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### HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween Fireworks October 31st stating at 6:30pm. Location to be determined.

# **TODAY** - ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Annual Food Drive for the McBride SDA Food Bank. If you have been blessed with more than enough and have some to share with those who do not, consider making a donation to the food bank. Please leave your donation of non-perishable food in a disposable bag or box and leave by your door Wednesday, October 25. Volunteers will collect the donations between 3pm and 7pm. Should your house be missed please call 250-569-7436 for pick up or you may leave your donation in the donation box at the Post Office or the McBride Library. If you are in need of food, the food bank is available by private appointment: 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436. Thank you for your amazing support of out local food bank program! ~Sponsored by the McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church.

# WISHING YOU THE BEST

**We Wish Tony** & Kelly and Rico & Connie all the very best. Thank you for all the great service to the valley for the last 25 years running Robson Valley Home Hardware.

Congratulations and Welcome to Kevin & Justina, the new owners of Robson Valley Home Hardware. -The Staff

# THANK YOU

**Thank You to** Andre & Elaine, Dr. Melek & nurses, lab girls and front desk for always being so kind and caring to Barry on our many visits to the hospital. Thank you to Craig Arnold, Jane McClinton and all her helpers, Susan Morris and Jane Harstad. Thank you to everyone for cards, food, hugs and kind words.

Kathy, Penny, Elaine & James.

# **SGHOOL NEWS**

**McBride Centennial 2023** Winter Fundraisers - Again, this year, the McBride Centennial will be taking orders for Purdy's Chocolates and poinsettia/holiday plants/greenery from Growing Smiles as part of their annual fund-raising. Growing Smiles (Poinsettias etc.) - Deadline to order November 1st with pick-up on November 16th at the McBride Centennial. To place and pay for an order on-line, go to https://mcbridecentennial.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Purdy's Holiday Chocolates - Deadline to order November 28th with pick-up December 12-15th at McBride Centennial. To place and pay for an order on-line, go to fundraising.purdys.com and click on JOIN CAMPAIGN 16875. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Vizza at 250-569-2721.

### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

**MBCSA general meeting** Nov. 1 at 6:30pm. Location - *Welcome Home*, everyone welcome to come to the meeting.

**FOUND: Red, handmade** chair pad, hanging in my tree at King and 4th Ave, apparently blown here in the wind October 11th or 12th. Call 250-8807.

**Covid & Flu** Vaccinations available every Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm at McBride Community Health Services 1126 - 5th Avenue, McBride. Please call: 250-569-2026 or 1-833-838-2323 to book an appointment.

# ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

**Elks and Royal** Purple Christmas Hampers. If you know of a family or individual who would benefit from receiving a Christmas Hamper this year, please call Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 by December 10th. Also, if you would like to make a cash donation towards the hampers, please contact Tanya. Your support in helping families and individuals in need within our community is greatly appreciated! **McBride Community Calendar** - Make sure you order your Community Calendar by October 31st. The Elks and Royal Purple will be taking orders again for calendars. The price is still \$11.00. Calendars are pre-paid only. Money can be dropped off with Gina, at Mountainview Boutique/Main Street Pizza. At that time, she has order forms for new purchases and also the birthday/anniversary/ memorial dates from last year's orders. Make sure you add your dates. Thank you for your support!



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month This is the last Friday in October for regular coffee by donation with all proceeds going to the Breast Cancer Society of Canada. Pink Ribbons will be available during the campaign.

What's for Lunch on Thursday? CHICKEN CRANBERRY BRIE PANINI CALL US OR CHECK OUR FB PAGE FOR OUR DAILY SPECIALS

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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	
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High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall 250-569-3117	
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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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### 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

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# **GOMING EVENTS**

A new season of Curling starts on Friday, October 27, 2023. Everyone is welcome.

**LEGION NEWS - Bingo** & 50/50 will be on Wednesday, November 1st at the Legion Hall (805 4th Ave.) Doors open at 6pm, games start at 6:30 sharp. Cash prizes & door prizes. Everyone welcome. Must be 19 & up.

McBride and District Housing Society AGM will be held at the pub on Tues., Nov. 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

# **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. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. 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 For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

**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 For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. **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 will need 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.

**WED's Free Parent** Workshop How to Talk so Kids Will Listen starting Oct. 25th from 7-8pm at the McBride Centennial Elementary School, (limited spaces Registration is required contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. This workshop is brought to you by RVCS' Family Support Program and the McBride Centennial Elementary School.

**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 8 pm. 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. For more information call 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 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-Heavy Duty Singer sewing machine. Seldom used. 3 years old. \$125.00. Contact (250) 569-4080••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



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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.

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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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### **BIRTHDAY WISHES OGT. 25-31**

Marlin Phillips, Ellisa Mercer, Darrick Littlechild, Zander Lamming, Lenord McClinton, Rory Krenzler, Brian Taphorn, Justin Martin, Michelle Rejman, Brenda Molendyk, Rylee Rose Ambury, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

## **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.

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 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! 250-569-2411.

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

**Tuesday Chess Club**, starts again on Tues., 7th November, from 5-6pm. All ages and levels of ability welcome.

**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 back to our regular winter hours. Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.



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Tourism Stakeholder Survey

#### Activate Tourism McBride Initiative – attention Robson Valley Tourism Stakeholders

The Village of McBride Tourism Committee has embarked on an ambition process to implement the McBride Tourism Strategy through the "Activate Tourism McBride" Initiative. 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. Growing the tourism economy in and around McBride will address what has been identified as both a community need and an opportunity - to foster economic diversification and community resilience.

If you could take a few moments to compete the Activate Tourism McBride Stakeholder Survey and help build Tourism McBride it would be very much appreciated.



Find the Survey at:

https://www.mcbride.ca/business/tourism\_stakeholder\_survey



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