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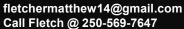
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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 Frid

 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, December 1, 2025:

- Mail: PO Box 519, McBride BC VOJ 2E0
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 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 December 9, 2025, 6:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at 100 Robson Centre.



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Mon.-Fri.6am-5pm Sat. & Sun. 9am-5pm Closed Stat Holidays

DUNSTER NEWS

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

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.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Indoor Yard Sale at the St. Patrick's Church, 197 Dominion Street. Saturday December 6, 2025. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU's

The McBride chapter of the Old Age Pensioners would like to thank the Elks and Royal Purple ever so much for the lunch they provided, and we were fortunate to be offered to take home what wasn't eaten, dinner done! Very much appreciated. Thanks to the OAPO for the wonderful selection of desserts to finish off the

What a wonderful and grand fare the well to us!!! Thank you all so very much for supporting the hotel for many years. We are overwhelmed and grateful! Good times are still ahead for new management and we wish them good times and success!!!! Randy Harstad was 1st in the pool tournament 2nd went to Simon Defrias and in 3rd was Stacey Schock! We had 26 players which is a record! A huge thank you to Val Logan for the wonderful job to make it all run smoothly!!!

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 the first two Saturdays of December on the 6th and the 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.

GOMING EVENTS

Ladies Christmas Tea - Thursday, December 4th, 2025 at McBride Evangelical Free Church. Doors open at 6 pm. Sweet and savory foods served at 6:15 pm with program to follow. Ladies, come join the fun Christmas festivities. Food, fun, friends and fellowship. Contact: Jessica Arnold, (639) 317-4451.

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

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

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#103 - 411 Main Street, McBride erent Christmas sales ad

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Robson Valley IDA Holiday Hours:

OPEN: Wednesday, December 24th 9am-1pm. CLOSED: Thursday, December 25th to Friday, December 26th.

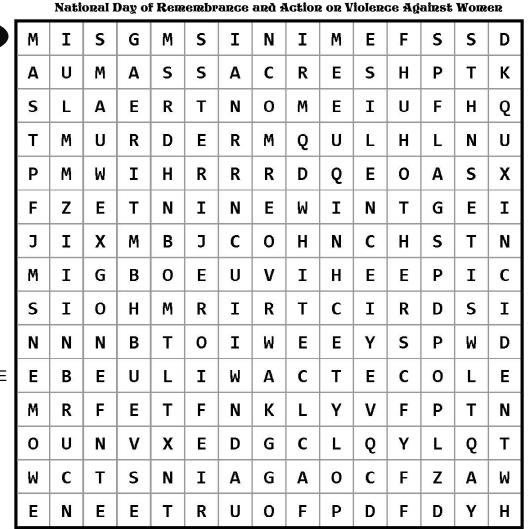
OPEN: Wednesday, December 31st 9am-4pm. CLOSED: Thursday, January 1st. Regular Hours Resume January 2, 2026.

Happy Holidays!!

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Ages 4-12 are welcome.

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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 3p.m. - 4p.m. Contact Lonnie 250-569-7657 for out of town pick-up.

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. Dec. 3 Play Dough Table. Dec. 10 Sensory Bin. Dec. 24 Winter Closure FPDI cancelled. Dec. 26 Winter Closure FPDI cancelled. TUE., DEC. 9: As the festive season approaches, join us for a heartwarming gathering where caregivers come together to share stories, celebrate successes, and support one another through the joys and challenges of raising children. This Month's Focus: The holidays can be magical - but they can also be overwhelming. Let's talk about ways to reduce stress, set realistic expectations, and create meaningful traditions that work for your family. What to Expect: Warm drinks & light snack, Supportive conversations with fellow caregivers, practical tips for managing holiday schedules, emotions & expenses and resources from experienced facilitators to help you navigate the season with ease. Whether you're decking the halls or just trying to make it through December, this is a space for you to feel heard, supported, and inspired. Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Ave, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM.

THUR., DEC. 4: Join us for a comforting Soup & Bun afternoon on Thursday, December 4th at 12:00 PM, at the McBride RVCS office, 942 3rd Ave. Enjoy a simple, delicious meal while connecting with neighbours in a relaxed and welcoming space. No registration required.

THUR., DEC. 11: Join us for a joyful, hands-on creative event, 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.

THUR., DEC. 18: Celebrate the season at Tales & Treasures. 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 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Register for events or contact us by emailing <u>library@mcbridebc.org</u> or calling 250-569-2411. Dunster Poetry Workshop. Wednesday, December 3, 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). Sew an Ornament. Saturday, December 6, 1:30 - 3:30. Sew a felt Christmas ornament. Great for adults, seniors, & youth grades 4+. Hosted by Laverne Remmelg. Advanced registration required. Free Legal Advice session, via zoom. Tuesday, December 9th, 2:00pm. These private sessions will be held in the meeting room at the McBride Library with Jesse Stamm, Barrister and Solicitor. This service is first come first serve, to the maximum of 15 minutes per person. Please arrive promptly if you wish to speak to Jesse, as he will end the call if there is no one waiting to speak to him. Feel free to let the librarians know you are planning to attend, and we will contact you if any unexpected changes occur.

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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.

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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.

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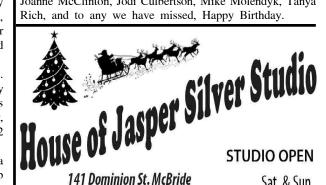
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Assisted by her capable helper Kat, the workshops will take place from 4:00 - 5:30 Thursday evenings at the McBride Library meeting room.

December 4th - Guerrilla Art!

Channel your inner rebel in this fun and freewheeling workshop

December 11th - Cubism

Where's the nose? Use your inner eye to create chaos yet invite order at the same time

December 18th Holiday Cards

Create cards for friends and family sharing the joys of the holiday season

Happy Holidays Everyone!

All ages and abilities welcome, the workshops are free and supplies are provided. You can sign up for a single workshop or as many as you like. Drop ins are welcome, but we recommend that you register so that we can provide the right amount of supplies.

To register, please email the Whistle Stop Gallery: whistlestopgallery@telus.net

See you at the Library on Thursday!

