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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 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 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-

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 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 OPEN 10-5 DAILY AT THE TRAIN STATION 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

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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A LITTLE THINKER...

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PRESS RELEASE / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FIRST ANNUAL SHOW AND SHINE / FAMILY DAY BGDRAGIT GHALLENGE DRAG RAGES

On behalf of the community of McBride and the participants of the First Annual McBride Show and Shine held June 21st., 2025 and BCDragIt Challenge drag races June 22nd., 2025, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following persons, organizations and businesses for their generous support! Without their guidance, support and cooperation these events would not have been possible! Thank you all so much!

The Corporation of the Village of McBride: Guidance in the application process for the use of Kolida Park and the Pavilion, guidance in the application process for street closures for the hosting of this event, agreeing to act as ambassadors of the Village in serving food and beverages at the venue and approval of all submitted proposals and for putting me in contact with The McBride Community Forest Corporation to assist with operating costs.

McBride Community Forest Corporation: For offering to cover the cost of the required insurance coverage and going above and beyond by also providing locally purchased free give-a-way packages for the children and cash prizes for the children's events. Arranging to have Tabatha of Little Munchkins Day Care provide the Bouncy Castle for the event and providing suggestions for activities etc.!

The Village of McBride maintenance crew for assisting in so many ways, from providing barricades to taking care of the trash to assisting in cleaning up of the facilities when events were completed!

Tabatha Reis for offering the use of her Bouncy Castle and

staffing it at the Show and Shine.

Bobby and Lori Hurry and staff c/o McBride TGP: For not only generously donating all the required burgers, condiments and beverages but the suggestions and support and ideas to help make this a fun filled family event and for running the skid steer at the DragIT Challenge event!

TERRY FOX RUN

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

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

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. 3 - Cooking with Tots: Popcorn. Sept. 10 - Kids clothing exchange (sizes 0-5 years). Sept. 17 - Exploration Play at RVCS. Sept. 24 – Orange Shirt Day craft: Cloud dough!

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.

THUR., SEPT. 4: Curious what a Community Connector can do for you or someone you care about? Drop by our free info session, no sign-up required! Whether you're a senior, a caregiver, or just want to learn more, we're here to help you navigate services, support networks, and community resources. Come as you are, stay as long as you like. Let's connect! The information session is taking place on Thursday, September 4, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Avenue.

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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Peitro Caputo for offering the use of his large BBQ grille and cooking up a storm at the Park!.

Tina Bennet for obtaining and providing her Food Safe Certificate and presence at the venue and for pitching in at the race venue when the Royal Purple needed a hand!

Cynthia Kelly for generously donating the use of the Mobile P.A. System at the show and shine and the drag races on Sunday, June 22nd., 2025.

The McBride Men's Shed for providing security and garbage detail at both the show and shine and the drag races and donating the hot dogs, couldn't have done it without you guys!

Home Hardware McBride for providing the corn hole toss board, to be used for future community events as well!

Gina Gallager on behalf of The Chamber of Commerce for the use of the airplane toss and Plinko game boards and doing an amazing job of creating the gift bags!

Rodger Peterson - B.C. Ambulance Service McBride: For providing a presence and first aid station at both venues as well as the presence of The EHS representative at both venues!

The McBride District Volunteer Fire Department for providing water for the burn out pit and being on stand by just in case.

Tracey Hoffman - ICBC P/R department: Providing "Impaired driving simulation glasses" and banner and providing headlamps, reflective stickers, colouring sheets and crayons and two kids bicycle helmets for draws!

Ron Baer of Valemount for coming up with the original idea of a dedicated full day Show and Shine. From the very beginning I expressed my concern that this may take away from The Pioneer Days event, Ron made it very clear he and others would partake in both events. We both agreed that with everything else happening on Pioneer Days, there was very little attendance by participants and spectators due to all the other activities taking place and thus this event was created!

Rachel Rykes and Dean Hatchard for driving around with the P.A. Truck last minute filling in, awesome job!

Sherry Partington and Dean Hatchard for providing the shuttle service to and from the airport.

Molcap Investments (Theresa Caputo) offering to cover fuel for shuttle vehicles and P.A. Van, volunteers chose to donate their own fuel but awesome offer! Also providing a loaner phone until I can make it to PG to activate a new carrier.

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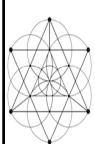
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and time for the card stock posters, Karen Dube for designing and providing the initial posters.

Mike Fournier for the fly by and Chris Baldwin for the race with the truck to kick things off and the little airshow, great way to kick things off. The local pilots were very supportive of the races traking place at the airport right from the start and that is greatly appreciated!

Kelly Harding and Emil Anderson for providing the fencing and deliniators and assisting to set things up and take down upon completion.

Craig Arnold for walking the grassy area along the runway checking for debris.

Robson Valley Construction for the use of the skid steer at the airport for setup and take down

Royal Purple for lending the tables and chairs at show and Robson Valley Septic Services for donating port a-potties

for the show and shine event.

The five private citizens who kicked in the required funds for the spectator port a-potties and wish to remain anonymous, greatly appreciated!

R.C.M. Police for their presence at both venues and for escorting the parade.

All the volunteers who pitched in when required!!

I hope I did not miss anyone and if I did I apologize deeply and will add you in the next publication.

Most importantly, all the spectators and participants, without you there wouldn't have been a show! And of course, BCDragIT Challenge for bringing this amazing show to our community, we could not have done it without your involvement, you fulfilled my dream and provided much needed and appreciated fast paced entertainment for us all

I am looking forward to putting on next year's Show and Shine and promise you it will be bigger and better as this years event was put on last minute and there was a huge learning curve and a lot of work involved! Now that it's under our belts, things will go much smoother and we will have a lot of time to organize and prepare things! I am hoping to bring other entertainment to town so keep your eyes peeled for future announcements:)

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

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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

DRAFT EVENT AGENDA						
Friday, October 3, 2025						
Workshop On-farm Emergency Management	Representatives from BC Agriculture Council and AG Safe BC	7:00-8:30 pm				
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	Anna Duff – General Manager Supports for the sector	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 Innovation in Agriculture	 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.	Joseph Gardiner – Co-Founder and Agronomy Manager	11:00-11:30 pm				
Spotlight on Partners Native Bee Society of BC	Monica Zieper – Master Melittologist Student Native Bees of British Columbia	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 Opportunities in Agriculture	 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 Dunster Farmland Preservation	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! Post-event social meet up at the Gig	5:00 pm 5:30pm on					



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