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**For the week of Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the family of Lee Gainer. Thank you to our friends, neighbours and community for the love and support showing to us following our loss. Whether you sent cards, flowers, food, or simply kept us in your thoughts we are truly grateful. Special thanks to Craig Arnold and the McBride hospital for their care, it is all greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Connie and Family

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 18-24**

Christine Monroe, Matt Elliott, Pat Cousineau, Rayann Flynn, Tony Vizza, Alex Mercuri, Travis McRae, Janice Mercuri, Keith Berg, Lina Roth, Debbie Kohn, Emmalee Chiupka, Carol Barnett, Jordie Kluthe and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

**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.

**Covers & Co.** Producer Meeting, Elks Hall, February 24 @ 6:30PM (Doors open 6:00). Everyone is invited to join us for two great presentations: • Keegan Miller (Covers & Co.) - Cover crops for soil health & grazing. • Serena Black (B.C. Forage Council) - Forage management strategies. Questions? Contact local dealer Matt Vogel 250-569-7968.

**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](mailto: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 4:00pm, Saturday, Feb. 21. Sorting, labelling, and cataloging will be done the week of Feb. 24-28 (date TBA).

On behalf of the Open Gate Community Garden committee for our annual Seedy Saturday, we thank everyone that has already reached out to volunteer to make this day happen in the Valley. Volunteer organizers ask that volunteers that have made contact and committed that day to drop in if able to the McBride Library on February 27th between 1 - 3pm to look at the day and decide what jobs need to be done and what each volunteer would like to do. It's a drop in time it will take about 30 minutes of your time. We will not have a total volunteer group meeting. This will be an opportunity to sign up as a volunteer if you haven't already reached out to Barb Jackson (text or call 250-569-7892). Thank you.

**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. 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 Remmelg. There is no cost to participants, but advanced registration required. Contact us by emailing [library@mcbridebc.org](mailto:library@mcbridebc.org) or call 250-569-2411.

**NEW VIA Rail Schedule** [viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca) Ph 1-888-842-7245  
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Beginning Monday, March 2nd regular hours are  
10 am - 3 pm, Monday to Friday at the McBee office,  
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**FRI - MAC & CHEESE WITH GARLIC TOAST**

**OUR DINNERS FOR MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>  
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Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28  
and April 11, 2.30-3.30 pm.

Suitable for dogs age 9 months and up.

Dogs need to be up to date on their vaccinations  
(including Bordetella).

Maximum of 8 puppies/dogs per class.

Cost for five sessions: \$180.

Classes run once a week for 5 weeks

(excluding Easter weekend).

To register, contact Birgit at 250-968-6801 (leave  
message) or by email at info@fallingstarranch.ca

## McBRIE 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!

## RVGS NEWS

WED's: Family Place Drop-In Fridays 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). Feb. 20 - Pink Shirt day awareness. Feb. 27 - Ooblek Sensory play (cornstarch and water).

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 from 1:30PM to 3:00PM. 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 from 10:00AM to 11:30AM, 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. from 12:00PM to 1:30PM. 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.

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.

FRI., FEB. 20: Children ages 0-5 years and their caregivers are invited to join us for a fun hour of Mother Goose at the RVCS office joining the Family Drop-in Place program. The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program is a drop in group experience for parents and their babies and young children. The program introduces adults and children to the pleasure of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. Join us at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue from 10:30am to 11:30AM. Parents gain skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years. Children benefit from enjoyable, healthy early experiences with language and communication. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program.

MARCH 17 TO 19: Youth ages 11+ are invited to register for our "No Class, All Chill" Youth Camp, happening March 17-19 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Join us for mindfulness practices, games, crafts, activities, and community exploration. Lunch is included! Registration is required. Email [events@rvcsbc.org](mailto:events@rvcsbc.org) or call 250-569-2266 to sign up.

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## 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 - layled Celebration of the Word. Ph: 250-569-2606. •Mountain Chapel (Pentecostal Assembly of Canada) at Third and Main Streets, McBride. Services held Sundays at 11am. Open to all. Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm. All Youth welcome. Minister's phone 250-569-0291.

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