Weekend June 2-4, 2023 Schedule of Events

1<sup>st</sup> prize - 5 cords of Birch firewood – Sponsored by McBride Community Forest 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize load of cedar slabs 14x8x3 trailer load donated by Sointula Cedar Products - - Tickets \$2.00 each 3/\$5.00 available at Dance & Beer Gardens. Tanya Phillips and Jodi Littlechild will be selling tickets. Look for them wearing purple volunteer shirts.

**Chicken Poop Bingo** – Purchase your square for \$2.00 at the Pub Thursday and Friday then at Beer Garden Saturday and have a chance to win cash. Hosted by the McBride Figure Skating Club

### Friday – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Museum Display – Valley Museum (Geology exhibit)
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Visitor Centre open until 7:00 p.m. Start your weekend by stopping in at the Visitor Centre at the Train Station. Pick up a schedule of events.
7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond
8:00 p.m. "Rock, Paper, Scissors" – Elks Hall - 1<sup>st</sup> To be determined and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize To be determined 19 and over. – Refreshments available – Must show ID MANDATORY REGISTRATION 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Precise start at 9:30 p.m. \$10.00 registration fee Designated Drivers hosted by McBride Elks/Royal Purple and McBride Pedi Cabs



## Pioneer Days Weekend June 2-4, 2023 Schedule of Events

Best Show n Shine Best Overall Float Best Overall Horse

# Saturday – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

All Day	Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond (Beer Garden)							
9:00 a.m.	Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond (Beer Garden) Parade – Meet at Village Office Parking Lot – to line up Visitor Centre open until 7:00 p.m.							
9:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	Visitor Centre open until 7:00 p.m. Start your weekend by stopping in at the Visitor Centre at the Train Station. Pick up a schedule of events.							
10:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Museum Display – Valley Museum (Geology exhibit)							
10:00 a.m.	Parade – Main Street							
10:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Bee Demonstration – Pavilion in park							
10:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Two Rivers Art Gallery – Kids Hands-On Crafts - Village Park							
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Tea and Pie – hosted by the United/Anglican Church – United/Anglican Church Hall							
10:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Concession – Elks Hall							
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	School Tour – McBride Secondary							
11:00 a.m.	Face Painting/Balloon Animals- Village Park							
11:00 a.m.	Local Artists/Crafters/Services Silent Auction – Elks Hall – Bids Close Sunday 3:00 p.m.							
11:00 - noon	Successful bids must be pick up by 3:30 p.m. Bouncy Castle – Village Park							
11:00 a.m.	Kids Activities/Kids Loggers Sports – Village Park							
11:00 a.m.	Show and Shine – Lot by Village Office							
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Model Train Display - McBride Model Railroad Society - Train Station							
11:00 a.m.	Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament straight knockout (singles) -Village Park sponsored by Warren McLennan							
12:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Jam – Village Park							
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Escape Room – E-Free Church – sponsored by Josh's Place (Grade 8 - Adult)							
9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	Dance "Roadside Splinter" McBride Recreation Centre - Cost \$15.00/adults (19 & Older) Advance tickets available at Welcome Home & Whistle Stop. Designated Drivers available. Sponsored by the Elks & Royal Purple & McBride Pedi Cabs							



## Pioneer Days Weekend June 2-4, 2023 Schedule of Events

## $Sunday-June \ 4^{th}$



All Day	Slo-Pitch Tournament – Village Diamond (Beer Garden)						
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast – Elks Hall						
9:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	Visitor Centre open until 7:00 p.m.						
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Church Service – Pavilion Village Park						
11:00 a.m.	Kids Face Painting – Village Park						
11:00–4:00 p.m.	Concession – Elks Hall						
11:00 - noon	Bouncy Castle – Village park						
11:00 a.m.	Logger's Events –McBride Self Storage Parking Lot – $2^{nd}$ Ave						
11:00 a.m.	Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament straight knockout (doubles) - Village Park sponsored by Warren McLennan						
1:00 p.m.	Water Soccer - hosted by Volunteer Fire Dept town park						
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	By Request – Keith Monroe & Company – Village Park Pavilion						
3:00 p.m.	Local Artists/Crafters/Services Silent Auction – Elks Hall – Bids Close Successful bids must be pick up by 3:30 p.m.						
4:00 p.m.	Announce winner of firewood/cedar slabs will be announced – Village Pavilion						

## Have a Great Weekend!



### **TOWEL DAY**

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### **BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 24-30**

Sharon Perkins, Trina Sandbach, Parker Hodgin, Travis Franke, Emily Graham, Gary Schwartz, Margaret Franke, Rico Vizza, Beth Frederick, Fiori Mercuri, Gabe Bressette, Meagan Ryan, Cohen Hruby, Marlene Davis, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

### **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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