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#### **BINGO NEWS**

Bingo-McBride Legion: Wednesday, April 9th. Early Bird 6:30p.m. Everyone Welcome!!

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 9-15

Easton Sarasin, Micheal Simpson, Sarah McCrea, Dale Krinke, Dalton Kluthe, Shem Gustafson-Randall, Val Keim, Alissa Martin, Camren Ondang, Chelsea Roth, Joy Callas, Jae Han, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

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### In Loving Memory of



Andrew W. Fehr, age 84 years, 7 months, and 28 days passed on to his eternal reward April 6, 2025 at his home in Dunster, British Columbia. There is a viewing service to be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 PM at the McBride E-Free Church and a funeral service on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the McBride E-Free Church.

#### **GELEBRATION** OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life for Ray Long will be held on Saturday, April 12th, 11:30 am at the McBride Community Hall. The family invites you to bring your special memories & stories of Ray to share during the open microphone segment of the service. Light lunch and refreshments to follow.



#### **GOMING EVENTS**

Mark your calendars as Saturday, April 12 at 1 pm is the 4th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza - Join the eggstravaganza crew Welcome Home, Mountain View Boutique & the McBride Elks/Royal Purple on the Alpine Patio, located at Welcome Home, for our annual Easter egg hunt, kid's activities and more! Bring the littles and your camera as the Easter Bunny will be there to delight the kids and will be available for pictures! Bring a Easter basket or treat bag to put your eggs in, lots of prize eggs to be found! Local, and favorite, chocolatier Joanne Pelton will be there with handmade chocolate eggs and chocolate bunnies for sale! This is a free event sponsored by the eggstravaganza crew and we would like to thank AG Foods for their donation to the prizes! Hope to see you there.

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.

April 15 Wednesday, Open Gate Garden final date for last year's gardeners to secure their plots again for 2025. email Dorothy at djoker@telus.net or call 250-569-3343.

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

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.

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.

#### **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 hardcore 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.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 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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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**

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 arker and tinfoil prints.

THUR., April 10: Join us for Tech Drop-In, Stop by 942 3rd Avenue on Thursday, April 10th, 2025, from 1-4PM with your basic questions about your device. We will work together to figure it out! Whether it's a new cellphone you're trying to set up or you'd like to send a photo to a friend, no question is too small.

TUE., April 15: Caregivers and children ages 0-6 years are invited to join us for a Free Spring Art morning for children and their caregivers on Tuesday, April 15th 2025 from 10AM-12PM, at the McBride office (942 3rd Ave.) Registration is required, office to sign up at 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more information. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program.

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. THUR April 17: Warm up with a delicious bowl of homemade 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.

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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#### **GHURGH 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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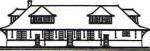
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