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Holiday Hours

Dec 24th  
10am - 2pm

Dec 25th & 26th  
Closed

Dec 29th to 30th  
10am - 5pm

Dec 31st  
10am - 2pm

Jan 1st & 2nd  
Closed

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McBride Paper

Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!  
For the week of Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dennis Rejman - January 6th 2025  
Loving you changed our lives forever and Losing you did the same.  
-Irene, Christopher, and Michelle

BINGO NEWS

First legion bingo of new year is on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Doors open at 6pm games start at 6:30.

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

THANK YOU - One more thank you - The Whistle Stop and RVACC team would also like to thank the Seventh Day Adventist Church for sponsoring the public free skating. We hope skaters had fun. And once again we extend our thanks and gratitude to all the people who braved the snowstorm and came out for the merriment! Forever Printing & Signs and The Little McBride Paper want to say a very heartfelt thank you to all our advertisers, to The Goat Shed for the puzzles, and to all our readers for keeping this publication alive. McBride and area are definitely a caring community and we are proud to call it our home.

LIBRARY NEWS

Regular hours resume on Friday, January 2. Contact us by emailing library@mcbridebc.org or calling 250-569-2411.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

FOR SALE-Firewood, mixed, 16" long, very dry. Stored inside. \$300 per split cord. Phone 780-903-9129••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-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-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren 250-569-7469.

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250 569 7885 (Mitch) 250 569 4109 (Brenden)

McBRIDE HOTEL

Bar: 250-569-2277

BIG New Years Bash!

At the McBride Hotel and Bar

Live music by  
City of Golden Sunsets

\$10 cover charge after 8pm to support the band  
Bubbly, Treats and Party Favours included.  
See you there!

The Grocery People

McBride TGP Grocery Store

211 Main Street 250-569-2525

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
and Best Wishes in the New Year  
from our TGP families to yours.

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Jan. 1 - 7

Make a Meal Complete with  
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for more details.

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NEW YEAR'S HOURS

Dec. 31 OPEN 6am-2pm  
January 1 CLOSED  
January 2 OPEN 6am-5pm  
HAPPY NEW YEAR'S

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

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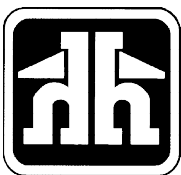
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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: contact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! And check out our website www.fpas.ca.

Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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## Robson Valley Home Hardware

250-569-2284

Robson Valley Hardware's  
KIDS CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST WINNERS!  
Ages 4-6 was Elizabeth Reis  
Ages 7-9 was Nicholas Schapansky  
Ages 10-12 was Billy Schapansky  
Overall Winner was Everlee Anderson

## Gigglin' Grizzly Pub

The Griz is temporarily in hibernation.

Grizzly RV Park - 250-569-0128  
24 fully serviced sites  
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**Pub & RV Park for sale**

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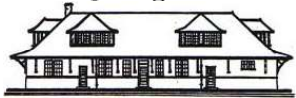
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Friday

10:00AM - 5:00PM

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## WHISTLE STOP GALLERY



Happy 2026 We wish you a year of creativity and fun!

If you are an artist, a maker, a potter, a woodworker or more and you live in the Robson/Canoe Valley, drop by the Gallery and see how easy it is to become a member and start sharing your work with thousands of visitors each year.

Our January hours are 10-4 daily.

For more information call: 250-569-7825

## 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

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## McBride AG Foods



## ROBSON VALLEY

## DRYWALL SERVICES

Adam Krajewski 778-201-7114  
instagram @robsonvalleydrywallservices

## RVCS NEWS

WED's: Family Place Drop-In is moving to Fridays starting in January, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM 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](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org). Jan. 2 Holiday Closure, No Family Place Drop-in. Jan. 9 Lets do some Science. Jan. 16 Free play Friday. Jan. 23 Finger painting. Jan. 30 Board games.

THUR. JAN. 8: Soup & Bun Socials. Seniors are invited to join us for a warm meal and friendly connection from 12-2pm at 942 3rd Avenue, McBride. Come share food, laughter, and community!

TUES. JAN. 13: Join us for *Café Connect*! Are you caring for children and looking for a supportive space to share, learn, and connect? Come to our monthly gathering where we celebrate successes, talk through challenges, and build community. This Month's Topic: *Hopes for the New Year* Let's explore what we're looking forward to in 2026 and how we can make those hopes a reality. From 12:00PM to 1:30PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Facilitators will provide resources and supports in various areas. Come for the conversation, stay for the community! Initial registration is required - please contact us to sign up. Brought to you by the CYSN and Family Support Program.

THUR. JAN. 15: Vision Board Workshop. Seniors are invited to spark creativity and set inspiring goals by making vision boards together! Join us from 1:30-3pm. All supplies provided - just bring your imagination!

TUESDAYS Starting Jan. 27, 2026: Join our EFFT Skills Group in McBride! Robson Valley Community Services is hosting a 4-session Emotion-Focused Family Therapy (EFFT) Skills Group for caregivers. Learn strategies to strengthen relationships, reduce challenging behaviors, and support your child's mental health. Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Caregivers of children aged 0-19 are invited to register. Please contact the office by email at [events@rvcsbc.org](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org) or call 250-566-9107. Brought to you by Child & Youth Mental Health and Family Support Programs.

THUR. JAN. 22: You are invited to join us for: From Trauma-Informed To Trauma-Responsive: A Neurosequential Approach. Trauma changes the brain, but it doesn't define a person. Knowing this helps professionals and caregivers respond with empathy instead of judgment. Behaviors often reflect survival - not character flaws. Reducing Shame: When we shift from "What's wrong with you?" to "What happened to you?" we validate experiences and replace shame with compassion - for clients and caregivers alike. Supporting Healing: Families and caregivers can help by creating safety and practicing co-regulation - calm tone, predictable routines, and shared moments of connection. Healing starts in relationships. Finding Hope: The brain can heal through neuroplasticity. Every calm interaction rewires pathways toward trust and resilience. Progress may be slow, but every small step matters. Key Message: Healing is possible. Together, we restore dignity, safety, and hope. Who Should Attend? Caregivers, educators, medical staff, mental health clinicians, outreach workers, social workers, early years providers, and anyone passionate about supporting children and families. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your skills and make a lasting impact! Registration is required, please email [events@rvcsbc.org](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org) or call 250-566-9107 by January 12, 2026.

THUR. JAN. 29: Tech Day for Seniors. Need a hand with phones, tablets, or other devices? Drop in for friendly tech support from 1:00 PM- to 3:00 PM. We'll be there to help with your tech questions and make things easier!

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](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org). The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

## CHURCH 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.

NEW VIA Rail Schedule [viarail.ca](http://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

|                                                                                |              |                       |                |
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| 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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TF: 866.309.2667

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2130 Zeidler Road  
McBride BC  
TF: 866.309.2667



## HORSESHOE LAKE VENTURES

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

### HOLIDAY HOURS

**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.  
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Please contact: MOL-CAP Investments Ltd.  
Teresa Caputo 250-569-7600



250-569-2666

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**till January 5th, 2026**

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

WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL 2026!  
WE HOPE YOU'LL BE PART OF OUR ADVENTURES IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 25<sup>TH</sup> THRU JAN. 5<sup>TH</sup> (NEW!)  
REOPENING TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH



Follow us on Facebook [fb.me/youarewelcomehome](https://fb.me/youarewelcomehome)  
Mon. - Sat. 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Call us - 250-569-0215

## THRIFT STORE NEWS

Will reopen Tuesday, January 6. All clothing is half price during all of December. All items downstairs are now half price. Warmest wishes to all for a blessed Christmas and New Year! -McBride Anglican United Church.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 31-JAN. 6

Stacey Pleasants, Tristan Goodkey, Julie Holland, Diane Huber, Sami Divleli, Randy Krenzler, Andy Werner, Daniel Roussel, Jonah McKenna, Parker McCrea, Adaleena Mercuri, Nicole Keim, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.