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Book Your Septic Pump Out Before Winter!!
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Porta Potties
 We have nice clean porta potties to help with your Reunions, Weddings and Construction Sites
Robson Valley Septic & Water Hauling
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 We are open Monday-Friday 9-5
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 www.robsonvalleyidapharmacy.com
 250-569-8811
 #3 - 411 Main Street, McBride

Robson Valley IDA will be CLOSED
Monday, September 30th in Honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.


VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
 Have you ever been inspired by the colourful designs of nature? Then the **FLORA & FUNGI EXHIBIT** is for you! SEE YOU SOON!
 OPEN Tuesday to Friday 11-4pm
 Admission By Donation


 MCFC is pleased to announce that a 10-year supply deal has been entered into with BKB. We are happy to continue our commitment to supply as much fiber as possible to our local mills and are pleased to support a company like BKB, who provides industry and employment to many within our community.

FREE The little McBride Paper FREE


Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!
 For the week of Wednesday, September 25th, 2024

IN LOVING MEMORY
 Lorne Sprecher
 1951-2022
 God looked around His garden and found an empty space. He looked down on this earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful because He only takes the BEST!
 Your Loving Family

FUN FAIR
McBride Harvest Fun Fair - Saturday, Oct. 5, 10am til 2pm at Steve Kolida Park. Harvest Fair Mini Agri & Home Arts Contests
 Categories: Fall Harvest - any fall veggie from your garden. Flowers - dried, fresh, pressed. Kids crops - sunflowers and pumpkins. Wood Working - wood toys, wall hangings etc. Fibre Arts - knitting, felting, crochet. Prizes & ribbons for best in show! Photography contest: **McBride Harvest Fun Fair Photography Contest**
 Categories - 1. **The View From Up Here to Down There** - enter those pics of McBride from above while out on a hike, in a plane or with a drone. 2. **Fall Colors** - it can be trees, leaves, clothing, objects anything in hues of oranges, reds & browns, use your imagination. 3. **A Pumpkin with a Pumpkin** - kids and pumpkins. Please submit your entries electronically via email at gamg654123@gmail.com •include in your email your name, telephone number and your category. •please submit by Monday, September 30th by end of day (midnight) to be included in the contest. •photos will be printed and available for pick up at the end of the fair, 2pm •entries are compiled and sent as one whole email to the judges so no one knows whose photo is whose. •Prizes & ribbons for best in show. **Family and Friends Contests: Scarecrows** - build a scarecrow with family and friends & bring to the fun fair for judging or come dressed as scarecrows for the day of the event - prizes and ribbons for best in show. **Pumpkin Carving** - bring your family & friends carved pumpkin to the event, prizes & ribbons for best in show. Brought to you by the McBride & District Chamber of Commerce.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
 Sorry, but we feel the need to finger wag at someone in our wonderful little village. We have a new neighbour and she has not been kindly welcomed by a vandal. She is a professional artist and had a mural sitting outside her new home. She was going to affix it to her new garage to bring more beauty to the world. Unfortunately, someone felt the need to slash this work of art twice and now, our new neighbour feels the need to put a fence up around her yard. What a horrible comment on our village! We will never understand another's need to hurt others and their property.
 - Kat and Fred Vickery

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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!

Bingo News
Legion Bingo & 50/50 is on Wednesday, October 2nd, 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.
The McBride Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75 has no hours of operation. We do however rent the hall for small functions. The Contact persons are 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
Valley Piecemakers Raffle Quilt will continue hanging in the Valley Museum until this Friday the 27th. This is the final week to purchase any remaining tickets at Welcome Home or the Valley Museum. Our draw for the Quilt will be held at 3PM in the McBride & District Public Library. Make sure to come and witness the lucky ticket being drawn.
 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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McBride TGP Grocery Store
 211 Main Street 250-569-2525
Sept. 26 - Oct. 2
Customer Appreciation Event
 Armstrong Cheddar or Mozzarella Cheese
 750g \$9.99
Sugar Pie Pumpkins - ARE HERE ~less than City Prices
Stove Top Stuffing
 120g - 4 for 5.00
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 1800 Samson Rd. McBride (bottom of Lucille mountain)

Grass fed beef quarters for sale.
 \$5.50/Lb. hanging weight plus \$120 for disposal & transportation fee per quarter with cut/wrap \$.95/Lb.
 For more information contact Melanie at (250) 793-4742

Heartland RESTAURANT 250-569-0032
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 Willing to train or prep cook, drop resume off at restaurant attn: Josh or Tammy
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 Sale dates: Wed. Sept. 25 to Tues. Oct. 1.
 Store hours: Tues. to Sat. 10-4


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 SEPTEMBER 26 & 30
 Mon.-Fri. 6am-5pm, Sat.&Sun. 9am-5pm Closed-Stat Holidays

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Notice of Public Engagement

Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 682, 2008 and Zoning Bylaw No.703, 2010 Review

**Robson Valley Community Centre
441 Columbia Street, McBride**

- **Sunday, October 6, 2024 - 1:00pm - 6:00pm**
- **Monday, October 7, 2024 - 2:00pm - 7:00pm**

Located at 441 Columbia Street, between the hours of 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, on Sunday, October 6th, 2024, and between the hours of 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday, October 7th, 2024, representatives from McElhanney will be at the Robson Valley Community Centre to gather information on community values and priorities with the goal of reaffirming community direction regarding the Village of McBride Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws.

Come join the conversation and have your say about the upcoming Village of McBride Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws update.

For More Information Contact:

Jeanette McDougall, Chief Administrative Officer/Corporate Officer
250-569-2229 | cao@mcbride.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

German Conversation Club - Join Lilly on Wednesdays at the NEW TIME of 11.30am-1pm for vocab building and conversation. All levels welcome.

Miniature Figure Painting - Sat 28th Sept 1.30-3pm. Another painting workshop led by expert Jeff Nadwidny. Ages 10-adult.

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, refreshments, prizes and kids' activities. Come dressed as a favourite author or character from a book: prizes for the best-dressed adult and child!

BC Libraries Present - Tues 15th October, 6.30-8pm. BC's public libraries are hosting a virtual author series to bring new insights and voices to library users in every corner of British Columbia. The topic for this season is Indigenous Fiction. For the second event of this lineup, join katherena vermette in conversation with award-winning writer Michelle Cyca. Bestselling author katherena vermette's new novel, real ones, tells the story of sisters who must face their past trauma when their mother is called out for false claims to Indigenous identity. All events are hosted on the BC Libraries Present Crowdcast channel: crowdcast.io/@bclibraries-present. Stop in at the library if you have questions about this series, or need tech help signing up.

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 569 2411 for details of either program.

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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