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Regular Hours Resume January 2, 2025 Happy Holidays!!





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.

> CHRISTMAS HOURS DECEMBER 24 9AM-2PM DECEMBER 25 & 26 CLOSED DECEMER 27 6AM-5PM

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

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**Christmas / New Year's Business Hours:** OPEN Monday, Dec. 23 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **OPEN Tuesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CLOSED Christmas Day & Boxing Day** OPEN New Year's Eve 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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 Communtiy 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.

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# Paper



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For the week of Wednesday, December 18th, 2024

### In Loving Memory

With a Heavy Heart that I announce the passing of my Best Friend, Husband and Life Partner John Rivard in the early hours on December 7, 2024. I can only hope to keep his memory alive, so please join myself, family and friends for a celebration of his Life in late spring of 2025. To be announced at a later date.

-Penny Rivard

### WISHING EVERYONE A **MERRY GHRISTMAS!!** NOTIGE

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!!

#### FIREFIGHTER NEWS

Do you have an address sign for emergency personnel to find you? McBride Firefighters Association fundraiser for address signs is \$55. Please text or call Tanner Ferenczi at 604-615-6138 for more information. Our order goes in soon!!

Would you like someone to collect your Christmas tree when you are done with it? The McBride Firefighters will be collecting trees on January 5th. Please have your tree next to the street by noon and we will dispose of it for you.

#### **GOMING EVENTS**

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

#### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for another successful OAPO Christmas Luncheon. AG Foods, TGP, St. Patrick's Church, Charles & Elizabeth Mammo, and the grade 7 class who always do a great job. To all the Royal Purple and 1 Elk and all the extra's that joined in. Also to the ladies of OAPO for saving us a lot of work with all the prepping they do for us! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Bev McLennan of Royal Purple.

#### 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.

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

The Auxiliary would like to congratulate Tracy Yetter, winner of the Christmas hamper, and Collen Shawara, winner of the 2nd prize turkey! Thanks to all everyone who supported us by purchasing raffle tickets.

The Extravaganza was back again this year and a great group of people came out to have some fun and help us raise funds for hospital equipment! Check upcoming The Little McBride Paper announcements for more details and more thank you's. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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Merry Christmas to All!!

Watch for our final sales announcements in January

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December 19-25

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Robin from Epicure will be at the shop on Friday, Dec. 20th from noon until 5 pm. Barb, our favorite donut girl, will be at the shop on Dec 24th at 10am until 1 pm with donuts, baking, cookie trays.

Hours for Dec 24th - 10 am until 2 pm Closed Christmas Day

Tues. 10 am to 4pm and Wed. to Sat. 10am to 8pm

#### **Book Your Septic Pump Out Before Winter!!** If you don't remember when it was last pumped...

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#### LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**DECEMBER 24-28, JANUARY 1** 

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JOIN US:

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MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:30am - 4:30pm SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED

#### Welcome Home for the Holidays

STILL SHOPPING? SAVE WITH THE 'GST HOLIDAY' PLUS Many in-store specials from now until Christmas Evel WE'RE STILL COOKING! CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR CALL FOR OUR DAILY SPECIALS

TUES. DEC. 24TH CLOSING AT 2PM (JOIN US FOR FREE COFFEE & TREATS) CLOSED DEC. 25TH THRU JAN. 6TH



289 Main St. - Phone -250-569-0215 Facebook-fb.me/youar



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

**RESIDENTAL 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:



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#### 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 on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca under the menu tab - On-line 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 DEG. 18-24**

Griffey McLennan, Maria Teresa Caputo, Reachelle Goodkey, William Joseph, Declan Slaney, Edgar Monteverde, Ethan Baumbach, Thelma Molendyk, Griffin Carmont, Dade Goodkey, Alix Miskie, Parker Franke, Dominic Scales, Colt Cole, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

#### **GHAMBER NEWS**

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.

#### **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 23 - RVCS winter closure - No FPDI. December 30 - RVCS winter closure - No FPD.

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.

DECEMBER EVENTS

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.

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 1:30-3:30. 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

REGULAR PROGRAMMING - Offered Weekly

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. 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
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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VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Thank you to all the folks who contribute to the museum. We had 7 engaging exhibits in 2024! Lyuba Milne's ceramic art, Telephone Posts & Part lines, Peacemaker Quilters, Passage of Time-Local Artists, Flora & Fungi,

Two Rivers Outreach Emily Wilson, and Andrea Arnold's Cemetery Veterans. Season's Greetings from all of us at the Valley Museum & Archives! See you January 7! OPEN Tuesday to Friday 11-4pm

## WHISTLE STOP GALLERY



Tired of the hustle and bustle, long lines and crowded stores?  $Put the \, Christmas \, spirit \, back \, into \, the \, Holidays!$ Drop in to Whistle Stop and pick out something special for your someone special.

Relax and have a warm drink or a tasty treat at the Beanery 2 while we wrap your packages for you.No fuss, no muss - now that's the way Christmas should be...

OPEN DAILY AT THE TRAIN STATION

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