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## TERRY FOX RUN

September 14, 2025 - Participants are welcome to walk, run, skate, roll or cycle. Fundraise or donate to support cancer research at terryfox.org / 10:00a.m. register and start. Meet at the Highschool. For more information call Eleanor at 250-569-2459.

## 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

## A LITTLE THINKER...

Two men walk into a bar, the other one ducks.

## **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-

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Request for Quotes - Catering Services

August 18, 2025

The Village of McBride invites quotes from qualified caterers to provide food and beverage services for the Robson Valley Agriculture Forum, scheduled for October 4, 2025 at the Robson Valley Community Centre.

Catering for a minimum of 50 people, with an option to extend to 100 people.

Deadline for submission of quote - September 2, 2025

For details and submission requirements, please visit

https://www.mcbride.ca/business-and-development/ bids-tenders or stop by the Village office.

Questions? Contact Karen at 250-569-2229 or edo@mcbride.ca.



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## **Mountain View Boutique**

265 Main St., McBride, BC Tues. 10 am to 4pm Wed. to Sat. 10am to 8pm Join Mountain View Boutique in welcoming Fawn from Robson Valley Aromatherapy in the

> shop on Friday, August 22nd, 5 pm to 8 pm during the first of a scries of Late Night Shopping events! Fawn will be here with her line of essential oils

and armed with aromatherapy knowledge to answer all your questions!

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES AUGUST 20-26**

Annie Han, Catherine Blouin, McKinley Hicks, Laren Scales, Les Hack, Raj Basran, Sonnia Carmont, Susan Blouin-Thompson, Max Elliott, Amy Miskie, Stella Franke, Anthony Hruby, Kian Befound, Pete Berndsen, Bryden Basran, Eli Ross, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Early Closure Announcement - Due to a staff shortage, the McBride Public Library will close at 4:00 on Friday, August 29. We will open for regular Saturday hours at 1:00. Sorry for the inconvenience. Summer Reading Club Celebration - Congratulate yourself for meeting your summer reading achievements. Join staff for party games and medal presentations at the Wednesday, August 27, 2025 - 1:00-2:00. Note: The original date was postponed. Which posse will win? Bring in your log books for bonus points.

Hiring - Youth Services Clerk. This part-time position includes two regular weekly shifts, Fridays 4-8, Saturdays 1-5. Additional after school shifts may be available. Please submit your resume and a letter outlining your qualifications to library@mcbridebc.org by Monday, September 8th at 9 am. For more information stop in or call Ingrid at 250-569-2411.

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

## **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. August 20 - Water Play Day. August 27 - Play at Kolida Park

WED., AUG. 27: Curious about the services Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) offers? Drop by our open-house style info session to learn how individuals can access supports that are led by them, for them! What to Expect: How to get started with CLBC, the role of case managers and service providers. A spotlight on services like: Supported Living & Outreach, Skill Development & Community Inclusion, Wellness Supports. Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Avenue. Whether you're a community member, caregiver, or just curious - come say hi, grab a snack, and get informed!

WED's: Join us for the Circle of Security Parenting Program an 8-session, in-person journey designed to help caregivers better understand and respond to their child's emotional needs. This relationship-based approach promotes secure, healthy parent-child connections that last a lifetime. At the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Avenue, starting Wednesday, September 10 through to November 5th, 2025, from 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Spaces are limited! Contact the RVCS office to register and take the first step toward deeper connection and understanding.

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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For Sale-1993 VW Eurovan campervan. Call/text Tyler at 778-989-7649 •• For Sale-Truck Tires Patriot Rough Terrain mud and snow LT275/70R18 hardly used. Kona Mountain Bike full suspension Great Shape. Giant Road Bike ready to race like new. Kitchen Stove and Clothes Drier. Contact Mario 780-852-8216 •• For Sale-Fat Tire Bike, Norco Bigfoot, Medium Frame, Hardly used, Bought in Nov. 2024. Was \$1450 new. Selling for \$700. Call 778-258-0334 •• For Sale-4L glass jars \$3 each. 4L square pails \$2 each. 16L square pails \$4 each. Phone 250-569-0133 •• For Sale-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren 250-569-7469.

## **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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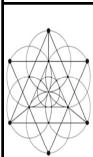
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## **Facility Update**

Summer programming is almost over at the McBride and Valemount recreation centres!

## **Robson Valley Recreation Centre**

- August 29: final day of summer activities
- September 2: winter operating hours return, open 6 am to 9 pm daily

## Canoe Valley Recreation Centre

· August 31: final day of summer activities

Ice-making starts on September 2 and the ice should be ready at both facilities by September 15.

rdffg.ca/RVRC | 250-569-3360 rdffg.ca/CVRC | 250-566-4740 The Goat Shed

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