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**Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council present** Art in the Park

Please join us in Koeneman Park for the annual FRASER HERITAGE

#### FESTIVAL

on Saturday, 20 September from 1-4pm. It will be an afternoon of live music, creative demos, swordplay and hands-on fun!

This year, we are offering three FREE workshops aimed at adults (and teens):

1-2.30pm Leather work for beginners led by Tom Pittman.

1-2.30pm Create your own sunflowers painting: a guided painting session - Mercedes Yetter. 3-4pm Neurographic jellyfish art - Heather Zahn. The sessions are free, but spaces are very limited, so please register by emailing contactrvacc@gmail.com or calling 250-609-2779.

You are welcome to attend more than one session. We will also have a kids arts and craft session (preschoolers to grade 1) from 1-2.30pm, sword fighting demos at 2.30pm, and live music from Dale Stephens. Sponsored by the Northern Development Initiative Trust and Decoda Literacy

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#### **BINGO NEWS**

Bingo-McBride Legion: First bingo this fall is on Wednesday, September 10. Doors open 6pm at the Legion hall.

#### 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.

#### THANK YOU

A belated, however, very heartfelt THANK YOU to McBride AG Foods for the donation of watermelons for the contest hosted for McBride youth, by the McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary in June during Pioneer Days. The Auxiliary does not meet during the summer months, but we are now ready to start a new 'year'. Thank you McBride AG Foods again.

#### ROBSON VALLEY COMMUNITY **GONNEGTOR MONTHLY NEWS:**

Community Connector Corner: Supporting Seniors, Caregivers & Neighbours with Disabilities. In a small town like ours, where everyone knows your name and a helping hand is never far away, the role of a Senior Community Connector is more than just a job. It's a lifeline. Community Connectors serve as trusted guides, advocates, and companions for seniors, caregivers, and individuals living with disabilities. Their mission is simple: to make life easier, safer, and more connected for those who may feel isolated or overwhelmed by the challenges of aging or caregiving. Whether it's helping someone navigate local health services, arranging transportation to medical appointments, or simply checking in with a friendly phone call, Connectors are here to bridge the gap between need and support. They can assist with filling out forms, finding home care resources, accessing financial aid programs, or connecting folks with social activities that bring joy and companionship. For caregivers, they offer emotional support, practical advice, and a reminder that they're not alone on the journey. In The Robson Valley, the ripple effect of one caring Connector can be profound. They help ensure that no one slips through the cracks, and that every resident, regardless of age or ability, feels seen, heard, and valued. So, if you or someone you know could use a little extra support, don't hesitate to reach out. The Community Connector is here to help, one conversation at a time. If you have any questions about what a Community Connector can do for you, please call Sandy Oldenburg with Robson Valley Community Services at 250-569-2266.

#### 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

#### **GOMING EVENTS**

Robson Valley Trappers' Picnic. Dunster Picnic Grounds, Sunday, September 14th, starts 10 a.m. Games, Trapping Demonstrations, Potluck lunch, Campfire Coffee, All ages welcome. You don't need to be a trapper to come out & have fun!! Information: Kelly McNaughton 250-968-4400. See you there!

The McBride Figure Skating Club is holding registration night on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30pm in the arena lobby. Come out to get your registration papers, ask our coach and board members questions and sign up for the 2025/2026 skating season! No previous skating experience required, ages 3 and up are welcome. See you there!

#### **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS**

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-

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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### **BIRTHDAY WISHES** SEPTEMBER 10-16

Gerald Moore, Kenton Bressette, Michelle Wolney, Sylvia Melnychuk, Amber Godfrey, Danica Martin, Irene Berndsen, Jesse Trask, Aiden Roth, Hafsa Divleli, Heather Littlechild, Wyatt Maronets, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.



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#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Register for events or contact us by emailing library@mcbridebc.org or calling 250-569-2411.

Macrame Workshop - Saturday, September 20, 1:30-3:30pm. Knot your own macrame owl. Suitable for ages 13+, adults, and seniors. The first of four Saturday fall crafting workshops hosted by Laverne Remmelg. Advanced registration required, up to 8 people. Trivia Night - Friday, September 19, 6:30-7:30pm. Snacks, fun, laughter, and brainiac moments guaranteed! All ages wanted and needed for this team based events. Each person on the winning team will be awarded \$20 gift certificate. Register your team of up to six people. Don't have a team but still want play, get in touch, and we will connect you to one. Trivia questions are created by Ari and the event is sponsored by Decoda Literacy.

Freezer - 35 L x 22 W x 34 H \$50 o.b.o - Money will be donated to the Public Library.

#### A LITTLE THINKER...

Buying a coffee and the barista was wearing a face mask. I asked "Why are you wearing a surgical mask?" She said, "I'm not, it's a coughy filter."

#### **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. Sept. 10 - Kids clothing exchange (sizes 0-5 years). Sept. 17 -Exploration Play at RVCS. Sept. 24 - Orange Shirt Day craft: Cloud

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, Sept. 10 through to Nov. 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.

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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#### **Invitation to Tender**

Sept 5, 2025

#### Drinking Water Filtration System Project - Project No. 403-039-03

The Corporation of Village of McBride invites tenders for a pre-packaged drinking water filtration plant to address elevated turbidity levels during large storm events and spring freshet. The new drinking water filtration plant will be installed at 2870 Lucille Mountain Forest Service Road, McBride, BC. The plant will be situated adjacent to the existing reservoir and treatment plant and tied into the existing system prior to the treatment plant. Major works components include:

- Design and construction services required to provide a pre-packaged drinking water filtration plant to treat the raw water to meet the current Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality and Northern Health requirements.
- Provide control and alarm systems, monitoring system turbidity and other critical parameters/set points and incorporate into the Village's existing control system.
- Provide services for shipping, on-site engineering, commissioning, startup support, warranty inspection, operator training, and technical support for operators.
- Conduct site visit to verify the actual site conditions, and to supplement available information.
- Provide area in the plant for water testing and sampling desk, including; sink, hot and cold domestic water, eyewash and shower, storage spaces for test equipment, and spare parts.
- Fulfill the functional requirements detailed in this RFP and Appendix-C containing following parts;
  - o Part-A: Commissioning requirements
  - o Part-B: Design submission requirements
  - o Part-C: O&M manual requirements
  - o Part-D: Technical requirements

#### Tenders must:

- be submitted in a sealed envelope
- indicate the Project No. and Contract Title as: "Project # 403-039-03: Drinking Water Filtration System Project"
- be addressed to Attn: Phil Strain
- be received at the Village of McBride office at Box 519 100 Robson Centre 855 SW Frontage Road,
   McBride, BC, VOJ 2E0 by no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, October 10, 2025.

Late tenders will not be accepted or considered and will be returned unopened.

All questions relating to this tender can be directed to:

#### David Franzmann, EIT

**Project Manager** 

R. Radloff & Associates Inc.

1820 3rd Ave, Prince George, BC V2M 1G4

Phone: (250) 562-6861 | Fax: (250) 562-6826 | email: <a href="mailto:dfranzmann@radloffeng.com">dfranzmann@radloffeng.com</a>

#### Tender Documents are posted to BC Bid at:

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### Register Now!

Last day to register - Sept 25



# The Corporation of the Village of McBride presents the:

# Robson Valley Agriculture Forum



Join us for a day and a half of presentations, workshops, panel discussions and networking as we explore the future of agriculture in the Robson Valley.



Subject matter experts will touch on topics ranging from climate adaptation and soil health to the value of native pollinators, best practices, emergency preparedness, opportunities for growth, and so much more!



**Friday, Oct 3, 7:00-8:30pm** – On-Farm Emergency Planning Workshop **Saturday, Oct 4, 8:30am-5:00pm** – Forum. Doors open at 8:00am **Saturday, Oct 4, 5:30pm on** – Post-event social - Gigglin' Grizzly Pub



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