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COMING EVENTS

The **McBride Anglican** United Church is hosting a Spring Fling Fashion show Friday, May 9th, at 11:00. Come see models showing what's available in the Thrift Store; coffee, tea, or juice and a light luncheon available. Thrift Store opens afterwards for shopping. This is being held in the Church, same property as the Thrift Store {Hall location} hope to see you there.

Meeting re. lack of veterinary services in the Robson Valley. Saturday, May 10, 11am to 1pm (or longer if needed) at the Dunster Community Hall. Bring your ideas! We would like to put together a plan/proposal that we can take to both Village Councils. Hosted by Spencer Hall and Birgit Stutz. Bring your own drinks/snacks.

Yellowhead Ski Club AGM. Please join us for the Yellowhead Ski Club AGM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 in the McBride and District Public Library meeting room from 4:00 to 5:00PM. We welcome new and old members, new ideas, and volunteers who are interested in helping on our ski trails. Thank you!

McBRIDE ANGLICAN UNITED CHURCH 15 June, 2025 Celebration day of becoming an Affirming congregation invitation to the public to join in a worship service and celebratory time of fellowship and snacks afterward.

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 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. I have reached out to several other organizations that require permission/approval from Regional/Provincial/ Federal levels and will update that information as it is confirmed. I am grateful to/for everyone that has come forward to offer assistance and make this a fun filled non-profit community event. I strongly believe that we need to not only provide more entertainment for the residents of the valley, but must attract outside visitors and much needed outside revenue based on tourism. Unfortunately in these smaller communities organizations are struggling to get active volunteers to host such events. My way of thinking is lets pool these volunteers and work to help each other out to help build better stronger vibrant communities! I also believe we must start grooming and involving the younger generations in all of our organizations and activities so that perhaps one day they can take our places as we move on. Providing this event goes over well and the community is in favour of it, I would like to see this become an annual event and I am open to any and all suggestions in that regard. This event is a non-judged event and everyone is encouraged to bring their vehicles out even if they are a work in progress, the more the merrier! Hopefully the out of town racers will arrive and get settled in town in time to at least participate in the parade! Let's give them a huge McBride welcome and show them that we are indeed "B.C.'s Friendliest Town!" Once I have established initial contact with all the organizations involved in the operational end of this event, I will be holding a meeting with them all to bring them up to speed, receive updates and answer any questions they may have. Once that has happened and all the updates are in I intend to hold an open public meeting to inform everyone of the status and again, answer any questions anyone may have. Stay tuned and get those units ready to display! Contact Information: Richard (Chuck) Rollinson - email: chuckrollinson@msn.com P.O. Box 375, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0.

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To the Catholic Church congregation, a most sincere, although sorely belated Thank you, from the McBride Old Age Pensioners Association, for the lovely and delicious Birthday Cake that was donated for the March Birthday Tea. We do appreciate you all thinking about us.

BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 30-MAY 6

Ian Smith, Jane McClinton, Sawyer Mynio, Tiana Hruby, Allison Kraby, Bowdrie Ryan, Luke Barnes-Muller, Allison Welsh, Seth Hruby, Chris Robinson, Glen Hooker, Nat Jackson, Louise Hogg, Cole Bedell, Evan Easterbrook, Marc Barnett, Marty Franke, Erik Berg, Henry Miskie, Pietro Caputo, Isabella Feltham-Ondang, Paul Smith, Tanya Thiel, 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.

RVCS NEWS

WED's: Family Place Drop-In for the Month of May has moved back to Mondays from 9AM-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. May 7 Mother's Day craft. May 14 Lets meet and play at the Sandbar. May 21 Lets play at Kolida Park. May 28 Aboriginal Awareness week, stories, toys and crafts.

THUR May 1: Join us for Bake it, Love it, Eat it! A delightful cake-baking extravaganza! From 1-3 PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. We'll whip up a delicious cake together. While it's baking to perfection, we'll sip on coffee or tea, share some laughs, and maybe even swap a few baking tips. Once our masterpiece is ready, we'll dive in and enjoy every scrumptious bite. Registration is not required for this drop-in event. This program is brought to you by the Adult Literacy Program.

MON May 5: Join us for the Early Years Fair, an exciting event designed for parents, caregivers, and children aged 2-3 to explore a variety of resources and activities that support early childhood development. Connect with experts in early childhood development and engage in hands-on activities. From 9:30AM-12:00PM at the McBride Community Hall, 441 Columbia Street, McBride.

WED May 14: In recognition of Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, from May 11 to May 17, our Police Based Victim Services Program is hosting a special Coffee and Conversation event. Wednesday, May 14th, from 1:00PM-2:00PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Have you ever wondered about the Police Based Victim Services Program? How to access it? When or if it would be the right program for you? This is your chance to find out! Join us for an informal chat over coffee and get your questions answered. This event is a great opportunity to meet and speak with our dedicated Police Based Victim Service Worker. We look forward to seeing you there! No registration required.

THUR May 15: You are invited to join us as we take part in the Moose Hide Campaign. Join us for a live workshop hosted on Zoom by the Moose Hide Campaign at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave., followed by a luncheon and then a commemorative walk through the community. This grassroots movement aims to end violence toward Indigenous women and children. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the campaign, reflect on its powerful message, and stand together in solidarity. Moose Hide pins will be available during the event. Schedule: 10:00AM-11:15AM: Virtual Workshop, 11:15AM-12:00PM: Lunch Served, 12:00PM-1:00PM: Commemorative Walk. All are welcome to participate. Let's come together to support this important cause. This program is brought to you by the Indigenous Literacy Program and Anti-Violence Team Services.

THUR., May 8: Join us for Table Talk, a couple of hours of lively conversation and idea-sharing! From 1-3PM at the McBride RVCS Office. At Table Talk, we come together to discuss a variety of topics, exchange opinions, and explore what's relevant in our lives and the world around us. It's a fun and engaging way to connect, learn, and share. Registration is not required for this drop-in event. This program is brought to you by the Adult Literacy Program.

THUR., May 22: Drop in for a couple of hours of Bean Bag Toss! From 1-3PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Join us for some exciting rounds of bean bag toss, X's & O's style. It's a perfect way to unwind, have a blast, and enjoy friendly competition with friends and neighbors. We will be outside, so please dress accordingly. Registration is not required for this drop-in event. This program is brought to you by the McBride Seniors Program.

THUR May 29: Join us for Tech Drop-In and stop by 942 3rd Avenue from 1-4 PM for some basic tech support. Come by with questions about using technology, and we will support you to learn more about your device. Registration is not required for this drop-in event. This program is brought to you by the Adult Literacy Program.

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 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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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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Notice of Public Consultation

2025 - 2029

Five-year Financial Plan and 2025 Tax Rate Bylaw

The Village of McBride Draft 2025-2029 Five-Year Financial Plan and 2025 Tax Rate Bylaws are now available for public consultation and can be viewed on the Village's website at www.mcbride.ca, under News and Notices, or at the front counter at the Village Office. Questions or comments must be received by 12:00 pm, Tuesday, May 6, 2025 to be considered by Council and can be emailed to finance@mcbride.ca or dropped off at the Village Office.

The Public Consultation Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025 in person at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road. Anyone wishing to participate electronically can request a Zoom link by emailing mcbride@mcbride.ca or calling (250) 569-2229 before 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. Only those who have requested a Zoom meeting link and who have their name displayed during the Council Meeting will be admitted.

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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.

Draw will be at our AGM Monday, May 5 at 5pm
KITCHEN EXHIBIT continues!!
Free admission or by donation.

WHISTLE STOP GALLERY

Notice of Whistle Stop AGM

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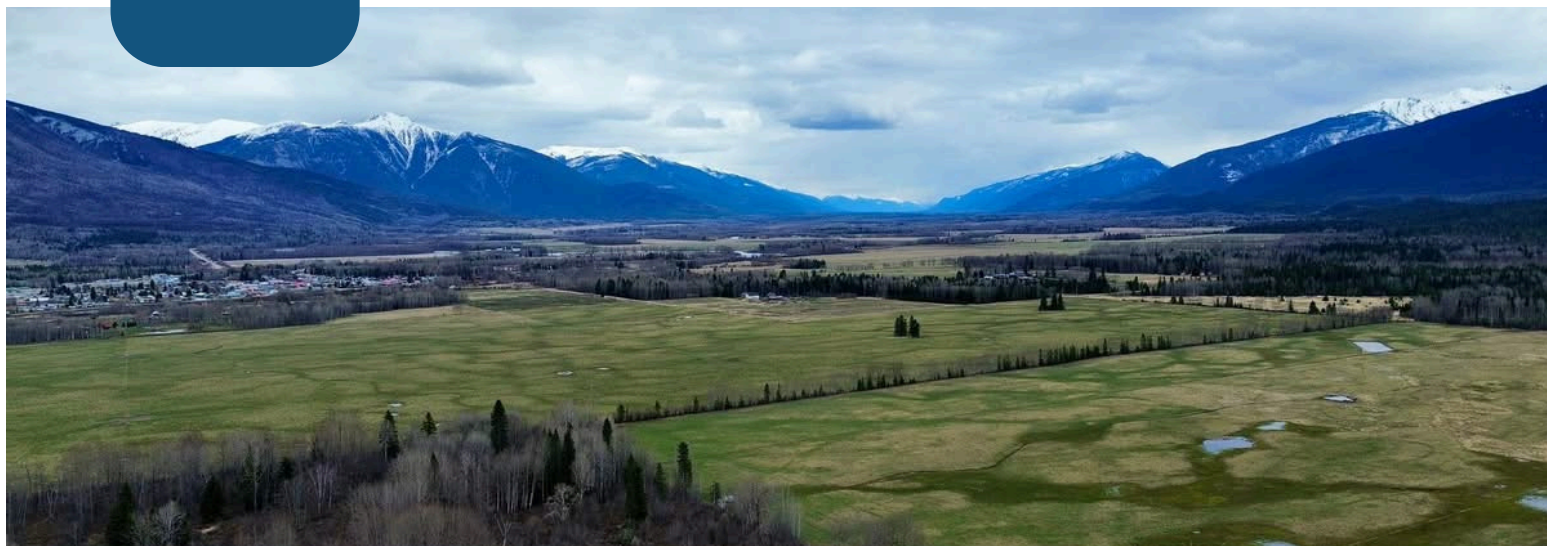


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MCBRIDE TOURISM UPDATE

McBride Tourism launched *Playgrounds* on April 16, 2025 at the McBride and District Public Library. *Playgrounds* is a short film by Stirl and Rae Media Haus featuring local mountain biking legend Cory Wallace as he shares stories of growing up in the Robson Valley and how this shaped his riding. You'll see Cory ride the McBride Mountain Trails and in the Valemount Bike Park. The video is a collaboration with Tourism Valemount with McBride's portion of funding from the Municipal and Regional District Tax. Watch the video at: <https://youtu.be/81bFTFzd87s>



Check out this month's Canadian Geographic article featuring McBride and the Robson Valley - <https://canadiangeographic.ca/articles/a-visual-journey-through-british-columbia/>.

Canadian Geographic's Creative Director Javier Frutos visited McBride in September last year as part of a media tour hosted by Northern BC Tourism Association and McBride Tourism.



May 2025 Regular Council Schedule

- Tuesday May 6, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday May 27, 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

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**Join Mayor and Council at the Annual
Community Clean-Up**

Saturday May 10th 10am - 1pm

Pick up maps, gloves and garbage bags from
Steve Kolida park.

Free burger or hot dog, chips and drink for all
participants.

Free removal of large household items - contact
the Village Office 250-569-2229 prior to Friday
May 9 @ 2pm for pick up on May 10th.

Local towing companies in support of
Community Clean up.

Free removal of vehicles between May 4 - 10,
2025 within Village boundaries.

Contact Rich Boyz Mechanical Ltd. -
info@richboyz.ca

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Robson Valley Agriculture Forum

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Subject matter experts will touch on topics ranging from climate adaptation and soil health to the value of native pollinators, best practices, emergency management and opportunities for growth, and so much more!



Saturday, Oct 4th, 2025



8:30-5:00pm with a post-event meet up at the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub



Robson Valley Community Centre



No fee to attend! Stay tuned for registration details



Would your business or organization like to help sponsor this event? Contact Karen for more information.

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Village of McBride – Economic Development Office

Karen Dubé / 250-569-2229 / edo@mcbride.ca





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Applications packages available at the Village office and online at:

<https://www.mcbride.ca/business-and-development/business-support-programs>



VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Let's Create a Cleaner and
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**FREE REMOVAL of LARGE
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**Contact the Village office:
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MAY 9 @ 2:00pm**

**All large household items must
be CURBSIDE for pick-up by
9am on Saturday, May 10**

Join Mayor and Council afterwards
for a free burger or hot dog, chips
& drink

**Saturday, May 10
10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**We invite all residents! Pick up
maps, gloves and garbage bags
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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.

Check our website, call 250-569-2411, or email library@mcbridebc.org for additional information.

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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 - 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.

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