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Wednesday March 4, 6 pm to 8 pm  
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If you can't attend this event, the survey is available online from February 17 until March 8.

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

A Life Well Lived - Rest in Peace.  
It is with great sadness to let you know that Margaret Jean Aleman passed away peacefully at her home in McBride with family by her side on Friday, February 13, 2026. A celebration of her life will be held in McBride at a later date.  
Thanks - Peter, Leona, Barb, Tom, Trish and families.

**BINGO NEWS**  
Bingo-McBride Legion is on Wednesday, March 4th. Doors open at 6pm. Games start 630pm.

**THANK YOU**  
McBride Big Country Snowmobile Association would like to thank AG foods & TGP for food donations for our fantastic Family Day event on Feb. 15th. Halo Contracting thanks for the groomed trail up the hill, setting up toboggan hill and having fun activities for the kids. Our next general meeting for MBCSA is March 11, at 6:30pm at Welcome Home. Everyone welcome.

**COMING EVENTS**

Hello folks of McBride! Come on down to the McBride Curling Club this weekend, February 27th-March 1st to cheer on the Ladies Bonspiel! There will be music, drinks and games to watch. Share the joy and laughter in this spirited community event! Hope to see you there.

**BACKCOUNTRY HORSEMEN ROBSON VALLEY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETING AND POTLUCK SOCIAL.** We invite individuals living in the Robson Valley, who are interested in joining, ROBSON VALLEY CHAPTER, to attend our first meeting/social of the year March 12, 2026 6pm - 9 PM at the McBride Legion, 805 4th St. Horse ownership is not a prerequisite to join as we always welcome anyone interested in volunteering with trail work, organizing events, administration work etc. This meeting will have a social focus and a short discussion on possible events and workbees planned for 2026. Bring a potluck item if you plan on attending.

**The Dunster Community Association** is hosting Community Potluck Lunches again this winter at the Dunster Community Hall. They will be on 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**  
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.

**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!  
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.  
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**Obedience for dogs Level 1 Classes**  
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).  
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**BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 25-MAR. 3**  
Eric Johnson, Harlow Ryan, Linda Clark, Joann Barnes, Alayah Jobson, Carol Hammar, Iola Franke, Rose Lucius, Justin Mundziakiewicz, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

**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. Feb. 27 - Ooblek Sensory play (cornstarch and water).  
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.  
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 or call 250-569-2266 to sign up.



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**Food Bank Report**

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of our faithful supporters, because without you this service would not be possible. In October, our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection brought in 2000 food items and \$595.00. Food items and or funds have also been collected or donated by: AG Foods, the Beanery 2/ Hammer Enterprises (Food Bank Friday), Canada Post, the Dunster Community Assoc., Forever Printing and Signs, the Hystad & Craig Legacy Project, McBride and District Library, McBride Evangelical Free Church, McBride Figure Skating Club, McBride Fire Department, McBride TGP, Mountainview Boutique, Northern Routes Food Network, Old Timers Hockey Club, Optimum Resource Management, the Remax Corp, St. Patricks Catholic Church, Salvation Army - Prince George, Whistle Stop Gallery, United Brotherhood. Also thank you to all the faithful individuals who have donated funds or time - snow shovelers too and anyone else we may have missed, your contributions are deeply appreciated! We also wish to acknowledge the receipt of funding this past year from: The BC Conference of the SDA Church - Reach BC & Yukon, the Elks & Royal Purple and the McBride Community Forests Corp. Because of you we were able to distribute 192 hampers in 2025, which helped 69 adults and 18 children living in the Robson Valley. If you or someone you know could use help, please give us a call to arrange for a private appointment. If you would like to donate food items there are collection boxes located at TGP, AG Foods and Canada Post. Or you may call to arrange pickup or drop off. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 569-3186 or 569-7436. We are located at 852-2 Ave (Basement entrance at left of building). Because of your amazing support we are able to start the new-year with our shelves well stocked, ready for whatever this year may bring. Wishing you all God's blessing in 2026, The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Freedom To Read Week** This week, think about and reaffirm your commitment to intellectual freedom. Protect the right for the right of Canadians to decide for themselves what they choose to read.

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

**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.

**Dunster Poetry Workshop** Wednesday, March 4, 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.

**Book Signing Saturday,** March 7, 1:30. Meet and chat with Jennifer Mercer, whose debut fiction novel, *Waxy Cones*, was published in November 2025. The book is a small-town mystery, domestic suspense novel about a woman who moves to McBride with her family, only to find out that her husband is not who she thought he was.

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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**, Laming 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** (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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