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#### THANK YOU

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 (McBride) would like to thank the community for the great support on wreath and poppy campaign and for the support at the parade and ceremony at the Cenotaph in Steve Kolida Park. Special acknowledgment to MLA Shirley Bond, MP Bob Zimmer, Regional District, C.U.P.E., and McBride Fire Department and to others who purchased and laid wreaths. Proceeds from the poppy fund support veterans and their families. Thanks to all those individuals who contributed to our Remembrance Day ceremony including Bob Balcean (school and mobile sound system), Dave Hruby (parade marshal), Keith Berg (horn playing), Cassidy Brawn (for singing), and Rev. Andriy Antypov (scripture reading and prayer). Special thanks to the three members from the 1 Service Battalion out of Edmonton for travelling all this way to participate in the ceremony. Thanks to the Beanery 2 Bistro, members Donna and Andy, for preparing the great roast beef luncheon for the Legion. Thanks to all the helpers and staff who assisted with the meal. Thanks to Integris Insurance (printing the pamphlets), the Little McBride Paper and the Goat Newspaper (advertising). The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 (McBride) looks forward to continuing our contribution to the community in a

The McBride Mustangs Boy's Basketball Team would like to thank the McBride Community Forest for their generous donation of a logging truck load of firewood. We would also like to thank Ben Alspaugh, Bud Froese, Renee Alspaugh, all the parents who helped cut up and split the wood, as well as all of our customers who purchased from us. All proceeds go towards travel and tournament costs. Thank you!

McBride Community Health Services would like to acknowledge and thank the Valley Piecemakers for their donation, both now and over the years of the beautiful baby quilts. These "Warm Hugs" are gifted to newborns in the Robson Valley and are greatly appreciated.

## **QUILTING NEWS**

VALLEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD MEMBERS are holding a Quilting-Sewing-Craft-Fabric Arts Sale on Friday, November 17/23 from 11:30AM to 3PM at the Elk's Hall. Lots of variety with the possibility of finding: fabric, tools of the trade, wool, thread, zippers, paint, beads, kits, completed projects, books. Well too many options to list. Come see.

#### **GOMING EVENTS**

Kids' shopping day sale at McBride Centennial on Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24th. Donations of Gently used items are welcome for the Kids' shopping day sale at McBride Centennial. Due to lack of storage space, donations will be accepted on these two days only. Thank you to all who are keeping the annual tradition going! Funds raised go toward the grade 7 class trip.

Navigating Uncomfortable Conversations - third session in the series at McBride Public Library, November 17 from 5 to 6 pm. Facilitated by Susan Umstot and Kim McNaughton. Information? Call Kim at 250-968-4467

#### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

To the kind person who found my envelope between the grocery store and the hospital, correctly assuming it was mine, could you please put it in another envelope and drop it off for me at the Bank. Next year I will be 100 years old. Your generosity will be rewarded by life. -Andrew G.

Covid & Flu Vaccinations available at McBride Community Health Services, 1126 - 5th Avenue. Please call: 250-569-2026 to book an appointment.

OAPO: All Seniors of Robson Valley are invited to a Christmas Dinner on December 6, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Elks Hall. Ticket are FREE which must be presented at the door. There will be Door Prizes. Tickets can be picked up Welcome Home or Beanery 2

Auxiliary News - The McBride and District Hospital would like to announce the beginning of our Christmas fundraising season. Tickets for our amazing Christmas Food Hamper will be available from auxiliary members and at various businesses in town. The funds raised go to purchasing equipment for the hospital. In the past couple of years these purchases included a cast cutter and a hi-tech emergency room stretcher. We have recently committed more than \$35,000 towards a new ultrasound machine, bili blankets, and a bariatric bed. Purchase tickets, support the Auxiliary and give yourself a chance to win a hamper full of food, including a turkey!! And a turkey will be awarded as a second prize!

#### 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.) Pick-up on November 16th at the McBride Centennial.

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. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

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.

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners

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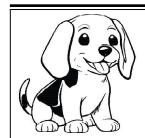
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#### ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

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!

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES NOV. 15-21

Sorry Last Week - Nov. 8 to 14: Angelina Ondang, Evan Carmont, Rose Anne Forster, Scarlett Sullivan, Jordan Doherty, Teagan Trask, Conner Forman, Robert Collins, Jon Goodkey, Kathy Smith, Dan Peck, Jean-Luc-Lacombe, Lily Miskie.

Nov. 15 - 21: Adelynn Molendyk, Micheal Hutchison, Wendy Miskie, Coltan Ryan, Greg Miskie, Mason Christie, Dwight Cole, Coral Jones, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

#### **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. November 20 National Child Rights Day-The Right to play - Finger Painting. November 27 Tumble time at

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 starting Oct. 24 to Dec. 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 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. Registration is required contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. 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.

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#### 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.

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#### Important Phone Numbers

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Food Bank 250-569-3186
Fire Hall250-569-3117
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2023/2024

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Please submit the form along with required documents to edo@mcbride.ca or drop at the Village office by Monday, December 4, 2023 in order to be placed on the Equipment for Hire Registry for 2024.



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#### **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. Running until the end of November, this is 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 - meets every two weeks at library on Wednesday mornings at 10am. Next meeting is Wed., 22nd November. All welcome. D&D for Teens - Tues. 3:30-5pm (NEW TIME). Ages 12-18. Please call for details.

Tuesday Chess Club - Tuesdays from 5-6pm. All ages and levels of ability welcome.

Community Paramedicine - Community paramedic Rodger Peterson will be in the library to offer health checks (blood pressure, blood glucose, etc.) and health advice on Friday, 17th November at 1:30pm and Wednesday, 29th November at 1:30pm. No appointment needed.

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!

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults. 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.

Uncomfortable Discussions - with Kim McNaughton and Susan Umstot. Next session: Friday, 17th November, 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.

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 - Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.