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BINGO NEWS

Bingo-McBride Legion: First bingo this fall is on Wednesday, October 15th. Doors open 6pm at the Legion Hall.

HARVEST SUPPER

Three Valleys Community Development Cooperative & Dunster Community Association Invite you to our Annual Pot-Luck Harvest Supper Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Dunster Community Hall. 3:30 pm - TVCD Co-op Annual General Meeting, 5pm (sharp) Potluck Harvest Supper, 6 pm - Door Prizes (Bring a home grown or home made door prize so everyone gets one). 7 pm - Film or gathering to be announced. Everyone welcome! For more information, call Pete 250-968-4334.

A LITTLE THINKER

Edgar Allen Poe is about to run into a tree. What do you yell at him? POETRY!

VAGGINATIONS

Covid & Influenza vaccinations available at McBride Community Health Services (1126 - 5th Avenue) on the following dates: Monday, October 20th - 9am to 3:00pm Tuesday, October 21st – 9am to 3:00pm Wednesday, October 22nd - 9am to 3:00pm

Wednesday, October 29th - 9am to 3:00pm Thursday, October 30th – 9am to 3:00pm

Please call 1-833-838-2323 or 250-569-2026 to book an appointment.

GOMING EVENTS

McBride E-Free Church - CREATION EVENT Oct. 19, 6:00PM Amazing Evidence For a Young Universe with Q&A.

The Elks & Royal Purple would like to invite the community to come say your goodbyes/see ya later to Kathy Molendyk. Kathy has been such a huge pillar in our community and our club, we will all miss having Kathy around McBride. She has always been ready and willing to jump in to help and or give direction at many of our community events. We will open the doors at 7pm Saturday, Oct. 25th at the Elks hall. Please note this will be a 19+ event with cash

McBride and District Housing Society AGM Oct. 29 at 5 pm via zoom. Contact Dannielle Alan at 250-569-7825 to get the link if you are interested in attending.

LIBRARY NEWS

Puzzle Swap - Are you bored with your old jigsaw puzzles? Bring in your gently used puzzles and swap them for one new-toyou. For each puzzle dropped off between Oct. 14-18, receive a ticket to pick out a different puzzle on Swap Day, Wednesday, October 24th from 10-6. Can't make it in on the 24th? Tickets may be redeemed for an additional week. *Any remaining puzzles will remain at the library as a donation.

Novel Writing Workshop - Tuesdays 5:00-6:00, Oct. 14 - Nov. 25. Learn the craft in October, write your novel draft in November - a complete journey from structure to finished manuscript. Presented from #1 Amazon Best-selling Author David R Packer. Register by e-mailing library@mcbridebc.org or calling 250-569-2411.

New Hours - Our new opening hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10-6, Friday & Saturday from 12-4.

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For Sale-Pellet Stove, octagon shape, 1 year old. Comes with pipe and 3 or 4 bags of pellets. \$1000 firm. Phone 1-778-983-2770 •• 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.

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

EMERGENCY 9-1-1	Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760
R.C.M.P 250-569-2255	Village250-569-2229
Hospital 250-569-2251	Reg'l Dist' 1-800-667-1959
Health Unit 250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
K to 7 School 250-569-2721	Food Bank 250-569-3186
High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall250-569-3117
The Little McBride	Paper 250-569-3110
DC DUC 944 564 7404 Dame	-4 E 1 000 662 5555

Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555 BC BUS...844-564-7494 Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ... Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS - NOV. 18th Nov. 25th & Dec. 2' **DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

FIND FRANK STARTS MON. OCT. 20th FRANK HIDES IN A NEW SPOT EVERY DAY. Find Frank - enter the Draw. WIN A \$75 GIFT CARD. DRAW HALLOWEEN NIGHT 8PM

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FOOD BANK NEWS

Annual Fall Food Drive, Tuesday Oct 21 from 4-8 pm. If you have been blessed with more than enough and have some to share with those who do not, consider making a donation to the food bank. Volunteers will be collecting, door to door, between 4 and 8 pm. If you won't be home and would like to donate, consider leaving your donation of non-perishable food in a disposable bag or box by your door. Should we miss your house please leave your donation in the drop box at the post office. Thank you for your amazing support of our local food bank program. Contact is Julie Holland 250-569-7436.

BIRTHDAY WISHES OGT. 15-21

Brenda Mitchell, Branton Thiel, Keith Perkins, Halley Carmont, Nadine Shovar, Shawna Melnychuk, Katharina McNaughton, Ryler Penner, Nova Gladys Barnes, Bridget Uhl, Gillian Hooker, Pete Amyoony, Shelby Trask, and to any we have missed, Happy

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. Oct. 15 World Food Day - Bring a donation for the food bank. Oct. 22 Bean bag activities. Oct. 29 Q-tip skeleton Halloween craft

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., OCT. 16: Come join us on Thursday, October 16th, 2025 at McBride Community Hall for Baby Beginnings: Wellness & Connections Gathering, a free gathering designed for families with babies aged 0-18 months. Enjoy a welcoming space filled with play, discovery, and connection. Two sessions are available: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Meet other parents and explore local resources to support your parenting journey. Door prizes will be awarded! Registration is required, please call 250-566-9107 or email events@rvcsbc.org to register.

TUE., OCT. 28: Join us for Café Connection, caring for children is a journey filled with both triumphs and trials. Join us for our monthly get-together where caregivers come together to share experiences, build community, and access valuable resources. This Month's Topic: Tips to Tackle Overwhelm Feeling overwhelmed is a common part of caregiving. This month, our facilitators will share practical strategies to help you: Manage stress and burnout, Create space for self-care, Build resilience and balance. What You'll Gain: A supportive space to share your story, Tools to navigate the emotional demands of caregiving, Access to resources and supports in areas like mental health, education, and advocacy. Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Ave., from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Initial registration required, please contact the office to sign up. Let's connect, support one another, and growtogether.

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.

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.

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom) All articles and ads are not the expressed opinion of this paper or it's owners.

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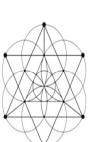
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JOB POSTING

CASUAL PUBLIC WORKS II

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR AND LABOURER POSITION

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Corporation of the Village of McBride invites applications from qualified persons for a Casual Public Works II position. This is a casual, on-call CLAC Local 501 Union position reporting to the Public Works Foreman or Designate and is intended to cover absences of permanent staff or to augment staff during peak workload periods. The workdays are generally Monday – Friday with the current hourly rate of \$32.02 and 4% vacation pay; this position does not include benefits. The job description can be viewed at https:// www.mcbride.ca/business-and-development/careers This Casual Public Works Position is required to operate a variety of equipment and perform any assignments including, but not limited to, water supply, sewage disposal, and roadway maintenance and construction.

This work involves the safe operation, routine inspection

and maintenance of equipment and vehicles used on

the job. Required qualifications:

- Grade 12 education
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License with an air endorsement
- Proven Equipment Operator experience
- Understanding of Occupational, Health and Safety Regulations Flexibility to respond to emergency 24 hour shift
- requirements
- Ability to work independently to accomplish tasks and assignments
- Ability to deal effectively with co-workers and the public The following qualifications will be considered an asset:
- Current EOCP Certificates as follows: Water Distribution, Water Treatment, Waste Water Treatment and similar certifications
- Endorsement 20 or Class 3 with Air Brakes preferred A resume, including references and a drivers abstract must be received by 4:00 pm, October 24, 2025, and may be submitted in-person, by mail or by email. Public Works Manager,

Village of McBride

100 Robson Centre, PO Box 519

McBride, BC V0J 2E0

Email: pw-manager@mcbride.ca | Phone: (250) 569-

External job postings are open to everyone and we thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

1-800-667-1959



October 25, 2025
11am to 1pm to the Elks Hall
Lunch provided - Please drop in!



Also Happening, FALL FLING 2025

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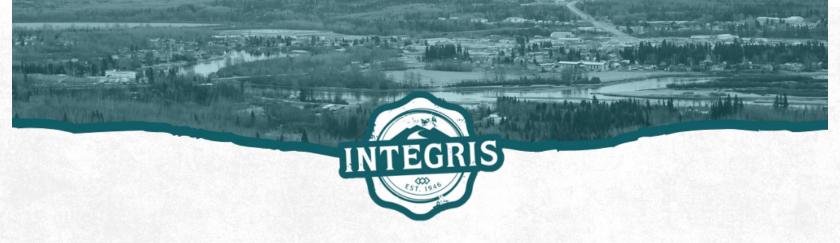
Events from 10am until 2pm:

Local vendors on the Alpine Patio (weather permitting)

- Kids cake decorating contest, prizes for ALL participants and keep your cake!
- Cake decorating contest and auction, proceeds going to McBride Hospital Auxiliary
- Kids Haunted House at 311 Main Street from 1-3pm \$5/person

Something for everyone! Join us downtown McBride on October 25!





Integris McBride TOWN HALL

MERGER UPDATE INFORMATION

Join us for an Town Hall to learn more about the proposed merger with Coastal Community Credit Union and what it means for you as an Integris member. Our CEO, Alison Hoskins, will be joined by CCCU's CEO, Kent Jesse, for open conversation and connection.

This is your opportunity to be informed, ask questions, and connect with our leadership team.

We're committed to transparency as we explore this exciting next step together.

For full Open House/ Town hall schedule visit www.integriscu.ca/blog/merger-info-sessions

Monday,
October 20th, 2025

5:00pm - 6:15pm

McBride Elks Hall (172 Holdway St, McBride, BC)

The Goat Shed

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