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Diane Francis Fischer April 29, 1949 - March 1, 2025 It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Diane Francis Fischer of McBride, BC. After a long battle with cancer, she passed away peacefully on March 1st in McBride Hospital at the age of 75. She will be lovingly remembered by her children: Sandy, Debbie and Nicole. Grandchildren:

Brendan, Kayla, Adam, Tyler and Talitha, and her great grandson Waylon, as well as her brother Tom and many friends. She was predeceased by her brother Bill and her parents Bill and Marjorie Sheppard. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was an amazing woman with so much love to give to everyone. She was the best Mom and best Nana to all of her grandchildren and appreciated by her friends. We will love her always and forever. We would like to thank the hospital staff for taking care of her and also her good friends Bev, Tina and Tracy who did so much for her and were always there for her during her battle until the end. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

McBRIDE BIG GOUNTRY SNOWMOBILE CLUB NEWS

We need everyone to send emails! Well folks, I think it's time to make some more noise. I'm being told some of these folks, specifically the Forest Minister, will be in talks with regards to the Renshaw issue this month. We need to remind them with a barrage of emails or phone calls that we aren't letting this issue go away. Businesses in McBride continue to feel the economic impact due to the Renshaw closure and this is unacceptable as our community heavily relies on the Tourism dollars that snowmobilers inject into our economy here every winter. Let these people know how this closure has affected you, your business or your mental and physical health. They say the squeaky wheel gets some grease... well let's make some noise!

Rosalyn.Bird.MLA@leg.bc.ca - MLA for PG-Valemount. Donegal.Wilson.MLA@leg.bc.ca - Former BCSF Director. Randene.Neill.MLA@leg.bc.ca - Minister of WLRS. FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca - MLA Ravi Parmar. John.Rustad.MLA@leg.bc.ca - Leader BC Conservative Party. TACS.Minister@gov.bc.ca - MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert. aaron.murray@gov.bc.ca - District Recreation Officer.

GOMING EVENTS

PIE Day - Friday, March 14, 2025. Join us for pie and coffee/ tea in celebration and affirmation of the LGBTQ and Two Spirit communities and of our official status as an "Affirming Ministry" of the United and Anglican church communities! Come together to share food, hear stories, and to inspire each other in new ways of offering safe, public, and sacred spaces. PIE stands for pubic, intentional and explicit - how we will be about our Affirming Ministry. PIE Day, Friday, March 14 from 2 to 4 pm at McBride Anglican United Church, 284 Dominion Street, McBride, BC. Contact person: Rev. Kim McNaughton at 250-968-4467.

McBride Men's Shed is having an Open House Saturday, March 22, 2-4pm, 903 2nd Ave. (turn right at TGP). Drop by to learn about Men's Shed, meet our members and check out our shop. Door prizes, hot dogs, snacks, refreshments.

Join the McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting at the hospital April 7th, 2025 at 1:30pm. Meet like minded volunteers, bring fund-raising ideas and find out what you can do to support the hospital to improve care for valley residents and beyond. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. The Auxiliary has contributed to purchasing thousands of dollars worth of equipment over the years!

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.

. 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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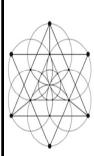
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Fines Forgiven for the Food Bank. Donate during March. We missed Fine-Free February, but we didn't forget. Bring in a non-perishable food item, and your overdue fines will

Grand Opening Games Cafe - Friday, March 14, 6:00pm. Join board game gurus at the library to learn a new game or play a favourite. Indulge in delicious treats while enjoying recently purchased board and card games suitable for casual players looking for a fun night out to hardcore strategists who love a challenge. Reservations recommended if you fancy a particular selection.

Games Cafe Launch, 3:00pm, Thursday-Saturday, March 20-22, 27-29. The meeting room will be open to anyone wishing to socialize and explore our new collection of board and card games (or meet up to play the games currently in our collection). Staff are happy to introduce a new game each day to those who are interested.

NEW Books and Banter. Thursdays 12:30. Adults, join us for lighthearted stories, read aloud, that you'll be sure to enjoy! Refreshments served. Beginning March 20th.

NEWish Children's Learning Series. Tuesdays 3:00. Starting with a story and snack, library staff will host a variety of activities geared for 9-12 years.

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.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 12-18

Riley Eyben, Eli Baumbach, Erich Monroe, Erwin Bend, Paytyn Molendyk, Charles Simpson, Evelynn Roth, Lincoln Monroe, Quinn Barnes, Luella Long, Danielle Monroe, Emilia Roth, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Cornhole Tournament (Double Knockout) 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 29th at the Elks Hall. Entry Fee: \$50.00 (\$40.00 towards prizes, \$10.00 towards Elks Hall). Prize Money: Depends on the number of entries. If you would like to register or get more information, please call Tanya Phillips at 250-569-7788 before March 26th. Must be 19+. Refreshments and a Designated Driver is available.

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 17 - St. Patrick's day Leprechaun Craft. March 24 - Bouncy Castle Fun. March 31 - Popsicle stick bird feeder.

MON's Starting MAR. 10: Join our workshop, How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk, a seven week program from 7 PM to 8 PM at the McBride Secondary School, 1300 2nd Ave. Learning these skills sets everyone up for success, fostering a harmonious and supportive environment for both you and your children. All supplies and workbooks will be provided. Enhance your communication skills and create a positive impact on your child's development. Registration is required, please contact the office to reserve your spot.

THUR., MAR. 13: Join us for an engaging session of Table Talk! Thursday, March 13th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Come sit around the table and discuss points of interest and current goings-on 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 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Come and unleash your creativity with us! This event is brought to you by the McBride RVCS Adult Literacy Program. Registration is 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 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM 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.

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.

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