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 March 1 - 28

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We are looking for a reliable, motivated team member to join our Home Hardware location.
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What We Offer:

- Flexible part-time or full-time options
- Supportive team environment
- Steady, consistent schedule

If you're dependable, motivated, and ready to work, we'd love to hear from you!

FREE The little FREE McBride Paper

Serving BC's Friendliest Town and Area since 1996!!!
 For the week of Wednesday, March 4th, 2026

SKATING GARNIVAL

The Robson Valley Arena lights dimmed as the McBride Figure Skating Club's skating performance began, a dramatic clash of capes and shadows on ice. A mock battle unfolded through daring spins, lightning-fast footwork, and mirrored moves that showed just how closely matched they were. In the finale, Heroes and Villains intertwined in a breathtaking show, proving that even rivals can create something beautiful when their stories collide on the ice! Make sure to mark your calendars for this epic battle of 60 plus skaters on March 7th, grab some grub by the wonderful Live Different group, and test your super powers to win the 50/50! Doors open at 5 and the show begins at 6!

COMING EVENTS

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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Signing Saturday, March 7, 1:30pm. 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.

Paralympic Winter Games are coming to the library. The big screen will be set up for watch parties for the following events. The Library Staff are happy to set up for personal viewing for other events upon request. 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, 10:35am-1:05pm.

Free Legal Advice session, via zoom, Tuesday, March 17th, 2:00. These private Zoom sessions will be held in the meeting room at the McBride Library with Jesse Stamm, Barrister and Solicitor. This service is first come first serve, to the maximum of 15 minutes per person. Please arrive promptly if you wish to speak to Jesse, as he will end the call if there is no one waiting to speak to him. Feel free to let the librarians know you are planning to attend, and we will contact you if there are any schedule changes.

Chainmail Workshop, Saturday, March 21, 1:00-3:00. An introduction to chainmail! Come join Jeff for an afternoon of creativity. All supplies provided. Ages 12 and up. Registration is required. Please call 250-569-2411 to reserve a spot.

BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.

Wanted-Old Stihl Chainsaw O-90, O-75, O76, O56, etc. Ph: Mark 705-888-1975 • **For Sale-2010 Dodge Caravan, grey, 214,235K.** Excellent Condition. No rust. Comes with 2 sets of tires on rims. Summer and winter. \$4500 obo. Call Ed 250-569-7006. • **FOR SALE-Firewood, mixed, 16" long, very dry.** Stored inside. \$300 per split cord. Phone 780-903-9129 • **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.

NEW VIA Rail Schedule 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
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Important Phone Numbers

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Hospital 250-569-2251	Reg'l Dist' 1-800-667-1959
Health Unit 250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266
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High School 250-569-2295	Fire Hall250-569-3117
The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3110	
BC BUS...844-564-7494	Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555
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Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.	

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Me & Bobby McBee

Are you ready to file your Personal T1 Income Tax return? E-FILE services are available on/after February 23rd. Stop by for a free Income Tax checklist to ensure you have all your important tax documents collected.

Personal Income Tax Services

Beginning Monday, March 2nd regular 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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RVCS NEWS

FRIs: Family Place Drop-In is on 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. March 6 Dot Pictures. March 13 St. Patrick's Day. March 20 Tumble Time. March 27 Free Play.

FRI. (Weekly): Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us for a fun hour of Mother Goose, offered Fridays at the RVCS office alongside the Family Drop In Place program. The Parent Child Mother Goose Program is a drop in group experience for parents, babies, and young children. It introduces adults and children to the joy of using rhymes, songs, and stories together. Join us at the RVCS office in McBride from 10:30am to 11:30am. Parents gain skills and confidence that help create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years. Children benefit from enjoyable early experiences with language and communication. This program is brought to you by the Infant Development Program.

THUR., MAR. 5: Join us for our monthly Soup & Bun gathering, good food, friendly faces, and a cosy place to connect, the McBride session will take place from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Meals offer an opportunity to connect with neighbors, share conversation, and enjoy a hearty home-made lunch. All seniors are welcome to attend.

FRI., MAR. 6: Join us for a special International Women's Day Self Defence session designed to build confidence, strength, and practical safety skills. Inspired by this year's theme, "Give to Gain," we share knowledge, and you gain skills that last. For self identifying women ages 13+. This event is being held at the Robson Valley Recreation Centre, 461 Columbia St, McBride. Two session times available: 3:00p to 5:00pm or 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Refreshments included. Registration is required - email events@rvcsbc.org or call 1-844-324-2004 to save your spot. Brought to you by our Anti Violence Team.

THUR., MAR. 12: Our Outreach Worker is here for an Outreach Drop-In session to assist with housing options, financial planning, navigating applications, and connecting you to relevant programs in our agency, the community, and beyond. Join us at the RVCS office in McBride from 10:00am to 11:30am. Refreshments included. No registration need. Come by and connect with us. We are here to support you.

THUR., MAR. 12: Join us for an engaging Brain Health Discussion designed to share helpful information and support lifelong wellness. This session takes place from 1:00pm to 2:30pm at the RVCS office in McBride. 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. 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.

THUR., MAR. 19: Join us for a community visit to the Valley Museum and enjoy a look at the featured antique toy display. We'll meet at the museum at 1:30pm and explore together. If you need transportation, please reach out and we'll be happy to help.

MON., MAR. 30: Join us for Tech Day, where this session will focus on exploring tools and music apps that make it easy to find, enjoy, and share your favorite songs. This relaxed, hands-on class is designed to build confidence and help you have fun with technology. The session will take place at the RVCS office in McBride from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.



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GHURGH 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** (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.

HOBBIES **The Goat Shed**

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CRAFTS	INTELLECTUAL	REDUCE
CREATIVE	LEISURE	RELAXATION
DIGITAL	MOVIES	SPORTS
GAMING	MUSIC	STRESS
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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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WELCOME HOME - MARCH 2026



TRIVIA NIGHT

“Movies & Miscellaneous”

Fri. March 20th 6:00pm - 8pm (door opens @5:30pm)

Give us a call and register your team! 2-6 people

Flight of Sliders & Chips for Dinner

FUN

PRIZES

FOOD

1. The Classic
 2. Smoky Honey BBQ
 3. Mushroom & Onion
 4. Chipotle
 5. Pickled
- Dine in for Trivia or Take Out - please call ahead!

“WELCOME HOME TO THE TABLE”

TUES. MARCH 3RD - CARNE ASADA (PORTUGUESE STYLE) SHORT RIBS, POTATOES AND GREEN SALAD

TUES. MARCH 10TH - TORTELLINI WITH PORTOPELLO, MUSHROOMS, GARLIC BREAD AND SALAD

TUES. MARCH 17TH - CEBOLINHO, SALADY WITH BANGERS & MASH AND BRAISED CABBAGE -

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER 🍷 WILL BE ‘ON TAP’

MARCH FULLY BOOKED



HERE’S WHAT WE’RE DOING FOR APRIL...

TUES. APRIL 7TH - LEMON CAPER CHICKEN SKEWERS, RICE, PITA & TZATZIKI WITH SALAD - CONFIRM BY MARCH 28TH

TUES. APRIL 14TH - MAPLE PORK STEAK WITH SWEET POTATO MASH & SALAD - CONFIRM BY APRIL 4TH

TUES. APRIL 21ST - RIGATONI WITH PECORINO MEATBALLS, GARLIC KNOTS & GREEN SALAD - CONFIRM BY APRIL 11TH

LIMITED AVAILABILITY. CALLING AHEAD IS RECOMMENDED.

WE’RE THRILLED TO PRESENT MUSICAL GUEST ...

Cat Crowley



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