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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](mailto:edo@mcbride.ca).

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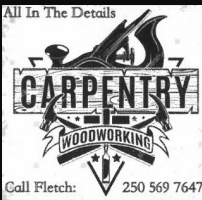
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## POKER RIDE

**The Back Country** Horsemen of BC - Robson Valley Chapter Poker Ride was a great success! Thank you to everyone that came out to enjoy our trails! We had 30 riders and 36 ghost riders. Best hand went to Nicole Hamill \$400. Second Ankie Nellen \$200. Third Ken Starchuk \$100. The worst hand was "won" by Jody McLean (not positive on name) who won a pretty cool basket from RV Septic. The youngest rider (Stetson) won a halter and lead rope and he sure was happy about it! 50/50 winner was Arlene Charlton who won a whopping \$2060. There were draw prizes galore! Thank you to all who participated and donated to my "tack room clean out" request! Thank you to the businesses who reached out and donated prizes as well! Stellar Descents float ride, Yetter Leather, Tracy's Groom Room and Dorval Ent. Ltd., Whisker and Wings, Reg Marek Saddlery, Dan Martin Farms. A big thank you to McBride TGP and McBride AG Foods for their generous donation of all the food for our meal! Thank you to Tanya Phillips and Kelly Harding of Phillips Fillups for preparing and serving the meal. It was fantastic! Thank you again to Angel of RV Traffic Control for being our first aid attendant and trying to slow down traffic. She can also count money like a superstar. Thanks Angel! Special thanks to Mike Monroe for allowing us access to his land and moving his cows out so we wouldn't have to worry about gates. Mike has a very special "farmer" gate. Thanks to Shelly C for her beautiful display and sponsor board! Big thanks to Marty and Michelle Rejman for helping cut and mark trails! And to all the volunteers who helped before, during, and after the ride, you are very much appreciated! Happy trails and see y'all next year! -Dawn Hickerty

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Last Chance - Dr. Jackson** is retiring again, this time from growing several types of gourmet garlic. Two more market weekends planned, or until the crop is **SOLD OUT!**

**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](mailto: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 250-968-4334.

## OZALENKA ALPINE CLUB

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](http://robsonbackcountryadventures.ca) for your reference). 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 well-maintained 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.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2

Athena Caputo, Tanya Phillips, Erica Arteago-Pacheco, Jaxson Forman, Laura Smith, Trevor Littlechild, Aeron Williamson, Jaymes Hutchison, Nina Sokolova, Oliver Jackson, Cannon Molendyk, Jason Jackman and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

## 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](http://Robsonvalleymushroomfestival.com)

Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: [contact@fpas.ca](mailto: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](http://www.fpas.ca).

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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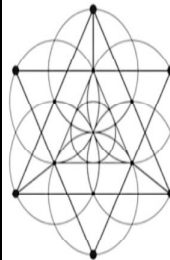
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LIBRARY NEWS

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 Site.

RVCS 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 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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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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Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia St.



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## Why Sponsor the Forum?

By sponsoring the Robson Valley Agriculture Forum, your organization will:

- Connect with a diverse and engaging audience of producers, industry experts, and community leaders
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## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Estimated Attendance:** 75–100

**Target Audience:** Local and regional farmers and producers, agri-businesses, community partners, researchers, non-profits in support of agriculture, and local government.

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## SEPTEMBER 2025 Regular Council Meeting Schedule

Tuesday September 9, 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 [mcbride@mcbride.ca](mailto:mcbride@mcbride.ca), before 4pm on the day of the meeting.



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4. Feed pet indoors
5. Keep your barbecue clean and free from odours.
6. Manage your compost properly so it doesn't smell
7. If you keep chickens, bees, or small livestock, use a properly installed and maintained electric fence.

## Village of McBride Contact

For any Public Works emergencies outside of regular business hours, please call  
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## Annual Property Tax Sale 2025



In accordance with the Local Government Act, the Village of McBride may conduct an annual tax sale the last Monday in September by offering for sale by public auction each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent (meaning the property has outstanding taxes from 2 years prior to the current year).

### Back to School Tuesday September 2, 2025 ICBC shares safety tips for drivers



- Every school day, unless otherwise posted, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In playground zones, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk.
- Watch for school buses. When their lights are flashing, vehicles approaching from both directions must stop.
- Avoid distractions by leaving your phone alone while driving and watch for children walking, cycling or riding a scooter. Distracted and inattentive driving is a leading cause of crashes with pedestrians and cyclists.

For more tips: <https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/newsroom/2024-aug-21-school>

## Corporate Corner



### Did you know . . .

- The next Local Government Election is being held October 17, 2026, and it's not too early to start thinking about running for Mayor or Council.
- The role of Elected Officials is Governance, where strategic decisions are made on behalf of the Community; this contrasts with the role of Management, where Administrative & Operational decisions are made.

If any interest or questions in what's involved, please contact the Village Office and we'd be pleased to answer your questions. And you can also check out the Elections BC site at

[www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca)

## 2026 Permissive Tax Exemptions Applications

The Village of McBride is now accepting applications for 2026 Permissive Tax Exemptions. Section 224 of the Community Charter gives Council the authority to exempt certain land and /or improvements from municipal property taxes. Council considers Permissive Tax Exemptions for non-profit organizations that contribute to the well-being of Village residents and/or that make improvements to the quality of life for residents. To be eligible for a permissive tax exemption, an organization must comply with the guidelines as per Community Charter Section 224, [Property Qualified for Permissive Tax Exemptions](#) and be approved by Council.

The deadline for applications to be received by the Village Office is Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 12:00 noon.

Please contact the Village Office for an application at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC .

**Note: Organizations currently included in Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 831, 2024 will receive exemptions for a ten-year period, beginning in 2025 and ending in 2034.**

# RECYCLING Round Up

Saturday September 13, 9 am - 1 pm  
Steve Kolida Village Park and Playground  
Main Street and 2nd Avenue, McBride



## Items Accepted

- **Household Batteries** single-use and rechargeable dry-cell batteries (weighing up to 5kg each)
- **Tires** residential tires on or off rims
- **Small Appliances** vacuums, toasters, blenders, portable fans, portable heaters, portable A/Cs, dehumidifiers, water coolers, trash compactors
- **Electronics** TVs, Computers, musical instruments
- **Power Tools** drills, circular saws, electric sanders, hand saws
- **Electric Outdoor Power Equipment** No fuel-powered equipment



## PRESS RELEASE

**McBride Community Forest is pleased to announce it has purchased the former Scotiabank building at 311 Main Street. We would like to acknowledge Scotiabank's commitment in working with the Board to complete this transaction on reasonable terms.**

**We are also pleased to announce that we have entered a long-term lease agreement with the McBride Daycare Society (Little Munchkins Daycare) to utilize the building for their programs. In the coming months Little Munchkins will be able to operate all of their childcare programs under one roof, increase their available spots and in the future will look to deliver new community programs in the evenings and on weekends.**

Mike Monroe, Chairman of the MCF Board of Directors stated – *“The Board is excited to give back to the community and play a role in its future prosperity. I would also like to thank Mayor Runtz and Council for their continued support of the community forest.”*

Gene Runtz, Mayor of the Village of McBride stated – *“On behalf of the Village of McBride, I am pleased to recognize the McBride Community Forest Corporation for their recent purchase of the former Scotiabank building on Main Street. The McBride Community Forest, through effective Board stewardship and management, has been successful and is now funneling some of their profits back into the community by purchasing a building to lease as a daycare facility. Access to reliable, high-quality childcare is an essential service that supports working families, helps young families stay and grow in McBride, and strengthens our local economy. This generous and innovative approach to community investment clearly represents social and economic value that extends beyond forestry and benefits the entire community. Congratulations to the McBride Community Forest for this community investment – your ongoing commitment to both social and economic well-being of McBride is something we can all be proud of.”*

**Board of Directors**

**McBride Community Forest**

# LABOUR DAY

CANADA  
CIVIC  
EIGHT  
ENACTMENT  
FIRST  
HOLIDAY  
HOUR  
LONG  
MONDAY  
MOVEMENT  
PAINTERS  
PARADES  
PICNICS  
PUBLIC  
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