



McBride Big Country
Snowmobile Club AGM
October 7th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Welcome Home,
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There will be an Election of
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOREST OPERATIONS
MAP REVIEW**

McBride Community Forest Corporation invites the public to review its Forest Operations Maps (FOM ID: 2241) which provides development plans within the Robson Timber Supply Area and administered from the Prince George Natural Resource District. The FOM(s) have been prepared in accordance with the Forest and Range Practices Act and describe areas planned for Cutting Permit and Road Permit development within the next three years. The public may provide comments on the FOM(s) at any point during the review and comment period, which starts September 30, 2026 and ends October 30, 2026.

The FOM(s) is accessible for public review and comment submissions online at the following website address:

Forest Operations Map (gov.bc.ca) or https://fom.nrs.gov.bc.ca/public/projects#publicNotices.

Alternatively, in-person review and comment of FOM(s) can be completed, by appointment to ensure a McBride Community Forest woodlands staff member will be available, at the following locations during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:00 pm):

200 Robson Center, 855 Frontage Road,
McBride BC V0J 2E0.

FOM(s) comments may also be submitted by mail to the above address or by phone at (250) 569-0262 or by email at gm@mcfc.ca

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To walk with us throughout our lives.

Until we meet again!

~Love your Wife and family.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Don Gordon's Memorial Service will be October 4, 2026. 11am Service, 1pm Luncheon in the McBride SDA Church.

FORMAL ELECTION FORUM

Your Community. Your Questions. Their Answers: October 5 - Mayor, School District & Regional District. October 6 - Councillor. 6:00p.m - 8:45pm at the Roundhouse Theatre, McBride High School.

THRIFT STORE NEWS

We, the Anglican United Church Thrift Store ladies, would like to advertise that the Thrift Store will be open 9-12, on the third Saturday of the month, until further notice. We hope this is a convenient time for those who work during our regular hours of Tuesday and Fridays 1-3. Thanks you all for your support of our shop, whether donating, shopping or putting in hours of work, cleaning, sorting and manning the till. You are all very much appreciated! McBride AUCW.

COMING EVENTS

"Calling all Past, Present and Future O.G.G. Gardeners". Come to our end-of-the-season Bar-b-que. Friday, October 30, 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. at the Jacksons?? 250-569-7892.

BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 30-OCT. 6

David Hruby, Gage Buhler, Tim Forster, Ryder Cole, Jody Mynio, Courtney Savarella, Doug Monroe, Keagan Molendyk, Kole Molendyk, Nicolas Wilson, Tony Perkins, and to any we have missed.

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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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Teresa Caputo 250-569-7600



**Contractors
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Robson Valley Community Services is seeking
proposals from qualified contractors for a building
expansion project in Valemount, BC. RFP packages
are available upon request. **Attention! The deadline
to submit the RFP for 1444 5th Ave. Construction
Project has been extended to Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026.**
Contact ed@rvcsbc.org for details.

Winter Hours Starting Oct. 5
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A LITTLE THINKER...

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LIBRARY NEWS

Libby Users Update. As of October 13, Libby users will require a password to access e-books and audiobooks. This will be the password normally associated with your library account. Contact the library if you need for assistance.

Youth Book Club - Tuesdays 4:00-5:00. Tired of reading what someone else picks? Participants will vote on what to read, lead the discussions, pick awesome accompanying activities and shape the club's vibe. The adults will pick up the tab for the snacks. Join the story: a book club where you choose the adventure. Facilitated by our Youth Programs Clerk. Feel free to join this teen program any time.

Legal Presentation - Tuesday, October 20 - 1:00-2:30. Are you ready for incapacity, end-of-life, and other support needs? It's Personal Planning Month, so join lawyer Florence Ng for a free public webinar. Topics include why is a Representation Agreement essential, am I covered by my Will, what if I can't speak for myself, why should I register my legal documents.

RVGS NEWS

THURS., OCT. 1: Join us for an afternoon of learning and discussion as we reflect on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at RVCS in McBride 942 3rd Avenue. Refreshments and a light snack will be served. Seniors welcome.

THURS., OCT. 8: Celebrate the Harvest Season with Us! As autumn settles into the Robson Valley, we invite you to gather with friends and neighbours for a light Thanksgiving lunch. Share in the warmth of community, enjoy some tasty treats, and spend a relaxing afternoon connecting with others. 1:00pm to 3:00pm at RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Avenue.

WED., OCT. 13: Join us for Cafe connect. Let's Share, Connect & Refuel & for Fall and learn about healthy attachments. This month at McBride Café Connect, we're watching Healing an Insecure Attachment with Dr. Kent Hoffman. Join us from 12-2pm at RVCS office in McBride, 942 3rd Ave.

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Purebred Red belted Galloway yearling, ready to be bred. Looking for new pasture. Located Dome Creek, must pick up \$2800 OBO. 10 beautiful large breed puppies looking for their forever farms. Dame is Caucasian Shepherd x Great Pyrenees. Sire is Saint Bernese. Both are working as LGDs. Located in Dome Creek. \$1000 (250) 553-2328.

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Wanted-Old Stihl Chainsaw O-90, O-75, O76, O56, etc. Ph: Mark 705-888-1975.

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

R.C.M.P. 250-569-2255

Hospital 250-569-2251

Health Unit 250-569-2251

K to 7 School .. 250-569-2721

High School 250-569-2295

The Little McBride Paper 250-569-3110

BC BUS...844-564-7494

Report Forest Fires - 1-800-663-5555

Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...

Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.

Gov't Serv. BC .250-569-3760

Village 250-569-2229

Reg'l Dist' 1-800-667-1959

RV Comm. Srv. 250-569-2266

Food Bank.....250-569-3186

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FUN FRIDAY

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20% OFF

Organic New World Almond Cashew Granola

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& New World Pumpkin Flax Granola

Also in store... med/chem/vax-free gourmet campfire sausages, Porta frozen pizza, huge steaks (T-bone, striploin, ribeye), frozen date nite appies (cod nuggets, wings, bacon wrapped steak bites, panko shrimp, mini corn dogs, Salmon Wellington, pork belly bites), organic breakfast cereal, organic Mac & cheese, organic pasta & sauces, wild sardines, organic oils, fresh & frozen organic fruit & veggies, Eco cleaning & paper products, organic drinks (kombucha, fruit juice, pop) special cheese, Mr Roth's Famous Popcorn, large selection of big-bag salty & chocolate snacks & so much more!!

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• Safety conscious

• Verifiable snowplow experience an asset

• Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions

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McBride Community Forest
2026 Board of Directors – Local Election
Schedule of Election Proceedings

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Election of McBride Community Forest Board of Directors will be held on November 27 & 28, 2026 (in accordance with the Board Election Policy), and that nominations for three (3) Director positions will be received as follows:

By hand at the office of McBride Community Forest, 200 Robson Centre;

By mail at PO Box 370, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0;

Or by email at contact@mcfc.ca.

Nomination forms are available at the McBride Community Forest office or on the website at www.mcfc.ca.

Qualifications for the position of Director

To qualify for nomination, a person must:

- reside within the MCF catchment area, as defined by any area within the Holmes River and Catfish Creek
- be a Canadian Citizen
- be 18 years of age or older
- have a nomination form signed by no less than ten (10) eligible voters (eligible voters are residents at least 18 years old who have resided in the MCF catchment area for at least 12 months).

Election Process

In accordance with the Board Election Policy, nominations must be received by Monday, October 19, 2026. Nominations will be published Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

Election Dates, Times and Location

Ballots can be cast at the Elks Hall on 172 Holloway Street in McBride

Friday, November 27th from 9am until 4pm

Saturday, November 28th from 9am until 1pm

PROOF OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED ON VOTING DAY

shivani sharma

Shivani Sharma, Elections Officer

WELCOME HOME - OCTOBER!

WE'RE CREATING A COMMUNITY COOKBOOK AND WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE PART OF IT! THIS BOOK WILL CELEBRATE THE FLAVOURS, STORIES, AND TRADITIONS THAT MAKE OUR VALLEY FEEL LIKE HOME. IF YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE RECIPE, A HANDED-DOWN CLASSIC, OR SOMETHING UNIQUELY "ROBSON VALLEY", WE'D BE HONoured TO INCLUDE IT. PICK UP A SUBMISSION FORM (OR SEVERAL) AT THE SHOP AND THEN RETURN IT SO WE CAN ADD IT TO THE BOOK. FINAL RECIPE SUBMISSION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 3RD!

Reminding you about the Fall Cake Decorating Contest & Auction
on Saturday, October 3rd at

Welcome Home & Mountainview Boutique!

VOTING is from 10 am until noon - AUCTION is from noon until 1 pm

PRIZES, PRIZES AND MORE PRIZES!

Calling all cake bakers/decorators!! Calling all auction bidders!!

All dollars raised go to the McBride & District Hospital Auxiliary.

Youth category (will not be auctioned) - dropped off to Mountainview Boutique

Sat. morning, by 10am

Adult category (will be auctioned) - dropped off to Welcome Home - Sat. morning by 10am

Talk to Gina @ Mountainview Boutique for more details.

Thanks to Gina @ the Boutique and Art @ Main Street Pizza and to
all the makers and creators who donated prizes for this fun event!



Welcome Home to the Table

October 27th

Herbed Roasted Potatoes
with Chimichurri-style Portuguese
Chicken Meatballs, Veg & Side Salad
Deadline - Oct. 17th

November 3rd

Turkey Schnitzel
with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and
Roasted Brussels Sprouts
Deadline - Oct. 24th

Give us a call to let us know you're interested.
Spots are limited. Don't be disappointed.
Take out or Dine in starting at 5:30pm.

Trivia
Night

Nacho Average Trivia Night

Sat. Oct. 17th 6:30-8:30pm

Door opens @6pm

Call or stop in to register your team!

Roasted Poblano & Cheese

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Candidate Biography of Kat Vickery running for the office of councillor

Dear McBride's Electorate,

I will first apologize for not campaigning enthusiastically. Unfortunately, this campaign period has caught me at a disadvantage and has come at a time when I am temporarily over-whelmed by family issues. However, these problems will not last for ever and I am convinced that, if elected, I will serve this community as the hard-working, caring, and common-sense thinker that I am.

I have lived in the village of McBride for 5 years. I am a citizen of good standing. I taught in its public schools for 4 years and have decided to retire. I have already served this community as a member of the Elks and through other community groups.

If you know me, you know I like to put smiles on peoples' faces. I really believe in the adage 'laughter is the best medicine'. However, just because I act silly at times (witness the car I drive, t-shirts and earrings I wear), that doesn't mean I don't take issues seriously. In fact, I believe that my positive attitude is an excellent asset that helps me be a good problem solver.

While in office, I will endeavour to use your tax dollars wisely, minimize waste, make improvements to the village's infrastructure, and do what I can to encourage visitors to, and economic development in our community and surrounding areas.



I was born in New Westminster and grew up in Surrey, BC. (There was no hospital in Surrey at the time. LOL) I am a first generation Canadian brought up by immigrant grandparents and parents who went through both world wars and the depression. From them, I learned to have an excellent work ethic, the value of hard-earned money, and a deep appreciation for the amazing country Canada is.

I went to UBC and received a Bachelor of Arts and teaching certificate. I taught in public schools in Surrey for many years. Then, I met my husband, Fred, on 'match.com' and moved to Lytton after I married him. I taught in the first nations' school there. Honestly, we were looking to move out of Lytton before the devastating wildfire. We travelled far and wide in BC looking for the best place to make our home in. When we came to McBride, we instantly knew that this was where we wanted to live.

I am a stepmother to two sons and a step-grandmother to two granddaughters who are already 20 years old! Aside from teaching in BC, I have taught in Japan for 2 years and China for 2.5 years. I have had many other jobs in my life which enabled me to put myself through university and which I had during summer holidays and between teaching positions. I have had 5 back surgeries and experience chronic pain. This has taught me to appreciate the small things in life and to not take things for granted.

Regardless of the outcome of the election, I hope that all of McBride's elected officials will strive to keep our village a beautiful, safe and prosperous place for all its citizens. I know that I will.