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### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Parker McCrea, Family, and Friends for having us at their Graduation Pot Luck Dinner! It was a Success!!! Best Wishes to all graduates of 2025! May your future be bright and roads be excellent! May ALL your dreams come true! A toast to YOU, graduates of 2025! -Lots of love, your classmate and Family, Daniel and the Roussels, plus ME, Becky Hanson.

### **GOMING EVENTS**

Dunster Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 28. Doors open at 6:30. Adults \$10 with potluck dessert, Children 5-12 \$6, Children under 5 free. Live band - Roadside Splinter.

Everyone is welcome, Tuesday, July 1, to join in the community Canada Day celebrations and activities at the Steve Kolida Village Park and Playground. Beginning at 11:00 there will be face painting and children's games, as well as a softball game at the ball diamond (for those who finished grades 5-8, a waiver must be signed to participate). At 1:00, kid's races will begin (suitable for all ages). A Celebration Cake will be cut at 2:00. Country Girl Kitchen will be on site serving tasty food from 12:00 onward.

Neighborhood Yard Sale - neighborhood of 4th Avenue and the corners of Queen Street on Sunday, June 29th, from 10 am until 3 pm. Housewares, clothes, kitchen and more!

To learn more about taking care of loved ones, Northern Health and McBride & District Public Library invite you to take part in a free educational series about CAREGIVER SUPPORT. Where: McBride & District Public Library, 521 Main St. When: Tuesdays 10am - 11 am on July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5 & 19 (no class on Aug. 12). For more information and to register, please call Community Health Services at 250-569-2026.

AUGUST 1st-3rd DUNSTER SCHOOL REUNION! 50+ years of students, teachers, parents, and community members who have participated in the Dunster School in any capacity, come and celebrate this historic place over the weekend! All welcome. More details coming soon!

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Children's Summer Programming - Summer Reading Club activities, Lego Robotics, Board and Card Games hosted by library staff. Stop by or visit our website at https://mcbride.bc.libraries.coop/ to see the daily offerings. Registration required for many activities. Free Legal Advice - Wednesday, July 2nd, at 2:00pm. Hosted via zoom by former Dunster resident, Jesse Stamm, Barrister and Solicitor, Bsc. Bsc. These private sessions will be held in the meeting room at the McBride Library. This service is first come first serve, to the maximum of 15 minutes per person. Please arrive promptly if you wish to speak to Jesse, as he will end the call if there is no one waiting to speak to him.

Chainmail Workshop - Saturday, July 5, 1:30-3:30. An introduction to chain mail! Come join Jeff for an afternoon of creativity. All supplies provided. Ages 12 and up. Registration is required. Please call 250-569-2411 to reserve a spot.

## **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

McBride Community Market Fridays, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the pavilion at Steve Kolida Park. Bring your own table. Space rent is \$10.00 per week. The sale of high risk foods requires a permit from Northern Health. For further information contact Jackie Edwards at 250-569-7101 jackie.c.edwards@gmail.com

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES JUNE 25-JULY 1**

Adler Franke, Hailey-Rae McCaw, Jessica Ondang, Marie Forman, Niklas Roth, Everly Wolney, Michael Melnychuk, Owen Williamson, Shannon Kuit, Hailey Goodkey, Logan Mynio, Nicole Baumbach, Ava Barnett, Brittnee Millner, and to any we have missed, Happy

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.

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### **RVGS NEWS**

WED's: Family Place Drop-In 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. June 25 - Indigenous Puppet show with Lamia from Indigenous Literacy.

MON June 30: Join us from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue, for a special Canada Day recognition event. We'll be screening the NFB of Canada Film Shining Mountains-The Ancient Ones at 942 3rd Avenue, McBride RVCS. This breathtaking film explores the deep history and sacred connection between people and the majestic Rocky Mountains - a landscape that surrounds McBride and shapes our identity. Featuring stunning cinematography and rich storytelling, this documentary invites you on a journey through time, unveiling the stories etched into the peaks and valleys of this ancient land. Let's come together to reflect, connect, and celebrate Canada Day a little early - through the lens of nature, history, and community. No registration required, this event brought to you by the RVCS McBride Adult Literacy

TUE July 8: Join us for Let's All Take Part In Art! A Free Summer Art & Creativity Morning for Caregivers and Children (Ages 0–6). Caregivers and their little ones are invited to a fun and creative morning of art activities from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the RVCS McBride Office, 942 3rd Avenue. This free event is a great opportunity to explore creativity, connect with others, and enjoy quality time together. All materials are provided, registration is required, please contact the office to sign up. Brought to you by the Infant Development Program and Family Literacy Program.

July 14th - 17th: Children ages 5-10 years are invited to join us for a fun and engaging Mindfulness Camp, Healthy bodies healthy minds, running July 14-17 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day. Camp participants will enjoy snacks, take-home creations, and activities that promote emotional well-being and healthy habits. Caregivers will also receive helpful resources related to supporting healthy minds. Registration is required - contact the RVCS office to sign up as space is limited. Brought to you by the CYMH Program.

TUE July 22: Join us for Café Connect, a monthly gathering designed to bring caregivers together in a warm, welcoming space. Share your experiences, gain inspiration, and build a stronger sense of compassion, connection, and community. From 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. This month we'll explore the use and benefits of visual schedules, with a look at various formats to support your parenting journey. Coffee, tea, and light snacks provided, feel free to bring your lunch. Initial registration is required. Brought to you by the CYSN and Family Support Programs.

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.

## CANADA DAY

D 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) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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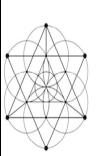
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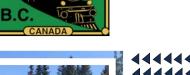
## **GHURGH NEWS N' THINGS**

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 Smallgroup 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.

## VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE













## **July 1, 2025 CELEBRATE CANADA DAY**



Join the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce at the Steve Kolida Park for Family Fun, Baseball, Cake & Singing of O Canada, BBQ, Crafts and Face Painting llam-2pm

### A BIG THANK YOU PIONEER DAYS, SHOW & SHINE, FAMILY DAY & BC **DRAG-IT 2025**

Thank you to each and every one of you who helped organize and took part in the June 2025 celebrations. It was a fantastic turnout for each event, and it's safe to say that fun was had by all! Your time, energy, and enthusiasm contributed to making these events truly memorable for the entire community









## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congrats, Class of 2025! Your hard work paid off here's to new beginnings and a bright future ahead!



For any Public Works emergencies outside of regular business hours, please call 250-569-7743

## **Village of McBride Contact**









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## BUSINESS FAÇADE PROGRAM 2025 - Open Now

The Village of McBride partners with Northern Development Initiative Trust to bring the Village of McBride Business Façade Improvement Program to the community.

The Business Façade Improvement Program is designed to foster collaboration between the municipality and local business owners/tenants to improve the character and physical appearance of their buildings.

The application deadline is July 31, 2025, subject to change.

Visit <u>www.mcbride.ca</u> for more information

## **UP COMING EVENT**

## ROBSON VALLEY AGRICULTURE FORUM 2025

Check out our website for more information:

www.mcbride.ca

Save the Date! October 4, 2025



The Village of McBride is organizing a one-day forum to bring together local growers and producers with subject matter experts on a variety of topics (that could include): on-farm emergency management; plant and animal health; climate adaptation and mitigation; sector innovation and competitiveness; production extension and new markets; business management & development, and more.



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## **2025 Property Taxes**

Village of McBride Property Taxes are due July 2, 2025. To avoid penalty, an owner must apply for grant on or before the tax due date. Home Owners Grant need to be applied for every year. For more information visit: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant.ca">www2.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant.ca</a>

## **COMING SOON**



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## What's in Your Emergency Kit

Emergency Preparedness Week (May 4-10) serves as a reminder of the importance of readiness in the face of unexpected events. Emergencies can happen at any time and being prepared is key to reducing risks and ensuring a swift response. Take this as an opportunity to reflect, plan, and take action toward emergency preparedness. Find emergency kit packing lists, plan templates, and other resources on the <a href="Prepared BC">Prepared BC</a> website



## JULY 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

·Tuesday July 8 2025 at 6:00pm ·Tuesday July 22, 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 <a href="mailto:mcbride.ca">mcbride.ca</a>. before 4pm on the day of the meeting