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**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
**Gunter Flemke**  
 (May 17, 1949 - January 14, 2026)



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Gunter Flemke on January 14, 2026, at the age of 76 in Parkland County, Alberta. He will be mourned by his friends and family, including his two children, Chris Flemke (Laurette) and Joy Flemke (Jonas); his three grandchildren, Terrell, Jessa and Finley; and his two sisters, Rita Flemke and Lillian MacDonald (Randall). He is also remembered by his best friend and business partner Deanna Gallant and her children, Luc, Jake, and Ben; his former partner Lynda James and her children, Mark and Sian; and his former wife Sharon Onciul (Vern), with whom he had Chris and Joy. He is predeceased by his parents, Emil Flemke and Lisbeth Flemke (nee Probst). Gunter was born on May 17, 1949, in the village of Engelade, West Germany. He emigrated to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in 1952 with his parents and older sister Rita. He graduated with a Bachelor of Theology from North American Baptist College in 1972 and went on to run many charitable organizations and fundraising foundations. In the late 1990s, he bought Everglades Special Care Lodge where he realized his life's passion of advocating and caring for people with mental illness. He loved the mountains and nature and enjoyed many years of watching farm animals, wildlife and the changing of the seasons on the family farm in McBride, BC. He passed away peacefully in his sleep in the rolling hills of Alberta. We pray that he finds peace and rest in heaven. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00am on January 27, 2026 at Heatherdown United Church and Cemetery 54031 Range Road 20, Lac St. Anne County, Alberta.

**A LITTLE THINKER...**

I went to the library and asked if they had the book about Pavlov's dog and Schrödinger's cat,  
 The librarian said it rang a bell but she wasn't sure if they had it or not.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES JAN. 21-27**

Elaina Kuit, David Loyer, Joui Joseph, Cooper Trask, Karin Melnychuk, Aliana Arteago-Pacheco, Bob Collins, Tiara Reiter, Curtis Reiter, Laine Molendyk, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Marbling Workshop Saturday, January 24, 1:30-3:30.** Use inks to marble on paper. Great for adults, seniors, & youth grades 6+. Hosted by Laverne Rummelg. No cost to participants, but advanced registration required. Paint shirt or apron suggested.

**Joke of the Week.** New adventure weekly. Stop into the library and use the call number clue to locate a hidden joke. Tell the joke to the librarian, and enter the monthly draw.

**Craft Time for Children & Caregivers.** Last Thursday of every month at 11:00. Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are welcome to join us following "Sunshine Stories & Songs" to create and discover together.

**Critique Group. Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29, 5:00-6:00.** Looking for a supportive space to refine your fiction writing? Join the Critique Group to share your work, receive constructive feedback, and grow as a writer. Get valuable advice, connect with fellow creatives, and build confidence in your craft. Facilitated by Author David R Packer. Regular meeting times will be the 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month.

**Annual General Meeting.** Wednesday, February 4, 5:30. Everyone is welcome to attend the McBride & District Library's Annual General Meeting. Learn about the past year's activities, review annual business, and take part in the election of the governing board. Light refreshments will be provided. In the library or on-line. Contact [library@mcbridebc.org](mailto:library@mcbridebc.org) for a Zoom link. Refreshments will be provided.

**Library Trustees Wanted!** Are you interested in becoming a year-round advocate for your library and its mission? Consider serving as a Library Trustee and help guide decisions and shape the future of your community library. Training and support provided. No prior experience is required.

**NEW VIA Rail Schedule** [viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca) Ph 1-888-842-7245  
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**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.

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*Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Salisbury Steak - Sold Out*  
*Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Maple Mtn. BBQ Ribs - Sold Out*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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521 Main Street  
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**McBride & District Public Library**  
**AGM - 5:30**  
**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*In the library or online by request.*  
*Refreshments will be provided.*  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Village of McBride Official Community Plan**  
**Bylaw No. 838, 2025**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held in the VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE'S COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, on TUESDAY JANUARY 27, 2026 at 6:00pm to allow public to make verbal or written representation to Council with respect to the following proposed Village of McBride Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 838, 2025.

Written submissions will also be received by the Village office until 4:00 pm on Monday, January 26, 2026. Emails will not be accepted as submissions. The proposed Bylaw can be viewed at the Village Office during regular business hours. Please call the Village Office for further information 250-569-2229.

  
Jeanette McDougall,  
CAO / Corporate Officer

**ANOTHER LITTLE THINKER...**

A man has been filmed on CCTV stealing police car tires. Police are working tirelessly to catch the thief.

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website: [www.fpas.ca](http://www.fpas.ca)

**OPEN GATE COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS**

WE ARE BACK AT IT...SAVE THE DATE. Seedy Saturday. SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2026, 10-3pm. Dunster School. We are in the planning stage. Volunteers are always Welcome and needed to keep this annual event going. Please call / text Michael and or Barb at 250-569-7892 to add your name to the list.

**RVGS NEWS**

WED's: Family Place Drop-In is moving to Fridays starting in January, 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](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org). Jan. 23 - Finger painting. Jan. 30 - Board games

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, and Feb. 17, 2026 Time: 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM Location: RVCS Office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Caregivers of children aged 0-19 are invited to register. Please contact the office at [events@rvcsbc.org](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org) or call 250 569-2266. Brought to you by: Child & Youth Mental Health and Family Support Programs

THUR., JAN. 29: Tech Day for Seniors - Need a hand with phones, tablets, or other devices? Drop in for friendly tech support on Thursday, January 29, 2026 in McBride at 942 3rd Avenue, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. We'll be there to help with your tech questions and make things easier!

TUE., FEB. 24: Café Connect - Looking for support and connection? Join our McBride Monthly Get Together for caregivers of children. Share successes, discuss challenges, and access valuable resources. Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Location: RVCS Office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. This month's topic: Emotional Regulation Learn practical strategies to help children recognize, understand, and manage their emotions. We'll explore tools for calming big feelings, building resilience, and creating a supportive environment at home. Initial registration is required. Please contact [events@rvcsbc.org](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org) or call 250-569-2266 to sign up. Hosted by: CYSN & Family Support Program.

In the Robson Valley, our pantries have already supported more than 900 visits in 2025. McBride RVCS (942 3rd Ave.) operates a FREE FOOD PANTRY open to everyone. From Monday to Friday, we offer emergency top up food for our clients and for anyone who walks through our doors - limited to one visit per household per week. We gratefully accept and share donated foods that are safe and fresh for use. This project is made possible through grant funding from the United Way of BC and the generous support of Robson Valley residents. To connect with RVCS, call 1-844-324-2004 or email [info@rvcsbc.org](mailto:info@rvcsbc.org). The local Food Bank is also available at 250-569-3186.

**FOOD BANK INFO**

We have collection boxes all year long, located at TGP, AG Foods and Canada Post. 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!

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**GHURCH 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 - layled 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.

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Scott & Susan (Oscar & Broom)

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