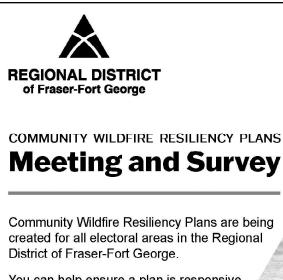




## NEW EXHIBIT: Up Around the Bend

featuring artist Emily Wilson This Two Rivers Regional Outreach Show will be up for one month only! OPEN Tuesday to Friday 11-4pm



You can help ensure a plan is responsive to your community's wildfire risk and has achievable action items. Share your thoughts in an online meeting October 28 or complete a survey by November 1.

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## THANK YOU

**The local McBride** Old Age Pensioners would like to Thank two lovely young ladies of McBride; Adrianna and Rosina Caputo, for their donation to our October, monthly Birthday Tea with the delicious cake...Thanks again ladies, 12 people enjoyed the cake, with tea and coffee.

## McBride Hotel News

**Results for the** Mick Ryan Memorial pool tournament: 1st Place - Shelly and Tom Ryan. 2nd Place - Laura Morin and Stacey Schock. 3rd Place - Steve and Jenna Eyben. Thank you to the Ryan's for hosting this event. They made a mean chilli and excellent turkey dinner balls. A big thank you to Stacey for his expertise and keeping score. Some of us were introduced to Scotch rules, which was kind of cool. We hope to continue this tradition as we all loved Mick!!! Stay tuned for our next event.

## **HEALTH NEWS**

**Covid & Influenza** vaccinations available at McBride Community Health Services (1126 - 5th Avenue) on the following dates: Tuesday, October 29th - 9am to 3:30pm. Wednesday, November 6th - 9am to 3:30pm. Please call 1-833-838-2323 or 250-569-2026 to book an appointment.

## OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS

**Open Gate Community** Garden Society Annual General Meeting Saturday, October 26, 2024 @ 1:30pm in the McBride and District Public Library. New Gardeners welcome!

## **GRAFT FAIR**

**McBride Secondary Craft** Fair - Sunday, December 1st at the Robson Valley Community Hall from Noon - 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 - name will be entered in raffle. Come out and support your community by doing some early Christmas shopping from local crafters and bakers on Sunday, December 1st. There will be a concession provided by the McBride Secondary Home Ec. students and the Girls Volleyball team. If you would like to be a vendor, tables are \$25.00 plus a \$5.00 value, gift (for raffles). Please contact Kathy Molendyk for more information, at 250-569-7201 asap as there are limited tables.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES OGT. 23-29

Jeff McNaughton, John Wheeler, Thea Franke, Ernie Klassen, Joyce Godfrey, Marlin Phillips, Ellisa Mercer, Darrick Littlechild, Zander Lamming, Bobby Jo Caswell, Lenord McClinton, Rory Krenzler, Brian Taphorn, Justin Martin, Michelle Rejman, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

**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.

# **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 lower ad. This includes a free short or finded and the statement of th



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## MCFC Open House and Meeting

Please come out to hear what is new at the McBride Community Forest Corporation!

When: Nov 2nd, 2024 - 11am to 2pm Drop In

Where: McBride Elks Hall

Hot Lunch will be provided.

## A LITTLE THINKER...

I used to have a handle on life, but then it broke. 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!

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

Looking for a House Sitter part time while I'm out of town working. Will discuss pay if interested :) Call or text Tyler at 778-989-7649••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: 250-569-7469.

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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#### Book Your Septic Pump Out Before Winter!!

If you don't remember when it was last pumped... It's time!! 2 - 5 years depending on usage. One year for a B&B!! Don't let solids plug up your drain field!!

## **Porta Potties**

We have nice clean porta potties to help with your Reunions, Weddings and Construction Sites Robson Valley Septic & Water Hauling ... Dome Creek, McBride, Dunster, Valemount, Blue River (250) 569-7812 "The Friendly Little Truck!!"

- Cougar Den Cabins
- Daily, Weekly & Monthly Rates 1800 Samson Rd. McBride (bottom of Lucille mountain)

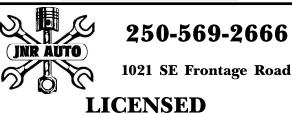
Grass fed beef quarters for sale. \$5.50/Lb. hanging weight plus \$120 for disposal & transportation fee per quarter with cut/wrap \$.95/Lb. For more information contact Melanie at (250) 793-4742

# Gigglin' Grizzly Pub

Taking Fall Break starting October 14th, see you in November, date TBA.

Grizzly RV Park - 250-569-0128 24 fully serviced sites (water, sewer, 30/50 amp)

Pub & RV Park for sale



# AUTOMOTIVE

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DCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY THIS MONTH FOR REGULAR COFFEE BY DONATION. PROCEEDS GOING TO THE BREAST CANCER SOCIETY OF CANADA.

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CALL US OR CHECK OUR FB PAGE FOR OUR DAILY SPECIALS! Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4 pm Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome Call us - 250-569-0215

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

Starting with books: 50% off all kids' books Come in to check out other sale items! Watch here for sale updates! Hours: Thurs.-Fri. 11-4; Sat 10-2

#### ANOTHER BITTLE THINKER... My father has schizophrenia, but he's good people





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! 250 569 8891

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

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., 26th Oct. 1.30-3pm. Another painting workshop led by expert Jeff Nadwidny. Ages 10-adult. **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.

## **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. October 28 - Halloween pumpkin salt dough handprint.

**THUR., October 24th** from 1pm-3:30pm Join us for Table Talk to journal about a given topic and then share if you desire and discuss at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave. No registration required, for more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

**MON., Oct. 28th** Virtual Pathway presentation, BCEHS will explain all career opportunities within BCEHS from front line paramedics to logistics and ambulance maintenance. Their focus is hiring and training paramedics in rural and remote communities. The interested candidates could join on-line or come to WorkBC office in McBride at 942 3rd Ave. For more information please contact the office 844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

**TUES., OCT. 29th** Caregivers and children ages 0-6 years are invited to join us for Lets All Take Part In Art! At the RVCS office in McBride 942 3rd Ave. from 10am-12pm. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program. For more information please contact the office 844-324-2004 or email events@rvcsbc.org.

**THUR., Oct. 31st** you are invited to a Murder Mystery at the Theatre at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave. from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Registration is required, please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

**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.

## **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. 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).



Most Christians believe we get our reward at death. The Bible teaches we get our reward at two separate resurrections. Which do you believe? Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

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#### Tete Jaune Cache & Valemount Residents!

Integris is opening a branch in McBride! Join this info session to learn more about cooperative local banking for Tete Juane and Valemount residents.

October 29th<br/>7:00pm<br/>(Doors open at 6:30PM)Tete Jaune Community Hall14240 Blackman Road<br/>Tete Jaune Cache BC

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