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**Christmas Blanket Sale**

**25% OFF Weighted & Throw Blankets**

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**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!

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS**

**Exciting news!** TGP McBride will be accepting donations for the McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary for the Christmas season. The start date was Tues., Dec. 3, TGPs Giving Tree Day. Even more exciting - donations which were made on Dec. 3 will be matched by TGP! Donations can be made at the tills at TGP until Dec. 24. Remember that our Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets (3/\$5) are available at AG Foods, Integris Insurance, Beanery 2, Welcome Home and McKale House. First prize is a food hamper (approx. \$300 value) and turkey; second prize- a turkey. The draw takes place Sat Dec. 14 at 1pm at McKale House. Community Christmas Card forms have been placed in mailboxes, so pick yours up and return filled-in form and payment to Pat at AG Foods or at hospital. The Aux. is busy getting ready for our Extravaganza, Sat. Dec. 14 at the E-Free Church, 7pm. We do rely on the community to make it a success. Here's how you can help (contact names for more info): bake a cake for the Cake Walk (Pat 250-569-7521); bake a pie for our Coffee and Dessert Table (Eleanor 250-569-2459); bake your favourite treat for the Bake Table (Joanne 250-7562). And if you're not into baking, you can always support us by attending the Extravaganza where the wonderful baked goodies will be available! And finally, a big thank you to all who stopped by our table at the craft fair on Sun.. Dec. 1 to say hello and support the Auxiliary. Community support is essential to our successful fund-raising!

**ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS**

**McBride Elks & Royal Purple Christmas Hamper Request.** Every year the McBride Elks and Royal Purple provide individuals and families who are in financial need with a Christmas Hamper. The hampers consist of the basics to have a nice Christmas dinner, including either a turkey or ham to be distributed just before Christmas day. If you know of any individual or family that is in need, please contact Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 no later than Tuesday, December 3rd. Also, if you would like to support the Elks/Royal Purple Christmas Hamper program with a donation, please contact Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788.

**FREE The little FREE**

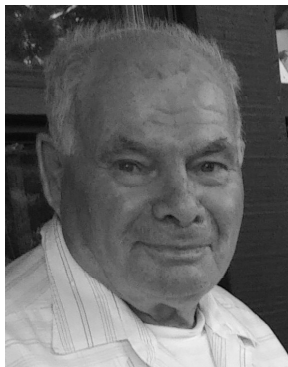
**McBride Paper**



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

For the week of Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**IN LOVING MEMORY**



With sadness, we announce the peaceful passing of Ray Long in the McBride Hospital on Friday, November 29, 2024. A celebration of life will be held later in the spring, his favourite time of year when the hay fields were coming alive and haying season was on the horizon.

To the many family, friends and neighbours who have called and come by, a huge Thank You for your support and kindness.

-Luella, Janice and Charlene

**COMING EVENTS**

**Legion Bingo & 50/50** is on Wednesday December 4th, 2024 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall 805 4th Ave. Doors open at 6 pm Games Starts at 6:30 Sharp. Cash Prizes & Door Prize. Everyone welcome must be 19 & up.

**LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA** Thursday, December 5th, 2024 at the Evangelical Free Church. Doors open at 6 pm. Sweet and savory foods served at 6:15 pm with program to follow. Come join the fun Christmas festivities. Food, fun, friends and fellowship.

**Yard Sale & Bake Sale** at the St. Patrick's Church - 197 Dominion Street on Saturday, December 7 at 10a.m. to noon. Indoors / use ramp entrance. Coffee will be served. Come check out the new treasures and purchase Christmas baking!

**McBride District Volunteer Fire Department** invites you to come get your Christmas Tree on Sunday, December 8, 2024. We will have tall, short, thick and thin evergreen trees by donation. Come on out to the McBride Fire Hall 11 till 2. We hope to see you there!

**The McBride Centennial school PAC** is organizing the Annual Kids Shopping Day sale on December 10 & 11, providing kids with low cost gifts that they can purchase for their family members, for Christmas. This PAC fundraiser, continues to be successful thanks to community donations, and with support from the staff and volunteers. Gently used items, gift wrapping paper, small boxes and bows/ribbons can be dropped off at the office at the elementary school on Friday, Dec. 6th or Monday, Dec. 9 until noon. Thank you for your support! If there are questions, please contact MCBCPAC@sd57.bc.ca or call 250-569-2721.

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

**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!

**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 Amyony 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.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 4-10**

James Gredling, Kajsa Ford, Joanne McClinton, Jodi Culbertson, Tanya Rich, Marcia Odiorne, Mike Molendyk, Brandon Forman, Lamia Hutchison, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

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.

**Take a Break in McBride...B.C.'s Friendliest Town!!**

**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**

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250-569-7308

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1800 Samson Rd. McBride (bottom of Lucille mountain)

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for more information please contact Scott or Susan at 250-569-3110 or email: contact@fpas.ca website: www.fpas.ca

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**Construction and Renovations**

250 569 7885 (Mitch) 250 569 4109 (Brenden)

**D & T INDUSTRIES**  
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**DONATIONS FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL FOOD BANK DAY** *Beanery 2 Bistro*  
PARTNERSHIP WITH HAMMAR THOMPSON IS NOW ON!  
250-569-0133

12TH ANNUAL FOOD BANK - IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HAMMAR THOMPSON ENTERPRISES, THE BEANERY 2 BISTRO IS SPONSORING OUR 12TH ANNUAL FOOD BANK DAY. ON DECEMBER 6 BRING IN OR MAKE A MONETARY DONATION TO THE ROBSON VALLEY FOOD BANK AND GET YOUR COFFEE ON US OR WE WILL DONATE THE COST OF YOUR COFFEE TO THEM. WE WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW. THANK YOU

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

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

**December 5-11**  
**DOLLAR DAYS**  
at the **Right Time of the Year!**  
We Have All Your **Christmas Chocolates** in stock!  
OPEN 365 Days a Year 8am-8pm

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integriscu.ca 1-866-554-3456

**House of Jasper Silver Studio**  
STUDIO OPEN  
141 Dominion St. McBride Sat. & Sun. 11:00-3:00  
www.HouseOfJasper.com/directions/

# McBride AG Foods

250-569-0140

**December is Super Saver Month!!**  
Ends December 28, 2024.

**HOURS:**  
Monday to Saturday: 6:30am to 6:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

**SENIOR'S DAY 65+**  
Every Wednesday - 10% Off

**FRESH FISH FRIDAYS**

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**FIREWOOD NEEDS**  
Serving Valemount to McBride  
**\$250 round - \$300 split Full Cord**  
Discounts Available  
Terrance Pallagi 250-569-4280

**Gigglin' Grizzly Pub**  
OPEN November 28, 2024 at 5pm  
Thursday thru Sunday.  
Taking bookings for holiday events.

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

**Pub & RV Park for sale**

**JNR AUTO** 250-569-2666  
1021 SE Frontage Road

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MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:30am - 4:30pm  
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**HOLIDAY SHOPPING? WE'RE READY!**  
GIFTWARE, GOURMET TREATS - SWEET AND SAVOURY,  
STOCKING STUFFERS, ORNAMENTS, DECOR, MUGS,  
JEWELLERY, GIFTS FOR THE GUYS AND MORE!  
SSSSST- GIFT CERTIFICATES MAKE A GREAT GIFT!

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON WED. DEC. 4TH  
WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 2PM ON DEC. 7

WELCOME HOME CAFE & GIFTS  
Monday - Saturday - 8:30am - 4pm  
Follow us on Facebook - fb.me/youarewelcometohome  
Call us - 250-569-0215

**HISTORIC MCKALE HOUSE**  
421 Main Street 250-569-7176

Everything is reduced!  
Ornaments, mugs, puppets, and greeting cards.  
Great books for everyone - buy 2, get 3rd free!  
Watch here for upcoming change in our hours.

Store closes Dec. 18! This week: Th., Fr. 11-4, Sat. 10-2

**WAHOO ENTERPRISES**  
820-1st Ave. 250-569-0320  
25% Off All Kid's Sized Clothing!  
Sale ends December 14.

**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 DRYWALL SERVICES**  
Board and Tape 778-201-7114  
@robsonvalleydrywallservices

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.

## RVCS 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 9 RVCS closed, FPDI cancelled. December 16 Letters to Santa and Craft. December 23 RVCS winter closure No FPDI. December 30 RVCS winter closure No FPDI.

**THUR., Nov. 28th** 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.

**THUR., Dec. 5th** Join us for our Tech Drop-In whether it's setting up your smartphone, troubleshooting your laptop, or getting the most out of your apps. No question is too small - come in and let's make tech easier together! Come by between 11am-3pm with questions about using technology and we will work to support you to learn more about your device. 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.

**FRI., Dec. 6th** you are invited to join us as we honour the memory of the 14 women tragically lost in the 1989 Montreal massacre on this National day of Remembrance and reflect on the on the ongoing issue of gender-based violence. Candles will be provided by us to illuminate this important moment of remembrance. The vigils will take place at 3:30pm outside at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Avenue and in Valemount at 1451 5th Ave. We encourage all members of the community to join us in this meaningful moment of reflection and solidarity.

**MON., Dec. 9th** The RVCS AGM is Monday, December 9th at 1:00-2:00PM, at 1444 5th Ave. in Valemount. If you would like to stop by and see some program highlights from the year, meet our staff and board, and learn more about what we do, we welcome you to join us! Please call or email for more information: 1-844-324-2004 or info@rvcsbc.org

**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

**German Conversation Club** - Join Lilly on Wednesdays at the NEW TIME of 11.30am-1pm for vocab building and conversation. All levels welcome.

**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.

**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.

**Take a Break in McBride...B.C.s Friendliest Town!!**

**FUN FRIDAY**  
December 6th - 10am to 5pm  
Fresh Cinnamon Buns & FREE Frog Coffee all day!!  
Friday, Dec 6th

**FREE SAMPLES All Day to 5pm!!**  
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**Canned Organic Corn, Peas & Beans**

**Wed 4th to Tues 10th**

**20% OFF**  
Eat Wholesome - 7 Organic Products  
ACV, Sauerkraut, (Canned Baked Beans, Peas, Corn) Pickled Beets & Pickles

**10% OFF**  
Organic Koukila Dessert Bites - 3 Flavours

**Open Mon to Friday 10 - 5**

**Uncle Mark's Specialty Market**  
A Local & Organic Grocery Store & More!!  
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eat@unclemarks.ca www.unclemarks.ca

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<b>Prince George:</b> Tel: 250.564.3488 TF: 866.309.2667 Fax: 250.564.3433	<b>Valemount Cardlock:</b> 1500 - 9th Avenue Valemount BC TF: 866.309.2667	<b>McBride Cardlock:</b> 2130 Zeidler Road McBride BC TF: 866.309.2667
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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

**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 - layed 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.



# Village of McBride

DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Photo by Raven's Eye

## Contact Us

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V0J 2E0

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Website [www.mcbride.ca](http://www.mcbride.ca)

For any Public Works emergencies  
outside of regular business hours,  
please call 250-569-7743.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL

Do you have a Driver's License that expires during Village Office Holiday closure?

Please come in early to renew! Licenses can be renewed up to 180 days (6 months) ahead of the expiry date found on the front of your license.

## UTILITY FEES DUE DECEMBER 31, 2024

Reminder that December 31, 2024 is the deadline to pay outstanding Utility fees. On January 1, 2025 any outstanding amount will have a 10% penalty applied and be carried over to 2025 Property Taxes.

## ROBSON VALLEY REC CENTRE WINTER HOURS

Monday - Sunday open from  
6:00am – 9:00pm

Closed all Statutory Holidays

Phone Number: 250-569-3360

*\*Schedule may be subject to change*

## DECEMBER 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Village Office Hours

The Village Office will close on Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 1:00pm and will remain closed through Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

The Office will reopen at 8:30am on Thursday, January 2, 2025 for regular business.

Residential Garbage Pick Up – Friday, December 27, 2024

Commercial Garbage Pick Up – Friday, December 27, 2024



**MAYOR AND COUNCIL WOULD  
LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A  
SAFE AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**



**Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.**  
Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.  
[Gov.bc.ca/FireSafety](http://Gov.bc.ca/FireSafety)

 **Office of the Fire Commissioner**  
Emergency Management BC 

Credit to: BC Gov News, <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019PSSG0132-002454#:~:text=Test%20and%20clean%20smoke%20alarms,do%20not%20block%20any%20exits.>



**Snow Removal in McBride**

For detailed information on Snow and Ice Control see Policy PW-01.2 on our website at:  
<http://www.mcbride.ca/governmentandbylaws/bylaws-policies/policies>



**SNOW CLEARING PRIORITIES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priority after a Snow Event**

**Designated downtown Area**

- A. Main Street – Including Fire Hall
- B. Main Street – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Hospital Route
- C. Main Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue – School Route
- D. Main Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue – School Route

**2<sup>nd</sup> Priority after a Snow Event**

Secondary/Collector Routes – CN Station 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Truck Route

**3<sup>rd</sup> Priority after a Snow Event**

Robson Centre  
Frontage Roads  
Fire Hydrants  
Residential Areas  
Transfer Station  
Commercial Lanes  
Lanes

Other public spaces, as time and resources permit

**\*Please be reminded that during snow events, there is NO PARKING on Main Street from 4:00 AM – 8:00 AM.**

During a **Snow Event**, snow clearing will continue to be repeated on the highest priorities until completed before moving on to the next priority. This may result in higher accumulations in the lower priority areas.

**Sidewalks** will receive ice control, as conditions dictate and/or as directed by Public Works, by applying road sand, lava rock or de-icers.

**Sidewalk Snow Clearing Priorities:**

1. Main Street
2. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Main St. to Hospital on Beaverview Lodge side
3. Robson Centre
4. Sidewalks adjacent to the Elementary School are cleared to the school bus unloading area
5. Sidewalks adjacent to Churches are cleared when time allows

**Sanding** will be done on an as required basis, as directed by the Public Works, and prioritized the same as snowplowing.

**Village of McBride – 100 Robson Centre – 250-569-2229**  
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