



Village of McBride

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ICBC Road Tests June 24 & 25

An ICBC driving examiner will be in town to do road tests on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25.

To book a road test, either go online to icbc.com or book by phone at **1-800-950-1498**.

Property Taxes

2024 property taxes were mailed out on May 15, 2024 and are due by July 2, 2024 to avoid any late penalty fees.

If you have not received your property taxes yet, or have any questions regarding your taxes please call the Office at **250-569-2229**.

Home Owner Grant

To apply for a Home Owner Grant, it can be done either online at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or by calling **1-888-355-2700**.

If you have any issues applying for your Home Owner Grant, please call the customer support line at **1-888-355-2700** for assistance.

New Website Launch

Village of McBride launches a new website!

Check out the newly redesigned municipal website at the familiar address of www.mcbride.ca.

The website has been modernized to be mobile and tablet friendly, easy to navigate with improved search functionality and accessibility tools. The site is faster and filled with resources for residents and businesses.



Community Clean Up Thank You!

Mayor, Council and Village staff extend a sincere thank you to residents who participated in McBride's annual Community Clean Up on Saturday, May 25!

Participants of all ages, garbage bags in hand, ranged across town to pick up trash and then enjoyed a delicious BBQ, care of your local, elected officials. The Village Public Works team picked up old appliances and furniture at roadside, delivering these unwanted items to the Transfer Station.

Thanks are extended to Thunder Valley Towing and Rich Boyz Mechanical Ltd., who offered free, whole vehicle removal in support of Community Clean Up.

Everyone's efforts helped to beautify our community ahead of Pioneer Days Weekend!

Stay tuned for more information about a Recycling Round-Up event, sponsored by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, planned for September 2024.



BC WILDFIRE SERVICES MOBILE APP

The official BC Wildfire Service mobile app is available for free download in the **App Store** and on **Google Play**.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CURRENT FIRE BANS, CONTACT AN INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE PRINCE GEORGE FIRE CENTRE AT 250-561-4629.

If you do not have access to the BC Wildfire Service App for any reason, you can also access up-to-date fire information, for topics such as fire danger ratings and wildfire activity by calling **1-888-336-7378**.

To report a wildfire or irresponsible behaviour that could start a wildfire, please call **1-800-663-5555** or *5555 from a cell phone as soon as possible.

State of Local Emergency Rescinded

As of May 17, 2024 the state of local emergency was cancelled as the level 5 drought emergency has been reduced to a level 3 drought classification.

Water Bylaw No.737, 2013 states that regardless of SOLE, there are still a few water use restrictions in place.

SCHEDULE "C" **WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**

In all areas served under this Bylaw:

- a. No Sprinkling is allowed between 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm daily.

Watering Regulations:

- a. Only those properties with a civic address ending in an even number may sprinkle lawn on that property on even numbered days.
- b. Only those properties with a civic address ending in an odd number, may sprinkle lawn on that property on odd numbered days.