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WITH MANY THANKS AND MUCH LOVE FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OVER THIS PAST YEAR.
SEE YOU IN 2024!

HOLIDAY HOURS
CLOSED - MON. DEC. 25TH THRU TUES. JAN 2ND

Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4 pm
Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome
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Welcome Home
Gina & Monte

"The Friendly Little Truck!!"
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We are open Monday-Friday 9-5
Closed Saturday & Sunday
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250-569-8811
#3 - 411 Main Street, McBride

Robson Valley IDA Holiday Hours

Closed:
Saturday, December 30 - Monday, January 1.
Regular Hours Resume January 2, 2024.

Happy New Year!!

HORSESHOEING

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side entrance 778-258-0343

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NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL: PAY HALF PRICE FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY IF YOU BRING A FRIEND
WHO ALSO JOINS.

FREE The little FREE
McBride Paper

Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!
For the week of Wednesday, December 27th, 2023

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
PAPER NEWS**

Oscar and I will be printing early for the January 3rd paper. If you need anything put in the Paper for the January 3rd edition our DEADLINE will be Noon, January 1, 2024. We would like to Thank everyone who supports our paper, and everyone who helps spread the news in our Community. Thank You to all our advertisers for helping make this paper possible. We wish everyone Best Wishes in the New Year!

BIRD COUNT

Black-capped chickadee, Red-breasted nuthatch, White-breasted nuthatch, Chestnut-backed chickadee, Downy woodpecker, Hairy woodpecker, Common raven, American crow, Ruffed grouse, House sparrow, Song sparrow, Bohemian waxwing, Pine grosbeak, Rough-legged hawk, Northern flicker, Steller's jay, European starling, Eurasian collared dove, American robin, Varied thrush, Evening grosbeak, Clark's nutcracker, Bald eagle, Golden eagle, Duck, sp. Northern shrike, Canada jay, -4 to +4 breezy, very little snow, sun and cloud 4 field observers, 19 feeder watchers, 27 species reported, 455 birds (last year 25 species and 624 birds reported).

COMING EVENTS

New Years Eve, Free Skate 6:00 to 8:00 sponsored by McBride Evangelical Free Church. All Welcome.

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association club meeting Wednesday, January 3rd @ 6:30pm at Welcome Home. Everyone welcome!!

LEGION NEWS - BINGO & 50/50, Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024 at the R.C. Legion Hall - 805 4th Ave. Doors open at 6 pm, Games Starts at 6:30 Sharp. Cash Prizes & Door Prize. Everyone Welcome. Must be 19 & UP.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is closed Dec. 24th - Jan. 1st. We reopen Tues., 2nd Jan. at 10am. The McBride Library Board and Staff wish everyone a very merry festive season!

Weekly programs:
D&D for Teens - Tues. 3:30-5pm. Ages 12-18. Please call for details.
Tuesday Chess Club - from 5-6pm. All ages and levels of ability welcome.
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 (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.
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.

Food Bank News

We have collection boxes all year long, located at McBride AG Foods, McBride TGP and Canada Post. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques **MUST** be made payable to: **The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church**. Please send monetary donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603 McBride BC V0J 2E0 or leave at the Beanery 2 Bistro. Donations may be made on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca - under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). On-line donations have till Dec. 31 to receive a tax deductible receipt for 2023. All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas or any time of the year, please give us a call to make arrangements. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-7350. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). Because of your many kind donations now and throughout the year our shelves are well stocked as we move into the Christmas season. Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!
-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank

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)

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D & T INDUSTRIES
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HOLIDAY HOURS
DEC. 30 9AM-4PM
DEC 31 & JAN. 1 CLOSED
JAN. 2 6AM-5PM

Mon.-Fri. 6am-5pm, Sat.&Sun. 9am-5pm Closed-Stat Holidays

Beanery 2 Bistro
250-569-0133

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

May 2024 be filled with good health and much happiness

SHIRLEY BOND
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250-612-4181
Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca
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A message from your local MLA

Integris Insurance Services
Rosemary L. Hruby, CAIB
250-569-2264

Have a safe and happy New Year!

Hours:
Saturday, December 30 - Closed
Sunday, December 31 - Closed
Monday, January 1 - Closed
Tuesday, January 2 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sunday & Monday - 10 am - 9 pm
Tuesday - CLOSED Wednesday - CLOSED
Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 10 am - 9 pm
For after hours text Elliott at 250-569-7099

Alaina Chapman RMT
Registered Massage Therapist
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Ph: 250-566-1040 To book an appointment

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for more information please contact
Scott or Susan at 250-569-3110
or email: contact@fpas.ca
website: www.fpas.ca

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accounts@monasheecomcommunications.ca

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Daily, Weekly & Monthly Rates
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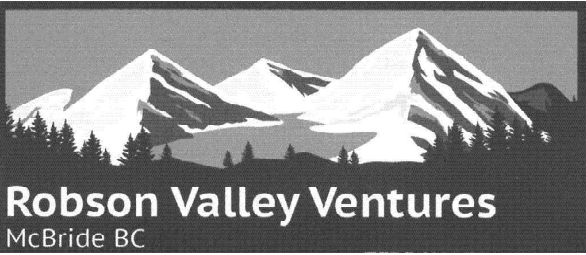


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McBride BC

Terrance McNally
250-569-7945
robsonvalleyventures@gmail.com

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- Ventilation •Wood & Pellet Stoves



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Wild Flower Honey with comb.
125 ml Jars \$6 250 ml Jars \$15
The following available for sale or trade - delivered
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*Shop tools & Farm equipment
*German Shepherd &
German Shepherd, Pyrenees Maremma cross Puppies.
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HOURS

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VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
Make lots of memories this holiday season!
Happy New Year from
the Valley Museum & Archives
SEE YOU JANUARY 2nd!

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEG. 27-JAN. 2

Aiden Molendyk, Lester Blouin, Darrell Roth, Jamie Molendyk, Lauren Monroe, Gail Thiel, Adeline Rich, Isla Bressette, Jonas Keim, Martina Sande, Rosa Feltham Ondang, Tristan Goodkey, Stacey Pleasants, Sami Divleli, Randy Krenzler, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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. December 25 STAT Holiday No FPDI.

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.

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: Ikea Norddal bunkbeds w foam mattresses, fitted sheets, pillows & cases \$250; Cuisinart AirFryer Toaster Oven \$50.

Call Katharine 250-569-7364•**For sale:** Full size pick-up headache rack. From an older model Ford, 64-in inside box measurement by 96 in Long. Well built. \$400 obo. Two bedroom, two bath home with shop and firewood storage shed. Basement. Across from the elementary school in McBride. Call 250-569-7504•**For Sale:** Dining room cabinet with glass shelves and doors. Asking \$395.00. Contact 250-569-4094. •**For Sale-Frigidaire** CFEF3054UWK Range (white) and a NuTone Allure Range Hood. \$350 for the pair. Phone 250-569-3110•**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-Stihl** and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

CHURCH 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 - layed 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).

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 Hall 250-569-3117
The 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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Pub closed for Christmas cycle Dec. 21-24,
Pub open for New Year's cycle Dec 28-31.

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250 569 7885 (Mitch) 250 569 4109 (Brenden)

ROBSON VALLEY

DRYWALL SERVICES

Board and Tape 778-201-7114

@robsonvalleydrywallservices

God told Adam and Eve that they would surely die if they ate of the forbidden tree. Satan said they would not surely die. Could he be deceiving many with the same lie? Contact Bible Truth.
Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

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Corporation of the Village of McBride

NEWS RELEASE

Regular Council Meetings – NEW Start time - 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid – Council Chambers & Zoom
100 Robson Centre, McBride BC

Bylaw Amendment No. 823, 2023 – Council Procedure was adopted by Council at the Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.

To view the Bylaw Amendment, please visit the Village of McBride website:
[Bylaws and Policies - Village of McBride](#)



McBride & District 250-569-2411

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**NEW YEAR'S
EVE**

**The
Goat Shed**

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DANCING
DECEMBER
DOWN
DRESS
DRINKING
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JANUARY
MIDNIGHT
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