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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.

THANK YOU

45 years of the Terry Fox Run, raising funds for Cancer Rechearch!! I would like to thank TGP grocery store for providing the donation boxes at their check out counters!! ALL donations are gratefully accepted on behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank You all. The run, walk is on Sunday, September 14th this year. Look for posters and lawn signs, for information, or feel free to call Eleanor Johnson @ 250-569-2459. Donations \$20.00 and over will be provided with a tax deductible receipt, contact me to have your name and contact information recorded.

GOMING EVENTS

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 Aug. 19 (no class on Aug. 12). For more information and to register, please call Community Health Services at 250-569-2026.

ROBSON VALLEY MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Hello Mushroom Enthusiasts!!!! The 2025 Robson Vallev 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

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-

BIRTHDAY WISHES AUGUST 6-12

Laurent Roussel, Anik Bhaskar, Ava Joseph, Blaze Littlechild, Darvin Goodkey, Aurora Thiessen, Skye Johnston, Barb Wolney, Les Savarella, 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.

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K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186
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••••••••••• Whats happening Fri. Aug. 22nd? Something big! DETAILS COMING SOON! What's for lunch?

Thurs. - Taco-in-a-Box! Fri. - BBQ Pork Ribbette Sandwich

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NEEDED, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
TO APPLY OR LEARN MORE, DROP BY THE CAFÉ WITH A RESUME!

We will be closing at 2pm Sat. Aug. 9th.

Follow us on Facebook fb.me/youarewelcomehome Mon. - Sat. 8:30am to 4:00pm Call us - 250-569-0215

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The local TV Association Annual General Meeting and discussion to keep this group going.

Meeting - Friday August 8, 2025 5 p.m. at the Library.

The Association needs Directors, we are down to zero directors and we need at least four of them.

If you enjoy the local TV and would like to see it continue we need to find some people to help.

See you August 8th at 5 p.m.!



Adam Krajewski 778-201-7114 instagram @robsonvalleydrywallservices



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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. Aug. 6 - Face Painting. Aug. 13 - Cooking with Tots - English muffin Pizza's! Aug. 20 - Water Play Day. Aug. 27 - Play at Kolida Park.

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 - 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.

TUES., AUG. 19: 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 sensory play. 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

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. McBride: 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!

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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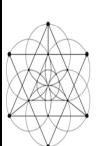
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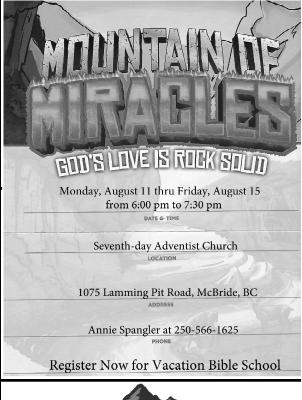
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October 3-4, 2025 - Robson Valley Agriculture Forum

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

- Connect with a diverse and engaging audience of producers, industry experts, and community leaders
- Demonstrate your commitment to sustainable rural development and food security
- Build relationships in a growing agricultural region with untapped potential
- Receive high-visibility brand recognition in all promotional materials, during the event, and through post-event reporting
- Make a difference in your community

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.

Promotional Reach: Village of McBride and McBride Tourism web and social platforms, regional print media, targeted email campaigns, and printed material across the region.

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Robson Valley Agriculture Forum

October 3-4, 2025

Robson Valley Community Centre



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Hosted by the Village of McBride, the Robson Valley Agriculture Forum will bring together farmers, ranchers, producers, researchers, agri-entrepreneurs, non-profits, government agencies, and regional stakeholders to explore the future of agriculture in the Robson Valley. The Forum will offer engaging presentations, hands-on workshops, expert panels, a trade show, and networking opportunities.

Topics will include:

- Producer Emergency Preparedness (evening of Friday, October 3, 2025)
- Advanced Rotational Grazing Workshop
- Land Access and Business Development for new entrants
- Invasive Plant Species
- Native Bees and their importance to crop and food production
- Value of Farmer's Markets
- Dunster Farmland update
- Programs and Resources offered by the Ministry of Agriculture & Food, Community Futures Fraser Fort George, and others
- Climate and Labour Adaptation in the Fraser-Fort George Region ecosystem mapping, soil classification, crop production & innovation
- Foodlands Program
- Riverbank Stabilization and more!

Sponsorship helps cover costs of catering, presenter stipends and travel, event marketing and promotion, and printed materials.



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