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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!

COMING 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.

Join the McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting at the hospital April 7th, 2025 at 1:30pm. Meet like minded volunteers, bring fundraising 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!

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.

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, uncaded 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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. March 12 we will be viewing and discussing the movie HUGO, rated PG. Families are welcome to attend.

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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Starting MARCH 3rd regular hours are 10 am - 3 pm, Monday to Friday at the McBee office
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BIRTHDAY WISHES MARCH 5-11

Amanda Christensen, Christopher Rejman, Susannah Krinke, Josie MacMaster, Mathue Miskie, Ann Schwartz, Betty Baer, Chantelle Jackson, Lacey Blouin, Mike Savarella, Alyssa Doherty, Kevin Chiupka, Aaron Ford, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

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 10 – Office Closed. March 17 – St. Patrick's day Leprechaun Craft. March 24 – Bouncy Castle Fun. March 31 – Popsicle stick bird feeder.

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 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This event is brought to you by the RVCS Adult Literacy Program. No appointment necessary – just drop in and get the help you need!

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.

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.

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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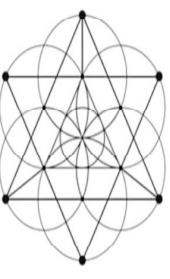
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All SiriusXM items 20% off
All neoprene waders 20% off
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More items will be put on sale over the next few weeks. Come on in and check them out or follow us on Facebook.

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Website: www.mcbride.ca

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

BURNING PERMITS

Although it's still winter, it is not too early to get a campfire burning permit for the year!

McBride residents can come into the Office to fill out a free burning permit form to have a valid permit for 2025.

ANIMAL LICENSES

Friendly reminder that McBride residents can get a free animal license at the Village Office for your 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!

2025 UTILITY BILLS

Utility bills for the year were mailed out on February 20, 2025.

If you have not received your bill yet or if you have any questions, please call the Village Office or send an email to finance@mcbride.ca.

MARCH 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Tuesday March 11, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday March 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.

Check your smoke detectors!

Working smoke alarms save lives! Make sure that smoke detectors are installed in each bedroom, and consider other areas of the home like the kitchen, laundry room, etc. There should be at least one working smoke alarm on each level of a house/building. Test your smoke detectors once a month and occasionally practice your home fire escape plan so everyone knows what to do if an alarm goes off!



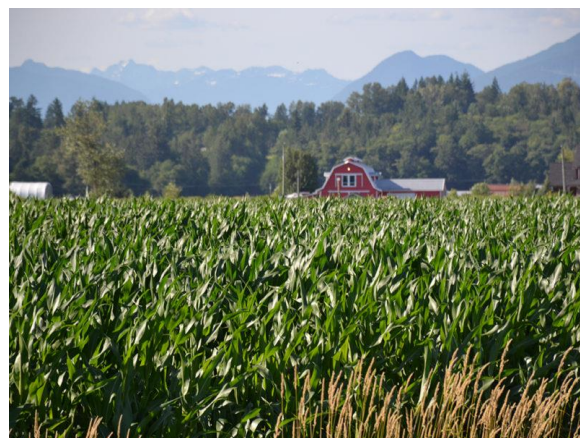
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AGRICULTURE FORUM - OCTOBER 2025

The Village of McBride is planning an Agriculture Forum, to be held in October 2025. The event will bring together representatives from the Province, Regional District, UNBC, Community Futures and more, with local producers and supporting sectors for a full day of learning and discussion, workshops and presentations, and opportunities for networking, all in support of a healthy agriculture sector.

Stay tuned for a Save the Date flyer with more details!

Photo credit to: <https://www.countrylifeinbc.com/farmland-values-keep-rising/>



RECENTLY MOVED TO B.C.? SWITCH OVER YOUR ID!

If you have become a resident in British Columbia and need to change your driver's license, health card, or ID from a different province or country, it can be done at the Village Office!

- 2 valid pieces of ID are needed for all transactions
- A drivers abstract/history is needed for a driver's license switch
- To get a BC Services Card, you must first apply through Health Insurance BC (Medical Services Plan)

For more information, check out our website: www.mcbride.ca/municipal-services/icbc-and-motor-vehicle or call the Office at 250-569-2229.