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for
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THRU MON. SEPT 2ND

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Call us - 250-569-0215

Whistle Stop Gallery



Open 9am to 5pm daily in the train station

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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For the week of Wednesday, August 28th, 2024

LEGION NEWS

Legion Bingo & 50/50 starts on Wednesday, September 4th, 2024 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 805 4th Ave. Doors open at 6pm Games Starts at 6:30 Sharp. Cash Prizes & Door Prize. Everyone welcome must be 19 & up. There will again be a Progress Bingo Jackpot.

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.

VALLEY PIEGEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Our Raffle Quilt - club members, and also available at Valley Museum, members will have a table at the Farmers Market Friday the 30th from 11 to 2. Will continue selling tickets for \$2.00 each until our draw September 27th, 2024, at 3pm in the McBride and District Public Library. The quilt is on display at the Valley Museum and Archives.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

September is soon upon us and it's always a busy month, so get your planner out and mark down September 9, 3:30 pm. That's when the next Hospital Auxiliary meeting will be held in the education room at the hospital. Come out and join us to plan upcoming fund-raising events. Can't make it to the meeting, but you want to share ideas and participate with the great group of volunteers? Call Pat 250-569-7521; Eleanor 250-569-2459; Joanne 250-569-7562 to share your ideas or get more information about what we do.

COMMUNITY MARKET

The Community Market will be running every Friday from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the pavilion at Steve Kolida Park until August 30th. Make it, Bake it Grow it, or gently used items. Table \$10 for adult and \$2.00 for children under 12 per week. For further information contact Jackie Edwards 250-569-7101.

A LITTLE THINKER...

I failed math so many times at school, I can't even count.

BIRTHDAY WISHES AUGUST 28-SEPT. 3

Athena Caputo, Tanya Phillips, Erica Arteago-Pacheco, Jaxson Forman, Laura Smith, Trevor Littlechild, Aeron Williamson, Jaymes Hutchison, Oliver Jackson, Nina Sokolova, Cannon Molendyk, Jason Jackman, Doug Bend, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

LIBRARY NEWS

Miniatures Painting Workshop - Sat., 31st August, 1:30-3:30pm. Join local expert Jeff for some fun painting miniature figures. Drop-in session (no registration required).

Dunster Poetry Workshop - next one is Wed., 18th September, from 10:30am-12:30pm at Dunster Schoolhouse. Come along for some fun with poetry. If you would like us to bring materials from McBride Library for you to collect at this session, please call us on 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org.

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. 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. Next time you're in the library, check out our Word of the Week!

September is Literacy Month in BC! Stop in at the library to join in with Literacy Month activities. In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions.

D&D for Teens - Tues 3.30-5pm. Ages 12-18. Please call for details: 250-569-2411.

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.

Regular Library Hours - From Tues., 3rd September we are back to our regular library open hours. Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.

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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Take a Break in McBride...B.C.s Friendliest Town!!



Robson Valley Arts & Culture Council
Presents...

2024 Fraser Heritage Festival: Maker Faire

Join us for this year's RVACC Fraser River Heritage Celebration on September 7th at Koenenman Park, McBride, from 1-3pm. This free and fun event will be a skills showcase. Be prepared to see: historical italian martial arts (sword-fighting) demos with Randy Packer, yarn processing: carding, spinning, dyeing, knitting (various artisans), painting with Glen Frear, stringed-instrument making with Larry Stamm, miniatures scenery/backdrop modelling with Jeff Nadwidny, kids' crafts and activities table. All welcome.

Questions? Email rvaccvents@gmail.com or call Abi at the library on 250-569-2411.



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Sept 26

Village of McBride



Tourism Summit



Join us for a day of presentations and networking, valuable 1-on-1 discussions and learning about all things TOURISM in McBride and the Robson Valley. Tourism professionals will highlight opportunities to grow the tourism sector in our region.



Contribute to an afternoon of workshops focused on tourism product development & help us celebrate the launch of McBride's new visitor website

Invited Keynote Speakers:



Joe Pavelka, PhD

An exciting and dynamic speaker, Joe is a professor of Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership at Mount Royal University. Joe has worked in tourism and recreation for over thirty years.

Chris Carovale, MACD

An educator in Capilano University's Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Management programs, Chris has a breadth of experience in the education, marketing and communications, hotel and accommodation, food and beverage, and adventure tourism sectors.



Chris Fields, BA MEDes

Senior Strategist and Entrepreneur – Chris has 31 years' experience in strategic marketing, leadership capacity building, and collaborative strategic pathways development expertise.



You will also hear from:

- Northern BC Tourism Association
- Community Futures
- KIMBO Design Inc.
- Lunch provided by McBride Community Forest Corporation

Information:



Thursday, Sept 26th



9am-5pm



Robson Valley
Community Centre



Village of McBride – Economic Development

250-569-2229 / edo@mcbride.ca



Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/village-of-mcbride-tourism-summit-tickets-970228458437>



Activate Tourism McBride Tourism Summit

-Enhancing Adventure Tourism

Date: Thursday September 26, 2024 **Time:** Doors open at 8:30 am

Location: Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia Street, McBride

Preliminary Schedule

Item	Time
Check in open	8:30 am
Opening Session & Mayor's Welcome	9:00 am
Spotlight on Partners # 1 Kimbo Design – Village of McBride New Tourism Website	9:15 - 9:25 am
Session #1 – Why We Travel Speaker: Joe Pavelka - <i>Can small communities take advantage of overcrowding in tourism (global to local) to grow their outdoor adventure experiences?</i>	9:30 am
Health Break & Networking	10:30 - 11 am
Spotlight on Partners #2 Northern BC Tourism	10:55 am
Session #2 – Potential Benefits of Adventure Tourism to Local Community Economies Speaker: Chris Carnovale - <i>Business planning for outdoor adventure tourism experiences.</i>	11:15 am
Lunch Break (Sponsored by McBride Community Forest Corporation)	12:30 - 1:00 pm
Spotlight on Partners #3 Community Futures Fraser Fort George	1:00 pm
Session #3 – Group Interactive Product Development Workshop Speaker: Chris Fields - <i>Building McBride's Outdoor Adventure Tourism experience capacity and product development.</i>	1:15 pm
Session #3 Part 1 – Presentation	1:15 - 2:00 pm
Session #3 Part 2 – Group Exercise	2:00 - 3:30 pm
Final Wrap Up and Reporting out	3:30 - 4:15 pm
Thank you!	4:30 pm
Post Summit Meetup at the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub	4:30 pm
Register for the Tourism Summit today at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/village-of-mcbride-tourism-summit-tickets-970228458437	
<p>Your input is important. Take the McBride Tourism Survey at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/McBride-Outdoor-Tourism-Survey</p> 	



Corporation of the Village of McBride

Silent Auction – Come one, come all! September 4th-6th, 2024

The Village of McBride will be hosting a silent auction to find new homes for all manor of items, including (but not limited to):

- Seasonal lights and decorations
- Hanging planters
- Fencing, gates and wire
- Playground equipment and furniture
- Power tools and equipment
- Decorative street lighting
- Tools
- Office supplies
- Office furniture
- Mower
- Construction materials
- Culverts and piping
- 1997 Ford F250
- And so much more!

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 4 through Friday, September 6, 2024**
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

WHERE: **600 NW Frontage Road (Village Public Works building)**

BIDDING: All bidding will take place **in person**. Successful bidders will be contacted on **Monday, September 9, 2024**.

PAYMENT: Items **must** be paid for prior to collection. Payment will be received at the Village Office at 100 Robson Centre, by **cash, cheque, or debit**.

COLLECTION: Successful bidders **must show proof of payment** (receipt issued at the Village Office) at 600 NW Frontage Road (Village Public Works building). Items must be collected no later than **Friday, September 13, 2024 at 2:00 pm**, or else be forfeited. Items cannot be picked up without proof of payment.

Any items left unpaid/uncollected by successful bidders will then go to the second highest bidder by default.



Corporation of the Village of McBride

SILENT AUCTION – Everyone Welcome!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, 2024

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

600 NW FRONTAGE ROAD (Village Public Works)



THE COUNTRY GIRLS KITCHEN

To our valued customers... come on out and celebrate the end of another summer and the end of another market year with us and our vendor friends! We are having a customer appreciation on Friday the 30th at our usual parking spot at the market! There will be free giveaways and prizes! Besides the regular honey dipped doughnuts we will have raspberry filled, chocolate dipped, apple fritters, blueberry long Johns , and the great Canadian doughnut (maple bacon)! Just a small way we can show our appreciation for everyone's tremendous support!

Linton and Barb from the Country Girls Kitchen.



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Invitation for Quotes

McBride Cemetery – Fencing Installation

The Village of McBride (Village) is issuing an invitation for quotes for the installation of cemetery fencing at the McBride Cemetery, 990 Airport Road, McBride, BC.

The scope of work includes labour, installation of wrought iron fencing, which has been supplied by the Village (approximately 700 feet), and any related materials required for installation other than the wrought iron fencing.

A mandatory site meeting will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 10:00 am at the McBride Public Works yard located at 600 NW Frontage Road, and at 11:00 am at the McBride Cemetery, located at 990 Airport Road.

Contractors will be required to provide proof of insurance and WCB coverage.

Sealed quotes must be received no later than 2:00 pm, Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the Village Office, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC.

The lowest or any Quote will not necessarily be accepted. The Village of McBride reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Quotes.

For further information please contact:

J. McDougall, Chief Administrative Officer
Village of McBride

100 Robson Centre-855 SW Frontage Road, McBride BC
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