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#### **GOMING EVENTS**

Mark your Calendar and come watch great entertainment at the Ladies Curling Bonspiel and Old Timers Hockey Weekend on February 2, 3, & 4 down at the Rec Centre.

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association club meeting Wednesday, February 7th @ 6:30pm at Welcome Home. Everyone

#### THANK YOU

Huge "Thank You" to my "Secret Santas" both 2023 and 2022! Your amazing kind generosity warmed me all over... I also extend many thanks to RVCS and its dedicated workers; for me namely to their one of a kind hard working contractor RICHARD HALLWAS. His kind help enables me to stay in my place. All the best to all Nadia (Tracy & Coral) of you!

#### **DUNSTER NEWS**

The Dunster Schoolhouse presents: Valentine's Night Out on Saturday, February 10th. East Indian Inspired Cuisine, 80's music and dress. Doors open at 6:00, Dinner 6:30 and Music 8:00. Cash Bar. Advance tickets only. \$45.00 - reserve at 250-569-4026 or etransfer funds to dunsterfass@gmail.com. No Minors.

The Dunster Community Association will be hosting Community Potluck Lunches again this winter at the Dunster Community Hall. They will be on the first and third Saturday of February and March. (Feb. 3 and 17 and Mar. 2 and 16. Mark them on your calendar!) The Doors will be open at 11:30am and Lunch will be at 12:00PM Sharp. Also, you can purchase your 2024 DCA Memberships from Pete Amyoony. For more information contact: Loretta Simpson 250-968-4453 or email lrttsimpson@outlook.com or Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334 or email peteam@telus.net ALL WELCOME !!!

#### GURLING GLUB NEWS

Mixed Loggers Bonspiel March 22-24, details will be announced soon. Curling Lanes and Lounge are opened Friday and Saturday's at 7pm located inside recreation center. Our drop in fee to curl is 5.00. Our Lounge is cash only. Ladies that are in Bonspiel come practice or just socialize in the lounge, bring a friend or two. Excited for everyone to come and see us Friday and Saturday's!!

#### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

Did you know the McBride and District Auxiliary gratefully accept donations in memory of a loved one? The name of the loved one is added to our in memoriam plaque found in the hallway just outside the lab at the hospital. The next Aux. meeting will be held Feb. 5 at 7pm. @ 821 2nd Ave. We are a small group which is in need of members in order to continue our successful fund-raising. Bring your ideas, energy, and skills! For more info contact Carol @ 250-569-7176, Pat @ 250-569-7521 or Mary Hooker @ 250-569-7164.

#### GHAMBER NEWS

Are you being heard? Are you involved in local decision making? Do you need a voice? The McBride Chamber of Commerce provides businesses with an influential avenue to voice their ideas for economic improvement in their community. A strong membership contributes to a stronger Chamber, and that can have a more positive impact on decisions made toward retention of local business as well as attracting investment into the area. Credibility counts and for over 75 years the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce has been the respected voice of business in McBride. Working closely with Council, community organizations and all levels of government, McBride and District Chamber of Commerce members help ensure positive, progressive action in the Robson Valley. In the past the business community has successfully lobbied for highway signage, a dedicated year round visitor centre, the Horseshoe Lake picnic area, the MRDT, a stable power supply and a voice in economic and tourism development. The business community was able to do this because they had an organization that gave them a united and powerful voice that had credibility and focus. Now we have bigger challenges that we all need input in: Scotiabank leaving McBride and the need for financial services in McBride, the ongoing drought and water uncertainty, economic and tourism development and creating a business friendly Village. Coming out of COVID the Chamber has lost most of its executive and needs a restructuring and new directors to set direction and priorities for the business community. The current directors are providing administrative and organizational support and will continue to do so, however the main direction of the chamber needs to be set by you - by business and industry. By joining the chamber you become the chamber - you set the priorities, you speak for business, you decide how the chamber can best support your business. To find out how you can influence economic development, improve the business climate in the area and make sure that your voice is heard at the Village Council table and other levels of government join us: at the McBride Library Monday, February 26th from 7pm to 8:30 pm for a Chamber information meeting. Make your voice heard! . . . . . . .

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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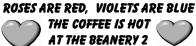
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#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Library Annual AGM - Our AGM will be on Wed., 7 Feb. at 5:30pm in the library and also on-line via Zoom. If possible, please let Abi know if you intend to come along, for planning purposes: library@mcbridebc.org or 250-569-2411. We are looking for new volunteers to join the Library Board of Trustees - if you can spare roughly 30 minutes each month to attend a Board meeting and are interested in finding out more, please chat to Abi!

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!

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. Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain Support Group meetings are as follows: Fri., 2 Feb. 7:15-8pm.

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.

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#### **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. Registration is not required. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. February 5 Tumble time. February 12 Valentine's day craft. February 19 Stat Holiday no FPDI. February 26 Show your support early and wear a pink shirt and play with play-Doh. 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's Feb. 5/12/26 and March 4, 2024 from 3-4pm, RVCS offers The Circle; a group for girls ages 9-12 years. Hosted by the Child & Youth Mental Health and PEACE Program, girls will be part of a group that brings them together through art, conversation and activities, to explore topics such as our values, stressors, affirmations, wellness, and connection. RVCS office in McBride. A small snack will be provided. Registration is required. Please call 1-844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org

WED., Jan. 31st Join us for Soup and Bun at the RVCS office in McBride from 12:00pm-2:00pm enjoy some fresh home made soup and buns with friends. No registration required, this program is brought to you by the RVCS McBride Seniors Program for more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

MON., Feb. 5th Let's sit together and enjoy a movie matinee. This matinee is featuring Tuesday's With Morrie, based on a book by Mitch Album. It's an award winning film and we will have a discussion circle afterwards. Held at the RVCS office in McBride from 1-3pm. Brought to you by the RVCS McBride Adult Literacy Program. Contact the office for more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

WED's Starting February 7th to March 13th Join us for a Six Session Healthy Cooking Program Food Sense that is Free of cost. Cook simple & delicious meals, Share tips in the kitchen, Learn how to read nutrition labels. Held at the McBride Secondary School in the Foods Room (1300 2nd Ave.) from 4:30-7:30pm. Children 13 and up are welcome with adult accompaniment. Registration is required please contact the office register 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy and Family Support Program.

THUR., Feb. 15th Seniors are invited to come and expand their mind by participating in an engaging discussion about The History of Valentines Day - Coffee House & Discussion and enjoy some social time with friends! Held at the RVCS office in McBride from 1-3pm. Refreshments provided. Brought to you by the RVCS McBride Seniors Program. For more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

TUE., Feb. 13th Come join us for a Red Willow Walk, a day of knowledge and sharing, building a gift of love. An afternoon of traditional plant knowledge and crafting a willow heart for Valentines day. From 1:30-3:00pm we will meet at Dominion walking trailhead and continue on to RVCS office in McBride. Registration is required, to reserve a spot please contact us at 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org This program is brought to you by the RVCS Indigenous Literacy Program.

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.

#### **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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