

McBride AG Foods

250-569-0140

CHRISTMAS GIFT EVENT

Ends December 24, 2025
Spend \$150 or more
Get a FREE Christmas Gift!

Spend \$300 or more
Get a FREE Turkey or Ham!

*Purchase totals are calculated after all discounts and sales. Some exceptions may apply to certain items. Limit one free promotional item per customer per day (Christmas Gift or Ham/Turkey, depending on qualifying spend).
**While quantities last, substitutions will be provided with equal or similar value.

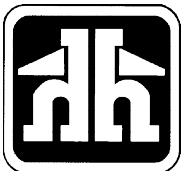
HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24 Christmas Eve 6:30am - 5:00pm
December 25 Christmas Day - CLOSED
December 26 Boxing Day - 8:00am - 5:00pm
WISHING EVERYONE A
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON!

ROBSON VALLEY

DRY WALL SERVICES

Adam Krajewski 778-201-7114
instagram @robsonvalleydrywallservices



Robson Valley Home Hardware

250-569-2284

Robson Valley Hardware is proud to offer this year's first
KIDS CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST!

Ages 4-12 are welcome.

Stop by the store for more details and to learn about the prizes!
We can't wait for this year's Christmas season!!

Winners to be announced on December 24th.

Gigglin' Grizzly Pub
The Griz is temporarily
in hibernation.

Grizzly RV Park - 250-569-0128
24 fully serviced sites
(water, sewer, 30/50 amp)

Pub & RV Park for sale

McBride!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Open your new Integris Credit Union membership
and discover the credit union difference!

*Terms and conditions apply, for more information speak to one of our experts!

Integris McBride

210 Main Street, McBride

Wednesday - Thursday
10:00 AM - 4:00PM
Friday
10:00AM - 5:00PM

1-866-554-3456
www.integriscu.ca

WHISTLE STOP GALLERY



Merry Christmas!

Come to the Gallery for treasures made by local
artists and artisans right here in the Robson Valley.
Local, exquisitely made and amazing value.
Ditch the travel and the stress, find the joy!

OPEN 9-5 DAILY IN THE TRAIN STATION

Book Your Septic Pump Out
Before Winter!!

If you don't remember when it was last pumped...
It's time!! 2 - 5 years depending on usage. One year
for a B&B!! Don't let solids plug up your drain field!!

Porta Potties

We have nice clean porta potties to help with your
Reunions, Weddings and Construction Sites

Robson Valley Septic & Water Hauling

Dome Creek, McBride, Dunster, Valemount, Blue River
(250) 569-7812 "The Friendly Little Truck!!"

FREE The Little FREE



McBride Paper



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

For the week of Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Service, 2 pm, December 24 at McBride Anglican
United Church, 459 Dominion Street, McBride. All are welcome!
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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you purchase the Elks & Royal Purple 2026 calendar? If so
you can now pick them up from Gina at Mountain View Boutique.

SCHOOL NEWS

Boys Basketball Bottle Drive - Fundraiser for the Mustangs Jr.
& Sr. Boys Basketball Team. Thank you for your support!! The
team players will PICK UP on... Tuesday, January 6th. Start saving
your refundables today! Place them in clear bags, and leave outside.
Pick-up is 3p.m. - 4p.m. *Contact Lonnie 569-7657 for out of town
pick up.

THANK YOUS

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary is so appreciative of
the enormous community attendance to our annual Extravaganza.
This year was one for the books. To start with, thank you to the
E-Free Church and Craig Arnold for their support. Our gratitude to
the McBride District Volunteer Fire Dept. crew, BC Ambulance
crew and community members for their helping hands (Gail, Kat,
Rose, Sara, Sadie, Sydney, Madi, Jessica, Nate, Tanner, Paul, John,
AJ, Lilly, Hailey, Ellise, Desiree). The raffle basket contents were
purchased with funds donated from McBride Self Storage. We
appreciate all the donations to the annual Community Christmas card
(made possible by Robson Valley Home Hardware, Rico Vizza,
Jock Worth and the Forever Printing & Signs) and Angel Tree at
the McBride Library. Thank you to all the bakers for so many
amazing cakes for our cake walk and sweet treats for the bake table.
Our silent auction success was due to the numerous bidders and
donors such as Crescent Spur Heli Holidays/Hiking/Fishing/Skiing,
Uncle Mark's, Sandman Hotel, BKB Cedar Manufacturing, Barefoot
Photography, Jessica Arnold, Alaina Chapman, Jenny Taphorn, Barb
Brabant, Unique Boutique, Raven's Nest Hotel, Hazel Sprecher, Van
Bergen's, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Robson
Valley Recreation Centre, Lilly Esser, Adrenaline Services, Ed
Lukawitski, Summer Rich (in memory of Drenda), Riverside Crafts,
Welcome Home, Al Pernicelle, Anita Jones, Karly Williamson,
Karen Desormeau, Jody Keim, Simon Williams, Back Country,
Sheilagh Foster, Tavanna/Bayley Van Bergen, Sue Mazereeuw, Little
Munchkins/McBride Daycare Society, Ashley Norton, Yetter Leather
Co, Dale Stephen's, McBride Bar, Tracy's Groom Room, Connie
Gainer, Carrie Krenzler, JNR Auto, Integris Insurance, Glen Frear,
Jan Norton, Jdesigns & Bags, Horseshoe Lake Ventures, Rachel
Lamming, Sandy Birnie, Heartland Restaurant, Robson Valley Home
Hardware, Rea Chartier, Farmstead Naturals, Amanda Moore, and
Watercolours by Mercy. Also, cash donations, in lieu of, from
Integris Insurance and IDA Pharmacy and our kids door prize from
Mountainview Boutique. If we have missed anyone, please accept
our apologies! We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and see
you next year!

The Whistle Stop and RVACC team would like to thank all the
wonderful people who made our first ever "Midnight Makers
Market" fun and fabulous! Dave and the Jammers rocked the night
away and the makers and bakers filled the hall with home-made
treats, art, crafts and more. Derrick Shaw kept the masses fed and
the makers tables were busy with crafters of all ages. Thank you
to all the people who braved the snowstorm and came out for the
merriment! Here are the greatly anticipated results of the Oilers vs
Canucks food bank drive at the Midnight Makers Market: The
Canucks came out with a strong with fans donating \$146.45, but
just like the 2024 semifinals when the Oilers dashed the playoff
hopes of the Canucks, Oilers fans came out on top with \$156.10
donated. Go Oilers! The "none of the above" category raised \$90
for a grand total of \$392.55 - and a big thank you to Trevor Pott
for the fun! Finally a big thank you to all the people who worked
hard behind the scenes to make this happen, and happy holidays and
warm wishes to all!

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 Hall250-569-3117
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.

Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!

Wishing everyone a very Merry, Safe and Happy
Christmas and all the best for the Holiday Season!

Fran, Kevin, Emmalee,
Jamie, Sarah, Clyde, Ray & Kai

We will be closing at 2PM CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24TH
AND WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 25TH THRU JAN. 4TH
Follow us on Facebook fb.me/youarewelcomehome
Mon. - Sat. 8:30am to 4:00pm
Call us - 250-569-0215

WANTED

An Older Couple is looking for a small
lot of land, approximatley 2-5 acres in
McBride and the surrounding area.
Phone: 250-617-6514.

Cougar Den Cabins

250-569-7308

Daily, Weekly & Monthly Rates
1800 Samson Rd. McBride (bottom of Lucille mountain)

Delivering Fuel
East to McBride &
Valemount



Four Rivers
Co-operative

Commercial, Farm & Personal

Visit our Gas Bar in Prince George!
6749 Westgate Avenue - Tel: 250.964.2697

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| Prince George: Tel: 250.564.3488 TF: 866.309.2667 Fax: 250.564.3433 | Valemount Cardlock: 1500 - 9th Avenue Valemount BC TF: 866.309.2667 | McBride Cardlock: 2130 Zeidler Road McBride BC TF: 866.309.2667 |
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HORSESHOE LAKE
VENTURES

377 Main Street McBride, B.C. 250-569-0075
HOLIDAY HOURS

Dec. 24 closing at 12:00 noon - Closed 25 and 26
Closing Dec. 31 at 4:00 - Closed Jan. 1

•Feed and Farm Supplies •Dog and Cat Food
•Full Hydraulic Hose and Fitting Supply
•Agricultural Parts/Repair •Automotive Parts/Accessories



VALLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Thank you to everyone who
contributes to the museum

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

SEE YOU January 6.

OPEN 10-4pm Tuesday to Friday

Housekeeper Needed - Afternoon & Graveyard Shifts
MOL-CAP Investments Ltd is currently seeking a
reliable Housekeeper to join our team.
Shifts available:
•Afternoon shifts •Graveyard (overnight) shifts
Duties include general housekeeping and cleaning.
Applicants must be dependable, detail-
oriented, hardworking, trustworthy, and take pride
in maintaining a clean and professional environment.
Able to work independently.
Experience is an asset but not required.
Please contact: MOL-CAP Investments Ltd.
Teresa Caputo 250-569-7600



250-569-2666

1021 SE Frontage Road

LICENSED AUTOMOTIVE & DIESEL MECHANICS

Closed

till January 5th, 2026

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

THE LITTLE McBRIDE PAPER
NEWS

The Little McBride Paper will be delivered on
Wednesday, December 31st for New Years.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE



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

**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**



*merry
christmas*



**McBride Regional Transfer Station
500 Northeast Frontage Road**

Holiday Hours

**CLOSED – December 23, 24, 25 & 26 and
December 30, 31 & January 1**

**OPEN – December 22, 29 and January 2
9am – 4pm**

**OPEN – December 20, 21, 27 & 28
10am – 4pm**

Winter Hours :

**Monday, Thursday, Friday – 9am-4pm
Saturdays & Sundays – 10am – 4pm**

**Check out the Regional District of Fraser
Fort George website for more Information**



Driver Licensing

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

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



www.mcbride.ca



250-569-2229



mcbride@mcbride.ca



100 Robson Centre, 855 Frontage
Road PO Box 519 McBride, BC
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2026



Village of McBride Regular Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meetings are scheduled at 6:00pm
All Council Meetings are Hybrid - Council Chamber at The Village of McBride 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road & Via Zoom

| JANUARY | | | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | | | MARCH | | | | | | | APRIL | | | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | OCTOBER | | | | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | | | | DECEMBER | | | | | | |
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Dates of Note:

- Regular Council Meetings
- Statutory Holidays - Village Office Closed
- BC Natural Resources Forum - PG

COFI - Vancouver
NCLGA - Prince George
UBCM - Vancouver

FCM - Edmonton, Alberta
2026 General Local Elections
Inaugural Meeting

Corporate Corner



Did you know?

Responsibilities of Council Members 115

Every Council Member has the following responsibilities:

- (a) to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality and its community;
- (b) to contribute to the development and evaluation of the policies and programs of the municipality respecting its services and other activities;
- (c) to participate in council meetings, committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which the member is appointed;
- (d) to carry out other duties assigned by the council;
- (e) to carry out other duties assigned under this or any other Act.

January Regular Council Meeting Schedule - 6pm

Tuesday January 13, 2026

Tuesday, January 25, 2026

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.

Mayor and Council
would like to wish
everyone a Safe and
Happy Holiday Season

SANTA CLAUS

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CHIMNEYS
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