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For the week of Wednesday, August 5th, 2026

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 11: The Robson Valley Veterinary Task Group will be sharing the results of its veterinary needs survey with McBride Council at 6 p.m. in Council chambers. Feel free to attend to show your support.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Nintendo Switch 2 - Come in and play as Team Canada in FC26 or conquer the runway in Mariokart World on our in house gaming system. Cooperative gaming encourages teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and plenty of smiles.

Children's Summer Programs - Summer is busy, but when it is not, check out the programming options for children at the library. Story/song time for 0-3 Wednesdays at 10:30-11; Story/Craft time for ages 3-6 on Thursdays 10:30-11:30; Crafts and Activities for grades 1-4 on Wednesdays 1-2:15; Art Tuesdays 1-2:15 & board games Thursdays 1-2:15 for grades 1-7; Lego Robotics on Fridays 12-1:30 for grades 5-9 (limited spaces - please call to register); Teen Takeover is Friday 2-4.

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Please contact: MOL-CAP Investments Ltd.

Teresa Caputo 250-569-7600

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.

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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 upcoming meeting dates and details - we can't wait to see everyone back in September!

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. 7th - Face Painting. Aug. 14th - Cooking with Tots - English Muffin Pizza's. Aug. 21st - Water Play day. Aug. 28th - Play at Kolida Park.

THURS., AUG. 6th: National Film Board Movie Shorts Afternoon for Seniors Join us for a relaxing and entertaining afternoon featuring a selection of National Film Board (NFB) short films! Enjoy engaging stories, beautiful cinematography, and good company in a welcoming atmosphere. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Come sit back, relax, and enjoy an afternoon at the movies with friends! From 1:30PM to 3:00PM at the RVCS office in McBride 942 3rd Avenue. No registration required. Life Skills: Cook, Connect & Thrive - McBride

Looking for something fun and hands-on to do this summer? Join us for three days of learning, connection, and skill-building designed for youth ages 13-19! Participants will gain confidence through practical activities focused on cooking, budgeting, teamwork, communication, and everyday life skills in a supportive and welcoming environment. August 10-12, from 10:00AM - 2:00PM, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave. Space is limited, and registration is required. Hosted by the Family support and child and youth mental health program, this free opportunity helps youth build essential life skills while making new connections and having fun. To register please call 250-569-2266, toll free and email for events.

THUR., AUG. 13: Seniors Come test your luck and strategy with a fun game of Shut the Box! Whether you're a seasoned player or trying it for the first time, everyone is welcome for an afternoon of friendly competition and laughter, from 1:30PM to 3:00PM at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue. No registration required. **THUR., AUG. 20:** Seniors are invited to join us for a delicious Potluck Lunch at Gaglardi 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.

MON., AUG. 24th: Seniors are invited to join us for, On-line Banking & Shopping Webinar Live Zoom Webinar Hosted by Connected Canadians. 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, at the RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue, from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. No registration required.

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CHURCH 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

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Health Unit	250-569-2251	RV Comm. Srv.	250-569-2266
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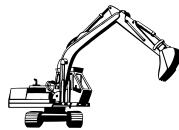
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2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

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.