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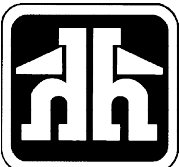
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McBride
Paper



Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!

For the week of Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY



LUCILLE ANITA nee CALLAGHAN MINTZ

December 31, 1951 - October 23, 2025

Lucille Mintz leaves us with memories to both fill our hearts and fuel our futures. She loved to talk, laugh and keep up with everyone's news. The hockey, curling and skating rinks saw lots of her as both a participant and a spectator. She was an avid gardener, peonies being her latest favourite. Whenever possible she would be outside. Lucille grew up in McBride. However, spent most of her life in the Tete Jaune and Valemount areas where their four sons were raised. When all the kids were grown and gone, they migrated to Sorrento, where she and Dale began a whole new adventure in their beautiful log home. Lucille leaves behind her four boys Carl (Diane), Kevin (Jackie), Dale (Jamie) and Mitch (Sean), brothers Bob (Heather) and Mike (Carol) brother-in-law Art Cochrane and six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Lucille was predeceased by her husband Dale Mintz, her parents, Art and Ila (nee Fuglem) Callaghan, her sister Marilyn Cochrane and her nephew Garrett Callaghan, along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Lucille arrived at Salmon Arm hospital Sept. 12th and after several tests she was diagnosed with cancer. Lucille was transferred to the North Okanagan Hospice where she died on Thursday, October 23, 2025 listening to Johnny Reid's tunes with Mitch, Diane and Kendra keeping her company. The Mintz family is incredibly grateful for the loving care and the kindness of everyone from both the hospital and hospice staff and volunteers. You are amazing, compassionate and professional. A special thank you to the gardening volunteers at the North Okanagan Hospice Society for providing such a beautiful sanctuary. If you wish to honour Lucille, please consider a donation to: A girls hockey team (More information to come) or the North Okanagan Hospice Society, 3506-27th Ave., Vernon, BC, V1T 1S4. Service is planned for July 25th in Tete Jaune, Further details to be provided at a later date. To leave an online message of condolence, please visit www.bowersfuneralservice.com.

COMING EVENTS

The Valley Piecemakers are having a garage sale Friday, November 21 and Saturday the 22 at the Elks Hall 10 am to 3 pm. There will be all sorts of fabric, craft supplies, quilting supplies, yarn, a little bit of everything related to crafting. Also for sale will be finished quilts and other hand made items.

Wishbone Theatre is excited to present the premiere production of HALLOWED BE THY - by Miwa Hiroe with original music composed by Half/Asian & Amy the Coda. **Valemount Community Theatre** - Thursday, November 20th & Friday, November 21st. **McBride Roundhouse Theatre** - Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th. All shows - 7:30pm. Tickets - \$25 Available at Infinity Office, Welcome Home & at the Door. Don't miss this exciting new show featuring some of your favourite local theatre artists!

The McBride Old age Pensioners have been advised the Elks and Royal Purple will be hosting lunch for our group on November 26., A treat for sure. Dessert donations seniors, would be a nice finishing touch to lunch. {12 p.m} A short monthly meeting will follow.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

McBride Elks/Royal Purple Community Calendar Sales Date Extended. If you are interested in purchasing a 2026 McBride Elks/ Royal Purple. Please stop by Mountainview Boutique to prepay for your Community Calendar. Calendars remain at \$11.00 each. 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. Deadline has been extended to **Sunday, November 16th**. Come on down to the Elks hall 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. and take part in the Craft Fair and place your order for a 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. The McBride Elks/Royal Purple thank you for your support!

Journey to Wholeness Awareness
Weekend

Faith based 12 step program

Nov 28, 7pm - McBride SDA Church

Nov 29, 11am - McBride SDA Church

Nov 29, 3pm - Spyder Controls

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	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 ...
Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.

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Valemount BC
TF: 866.309.2667

McBride Cardlock:
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•Agricultural Parts/Repair •Automotive Parts/Accessories



VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Remembrance Display

NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14.

Stay tuned as we prepare the next exhibit!

Give yourself the time for a hot coffee or tea.

OPEN 10-4pm Tuesday to Friday

WHISTLE STOP GALLERY



Immerse yourself in a world of
creativity at the Whistle Stop,
where every piece tells a story.

Discover new perspectives
and be inspired by local artists!

OPEN 9-5 DAILY IN THE TRAIN STATION



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1021 SE Frontage Road

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MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:30am - 4:30pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED

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1800 Samson Rd. McBride (bottom of Lucille mountain)

VAGINATION NEWS

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

Wednesday, November 12, 9am to 3:00pm. Wednesday,
November 19, 9am to 3:00pm. Wednesday, November 26,
9am to 3:00pm. Please call 1-833-838-2323 or 250-569-
2026 to book an appointment.



House of Jasper Silver Studio

STUDIO OPEN

141 Dominion St. McBride

Sat. & Sun.

www.HouseOfJasper.com/directions/

11:00-3:00

AN EVENING OF MUSIC - FRI. NOV. 14TH 6:30-8:30PM
DALE STEPHENS, KEVIN CHIUPKA & BOB CALLAGHAN

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SAT. NOV. 22ND 5-9PM
BUNG BUNG DOWNTOWN FOOD COURT
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VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE

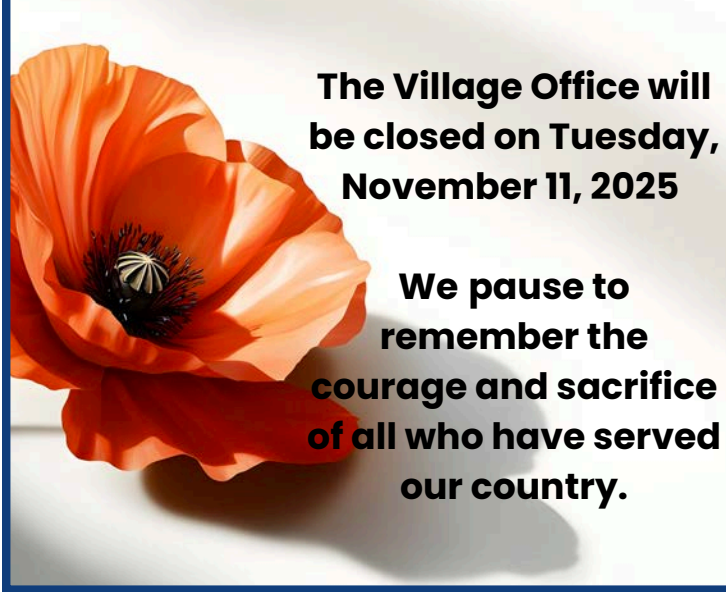


Driver Licensing

Please check your Driver's Licence expiry date. Come in now and renew before our Holiday Closure.

The Village Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025

We pause to remember the courage and sacrifice of all who have served our country.



Holiday Hours for the Village Office

Closed

12pm (Noon) Wednesday, December 24, 2025 until Friday, January 2, 2026

Regular business hours will resume Monday, January 5, 2026

Reminder that all outstanding Property Taxes and Utilities will incur penalties on January 1, 2026



Public Works Department will continue operating under normal hours throughout the Holiday Season

Please note: As Christmas Day and Boxing Day falls on a Thursday and Friday - Residential & Commercial Garbage Pick Up will take place Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Snow Removal within the Village of McBride

SNOW CLEARING PRIORITIES

1st Priority after a Snow Event

Designated Downtown Area

- Main Street - Including Fire Hall
- Main Street - 5th Avenue - Hospital Route
- Main Street - 2nd Avenue - School Route
- Main Street - 3rd Avenue - School Route

2nd Priority after a Snow Event

- CN Station, 1st Avenue, and Truck Route

3rd Priority after a Snow Event

Robson Centre, Frontage Roads, Fire Hydrants, Residential Areas, Transfer Station, Commercial Back Alleys, Back Alleys, Other Public Spaces, **As Time And Resources Permit**

SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING PRIORITIES:

1. Main Street
2. 5th Avenue - Main St. to Hospital on Beaverview Lodge side
3. Robson Centre
4. Sidewalks adjacent to the Elementary School are cleared to the school bus unloading area
5. Sidewalks adjacent to Churches are cleared when time allows

During snow events, no parking is allowed on Main Street from 4:00 AM to 8:00 AM.



For any Public Works emergencies outside of regular business hours, please call 250-569-7743



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100 Robson Centre, 855 Frontage Road PO Box 519 McBride, BC V0J 2E0

BC Hydro Community ReGreening Program 2025

The Village of McBride gratefully acknowledges grant funding from the BC Hydro Community ReGreening Program in 2025. This funding supported the purchase of twenty-two maple and flowering crab apple trees. The trees were planted on municipal property in McBride, including on Main Street, at the airport, the park adjacent to the Village office and at the cemetery. These trees help beautify the community, provide shade for residents and visitors, and support native pollinators.



Corporate Corner



Did you know?

Mayor & Council, shortly after elected (either by vote or acclamation), are bound by an Oath of Office where they agree to uphold the following principles:

- Agree to the rules pertaining to conflict of interest under the Community Charter;
- Agree to carry out duties with integrity;
- Agree to be accountable for their decisions;
- Agree to be respectful of others;
- Agree to demonstrate leadership and collaboration;
- Agree to perform duties in accordance with the law; and
- Agree to conduct themselves according to the Village of McBride Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette McDougall, CAO/Corporate Officer, at cao@mcbride.ca / 250-569-2229.

OPEN HOUSE

Robson Valley Community Centre
411 Columbia Street, McBride, BC
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 5:00pm

CEMETERY FENCING

At the Open House you'll have the opportunity to:



- Share your ideas and suggestions regarding the Cemetery Fencing
- Hear what the Village has planned for the Cemetery Fencing
- Provide feedback on the proposed designs and materials
- Ask questions and learn about the next steps in the process

**MORE
INFORMATION**

250-569-2229

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NOVEMBER 2025 Regular Council Meeting Schedule - 6pm

Wednesday November 12, 2025

Tuesday November 25, 2025

Regular Council Meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Village Office and can be attended either in-person or via Zoom.

For a Zoom link, please send a request to mcbride@mcbride.ca before 4pm on the day of the meeting.

McBride Regional Transfer Station 500 Northeast Frontage Road

Winter Hours of Operation

November 1 to March 31

Monday 9 am to 4 pm

CLOSED Tuesday and Wednesday

Thursday and Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Holidays

Open - 9 am to 1 pm Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day

CLOSED New Years' Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Canada Day, BC Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day



The Corporation of the Village of McBride

McBride Tourism



November 2025 - The Village of McBride is preparing to submit an application to Destination BC for five-year renewal of the 2% Municipal and Regional District Tax (hotel tax). The MRDT funds community marketing and promotion and tourism projects and programs that increase visitation to McBride. Let's celebrate some of our accomplishments to date:

Village of McBride 10-year Tourism Master Plan 2020 – Top Priority Action Items Completed

Organizational Development

✓	Established MRDT in McBride – 2021
✓	Established Tourism Committee of Council – 2021
✓	Hosted multi-stakeholder Tourism Forums – online in 2021 and in-person Summit in 2024
⇒	Hire a Tourism Coordinator – <i>in the works!</i> Council has committed to a new position at the municipality in 2026, once the MRDT is renewed. (50% each from MRDT and Village)

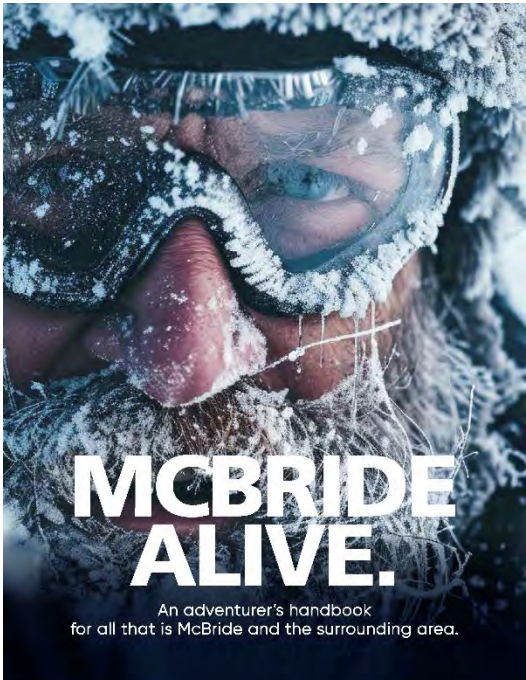
Destination Development

✓	Delivered Foundational Customer Service Training to youth and adults – 2023
✓	Developed tourism-focused investment material and resources for prospective businesses – InvestRVR.ca website – 2024
⇒	Advocating to the province to keep resource roads open for use by tourists and residents – ongoing. Council met with Premier Eby and Minister Parmar in 2025 on this issue.
✓	Improved Community/Tourism Assets, including Bill Clarke Ball Diamond in 2023, new streetlights in 2023, Accessibility Improvements Project at the McBride Train Station (project underway)
✓	Secured grant funding for Community Tourism Wayfinding Signage Project in 2025
✓	Two new events in McBride. BC Drag-It Challenge & McBride Show and Shine/Family Day – 2025

Marketing and Promotion Development

✓	Recreation and walking tour brochures designed, printed, and distributed in 2023
✓	Supported McBride Snowmobile Club to attend snow shows in Alberta/SK in 2023 and 2025
✓	New Visitor Website www.mcbridetourism.ca – launched in 2024
✓	New Tourism Brand and Campaign with digital outdoor guide – launched in 2024
✓	New Social Media Channels (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube) – launched in 2025
✓	McBride Alive Digital Media Campaign launched in 2025, including coordinated marketing with Northern BC Tourism and Destination BC
✓	Launch of <i>Playgrounds</i> promotional mountain biking video in 2025 and creation of tourism photography and videography library 2023-2025
✓	Media Tour of McBride in 2024 has netted articles in Canadian Geographic, World Atlas and more!
✓	McBride Digital Intercept Marketing – rail/highway traffic in 2025
✓	Marketing Collateral – rack cards and promotional stickers designed in 2025

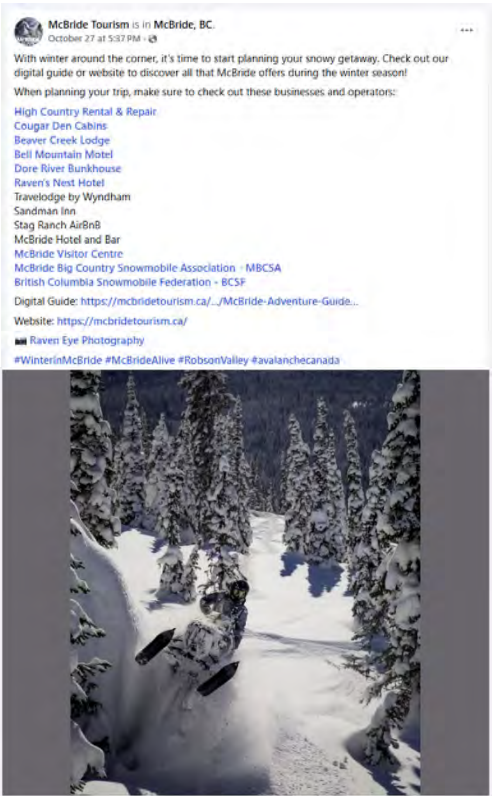
Stay tuned for information from the Village regarding upcoming tourism stakeholder planning meetings to develop one- and five-year MRDT plans and budgets.



New Tourism Branding & Digital Guide



New
Socials



DESTINATIONS CANADA
This Quiet Canadian Town Offers Riverfront Picnics, Scenic Swims, And Unforgettable Hikes
By Jackie Pollock

Earned Media



A visual journey from Prince George to Mount Robson

Improved Assets



New Visitor Website