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# McBride Paper

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For the week of Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**TRUNK SALE etc.**  
McBride Chamber of Commerce's Trunk Sale, Vendor Market & Sidewalk Sale. Saturday, May 11th from 10am til 2pm. Trunk Sale & Vendor Market is in the TGP parking lot. Gifts for Mom, old and new, sidewalk sale down Main Street, sweets and treats!

**ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS**  
McBride Elks #247 and Royal Purple #112 - 2024 Gaming Funds. Again this year, we have been fortunate and successful applying for the Community Gaming Grant. Each year, we ask for local organizations and clubs to apply to either the McBride Elks or Royal Purple to financially help them through Gaming Grant funds. We received \$22,000 for the 2024 and are able to help the following: McBride Secondary PAC, McBride Centennial PAC, Valley Piecemakers, Robson Valley Youth Softball, McBride Figure Skating, Dunster Station Museum and the McBride Seventh Day Adventist Food Bank.

**Pioneer Days Silent Auction.** The McBride Elks and Royal Purple need your help again with their annual Silent Auction, held during the Pioneer Days weekend (May 31 - June 2nd). Are you able to donate to help fund-raising efforts? Accepted items - Art work, hand crafted items, time (labour/equipment) and new items. The auction will begin on Saturday, June 1st, so items will need to be dropped off at the Elks Hall by Friday, May 31st. Please call or text Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 to arrange a drop off date/time, or if you have any queries.

**COMING EVENTS**  
May 10, Friday at 3pm, Open Gate Garden meeting in the Garden, rain or shine. All gardeners encouraged to attend to plan the Plant Sale in June.  
**Multi family's garage sale.** McBride Dominion Street and McBride Crescent plus Catholic Church. May 11, 10am to 2pm.  
**McBride elementary and secondary talent show** on Friday, May 10th, 1-2 pm, at the McBride secondary auditorium. All welcome to come cheer.  
**McBride Centennial School** will be hosting performer Norman Foote and Centennial School students, in a one-hour concert at the Roundhouse Theatre, on Monday May 13th @ 7PM. Tickets will be sold at the door, and are \$15 for adults, \$10 youth, and 4 and under are free. 30% of the proceeds will go to the McBride Centennial School PAC. See you there!

**Bike Rodeo** - Join the McBride RCMP and McBride Centennial for a Bike Rodeo. Friday, May 24, 2024 at the McBride Centennial School from 1:00 - 2:40p.m. Come join us for fun and safety! Please bring your bike and helmet. Bicycle Safety Presentation. Prizes & Bike Inspections. ~If weather is unfavorable the Bike Rodeo will be held on Monday, May 27, 2024.  
**Did you know** that yummy, luscious, strawberry shortcake will be available May 31st! Watch here or check the McBride and District Hospital FB page for further updates next week!!

**LIBRARY NEWS**  
**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 sessions are on May 15th, and 31st. 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.  
**Family Story Walk** - coming to Main Street windows soon! Story walks are coming back, starting Wed., 24th May with Nick Ward's story 'Don't Eat the Teacher!' In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/Literacy Task Group.  
**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.  
**Free Legal Advice** - Save the date! Tues., 14th May at 6pm. Free, confidential 15-minute appointments with barrister and solicitor Jesse Stamm.

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Health Unit .....	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv.	250-569-2266
K to 7 School ..	250-569-2721	Food Bank .....	250-569-3186
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THUR., MAY 9 RVCS invites everyone to join us for a compassion walk as part of Mental Health Week 2024. Let's come together to promote mental well being, foster understanding, and spread compassion within the community on May 9th 1:30-2:30pm. We meet at RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) in McBride and will stroll through the community.

FRI., MAY 10 from 10am-12pm at 942 3rd Avenue, the RVCS Anti Violence team would like to send out an open invitation to a gender inclusive event: Do's and Do'nuts of Dating. In support of Sexualized Violence Prevention Month, let's spark conversation about healthy dating and equality within relationships. No registration is required for this drop-in event. This will be a respectful, confidential safe space for discussion. More info please call 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

WED., MAY 15 seniors are invited to join us for an afternoon of collaborating to make a collage to show the passage of time in one's life. This creation will be on display over Pioneer Days at the Valley Museum in McBride. 1-4pm at 942 3rd Avenue (RVCS). No registration required for this free activity.

THURS., MAY 16 join the RVCS Indigenous Literacy Team for a walk around the community handing out moose hide pins and sharing in the knowledge of the Moose Hide Campaign: take action to end violence against women and children. We meet at the McBride Centennial Elementary School for 1pm and will finish around 2:30pm at Steve Kolida Park for a drumming ceremony with our local youth. For more information please contact 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

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.

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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.

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# Hazel Balcaen Obituary



Hazel Jean Balcaen, born March 13, 1942, in Brighton Township, Ontario, peacefully passed away on April 15, 2024, surrounded by many of her children and grandchildren. Hazel was predeceased by her loving husband Robert (Bob) on February 19, 2024, parents Gordon and Eunice McMaster, sister Doreen Tunny, brothers Neil and Gordie, and granddaughter Chantelle Robinson. She will be greatly missed by her children Ward, Corrine, Lee, Margaret Robinson (Rodney), Lisette Doucette (Martin), grandchildren John and Diana Balcaen, Josie and Kim Robinson, Charlotte and Natsha Dickerson, Oscar Doucette, great-grandson Maklan, brothers Alan (Lola), Gene (Trudy), Rob (Linda), sister Helen Dube, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Hazel grew up in Brighton Township, where her parents lived and worked in the agricultural industry. Hazel's sense of adventure prompted her to join the Royal Canadian Air Force where she served as a Fighter Control Operator. During her basic training in St. Jean, Quebec, Hazel met the love of her life, Bob. They were married in a Quonset hut used as a Catholic Church on base while stationed in CFB Clinton.

In 1968, Hazel and Bob moved to McBride where they raised their growing family. When Bob started Balcaen Electronics, Hazel was by his side, supporting him with this endeavor and working as an integral part of running the business, especially in the early years. Prior to rejoining the workforce in 1987, Hazel returned to high school to expand her academic skills, taking classes alongside her children and their friends. Hazel's independent spirit led her to drive or fly long distances to visit family and friends, either on her own or with children in tow. Her spirit of adventure also inspired her love of cooking. Hazel could often be found in her kitchen creating the family's favourite recipes.

For 22 years, she proudly worked as a dietary aid at the McBride and District Hospital, serving delicious hot homemade food to patients and staff who were extremely grateful for the tasty meals she provided.

As a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Hazel also served on the Legion Ladies Auxiliary where she helped prepare dinners for numerous McBride celebrations such as weddings and birthdays.

A voracious reader with an insatiable curiosity about the world around her, Hazel often researched everything from complex medical issues to the lives and music of the Bee Gees. Long drives through the Robson Valley with Bob were a favourite pastime for Hazel, and they would always be delighted to see deer, owls, Canada geese, swans and other wildlife. The couple also loved traveling together in their motorhome, visiting family and friends throughout western Canada.

Hazel was especially close to her older sister Helen, with whom she shared a birthday just two years apart, and they visited often throughout the years enjoying many insightful conversations and loads of giggles.

For many years, Hazel courageously adjusted to complex medical issues that she faced with grace, determination, resolution and a steel resolve to maximize her quality of life, while never complaining about the hand life had dealt her. Hazel and Bob led full lives during their 63 years together, so deeply connected that they were separated by Bob's death for just eight weeks. Now, they are on another journey together.

These words fall short in describing the profound loss and sadness felt by Hazel's large and loving family. Hazel was so proud of her children and grandchildren, all who will be comforted by so many memories.

The Balcaen family thank their many friends who visited Hazel during her stay in the hospital. Thank you to Dennis and Irene Rejman, Olivia Vizza and Valerie Watson, and Eva Westlund who visited often bringing tasty goodies for Hazel to enjoy. Thank you also to the many friends who supported Hazel and Bob so they could live safely in their home.

The family expresses deep gratitude for the compassion, kindness and professional care Hazel received during her recent stay at McBride Hospital and brief stay at Kamloops Hospice Society. We are forever grateful.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Hazel's honour to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 75 or the McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary are greatly appreciated.

**Everyone is invited to celebrate the lives of Hazel and Bob Balcaen at a community barbecue on May 18, 2024, from 2 to 5pm at the Steve Kolida Park in McBride. Hosted by the Balcaen family.**

# GENE'S GREENHOUSE

**FLOWER BASKETS &  
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**SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 12-5PM**

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The Village Office  
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Friday, May 17, 2024

As per Council's approval at the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, April 8th, 2024, the Village Office will be closed Friday, May 17, 2024 for the purpose of records management and document storage. Please note that the Public Works Department will continue with normal operations on May 17, 2024.

Village Contact Information:  
250-569-2229 | mcbride@mcbride.ca



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**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**  
Saturday, May 25 - 10am

Join Mayor and Council on SATURDAY, MAY 25 for McBride's Annual COMMUNITY CLEAN UP. Meet at 10am in Steve Kolida Park to pick up maps, gloves and garbage bags. FREE BBQ Burger or Hotdog, Chips and Drink for Participants!

If you have large household items you'd liked picked up curbside, please call the Village office at 250-569-2229 prior to Friday, May 24 at 3:00pm to schedule pick up. **Come on out and help beautify your community!**



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## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

Ruth Desormeau on Sunday, May 19, 2024, 11:00am at the Seventh Day Adventist Church - 1075 Lamming Pit Road. Luncheon to follow. We'd be honoured to have you attend. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you support a global non-profit charitable organization of Mom's choice - REACH International. <https://adra.org>

## McBRIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The McBride Fire Department is giving away 50 Wildfire Protection Sprinkler Kits that they received from the Regional District. To be eligible to be entered into the giveaway, you need to fill out a Fire Smart home evaluation. These forms can be found and returned to Integris Insurance, Horseshoe Lake Ventures, Welcome Home, McBride TGP, and The Whistle Stop Gallery. Deadline is May 8th. Any questions contact Fire Chief Courtney Lipke 778-349-5488.

## 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 locations. 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.

## 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 e.g. 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.

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## Public Notice

- Draft Bylaw No. 827, 2024 - 2024-2028 Five-Year Financial Plan
- Draft Bylaw No. 828, 2024 - 2024 Tax Rates

The Village of McBride approved the 1<sup>st</sup> reading for the above-referenced Bylaws during the Council meeting held Thursday, April 25, 2024. These draft Bylaws can be viewed at [www.mcbride.ca](http://www.mcbride.ca) and at the Village Office during business hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Members of the public are encouraged to provide written submissions which can be forwarded to the Village of McBride Office by one of the following means:

- Mail: PO Box 519, McBride BC V0J 2E0
- Email: [mcbride@mcbride.ca](mailto:mcbride@mcbride.ca) or [cao@mcbride.ca](mailto:cao@mcbride.ca)

Note: submissions must be received by 10:30 am, Thursday, May 9, 2024.

These Bylaws will be considered by Village Council for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings at 3:00 pm, Thursday, May 9, 2024 in the Council Chambers at 100 Robson Centre.

The Public is welcome to attend.

J. McDougall  
Jeanette McDougall  
Corporate Officer

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**Heartland RESTAURANT** 250-569-0032  
*Heartland restaurant is having Mother's Day Specials*  
Breakfast buffet - 23.95  
For a dinner special we will have AAA Beef tenderloin with shrimp, baked potato with all the trimmings, veggie, cheese cake for dessert. 27.95

- ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CARE CONTRIBUTIONS DEPARTMENT EDUCATION FLORENCE FOUNDER HEALTH ILLNESS INFORMATION INJURY LIFE
- MATERIALS MODERN NIGHTINGALE NURSES PREVENT PROTECT PUBLIC SOCIETY TEND TREAT TWELFTH WELFARE



**INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY**  
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