



Quilt Show - Valley Piecemakers' quilt show will open at Valley Museum and Archives, 521 Main Street, on Saturday, June 1 after the Pioneer Days parade (approximately 11am), and will be on display from Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 4pm, until June 14. JUNE 1, Saturday PLANT SALE the Open Gate Garden 1067 2nd Ave. will hold a plant sale from 11am to 1pm. Donations of seedlings, thinnings, house plants and extra plants greatly appreciated. Leave inside the gate on May 29 - 31 or bring them at 10am on the day. Dorothy 250-569-3343.

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 Village ...... 250-569-2229 R.C.M.P. ..... 250-569-2255 Hospital ..... 250-569-2251 Reg'l Dist' ..... 1-800-667-1959 Health Unit ...... 250-569-2251 RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266 Food Bank ...... 250-569-3186 K to 7 School .. 250-569-2721 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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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! Open 10am to 5pm daily in the train station



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**ROBSON VALLEY** 

# MGBRIDE KINDER FAIR

**Calling all Kinders!** Is your child starting school this fall? You're invited to the McBride Kinder Fair at the Community Health Services building in McBride on Weds, May 29 from 9am to 3pm. Kindergarten readiness, Dental screening and treatment, Hearing and Vision information, Kindergarten immunizations, a chance to connect with Northern Health's virtual OT and Dietician, and as always lots of Fun! School District #57 will also be available to answer any questions and help you fill out registration packages. Please call 250-569-2026 to book your child's appointment. Sponsored by McBride Community Health and RVCS.

## **GOLOR FUN RUN/WALK/WHEEL**

**An 8 week** training - group or individual (ideally do 3x a week), with training guides and motivation. Group training Mondays 6pm at Steve Kolida Park. To sign up call or message Jodie at 250-230-8035. It's a color fun run/walk/wheel for anyone! All ages all abilities, 2km or 5 km. For promoting happiness, health and wellness - that's all. The Color Fun Day is June 14th, 1pm at McBride Elementary School...with color stations of non toxic cornstarch powder (that is poised at peoples white clothing as they run/walk past) at checkpoints along the way. Route will be determined by color stations. Volunteers needed to run stations, to do road safety, and timers for those who want. The police are helping and already many businesses on Main Street running a colour station.

## **RVGS 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. May 27 Bouncy castle fun at the RVCS play yard.

WED., MAY 29 - It's that time of year again! From 10am-12pm come join RVCS for Donkey, Donuts & Grandparents at the backyard of RVCS (942 3rd Ave.). This special time is designed for elders and the animals to connect and mutually benefit from each other's company. Adults only. Brought to you by the Adult Literacy and Better at Home Seniors programs. There may be an appearance from a bunny and goats also. More info: 1-844-324-2004 / events@rvcsbc.org.

**THURS - every first** Thursday of each month join members for another Men's Shed McBride meeting at 942 3rd Ave. at 3pm. Men's Shed aims to improve members' physical and mental health through a safe and friendly environment where men can work on meaningful projects, at their own pace and in the company of other men. We welcome a diverse and inclusive community! Email mcbridemenshed@gmail.com 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 & MISG.

For Sale-2003 Nissan Murano SL - \$4500. 2003 Ford Explorer, Eddie Bauer - \$9000. Tons of new parts on both, good running condition. Call for details. Schwinn 470 Elliptical, practically new. Has been in storage. \$600. Nate 250-569-7814--For Sale-2007 Suzuki DR650 Motorbike. \$3500. 778-989-7649-For sale:B&D 7" 30 amp angle grinder \$100. Craftsman 10" 10 amp table saw \$200. Craftsman 10" radial arm saw \$350. Router table \$150. Bits also available. Half inch corded hammer drill \$75. 6" bench grinder \$75. 6" puller \$40. Ben 250-569-7481 •• For Sale-Lengths of new, dark green soffit, j-trim, facia 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 \$3900 call or text #250-569-7032 ·· 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.

## **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







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Memorial Parade is just around the Corner. The Parade will start at 11am Saturday, June 1 - registration 10am at the Village Office parking lot. See you there!

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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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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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# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SAVE THE DATE

# SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 10:00AM – 1:00PM

# JOIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN CELEBRATING MCBRIDE!

## PICK UP MAPS, GLOVES AND GARBAGE BAGS FROM STEVE KOLIDA PARK STARTING AT 10:00AM

FREE BBQ BURGER OR HOTDOG, CHIPS & DRINK FOR PARTICIPANTS!



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**2024 COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP** 



Saturday, May 25, 2024

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**LIBRARY NEWS** 

Free Legal Advice - Tues., 28th May at 6pm. Free, confidential 15-minute appointments with barrister and solicitor Jesse Stamm.

One-to-one help - Provided by our Literacy Outreach Coordinator, Cathy. Cathy can help with forms and other paperwork, or internet queries, etc. Every second Wednesday morning, from 10:30am-12pm: next session is on Wed., 29th May. Do you know someone who would like to be read to? Not all books have been made into audiobooks, but Cathy can read any favourites to interested adults or children. Please call us for details or to set up an appointment.

D&D for Teens - Tues. 3:30-5pm. Ages 12-18. Please call for details: 250-569-2411.

Miniatures painting Workshop - Sat., 25th May, 1:30-3:30pm. Join local expert Jeff for some fun painting miniature figures. Drop-in session (no registration required). 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 at 1:30pm. 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. Winter Hours - Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.

## A LITTLE THINKER...

Feeling pretty proud of myself. The puzzle I bought said 3-5 years, but I finished it in 18 months.

website: www.fpas.ca Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!

## Elks/Royal Parple **PIONEER DAYS**

May 31 - June 2nd, 2024. Come one, come all and join the Elks and Royal Purple for Pioneer Days! Schedule of activities/times will be posted at local businesses and available in The Little McBride Paper (May 29th issue). Some activities are: Parade, Slo-Pitch Tournament, Kids Fun Run, Treasure Hunt - Grade 7-12 (ice cream sundaes), Volunteer Fire Dept. Obstacle Course By Request - Keith Monroe & Co., Silent Auction/Crafts & Services, Tuesday Night Jam group, Kids Activities/kids Logger's event, Cowboy Church (non-denominational) Service, Face Painting/Balloon Animals. Two Rivers Art Gallery - Kids Crafts, Kids Treasure Hunt, Logger's Events, Pancake Breakfast, Horseshoe Tournament, Model Train Display, Show and Shine, Bouncy Castle, Concession.

Rock-Paper-Scissors Friday, May 31st starting at 9:00 precisely. Must pre-register, \$1500 1st prize & \$500 2nd prize. Make sure you get your ticket on the firewood and cedar slabs that weekend. They will be available at beer garden and in the park by someone wearing a purple Royal Purple shirt. Also squares will be available at the pub on May 31, June 1st and at Beer Garden on June 2nd for the Chicken Poop Bingo. Once all squares are filled, the chicken will pick a name to poop on and you win cash. This year we will be hosting local band "Roadside Splinter" for the dance on Saturday, June 1st at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre. Cost is \$15.00/person. Pick up your ticket at Information Centre, TGP and Welcome Home. Tickets are available at the door. Must be 19 and older. Designated Drivers will be available.

# ANOTHER **LITTLE THINKER...**

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