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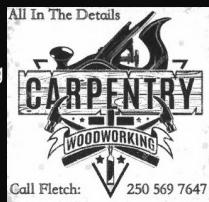
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Thank you to the person/s who found and returned M. Jacksons wallet and phone!

ATTENTION IN THE PITS!!!

Anybody that has rooms available for Friday, June 19th, 2026, please message me A.S.A.P.! Hotel, Motel, Air B&B, cabins, campsites, extra rooms or suites that are vacant etc.! BCDrag IT Challenge competitors will be arriving Friday afternoon/evening and everything is filling up fast. I have drawn up a short form with names and contact information and will forward it to the organizers for distribution. I have left a clipboard at the end of the first checkout counter at TGP for convenience, they are open from 8A.M.-8P.M., 7 days a week. I was originally going to send it out on Saturday the 7. But will postpone it until Saturday the 14 for those who are just finding this in this publication. They are expecting a much larger turn out this year based on early registrations. While I have your attention, if any individual(s), business(es) or corporation(s) would like to assist in helping to cover the cost of the public portapotties please contact me A.S.A.P., last year 5 individuals stepped up to cover the cost last minute as we were not aware that we were responsible for covering the costs. Everything that we provide as far as set up and operation is strictly non-profit based and as such relies on volunteers and donations so any help is greatly appreciated. Anyone that provides services or equipment and materials is given recognition. This event brings much needed entertainment and outside revenue so supporting the operations will ensure we can continue to bring these events here more often. Last year so many generous people stepped up and donated their time and equipment and we received nothing but the highest praise and recognition for the way the event turned out. So far everyone I contacted that was involved last year has said they are on board again so that's great news. There are a few minor changes this year, all for the better of course, the viewing area will be located much closer to and extend further down the track as well. The Hospital Auxiliary will be running the gate and receive a portion of the donation from the organizers. The event being held on a Saturday should draw more spectators, especially from out of town as they have Sunday to travel home. Other changes will be announced as things are confirmed. The Organizers and participants said this was the most welcoming community they have encountered and begged to come back and so here we are, Round Number 2!!! Thank you for coming out and supporting this awesome event and hopefully you will attend this year and bring more friends and family to take it all in !!! Public Meeting T.B.A. In the near future!

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For the week of Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

VALENTINE'S CARD RUN

We are kicking off the 2nd Annual Downtown McBride Valentine's Crawl with a new twist, first we run then we crawl. Starting Friday, February 6th and running until Friday, February 13th at noon you can "run" around downtown McBride & collect Valentine's cards from participating businesses - collect cards to form the following: A three card run - suit does not matter - i.e. 3-4-5, 8-9-10, Q-K-A. Three of a kind - suit does not matter - i.e. 3-3-3, J-J-J. Find the Valentine's Joker - instant winner. Rules: If you get either the three card run or three of a kind your name will be entered into the corresponding prize packages, to be announced. If you collect a minimum of 3 cards but do not get any of the qualifying entries you can still return your cards for a treat! Find the joker, there's only one throughout the town, and instantly win a prize, to be announced! Running is optional. One card per person per business (max 9 cards) as there are a limited number of cards, no purchase necessary, bring your cards into Mountain View Boutique by Friday, February 13th by 12 pm!

MCBRIDE SENIORS NEWS

(formerly the OAPO) All persons 55 years of age or better are welcome to join. Membership is \$10 per year. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month is the Birthday Tea and sing-a-long. Anyone wishing to celebrate with persons having a birthday during that month are welcome to attend. \$3 per person for cake and tea/coffee. 2:00-3:30pm in the meeting room in the Beaverview Lodge. Every last Wednesday of the month is the Potluck Lunch with a meeting to follow. Lunch starts promptly at noon in the meeting room in the Beaverview Lodge. Every Tuesday and Friday is Carpet Bowling 10:00-12:00 at the RV Rec. Centre. (Must be a member of the McBride Seniors which also gives you unlimited use of the fit pit.) We are looking for more people to join in! It's an easy and fun way to get moving!

CHAMBER NEWS

Calling all businesses and organizations from Dome Creek to Dunster! Be included in our upcoming Business & Amenity Guide. Send your name, contact info, location, and 25-30 key descriptors to McBride & District Chamber of Commerce. Our goal is to complete this project in six weeks and have printed and distributed by the end of March. If you have a store front, home-based or mobile business, club, organization or provide services in the Robson Valley, and want to be included, submit your info by February 28, 2026. Send your name, contact info, location, and 25-30 key descriptor words to mcbridechamber2@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

The Dunster Community Association is hosting Community Potluck Lunches again this winter at the Dunster Community Hall. They will be on February 21st and March 7th and 21st. Mark them on your calendar! The Doors will be open at 11:30am and Lunch will be at 12:00 noon Sharp. You are welcome to sell baking, eggs, crafts, veggies, etc. around the sides of the hall! ALL WELCOME!!! For more info. contact: Loretta Simpson 250-968-4453 or Pete Amyoony 250-968-4334.

Emergency Preparedness, resilience in tough times. CALLING ALL FARMERS IN THE ROBSON VALLEY. SAVE THE DATE. McBride Farmers Institute is hosting a workshop open to all rural residents who would like to help develop an emergency response action plan within the valley. The workshop will be moderated by Reg Stewart from AgSafeBC and will include representatives from the Village of McBride and the Regional District of Fraser Fort George. Feb. 28, 2026 from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm at the Elks Hall.

Free for all McBride Farmers Institute members and \$5.00 for all non members. Please pre register by sending an email to

mcbridefarmers@gmail.com or contact Mark Roth 250-569-7805 or in person at Uncle Marks.

OPEN GATE COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Calling all Seeds Donations for "Seedy Saturday" McBride District Library Seed Library will be accepting seeds until 4:00p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. Sorting, labelling, and cataloging will be done the week of Feb. 24-28 (date TBA).

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 11-17

Garry Moore, Cruz Carter, Sabrina Lacombe, Waylon Miller, Brooklyn Basran, Joyce Rolston, Krystal Sarasin, Marnie Maronets, Sheila Basran, Norma Wheeler, Emilio Caputo, Sophia Roussel, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

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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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Sat. 14th February 2026

5:00pm-8:00pm

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LIBRARY NEWS

Fines Free February. This month, library overdue fines are forgiving by bringing in a non-expired, non-perishable food bank donation.

Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games are coming to the library. The big screen will be set up for watch parties for the following events (and we may throw in some fun trivia also). The Library Staff are happy to set up for personal viewing for other events upon request. Men's Hockey CANADA vs. Switzerland Friday, February 13, 12:10-2:40. Short Track Speed Skating Men's 5000m Relay Final & Women's 1500m Final Friday, February 20, 11:15-1:40. ParaHockey CANADA vs. Czechia Tuesday, March 10, 9:05-11:05. (The library will open early for this event.) Wheelchair Curling CANADA vs. USA Thursday, March 12, 10:35-1:05.

Felting Workshop Saturday, February 21 1:30-3:30. Past participants enjoyed this workshop so much, they requested another! This time, we will be felting animals that are standing up. Great for adults, seniors, & youth grades 6+. Hosted by Laverne Remmeli. There is no cost to participants, but advanced registration required. Contact us by emailing library@mcbridebc.org or call 250-569-2411.

RVCS NEWS

WED's: Family Place Drop-In Fridays from 9:00AM - 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. Feb. 13 Valentine Craft. Feb. 20 Pink Shirt day awareness. Feb. 27 Ooblek Sensory play (cornstarch and water).

THUR., FEB. 12: To celebrate the season, seniors in McBride are invited to take part in a relaxed Valentine's Heart Craft afternoon. The McBride session will run on February 12 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. All supplies are provided, and no experience is necessary. Participants will create simple heart themed crafts while enjoying friendly company. Registration is required, email events@rvcsbc.org, or call 250 566 9107, or 1-844-324-2004 (toll free). Brought to you by the Seniors Program.

THUR., FEB. 19: A Heart Smart Kitchen program will be offered this month, focusing on simple, nutritious, and heart healthy food ideas. The McBride program takes place on February 19, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Seniors will learn practical tips and prepare easy recipes suitable for everyday cooking. Everyone is welcome to join in this hands on, informative session. Join us in the kitchen to make a heart healthy meal from scratch!

THUR., FEB. 19: Women's Outreach Drop-In Session Our Outreach worker is here to assist with housing options, financial planning, navigating applications and connecting you to relevant programs in the agency and community and beyond! Join us for Women's Outreach drop in! Thursday, February 19th, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Refreshments included. No registration needed, just come by and connect with us. We are here to support you.

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 or call 250 569 2266 to sign up. Hosted by: CYSN & Family Support Program.

THUR., FEB. 26: Tech Day for Seniors. Need a hand with phones, tablets, or other devices? Drop in for friendly tech support for hands on tech help. No registration required.

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. The local Food Bank is also available at 250 569 3186.

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Starting Monday, March 2nd hours are 10 am - 3 pm, Monday to Friday at the McBee office, 532 Main Street, McBride. You can text or call Bobby-Jo at 250-569-7319 if you require an appointment outside of regular office hours. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.



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