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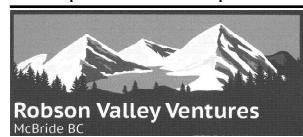


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#### YARD SALE

YARD SALE Oct. 14 & 15, 10-2, in spite of weather! Hot coffee served! 2 trailers, tools, battery-powered garden tools, kitchen, plants, yarn, fabric, some furniture at Clark's, Abby Rd. off Dore River Rd., phone 250-569-7364.

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES OGT. 11-17

Chris Wolney, Wyatt Milligan, Corbin Kluthe, Stuart Sansom, Brenda Mitchell, Branton Thiel, Keith Perkins, Halley Carmont, Jaxon Butler, Nadine Shovar, Shawna Melnychuk, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

#### **GOMING EVENTS**

Navigating Uncomfortable Conversations - Session Two. McBride Public Library on Friday, October 13 from 5 to 6 pm. All are welcome. Information? Call Kim McNaughton 250-968-4467. MCFC Open House and Meeting. Please come out to hear what is new at the McBride Community Forest Corporation! October 14th, 2023 - 10:30 until Noon. McBride Elks Hall. Grilled Hamburgers served after the meeting.

Everyone is welcome to join us for The Annual Harvest Pot-Luck Dinner Sat., Oct. 21st at 5pm sharp at the Dunster Community Hall. Entry by donation to the rental of the hall. Following the meal will be the door prize draws at 6:30pm. We ask each person to bring a small prize of home canning, home grown veggies, home-made craft, etc. so each person can go home with their chosen door-prize. Following the door prize draws, at 7pm there will be a short film or a discussion on Local Land Use Options and Local Food Security. Sponsored by Three Valleys Community Development Cooperative and Dunster Community Association. For more information call Pete at 250-968-4334 or Rashmi at 250-566-4361.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Little Moose Playschool - an early years literacy program for children aged 3-4 and their caregiver(s). At the Elementary School every Tues. and Thurs. from 9-11:30am. This is an 8-week program, and a collaboration with the Centennial Elementary School and Little Munchkins Daycare. To register your child, or to ask any questions, please call us on 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org. Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain Support Group - First meeting is at the library on Wednesday, 18th October, from 10-11am. All welcome. D&D for Teens - Tues 3:30-5pm (NEW TIME). Ages 12-18. Please call for details.

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.

Trivia Night - Back at the library on Friday, 27th October, 6:30pm. You can either sign up as a team (up to 6 players), or join in with an existing team - call us for details! Kids welcome. Trivia, prizes and a whole lot of fun!

Board Teens - Thurs. 3-5pm. A drop-in session for those ages 12-18 to enjoy some of the library's many board games. Have a favourite game you like to play? Bring it along!

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults - one is a traditional book club, where everyone reads the same book: the next book is The Library Book by Susan Orlean (Thurs., 12 Oct. at 1:30pm). The other book group reads different books on a set topic - the next one is Alternative Fiction (meeting on Thurs., 26 Oct. at 1:30pm). Call for details! 250-

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (NEW DAY: Wed., 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.

Uncomfortable Discussions - with Kim McNaughton and Susan Umstot. Thanks to all the participants in our first Uncomfortable Discussions session. Next session: Friday, 13th October, 5pm. We have a question box in the library, if you would like to add your own anonymous uncomfortable questions for discussion. In partnership with Decoda Literacy.

Tuesday Chess Club, 5-6pm - Back soon!

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. Winter Hours - We are moving back to our regular winter hours, starting next week (Tues., 17th October): Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.

All our trains are back! Drop by McBride Station for more information
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#### Did you know you can request a doctor's appointment over Zoom?

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250-569-2251 ext. 2000

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#### OAPO NEWS

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#### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

Dorcas will REOPEN October 17th.

The Little McBride Paper is On-Line at www.fpas.ca and now includes a word-search that you can do on-line. Plus check out all the past issues of The Little McBride Paper in the Archives section.

#### **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. October 16 Play-doh at RVCS. October 23 Colour and play at RVCS. October 30 Halloween fun, face paints, treats and games at RVCS.

TUE's Come and join us in McBride for ASL Sign Language 12pm-1pm at RVCS office in McBride. Drop in for beginners to advanced. Learning a second language improves cognitive and literacy skills for all ages. Plus it is lots of fun! Brought to you by McBride Family Literacy Program

TUE's Join us for the McBride Reading Circle starts at 2pm for our take on a "Book Club" where we will read together aloud, and discuss together each week. Our first novel pick is "Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn, "...a philosophical novel that examines the human condition as fundamentally influenced by our self-constructed culture" Brought to you by McBride Adult & Family Literacy Program (CALP).

WED., Oct. 18th Join us to craft your own decorative tea light holder! Wednesday, from 1-3pm at Robson Valley Community Services, McBride, B.C. Funded by CALP, brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program Space is limited, so sign up today! TUEs ages 8 to 12 years are invited to join our Worry Dragons program happening at the RVCS office in McBride from 3:00-4:00pm starting Oct. 24 to December 5. Come along with Child and Youth Mental Health Staff to tame your Worry Dragons. This program is designed to help children with anxiety learn new skills to cope with their worries. Parents are able to attend the first and last sessions and registration is required contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information.

SAT., Oct. 28th RVCS would like to invite you to a night of education and entertainment. Dissolve is a Shameless Hussy Productions show on drug facilitated sexual assault. This is a free of charge event happening in McBride at the Roundhouse Theatre (McBride Secondary School) at 7pm. The show will be about 45 minutes in duration and there will be a dialogue session afterwards. This show is geared towards high school aged individuals and up.

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 1-844-324-2004 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. \$375 for the pair. Phone 250-569-3110 •• For Sale-New GPS locator for Cattle (China) \$120.00 Ph: 250-569-4112 Ray •• Wanted: Fridge, good condition, contact Lee Ph:778-258-7800 •• For Sale-2000 Ford F250 Diesel, 7.3 litre. Runs and drives fine, many new parts. Selling for parts - truck out of province, don't want to recertify. \$3,500 Firm. Ask for Lee. Ph# 778-258-7800 •• 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-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

#### **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 orientation, 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 2nd & 4th Sunday - Mass 11:00. All other Sundays - layled Celebration of the Word. Ph: 250-569-2606. •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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# New DATE



# Corporation of the Village of McBride

# **Open House/Information Session**

# **Drought and Water Conservation**



#### **NEW DATE:**

Thursday, October 12, 2023 - 7pm



Robson Valley Community Centre 441 Columbia Street, McBride



Come out for an evening of learning about the impacts of drought on the Village of McBride's Community Drinking Water System and to understand the need for the **Water Usage Restriction Order**, issued on September 19, 2023.

#### **Speakers will include:**

- Village of McBride
- R. Radloff & Associates Inc.
- McBride District Volunteer Fire Department - Chief David Hruby
- Hydrologist, Core6 Environmental Ltd.

Doors open at 6:30pm Coffee/tea will be served

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** 



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Village of McBride

#### **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT**

#### DRAFT BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW **AMENDMENT NO. 820, 2023**

In accordance with section 59 (2) of the Community Charter the Village of McBride is giving notice to the public to provide input on the Draft Business Licence Bylaw Amendment No. 820, 2023.

Residents or businesses can provide input in person, or they can write a letter, email, call or fax. The Draft Business Licence Bylaw Amendment No. 820, 2023 is available on the Village of McBride website at https://www.mcbride.ca/98, or you can contact the writer and request an electronic version be sent to

Responses received before Thursday, October 19 at 12:00pm will be included in a Report to Council on the October 24, 2023 Regular Council Meeting agenda. At that meeting, Council will also provide an opportunity for persons who consider they are affected by the bylaw to make representations to Council.

The Village of McBride municipal office is located at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Rd., McBride.

Hours open to the public are Monday - Friday, 8:30am-4:30 pm, except Wednesdays 10am-4:30pm.

For information on the draft bylaw amendment please contact:

Sandra Salt, Interim Corporate Officer

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Mail: PO Box 519, McBride, BC V0J2E0