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THANK YOU's

Thank you - To Dr. Melek (McBride) and Dr. Burian (Prince George) Hospitals, to Dr. Redekop and Dr. Rebchuk of the Vancouver General Hospital. Your medical teams were incredibly fast in giving me the special care that I needed. To long-time friends who did lend an ear when I needed it the most. To my family, friends, neighbours who helped and offered their help. Thank you for the flowers, cards, and delicious meals; I appreciate your hugs and kind words of encouragement. To my family; Gerry, Danny (Meagan) Michelle (Peter) who stayed by my side during my stay at Vancouver General Hospital; you know you hold a Special Place in my Heart.

-Danielle Smith Big Thank You to our sponsors for making the Tour de Read Road happening! RE/MAX - Robson Valley, Raush Valley Forestry - Dunster, Emil Anderson - Robson Valley, Vale Coffee - Valemount, Infinity - Valemount, District Bicycle Company - Valemount, Bike & Bites - Valemount, Stride and Glide Sports - Prince George, RCMP - McBride, Fraser River Partners - Robson Valley, Dunster Store - Dunster, Robson Valley Home Hardware - McBride, TGP - McBride, Search and Rescue - Robson Valley, Jill Howard -Dunster.

McBRIDE OAPO

Urgent call to all past, present, or potential members of McBride OAPO, At our Birthday Tea (Wednesday, 13 September, 2-3p.m.) and at our Potluck Luncheon (Wednesday, 27 September at Noon) we will be discussing critical issues regarding the future of our organization. Both events will be held at Beaver Lodge. Topics will include the potential disbanding of our group. This could impact your use of the Fit Pit, other Rec. Centre activities, and other benefits. To make your valuable opinions known, attend either meeting or contact an OAPO representative. Thank you for your participation.

VALUEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild is celebrating 30 years together in the Robson Valley this September. Our first meeting will be held September 16th at 1:00pm in the Elks Hall. Along with our usual business we will be showing our pin cushions challenge and having cake to celebrate! All Current, past and new members welcome as well as anyone interested in quilting.

OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS

The Open Gate Community Garden will be CANCELING their TEA PARTY this year due to unforeseen circumstances and events with wild fires, extreme heat, shortage of village water ...etc etc. We appreciate your understanding and hopefully will be seeing you attend next year. Any questions, please contact Lonnie via email lonawas@gmail.com. Any outstanding tickets will be honoured in the summer of 2024.

POKER RIDE

Robson Valley chapter Backcountry Horsemen 11th annual poker ride at McIntosh Equine Campground and Recreation Site 12 km west of McBride on Saturday September 16th. A 3 hour ride with dinner following. The public is welcome to attend. Registration 10am, Riders out at 11am. Last rider out at Noon. Food service 3pm. Poker Hand including dinner \$25 (cash only) for participating riders and ghost riders. Additional hands \$10. Dinner only \$10. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or individual named on the BCHBC Named alternate form signed by the parents prior to the event. Contact to obtain forms or general inquiries: bdawnhickerty@gmail.com

GOMING EVENTS

O.A.P.O. Seniors Birthday Tea at the Beaverview Lodge, Wednesday, September 13, 2:00 - 3:00p.m. Cake, Coffee or Tea \$2.00.

Dome Creek Harvest Market "Fall into Christmas", September 16, 2023 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Event to be held at Dome Creek Recreation Center and the Heritage Hall, Dome Creek, Vendors

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What's for lunch ? WED - ZUMMATO SOUP/PEPPERONI PIZZANINI THUR - HOMEY BURGER DAY! FRI - 'NACHO' AVERAGE FRIDAY

Welcome Home GIPTS & MORE

Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4 pm Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome Call us - 250-569-0215 welcome, no table charge. Contact Laura: latrimble@outlook.com or 778-349-5710.

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association is having our annual AGM meeting at Welcome Home on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm. We have club executive committee positions that need nominations and to be filled so the operations of Snowmobiling can continue to thrive. Looking for community minded people that love Snowmobiling and promoting our area, that can help in any position. Lots of New information and awareness heading into the sledding season. Please attend, help this season of sledding adventures continue to be a number one destination. Thanks - McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association.

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).

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY 9-1-1	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. 250-569-2266						
K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186						
High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall250-569-3117						
The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3110							
BC BUS844-564-7494 Repo	rt Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555						
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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. **Take a Break in McBride...B.C.s Friendliest Town!!**

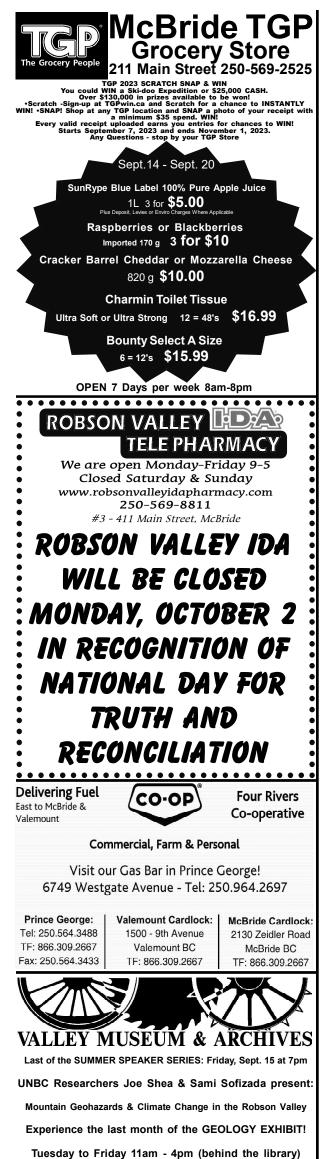


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BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 13-19

Kenton Bressette, Michelle Wolney, Sylvia Melnychuk, Amber Godfrey, Irene Berndsen, Jesse Trask, Aiden Roth, Hafsa Divleli, Heather Littlechild, Wyatt Maronets, Sawyer Smith, Dan Mynio, Patrick Koch, Reece Forster, Jace Wallis, Kim Hruby, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

LIBRARY NEWS

Tuesday Chess Club - Taking a break until the Fall. **D&D for Teens** - Tues. 6-7pm. Ages 12-18. Group is currently full, but please call if interested.

Sunshine Stories - Every Thurs. 10:30-11:00am. For 0-5s and caregivers; songs, stories and fun! In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/Literacy Task Group.

Summer Book Bingo - for adults. Pick up a "bingo card" from the library and play along as you complete your summer reading! Get your entries in before Monday, 11th September to be in for a chance of winning the bag of prizes!

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. **Summer Library Hours** - Tues. 10-8, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 12-8, and Sat. 12-5.

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

Quiet space available. Our cedar log church building will be available to community members who are looking for a quiet, getaway space for a couple of hours. The building, which has wifi, is available for your use on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. A host person will be on site. More info? Call Kim 250-968-4467.

THE DUNSTER FARMERS MARKET from 11:00am to 1:00pm and run every Saturday until September 30th. No charge for vendors - everyone welcome! Our famous "Buy-Local Burgers" will be back again! Tell all your friends and bring them along! For more information call Pete at 250-968-4334.

McBride Community Health Services offers: Prenatal Education, Immunizations, Mental Health and Addictions Counselling, STI Testing, Well Women's Clinic, Social Work Services, and Home Support. Call 250-569-2026 to book an appointment. All Services are free and confidential.

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. September - 18 Train Safety Awareness Week. September - 25 Truth and Reconciliation Awareness day in honour of National day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30.

WED September 20th All adults and seniors is invited to Drop-In Coffee House from 1-3pm at RVCS office in McBride. Come socialize, meet new people and enjoy a warm drink and snacks. No Registration required. Funded by CALP, brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program. Contact the office for more information 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org

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.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-Frigidaire CFEF3054UWK Range (white) and a NuTone Allure Range Hood. \$400 for the pair. Phone 250-569-3110••For Sale-100 thousand BTU "Lowboy" diesel oil furnace and tank (hook-up etc.) Best offer/you haul, contact Betty Long 778-258-3804 or Terrence McNally (250)569-7945••For Sale-2 Storage Sheds -10x16 - white metal exterior on 2 skids, 60" door. 4,500 each. Ph:780-903-9129••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.



Did you know you can request a doctor's appointment over Zoom?

Contact the McBride Health Centre to request a Zoom appointment with your family doctor

250-569-2251 ext. 2000

Not familiar with Zoom?

We can help, call 250-961-7650



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.

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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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

An election by voting is to be held to elect one (1) Councillor, and that the following persons are candidates for each office:

COUNCILLOR – One (1) to be elected						
Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address				
BENNETT	Tina	3 Manson Crescent, Mackenzie, B.C.				
VICKERY	Kat	944 4 th Avenue, McBride, B.C.				

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be:

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at Council Chambers, 100 Robson Centre 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2023, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at Council Chambers, 100 Robson Centre 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC

<u>A SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITY</u> will be held for qualified electors who are patients or staff of the McBride & District Hospital, or residents of the Beaverview Lodge in McBride at the time of voting, as follows:

Friday, SEPTMEBER 29TH, 2023

McBride & District Hospital 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Beaverview Lodge 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the application form available at the voting place and making a declaration that you meet the requirements to be registered as set out below:

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

To register as a resident elector you must:

• be 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, September 30th, 2023;

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a resident of the Village of McBride on the day of registration; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

To register as a non-resident property elector you must:

- be 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, September 30th, 2023;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- be a registered owner of real property in the Village of McBride for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, for non-resident property electors:

- The only persons who are registered owners of the property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.
- If more than one person is registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.
- In addition, in order to register at time of voting:

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the other property owners.

Sherri Flynn Chief Election Officer



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

2023 NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Section 645 of the Local Government Act, the following properties, land and improvements, will be offered for sale by public auction to be held at the Council Chambers, Village of McBride, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC. on **Monday, September 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**, unless the delinquent taxes plus interest are paid before that date.

Folio	Legal Description	Civic Address				
176.000	Lot 21, Block 14 Plan PGP 1373 DL 5316 Cariboo Land District, PID # 010-150-897	1048 4 th Avenue				
286.060	Parcel 1, Plan PGP 46943, DL 5314 Cariboo Land District PID # 025-078-089	815 Bridge Road				
70350.051	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #59070	5-151 Columbia St.				
70350.104	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #78280	10-151 Columbia St.				
70350.150	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #13662	15-151 Columbia St.				
70350.160	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #44136	16-151 Columbia St.				
70350.170	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #88521	17-151 Columbia St.				
70350.181	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #30504	18-151 Columbia St.				
70350.234	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #20674					
70350.270	MFG Home 26-545-00001.000 Reg #41981	27-151 Columbia St				

The sale of properties will be conducted in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

The announced upset price is the minimum price acceptable and will be the starting point of the bidding on each property. The highest bid above the upset price will be accepted.

The final determination as to the successful bidder will be made by the Collector who will keep a sales record which shall be conclusive in all respects as to each sale.

Any person upon being declared the successful bidder must provide their name and address and immediately pay by cash, interac, or certified cheque the amount of the successful bid amount. Failure to pay this amount will result in the property being offered for sale again.

The Village of McBride makes no representation express or implied as to the condition or quality of the properties being offered for sale. Prospective purchasers are urged to make all necessary inquiries to applicable government departments and in the case of strata lots to the strata corporation, to determine the existence of any bylaws, restrictions, charges or other conditions which may affect the value or suitability of the properties.

The purchase of a tax sale property that is not redeemed is subject to tax under the Property Transfer Act on the fair market value of the property at the end of the one-year redemption period.

Sandra Salt, Director of Finance

FOREST OPERATIONS MANAGER JOB POSTING MCBRIDE COMMUNITY FOREST CORP

Position Overview

Reporting to the General Manager, the Forest Operations Manager is responsible for oversight of MCFC woodlands operations including but not limited to planning, permitting, timber harvesting and silviculture. The successful candidate will require minimal supervision and will work within MCFC's policies and procedures with a strong commitment to safety, environment, and quality.

Key Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Supervise all harvesting, road building, planning, road maintenance, and silviculture projects.
- Ensure all site inspections are documented on MCFC field inspection forms and entered into MCFC administration data base.
- Ensure log quality meets MCFC customer specifications.
- Ensuring excellence and continuous improvement with safety, environmental, and regulatory requirements.
- Assist in the development of forestry contracts and participate in rate negotiations.
- Ensure forest operations are compliant with all provincial/federal statutes & regulations.
- Work with the GM to develop annual and seasonal plans and budgets.
- Accountable for all data management and statutory reporting.
- Practices and adheres to WorkSafeBC and MCFC policies and procedures.
- Performs additional related duties as required.

Position Preferred Skills:

• Registered or eligible for registration with the Forest Professionals British Columbia (FPBC) as a Registered Forest Technologist (RFT) or Registered Professional Forester (RPF) and a minimum of two (2) years of experience in operational field forestry activities.

OR

A minimum of five (5) years of experience in operational field forestry activities.

- Supervision/management experience.
- Thorough understanding and working knowledge of all related forestry legislation and regulations.
- Must possess at minimum a valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence that does not limit or restrict the ability

to conduct the duties of the job.

Provisos:

- Must be willing and able to withstand the rigors of fieldwork.
- Must be willing to work in adverse weather conditions.

What We Offer:

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If you are interested in applying for this exciting career opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume, no later than 4:30 p.m., September 25th, 2023 to the General Manager, McBride Community Forest Corporation by email to: gm@mcfc.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

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