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\*OPEN 21 MONDAY TO - 23 WEDNESDAY  
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For the week of Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY



Irene Gail Wright (Umbach)

May 31,1941 - April 2, 2025

Gail was born May 31, 1941 in Pouce Coupe, BC to her parents John and Irene Umbach. She was the oldest of her 6 siblings. When Gail was 9 months old they moved to Fairview AB and this is where she grew up and completed her schooling. She was an avid sports gal. She loved baseball and curling. After graduation she went to Calgary to the Henderson Secretarial School and then moved to Edmonton for work. She met Derek Wright in the summer of 1959 and they were married in 1961. From there they moved to McBride BC. This is where their 3 children were born: John in 1962, Gary in 1964 and Cindy in 1966. This where she lived until October 2018, when she moved back home to Fairview. Gail was predeceased by her first husband Derek, her son John and her son Gary. Her parents John and Irene Umbach and her brother Allen. Her partner Reuben Brandt and her granddaughter Alannah Rollinson. She leaves to mourn her passing, her daughter Cindy (Victor) and their children Alex (Lauren), Mikala and Josanna. Her daughter in law Tracy and her children Keaton and Karli. Her 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Her sisters Donna, Carol, Shirley and her brother Ken.

IN MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Joanne Bartlett.

April 6, 1927 - April 17, 2011.

Mom - We thought of you today, that is nothing new. We thought of you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, We often say your name. All we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, of which we will not part. God has you in his loving arms, We have you in our hearts.

-your family

COMING EVENTS

April 26 Saturday, Open Gate Garden tour and orientation for new and prospective gardeners.

St. Patrick's Church- You are invited to prepare for the great Feast of Easter by celebrating the Holy Triduum (The Three Days) at St. Patrick's Church. Holy Thursday (April 17) at 7pm Vigil of the Passion, Washing of Feet Good Friday (April 18) at 3pm. The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross Easter Vigil (April 19) at 7:00pm Celebration of Light, Thanksgiving for Baptism Easter Sunday (April 20) at 11am The Resurrection of the Lord. McBride Elementary & Secondary Talent Show! May 14th, 2025 12:15 - 2:15 in the McBride Secondary Gymnasium. Come enjoy the show!!

LIBRARY NEWS

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

National Canadian Film Day Event Wednesday, April 16, 3:00. View the Film Run Woman Run at the library. (A single mother who has been running from reality finds a new wish-cracking life coach, the legendary Indigenous marathon runner Tom Longboat). Rated PG. Popcorn will be served.

New Games Cafe Night Fridays 6:00. Meet up with others to enjoy board and card games. Suitable for casual players looking for a fun night out to hard-core strategists who love a challenge. Staff are happy to introduce new games at this time.

Children's Learning Series Tuesdays 3:00, starting with a story and snack, library staff will host activities geared for 9-12 years. April 8 is an art collage, April 15 is viewing and discussing the ground breaking animation techniques in Spider-Man Across the Spider-Verse (families welcome).

Closure Notice, Friday, April 18 - The library will not be open.

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.

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

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

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Me & Bobby McBee

DO NOT DELAY getting your tax papers in for processing by APRIL 25th to ensure E-FILE is completed by the April 30th deadline.


Personal Income Tax Services

McBee office hours are 10 am - 3 pm, Monday to Friday at 532 Main Street

Call Bobby-Jo Carswell at 250-569-7319.

Feel free to drop by anytime during regular hours, or call if you require an appointment.

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We will be closed for the Easter weekend on Friday and Monday.

MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:30am - 4:30pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED

We will be CLOSED

Fri. April 18<sup>th</sup> thru Mon. April 21<sup>st</sup> for Easter Break.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WED - LOADED POTATO SOUP/CHIPOTLE CHICKEN MELT

THURS - BEEF BIRRIA NACHOS



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TF: 866.309.2667  
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1500 - 9th Avenue  
Valemount BC  
TF: 866.309.2667

McBride Cardlock:  
2130 Zeidler Road  
McBride BC  
TF: 866.309.2667



## ROBSON VALLEY I.D.A. TELE PHARMACY

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Closed April 18-21 for  
Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Most Christians believe we get our reward at death. The Bible teaches we get our reward at two separate resurrections. Which do you believe?  
Contact Bible Truth. Phone 250-569-7077. Box 185, McBride. B.C.

## Cougar Den Cabins

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Daily, Weekly & Monthly Rates  
1800 Samson Rd. McBride (bottom of Lucille mountain)

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## Mountain View Boutique

265 Main St., McBride, BC  
Apparel, Housewares and more!  
Featuring local artisans.  
**Barb, our favorite local baker,**  
will be at Mountain View Boutique  
on Saturday, April 19th  
from 1pm until 4pm  
offering fresh baking for your Easter weekend.  
Barb will be offering 6 pack cheesecakes  
in Chocolate, Lemon and Raspberry  
by preorder at 250-569-4072,  
pick up on the day of the event.  
Her bake table will include Easter treats,  
sweet breads, glazed donuts & chocolate donuts.

**ROBSON VALLEY DRYWALL SERVICES**  
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Bar: 250-569-2277

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Sunday, April 27th save the date! An open invitation to the **Don McAndrew pool tournament** for all pool players and anyone who loves a good time!!!! ... sign-up sheet is up at the bar sign up before noon and is slated to start at 1 PM . Drink specials and more... good fun and good laughs. Hope to see you there!!!

## BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 16-22

Cash Levesque, Jenny Han, Emma Street, Marty Williamson, Ryas Goodkey, Crystal Taugher, Amy Bartlett, Dan Cunningham, Isla Sullivan, Shannon Teering, Dave Barnett, Marie Brown, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

## 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.

## 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!

## RVCS NEWS

**WED's: Family Place Drop-In** for the Month of April is on Wednesdays 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. April 16 Let's Dye some Eggs! April 23 Springtime Marker and tinfoil prints. April 30 - No FPDI!

**THUR April 17:** Warm up with a delicious bowl of home-made soup and fresh buns! Join us for a cozy lunch and great company on Thursday, April 17, 2025 between 12-2PM at the McBride RVCS office (942 3rd Avenue). Registration is not required.

**THUR April 24:** Join us on Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 1-3PM at the McBride RVCS office (942 3rd Avenue) for a delightful Bring & Brag session! This is your chance to showcase a treasured item and share its story with everyone. Whether it's family heirloom, a unique find, or something with sentimental value, we can't wait to hear all about it. Bring your treasure and let's celebrate the memories and tales behind it together! No registration is 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-**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. Sunday school Sept. - May @ 9:30am - 10:15am for ages 5 - 10. Potluck on the last Sunday of each month, all are welcome. Weekly Bible study in small groups, reach out for more details. 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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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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## VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Museum Membership Drive 2025

Show your support and renew your Museum Membership for \$10  
Your name will automatically go into a draw for a cool retro t-shirt.  
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April. 17 - 23

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**HAPPY EASTER to all your families from all our TGP families.**

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**INTEGRIS Insurance Services OFFICE CLOSURE**

Our Integris Insurance offices will be closed

**Saturday, April 26th, 2025**

for an all-insurance-staff training day.

We will return to regular operating hours on **Monday, April 27th, 2025.**

## REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

ROBSON AND CANOE VALLEY REC CENTRES

**Summer Hours**

The recreation centres in McBride and Valemount will be changing to summer operating schedules.

## Robson Valley Recreation Centre

On May 1 the schedule will change to:

- Monday to Friday 6 am to 2 pm
- Tuesday and Thursday 6 pm to 9:30 pm

The Robson Valley Recreation Centre will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Canoe Valley Recreation Centre

The current schedule is:

- Monday to Sunday 6 am to 9 pm

The Canoe Valley Recreation Centre operating hours will be reviewed in June and are subject to change.

rdffg.ca/RVRC | 250-569-3360  
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	<b>TREATS</b>

## EASTER BUNNY

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