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LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

DECEMBER 24-28, JANUARY 1

THE MCBRIDE LIBRARY STAFF & BOARD WISH EVERYONE A FESTIVE BREAK

JOIN US: FUN AND GAMES - K-8 DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 2 1:00-3:00



McBRIDE HOTEL 250-569-2277 100-First Ave.

Come celebrate New Year's Eve!! We will have drink specials and Karaoke fun to bring in 2025 and say so long to 2024!!!

A LITTLE THINKER...

How do you fix a broken tomato? With tomato paste.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE & HAPPY NEW YEAR!! TURKEYS IN STOCK In Store Christmas Specials!! December is Super Saver Month!! Ends December 28, 2024. SENIOR'S DAY 65+ Every Wednesday - 10% Off FRESH FISH FRIDAYS

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For the week of Wednesday, December 25th, 2024

In Loving Memory

Lt. Col. Charles Henry Leake, CD, RCAF [ret'd] (Charlie Leake) With sad hearts, we announce Charlie's death, at home in Comox, December 8, 2024. Loving wife, Pat Leake, and family are grateful for all the messages of love and support received. We will gather for a memorial in McBride (Snarly's home town) May long weekend, 2025.



Jill Tracy Philpott

May 12, 1964 - December 14, 2024 It is with heavy hearts and deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Jill Tracy Philpott (nee Mader), beloved wife to Stewart Philpott, and devoted mother to Sydney and Madiline. Jill peacefully passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2024, surrounded by the love and warmth of her family. Jill was the very definition of a fighter and fought courageously a nearly five-year battle with cancer. Born on May 12, 1964, third child of John and Marilyn Mader of Sydney, Nova Scotia. Jill was the youngest of three and is survived by siblings Michelle and Kelly. Jill was a woman of strength and grace, a loving partner to her husband, Stewart and a dedicated mother to her two wonderful daughters, Sydney and Madiline. She lived her life with passion and purpose, always putting the needs of her family first. Her unwavering commitment to her loved ones, along with her hardworking nature and inspiring spirit, left an indelible mark on all who knew her. To her husband, Jill was a wonderful wife, friend and partner. To her daughters, Jill was a mother, a guiding light, showing her daughters the value of kindness, perseverance, hard work and strength. She was loved. Jill leaves behind her husband, her two amazing daughters, and her sister, brother and loving family members across Canada. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know her. Loved by many, including her in-laws and their families, her legacy of love and devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of her beautiful family and friends. She will be dearly missed! In this time of sorrow, we take comfort knowing she is at peace. At her passing she was surrounded by the love of those who meant the most to her. May her memory continue to inspire us, as she inspired so many during her remarkable life. An intimate service with close family members has been held. A scattering of her ashes will take place with family in Nova Scotia later in the year. For those wishing to do so, in lieu of flowers or cards, please consider donating to the McBride Hospital Auxiliary.

FREE SKATE

McBride Evangelical Free Church is hosting a Free Skate on December 31st from 6-9pm. All are Welcome!

NOTICE

Due to New Year's day landing on a Wednesday, The Little McBride Paper will be delivered Tuesday, December 31. So any Articles, Information, Coming Events, Advertising, Etc. has to be in to us by Sunday, December 29. Thank you for understanding. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!! ~Oscar & Broom.

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.

DOWN TOWN THRIFT STORE

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.

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 Village 250-569-2229 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 Hall 250-569-3117 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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HORSESHOE LAKE VENTURES

377 Main Street McBride, B.C.

250-569-0075

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec. 23 - 9-5:30 Dec. 24, 25 & 26 - Closed Dec. 27 - 9-5:30 Dec. 28 - Closed Dec. 30 - 9-5:30 Dec. 31 - 9-4:00 Jan. 1 - Closed Jan. 2 - 9-5:30

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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!

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...

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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.

Merry Christmas!!

and Happy New Year!!

From all of us at Uncle Mark's!!

See You Monday, Jan 6th/25

Open Mon to Friday 10 - 5 Uncle Mark's Specialty Market A Local & Organic Grocery Store & More!! Jerky, Sausage, Produce, Baking, Dairy, Bulk Goods 926 - 1st Ave, McBride (250) 569-3003 eat@unclemarks.ca www.unclemarks.ca

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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!

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Regular Library Hours

Tues. 10-6,

Wed. and Thurs. 10-5,

Fri. 1-8, and Sat. 1-5

library@mcbridebc.org mcbride.bc.libraries.coop

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 25-31

Krista Cunningham, Manuel Ynoa, Sean Sullivan, Aiden Molendyk, Lester Blouin, Darrell Roth, Gladys Schuell, Jamie Molendyk, Lauren Monroe, Gail Thiel, Adeline Rich, Isla Bressette, Jonas Keim, Martina Sande, Matt Slaney, Rosa Feltham Ondang, Matthew Fletcher, Melva Phillips, Tristan Goodkey, Stacey Pleasants, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

Food Bank Info

We have collection boxes all year long, located at TGP, AG Foods and Canada Post. 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). 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

CHAMBER 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.

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.

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. Led by teens for teens.

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.

TGP McBride TGP Grocery Store
The Grocery People 211 Main Street 250-569-2525

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!!
From All of Us at McBride TGP

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DEC. 28 9AM-5:00 DEC. 29 CLOSED
DEC. 30 6AM-5PM DEC. 31 9AM-2PM
JAN. 1 CLOSED JAN. 2 BACK TO NORMAL
Mon.-Fri. 6am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm Closed-Sun. & Stat Holidays



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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!!

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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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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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