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FOR SALE-BLUE HEELER Puppies, now showing their stunning color patterns. Ready for their 'FUREVER" home, family or farm. 4 Males, 4 Females. The sire bloodline is from another area of BC. Must see! Phone Joy @ 250-569-4227 to view and or request pictures.••For Sale-48"x24" Basement Slider Window in frame and a 22"x36" window insert for a metal door, \$150 for the pair. Phone 250-569-3110••For Sale-2 Storage Sheds - 10x16 - white metal exterior on 2 skids, 60" door. 4,500 each. Ph:780-903-9129••For Sale-Raised Garden Beds, 10'x4'x2' with steel corners & 3" timbers. \$400 each. Phone 780-903-9129••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.

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How to be helpful to someone who is grieving: listen attentively be prepared to continue support practically such as meals, shopping, mowing the lawn and sincere, heartfelt prayer for God to soothe and comfort them.

Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

FOREVER PRINTING & SIGNS Home of The Little McBride Paper Phone: 250-569-3110 Fax: 250-569-0220 email: contact@fpas.ca Website: www.fpas.ca

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Looking for Servers and Dishwasher. Please apply at

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Corporation of the Village of McBride

Deceming Requests for Tender

1. Fire Hall Watermain Extension

- Installation of watermain extension and fire hydrant with all associated testing, tie-in, and road/sidewalk reinstatement works
- Removal of existing culvert and installations of new HDPE culvert with all associated ditching and road/sidewalk reinstatement works

Tender Submission Deadline - Monday, July 17, 2023 More details at: **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.

BC Summer Reading Club - "Journey Through Time" reading logs, stickers and bookmarks available. End of summer medal ceremony and celebration for participants.

Photo Scavenger Hunts - We have 2 photo scavenger hunts for July aimed at children and teens - drop into the library to pick up the challenge sheets. In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/ Literacy Task Group.

Fun Fridays - There are still a few spaces left in the group for 5-8s (weekly on Fridays, 1-2pm). Activities, outdoor games, crafts, coding and fun. In partnership with the Whistle Stop Gallery and Info Centre.

Tuesday Chess Club - Every Tues. from 5-6pm. All ages and abilities welcome - Travis is happy to teach beginners and help improving players.

Summer Book Bingo - for adults. Pick up a "bingo card" from the library and play along as you complete your summer reading! Prize draw from completed entries.

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults - Thurs., 13th July, 1:30pm is on The Henna Artist. Thurs., 22nd June, 1:30pm is on the topic of sun/ summer. 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.

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.

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. **Summer Library Hours** - we are now on summer open hours. Tues. 10-8, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 12-8 and Sat. 12-5.

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. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. No registration required. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. July 17 - Making potions (exploring science and mess play) & Infant Massage Day 1. July 24 - National vanilla ice cream day & Infant Massage Day 2. July 31 - Water play day & Infant Massage Day 3.

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 844-324-2004 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

WED July 19th Seniors are invited for a Crafty Afternoon to come enjoy some social time with other seniors and express your inner child while you craft. From 1pm-3pm at the McBride Office. Refreshments provided. This program is funded by the New Horizons for Seniors Program. Registration is NOT required.

FRI's Starting July 21st Caregivers and children ages 0-5 years and their siblings are invited to join us for Mornings in the Park at the Steve Kolida Park in the mornings from 9am-12pm until August 25th. There will be games and activities to encourage healthy development and attachment with caregivers. Registration is NOT required. This program is facilitated by the Infant Development Program.

GHURGH NEWS N' THINGS

McBride Evangelical Free Church on First Avenue at Lonsdale Street. Sunday worship at 10:30am. 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 10am 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 (POAC) at Third and Main St. McBride Services Sundays at 11am. Everyone Welcome. Ministers phone 250-569-0291. 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).



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2. Runway and Airside Pavement Rehabilitation Project (CAV4)

- Crack filling of asphalt surfaces of runway, taxiways and apron
- Replace damaged taxiway culvert and asphalt repair the taxiway surface
- Apply asphalt emulsion sealer to runway, taxiways and apron
- Reapply all pavement markings

Site Visit - Monday, July 17, 2023 11:00am at McBride Charlie Leake Airfield

Tender Submission Deadline - Monday, July 24, 2023 More details at:

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3. Optimize visitmcbride.ca Website Project Request for Proposals

The Corporation of the Village of McBride is seeking proposals from experienced website developers to undertake a re-design and update of McBride's Tourism website: http://visitmcbride.ca/. The project will see a total redesign and modernization of the community's visitor website, transforming the existing outdated and ineffective tourism website into the primary resource for visitors to the community. **RFP submission deadline – July 31, 2023**

More details at:

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Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	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. 250-569-2260					
K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186					
High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall 250-569-311					
The Little McBride Paper						
250-569-3110						

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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Corporation of the Village of McBride

NEWS RELEASE

July 11, 2023

Urgent Need for Water Conservation

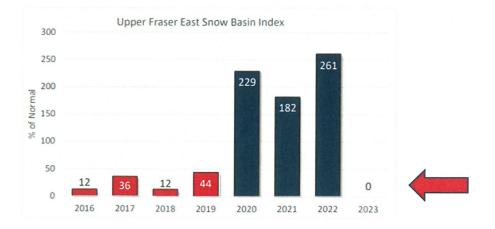
The Village of McBride and McBride District Volunteer Fire Department urgently request that residents and businesses take immediate measures to conserve water.

The Province announced on July 6 that the Upper Fraser East Basin, which includes the Robson Valley, is experiencing **Level 4** Drought conditions – <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/drought-information</u>. At Drought Level 4, conditions are extremely dry and adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are likely.

	Drought Level Class	ification				
Level	Impacts	General Response Measures Preparedness Conservation				
0	There is sufficient water to meet socio- economic and ecosystem needs					
1	Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are rare					
2	Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are unlikely	Conservation Local water restrictions where appropriate				
3	Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are possible	Conservation Local water restrictions likely				
4	Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are likely	Conservation and local water restrictions Regulatory action possible				
5	Adverse impacts to socio-economic or ecosystem values are almost certain	Conservation and local water restrictions Regulatory action likely Possible emergency response				

Additionally, the Province's Snow Basin Indices for June 15, 2023, shows the snowpack in the Upper Fraser East Basin (including the Robson Valley) at **0%** –

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikesdams/river-forecast-centre/snow-survey-water-supply-bulletin



On July 6, 2023, the Province issued a <u>news release</u> urging BC residents and businesses to conserve water, noting that while the recent rains have provided relief for some regions in B.C., it has not been enough to overcome the limited rain and precipitation from previous months. The increased flows that are present in some streams and river systems are likely to be short-lived.

The Village of McBride issued a Water Conservation Notice on <u>May 17, 2023</u>, to remind residents of year round sprinkling restrictions as per the Village of McBride Water Bylaw No. 737:

SCHEDULE "C" WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

1. In all areas served under this Bylaw:

a. No Sprinkling is allowed between 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm daily.

- 2. Watering Regulations:
 - a. Only those properties with a civic address ending in an even number may sprinkle lawn on that property on even numbered days.
 - b. Only those properties with a civic address ending in an odd number, may sprinkle lawn on that property on odd numbered days.

Dominion Creek, McBride's sole source for drinking water and primary source for fire suppression, is experiencing <u>unprecedented low flows</u> and, as a result, the Village and Fire Department urgently request that residents and businesses take measures to further conserve water. Fire Chief David Hruby notes that, **"It is extremely important for the fire department and ultimately the residents of the Fire District that water conservation remains a high priority. There needs to be ample water available when needed - a structure fire won't wait while water supplies regenerate. The water you save today could save your house or life tomorrow."**

To ensure adequate water for fire protection, drinking and other essential uses now and into summer and early fall, residents and businesses in McBride are asked to reduce nonessential water use and enact the following water conservation measures immediately:

- Not to sprinkle lawns
- Not to wash vehicles or boats
- Not to wash driveways, sidewalks, fences or building exteriors, except for health and safety reasons
- Not to fill swimming pools, hot tubs, ponds, etc.
- Limit watering of flowers and gardens to hand watering only (no sprinkling)
- Consider use of rain barrels

Gene Runtz Mayor, Village of McBride David Hruby Fire Chief, McBride District Volunteer Fire Department

Learn More:

Links to other resources and information at <u>https://www.mcbride.ca/village-office/water-conservation</u>.



The Corporation of the Village of McBride

Casual Public Works 2 (1 position – Full Time)

The Corporation of the Village of McBride is looking to fill a Casual Full-Time Public Works 2 (PW2): **Equipment Operator and Labourer** Position starting as soon as possible for a period up to 4 months.

This Casual position will be approximately 40 hours/week to assist with Summer and early Fall operations.

This is a Casual Employee union (CLAC Local 501) position. A Job Description is attached to this poster. The rate of pay as per the CLAC Collective Agreement is **\$25.29**.

Reporting to the Public Works Foreman, the successful candidate will perform a variety of duties which include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repairs and improvements to Roads and Sidewalks, Water and Sewer Systems, Cemetery, Parks, and Buildings. Also includes routine maintenance and minor field repairs to Village equipment, including grader, mini excavator, backhoe, dump truck, loader, skid steer, lawn mowers and garbage truck. Manual labor, operation of various small tools along with Village fleet of equipment, will be utilized to perform a variety of tasks as directed by the Public Works Foreman. This position demands that the individual be extremely safety conscious to protect themselves, crew, the public and Village infrastructure. Candidate must be a team player able to work as part of a crew and on their own, with limited supervision.

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Valid BC Class 5 Drivers License
- Air Brakes Endorsement and Endorsement 20 or Class 3 with Air Brakes preferred
- Preference will be given to applicants who possess certification in Water Distribution, Wastewater Distribution, grader, and other equipment related experience or aptitude.

A brief cover letter along with your resume with references and a clean drivers abstract must be received in person, by mail or email by **July 14, 2023, at 4:00 pm** to:

Village of McBride PO Box 519 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road McBride, BC VOJ 2E0 Email: <u>cao@mcbride.ca</u>.

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