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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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MEMORIAL SOCIAL

Charlie Leake Memorial Social, Sunday, May 18, 2025, 3pm at Charlie Leake Airfield, McBride, BC. Lt. Col. Charles Henry Leake, CD, RCAF [ret'd] died December 8, 2024. You are invited to join the family to honour the life of Charlie (Snarly) Leake. Light refreshments will be served as we raise a glass to Charlie. We look forward to your presence as we celebrate his life and legacy. Per ardua ad astra. (Note: Parking is limited at the Airfield.)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Volunteers! McBride & District Hospital Gardeners are looking for new members to meet Monday mornings to help with maintaining and beautifying the outdoor space that is enjoyed by Residents, Patients & Staff. Please contact Shelly Cousineau (250) 569-2251 ext. 2006 for more information.

WANTED..A Bail of Straw delivered to the McBride Community Garden. Cost \$10? Please contact 250-569-2673. THANK YOU!

McBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

What a great turn out for the 18th annual Don McAndrew pool tournament!!! A big shout out and thank you to everyone who participated or cooked or just came out for a good time! 1st place went to Lanny Schock, 2nd place Simon Defrais and in 3rd was our very own Denny Andereggen!!!

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. **McBride's Elementary** and **Secondary Talent Show** is on Wednesday, May 14th, 12:30 at McBride secondary gymnasium. All welcome to come enjoy the show.

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association has our end of season meeting on May 14th in Welcome Home at 6:30pm. Please join us for the latest updates.

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!

Join the McBride RCMP and McBride Centennial for a **BIKE RODEO** at McBride Centennial School, Friday, May 23, 2025, from 1:00-2:42p.m. Come join us for fun and safety! Please bring your bike and helmet. Bicycle Safety Presentation, Prizes, Bike Rodeo. Bike Inspections.

Save the Date! Hospital Auxiliary Strawberry Shortcake Tea on Friday, May 23rd at the Elks Hall 10am-3pm. Pre-orders gratefully accepted for \$7/cake. E-transfers can be made to hospaux2020@gmail.com. Please add names in the comment section of your e-transfer and number of shortcakes requested. Delivery available within McBride townsite. Fund raising to purchase equipment for the Valley's hospital!

Colour Fun Run/Walk/Wheel on Friday, June 13th. 12:15 start at McBride elementary - all ages all mobilities. 2km, 5km and a 10 km route. No entry fees. Volunteers and colour station helpers needed call 250-230-8035 if interested. A fun community event. White tshirts available \$10 Pre order.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Chainmail Workshop - **Saturday**, May 24, 1:00-4:00. Join Jeff Nadwidny for introduction to the art of constructing chain mail. Participants can choose to make a bracelet, key chain, or a dice bag. All supplies are provided. Ages 12 and beyond. Registration is required - stop in, call 250-569-2411, or email library@mcbridebc.org.

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. Hot Drinks and light snacks provided. All ages.

Regular Weekly Programming - check our website - https://mcbride.bc.libraries.coop/.

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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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.

RVGS NEWS
WED's: Family Place Drop-In for the Month of May is 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. 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 8: Join us for Table Talk, a couple of hours of lively conversation and idea-sharing! From 1-3 PM 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. 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 22: Drop in for a couple of hours of Bean Bag Toss! From 1-3 PM 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.

FRI., May 23: Caregivers and children ages 0-6 years are invited to join us for a Free Art morning for children and their caregivers from 10AM-12PM at the McBride office, 942 3rd Ave. Registration is required, please contact us to sign up. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy 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 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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