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## 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!!

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

**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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# McBride Paper



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For the week of Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## COMING EVENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association has a General Meeting January 8th, 6:30pm, at Welcome Home. Everyone is welcomed to hear updated information about sledding in McBride, also going over family day weekend event.

## LEGION NEWS

Legion Bingo Wednesday, January 8 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall (805 4th Ave.) Doors open at 6pm, Games start at 6:30pm sharp. Everyone welcome, must be 19 & up.

## DUNSTER NEWS

The Dunster Community Association will be hosting Community Potluck Lunches again this winter at the Dunster Community Hall. The first one will be on Saturday, January 18th. Then they will be on the first and third Saturday of February and March. (February 1st and 15th and March 1st and 15th. Mark them on your calendar!) The Doors will be open at 11:30 am and Lunch will be at 12:00 noon, Sharp. The Annual General Meeting of the Dunster Community Association will be held at 1:30pm after the pot-luck on Jan. 18th. You can purchase your 2024 DCA Memberships then. For more information contact Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334, or Loretta Simpson 250-968-4453. ALL WELCOME!!!

## 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. January 13 Tumble Time. January 20 Painting fun. January 27 Snowman Sensory Bin.

THUR. Jan. 9th Join us for a special free movie matinee featuring the Nation Film Board of Canada's acclaimed film, "the Company of Strangers". This heartwarming and thought provoking film will start at 1pm. No registration is required - just come and enjoy! This event is proudly brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program. We look forward to seeing you at the McBride office, 942 3rd Ave. Please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information.

WED's starting Jan. 15th through to Feb. 5th our Family Support Program is hosting a Rolling with ADHD program, this is an 8 module series that covers practical strategies and tools for families. Do you support a child with suspected or diagnosed ADHD? Our Family Support program is hosting Rolling with ADHD. Whether you're looking to relearn skills or develop new ones, we welcome you to register for this informative and engaging eight module series where we learn about the dynamics of ADHD and executive functioning skills. Communication and building connection is key! We will be running afternoon 12-1pm and evening 7-8pm options. Please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information and to register.

THUR. Jan. 16th Join us for our monthly Tech Drop-In on Thursday, from 11am-3 pm at the McBride office, 942 3rd Ave. Whether it's your phone, laptop or iPad, we're here to assist you with basic tech support. No appointment necessary - just drop in and get the help you need! Brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program.

TUE., Jan. 21st Caregivers and children ages 0-6 years are invited to join us for a free morning of Let's Take Part In Art, from 10am-12pm at the McBride office 942 3rd Ave. Registration is required please contact us to sign up. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program. To register please contact the office 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information.

THUR., Jan. 30th Get ready for some fun with JENGA!! Join us at McBride office 942 3rd Ave. at 1pm for an exciting game session! No registration is required for this drop-in program - just come and enjoy the game! We can't wait to see you there! This event is brought to you by the RVCS Seniors 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.

**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  
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### 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
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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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## FUN FRIDAY

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## DUNSTER NEWS

**FIBRE ARTS Meet** up THURSDAYS!! Starting this THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th. Drop in with whatever you are working on, any time between 10:00am-2:00 pm.

**Schoolhouse Cafe** will be starting up with hot soup and treats starting next WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th from 11:00am - 1:30pm.

**SENIORS FOR CLIMATE ACTION** get together on Wednesday, January 22 @ 10:00am-2:00pm. More info coming soon.

**POETRY WORKSHOP, Wednesday**, January 29th 10:30am-12:30pm.

More info contact 250-569-7762 or email dunsterfass@gmail.com

## 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

### JANUARY EVENTS

**Elf on the Shelf.** Thanks to all participants for locating Elvis in the library - great sleuthing! Congratulations to Elizabeth and Carol, who won the children and adult draw prizes.

**Dealing with Difficult People** - Wednesday, January 15, 1:00-3:00. A workshop about how to stay in conversation with difficult people using non-violent communication and mediation strategies. This event is hosted by Elizabeth Surridge and takes place in the meeting room. RVSP to egrace@telus.net.

**Trivia Night - Friday**, January 17, 6:30-7:30. Fun, Laughter, and Brainiac Moments Guaranteed! All ages wanted and needed for this team based events. Bring your own crew, or join a team at the start of the night. Prizes! This event is sponsored by Decoda Literacy.

**Poetry Workshop** at the Dunster School House, Wednesday, January 29, 10:30-12:30. A workshop designed to read, write, speak, and discuss poetry. All ages welcome.

**Miniature Painting - Saturday**, January 25, 1:30-3:30. Ages 10+. Anyone is welcome to join this drop in workshop facilitated by Jeff Nadwdny.

**WEEKLY PROGRAMMING**  
**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.



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## TYPING DAY

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# Village of McBride

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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please call 250-569-7743.

## MCBRIDE TRANSFER STATION

### HOURS OF OPERATION

November 1 to March 31, 2025

- Monday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Tuesday & Wednesday - Closed
- Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

- A reminder to all businesses operating within McBride to renew your Business License!
- All Village of McBride business licenses expired December 31, 2024.

## ANIMAL LICENSES

- Friendly reminder that McBride residents can get a free animal license at the Village Office for their cat or dog!
- There are no renewals, but if your pets tag is lost, you can come into the Office and get a new one.

## JANUARY 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Monday January 13, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday January 28, 2025 at 6:00pm

Regular Council Meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Village Office and can be attended either in-person or via Zoom.

For a Zoom link, please send a request to [mcbride@mcbride.ca](mailto:mcbride@mcbride.ca).

## Emergency Preparedness

It's always important to have an emergency kit, but especially while travelling in the cold winter months.

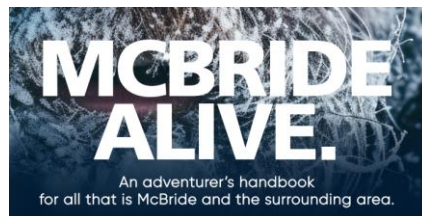


Some suggested items keep in your vehicle are:

- Water
- Nonperishable food
- Fully charged cellphone & charger
- First aid supplies
- A snow brush and scraper
- A blanket
- Hat, gloves, a scarf
- A flashlight
- Jumper cables
- Any other necessary accommodations like sunglasses, prescription medicine, etc.

### MCBRIDE TOURISM UPDATE

- McBride Tourism is nearly ready to launch McBride Alive, a digital outdoor guide that highlights some of the amazing activities, experiences and adventures that visitors to McBride and the Robson Valley can enjoy, summer and winter. The guide will feature local stories and photography, recommend local businesses and guided experiences and capture some of McBride's magic to share with the world. This promotional campaign will help increase visitation to the community and support growth of the region's tourism sector.



### MCBRIDE AIRPORT CARDLOCK FUEL SYSTEM GRANT

The Village was successful in obtaining a BC Air Access grant for a Cardlock Fuel System at the McBride Airport for \$495,000, with Project completion expected early 2025. Both AV Gas and Jet Fuel will be available, which will support increased recreation and commercial activity, and help ensure fuel available during emergencies such as wildfires.

### DEVELOPMENT BYLAWS & PROCEDURES REVIEW GRANT

- ❖ The Village was successful in obtaining a grant of \$92,029.20 to streamline and modernize its Development Bylaws and Procedures with the key goal of supporting development applications, for Re-zonings, Official Community Plan Amendments, Temporary Use Permits, Development Permits (including variances) and Subdivision applications.
- ❖ This Project will be underway in 2025 and will include a Community Open House - stay tuned for an announcement of the date!

### 2025 BUSINESS FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Opening soon, this program supports business owners for up to \$5,000 to improve the physical appearance of their commercial buildings. Program information [here](#).