





Bonnie Eva Barnett October 29, 1993 - February 23, 2021 Forever missed, Always in our memories. You were loved by so many people. Till we meet again on resurrection day. What a day that will be.

## **BINGO NEWS**

Bingo-McBride Legion: March 5th. Early Bird 6:30p.m. Everyone Welcome!!

### THANK YOU

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association would like to thank TGP, AG Foods and Home Hardware for there support and donations for our annual family day on Feb. 16th. Very much appreciated. Our next AGM meeting is March 5th at Welcome Home location at 6:30pm, everyone is welcomed to join us.

### **LIGHTS. GAMERA. ACTION.**

It's time to jet off to HOLLYWOOD as the McBride Figure Skating Club puts on their 53rd annual Spring Carnival! March 8th, doors open at 4:30, show begins at 5:30. Be ready to walk the red carpet, transport yourself into the films, dodge the paparazzi, and be dazzled by the wonderful "celebrities" on ice! Plus we have a special guest skater this year, Paislee Trask!! Make sure to check out the concession by Live Different, take a chance on the 50/50, and hit up our gift table for some cool goodies!

## **GOMING EVENTS**

McBride Centennial PAC movie fundraiser: Friday, February 28th at the Round House Theatre. We will be screening "Wicked". Doors open at 5:30, movie starts at 6:00. Admission is \$2/person, snacks and refreshments available at concession. Kids under 12 must be supervised by an adult.

SEEDY SATURDAY ON MARCH 8, 2025 at THE DUNSTER SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to the lack of volunteers this year. Hope to continue next year. Happy Gardening....

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org for additional information or to confirm attendance.

Learning with Syeyutsus Thursday, March 6th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm. An Indigenous learning series featuring Canadian authors and



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### **BIRTHDAY WISHES** FEB. 26-MARGH 4

Linda Clark, Joann Barnes, Jack Craigue, Christa Barnes Roger Hicks, Steven Eyben, Alayah Jobson, Carol Hammar, Iola Franke, Rose Lucius, Justin Mundziakiewicz, Ari Goodkey Renley Bedell, Rick Thompson, and to any we have missed Happy Birthday.

thought leaders. To register for this free, virtual speaker events visit: trc57speakerseries.ca. If you would like to view the series at the library (with an optional extension to discuss the presentation after, contact library staff.

Free Legal Advice session, via zoom Tuesday, March 4th - 2:00. These private sessions will be held in the meeting room at the McBride Library. This service is first come first serve, to the maximum of 15 minutes per person. Please arrive promptly if you wish to speak to Jesse, as he will end the call if there is no one waiting to speak to him.

Poetry Workshop at the Dunster School House Wednesday, March 5th, 10:30-12:30. A workshop designed to read, write, speak, and discuss poetry. All ages welcome.

NEW Children's Learning Series Tuesdays 3:00. Starting with a story and snack, library staff will host a variety of activities. Regular weekly programming - D&D for Teens, Fiber Artist Group, German Conversation Club, Sunshine Stories, and the Writing Group. Check the events calendar for details at library@mcbridebc.org.

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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### A LITTLE THINKER...

I used to steal soap, but I'm clean now.

#### BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale: Covers & Co. seed blends-\*update\* early order discount ends March 15 / Gelbvieh Bulls private treaty. Contact Matthew Vogel 250-569-7968 •• For Sale-4L glass jars \$3 each. 4L square pails \$2 each. 16L square pails \$4 each. Phone 250-569-0133 •• 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.



#### **DUNSTER NEWS**

THE ROBSON VALLEY MUSIC SOCIETY & THE DUNSTER SCHOOLHOUSE PRESENT: RECKLESS BURNING LIVE @ THE SCHOOLHOUSE. Reckless Burning is a band rooted in a rare alchemy: five distinct and celebrated musicians and songwriters joining forces and drawing inspiration from the stolen, unceded territory of the Lheidli T'enneh in Northern British Columbia. Driven by an impassioned commitment to social justice, this group uses music as both an outlet and an antidote to the wild horrors plaguing the world. Each dedicated to their own craft, together they create and share songs filled with beauty, pain, politics, and love. Refusing to be defined, labeled, or directed, these friends make music that makes sense of the times. FRIDAY, MARCH 14th/2025. \$25 in advance via e-transfer to dunsterfass@gmail.com. \$30 @ the door. Doors @ 7:00pm. Show @ 7:30pm. Cash Bar.

#### **ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS**

McBride Elks/Royal Purple Annual Pioneer Days. Make sure you put June 6-8, 2025 on your calendar! The McBride Elks and Royal Purple are starting to organize this year's Pioneer Days! If you have an event you would like to include in the Schedule of Events, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201. We are always looking for different ideas, musical groups etc. Also, without community support we can't have a successful, fun weekend. Therefore, we need volunteers! If you are interested in helping in any way, whether that is setting up/cleaning up for an event, cooking at concession, helping out at dance etc., please contact Kathy.

McBride Elks and Royal Purple Need Members! We are a national charitable organization promoting and supporting community needs through the voluntary efforts of local members. Our support focus is on McBride and the surrounding area. The Elks Lodge was instituted in 1933. The Royal Purple was instituted in 1948 and in 2000 McBride Elks and Royal Purple became a joint lodge. The Lodges continue to play an active role in the community. They meet at 172 Holdway Street, McBride every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (ex. July/Aug.). We do not have a membership fee and it's not necessary to attend all meetings!

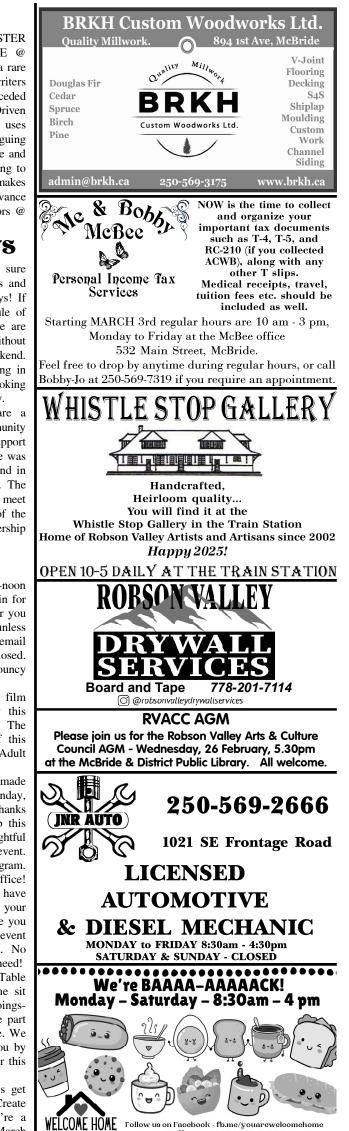
#### **RVGS NEWS**

MON's: Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9 AM-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. March 3 Dot Pictures. March 10 Office Closed. March 17 St. Patrick's day Leprechaun Craft. March 24 Bouncy Castle Fun. March 31 Popsicle stick bird feeder.

THUR., Feb. 27: Join us for a special screening of the NFB film "Sons"! Gather with fellow community members to enjoy this captivating movie and experience the power of storytelling. The movie will start at 1:00PM-3:00PM, come and be part of this exciting event. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy program. No registration required.

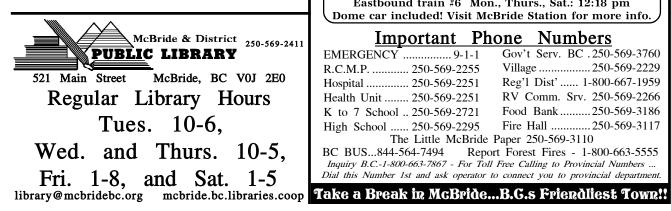
MON., MAR. 3: We invite you to join us for some homemade soup and fresh buns, and get social with your neighbors! Monday, March 3rd, from 12:00PM to 2:00PM at the McBride office. Thanks to Bev McClennan for graciously offering to make the soup this month! We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a delightful afternoon together. No registration is required for this drop-in event. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Better at Home Program. THUR MAR 6: Join us for Tech Day at the RVCS office! Whether you're struggling with basic operations or simply have questions about your device, we're here to help. Bring in your gadgets and lets work together to solve your tech troubles. See you there! Thursday, March 6th, from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program. No appointment necessary - just drop in and get the help you need! THUR., MAR. 13: Join us for an engaging session of Table Talk! Thursday, March 13th, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM Come sit around the table and discuss points of interest and current goingson in the world. Share your thoughts, listen to others, and be part of the conversation. All opinions and perspectives are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program. No registration required for this drop-in event.

THUR., MAR. 20: Join us for a fun-filled Craft Day! Let's get out the modge podge and dive into decoupage together. Create something unique to take home and cherish. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just starting, all are welcome. Thursday, March 20th, from 1:00pm-3:00pm at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd



# 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!



Ave. Come and unleash your creativity with us! This event is brought to you by the McBride RVCS Adult Literacy Program. Registration required, please contact the office to reserve your spot. THUR., MAR. 27: Join us at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue, Thursday, March 27th, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM for a documentary film, "Northlore" which weaves together animation and live-action to delve into the transformations stories of people living in Canada's North, highlighting how the wilderness can transform the human spirit. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy program. No registration required.

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

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#### **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 - layled 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.

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