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Diane Levesque-Majewski is a self-taught Indigenous artist whose main medium is acrylic painting. She paints using mid-coast Indigenous art forms but with her own unique flare.
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Or Morning Workshop - Friday May 5 10am-noon.
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Celebration of Life to be planned at a later date.

THANK YOU
We would like to take this time to send out a Thank You. Thank you to the Doctors, Nurses, Staff at the McBride Hospital; and the Home Care Team for your compassion and care of Mabel while she battled cancer, but especially during the last week while she was in palliative care. Thank you to Family, Friends and the Community Members who provided food and to those who were there to offer support through this difficult time. We appreciate all the words of comfort and support. Mabel was well loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
-Garry and Family

TONIGHT - BINGO
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.

O.A.P.O. NEWS
Seniors Birthday Tea - Wednesday, May 10, 2-3:30p.m. at the Beaverview Lodge Lounge. Come join us for a sing-a-long, a nice piece of cake, tea or coffee for just a Toonie. All Seniors Welcome

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!!

SCHOOL 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.

COMING EVENTS
McBride & District Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday, May 15th at 7:00pm - Grizzly Pub, use main door. Everyone welcome.
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 heels 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.
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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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 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 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 from 1-2pm. 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 9th & 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.

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. Supported by McBride Community Adult Literacy Program & New Horizon's for Seniors Grant Funding.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-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.

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Going West, Train #5 - Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays...2:44pm
Going East, Train #6 - Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays...12:18pm
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Important Phone Numbers

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

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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-mcbride-tenders>.

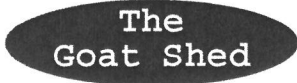
Proposals must be received by **Monday, May 29, 2023 at 4:00pm.**

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 3-9

Chris Robinson, Courtney Lipke, Glen Hooker, Nat Jackson, Robert Littlechild, Cole Bedell, Marc Barnett, Marty Franke, Erik Berg, Henry Miskie, Pietro Caputo, Herb Bulman, Isabella Feltham-Ondang, Paul Smith, Tanya Thiel, Anna McLennan, Brandon Vizza, Corson Lipke, Jana MacMaster, Kyle Hutchison, Sawyer Sarasin, Taylor Kerr, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

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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 - NEW DATE: Join Susan at the library on Thurs., 11th 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.

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 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

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