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DRAW DEC. 20TH @3PM - NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

CALL OR CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OUR DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS



WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 2PM ON SAT. DEC. 14  
Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4 pm  
Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcomehome  
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## WAHOO ENTERPRISES

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25% Off All Kid's Sized Clothing!

Sale ends December 14.



Corporation of the  
Village of McBride



### 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

\*\*\*Village Office Hours\*\*\*

(Public Works Department will continue with normal hours)

CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 1:00pm until  
Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Open Thursday, January 2, 2025 - 8:30am-4:30pm

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICK UP  
Friday, December 27, 2024

COMMERCIAL GARBAGE PICK UP  
Friday, December 27, 2024

For More Information Contact:  
Village of McBride  
250-569-2229 | mcbride@mcbride.ca  
Public Works Emergency Contact:  
250-569-7743



# FREE The Little FREE

## McBride Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!

For the week of Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### In Loving Memory



Adella Gordon passed away Saturday, Dec. 7, peacefully in the evening! Service will be held at the McBride SDA Church Dec. 16 at 1pm. Luncheon to follow. All welcome

In loving memory of a Dear Brother: Daniel Edward Littlechild aka: Dan & One Eye. Thankful for the precious memories,  
Laid to rest too soon. Asleep in the grave,  
Until resurrection day. What a special day that will be.  
United again with Loved Ones.  
He ain't heavy, he's my brother.

### COMING EVENTS

McBride Seven Day Adventist Church will be holding their Christmas Program on December 12 at 7:00pm. - Everyone is Welcome!

McBride Curling Club's Annual Christmas Turkey Curl this Friday, December 13, 2024, 7pm. Doubles fun spiel, no entry fee required. Dress up as your favourite Christmas movie. \$10.00 gift exchange. Cash bar. 19+. Hope to see you all there!!!

The McBride Secondary Basketball team is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, December 13 from 5-7pm. It is pick up only and the contact number to pre-order is 250-569-4221.

Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild meeting Friday, December 13 at 1 pm in the McBride Elks Hall. Interested in quilting? Come and join us.

December 15, 7pm, Mountain Chapel (2nd Ave. and Main St.) presents carols and readings: Jesus's birth foretold through the ages. Everyone Welcome.

The McBride CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT 2024 will be on Sunday, December 15. You can be part of Audubon's 125th Christmas Bird Count by feeder watching at home, or walking/driving/skiing a territory between the McIntosh Creek on the west and the Holmes River on the east. If you are able to do a territory, please register in advance so that together we can cover as much area as possible. Count week will be Dec. 11 to 17, so we want to know if you see/hear anything unusual during that time. The free phone app Merlin is helpful in identifying by ear, and Nature Instruct, Dendroica is an excellent computer program for learning both sight and sound. Please get your lists to Elsie Stanley at 250 569 2596 by December 18.

It's that wonderful time of the year when the McBride Figure Skating Club is getting ready to put on their annual Christmas Skate! Baked goods, hot cocoa, elves, and a visit from Santa is in store on December 18th, doors open at 5:30 and the show begins at 6! You definitely don't want to miss it this year as we have 60 skaters this season who are working hard! Admission is free but cash and non-perishable donations are encouraged as they will be donated to the Food Bank as well as RVCS Food Pantry!

Blue Christmas Service at McBride Anglican United Church, 459 Dominion Street, on Thursday, December 19 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Christmas can be a hard time for those grieving, alone, troubled with personal concerns. Need a quiet evening? We gather for a break from the commercialism and pressures of the season. Come...be in the music and prayer, be in the silence. All are welcome. Call Rev. Kim McNaughton at 250-968-4467 if you would like more information.

Free Community Christmas Dinner, 4pm, December 25, 2024 at McBride Evangelical Free Church. Once again, McBride churches and community members are offering Christmas dinner for those who would like to share a meal with other community members on Christmas Day. Volunteers - We are in need of help on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for one, two or more hours for several different tasks (such as preparing vegetables, serving, and clean up). We are also looking for donations of desserts. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334 or peteam@telus.net

Please mark your calendars - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 21, 2025. Curling Club lounge. McBride & District Chamber of Commerce extends an open invitation to businesses, stakeholders, organizations and interested individuals to kick off 2025. We need to hear your ideas as to how we can all work together to stimulate commerce in the Valley. If you cannot attend in person, please email your ideas to the chamber at mcbridechamber2@gmail.com. Please share this message with others.

NEW VIA Rail Schedule viarail.ca Ph 1-888-842-7245  
Westbound train #5 Sun., Wed., Fri.: 12:44 pm  
Eastbound train #6 Mon., Thurs., Sat.: 12:18 pm  
Dome car included! Visit McBride Station for more info.

### Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY ..... 9-1-1	Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760
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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 Hall ..... 250-569-3117

The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3110  
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## FUN FRIDAY

December 13th - 10am to 5pm

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Friday, Dec 13th

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## VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Come and see what's happening at the museum!  
McBride Cemetery:

Remembering those who Served.  
This exhibit is an expanded version of the Remembrance Day feature in the Rocky Mountain Goat Newspaper, 2024. Photos compiled by Andrea Arnold. On until the new year!  
OPEN Tuesday to Friday 11-4pm

## 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!

250 569 8891

## ROBSON VALLEY



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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.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



ARTS | CULTURE | HERITAGE  
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## ROBSON VALLEY I.D.A. TELE PHARMACY

We are open Monday-Friday 9-5  
Closed Saturday & Sunday  
www.robsonvalleyidapharmacy.com  
250-569-8811  
#3 - 411 Main Street, McBride

### Christmas Blanket Sale

40% OFF Weighted & Throw Blankets

On select varieties, while supplies last.

#### HOLIDAY HOURS

**OPEN:** Tuesday, December 24 9am-1pm  
**CLOSED:** Wednesday, December 25 to Thursday December 26th  
**OPEN:** Tuesday, December 31 9am-4pm  
**CLOSED:** Wednesday, January 1  
Regular Hours Resume January 2, 2025  
Happy Holidays!

### DONATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL FOOD BANK!



250-569-0133

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANK, DONATIONS OF FOOD ITEMS MAY BE LEFT AT THE BEANERY 2 UP TO DEC. 24TH.  
Mon.-Fri. 6am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm Closed-Sun. & Stat Holidays

## NOTICE

Due to Christmas landing on a Wednesday, The Little McBride Paper will be delivered Tuesday, December 24. So any Articles, Information, Coming Events, Advertising, Etc. has to be in to us by Sunday, December 22. Also Due to New Years Day also being on a Wednesday, we will be Delivering Tuesday, December 31. Anything for that paper will need to be in by Sunday, December 29th. Thank you for understanding. ~Oscar & Broom. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

McBride & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank businesses from McBride, Tete Jaune and Valemount for their wonderful donations to the Christmas Gala. Dinner was so unbelievably great thanks to Royal Purple. Thank you to the Elks Hall for making this Christmas celebration a wonderful night out!

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary Community Christmas Card display board has once again been installed on Main Street at Home Hardware and names are being posted!! New to town? Want to wish other community members a Merry Christmas? Pick up your form from your post box, fill it in and bring it, along with \$5 (\$10 for businesses), to Pat at AG Foods, drop off at hospital, or stop by the Extravaganza, Dec. 14. Raffle tickets are still available at AG Foods, the Beanery 2, McKale House and Welcome Home. Tickets are 3/\$5. First prize is a Christmas Food Hamper (approx. \$300 value), sponsored by McKale House and a Butterball turkey, sponsored by McBride Storage and AG Foods (it's a big turkey). 2nd prize is a lovely turkey sponsored by Crazy Horse Contracting. Be sure to get your tickets before the draw 1pm on Sat., Dec. 14.

TGP McBride will continue to accept donations for the McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary for the Christmas season at the tills until Dec. 24.

Our Extravaganza is back!!! Sat., Dec. 14 at the McBride E-Free Church, 7pm-8:30pm. We do rely on the community to make it a success. So come out to support us by attending the Extravaganza where you can purchase wonderful baked goodies at our bake table, bid on great Christmas gift ideas at the silent auction, have good fun at the cake walk, bid and share a visit with friends as you enjoy some pie and coffee. You can also pay for your community Christmas card or make a donation to the angel tree. Bring cash! Thank you to all who support the Auxiliary in so many ways!!

## Food Bank Info

If you would like to make a donation to the local food bank, donations of food items may be left at The Beanery 2 up to Dec. 24th. We also have collection boxes all year long, located at TGP, AG Foods 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. Monetary donations, along with name, address and phone number may be left at the Beanery 2 as well or call Julie to make arrangements. Donations may also be made online at mcbrideadventist.ca under the menu tab - Online giving - Community Service (Food Bank). All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. Donations must be received before December 20th in order to receive a tax deductible receipt for 2024. If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas or any time of the year, please give us a call to arrange for a private appointment. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-3225. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). With your help last year we were able to distribute 222 hampers which helped 69 adults and 24 children. Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride! Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank

### BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 11-17

Xyzter Smith, Amber Ford, Breanna Barnett, Matt Cousineau, Mohamad Divleli, Jolee Tronson, Carol McClinton, Katherine Martin, Nicky Lafleche, Gary McFarland, Laurie Carmont-Vest, Keith MacMaster, Sasha Miller, 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. December 16 - Letters to Santa and Craft. December 23 - RVCS winter closure, No FPDI. December 30 - RVCS winter closure, No FPD.

**THUR., Dec. 12th** Join us at the Elks Hall in McBride for a Festive Wreath making workshop! This is a wonderful opportunity to get creative and add a personal touch to your holiday decorations. Registration is required, please contact the office to sign-up. For more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

**TUE., Dec. 17th** Join us for Let's All Take Part In Art! Children ages 0-6 years and their caregivers are invited to join us from 10am-12pm making Christmas ornaments at the McBride office 942 3rd Avenue. Registration is required, please contact the office to sign up. For more information call 250-569-2266 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program.

**THUR., Dec. 19th** Join us for a Festive Social event at the McBride RVCS office for a cozy and cheerful gathering. Enjoy a warm cup of coffee/tea and indulge in delicious home baked cookies. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season with friends and neighbors! No registration is 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. 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 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 events@rvcsbc.org The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Call 250-569-2295 or visit library@mcbridebc.org for information and details.

**Seasonal Closure - December 24-28,** as well as January 1, 2025 - The library will be closed for a week, so be sure to stock up on books, DVDS, puzzles, games, and more.

**Elf on the Shelf -** Stop in and have a look. Enter to win a prize if located.

**Christmas from the Harp -** Saturday, December 14 at 1:30 - Doreen Beck will be playing and discussing seasonal music. All are welcome to this free event.

**Uncomfortable Conversations -** Wednesday, December 18 1:00-3:00. Facilitated by Elizabeth Surridge, the focus is to develop skills for listening, understanding and talking to each other about difficult topics.

**Miniatures Painting Workshop -** Saturday, December 21 at 1:30 - Anyone is welcome to join this drop in workshop. Ages 10+.  
\*Note: Change of date due to holiday closure.

**Before and After the New Year -** Tuesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 2 from 1-3 - School aged students are welcome to join library staff for games and fun. Dress for outside activities, weather permitting.

**D&D for Teens -** Tuesdays 3:30 - 6:00.

**Fiber Artist Group -** Wednesdays 10:00-12:00 - Work on a project in any medium. Beginners welcome.

**German Conversation Club -** Wednesdays 11:30 - 1:00 - All ages and experience levels are welcome to drop in for any amount of time during this session.

**Sunshine Stories -** Thursdays 10:30-11:00 - Stories and songs for ages 0-6 and their caregivers.

**Writing Group -** Fridays 1:30-3:00 Adults are welcome to bring anything they are working on for some uninterrupted writing time.

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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## DOWN TOWN THRIFT STORE

First we want to say a Big Thank You, to everyone who sent donations and your support every week. And to our volunteers who come in to help, serve our Community as well. We received donations from Alberta, Penticton & Vernon this year. Our last day in the shop will be Friday, December 20th. We will be closed for 2 weeks for the holidays. Open again on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas with family and friends. And a Happy New Year!

-McBride Anglican United Church.

# BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-4L glass jars \$3 each. 4L square pails \$2 each. 16L square pails \$4 each. Phone 250-569-0133•For Sale-2 Sliding glass doors FREE. 14" Western saddle \$275. 16" Western saddle \$175. Red Coleman propane oven 2 burner stove \$225. Corner shelf \$15. Electric fireplace heater \$75. Women's newer bike w/basket \$150. Phone 250-713-2614•For Sale-2002 Durango, 384,000km, new winter tires. \$2200.00. Phone 639-426-0040•For Sale-Gretsch electromotic G-5120 Guitar with Case - \$650 o.b.o. / Beaver Creek - Resonator Guitar with case \$150.00 o.b.o. Ph: 250-649-9953•For Sale-Birch Firewood - \$400.00 per cord, split, dry and stored inside. Also Mixed firewood \$300.00 per cord. Ask for Ed Ph:780-903-9129•For Sale-Two Storage Sheds 10x16 on skids, white metal exterior, double doors 60" on 1 end. \$4250.00 Ph-780-903-9129•For Sale-Standing Dry Firewood call Warren 1-250-550-7472•For Sale-Set of 267/60/R20 Mud & Snow Studded Tires. Avalanche Extreme. Low Mileage. Ph: 250-569-7761•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.

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