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John was born in Sarnia Ontario, from there at an early age (12) he moved to St. Catharines, Ontario. He met new friends (lifelong buddies) attended school while living with one of his older sisters and her family. With a pack of Best Buds, they travelled out West in 1980 for work, that's where he met his life long Partner Penny. We left the West and travelled back to Ontario, where we ventured the back

roads and fished along the way. John decided he wanted a work trade, so he challenged his grade 12 and aced it, then attended College for his Millwright apprenticeship where he was the top of his class. Prior to 2003, the Mountains were calling us once again, so we packed up and moved to BC. We couldn't have picked a better place here in McBride to call home. John's passion was the love of Music, learning to play the guitar and Fishing. He jammed with a few locals here in McBride, and helped create our local Band, The Roadside Splinter. John was sport orientated and played years of Baseball, Hockey, Darts and Golf. He cherished 'Riding in the Wind'. John was predeceased by his Father, Mother, older brother, sister-in law, 3 brother-in laws, 3 nephews and 2 nieces. John faced his illness with grace and determination and if it wasn't another obstacle that had gotten in his way, he would have kicked butt with the cancer. He leaves to mourn his wife of 42 years Penny, his God Daughter and her family, two older sisters, a younger brother and sister and all of their families and many friends here in BC and Ontario. Please join us in a celebration of his life, Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 11:00am IN the Elks hall, light refreshments served.

FIRST ANNUAL McBRIDE

SHOW AND SHINE FAMILY FUN DAY

June 21st, 2025. Hey all you car buffs in McBride and surrounding area, break out the car wash gear and polish up your pride and joy automobiles! I am happy to announce that in conjunction with the upcoming BC DragIT Drag Race Challenge happening June 22nd, 2025 at the McBride airport, we are going to be hosting a Show and Shine Event at Steve Kolida Park in McBride on Saturday, June 21st, 2025! This is a family friendly based fun filled event focusing on Road Safety Programs, Children's Activities and Non-Profit Societies awareness and membership drives. There will be a free / donation to local food banks public BBQ featuring the Village Council Members and volunteers flipping burgers and serving them for ya! There are a lot of organizations I am still waiting to here back from regarding participation but thus far there has been overwhelming support from any organizations I have made contact with. This is a public invitation to any and all non-profit groups / societies within the valley to set up information / membership drives / donation containers. I can at this point in time confirm the following events and participation and welcome anyone I may have missed, simply email me as listed at the bottom of this article!
Opening Ceremonies 10 A.M., Public BBQ 10 A.M. - 3 P.M., Ongoing Children's/Youth's activities - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. 9 (Open to families and adults). AIRPLANE TOSS GAME, CORN HOLE GAME, PLINKO BOARD GAME, CHILDREN'S BOUNCY CASTLE. Open Stage Music Performers - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.. Non-Profit Organization Displays - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.. Safe Driving Awareness Campaigns - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.. Show and Shine Vehicle Display - 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.. Show and Shine Vehicle Parade through town and Hospital Parking Lot for shut-ins - 7 P.M. Due to Graduation ceremonies taking place the same day, the event will be paused while the Graduating Class Float passes through, hopefully they will pop in for a meet and greet as well! Recyclables from this event and the Drag races donated to School Sports teams for travel costs to tournaments. Contact Information: Richard (Chuck) Rollinson email: chuckrollinson@msn.com Box 375, McBride, B.C.

THANK YOU

The McBride & District Hospital would like to recognize all the volunteers who contribute through fund-raising, gardening, spiritual care and giving of their precious time to improve the services that are offered by our valley hospital. Thank you!

Robson Valley Seniors for Climate

Earth Week Event at the Dunster Schoolhouse on Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. In the morning we will be going on a walk in Nature Walk Environmental Educator, Laurel Berg Khoo. "Growing up in the community of Dunster, I was drawn to the beautiful, natural spaces (and especially plants) around me from a young age. After finishing high school in McBride, my love of gardening and plants led me to complete a horticultural training program at Camosun College in Victoria, followed by a BSc. in biology through UNBC. I currently work as an environmental educator for the Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) in Prince George, where I get to pass on my love of plants, nature, and sustainable living to community members of all ages." The walk followed by a catered lunch, craft activities and the documentary film, "Tea Creek" <https://www.teacreekfilm.ca/>
This is an inter generational event - all ages are welcome. Call Nancy Taylor at 250-968-4358 or email nancy@dunsternancy.ca to confirm your attendance.

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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The Whistle Stop and Visitor Centre is hiring! We have 3 openings for young people between the ages of 15-30. If you are looking for summer employment that will let you unleash your creativity, hone your people skills and make a valuable contribution to the community, drop off your resume to the Whistle Stop Gallery in the train station. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive pay and a great work environment.

VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Museum Membership Drive 2025

Show your support and renew your Museum Membership for \$10
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Draw will be at our AGM Monday, May 5 at 5pm
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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 30 - No FPD!

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.

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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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LIBRARY NEWS

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

D&D for Teens Tuesdays 3:30-6:00. Led by teens for teens.

Fiber Artist Group Wednesdays 10:00-12:00. Work on a project in any medium. Beginners welcome.

German Conversation Club Wednesdays 11:30-1:00. All ages and experience levels are welcome to drop in for any amount of time during this session.

Sunshine Stories Thursdays 10:30-11:00. Stories and songs for ages 0-6 and their caregivers.

Writing Group Fridays 1:30-3:00. Adults are welcome to bring anything they are working on for some uninterrupted writing time.

Games Cafe Fridays 6:00. Meet up with others to enjoy board and card games. Staff are happy to introduce new games at this time.

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