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



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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

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!

Birgo 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) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Customer Appreciation Event **Armstrong Cheddar or** Mozzarella Cheese 750g \$9.99

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Teartland 250-569-0032 RESTAURANT

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Willing to train or prep cook, drop resume off at restaurant attn: Josh or Tammy

WAHOO ENTERPRISES

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Slim Creek is accepting applications for plow truck operators for the 2024/2025 winter season. Applicants need minimum Class 3 with Air. Wages and benifits as per **B.C.G.E.U Collective Agreement.** Send resume with driver's abstract to **Don Danroth**

General Delivery, Dome Creek V0J 1H0 or dond@yrb.ca phone 250-981-3879



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.

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FRI - CHICKEN QUESADILLAS WITH SALSA, SOUR CREAM & GUACAMOLE

DON'T MISS OUT - CALL AHEAD!

WE WILL BE CLOSED - MONDAY SEPT. 30TH



Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4 pm Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome Call us - 250-569-0215

Capsular Therapy **Mobile Massage**

Call Shaun for info @ 780-700-7169

a little thinker...

Why don't people play more hide-and-seek? Because good players are hard to find.

McBRIDE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Since I moved to McBride almost 3 years ago, I visited our wonderful hospital here in McBride. I was so impressed with the care I received I immediately joined our McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary. I was warmly welcomed. I am passionate about what we can do to support our amazing hospital and all those who work there. After living in larger centres where one can spend many hours waiting in emergency. Where people are unable to have a family doctor, I realize how fortunate we are to live in McBride and have this care available. Your Hospital Auxiliary provides support for our wonderful hospital by finding out what is needed. Then the hospital auxiliary fund raises. This is not a difficult task as people are very generous. So far from November 2021 - September 2024 the following items have been donated - Nov., 2021 - Heat Packs Ambulance - \$993.17. Dec, 2021 - Imaging Stretcher - \$10,119.20, April, 2022 - Temporal thermometer \$620.14. March, 2023 - Cast Cutter - \$7,462.90 - Feb., 2024 - Ultra Sound \$20,000 + \$5,000 RDFFG, Sept. 2024 - Bariatric Bed - \$8,000. The recent donation of \$25,000 for a new ultra sound machine was badly needed. Your hospital auxiliary has managed with suggestions from the hospital medical staff to supply the hospital with much needed equipment. To join your hospital auxiliary is so worth while. We meet once a month at the hospital at 3:30p.m. for efficiently run one hour long meetings. I personally find this commitment does not take up much of my time. Our next meeting will be on October 7. All are Welcome. -Ida Kohn

THRIFT STORE NEWS

The McBride Anglican United Churches Down Town Thrift Store tried an experiment, having the Store open on the first Saturday of the month; for a few months and found it wasn't viable, as it often conflicted with a long weekend, when people want to wander...we understand....so the first Saturday of the month will no longer be an open time for the Thrift Store, we do invite you to visit us on our regular shop days of Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3. We truly thank everyone for all the donations made towards our "Store".

GOMING EVENTS

McBride and Valemount Anglican United Churches will be Celebrating a Shared Church Service followed by pot luck at the Dunster Hall 10am September 29th. ALL WELCOME - need a ride? Get in touch with any church member.

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association AGM meeting October 9th, 2024 @ 6:30pm at Welcome Home. Everyone welcome!! ASL Sign Language Club Tuesdays, 3pm - 3:30pm Basics. 3:30 - 4:30pm Beyond Basics. Great for families, friends and cognitive brain stimulation. Held @ E-Free Church McBride. Contact Lonnie 250-569-7657.

BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 25-OGT. 1

Bryce Christie, Bryce Nick, Shayne McCrea, Elizabeth Perkins, Emilie Smith, Katrina Molendyk, Tanya Klassen, Levi Klassen, Tony Wallis, Connie Vizza, Zeke Bressette, Joyce Mynio, Laurel Berg, Pat Elliott, Kayne Johnson, David Hruby, Gage Buhler, Tim Forster, 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 30 - No Drop-in; statutory holiday. Ongoing McBride Events:

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:

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

For Sale-indoor plants ivory geranium, ferns, Easter cactus, and small orange tree all \$5.00 each call / text Barb Jackson. I can text photos of plants to you. 250-569-7892. Also small "Sugar" pumpkin pie pumpkins \$5.00 •• For Sale-Set of 267/60/R20 Mud & Snow Studded Tires. Avalanche Extreme. Low Mileage. Ph: 250-569-7761 •• FREE-Kittens ready to go. 3 black & white, 2 siamese types. Greggo, up the Beaver••For Sale-1998 Mercedes C230 - \$9700.00. 1988 Mercedes 560SEL \$15,000. 2003 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer \$9000.00. 1966 Case 930 Comfort King \$3000.00. All good running condition - for more information call 250-569-7814 •• For Sale-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-

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
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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
The Little McBride	Paper 250-569-3110

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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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

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, refreshements, 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/@bclibrariespresent. 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.

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.



WALKS

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