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The Proc Family will bring our beloved wife and mother, Beatrice Proc home to McBride. Bea will be laid to rest with her mother in the cemetery on June 10 at 1:00 pm.

VALLEY PIEGEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Our quilt show continues at the Valley Museum & Archives, Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 4pm, until June 14. Please make sure you drop in and see all the beautiful quilt works.
Our Raffle Quilt is on display and tickets are being sold at the Valley Museum for the next two weeks. Our club members will continue selling tickets for \$2.00 each until our draw September 27th 2024, at 3pm in the McBride and District Public Library.
We also drew names on Saturday June 1st, for our Door Prizes and a list follows. Thank you to everyone that participated. Winners of the Door Prizes are as listed: Tonia Arnold - Candle (donated by Barb Brabant). Pat Powell - Puzzle (donated by Valley Museum). Colleen Price - Hot Pad (donated by Vonda Jacques). Mike Jacques - zippered Cork pouch (donated by Joette Starchuk). Laverne Remmelg - table topper (donated by Anita Jones). Barb Brabant - Hot Pad (donated by Vonda Jacques).

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Open Gate gardeners who came to work at our annual plant sale. A special thanks to Al and Sandy Birnie for service beyond outstanding. A huge vote of thanks to all the Valley gardeners who generously shared their plants for sale. And to the loyal customers who made this sale such a successful fundraiser for our continued operation. -Open Gate Garden Executive.

CHAMBER NEWS

The next Chamber meeting will be held on June 18, 7pm at the McBride Curling Club.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR NEEDED for Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area. McBride & District Chamber of Commerce seeks proposals and pricing for maintenance to take place between June 1 and October 15, 2024. Scope of work includes regular grass cutting, removal of garbage, and reporting of any damage or vandalism. We anticipate service on a weekly basis, dependent on use/weather/etc. Horseshoe Lake Recreation area is managed by the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce under a property use agreement with the Regional District of Fraser Fort George. To request more information or submit a bid, contact: mcbridechamber2@gmail.com

DUNSTER NEWS

June 14, 15 16th at the Dunster Schoolhouse - Circle Dance Gathering with International Instructor, Bobbi Bailin. Contact Debby Ladouceur for details: debbyladouceur@gmail.com

Sunday, June 23rd - annual 8 x 8 art auction. Pick up your 8 x 8 plywood square at The Dunster General Store, The McBride Library or at Infinity in Valemount. Anything goes! Opening for artists evening of June 22nd - Auction held on June 23rd in conjunction with Giant Yard Sale! For more details contact Katharina McNaughton: frankekatharina@yahoo.ca

Sunday, June 23rd Community Yard Sale, Bar-B-Q and Art Auction. 10:00 until 2:00. No charge for vendors. Everyone welcome at the Dunster Schoolhouse. For more details contact Katharina McNaughton: frankekatharina@yahoo.ca

BIRTHDAY WISHES JUNE 5-11

Jessica Kraby, Betty Jean Molendyk, Michelle Birky, Soulon Ondang, Ava Roth, Bonnie Cole, Jarin Davison, Leanne Wiltsie, Vivian Wolney, Danny Smith, Kelly Vizza, Daylene Bodnarchuk, Ayanna Seney, Marc Lavigne, Sabrea Lipke, Marty Hickerty, Jayden Flynn, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

GOLOR FUN RUN/WALK/WHEEL

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.


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LIBRARY NEWS

NEW Language Program - Join Lilly on Wednesday mornings for German Conversation Club! From 10-11:30am. A fun way to learn a language; all levels welcome.

Armchair Traveller - Friday, 6th June, 6:30pm - "Antarctic Odyssey: Sandy and Al Birnie will show photos and talk about their New Year's visit to South America and the Antarctic". All welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

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., 12th June. 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., 29th June, 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; Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm). Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

BC Summer Reading Club - A free literacy program designed to engage school-aged children, ages 5-14, with libraries and reading, throughout the summer. Each year has a different theme: this year's theme is World of Curiosities. Each participating child gets a logbook, to track their reading progress (with weekly stickers for completion!) and bookmarks. We will be running a series of weekly challenges for kids - and parents - to try. This year, to make it even more fun, we will be assigning everyone a House: the four houses are as follows: House of Unicorn, House of Mer, House of Dragon and House of Griffin. Reading logs are available at the library now; when you collect a reading log, you are assigned to a House! Children and parents will generate House points by completing weekly challenges, and their reading logs. The House with the most points at the end of summer will have the medal ceremony party decorated in their honour! We will have weekly prize draws too, and lots of prizes for kids of all ages.

Leif David Magic Show - Save the date! Family magician Leif David is back this summer! Sat., 6th July, 10:15am (doors open at 9:45am).

Wacky Wednesdays Summer Activities - coming soon, our summer program for kids will be on Wednesday afternoons this year, over the school break. Games, activities, learning, and lots of fun! Speak to a member of staff for more info.

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. June 10 - Father's Day craft. June 17 - Indigenous People's Day awareness and activities. June 24 - Celebrate Canada Day early with face paint, balloons, and bubbles!

THURS., JUNE 13 from 1-3pm there will be a film screening in honour of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at 942 3rd Ave. (RVCS), followed by a discussion led by the RVCS Stopping the Violence and Seniors Program staff. Resources, free swag, social connections, and refreshments provided. No registration required. Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more details.

THURS., JUNE 20 from 1-3pm at RVCS McBride (942 3rd Ave.) seniors are invited to join us for Coffee House: a social time with friends. This drop-in event will be outside, weather permitting. Contact RVCS for more info: 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org.
THURS., JUNE 27 seniors are invited to a friendly competition of Crokinole at 942 3rd Ave. (RVCS) from 1-3pm. This is a classic, tabletop game that combines skill, strategy, and a dash of luck. Drop-in, no registration required. Contact 250-569-2266 / events@rvcsbc.org for more info.

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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JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



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ICBC Road Tests June 24 & 25

An ICBC driving examiner will be in town to do road tests on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25.

To book a road test, either go online to **icbc.com** or book by phone at **1-800-950-1498**.

Property Taxes

2024 property taxes were mailed out on May 15, 2024 and are due by July 2, 2024 to avoid any late penalty fees.

If you have not received your property taxes yet, or have any questions regarding your taxes please call the Office at **250-569-2229**.

Home Owner Grant

To apply for a Home Owner Grant, it can be done either online at **gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant** or by calling **1-888-355-2700**.

If you have any issues applying for your Home Owner Grant, please call the customer support line at **1-888-355-2700** for assistance.

New Website Launch

Village of McBride launches a new website!

Check out the newly redesigned municipal website at the familiar address of **www.mcbride.ca**.

The website has been modernized to be mobile and tablet friendly, easy to navigate with improved search functionality and accessibility tools. The site is faster and filled with resources for residents and businesses.



Community Clean Up Thank You!

Mayor, Council and Village staff extend a sincere thank you to residents who participated in McBride’s annual Community Clean Up on Saturday, May 25!

Participants of all ages, garbage bags in hand, ranged across town to pick up trash and then enjoyed a delicious BBQ, care of your local, elected officials. The Village Public Works team picked up old appliances and furniture at roadside, delivering these unwanted items to the Transfer Station.

Thanks are extended to Thunder Valley Towing and Rich Boyz Mechanical Ltd., who offered free, whole vehicle removal in support of Community Clean Up.

Everyone’s efforts helped to beautify our community ahead of Pioneer Days Weekend!

Stay tuned for more information about a Recycling Round-Up event, sponsored by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, planned for September 2024.



BC WILDFIRE SERVICES MOBILE APP

The official BC Wildfire Service mobile app is available for free download in the **App Store** and on **Google Play**.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CURRENT FIRE BANS, CONTACT AN INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE PRINCE GEORGE FIRE CENTRE AT 250-561-4629.

If you do not have access to the BC Wildfire Service App for any reason, you can also access up-to-date fire information, for topics such as fire danger ratings and wildfire activity by calling **1-888-336-7378**.

To report a wildfire or irresponsible behaviour that could start a wildfire, please call **1-800-663-5555** or *5555 from a cell phone as soon as possible.

State of Local Emergency Rescinded

As of May 17, 2024 the state of local emergency was cancelled as the level 5 drought emergency has been reduced to a level 3 drought classification.

Water Bylaw No.737, 2013 states that regardless of SOLE, there are still a few water use restrictions in place.

SCHEDULE “C” WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

In all areas served under this Bylaw:

- a. No Sprinkling is allowed between 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm daily.

Watering Regulations:

- a. Only those properties with a civic address ending in an even number may sprinkle lawn on that property on even numbered days.
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June 2, 2024

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Business Licences / Mobile Vendors / Farmers Markets

As we head into the summer months and activity increases for various Community events, the Village is being asked questions about Business Licences, Mobile Vendors and Farmers Markets, and wants to ensure that accurate information is being provided to the Village's residents and various business owners to help ensure a smooth and successful season ahead.

- **Village Business Licence Bylaw:** an application and fee payment are required, and if a business plans to sell food, then an approval or a Health Permit may be required from Northern Health. If needed, the applicant is to provide this to the Village to ensure the business licence is valid, and more information can be obtained from the Northern Health at www.northernhealth.ca.
- **Mobile Vendors:** The Village does not have a "dedicated" bylaw for Mobile Vendors, rather the requirements for a Mobile Vendor are outlined in the Village's Business Licence Bylaw and permit them to operate on privately owned property, similar to the "Trunk Sale" event that was held on May 11, 2024. More information can be obtained from the Village's website at www.mcbride.ca.
- **Farmers Market:** A Farmers Market is held in McBride at the Steve Kolida Park during the summer months and vendors operate under the auspices of the Farmers Market. More information can be obtained from the local Community Market Manager and Northern Health at www.northernhealth.ca.

The Village of McBride recognizes the value of local business in the Community and wishes everyone a successful summer season.

On Behalf of Council for the Village of McBride,

Mayor Runtz,
Village of McBride