

VILLAGE OF MCBRIDE



**Village Office will be closed on
Monday, September 1, 2025**

HAPPY LABOUR WEEKEND

Oct 3-4, 2025

Register Now!



The Corporation of the Village of McBride
presents the:

Robson Valley Agriculture Forum

Join us for a day and a half of presentations, workshops, panel discussions and networking as we explore the future of agriculture in the Robson Valley.

Subject matter experts will touch on topics ranging from climate adaptation and soil health to the value of native pollinators, best practices, emergency preparedness, opportunities for growth, and so much more!



Friday, Oct 3, 7:00-8:30pm – On-Farm Emergency Planning Workshop
Saturday, Oct 4, 8:30am-5:00pm – Forum. Doors open at 8:00am
Saturday, Oct 4, 5:30pm on – Post-event social - Gigglin' Grizzly Pub



Robson Valley Community Centre, 441 Columbia St.



No fee to attend! See the **event agenda** and **register** at:
<https://www.mcbride.ca/business-and-development/economic-development-projects/agriculture-forum-2025>



Would your business or organization like to help sponsor this event?
Contact Karen at edo@mcbride.ca or 250-569-2229.

Presenting:



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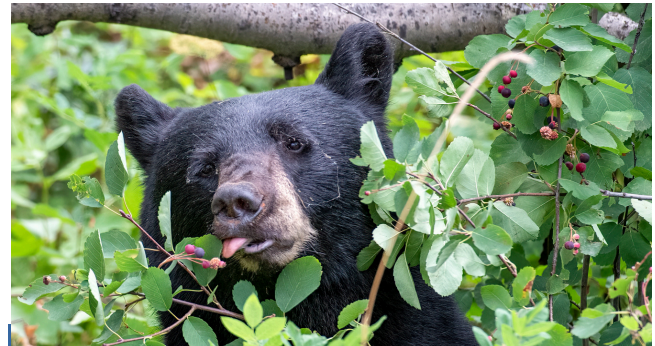
Funding for the Knowledge and Technology Transfer program is provided by the governments of Canada and British Columbia through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

SEPTEMBER 2025 Regular Council Meeting Schedule

Tuesday September 9, 2025 at 6:00pm

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

For a Zoom link, please send a request to mcbride@mcbride.ca before 4pm on the day of the meeting.



BEAR AWARENESS MANAGE YOUR ATTRACTANTS

1. Keep all solid waste securely stored until collection day.
2. Manage your fruit trees and berry bushes responsibly. Pick all your fruit as it ripens to ensure that windfalls do not accumulate
3. Bird feeders often become bear feeders
4. Feed pet indoors
5. Keep your barbecue clean and free from odours.
6. Manage your compost properly so it doesn't smell
7. If you keep chickens, bees, or small livestock, use a properly installed and maintained electric fence.

Village of McBride Contact

For any Public Works emergencies outside of regular business hours, please call
250-569-7743



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Annual Property Tax Sale 2025



In accordance with the Local Government Act, the Village of McBride may conduct an annual tax sale the last Monday in September by offering for sale by public auction each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent (meaning the property has outstanding taxes from 2 years prior to the current year).

Back to School Tuesday September 2, 2025 ICBC shares safety tips for drivers



- Every school day, unless otherwise posted, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In playground zones, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk.
- Watch for school buses. When their lights are flashing, vehicles approaching from both directions must stop.
- Avoid distractions by leaving your phone alone while driving and watch for children walking, cycling or riding a scooter. Distracted and inattentive driving is a leading cause of crashes with pedestrians and cyclists.

For more tips: <https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/newsroom/2024-aug-21-school>

Corporate Corner



Did you know . . .

- The next Local Government Election is being held October 17, 2026, and it's not too early to start thinking about running for Mayor or Council.
- The role of Elected Officials is Governance, where strategic decisions are made on behalf of the Community; this contrasts with the role of Management, where Administrative & Operational decisions are made.

If any interest or questions in what's involved, please contact the Village Office and we'd be pleased to answer your questions. And you can also check out the Elections BC site at

www.elections.bc.ca.

2026 Permissive Tax Exemptions Applications

The Village of McBride is now accepting applications for 2026 Permissive Tax Exemptions. Section 224 of the Community Charter gives Council the authority to exempt certain land and /or improvements from municipal property taxes. Council considers Permissive Tax Exemptions for non-profit organizations that contribute to the well-being of Village residents and/or that make improvements to the quality of life for residents. To be eligible for a permissive tax exemption, an organization must comply with the guidelines as per Community Charter Section 224, [Property Qualified for Permissive Tax Exemptions](#) and be approved by Council.

The deadline for applications to be received by the Village Office is Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 12:00 noon.

Please contact the Village Office for an application at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC .

Note: Organizations currently included in Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 831, 2024 will receive exemptions for a ten-year period, beginning in 2025 and ending in 2034.

RECYCLING Round Up

Saturday September 13, 9 am - 1 pm
Steve Kolida Village Park and Playground
Main Street and 2nd Avenue, McBride



Items Accepted

- **Household Batteries** single-use and rechargeable dry-cell batteries (weighing up to 5kg each)
- **Electronics** TVs, Computers, musical instruments
- **Tires** residential tires on or off rims
- **Power Tools** drills, circular saws, electric sanders, band saws
- **Small Appliances** vacuums, microwaves, blenders, portable fans, portable heaters, portable A/Cs, dehumidifiers, water coolers, trash compactors
- **Electric Outdoor Power Equipment** No fuel-powered equipment

