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Anyways, to celebrate our 24th anniversary, from March 13-16 spend \$25.00 or more (before taxes) and receive a \$5.00 gift card for use on a future visit! Spend \$50.00 or more (before taxes) and put your name and phone number in a draw to win an L.E.D. Moose Outfitters Sign (valued at over \$65.00)!

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Thursday, March 28, 2024

As per Council's approval at the Special Council Meeting held Monday, March 4, 2024, the Village Office will be closed for the purpose of records management and document storage. Please note that the Public Works Department will continue with normal operations on March 28, 2024.
 Village Contact Information: 250-569-2229 | mcbride@mcbride.ca

FREE The Little FREE McBride Paper

Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!
 For the week of Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

THANK YOU

The Open Gate Community Garden Volunteers are very grateful for another successful Seedy Saturday. This event couldn't have been better if we hadn't had all the fabulous vendors, first presenters Bruce and Karen, all the community members that stood up and sat on the morning and afternoon panels. This brought on an open dialogue with the whole crowd. This is what we wished for and it happened. Our kitchen volunteers put on a great lunch and kept the goodies flowing. Thank you to the McBride Community Forest and the Regional District of Fraser Fort George for their generous donations. Donations of books and magazines made it a free pay it forward. McBride Library employees that set up their book display and Robson Valley Home Hardware for lending all the garden essentials for a display. This adds to the event. To all the community members of the Robson Valley and beyond, we Thank You for supporting this event once again. -Penny

A HUGE THANK YOU to my good neighbours, Dwayne, Jordy and Tanisha, for spotting the fire coming out of our chimney on Monday, March 4 and alerting it to me; to my friends, Reuben and April for checking to see if I was alright; to whomever called the fire department; and, another HUGEST THANK YOU to McBride's own Volunteer Fire Department crew who came to save me and our house. Thank you all for your courage and bravery, for your thoughtfulness and consideration, for your thoroughness and professionalism. And, in general, thank you for your service to our whole community, for keeping all of us, our families, our animals and possessions safe, for the sacrifices you make to protect and defend us, not just in a time of need, but in your training and fundraising, for always being ready and willing to sign on the line to do this dangerous work especially since I know that I no longer can. And, a THANK YOU to one great little town, McBride, that harbours such wonderful people!!!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

There is an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 19th in the Robson Valley Community Center from 7-9pm. "In hopes of reviving the Chamber of Commerce, you're invited to this open meeting! Come with your ideas and smiling faces!" We need more members and more people for the Board of Directors. Chamber meetings are open for anyone to attend; to become a Chamber member you **do not need to have a business**, you do need to have an interest in the sustainability of McBride and the Robson Valley. Chamber meetings are an opportunity to connect, network, become informed and to work together to influence improvements for residents, businesses and visitors. The Chamber represents the area from Dome Creek to Dunster, and Robson Valley Tourism (part of the Chamber) represents the area from the Ancient Cedar Forest to Mount Robson. These organizations work to improve the livelihoods of businesses and residents.

McBRIDE THRIFT STORE

First off a Big "Thank You" to everyone, who have supported us again this year. We have received some very beautiful clothing, and brand NEW. Have also received some from parts of BC and Alberta. We will be having 1/2 price sales on clothing ONLY on Tuesday, March 19 and Friday, March 22. We will be Closed the last week of March 25 - March 30, to put out our spring clothing. We will open again on Tuesday, April 2. "Thank You" again to our volunteers who help by giving up their time to help serve our Community. -McBride Ang. United Church

COMING EVENTS

Come for pie on PIE Day, March 14, 2024, 3pm at McBride Anglican United Church, 459 Dominion Street. PIE is an acronym for Public, Intentional, and Explicit. Join us for pie, coffee, and tea to chat about allyship with and support for the LGBTQ+ community. We are a Christian faith community, welcoming and affirming all people as members of God's Beloved Community, celebrating all sexual orientations and gender expressions and family configurations, all ages, abilities, and cultures. All are welcome.

Logger's Bonspiel Dance Saturday, March 23, 2024, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., McBride Elks Hall. Come out and show everyone your best dance moves to the local "Elks" DJ. Tickets are \$15.00. There will be a cash bar and designated driver(s) available. Tickets are available at Welcome Home and Mountainview Boutique. They will also be available at the door.

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

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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	
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Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.			

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Did you know that most of the public art you see in McBride has been sponsored and created by Whistle Stop Gallery artists? We have over 100 local artists and crafters showing their work in the Gallery and working to make the Robson Valley beautiful. Visit the Gallery and see how our artists and artisans are helping build community through culture!
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 Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

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40% OFF Discontinued Cereals
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 Til Mar 15th/24 Organic Chocolates :) Bars & Bags
 New Eco Cleaning Products & Paper Towel & TP
10% to 20% OFF Various Chocolates
FREE Samples All Week!!

FUN FRIDAYS
 March 15th - 10am to 7pm
 Fresh Cinnamon Buns & FREE Frog Coffee all day!!
& Free Samples of Organic Cereals & Milk (Whole or Skim)

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DUNSTER NEWS

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. 16. Mark it 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 lrtsimpson@outlook.com or Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334 or email peteam@telus.net ALL WELCOME !!!

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. - PEANUT & YAM SOUP & NAAN
THURS. - MEXICALI CHICKEN SOUP & TORTILLA CHIPS
FRI. - LEEKY POTATO SOUP & HAM/SWISS PANINI
DONT MISS OUT! CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE FOR DINE-IN OR TAKE OUT
WE WILL BE CLOSING @ 2PM ON SAT. MARCH 16TH
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March 22 - 24, 2024
(at least one woman or man on team)
Registration Fee \$200.00 Per Team
6 End Games **Finals are 8 end games**
Limited 16 Teams 3 Games Guaranteed
PRIZES
First come, first serve to Register Before March 14, 2024
Fore more information or to register contact
Laura Lea 250-569-7684

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Robson Valley Septic
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Closed Saturday & Sunday
www.robsonvalleyidapharmacy.com
250-569-8811
#3 - 411 Main Street, McBride

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

Robson Valley IDA will be Closed Friday, March 29 for Good Friday and Monday, April 1 for Easter.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAR. 13-19

Eli Baumbach, Erich Monroe, Erwin Bend, Liam McFarland, Paytyn Molendyk, Charles Simpson, Evelyn Roth, Lincoln Monroe, Quinn Barnes, Luella Long, Danielle Monroe, Emilia Roth, Aiden Jackson, Jamie Street, Jordan Forman, Rowan Lafleche, Dawn Phillips, Mellany Scales, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

LIBRARY NEWS

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. 18 Plan flowers to take home & first day of Spring. Mar. 25 Decorate Easter eggs and April Fool's Day craft.
WED Join us for Pottery Class with Lyuba Milne on Mar. 20 1-3:30pm at RVCS 942 3rd Ave. where Lyuba will teach us clay molding techniques. Spots are limited and registration is required for this no-cost workshop. Contact 250-569-2266 or events@rvcsbc.org to book your spot.
TUES Soup and Bun is happening on Mar. 26 11:30am-1:30pm 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 Bev McLennan - thank you! 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, SELB, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-Open Offers-89 Chev 4x4 long box, needs motor, rebuilt, transmission & trans case. 95 Chev 4x4 350 crate motor, 10,000k. 1951 international W6 farm tractor. 55 horse power Chrysler Outboard motor for a boat, rebuilt. Uility trailer 6x9. Cement Mixer. 1965 John Deer vintage lawn tractor, Tractor snowblower attachment. 4 15" chome beauty ring & centers, GMC as new. Older snowblower Modle 70's duel blade. Phone 1-250-968-4370 Andre or 1-236-594-2154 (cell) Brian. Call any time••For Sale-Lengths of new, dark green soffit, j-trim, fascia cladding and drip edge. Call for amounts and pricing. 1 steel, black painted headache rack for early model ford. 4x8 box. Good shape well built. \$350. 250-569-7504••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, 36" 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-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

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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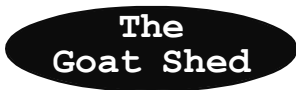
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With Easter fast approaching, it's that time again for your chances to win this roughly 6 lb. Purdy's Chocolate Easter Bunny Valued at \$340.00
Draw starts March 4, 2024 and draw date March 29, 2024. Free to enter for all of legal ages - no Purchase necessary. Best of luck to all! *Who will be the Winner this Year?

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Looks like spring is coming!
Watch for water trying to Sneak into your basement!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

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CULTURAL **PARADES**
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FEAST **PATRON**
FESTIVALS **RELIGIOUS**
GREEN **SAINT**
HERITAGE **SEVENTEENTH**
HOLIDAY **SHAMROCKS**
 WHISKEY



OAPO NEWS

The McBride Old Age Pensioners Organization (OAPO) will be holding a second workshop on Advance Care Planning on Wednesday, March 20th from 1pm to 3pm at the common room of the Beaverview Lodge in McBride. This workshop will include going through the Ministry of Health booklet called "My Voice" which give information and forms for advance planning for your health care, representation agreements, wills, Power of Attorney, and other issues that are best dealt with early. If you would like to attend we advise you to get a copy of "My Voice" booklet" ahead of time so you can look through it. They are available free at the Public Health Office in McBride (next to the hospital) from Monday to Thursday from 9am to noon, and 1pm to 4pm. At the workshop, will be the Public Health Nurse Ashley Flavelle and the former Notary, Linda Fry, to answer questions and explain your options. In this second workshop, we will be filling out forms that you can take to your Doctor and have it entered into your health records so medical staff will know your wishes. A great workshop for all Seniors! For more information call Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334 or e-mail peteam@telus.net.

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