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# OZALENKA ALPINE GLUB

The Ozalenka Alpine Club would like to offer hiking trips to the community this summer. Below is the tentative plan, subject to change depending on interest and weather conditions. The cost will be \$20/non-member and free for members (contact Elsie Stanley if you'd like to become a member). Max is 10 per trip, so please sign up early if you want a spot. Either Joy or Sean Prockter from Robson Backcountry Adventures will be the guide for the trip. We will meet at 08:00 in the Canada Post parking lot in McBride and everyone will need to sign a waiver in order to participate (see robsonbackcountryadventures.ca for your reference). August 9th: Boulder Mountain - Hike up from valley bottom to the alpine on this stunning trail. Elevation gain is significant at 1,200m over 7 kms. There is an opportunity to hike off-trail through some lovely meadows on the way back down from the summit if there's interest. Views of the Goat River Valley and beyond are stunning. September 6th: Lower Goat River Trail - Using a shuttle, we will hike, primarily downhill, from Hwy. 16 to the Fraser River using the Lower Goat River Trail. This is a moderately easy trail and wellmaintained over 11 kms. There is an opportunity to start higher and do an extra section of the trail (3.5 kms) for those that are keen. The trail goes through some beautiful old growth cedar forest, especially in the lower half.

# ROBSON VALLEY **MUSHROOM FESTIVAL**

Hello Mushroom Enthusiasts!!!! The 2025 Robson Valley Mushroom Festival is happening. Where: The Dunster School (Dunster BC). When: September 26, 27 and 28th. What is happening? The weekend will be filled with activities. walks and talks, short and long forays, 6 great instructors, 11 excellent workshops, a gala "mushroom themed dinner, evening presentations and vendors. This weekend is yours to fill with learning activities and workshops to enhance your fungi experience. Instructors and presenters for the festival come with a wide range of knowledge and experience gathered from years of collecting and identifying mushrooms of western North America. Camping and lunches are available. If you are interested in learning more about the mushrooms of the Robson Valley check out the website Robsonvalleymushroomfestival.com

### **GOMING EVENTS**

Chill Out in Downtown McBride, It's Christmas in July. Friday July 25th, 5pm til 8pm - Late Night Shopping - participating businesses be open late for your shopping convenience, in store specials, local crooner Dale Stephens will be entertaining at Welcome Home from 5pm until 7pm! Then on Saturday July 26th - 10am til 2pm - Sidewalk sale, Junk in the Trunk in the TGP parking lot, local teen band COGS performing on the Alpine Patio from 11am until 12:30pm, in store specials/contests/workshops, strolling Santa, free games & photo booth at the Alpine Patio.

It's Donna's 70th Birthday. Join us July 26th in Donna's back yard. Open house from 4-9, come help us celebrate! Or drive by and honk your horn! You will need to bring your own chair and drink, and if you're so inclined, something to share.

Coffee with Bob Zimmer (our member of Parliment) - Monday July 28, 12 noon - 2p.m. at the Beanery 2. Please join us at this time Bob will finally be Presenting Andy Werner with his long awaited and much anticipated "King Charles the 3rd Medal" Everyone Welcome!!

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 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!

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES JULY 23-29**

Eric Molendyk, Richard Dean Quam, Asher Feltham-Ondang, Ben Carter, Bob Mitchell, Dakota Miller, Eric Teering, Jacob Jones, Julie Berginc, Allysa Gredling, Luc Levesque, Pierce Kerr, Rick Hallwas, Audrey Gredling, Bev McLennan, Rebecca Wilcox, Sawyer Trask, Heather Simpson, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

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.

### Important Phone Numbers

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Health Unit 250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266					
K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank250-569-3186					
High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall250-569-3117					
The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3110						
RC RUS 8/4.56/1.7/10/1 Report	t Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555					

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LATE-NIGHT SHOPPING FRIDAY 5-8PM!
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FRI. 25<sup>th</sup> Hours - 8:30AM-4PM 5PM-8PM (We will be closed from 4-5pm - Kitchen Closing @3PM) SAT. 26<sup>TH</sup> HOURS - 8:30AM-4PM main street will be hopping come on out for late night shopping!

# A LITTLE THINKER.

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What do clouds wear under their raincoats?

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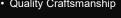
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- Leveling and installation of flooring
- Installation of windows and headers
- Lighting upgrades
- Drywall and paint

To he eligible for consideration the contractor must he licensed and insured. The contract will be awarded based on a combination of cost, experience and ability to complete the contract within the established timeline. A more detailed scope of work will he provided upon

Please contact the office at (250) 569-0262 to arrange a site visit.

The deadline for site visits is July 25 at 4pm. Quotes must he submitted hyJuly3l at 4pm. Contract will he awarded August 1.

### **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

Dunster Farmers Market is up and running again for the 45th year. Join us at Dunster Community Hall every Saturday from 11am to 1pm until the end of September. No fee for vendors. All welcome! We offer a nice lunch of local beef burgers, local veggie burgers, hot dogs, coffee and juice. We usually have veggies and plants, home baking, local crafts and art, and miscellaneous new and used items. For more information, call Pete Amyoony at 250-968-

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Traveling this summer? With your library card, sign out a The Northern Routes Discovery Pass to gain Free Access for up to four people to the following attractions: Two Rivers Gallery, Exploration Place, Mackenzie & District Museum, Barkerville Historic Town & Park, Central BC Railway & Forestry Museum, Huble Homestead, Valemount Museum & archives, & Fort St. James National Historic

Summer Programming - Spaces are still available for the weekly Lego Robotics workshops (10+ challenges suitable for teens and even adults). Call 250-569-2411 to register. Also, there is drop in for board and card games hosted by library staff for any age, Saturdays 1:30-3:00.

## **RVGS NEWS**

WED's: Family Place Drop-In is Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM RVCS (942 3rd Ave., McBride), unless otherwise stated. Come connect with other families, access parenting resources, and enjoying fun activities for you and your 0-6 year old children. For more information, call 250-569-2266 or email events@rvcsbc.org. July 30 - Water Play (bring dry clothes). Aug. 6 - Face Painting. WED AUG 13: Join us for Coping with Extreme Heat an informative and supportive session on staying safe and healthy during extreme heat events. We'll watch a helpful webinar together, learn practical tips, share experiences, and connect with others in your community. Stay cool, stay safe, and stay connected! Let's beat the heat together - Wednesday, August 13, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Avenue, registration is not required. Brought to you by the Seniors 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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### **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.

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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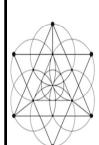
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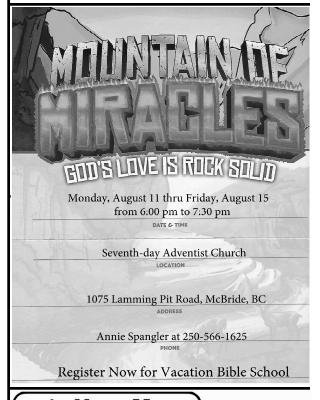


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