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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WED - CREAMY CAULIFLOWER SOUP & TOAST
THURS - MUSHROOM SOUP & ROAST BEEF/SWISS MELT
FRI - WHITE CHEDDAR MAC & CHEESE/BLT

We will be closed Sat. Feb 8th
Monday - Friday - 8:30am - 4 pm
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WELCOME HOME CAFE & GIFTS

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McBride Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!
For the week of Wednesday, February 5th, 2025

THANK YOU

Huge "Thank You" to my neighbors who always go above and beyond. My sidewalks and front portion of the driveway (and my back) are grateful for the extras you provided. Snowblowing - Scott, Heather and Joel. Shoveling - Howie and his dog Kai, for entertainment.

COMING EVENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association has General Meeting Feb. 5, 2025 at Welcome Home, 6:30pm. Also we are having our Annual Family Day Event at Lucille Mountain cabin on Feb. 16. Join us for hotdogs, burgers and warm hot chocolate at 11:30am. Trail fees waived after 10am, Avalanche Canada will be there to join us.

Downtown McBride Valentine's Crawl - Celebrate love in downtown McBride on Friday, February 14th from 1pm to 3pm by joining in on the fun at some of your local downtown businesses: List of events: McBride & District Public Library will be offering FREE Valentines crafts, Welcome Home has a FREE acoustic performance by Roadside Splinter's own Dale Stephens and afternoon dessert & coffee - Tiramisu and Special Edition Tiramisu Latte, Robson Valley Community Services - has a FREE cake and tea for adults, Mountain View Boutique is hosting McBride's favorite chocolatier, Joanne, who will be selling single delicious handmade chocolates by the piece or perfectly packaged for gift giving, fresh made cotton candy will be available and a FREE Valentine craft is being offered, Uncle Mark's, in addition to their normal customer appreciation Friday fare, will be offering a FREE organic heart shaped cookie and a FREE organic Frog coffee. While supplies last!

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS - 12 Square Dance Lessons to be offered during March, April, and May. Tentatively scheduled for Tues. evening in Dunster and Thursday evening in McBride. Limit of 20 dancers at each location. INTERESTED? Come to an information and sign-up meeting: McBride Library - FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 6:30pm, Dunster School - TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 6:30pm. For info text or call 250-569-7019.

LEGION NEWS

Legion Bingo Wednesday, February 5 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.

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! COMMUNITY & CHARITABLE PROJECTS Provide a choice Community Hall in McBride Provide Catering, McBride Seniors Dinners, Organize Christmas Hampers for needy, Pancakes with Santa, Help Fire Dept. on Halloween, Organize & Run McBride's Pioneer Days, Many other various events and activities. **Recent Financial & Physical Support to:** Figure Skating Club, Hospital Auxiliary, Fire Victims, Underprivileged Children, Grade 12 Bursaries, Food Bank, Elementary School, Secondary School, Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Dunster Station Museum. We have only a few members and need more members to continue both organizations. If interested, please contact Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 or Jodi Littlechild at 250-569-7899.

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		
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Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.			

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FUN FRIDAY

February 7th- 10am to 5pm

Fresh Cinnamon Buns & FREE Frog Coffee all day!!
Friday, February 7th

FREE SAMPLES All Day to 5pm!!
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Me & Bobby McBee

Personal Income Tax Services

NOW is the time to collect and organize your important tax documents such as T-4, T-5, and RC-210 (if you collected ACWB), along with any other T slips. Medical receipts, travel, tuition fees etc. should be included as well.

Starting MARCH 3rd regular hours are 10 am - 3 pm, Monday to Friday at the McBee office
532 Main Street, McBride.

Feel free to drop by anytime during regular hours, or call Bobby-Jo at 250-569-7319 if you require an appointment.

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Need to sign up before noon so we can start by one o'clock

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Valentine's Items

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Closed for Family Day Feb. 17

DUNSTER NEWS

Dunster Schoolhouse Tuesday, February 11th, 5:30pm-7:30pm Global foods workshop! Learn to make traditional buckwheat crepes "Gallettes de Sarasin". It's a traditional recipe from Brittany, north west region of France. A delicious gluten free savoury crepe that can be topped with egg, cheese, ham, veggies, etc. \$20/person. Please register for the cooking class by emailing dunsterfass@gmail.com or call/text 250-569-7762.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT OUT! Friday, February 14th. Doors @5:30pm. Mexican inspired dinner and live music by Seth & Shara, Amy & Ian, Ellise Gustafson-Randall & more. Theme is Mexican inspired food, and the music is 50's/60's classic country & R&B love songs. There will be a cash bar. Sorry, 19+ only. Tickets are \$40 with all proceeds going to the Schoolhouse. Seating is limited! To reserve your ticket, you can e-transfer to dunsterfass@gmail.com. More information email us of text/call 250-569-7762.

FIBRE ARTS Meet up THURSDAYS!! 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 WEDNESDAYS from 11:00am-1:30pm.

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

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

The **Dunster Community Association** will be hosting Community Potluck Lunches again this winter at the Dunster Community Hall. They will be on the first and third Saturday of February and March. (February 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. For more information contact Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334, or Loretta Simpson 250-968-4453. ALL WELCOME!!!

RVGS NEWS

MON's: 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. February 10 & 24th Swim Days at the Best Western by registration only, email charlene@rvcsbc.org in advance to register.

WED., Feb. 12: Join us in acknowledging Sexual Health Week from Action Canada, February 10th to 16th 2025. The Sexualized Assault Response Program is hosting a sexual health workshop facilitated by Northern Health. Wednesday, February 12th, at the McBride office, 942 3rd Avenue, from 1:00PM to 2:00PM. A casual and educational opportunity to connect with a local nurse to learn what sexual health services are provided in the Robson Valley. Are you looking to be more informed? Come join us, learn, and ask questions. This is a great way to find out what options are available! No registration is required, open to all genders, Ages 16 and up.

THUR., Feb. 13: Join us for Pottery with Lyuba, whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this workshop is perfect for everyone. We'll be working with air-dry clay to craft beautiful and distinctive pieces. Get inspired by the incredible talent of Lyuba Milne, who will be sharing her expertise and insights. See you there from 1:00PM to 4:00PM at the RVCS office in McBride. Registration is required; please contact the office to sign up at 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. This program is brought to you by the McBride Adult Literacy Program.

FRI., Feb. 14: Join us for a delightful afternoon of tea, coffee, and sweets to celebrate Valentine's Day with a Valentine's Tea. Friday, February 14th, from 1:30PM to 3:00PM, at the McBride office. This program is brought to you by the Adult Literacy Program, no registration required; contact the office for more information.

THUR., Feb. 20: Get ready to unleash your inner artist and join us for an exciting afternoon of Pictionary! From 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Whether you're a seasoned Pictionary pro or first-time doodler, this event is sure to be a blast. Come and showcase your drawing skills or simply enjoy the creative chaos! This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy program. No registration required for this drop-in event.

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 through THUR: 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.



WE WILL BE CLOSED FEB. 6, 7, 8 & 9

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Feb. 6 - 12

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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)

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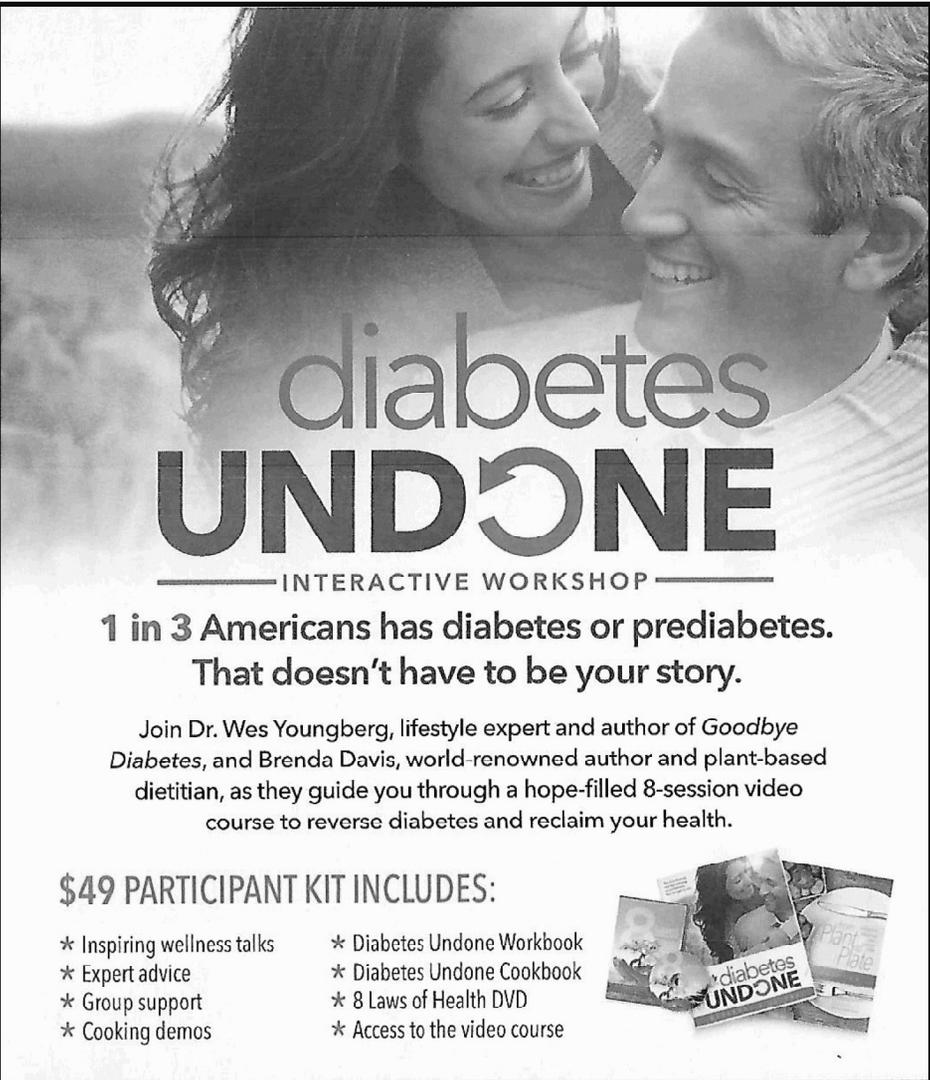
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JOIN US OPENING DAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 4:00 PM

DATES

8 SESSIONS: FROM FEB. 17 THROUGH MAR. 13, 2025
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

VENUE

MCBRIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1075 Lamming Pit Road, McBride, British Columbia V0J 2E0

CONTACT

PHYLLIS KRUEGER
250-968-4493 rpk12305@gmail.com

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 5-11

Matt Villemure, Adele Ford, Jaedyn Rich, Lorna Hallwas, Karen Craigue, Mabel Wilcox, Dwayne Flynn, Kevin McCarty, Sara Olofsson, Garry Moore, Cruz Carter, 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!

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW Weekly Program for Children - Tuesdays 3:00 - Starting with a story and snack, each week library staff will host activities under the umbrella of the following themes: constructing and creating, critical cinematic conversations, board games and cards, and computer lab learning (coding and creation apps). This program is geared to ages 9-12. Please call 250-569-2411 or stop in to register children for some or all events. Additional information and details are available on the website - library@mcbridebc.org.

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday, February 5 - 5:30. Everyone is welcome to attend the annual AGM for a report on the annual business and participate in the election of the governing board. Interested in becoming a year round advocate for the library and its mission? Consider becoming a library trustee.

Regular weekly programming - For details, speak to library staff or check the events calendar at library@mcbridebc.org.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-4L glass jars \$3 each. 4L square pails \$2 each. 16L square pails \$4 each. Phone 250-569-0133•**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**-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

CHURGH 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.

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Village of McBride

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Contact Us

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Phone: 250-569-2229

Email: mcbride@mcbride.ca

Website: www.mcbride.ca

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

OFFICE CLOSURE FEBRUARY 17, 2025

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025 to observe Family Day.

The Office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18 for regular business hours, from 8:30am – 4:30pm.

ICBC ROAD TESTS FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2025

An ICBC driving examiner will be in McBride for road tests on February Monday 24 and Tuesday 25, 2025.

To book a road test, either go online to icbc.com or book by phone at **1-800-950-1498**.

NBCTA FILMING IN MCBRIDE COMING SOON!

Northern BC Tourism Association (NBCTA) will be in McBride and the surrounding area mid-February to film/photograph potential locations for Creative BC's ReelScout Database, which "*showcases accessible and distinctive locations for production*". For more information, please see the NBCTA website at www.travelnbc.com.

FEBRUARY 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday February 25, 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.

Drag Racing at the McBride Airport!

Sunday, June 22, 2025

BC DragiT Challenge is coming to town! The racing is set to begin at 9:00am on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at the Charlie Leake Airport in McBride. It is anticipated that the event will finish around 2:00pm that same day. It will be a family friendly, alcohol-free event.

For more information, please contact the BC DragiT Organizers at info@bcdragit.ca and check out their website bcdragit.ca!



Photo credit to: BC DragiT Challenge, <https://bcdragit.ca/gallery/>

McBride Tourism Update

A new digital outdoor guide featuring the best of what McBride has to offer visitors will be launching soon at www.mcbridetourism.ca. Featuring local photography and stories, *McBride Alive* recommends local businesses and guided experiences, and encourages visitors to shop, eat, and stay overnight in McBride. The guide will be a launching point for community marketing and promotion in 2025, with goals to increase visitation and support growth of the tourism sector locally. Stay tuned for more details!



To complete a knowledge test, please call the Village Office to book an appointment. On test day, remember to bring in 2 valid pieces of ID! If you are under the age 19, you must have a parent/legal guardian complete a form prior to testing.



New ICBC Testing System

At the end of 2024, ICBC installed a computer testing system for knowledge tests. It is now fully operational!

Along with the touchscreen questions and answers, there is optional audio supplied through the headphones and a choice for a larger font, making tests clearer and more accessible.