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Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!! For the week of Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**THANK YOUs** 

We would like to thank the following: Sue Morris and Father Miguel for our father's funeral service; Paramedics Tracy and Craig; Karen, Ashley, Susan, Kelly and Adrianna for being accommodating and making each visit enjoyable; Uncle John and Auntie Diane for cleaning and watching our house while we were away; Auntie Matilde for hosting a family gathering after the funeral; and to all of our family and friends that came down or sent food, cards, texts and calls. Finally, thank you to our cousin Fran for assisting and helping us through this difficult time. -Simon and Nelson de Frias Food Bank Food Drive - Thank You. We would like to give a big thank you to the community for their amazing support of our food drive last Wednesday. 1769 items of non-perishable goods were donated and collected that evening as well as \$550.00 cash and a \$425.00 gift card donated by TGP. We would also like to thank McBride TGP Grocery Store, McBride AG Foods, McBride Library and Canada Post for supporting us with food drop off boxes throughout the year. The items and cash given will help to stock our shelves and be used in December for Christmas Hampers. Should you require the services of the food bank, it is available Monday to Friday by booking a private appointment. Call 250-569-7436 or 250-569-3186. Thank you for sharing and caring!

Julie Holland - McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank. **The OPEN GATE** COMMUNITY GARDEN volunteers would like to say THANKS to BKB Cedar Manufacturing for the donation of cedar chips and to Emil Anderson for the donation of Trucking Services. We really appreciate the Community Support.

## **REMEMBRANGE DAY**

**The Royal Canadian** Legion Branch #75 Invites you to Remembrance Day. In the spirit of Remembrance Service at 11:00 a.m. at the Cenotaph, Steve Kolida Park. You're welcome to march in the parade with us from the Legion Hall at 10:30 a.m. Roast Beef Dinner 12:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 805 4th Avenue. Dinner is By Donation, Prepared by Beanery 2 Bistro. Socialize for the afternoon with old friends and make new ones. Everyone Welcome.

## DOG KENNEL

**DAN Martin Farm** would like to invite anyone interested to our Grand Opening and Ribbon cutting ceremony of our new Dog Kennel on Friday, November 3rd. Open 12:30 to 2:30, ribbon cutting at 1pm. We kindly ask that you bring a donation of animal or human food to be donated to the RVCS food pantry. We also kindly ask that you do not bring dogs unless a service animal. We hope to see you there!!! 4685 Hinkelman Road, McBride, BC. Questions 250-569-7165.

## **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.

**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-



support and kindness. I'm retiring soon and almost entirely booked until then. At this time, I don't have alternate suggestions for pet care. If you need to confirm existing reservations, please text: 250-569-7457

Thank you for all of your

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



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!

# **GOMING EVENTS**

**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.

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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### **MGBRIDE HOTEL NEWS**

**Results for the** Mixed Tournament: 1st - Custin Ryan & Callie Matthews. 2nd - Ricky Engerdahl & Asley Steenman. 3rd - Steve & Leona Eyben. Great time as usual, thanks to everyone for their help and participation. Val you Rock & keep everyone organized! Stay tuned for our Grey Cup Tournament November 19, 2023.

#### 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. November 6 Remembrance day craft. November 13 Sat. Holiday: No FPDI. November 20 National Child Rights Day-The Right to play- Finger Painting. November 27 Tumble time 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.

**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 until 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., Nov. 1st** Seniors are invited to come out and say hello! We will have the coffee/tea on and invite you to our Coffee House Wednesdays November 1st from 1:00-3:00pm at the McBride RVCS office. Registration is not required. Funded by CALP, brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program.

WED., Nov. 8th Drop In Tech/Media Day Drop in for support and tech help with your device and social media. From 9am-3pm closed for lunch 12pm-1pm. Funded by CALP brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program. No Registration required contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information.

**WED., Nov. 15th** Come out and join us for an afternoon tour of Valley Museum's latest exhibit featuring Otipemisewak: The People Who Own Themselves, a narrative series of acrylic paintings by Prince George Metis Erin Stagg on Wednesday, November 15th from 1-3pm. Meet up at the Valley Museum (521 Main Street). If you are in need of a ride, call Sandy at 1-844-324-2004. No registration required. Funded by CALP brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program.

**WED's Youth ages** 10-13 are invited to join the Youth Book Club Starting Nov. 22nd until Dec. 20th Wednesdays 3-4pm at the McBride Library (521 Main St.). Brought to you by Community Adult Literacy Program and in collaboration with the McBride & District Public Library. No registration required.

**THURs Nov. 2nd** 20th McBride's Men's Shed led by men, for men! Is inviting men who are looking for ways to stay active, engaged and social this spring. Join our Men's Shed Meetings and activities. Refreshments provided. Location McBride RVCS office from 3-4pm. In collaboration with McBride Adult Literacy, this program is made possible with funding by the United Way. Registration is not required, for more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

**MON through FRIs**, 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.

#### **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, Lamming Pit Rd. Saturday mornings. Sabbath School 9:20 to 10:45 Music, Mission and Small-group Bible Study, 6 age groups Cradle Roll to Senior. Worship Service 10:45 to 12:15. Everyone welcome. • 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. 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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#### 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. 250-569-2266
K to 7 School.	. 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186
High School	. 250-569-2295	Fire Hall 250-569-3117
- The	e 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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250 569 4109 (Brenden)

250 569 7885 (Mitch)

It is judgement time in heaven. When your name comes up, which book will it be written in? Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

Grass fed beef for sale or trade Stew \$7.50/Lb Beef Ribs \$5.75/Lb Roasts starting at \$9.95/Lb Other cuts available. Wild Flower Honey with comb. 125 ml Jars \$6 250 ml Jars \$15 The following available for sale or trade - delivered Fire Wood, quality hay, vegetables, Garden seeds, etc. Jersey milk cows, commercial cow/calf and bulls that are quiet & gentle. \*Shop tools & Farm equipment \*German Shepherd & German Shepherd, Pyrenees Maremma cross Puppies. Contact Melanie: 250-793-4742

### **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.

**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!

**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.

#### BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale: Dining room cabinet with glass shelves and doors. Asking \$395.00. Contact 250-569-4094...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 ... For Sale-2 Storage Sheds 10x16 white metal exterior on 2 skids, 60" door. \$4,500 each. Ph: 780-903-9129-•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.

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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



#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES Nov. 1 - 7**

Jim Pinch, Edith Tracy, Quinn Franke, Taylor Hayes Gustafson-Randall, Oona MacMaster, Amelia Wolney, Javon Christensen, James Roth, Xavier Befound, Gray Poehnel, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

### A LITTLE THINKER...

How much do used batteries cost? Nothing, they are free of charge.