

**Celebrating Small Business Month – October 2017**  
**McBride & District Chamber of Commerce and Village of McBride**  
**Economic Development Office**

Date	Time	Information
1 SUN		October 1-7 Mental Health Awareness Week visit <a href="#">website</a> October 1-31 Canada's Healthy Workplace Month visit <a href="#">website</a>
2 MON		October 2-6 Walk or Wheel to School visit <a href="#">website</a>
3 TUE	7:30pm	Free Legal Advice at the Library – private 15 minute sessions at 241 Dominion St.
4 WED	11am–2pm	Cough & Cold Flu Season Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
5 THU	10am-12pm	Business Façade Improvement Program – stop by the Village Office to learn more about the program and if your building qualifies for a grant to improve the outward appearance of you commercial building.
6 FRI	12pm	Open Gate Garden Potato Market
7 SAT	10am	5K hike for the Food Bank – start at 1km Rainbow Road - Come see the newest, and most scenic trail added to the McBride Mountain Trails Network – RIVER RUN. This trail was built by Tierra Mano Contracting (Valemount) and locals Keith Shawara, JD Cardinal, and Logan Crichton. For every participant in this event, \$5 will be donated by the Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association to the local food bank. Event start is <b>10:00 on Saturday, October 7.</b>  Please meet at the parking lot at <b>Kilometer 1 on Rainbow Road</b> (via Highway 16 W and Mountain View Road) and dress for the weather. Bring water and snacks if you wish. The route can be varied to accommodate any speed or ability. For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:ride.in.mcbride@gmail.com">ride.in.mcbride@gmail.com</a> . Also, did you know...the approximate ratio of trail users this summer was 20 hikers: 3 horses: 1 bikers.
8 SUN		Craft Vendors – book your table for the McBride Secondary School PAC Annual Christmas Craft Fair by calling Kathy 250-569-2295
9 MON		Thanksgiving Monday
10 TUE	7pm	Village of McBride Council Meeting – Chambers at 100 Robson Centre
11 WED	11am–2pm	Blister Packs Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
12 THU	10am-12pm	Coffee and Chat with <b>MLA Shirley Bond</b> at the Beanery 2 Bistro. Come talk small business with your MLA.
	6:30-9pm	Cheese Making at Robson Valley Harvest Co. – requires pre-registration Learn to make, market and sell your own artisan cheeses from experts Therese and Hani Gasser. Lunches provided. Call 569-3000.
13 FRI	9am-4:30pm	Cheese Making at Robson Valley Harvest Co. – requires pre-registration
	4:30 pm	Coffee Break at the Library - 241 Dominion Street - Stop by for a demo of free resources that can support your small business development, growth & staff training. Free online access to 100s of instructor-led Gale courses on business, finance, technology and more!
14 SAT	9am-4:30pm	Cheese Making at Robson Valley Harvest Co. – requires pre-registration
15 SUN	9am-1pm	Cheese Making at Robson Valley Harvest Co. – requires pre-registration
16 MON	5pm	Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council AGM – 532 Main St.
	7pm	Robson Valley Fish and Wildlife Club Meeting – Beanery 2

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17 TUE	2:30pm	Coffee Break at the Library – 241 Dominion Street- Stop by for a demo of free resources that can support your small business development, growth & staff training. Free online access to 100s of instructor-led Gale courses on business, finance, technology and more!
	6:30-8:30pm	Join Roya Compo, Projects Coordinator from Community Futures, in a guided discussion on identifying opportunities and resources to support the growth and expansion of agri-business in the Robson Valley. Dunster Fine Arts School – call to register for this FREE workshop 250-562-9622.
18 WED	11am–2pm	Blood Glucose Monitoring Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
	2-4pm	Coffee with Community Futures at Welcome Home - Community members are welcome to drop in at any time during the event and join us to discuss business topics while they enjoy a coffee/baked good on us.
19 THU		
20 FRI	10-11am and 2-3pm	Linda Rempel - Sun Life and Chamber Group Insurance – at Welcome Home – community members are welcome to drop in to discuss insurance benefits
21 SAT	7:30pm	Wishbone Theatre presents <i>Hunter of Peace</i> “A Historical drama of adventure and romance in the Canadian Rockies”. Roundhouse Theatre. Tickets \$20 at Robson Valley Essentials
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24 TUE	9-11am	WorkBC at RVSS – drop by 942 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue for coffee and learn about support for small business
	7pm	Village of McBride Council Meeting – Chambers at 100 Robson Centre
25 WED	11am–2pm	Compression Socks Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
26 THU		
27 FRI	5-6pm	Sneak Peak at 521 Main Street - A guided tour with Heather and Naomi that will highlight opportunities for small businesses in the new space (once open), and offer a chance for input from small business owners on their priorities for library and museum services. Brought to you by McBride & District Public Library and the Valley Museum & Archives' Society
28 SAT	1-3pm	TOASTMASTERS Demonstration Meeting - McBride Fire Hall. We are considering starting a new club in McBride. If you have every wondered what it’s all about here's your chance! A group of experienced Toastmasters will be showcasing the organization and remain on hand for questions. Everyone Welcome
29 SUN		
30 MON	9am-12pm	BUSINESS WALK – Village of McBride Economic Development Office
31 TUE	7:30pm	Happy Hallowe’en – be seen, be safe Fireworks brought to you by McBride Volunteer Fire Department