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 For the week of Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**THANK YOU**

The McBride Seniors would like to extend a big Thank You to the local Elks and Royal Purple for providing the wonderful Soup and Buns for our monthly lunch, offering two choices. Seniors provided a variety of desserts. Very much appreciated!

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
 Remembering Lee Gainer. At the Robson Valley Community Centre in McBride at 1 o'clock on Saturday, May 16th.

**BINGO NEWS**  
 Bingo-McBride Legion is on Wednesday, May 6th. Doors open 6pm and games start at 6:30 sharp in the Legion Hall.

**COMING EVENTS**

**NEW DATE - Cattlemen's** association AGM to be held Friday, May 8th at 7pm in the lower room at the Sandman restaurant. All are welcome.

**Announcing the Annual Spring Fling Fashion Show!!** Offered by the Anglican United Church Thrift Store. Friday, May 8th, 2026 from 11a.m. - 1:00p.m. Still only \$5.00. Light Luncheon to be served. Presented in the Anglican United Church, next door to the Thrift Store. Come celebrate your Mom, Sister, Niece, and or Granddaughter... Thrift Store will be open afterwards for your shopping pleasure. Thank you for your support of our Thrift Store!

**Come Garden With Us!** There are only four raised beds left for rent at the Open Gate Garden, McBride. Gardening is healthy, mild exercise and gets you outdoors. We provide everything you need: raised beds, soil, tools and an eight foot fence for a low cost of \$30 for the season plus minimum common areas upkeep. A tour of the Garden will be held at 11am on Saturday May 9 for new and prospective gardeners. Join us at 1067 - 2nd Avenue, McBride behind the Elks Hall. D Simpson 250-569-3343.

**Our annual Multi** family garage sale. Dominion street and over to Lorenz's on McBride Crescent. Anyone else interested in joining, feel free. Saturday, May 9. 10-2pm.

**The Dunster Spring** Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 11am to 1pm at the Dunster Community Hall. We do not charge any vendors fees so all are welcome! We usually have lots of bedding plants, farm produce, home baking, arts and crafts, and lots of miscellaneous treasures trinkets and trash! We will be offering once again the "Buy Local burger" with mostly local ingredients. We also have coffee, tea and juice available by donation. The regular summer Farmers Markets will begin on July 11th and be held every Saturday from then until the end of September. For more info call Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334 and leave a message.

**Annual General Meeting:** The Fraser Headwaters Alliance will hold their 2026 Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 16th in the Dunster School at 1 p.m. All members, supporters and interested individuals are cordially invited to attend.

*Yours sincerely, Al Birnie, Secretary-Treasurer.*

**SAVE THE DATE;** McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary Strawberry Tea is May 22nd from 10am to 3pm at the Elks Hall. Preorders for cake are being accepted by texting or calling Tavanna (250) 569-7916. Free delivery of preorders, \$7 per cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream. Thank you to our community for supporting our "sweet" endeavour!!

**Valley Piecemakers Quilt** Guild has the Raffle Quilt on display at Integris Credit Union on 2nd Ave. in McBride. Tickets are available at Integris and from our club members. Draw is June 7th, 3pm, at the Valley Museum.

**BUY, SELL, RENT & MISC.**

**For Sale-Neretva** Espresso Coffee Machine. New, never used. Cost \$145, asking \$75. Phone 250-569-8860

**Mobile Home For Sale.** Spacey 1 bedroom (3 bdr originally) in quiet trailer park 3km west of McBride. Priced for quick sale at \$12,000. Phone 250-569-8860

**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! \$20,000 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.

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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
K to 7 School ..	250-569-2721	Food Bank.....	250-569-3186
High School .....	250-569-2295	Fire Hall .....	250-569-3117
		The Little McBride Paper	250-569-3110
BC BUS...844-564-7494	Report Forest Fires -	1-800-663-5555	
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We'll be back starting with Mother's Day Dinner from 5pm to 8 pm on Sunday, May 10th, 2026. Please watch for our dinner selections, we promise something tasty. We will resume our Thursday to Sunday schedule on May 14th, 2026. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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 Appointments are recommended but not required on Tues./Wed. during new business hours at 532 Main Street.  
 Call or Text Bobby-Jo at 250-569-7319

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**RVCS NEWS**

**FRI:** 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.

**McBride FPDI** for the month of May join us Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM join us for Free Play and Tumble Time.

**WED., MAY 6:** Service Canada will be on-site to provide help with EI, CPP, OAS, GIS, SINs, passports, and more. This is a great opportunity for seniors and community members to get questions answered and access services locally - all in one place. 10:00am - 3:00pm, 942 3rd Avenue, McBride.

**THUR., MAY 7:** Robson Valley Community Services invites seniors to join us for a special Mother's Day Celebration. This will be a relaxed and welcoming afternoon to celebrate motherhood, share conversation, and enjoy time together in our community. We look forward to celebrating with you, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue.

**THUR., MAY 8 & 22:** Seniors and young children (ages 0-6) are invited to come together for a hands on indoor gardening experience for Roots & Shoots: Intergenerational Gardening. As we plant and care for our garden, we'll grow relationships, share moments, and build meaningful intergenerational connections. A beautiful way to grow roots and friendships together. 10:30am to 11:30am, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue.

**THUR., MAY 14:** Join us for an afternoon of learning, reflection, and community as we take part in the Moose Hide Campaign. We'll watch a powerful National Film Board film that sparks important conversations about respect, responsibility, and ending violence. Chili will be served - come share a meal, watch the film, and stand with us. Everyone is welcome. 1:00pm to 3:00pm, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue.

**TUE., MAY 19:** Join Us at Cafe Connect! Looking for support and connection? Come to our McBride Monthly Get-Together for caregivers of children. Share successes, discuss challenges, and access valuable resources. 12:00pm to 1:30pm, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. This month we will be highlighting movement and sensory breaks. Come and discuss how short breaks throughout the day can support your whole family; so we can better connect and co regulate together.

**WED., MAY 20:** In partnership with the McBride & District Library, join us for a friendly sharing circle for What Book Moved You? Did a book ever inspire you, move you, or change your life? Come share your story and enjoy relaxed conversation with fellow book lovers. 10:30am to 12:00pm, at the McBride & District Public Library.

**THUR., May 21:** Women's Drop-In Outreach Session. Our outreach worker is here to assist with housing options, financial planning, navigating applications, and connecting you to relevant programs in the agency. 10:00am to 11:30am, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. No registration required.

**THUR., May 28:** Join us for our monthly Tech Drop In for seniors, featuring a live Zoom webinar presented by Connected Canadians on How to Recognize Fake News. There will be time to learn, ask questions, and connect - plus a light lunch provided. 11:30am to 1:30pm, at the RVCS office, McBride, 942 3rd Avenue.

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**Expression of interest -Hand brushing contract**  
The Robson Valley Chapter of the Backcountry Horsemen of BC (BCHBC) is seeking a certified chain saw (bucking) qualified individual/contractor to hand brush three sections of trails on Belle Mountain Equine Trail network (approximately 3.5 to 4km distance). Preference is to hire a local contractor living within the Robson Valley. Contractor must carry WorkSafeBC coverage for themselves and employees. Work is to commence by early in July 2026 and completed by July 10, 2026.  
Expression of Interest is required before Midnight May 18. Interested parties contact Eileen MacDonald to request a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP): 1(250)253-4193 or email to ejmacky@gmail.com



**BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 6-12**  
Isabella Feltham-Ondang, Tanya Thiel, Anna McLennan, Wes Phillips, Brandon Vizza, Allyson Easterbrook, Jana MacMaster, Kyle Hutchison, Sawyer Sarasin, Taylor Kerr, Archer Barnes, Parker Williamson, Rosemary Hruby, Copper Cunningham, Myla Reiter, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

**LIBRARY NEWS**  
**Love Food, Hate Waste.** Wednesday, May 13, 4:00-5:00. The Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) will be coming to the library monthly presenting on green living choices in the home. Join us this month for tips and treats on how to prevent food waste, save food, money and the planet too.  
**Now Hiring - Children's Services Librarian Summer Position.** We are looking for candidates ages 15-30 to develop and lead engaging programs for youth and perform library operation tasks and assist the general public. The position is up to nine weeks, from the end of June to the end of August. The position pays \$18.25/hour up to 30 hours per week, Tuesday to Saturday during regular library hours. Closes May 14 at 4:00 pm.  
**Seniors Sharing Stories.** Wednesday, May 20, 10:30-12:00. Join the conversation of cherished and inspiring books and authors. Tea and snacks provided. Hosted by Robson Valley Community Services, Decoda Literacy, and McBride Library staff.  
**Scholarship Opportunity.** Are you a grade 12 student living in the Robson Valley who is planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program next year? Consider applying for the Library Scholarship. Closes May 25 at 9 am.  
**Visit our website.** mcbride.bc.libraries.coop, for additional information and details.  
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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# VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE



## 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



# Corporation of the Village of McBride

## Village of McBride Wayfinding Sign Design and Strategy Project

### We want to hear from you!

The Village of McBride is developing a Municipal Signage Strategy and Wayfinding Plan to create a clear, consistent, and welcoming signage system throughout the community, including new pull-out signs on Highway 16 and upgrades to McBride's Welcome Arch. The plan will guide future signage design, locations, and priorities, including gateway signs, downtown wayfinding, trails, and key destinations. We will gather local insight on community identity, navigation needs, and opportunities to better tell McBride's story for residents and visitors.

**We want to hear from you!** Please fill out the **Public Survey** to help us shape the vision of signage in McBride. You can enter to win a \$50 gift certificate to Welcome Home. Survey runs from May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>: [www.surveymonkey.ca/r/mcbridewayfinding](http://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/mcbridewayfinding). Paper copies are available at the Village Office.

For project updates and additional engagement opportunities, please check out the StoryMap Page at: <https://bit.ly/4n6ND4j>



Survey Link:



Project Story Map Link:

Once the design component of the project is complete, replacement of the pull-out signs and upgrades to the Welcome Arch will begin, along with installation of signage throughout McBride.



For more information contact:

Karen Dube, Economic Development Officer

250-569-2229

[edo@mcbride.ca](mailto:edo@mcbride.ca)

Funding for this project comes from the Province's Rural and Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program.

# Gene's Greenhouse

## OPENING DAY

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

🕒 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

  
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