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To be eligible for consideration the contractor must be licensed, insured to \$5 Million General Liability and have a Certified Carpenter on staff for quality assurance.

The contract will be awarded based on a combination of cost, experience and ability to complete the contract within the established timeline.

**Please contact the office at (250) 569-0262
to arrange a site visit.**

The deadline for site visits is August 28, 2026 at 4pm.
Quotes must be submitted by September 1 at 2pm.
Contract will be awarded shortly after bids are accepted.
All works must be completed by **November 15, 2026**.

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For the week of Wednesday, August 19th, 2026

THANK YOU

Thank you to the McBride Community Forest for cleaning up the danger trees around the parking lot of McBride Mountain Trails. Now locals and visitors alike can safely access a variety of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.

-Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Community Market Fridays starting at 11:00am. Hope to see everyone there!

The Dunster Farmers market has started its 46th year of markets! It will be held every Saturday from 11:00am to 1:00pm until the end of September at Dunster Community Hall. No fee for vendors! All welcome! Once again we will be offering amazing "Buy-Local Burgers", locally made veggie burgers, hot dogs, coffee and juice so you can have a nice lunch while visiting with your friends and neighbours. Vegetables, plants, home baking, local arts and crafts, household and miscellaneous goodies are usually available at great prices. For more information call Pete at 250-968-4334.

A LITTLE THINKER...

A racing snail got rid of his shell?
He thought it would make him faster,
but it just made him sluggish.

LIBRARY NEWS

FREE BOOKS - Donations and non-fiction discards have flooded the library. Please help them to find a good home, for yourself or someone you know. Anything on the carpet or outside is up for grabs.

Summer Reading Club - Wednesdays 1-2:15 - Grades 1-4. Join us to make Jellyfish on August 19 and for the medal ceremony on August 26 for completing your reading goal (50 days over the summer). If you can't make, extra medals will be available.

Lego Robotics - Fridays 12-1:30 for grades 5-9. Cool coding and building projects. Please call to register, spaces are limited.

Children's Summer Programs - All children's programming will be offered until the end of August.

BIRTHDAY WISHES AUGUST 19-25

Annie Fode, Jessie Littlechild, Jodi Littlechild, Paige Molendyk, Annie Han, Catherine Blouin, Laren Scales, Les Hack, Raj Basran, Sonnia Carmont, Susan Blouin-Thompson, Max Elliott, Amy Miskie, Stella Franke, Anthony Hruby, Kian Befound, Pete Berndsen, and to any we have missed.

**ANOTHER LITTLE
THINKER...**

My wife gave me an ultimatum:
Her or my addiction to sweets.
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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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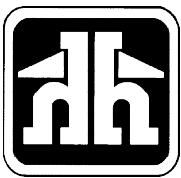
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RVGS NEWS

On-line Banking & Shopping Webinar - 942 3rd Ave., McBride RVCS & 1444 5th Avenue, Valemount RVCS. Live Zoom Webinar Hosted by Connected Canadians Monday, August 24th, 11:30AM - 1:30PM Learn how to safely and confidently use on-line banking and shopping tools from the comfort of your home. This interactive webinar will cover helpful tips, security best practices, and answer your questions live. Light lunch served.

Café Connect Update - Please note that Café Connect in McBride has been postponed for the month of August and will resume in September. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to reconnecting after the summer break. Stay tuned for up-coming meeting dates and details - we can't wait to see everyone back in September!

Program Update: Life Skills - Cook, Connect & Thrive (McBride)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this program has been postponed until Fall 2026. We look forward to bringing local youth together for hands-on learning in cooking, budgeting, teamwork, and practical life skills. Stay tuned for updated dates and registration details.

For more information: e-mail events@rvcsbc.org or call 250-566-9107/1-844-324-2004. #McBrideBC #YouthPrograms #LifeSkills #RobsonValleyCommunityServices #CookConnectThrive.

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. Aug. 21st - Water Play day. Aug. 28th - Play at Kolida Park.

THUR., AUG. 20: Seniors are invited to join us for a delicious Potluck Lunch at Gagliardi Park, and enjoy good food, great company, and community connection, from 12:30PM to 2:30PM. Bring your favorite dish to share and come hungry! Bug spray recommended. No registration required.

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Drop by our Women's Outreach Session this August. Our outreach worker is here to assist with housing options, financial planning, navigating applications, and connecting you to relevant programs in the agency. McBride: Friday, August 28th, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM at 942 3rd Avenue. No registration is needed, just drop in and get the support you need.

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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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
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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The Corporation of the Village of McBride

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of McBride that the 2026 General Local Election will be held on October 17, 2026, and that nominations for the office of:

Mayor - 1
Councillor - 4

will be received by the Chief Election Officer Sherri Flynn, or Deputy Chief Election Officer Amanda Moore, as follows:

By hand, mail, or other delivery service: 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road PO Box 519 McBride BC V0J 2E0	From: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026
By fax: 250-569-3276 By email to: CEO - sherri@mcbride.ca DCEO - amanda@mcbride.ca	From: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 To: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026

Nomination forms are available at the Village Office, 100 Robson Centre from 9:00 a.m. Friday July 24, 2026 to the close of the nomination period 4:00 p.m. September 11, 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on general voting day Saturday, October 17, 2026;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or being nominated for, being elected to or holding the office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor **\$12,323.78**
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THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2026 General Local Election, the following third-party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Council **\$ 921.28**

For further information on the **nomination process**, please contact:

Sherri Flynn, Chief Election Officer 250-569-2229
Amanda Moore, Deputy Chief Election Officer 250-569-2229

For further information on **campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits**, please contact Elections BC:

Toll-free phone: 1-800-661-8683
Email: electoral.finance@elections.bc.ca
Website: www.elections.bc.ca



The Corporation of the Village of McBride

2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Important Dates for Candidates:

Deadline	Date
Nomination Period Begins at 9:00 am	Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Nomination Period Ends at 4:00 pm	Friday, September 11, 2026
Declaration of Candidates after 4:00 pm	Friday, September 11, 2026
Candidate Nomination Withdrawal Deadline 4:00 pm	Friday, September 18, 2026
End of Election Period	Friday, September 18, 2026 at 12:00 midnight
Start of Campaign Period	Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 12:01 am
Required Advance Voting Opportunity	Wednesday, October 7, 2026
General Voting Day	Saturday, October 17, 2026
Declaration of Official Election Results	Monday, October 19, 2026
End of Period to File Campaign Financing Disclosure With Elections BC (All Candidates must report)	Friday, January 15, 2027

General Election Day:

Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Council Chambers, 100 Robson Centre

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Election, please contact the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250-569-2229.

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