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**GN POLICE NEWS**

CN Police coming to your community to spread the rail safety message. The CN Police would like to spread the rail safety message in your community! Trespassing on railway tracks/property is not only dangerous (as it can result in significant risk of injury and death), but it is illegal! Under the Railway Safety Act of Canada, section 26.1 it is an offense for any person to trespass on railway property and can result in a fine of \$ 575.00. The CN Police Service will be on patrol in your community and want to send a strong safety reminder to NOT trespass onto railway tracks/property. Be aware of your surroundings and Look, Listen, Live! Safety tips: •Only cross railway tracks at designated public/pedestrian crossings. •Obey the railway crossing control devices and do not attempt to beat the train! •Before walking across any railway crossing, look both ways, listen and only proceed over the crossing when it is safe to do so!

**BIRTHDAY WISHES APR. 15-21**

Jae Han, Cash Levesque, Jenny Han, Emma Street, Marty Williamson, Ryas Goodkey, Crystal Taugher, Amy Bartlett, Dan Cunningham, Isla Sullivan, Shannon Teering, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

**Robson Valley Trails**

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Elizabeth Joanne Bartlett  
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April 6, 1927 to April 17, 2011

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to have you as our mom, was the greatest gift of all. May the winds of love blow, softly and whisper in your ear. We love and miss you Mom, and wish that you were here. Deep in our hearts, your life is kept, to love and cherish, not forget. No more tomorrows can we share, but yesterdays are always there. A silent thought, a secret tear, Keeps your memory ever near. In our hearts forever. -Amy, Donna, Lorraine and families.

**COMING EVENTS**

Wishbone Theatre presents - MOURNING AFTER by Sharon Stearns and featuring original live music by the DREAM HEAVY BAND. Mourning After is an epic, fierce and darkly funny theatrical experience, blending theatre, dance and music to create a provocative new work exploring humanity's hunger for power and our longing for love, justice and community. Opening in McBride April 17th & 18 at the Roundhouse Theatre. Tickets available at Infinity and Welcome Home. More info 250-566-1744.

Robson Valley Trappers' Meeting, Sunday, April 26, 10:00. Kelly McNaughton's Shop, 6560 Pepper Pit Rd., Dunster. Come hear the latest info from the Trappers' Convention. Info: Kelly 250-968-4400.

**McBride Elks/Royal Purple  
Annual Pioneer Days**

Make sure you put June 5-7, 2026 on your calendar! The McBride Elks and Royal Purple are starting to organize this year's Pioneer Days! If you have an event you would like to include in the Schedule of Events, please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201 by May 1st. We are always looking for different ideas, musical groups etc. Also, without community support we can't have a successful, fun weekend. Therefore, we need volunteers! If you are interested in helping in any way, whether that is setting up/cleaning up for an event, cooking at concession, helping out at dance etc., please contact Tanya Phillips 250-569-7788.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.fpas.ca).  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

**Craft Club - Tuesdays 3:00-4:30.** Designed for students in grades 4-7, this hands-on program is the perfect place to try new crafts and hang out with friends. Beginning April 14, each week will feature a different creative project - plus a tasty snack to keep the energy up. Spots are limited, so register to save your spot.

**Canada Film Day Wednesday, April 15, 3:30pm.** Join in this celebration of Canadian cinema for the screening of *A Bear Named Winnie* (2004). This tale of an astounding friendship between a bear cub and Canadian soldier is based on the true story behind author A.A. Milne's beloved character, Winnie the Pooh.

Contact us by e-mail library@mcbridebc.org or call 250-569-2411.

## RVGS NEWS

**FRIs: Family Place Drop-In** is on Fridays from 9:00am 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).

**McBride FPDI** is excited to offer swimming sessions every Friday in April! Families can register their children for two preferred swim days, and may also select a third "waitlist" day by emailing charlene@rvcsbc.org, or calling 1-844-324-2004. Waitlist spots may open depending on availability, so please choose your #1, #2, and waitlist options in order of preference. Our goal is to ensure all spaces are filled and that as many families as possible can participate. We look forward to seeing you at the pool!

**THUR., APR. 16:** 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! At the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. Thursday, April 16th, from 10:00am to 11:30am. Refreshments included. No registration needed, just come by and connect with us. We are here to support you.

**FRI., APR. 17:** Join us Friday, April 17, 2026, for Carpet Bowling, from 10:00am to 12:00pm as we head over to bowl with the McBride Seniors! A fun morning to connect, laugh, and get moving. Please bring indoor shoes. Meet us at Robson Valley Arena, 461 Columbia Street, McBride.

**THUR., APR. 30:** Seniors are invited to join us for Tech Drop-in, April 30, 2026, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. This month's topic: Preparing to Learn On-line. Drop in for friendly tech support, guidance, and help. Presented in partnership with Connected Canadians, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue, McBride.

**Need help filing your taxes?** We've got you covered! Robson Valley Community Services is proud to offer FREE tax clinics through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) with the CRA. If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, our trained volunteers are here to help you get your taxes done safely, confidentially, and at no cost to you. Open for walk ins and drop offs, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm. Robson Valley Community Services in Both Valemount & McBride. Come on by, or reach out if you'd like more info!

## BUY, SELL, RENT & MISG.

**For Sale-2020 Nissan Leaf SV Tech.** Full electric. 280 km range. 36,000km. Located in McBride. Heated steering wheel and front seats, and more. Great vehicle, so we are upgrading! \$21,000 OBO. Please call Jon Mazereeuw 250-569-7504 for more info or viewing. **Wanted-Old Stihl Chainsaw O-90, O-75, O76, O56, etc.** Ph: Mark 705-888-1975 **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.

## 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 - 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.

## Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY ..... 9-1-1 Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760  
 R.C.M.P. .... 250-569-2255 Village ..... 250-569-2229  
 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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 BC BUS...844-564-7494 Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555  
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**Personal Income Tax Services**

Up to April 30th regular hours are 10 am - 3 pm, weekdays only at 532 Main Street.

**May and onward: Hours will be 10 am - 3 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays**  
 Call or Text Bobby-Jo at 250-569-7319

**APRIL IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**STARTING WED. APR. 15<sup>TH</sup> WE'LL BE SELLING SMILES!**  
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**WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 2PM TUES. APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> TO PREP FOR DINNER**  
 REMINDING THOSE THAT CONFIRMED - SERVICE BEGINS AT 5:30 OR YOUR PREFERRED TIME.  
 APR. 21<sup>ST</sup> - RIGATONI W PECORINO MEATBALLS, GARLIC KNOTS & SALAD  
 Psssst -mark your calendars Fri. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm details to follow!

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# Register for your municipal FoodCycler Program today

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# Save 5% on Your 2026 Utility Bill!

Utility Bills are due on December 31, however a 5% discount will be applied to payments made before April 30.



Village of McBride Utility Bills can be paid in the following ways:

- At the Village Office with cash, cheque or debit card.
- By mailing a cheque or money order made out to "Village of McBride" (Please include your utility account number (on cheques or money orders.)
- In person or online banking at the following institutions (Please use your utility account number as your account number for online payments):

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## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

**Free Removal** of **LARGE** Household Items (old appliances and/or furniture)

**Contact** the **Village Office**: 250-569-2229 prior to Friday, May 8 @ 2:00pm to be added to the list for pick up

All **LARGE** household items must be **CURBSIDE** for pick-up by **9am on Saturday, May 9**

## SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

Clean up: 10am - 12pm

We invite all residents! Maps, gloves and garbage bags can be picked up at STEVE KOLIDA PARK

BBQ 12pm - 1pm

Participants, please join Mayor and Council afterwards for a free burger or hotdog, chips & drink

All participants will be entered into a door prize draw  
1 kid & 1 adult door price



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