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Paper**



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For the week of Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY

Drenda Noel Ruddick - August 12, 1945 - September 22, 2025.
Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2pm at
441 Columbia Street, McBride.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

McBride Elks/Royal Purple Community Calendar Sales. If you are interested in purchasing a 2026 McBride Elks/Royal Purple Calendar, please stop by Mountainview Boutique to prepay for your Community Calendar. Calendars remain at \$11.00 each. Members will be contacting those that purchased a calendar last year. If you bought one last year, Mountainview Boutique (Gina) will have the list of your birthdays, anniversaries and memorial dates. If you are new, she will have a form to fill out or bring in a list of dates you would like to be on the 2026 calendar. If you want to renew your ad or would like to purchase an ad square (if available), they are \$40 small ad, and \$50 large ad. This includes a free calendar (includes your celebration dates). Please contact Heather Zahn at 250-961-7890 or email her at heatherzahn79@gmail.com. Deadline to order your calendar is Friday, October 31st. The McBride Elks/Royal Purple thank you for your support!

McBRIDE CENTENNIAL NEWS

McBride Centennial is holding our annual Christmas Plant Sale! We're offering a beautiful selection of holiday greenery to brighten your home or to gift: Poinsettias (red & white), wreaths, tropical planters, outdoor greenery planters, plushies and table top plants. Order Deadline: October 27. Pick-up Date: November 13 at McBride Centennial School.

How to Order: On-line: mcbridecentennial.growingsmilesfundraising.com
Phone: Call us at 250-569-2721 to request a paper order form or place your order directly. Thank you for supporting our school.

McBRIDE HOTEL NEWS

What a wonderful tribute to Mick Ryan on Sunday. He was definitely smiling on us all. A big thank you to the Ryan/Eyben families for hosting. And to Val once again for her patience and keeping things going in an orderly fashion. Thanks to all who participated and those who came to cheer on and join in on our Sunday Funday!!! 1st place - Lanny and Stacey Schock, 2nd place - Randy Harstad and Sheldon Brown, 3rd place - Tom and Shelley Ryan. Next tournament will be Grey Cup 2025 November 16.

DUNSTER NEWS

DUNSTER SCHOOLHOUSE CAFE's WEDNESDAYS
11:00PM - 1:30PM. More info: dunsterfass@gmail.com

CHILI COOK OFF! Dunster Schoolhouse Saturday, November 15th. Looking for chili makers!! Please email dunsterfass@gmail.com. There will be a cash prize for overall best chili!!

COMING EVENTS

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 bar.

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

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

Dunster Poetry Workshop - Wednesday, November 5, 10:30-12:30. Unleash your inner poet and join Ingrid and Cathy at the Dunster School House for a creative and relaxed poetry workshop. Come connect, create, and let the words flow with some fun writing prompts and playful group activities. (Followed by the opportunity to indulge in an amazing bowl of soup at the Schoolhouse Cafe).

Youth Book Club - Tuesdays 3:30-5:00. Tired of reading what someone else picks? Participants will vote on what to read, lead the discussions, pick awesome accompanying activities and shape the club's vibe. The adults will pick up the tab for the snacks. Join the Story: A Book Club Where You Choose the Adventure. This new library program, facilitated by our Youth Programs Clerk, is starting October 28, but feel free to join anytime.

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)

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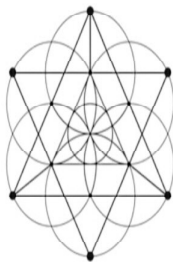
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Corporation of the Village of McBride

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) 569-2229

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



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VAGGINATIONS

Covid & Influenza vaccinations available at McBride Community Health Services (1126 - 5th Avenue) on the following dates:

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

OCT. 22-28

Harlen Whitford, Travis Smith, Wade Phillips, Jeff McNaughton, John Wheeler, Thea Franks, Ernie Klassen, Joyce Godfrey, Marlin Phillips, Ellisa Mercer, Darrick Littlechild, Bobby Jo Caswell, Lenord McClinton, Rory Krensler, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

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. 22 - Bean bag activities. Oct. 29 - Q-tip skeleton Halloween craft.

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 grow - together.

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.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

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.

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 - layed 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.

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Westbound train #5 Sun., Wed., Fri.: 12:44 pm

Eastbound train #6 Mon., Thurs., Sat.: 12:18 pm

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Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY 9-1-1 Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760

R.C.M.P. 250-569-2255 Village 250-569-2229

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 Hall 250-569-3117

The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3110

BC BUS...844-564-7494 Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555

Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...

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Join us for our Fall Fling

Sat. Oct. 25th 10am - 2pm

Welcome Home & Mountainview Boutique

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McBride Community Forest Fall Open House



October 25, 2025

11am to 1pm to the Elks Hall

Lunch provided - Please drop in!

Also Happening, FALL FLING 2025

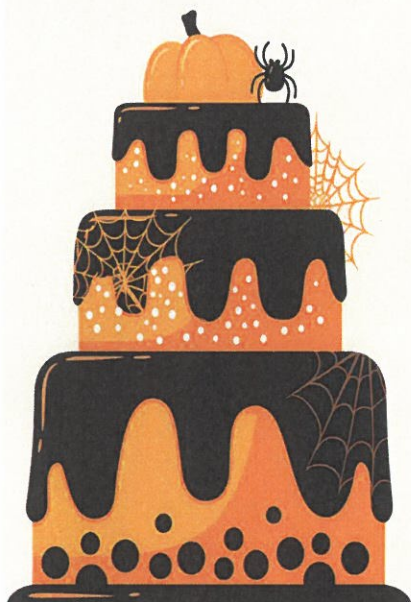
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Welcome Home and Mountainview Boutique

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!



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