



Village of McBride

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



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BURNING PERMITS

Although it's still winter, it is not too early to get a campfire burning permit for the year!

McBride residents can come into the Office to fill out a free burning permit form to have a valid permit for 2025.

ANIMAL LICENSES

Friendly reminder that McBride residents can get a free animal license at the Village Office for your cat or dog!

There are no renewals, but if your pets tag is lost, you can come into the Office and get a new one!

2025 UTILITY BILLS

Utility bills for the year were mailed out on February 20, 2025.

If you have not received your bill yet or if you have any questions, please call the Village Office or send an email to finance@mcbride.ca.

MARCH 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Tuesday March 11, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday March 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.

Check your smoke detectors!

Working smoke alarms save lives! Make sure that smoke detectors are installed in each bedroom, and consider other areas of the home like the kitchen, laundry room, etc. There should be at least one working smoke alarm on each level of a house/building. Test your smoke detectors once a month and occasionally practice your home fire escape plan so everyone knows what to do if an alarm goes off!



Credit to: Government of BC, <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/education-programs-toolkits/social-media-toolkits/smoke-alarms>

AGRICULTURE FORUM - OCTOBER 2025

The Village of McBride is planning an Agriculture Forum, to be held in October 2025. The event will bring together representatives from the Province, Regional District, UNBC, Community Futures and more, with local producers and supporting sectors for a full day of learning and discussion, workshops and presentations, and opportunities for networking, all in support of a healthy agriculture sector.

Stay tuned for a Save the Date flyer with more details!

Photo credit to: <https://www.countrylifeinbc.com/farmland-values-keep-rising/>



RECENTLY MOVED TO B.C.? SWITCH OVER YOUR ID!

If you have become a resident in British Columbia and need to change your driver's license, health card, or ID from a different province or country, it can be done at the Village Office!

- 2 valid pieces of ID are needed for all transactions
- A drivers abstract/history is needed for a driver's license switch
- To get a BC Services Card, you must first apply through Health Insurance BC (Medical Services Plan)

For more information, check out our website: www.mcbride.ca/municipal-services/icbc-and-motor-vehicle or call the Office at 250-569-2229.