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4000 MILE JOURNEY

On Sunday, June 28th the McBride Anglican United Church invited 19 University Students from the University of Texas for a break in their 4000 mile journey to Anchorage Alaska, we were so fortunate to have enlisted the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, to have the local Arena open for the students have refreshing showers, we thank them, and their staff, Wes Keim for having the facility open. Thanks go out to Barbra Jackson, Sarah Hamilton, Ida Kohn, Kat Vickery, Mary Hooker, and Eleanor Johnson, for getting it all together.. appys to ward off hunger, then a full ham and turkey dinner; mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, veggies; and the most beautiful veggie trays. Dessert was a must: fresh cake, berries and whipped cream, also an orange, pineapple, and pudding layered dessert. Breakfast of eggs, sausages potato patties, and a porridge station, hot coffee and juice...We were invited to join their dedication ceremony, and watched their send off for the day...they were not finished; asked us to stay out and they gathered, brought out a Canadian Flag, in thanks for the wonderful way they have been received in Canada...pulled out their cell phones, and sang OH CANADA! Now if that's not class, I don't know what is! A very thankful faithful group of young people! These 19 students are on a fund raising journey for Cancer research.

COMING EVENTS

THRIFT STORE "Dollar Bag Days" is on Friday, July 10 from 1-3. CLOTHES & SHOES ONLY.

McBride Community Market Fridays starting at 11:00am. Please note it will be at the Farmers Institute 902 1st Ave. (beside Uncle Marks) instead of at the pavilion until further notice. Hope to see everyone there!

Camp Spirit 2026, Valemount Anglican United Church, 7th Ave. and Cedar Street. July 13-17, 2026. Campers (ages 6-11). Camp fee \$190. Inclusive of lunch and snacks, camp t-shirt, program and supply cost. Kristine 250-569-7907. Funding is available. Car pool Ride to/from Valemount can be arranged. Theme: Gather Around.

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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BIRTHDAY WISHES JULY 8-14

Eleanor Roth, Wayne McClinton, Fran Chiupka, Marion Cousineau, Aisla McNaughton, Darren Kerr, Landon Street, Avery Kluthe, Aaron & Nicole Baumbach, Kirk Goodkey, Les Craigue, Scott Keim, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday.

LIBRARY NEWS

REAPS Presentation Wednesday, July 8. 4:00-5:00. Topic - Taking Climate Action at Home. Join Terri to look at key actions, simple habits, reducing energy consumption, switching to cleaner energy sources, and minimizing waste. Presented by the Recycling and Environmental Action Planning Society from Prince George.

Children's Summer Programs Join our Children's Services Librarian for Summer Reading Club activities, Lego Robotics, Board and Card Games and Arts & Crafts (Hosted by the Whistlestop Gallery Staff). Stop by or visit our website at <https://mcbride.bc.libraries.coop/> to see the daily offerings.

Vancouver Science Center on the Road, Wednesday, July 15 - 3:00-3:45. Join Summer Library Tour presenter for a live, high-energy demonstration designed to pique science curiosity, boost science literacy, and inspire future science and technology leader. All ages welcome.

Live Music & Puppetry, Friday, July 17, 3:00-3:45. Dive in and explore Canada's underwater wonders: hear songs & stories, see replicas of different species, and discover fascinating facts. Presented by Well Worn Trail. Dive in and explore Canada's underwater wonders: hear songs & stories, see replicas of different species, and discover fascinating facts. The performance will be outside, weather permitting.

Summer Reading Club. It is not too late to participate in this 50 day challenge by reading 30 minutes/day over the summer months. All ages can participate in this challenge. Stop by the library to pick up materials and register.

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

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.

July 10 - Painting with marbles and a salad spinner.
 July 17 - Making ice cream cones for National Ice Cream Month.
 July 24 - Water play with Lotte. July 31 - Let's play at Steve Kolida Park

TUES's JULY 14 thru to September 15: Join us for When Love Hurts: Women's Support Group, A 10-session support group offering a safe space for self identified adult women to explore and better understand emotionally unhealthy relationship patterns. Participants will gain insight into power and control dynamics, boundaries, and self-worth, while building awareness, connection, and empowerment. Based on the When Love Hurts curriculum developed by Jill Cory and Karen McAndless-Davis and informed by their book When Love Hurts. The facilitators have received formal training in this approach and will guide participants through structured discussions, reflection, and practical exercises. Event Details: Starting Tuesday, July 14 to September 15, 2026, from 10:00AM-12:00PM (Session #9 on Wednesday, Sept. 9), at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue RVCS McBride, BC. To register or learn more, please contact us at 250-566-9107 / 1-844-324-2004 (toll free) or email events@rvcsbc.org. Space is limited to 10 participants. Please register by July 1st. This support group is being offered by the Stopping the Violence Program at RVCS.

THUR., JULY 16: from 1-3 PM, we'll be heading to Beaver River Campground to enjoy a few friendly games of cornhole. Transportation is available upon request. This event is weather dependent - some enjoy some fresh air and good company! 250-569-2266.

TUE., JULY 21: Join Us at Cafe Connect! Want to better understand your child's learning and behavior challenges? 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. We are looking at various free summer activities to do with the children together and we will reflect on the recording from last month with Dr. Robert Melillo that dives into what's really behind ADHD, autism, dyslexia, and more.

Starting July 21st - 23rd: Youth ages 6-10 years are invited to sign up for Mindfulness Camp in McBride, Looking for a fun and meaningful way for your child to spend their morning? Join us for our Mindfulness Camp focused on healthy bodies and healthy minds! Children will enjoy: Snack creation station, Creative take-home projects, Movement and play activities, Mindfulness and emotional wellbeing practices from 9:30AM to 12:00PM, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave. Registration is required, email events@rvcsbc.org or call 250-569-2266. Spaces are limited - reserve your spot today!

THUR., JULY 23: Join us for a relaxes afternoon of games, refreshments, and good company-indoors or outdoors, weather depending. RVCS McBride 942 3rd Ave, 250-569-2266 from 1:30-3:00PM.

Important Phone Numbers

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R.C.M.P.	250-569-2255	Village	250-569-2229
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Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv.	250-569-2266
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High School	250-569-2295	Fire Hall	250-569-3117
		The Little McBride Paper	250-569-3110
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Proposed Zoning Bylaw 839, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held in the VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE'S COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, on **Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm** to allow the public to make verbal or written representation to Council with respect to the proposed Zoning Bylaw No. 839, 2026.

Written submissions will be received by the Village Office until 4:00 pm on Monday, July 13, 2026. Emails will not be accepted as submissions. The proposed Bylaw is available for public inspection on the Village of McBride website www.mcbride.ca or can be viewed at the Village Office during regular business hours. Please, call the Village Office for further information 250-569-2229.

Jeanette McDougall,
 Corporate Officer

BG DRAG IT

BC DRAGIT CHALLENGE – MCBRIDE 2026

As the local organizer for this awesome and amazing event, I would like to acknowledge the support and assistance of the following people, groups and organizations who made this all possible, we could not do this without their support!

Firstly and most importantly... The Corporation of the Village of McBride - Administration, Mayor and Council and Public Works - For approving, promoting and providing onsite services for this event.

Supporters In alphabetical order...

Baldwin Aviation - Chris Baldwin - Use of Hanger facilities for storage / power for concessions.

Caputo & Sons Contracting - Use of vehicle, use of power divider units.

Cynthia Kelly - Mother Trucker Hauling - P.A. System.

Emil Anderson Road Maintenance - Fencing.

Local Pilots Association for sharing the facilities with us.

McBride District Volunteer Fire Department - Onsite water for the track / standby rescue truck.

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McBride Hospital Auxiliary - Entrance Gate Staffing.

McBride Men's Shed - Security / Parking / Misc. Errands.

McBride Visitor's Centre - Completing and assisting with Handout Packages / Promoting this event.

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Simon Grant - Pilot - Use of hanger for storage.

St. Patrick's R.C. Church - Use of Coffee Maker, Tables and Umbrella.

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Individual volunteers....

Ben Hunter - Assisting with picking up and setting up / removing fencing, parking assistant.

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THANK YOU

The McBride Seniors group would like to send thanks to the McBride Public Library for hosting the Seniors for our year end picnic Pot Luck luncheon, such a beautiful setting and the weather cooperated! A big thanks also to the Tuesday Night jam group; music is always a good way to wind up the day. Thanks to all the seniors for your pot luck dishes..such a variety! See you all in September. Keep an eye out for an announcement regarding the September meeting, have a safe and happy summer break!

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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 - 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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