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For the week of Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

THANK YOU

Thank you to the many who participated and enjoyed pie at McBride Anglican United Church on P.I.E. Day, Friday, March 14. Showing support to the LBGTQ+ community in a Public, Explicit, and Intentional way is important and appreciated. Looking forward to more meaningful gatherings with you as part of our Affirming ministry. :) Rev. Kim.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE NEWS

Robert Haan Agricultural Award \$1000.00. Open to any applicant completing Grade 12 either through correspondence, home schooling or high school, with a minimum C+ average planning on attending post graduate education. Preference will be given to students entering an agricultural field or field which supports agriculture. For full eligible criteria and application information notice contact Jackie Edwards at 250-569-7101 jackie.c.edwards@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL

BROCK MAGUIRE MEMORIAL BIENNIAL LIVE AUCTION & GALA SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, DUNSTER SCHOOLHOUSE. Doors @ 7:00pm, Auction @ 8:00pm. \$20/ticket. Reservations required by e-transfer to dunsterfess@gmail.com. Sorry, no minors. Cash Bar. Appetizers. Watch the Dunster Schoolhouse FB page for items as they are posted! More information please email dunsterfess@gmail.com

Downtown McBride Easter Hop Hunt

Hop on over to downtown McBride and join us in an Easter scavenger hunt starting on April 1st! Grab a game sheet from one of the participating businesses, collect your Easter stamps, color the game sheet picture, put your name & telephone number on it and submit by 5 pm on April 11th to Mountain View Boutique to get your name into the draw for lots of cool prizes! Draws taking place on Saturday April 12th. Participating businesses include: Integris Credit Union, Integris Insurance, Main Street Pizza, McBride AG Foods, McBride Public Library, Mountain View Boutique, Uncle Marks, Wahoo Enterprises, Welcome Home, Whistlestop Gallery.

McBRIDE BIG COUNTRY 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.
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aaron.murray@gov.bc.ca - District Recreation Officer.

COMING EVENTS

BIBLE PROPHECY & HISTORY SERIES at McBride Seventh-day Adventist Church "Finding Peace in a Broken World", April 4-6 & 11-13, 2025. Watch for more info coming next week.

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!

Cattleman's associations AGM will be held Tues., April 8th, at the Heartland Restaurant. Meeting starts at 7pm, all are welcome.

Spring Fling craft, second hand, baking, home based businesses, what have you sale April 13th at the Elk's Hall. The sale is from 10 to 2, and table rentals are \$10. Royal Purple will have soup and buns available. Contact Karen Desormeau 250-569-7888 for more information and to reserve a table.

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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LIBRARY NEWS

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Poetry Workshop at the Dunster School House. Wednesday, April 2nd, 10:30-12:30. A workshop designed to read, write, speak, and discuss poetry. All ages welcome. Please RSVP.

Games Cafe Launch 3:00, Thursday-Saturday, March 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.

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 be erased.

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.

THRIFT STORE

We Thank Everyone who donates and supports us every week. We will be Closed April 1st - 4th. As we will be putting out our Spring wear at this time. We will be opening up again Tuesday, April 8th. Hope to see you then. -McBride Anglican Church

BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 26-APRIL 1

Amanda Mercer, Elizabeth Trask, Peter Gredling, Charlene Jones, Dian Monroe, Kayden Bassani, Travis Feltham Ondang, Alison Moore, Emmitt Baumbach, Jaxon Franke, Joseph Rich, Laura-Lea Peck, Taylor Easterbrook, 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 31 - Popsicle stick bird feeder.

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.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-2007 Honda Civic Coupe, manual transmission, body & interior in great shape but needs an expensive repair therefore I'll sell it for only \$2,000. Ph: 250-569-8860•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.

CHURCH 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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Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv.	250-569-2266
K to 7 School ..	250-569-2721	Food Bank.....	250-569-3186
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		The Little McBride Paper	250-569-3110
BC BUS...844-564-7494	Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555		

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PARTICIPATION WILL INCLUDE

Participating in an in-person group discussion (~1 hour) and completing an in-person survey (~15 min) where you will share your thoughts on older adult research participation. You will also be invited to an optional presentation to learn about ongoing research in our lab at UNBC (~40 min). Participation is entirely voluntary; we anticipate the full workshop will take 3 hours. This will help us learn about how to better include older adults in research.

COMPENSATION

For participating, you will receive a \$35 gift card to Tim Hortons, Starbucks, or Amazon (your choice). You will also be eligible to enter draws for small prizes such as crossword books, mugs, toques, and additional gift cards.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Location: McBride & District Public Library

Time: 12-3pm April 8 2025

Cost: Free



For more information, or to participate, please email noragstudy@unbc.ca. The Principal Investigator of the study, Dr. Shannon Freeman, can be reached at shannon.freeman@unbc.ca or 250-960-5154.

This study has been reviewed by the Research Ethics Board (#6009651) at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC). For concerns or complaints about the study, please contact the Research Ethics Board. Email: research@unbc.ca | Phone: 250-960-6735

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