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A LITTLE THINKER...

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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?

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GOMMUNITY GALENDAR

McBride Elks/Royal Purple Community Calendar Sales. If you are interested in purchasing a 2025 McBride Elks/Royal Purple please stop by Mountainview Boutique to prepay for your Community Calendar. Calendars remain at \$11.00 each. Members will be contacting those that purchased a calendar last year. If you bought one last year, Mountainview Boutique (Gina) will have the list of your birthdays, anniversaries and memorial dates. If you are new, she will have a form to fill out or bring in a list of dates you would like to be on the 2025 calendar. If you want to renew your ad or would like to purchase an ad square (if available), they are \$40 small ad, and \$50 large ad. This includes a free calendar (includes your celebration dates). Please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201. Deadline to order your calendar is Friday, October 25th. The McBride Elks/ Royal Purple thank you for your support!

LIBRARY NEWS

BC Libraries Present - Thurs., 19th September, 6:30-8pm. A virtual author series on Indigenous Fiction. Following the success of her groundbreaking memoir A Mind Spread Out on the Ground, Alicia Elliot's new novel And Then She Fell has quickly become an award-winning national bestseller. It's a story about Native life, motherhood, and mental health that follows a young Mohawk woman who discovers that the picture-perfect life she always hoped for may have horrifying consequences. Join Alicia Elliott in conversation with award-winning author Carleigh Baker. All events are hosted on the BC Libraries Present Crowdcast channel: crowdcast.io/@bclibrariespresent. Stop in at the library if you have questions about this series, or need tech help signing up.

Beginners Writing Workshop - First Steps in Writing is an intensive hands-on writing workshop aimed at complete beginners. Learn from author Maureen Brownlee how to get yourself to the page - and stay there! Participants are expected to attend all 5 workshop sessions: Tues. 8, Wed. 9, Thurs. 10 Oct., Wed. 16 Oct., and Wed. 23 Oct. (10am-3pm each day). Various exercises and techniques for new writers. The workshop is free, but places are very limited, so reserve yours by calling the library on 250-569-2411 or emailing Cathy: literacy@mcbridebc.org. In partnership with Decoda Literacy. Tea/coffee provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

McBride Library's 75! - Save the date: Sat., October 19th, 2-5pm. Join us at the library for a party to celebrate the 75th anniversary of McBride Library! Cake, refreshements, prizes and kids' activities. Come dressed as a favourite author or character from a book: prizes for the best-dressed adult and child!

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!

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 - We are back to our regular library open hours: Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.

Food Bark News

We have collection boxes all year long, located at McBride AG Foods, McBride TGP and Canada Post. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please send monetary donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603 McBride BC V0J 2E0 or leave at the Beanery 2 Bistro. Donations may be made on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca - under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-7350. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building).

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
R.C.M.P 250-569-2255	Village250-569-2229
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 Hall250-569-3117
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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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11 ANNUAL POKER RIDE

Saturday, September 21st

Proceeds toward trails, staging areas and camp facilities in the Robson Valley

WHERE: McIntosh Equestrian Recreation Site, turn off Highway 16 onto McIntosh Road 12 km west of McBride (2km east of Clyde Creek) - Look for green McIntosh

Registration start 10 am; Last rider out by noon; all riders must return by 3pm.

Length of ride approximately 3 hours (14km) Food service starts at 3pm.

PRICE: Participating riders and Ghost Riders: \$25.00, (includes first hand & dinner after the ride).

Additional hands: \$5.00 each Dinner only: \$10.00 Youth: All children under 19 must wear a helmet, have a youth waiver signed by parent/legal guardian, and be accompanied by their parent, legal guardian, or, by A BCHBC MEMBER NAMED ALTERNATE identified on BCHBC Named alternate form signed by parent/ guardian (PRIOR TO ATTENDING).

Contact bdawnhickerty@gmail.com to obtain Named Alternate form. **BRING A LAWN CHAIR** BC Gaming event license # 153583



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Robson Valley IDA will be **CLOSED**

Monday, September 30th in Honour of :National Day for Truth: and Reconciliation.



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OAPO NEWS

The members of the McBride Old Age Pensioners Organization, would like to 'Thank' Gaby, sorry no last name known, for the wonderful surprise of her donation of the Birthday Cake to our September Birthday celebration. It was very delicious, and appreciated!!

BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 18-24

Dan Mynio, Patrick Koch, Reece Forster, Jace Wallis, Kim Hruby, Amanda Befound, Autumn Hutchison, Lindee Kluthe, Asher Smith, Jesse Doherty, Liam Barnes, Adam Roth, Brandon McLennan, Cole Peterson, Dana Phillips, Iyla Ondang, Leonard Barnes, Loretta Simpson, Quinn Bassani, Hal Carmont, Marissa Quam, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

RVGS NEWS

MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride) unless otherwise stated. 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 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. September 23 Truth and Reconciliation activities in collaboration with Indigenous Literacy, September 30 No Dropin; statutory holiday.

WED., September 18th RVCS would like to invite you to Love Bomb a Shameless Hussy Productions critically acclaimed musical. A rock concert within a play, this theatre production takes an intimate and emotionally brave look at sex trafficking in Canada as countless lives have been and continue to be affected by this epic problem. The play starts at 7:00pm at the McBride Secondary School 1300 2nd Ave. The event is geared towards older youth and adults. This program is brought to you by RVCS Anti-Violence Team. This is a free event, no registration required.

THUR., September 19th Unleash your creativity and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of painting, guided by talented Leaha at RVCS 942, 3rd Ave. McBride. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, this event is perfect for everyone. Join us from 1pm-3:30pm, materials will be provided and registration is required, please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program

Are you interested in taking a Possession Acquisition License (PAL) course this fall? Contact us to be placed on a list. If we have enough interest you will be contacted first and given the opportunity to register. We need a minimum of 10 people in order to host this course. The course would run Oct. 26th & 27th. The course would be held at the RVCS office in McBride 942 3rd Avenue. Contact the office to be placed on the list 250-569-2266 or email

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:

VALLEY PIEGEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Our Raffle quilt is hanging in the Valley Museum until the draw date of September 27th in the McBride & District Public Library at 3pm. There may be a few tickets available for sale at the Valley Museum and Welcome Home. We would like to take this time to thank our members, Gina of Mountainview Boutique, Fran and staff of Welcome Home and Bridget and staff of Valley Museum for helping in the sales of our raffle tickets. Our club meets once a month for 2 days of quilting, piecing, sewing at the Elks Hall. This weekend Sept. 20th & 21st 9 to 4 will be our first of the season at the Elks Hall. Drop in if you would like to know what we do as a Quilt group.

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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 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.

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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