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For the week of Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

COMING 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 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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Falls here and with that comes the end of the market season! A big thank you to our faithful customers who after three seasons of cooking for you have become friends! We couldn't do this without you! Thank you for your patience and support as we learn and grow and as we look to the future ... A huge thank you to my husband Linton for his endless love and support, many hours of work and for willingly trying out new foodie experiments. You are the best! Also a huge thank you to Halle Reiner and Charissa Reimer for working so hard to make this summer a success. Jackie has extended the market by one week! The Country Girls Kitchen wants to invite everyone to the park on Friday to help us and our vendor friends celebrate another successful season. Besides our regular honey dipped and cinnamon twist donuts we will have maple bacon, apple fritters and apple streusel donuts! There will also be discounts and give aways! Something for everyone!! So excited to see you all! Barb (the Country Girls Kitchen).

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

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPTEMBER 3 - 9

Doug Bend, Amanda Rich, Billie Bedell, Liz Han, Brody MacMaster, Cora-Lee Poehnel, Brian Wallace, Autumn Smathers, Wyatt Blouin, Wes Keim, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

ANOTHER
LITTLE THINKER...

Over 60 and still as sharp as a...
Give me a minute, it will come to me.
Now what was I saying?

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 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.

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Health Unit 250-569-2251 RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
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A LITTLE THINKER...

Teacher asks a student:
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Teacher asks, "How?"
Student says, "I already have 1 rabbit."

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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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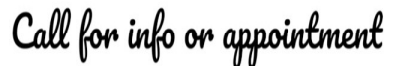
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1pm sharp sign up sheet at the hotel 10\$ entry fee.

hoping to bring other entertainment to town so keep your eyes peeled for future announcements :)

Oct 3-4, 2025

Register Now!



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



Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia St.



No fee to attend! See the **event agenda** and **register** at:

<https://www.mcbride.ca/business-and-development/economic-development-projects/agriculture-forum-2025>



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

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Robson Valley Agriculture Forum

Cultivating Connections. Growing our Future.

Dates: Friday, October 3, 2025 – 7-8:30pm and Saturday, October 4 – 8:30am-5pm

Location: Robson Valley Community Centre

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Friday, October 3, 2025

Workshop On-farm Emergency Management	<i>Representatives from BC Agriculture Council and AG Safe BC</i>	7:00-8:30 pm
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Saturday, October 4, 2025

Doors open to attendees	Networking and visit the partner and sponsor trade show booths	8:00 am
Land Acknowledgments, Welcome and Introductions	Mayor Eugene Runtz McBride Farmer's Institute President – Mark Roth Platinum Sponsors	8:30 am
Spotlight on Partners Community Futures Fraser Fort George	<i>Anna Duff – General Manager</i> <i>Supports for the sector</i>	8:40-9:00 am
Keynote #1 Farmers Markets: Strengths and Limitations	Dr. David Connell, UNBC Professor	9:00-10:00 am
Health Break	Networking and visit the partner and sponsor trade show booths	10:00-10:15 am
Panel Discussion #1 <i>Innovation in Agriculture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Miller – President, District C Farmer's Institute • Reg Stewart – Buffalo Creek Consulting • Karen Tabe – Regional Agrologist, Province of BC • Keegan Miller – Covers and Co. 	10:15-11:00 am
Spotlight on Industry Covers & Co.	<i>Joseph Gardiner – Co-Founder and Agronomy Manager</i>	11:00-11:30 pm
Spotlight on Partners Native Bee Society of BC	Monica Zieper – Master Melittologist Student <i>Native Bees of British Columbia</i>	11:30am-noon
Lunch Break	Lunch, networking and visit the partner and sponsor trade show booths	12:00-1:00 pm
Keynote #2 Workshop: Cell Design Workshop for Advanced Rotational Grazing	Emma Gryg, Project Manager BC Forage Council	1:00-2:00 pm
Panel Discussion #2 <i>Opportunities in Agriculture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jolene Swain - FarmFolk CityFolk • Willem Faasse - Rivershed Society of BC • Anna Duff – Community Futures • Regional District of Fraser-Fort George • Taylor Grafton – Beef Specialist, Province of BC 	2:00-2:45 pm
Health Break & Networking	Networking and visit the partner and sponsor tradeshow booths	2:45-3:00 pm
Spotlight on Partners Dunster Community Association	Rashmi Narayan – Project Coordinator <i>Dunster Farmland Preservation</i>	3:00-3:30 pm
Spotlight on Partners NW Invasive Plant Council	Michell Miller – Executive Director Best management and reporting practices for invasives	3:30-4:00pm
Keynote #3 Climate and Labour Adaptations	Andrew Adams, Owner/Operator Hope Farm Organics	4:00-5:00 pm
Wrap up and thank you!		5:00 pm
Post-event social meet up at the Gigglin' Grizzly Pub. Appetizers, prizes. Please join us!		5:30pm on

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