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Wednesday, 28th Feb., 5pm in McBride Library. If you enjoy music, art, photography, reading, sculpture or pottery, sewing, gardening, knitting or other fibre arts, dance, theatre, learning languages, comedy, museum visits, movies and learning about other cultures, then RVACC has something for you! We need new members and new volunteers on our Board of Directors to keep RVACC going. Previous RVACC events have ranged from the 2022 Robson Valley Garden Tour to Art in the Ancient Forest. All welcome, and no need to RSVP. If you have questions, you can email contactrvacc@gmail.com or ask at McBride library or museum. We hope to see you there!

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## IN LOVING MEMORY



Memorial Service for Ruth Desormeau will be held on May 19, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Church. 1075 Lamming Pit Road. Hyw. 16 West. Luncheon will follow service. All are invited to attend. For more information please call: Cheryl Lipke 250-569-4004 or Beryl Hagen 250-569-7350.

## LEGION NEWS

Bingo & 50/50 Wednesday, March 6, 2024 Royal Canadian 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. The McBride Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 has no hours of operation. We do however rent the hall for small functions. The Contact person is Dennis Rejman at 250-569-2692. Legion Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August). Meetings start at 7:00 pm. We are always looking for new members. You can contact us if you would like to be a member.

## ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

ELKS AND ROYAL PURPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR PIONEER DAYS! We are planning Pioneer Days for May 31 - June 2 this year. Already we have a few events that are scheduled. If you would like to host an event or volunteer at an event eg. concession, bar shifts at dance, face painting, kids games etc., it makes the weekend run more smoothly. We are also looking for any musicians wanting to play in the park. If you would like to do a shift in the bar (must have Serving It Right Certificate) or if you could just put in a shift to help at the dance it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201. If you are interested in helping in the Concession, please call Heather Zahn through Facebook Messenger and if interested in working a shift at the dance bar call Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788.

## GOMING EVENTS

Please come out to the McBride District Hospital Auxiliary AGM on Monday, March 4, 2024, 7:00pm at 812 2nd Avenue (Mary Hooker's home). This group raises money for extra equipment for the care and comfort of our patients in our Health Care system. We need new members to bring us new ideas and help with the fund-raising. We welcome any new members! McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association club meeting Wednesday, March 6th @ 6:30pm at Welcome Home. Everyone welcome!! And just a thank you to McBride AG and McBride TGP for their generous donations for the family day bbq! It was much appreciated by everyone! The Open Gate Community Garden accepts garden books and garden magazines to hand out free at our Annual Robson Valley Seedy Saturday event coming up on March 9, 2024 at the Dunster school. Should you have any gently used garden books and or magazines that you would like to pay it forward, give myself a call at 250-569-0043 and or bring them to the event and place them on the Free Garden Books table. Thank you, Much appreciated, Penny.

## DUNSTER NEWS

Dunster Fine Arts School Society Annual General Meeting. Monthly Director's Meeting to follow. Dunster Schoolhouse on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Everyone Welcome! Agenda items can be sent to Nancy at nancy@dunsternancy.ca 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 March. (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 !!!

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Contact Bible Truth.  
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## VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

The Valley Museum & Archives has a new exhibit!  
Posts & Party Lines ~ a journey through 20th century telecommunications.  
FREE ADMISSION!  
Open 11-4pm Every Tuesday to Friday

## ROBSON VALLEY IDA TELEPHARMACY

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**Robson Valley IDA now has Easter Goodies in stock!**

**Me & Bobby McBee**

NOW is the time to collect and organize your important tax documents such as T-4, T-5 and other T slips along with medical receipts, travel, tuition fees, etc.

**Personal Income Tax Services**

Starting March 1st regular hours are 10 am - 3 pm, Monday to Friday at the McBee office  
532 Main Street, McBride.

For more information or to book your appointment call Bobby-Jo at 250-569-7319

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WED. - EGG SALAD SANDWICHES

THURS. - CHICKEN CAESAR WRAPS

FRI. - SMOKY BACON MAC & CHEESE

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## LIBRARY NEWS

**Community Literacy Task Group meeting** - Please consider coming along to the Community Literacy Task Group Meeting on Fri., 23rd Feb. at 2pm. This is your opportunity to share your ideas about community literacy and set our Literacy Coordinator's direction for the year. All welcome. If you are unable to make the meeting, but are interested in the topic, or have any ideas, please email Cathy at literacy@mcbridebc.org, or drop into the library on Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

**Community Paramedicine - Paramedic** Rodger Peterson will be at the library offering various health checks, tests and advice starting at 1:30pm on the following date: Thurs., Feb. 29th. No need to make an appointment - all welcome. In partnership with the BCEHS.

**D&D for Teens** - Tues. 3:30-5pm. 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!

**Book Clubs for Adults** - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults, on Thursday afternoons. 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.

## RVCS NEWS

**MONs Family Place Drop-In** is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride). Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. Registration is not required unless otherwise stated. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. Mar. 4 Swimming in Valemount at BW (registration required). Mar. 11 Swimming in Valemount at BW (registration required). Mar. 18 Plan flowers to take home & first day of Spring. Mar. 25 Decorate Easter eggs and April Fool's Day craft.

**THUR Soup and Bun** is happening on Feb. 29, 12-2pm at RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride). Come in out of the cold to enjoy a warm bowl of soup (by donation) with friends. This month's delicious soup is made by the Purple Elks - thank you! Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more info.

**TUES Let's Challenge** your memory with a game of SIMON! Give our brains a work-out during Memory Games on Mar. 5 1-3pm at RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride). Adults and seniors are welcome to drop by for a fun and social afternoon with refreshments provided. Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more info.

**MON through THURS**, McBride RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) has a **FREE FOOD PANTRY** that's available to all! Emergency top-up food is accessible to our clients, Family Place Drop In 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 & MISC.

**For Sale**-2004 Kawasaki. KLX 400 Enduro. Road Legal Dirt Bike, lightly used. New tires \$4100 call or text #250-589-7032•**For Sale**-Dining table, wood veneer w/rounded corners & one 18" leaf, table 5' long, 3'6" wide \$100; Standing lamp, black metal stand 5'6" high w/1 ceiling lamp & 1 flexible lamp \$50. Call Katharine 250-569-7364•**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**: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**-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.

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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