

Celebrate Small Business Month in McBride with pop-up events throughout the month of **October**. *UPDATED:*

NEW! Coffee and Conversation with MLA Shirley Bond

Date: Thursday, October 12 10am-12pm

Location: Beanery 2

Coffee Break @ the Library—Free resources that can support your small business development

Dates: Friday, October 13 4:30pm & Tuesday, October 17 2:30pm

Location: McBride & District Public Library, 241 Dominion Street

NEW! Agricultural Innovation—opportunities/resources to support growth and expansion of agri-business in the Robson Valley

Date: Tuesday, October 17 6:30-8:30pm FREE Call to register: 250-562-9622

Location: Dunster Fine Arts School, 8252 Dunster Croyden Rd. *Community Futures PG*

Coffee Break with Community Futures – providing business support & financing to entrepreneurs

Date: Wednesday, October 18 2-4pm

Location: Welcome Home, 289 Main Street

Sun Life and Chamber Group Insurance with Linda Rempel—drop by to discuss insurance benefits for small business

Date: Friday, October 20 2-4pm

Location: Welcome Home, 289 Main Street

Sneak Peak at 521 Main Street—a tour with Naomi & Heather

Date: Friday, October 27 5-6pm

Location: 521 Main Street

Business Walk—Village of McBride

Date: Monday, October 30 9am-12pm

Location: Teams will stop by local businesses for short, informal visits. If you would like make an appointment for a visit, please call Karen at 250-569-2229 to book.



Small Business Month in McBride is brought to you by the McBride and District Chamber of Commerce and the Village of McBride Economic Development Office.

Date	Time	Small Business Month Event Information
1 SUN		October 1-31 Canada's Healthy Workplace Month
2 MON		October 2-6 Walk or Wheel to School
3 TUE	7:30pm	Free Legal Advice at the Library. Private 15 minute sessions-241 Dominion
4 WED	11am-2pm	Cough & Cold Flu Season Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
5 THU	10am-12pm	Business Façade Improvement Program – Village Office
6 FRI	12pm	Open Gate Garden Potato Market
7 SAT	10am	5K hike for the Food Bank – start at 1km Rainbow Road
8 SUN		Craft Vendors—book your table for the Christmas Craft Fair 569-2295
9 MON		Thanksgiving Monday
10 TUE	7pm	Village Council Meeting—Council Chamber 100 Robson Centre
11 WED	11am–2pm	Blister Packs Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
12 THU	10am-12pm	Coffee and Conversation with MLA Shirley Bond —Beanery 2!
	6:30-9pm	Cheese Making at Robson Valley Harvest Co. – requires pre-registration
13 FRI	9-4:30pm	Cheese Making at Robson Valley Harvest Co. – requires pre-registration
	4:30pm	Coffee Break at the Library - 241 Dominion Street - free business resources
14 SAT	9-4:30pm	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	7pm	Robson Valley Fish and Wildlife Club Meeting at Beanery 2
	5pm	Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council AGM—532 Main St.
17 TUE	2:30pm	Coffee Break at the Library - 241 Dominion Street - free business resources
	6:30-8:30pm	Agri-Business Workshop—Dunster Fine Arts School—FREE
18 WED	11am-2pm	Blood Glucose Monitoring Clinic at IDA Pharmacy
	2-4pm	Coffee with Community Futures at Welcome Home
19 THU		
20 FRI	10-11am & 2-3pm	Linda Rempel - Sun Life and Chamber Group Insurance at Welcome Home – community members are welcome to drop in to discuss insurance Benefits for small business
21 SAT	7:30pm	Wishbone Theatre presents <i>Hunter of Peace</i> Roundhouse Theatre. Tickets \$20 at Robson Valley Essentials
22 SUN	7:30pm	Wishbone Theatre presents <i>Hunter of Peace</i> Roundhouse Theatre. Tickets \$20 at Robson Valley Essentials
23 MON		
24 TUE	9-11am	WorkBC at RVSS - small business support drop-in. Coffee served!
	7pm	Village Council Meeting—Council Chamber 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 of the new library & museum
28 SAT	1-3pm	TOASTMASTERS Demonstration Meeting - McBride Fire Hall
29 SUN		
30 MON	9am-12pm	BUSINESS WALK—sponsored by Village Economic Development Office
31 TUE	7:30pm	Happy Hallowe'en – be seen, be safe Fireworks

See an updated calendar and more details on these small business month events at: www.mcbridechamber.ca and www.mcbride.ca.