



Village of McBride

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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OFFICE CLOSURE FEBRUARY 17, 2025

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025 to observe Family Day.

The Office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18 for regular business hours, from 8:30am – 4:30pm.

ICBC ROAD TESTS FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2025

An ICBC driving examiner will be in McBride for road tests on February Monday 24 and Tuesday 25, 2025.

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

NBCTA FILMING IN MCBRIDE COMING SOON!

Northern BC Tourism Association (NBCTA) will be in McBride and the surrounding area mid-February to film/photograph potential locations for Creative BC's ReelScout Database, which "*showcases accessible and distinctive locations for production*". For more information, please see the NBCTA website at www.travelnbc.com.

FEBRUARY 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday February 25, 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.

Drag Racing at the McBride Airport!

Sunday, June 22, 2025

BC DragiT Challenge is coming to town! The racing is set to begin at 9:00am on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at the Charlie Leake Airport in McBride. It is anticipated that the event will finish around 2:00pm that same day. It will be a family friendly, alcohol-free event.

For more information, please contact the BC DragiT Organizers at info@bcdragit.ca and check out their website bcdragit.ca!



Photo credit to: BC DragiT Challenge, <https://bcdragit.ca/gallery/>

McBride Tourism Update

A new digital outdoor guide featuring the best of what McBride has to offer visitors will be launching soon at www.mcbridetourism.ca. Featuring local photography and stories, *McBride Alive* recommends local businesses and guided experiences, and encourages visitors to shop, eat, and stay overnight in McBride. The guide will be a launching point for community marketing and promotion in 2025, with goals to increase visitation and support growth of the tourism sector locally. Stay tuned for more details!



To complete a knowledge test, please call the Village Office to book an appointment. On test day, remember to bring in 2 valid pieces of ID! If you are under the age 19, you must have a parent/legal guardian complete a form prior to testing.



New ICBC Testing System

At the end of 2024, ICBC installed a computer testing system for knowledge tests. It is now fully operational!

Along with the touchscreen questions and answers, there is optional audio supplied through the headphones and a choice for a larger font, making tests clearer and more accessible.