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For the week of Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY



Of a dear brother,

Daniel Edward Littlechild (aka) Dan, Danny.

October 9, 1962 - Dec. 10, 2022.

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missed a lot,
in our hearts forever.

"He ain't heavy, he's my brother" song.

McBride Figure Skating Club

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas for the McBride Figure Skating Club as they gear up for their annual Christmas skate on December 17th! There are over 60 skaters this year ready to show you their Christmas spirit, plus there are baked goodies and hot chocolate to enjoy while watching the show. The doors open at 5:30 and the show begins at 6, so don't be late! Admission is by donation of cash or non-perishable food that will be donated to the Food Bank and RVCS Food Pantry! Come out to enjoy the show and cheer on these talented skaters!

THANK YOU

To the McBride Order of the Elks and Royal Purple - "Thank you" are two small words used to express our very heartfelt thanks for the wonderful full pre Christmas dinner that was cooked and served on our behalf to the senior citizens of McBride... Thank you as well to the grades 6/7 class for serving beverages, and the wonderful desserts. As the Old Age Pensioners, we were happy to help peel, slice and dice the vegetables and set the tables in preparation. It was a wonderful afternoon of visiting and catching up with neighbours and friends! Small town hospitality at its best! Again: THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to McBride AG Foods for turkey donation, all the OAPO ladies for their prepping etc., to all the Royal Purple ladies and our 1 Elk member who helped make the senior's Christmas luncheon a success once again. To our Extra's as well who always step up, Doug & Christine Monroe, Shirley Lurette. And a great job done by the kids who help with coffee and tea and some much more. Thank you Mia, Blake, Micheal, Quinn, Valerie, Sonia & Teagan. -Bev McLennan.

COMING EVENTS

McBride Curling Club annual turkey curl. 7pm, Fri. Dec. 12 at curling lounge. Prizes for best ugly sweater. No glass or glitter on ice. 2 person funspiel \$10/person, 4 ends per game. To pre register call 250-569-7684. Secret Santa if you choose bring a wrapped \$10 gift. Door prizes and lots of fun. Appies or deserts welcome. 19+. Cash bar only. Hope to see you all there. Have a safe and fun holiday season. Merry Christmas from McBride Curling Club.

The McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary is holding its Annual Christmas Extravaganza on Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 7 to 9 pm. We will be having the Cake Walk, a Silent Auction, Bake Table and Refreshments. This year we are adding some Childrens' Carnival Games! Come out and bring the family to an enjoyable, fun evening while supporting the Hospital Auxiliary in helping provide extra equipment to aid in the care of patients in our area's medical health care system.

Dec. 14, Sunday - Mountain Chapel Christmas Concert (Third and Main Street) 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Coffee and social afterwards.

Blue Christmas Service on December 19th at McBride Anglican United Church. A time of quiet reflection for those of us experiencing loss, illness, or emotional exhaustion. While the world sparkles with celebration, many among us are grieving quietly - bearing the weight of an empty chair, a diagnosis, an unravelling relationship, or an uncertain future. This is a gentle, contemplative service that honors grief, welcomes lament, and makes room for hope. Teens only 4 pm; All welcome 6 pm. Rev. Kim McNaughton, 250-968-4467.

Christmas Bird Count will be Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13 and 14. Count week Dec. 10 to 17. Our count circle is from the MacIntosh to the Beaver (Holmes). Quite a few of you do feeder counting, and it makes it much easier for our tallying if you let us know ahead of time how you will help (250 569 2596). There are not many of us to cover a large area, so if you would like to walk, ski, snowshoe, drive, let us know what area you can survey. (250 569 2596) For feeder watchers, it's good to spend 10 or 15 minutes out in your yard sometime during the count days. Much easier to tell how many chickadees there might be! We started doing the CBC in the Robson Valley 25 years ago, and haven't missed yet. :) Thanks so much for your help! Elsie Stanley.

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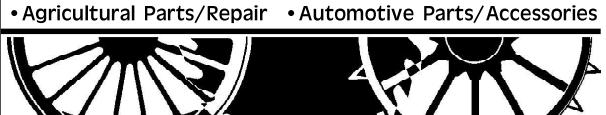
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VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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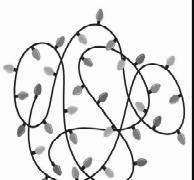
Chock full of nostalgia!

This exhibit is a playful portal to the past.

OPEN 10-4pm Tuesday to Friday

'Midnight' Makers Market
You're Invited!

Crafters, bakers, candlestick makers!
Join us for one last Christmas craft fair:
DEC 20th from 5 - 9 at the McBride Community Hall.
Part craft fair, part music jam,
activities food and fun!
To reserve a table or for more information
call or email the Whistle Stop Gallery @ 250 569 8891
or whistlestopgallery@telus.net
Table fee costs \$25 which includes a membership to Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council



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December 12th 10am to 5pm :)

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Robson Valley IDA Holiday Hours:

OPEN: Wednesday, December 24th 9am-1pm.

CLOSED: Thursday, December 25th to Friday, December 26th.

OPEN: Wednesday, December 31st 9am-4pm.

CLOSED: Thursday, January 1st.

Regular Hours Resume January 2, 2026.

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Sunday 1am-11pm

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- Drink and shooter specials and....
- Prize Draw on Sunday Dec. 14th.
- donated by TGP McBride.



LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**

THE MCBRIE LIBRARY STAFF & BOARD WISH EVERYONE A FESTIVE BREAK

THE LITTLE McBRIE PAPER NEWS

The Little McBride Paper will be delivered on Wednesday, December 24th and Wednesday December 31st for the Holiday Season.

Articles and ads must be received by Monday, December 22 and Monday, December 29th.

**WE WISH EVERYONE
a MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Check out... www.unclemarks.ca every week!!

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Until December 24. Grab our Shop Local Cards! With purchases over \$10 get an initial from participating businesses. When it is full drop it off at the Train Station in the barrel for a chance to win Chamber Dollars, redeemable at any Chamber Member Business. Prizes include \$100 2x \$50 Chamber Dollars. Draw on January 15, 2026.

FOOD BANK NEWS

If you would like to make a donation to the local food bank during the month of December, donations of food items may be left at The Beanery up to Dec. 24th. We also have collection boxes all year long, located at AG Foods, TGP and Canada Post. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please attach your name, address and phone number, (so we can give you a tax-deductible receipt), and leave at the Beanery 2, or mail to PO Box 603 McBride BC V0J 2E0. You can also call Julie to make arrangements. Donations may also be made on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. Monetary donations must be received before December 20th in order to guarantee a tax-deductible receipt for 2025. If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas or any time of the year, please give us a call to arrange for a private appointment. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Beryl 250-569-3225. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

-The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank.

RVCS 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. Dec. 10 - Sensory Bin. Dec. 24 - Winter Closure FPDI cancelled. Dec. 26 - Winter Closure FPDI cancelled.

THURS., DEC. 11: Join us for a joyful, hands-on creative event, on Thursday, December 11th at 1:30 PM at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Ave. Enjoy a warm, inviting atmosphere with light refreshments, uplifting music, and plenty of opportunities to explore your creativity in whatever way inspires you. Come for the fun, stay for the connection, and leave with something uniquely yours! No registration required.

THURS., DEC. 18: Celebrate the season at Tales & Treasures on Thursday, December 18th! McBride Seniors are invited at 1:30 PM to showcase their holiday treasures or share delightful tales from holidays past. From heirlooms to heartfelt memories, come enjoy an afternoon filled with laughter, nostalgia, and holiday cheer at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave. No registration required. **MON. through THURS.:** 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Contact us by email library@mcbridebc.org or call 250-569-2411. **Evasive Elf in the Library!** Our sneaky shelf elf is hiding again... can you find them? The elf will move each day until December 21, so come join the fun and keep your eyes peeled! Spot the elf, fill out a draw slip, and enter to win an awesome prize! Two categories: Kids & Adults.

Miniature Painting - Saturday, December 20, 1:30-3:30. Ages 10+. Anyone is welcome to join this drop in workshop facilitated by Jeff Nadwodny. *Note, this program has been moved up from the end of the month.

Holiday Closures. Be sure to pick up extra books, DVDs, puzzles, and games. The library will be closed on Wednesday, December 24 until Thursday, January 1. Regular hours resume on Friday, January 2. The Library Staff & Board wish everyone a festive break.

THRIFT STORE NEWS

The **thrift store** is open as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm until Friday, December 19. Then, it will be closed for the holidays, and will reopen Tuesday, January 6. All clothing is half price during all of December. The **thrift store's** Christmas Sale in the basement of the hall will continue Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm until December 12. All items downstairs are now half price. For our wonderful community and to thank all for their donations and support, both the **thrift store** and the Christmas Sale will be open on Saturday, December 13th. The **thrift store** will be open 9:00 to 11:00 am, and the Christmas Sale downstairs will be open 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Warmest wishes to all for a blessed Christmas and New Year!

-McBride Anglican United Church.

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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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Free Community Christmas Dinner, 4 pm, December 25, 2025 at McBride Evangelical Free Church. Once again, McBride churches and community members are offering Christmas dinner for those who would like to share a meal with other community members on Christmas Day. We are in need of volunteers to help on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for one, two or more hours for several different tasks (such as preparing vegetables, serving, and clean up). We are also looking for donations of desserts. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334 or peteam@telus.net

LADIES BONSPIEL

Feb. 28th to Mar. 1st, 2025. 350.00 per team. Includes dinner and dance. Calcutta to be purchased separately. Raffles and 50/ 50 draws all weekend. Registration Dec. 13th 2025, 12pm. Call 250 569 7684. Leave message if no answer. 16 teams max. We look forward to seeing you all smile.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 10-16

Brandon Forman, Lamia Hutchison, Xyzter Smith, Amber Ford, Breanna Barnett, Lanny Schock, Matt Cousineau, Mohamad Divleli, Jolee Tronson, Carol McClinton, Katherine Martin, Nicky Lafleche, Laurie Carmont-Vest, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

For Sale-Just in time for Christmas and tax time: 1 "Fellowes" paper shredder and lubricant \$50. 2 storage-cubes-brown "leather" (16" w x 18" h) \$35 each or both for \$50. Black metal utility stool \$10. White wicker chair/table (see to appreciate) \$100. Dr. Jackson text 250-569-7892 for photos/to buy--FREE-Aloe Vera plants, various sizes in 4 to 8 inch pots. Transplanted Dec. 1. NO delivery. D Simpson 250-569-3343. #4 Mountain View Mobile Home Park. For Sale-150 gallon Oil Tank, legs, and filler cap. New price \$1449.80, asking price \$900.00. Ph: 250-569-2585 or 1-250-819-3025. 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-4L square pails \$2 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.



Corporation of the
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Holiday Hours for the Village Office

Closed

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

**Regular business hours will resume
Monday, January 5, 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**

• **Happy Holidays**



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

RE-SCHEDULED

Village of McBride

Draft Official Community Plan Bylaw # 838, 2025

The Village of McBride draft Bylaw No. 838, 2025, Official Community Plan, is now available for public viewing as follows:

- Village of McBride Office, 100 Robson Centre, McBride, BC during regular business hours from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
- Village of McBride website: www.mcbride.ca

Please forward written submissions and / or comments to the Village of McBride Office by one of the following means by 4:30 pm, Monday, January 5, 2026:

- Mail: PO Box 519, McBride BC VOJ 2E0
- Email: mcbride@mcbride.ca or cao@mcbirde.ca

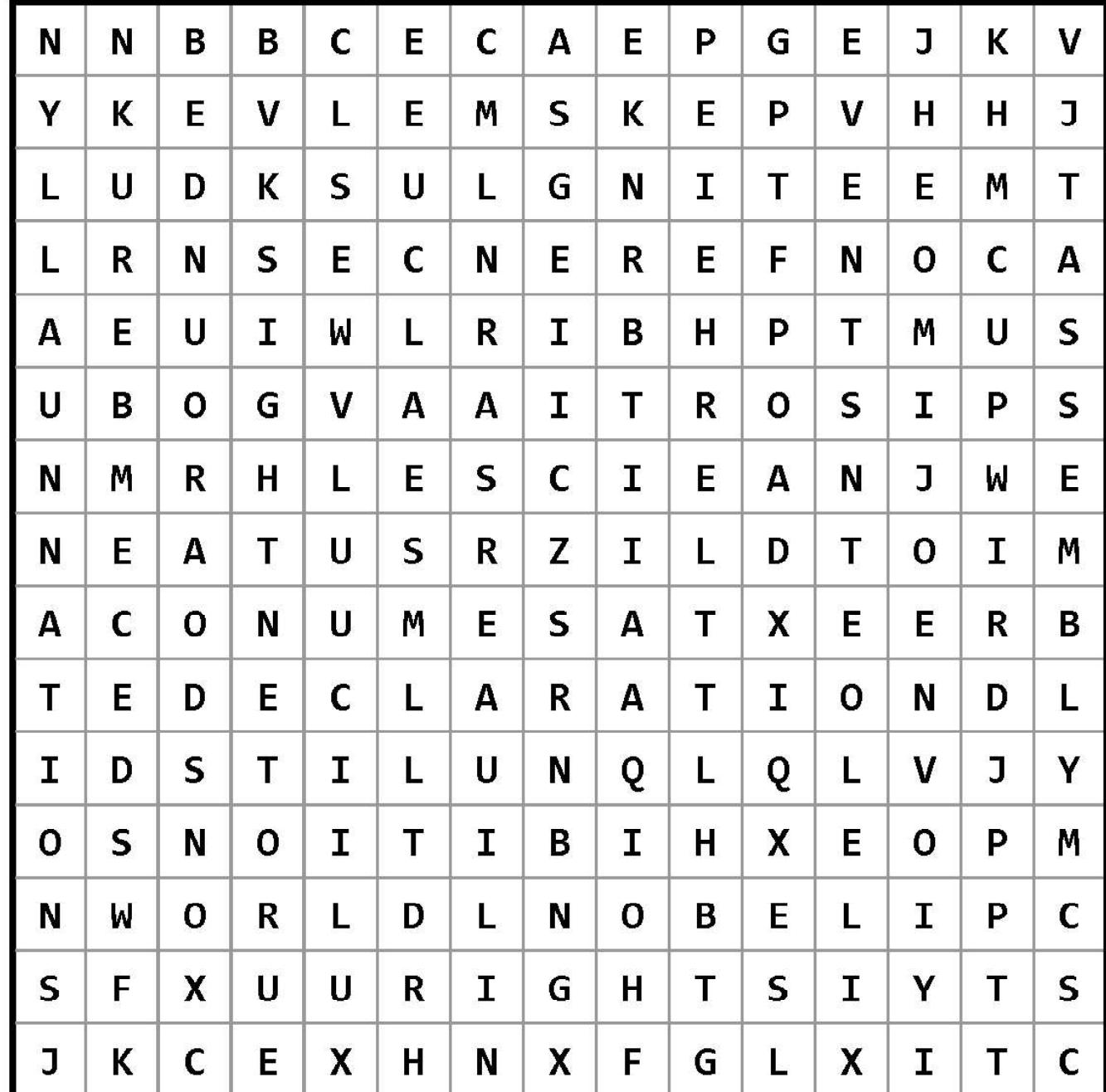
The Village of McBride draft Bylaw No. 838, 2025, Official Community Plan, will be considered by the Village Council during the Regular Council Meeting being held January 13, 2026, 6:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at 100 Robson Centre.

Jeanette McDougall

Jeanette McDougall,
CAO / Corporate Officer

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