



Village of McBride

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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OFFICE CLOSED JULY 1, 2024

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, July 1, 2024 for Canada Day.

The Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 for regular business hours, from 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Have a safe and fun Canada Day everyone!

BURNING PERMIT

As summer is in full swing, this is a friendly reminder for residents to get a Burning Permit from the Village Office in order to have a campfire within Village limits.

Burning Permits are free and are valid until the end of the year, unless a fire ban is in place.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 will be the final day to pay 2024 property taxes to avoid a 10% penalty fee.

Taxes can be paid by debit, cash, or cheque in the Village Office or through select financial institutions.

PIONEER DAYS THANK YOU!

Mayor and Council extend a sincere thank you to Elks/Royal Purple for your hard work and dedication to create such a great Pioneer Days Weekend! Thank you to all of the volunteers involved who helped execute the events.

And thanks are extended to Village Public Works staff for prepping the grounds, keeping the bathrooms clean, collecting trash, etc. prior, during, and after Pioneer Days.

Everyone's efforts helped pull off a wonderful weekend for all!



Congratulations Graduates!

Mayor, Council, and Village staff would like to give congratulations to all of the students who graduated from McBride Secondary School in June 2024. Your years of perseverance and hard work have paid off!

During the graduation ceremony on June 22, 2024, Mayor Runtz was proud to award Winter Clinton a donation from the Village of McBride to assist in furthering education.

We wish the best of luck to all graduates with your future endeavours!

JULY 2024 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Tuesday July 9, 2024 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday July 23, 2024 at 6:00pm

Regular Council Meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Village Office and can be attended in-person or via Zoom.

TOURISM UPDATE

In collaboration with Tourism Valemount, McBride is sponsoring a mountain bike film in the Robson Valley that will feature locally born and raised, 5X World 24HR MRT Champion, Cory Wallace.

Funding for this project comes from Municipal and Regional District Tax reserves. We look forward to premiering the film in the Robson Valley in September 2024. Check out the 2023 film *The Nomad* online by the filmmaker featuring Cory Wallace.

Local investment and resident attraction program won prestigious BC Economic Development Association Award!

On May 20, 2024, the BCEDA Economic Development Marketing Innovation Award, recognizing achievement in marketing initiatives that support economic development (in communities with a population under 20,000), was presented to the Robson Valley Region Economic Development Marketing Program.

The Robson Valley Region Marketing Program, InvestRVR, is a collaboration between the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, the Village of Valemount and the Village of McBride, with financial support from Northern Development Initiative Trust. This award comes after the program was rebranded in 2020 from "discoverrvr" to "investrvr" under the creative direction of KIMBO Design Inc. The program was refocused to digital platforms such as the InvestRVR website, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn along with the development of comprehensive resources for potential investors.

