



# Village of McBride

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



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## DELINQUENT TAX SALE OCTOBER 7, 2024

Properties with delinquent taxes are eligible for tax sale by public auction at the **Annual Tax Sale on Monday, October 7, 2024.**

Please contact the Village Office for your personal property questions and for how to make payments.

## OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 14, 2024

On **Monday, October 14**, the Village Office will be closed to observe Thanksgiving.

The Office will reopen on Tuesday October 15, 2024 for regular business hours from 8:30am -4:30pm.

## ICBC ROAD TESTS OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2024

An ICBC driving examiner will be in town to do road tests on **Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22.**

To book a road test, either go online to [icbc.com](http://icbc.com) or by phone at **1-800-950-1498.**

## OCTOBER 2024 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Tuesday October 8, 2024 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday October 22, 2024 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](mailto:mcbride@mcbride.ca).

## Solid Waste Collection

- Residential garbage collection - Every Friday (excluding stat holidays)
- Commercial garbage collection - Every Monday & Thursday (excluding stat holidays)

Tippable garbage containers must be placed curbside by 8:00 am.

Containers placed out after 8:00 am on collection day may not be collected by Public Works.

All garbage must be sealed in bags inside the garbage container with a maximum weight 100lbs.

If residents find that they consistently have too much garbage to fit in their bin, an extra tippable bin can be purchased at the Village Office.



### Halloween Driver Safety Tip

Be alert on roads & take care on driveways. Many excited children are out at dusk & after dark. Be extra alert for them running along sidewalks, into the road or behind your vehicle when backing up.

**SLOW DOWN & STAY ALERT.**

Credit to: Traffic Injury Research Foundation, <https://tirf.ca/blog/halloween-safety/>

### SNEEZE LIKE A VAMPIRE!



To prevent the spread of colds and the flu, **cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hand** (because hands spread germs!)

If you cough, sneeze, or blow your nose into a **tissue**, dispose of the tissue, then **clean your hands** with sanitizer or soap and water (because germs can get through the tissue!)

Credit to: Provincial Infection Control Network of BC, <https://www.picnet.ca/wp-content/uploads/VampirePoster.pdf>

For guidelines and toolkits for this cold and flu season, checkout PICNet.ca.



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### \*\*\* Notice \*\*\*

## 2025 Permissive Tax Exemptions Applications

The Village of McBride is now accepting applications for 2025 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 Friday, October 4, 2024 at 12:00 noon.**

Please contact the Village Office for an application at 100 Robson Centre, 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC. *Note: Organizations that are currently included in the Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 821, 2023 are not required to re-apply.*

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## Notice of Public Engagement

### Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 682, 2008 and Zoning Bylaw No.703, 2010 Review

**Robson Valley Community Centre**  
**441 Columbia Street, McBride**

- **Sunday, October 6, 2024 - 1:00pm - 6:00pm**
- **Monday, October 7, 2024 - 2:00pm - 7:00pm**

Located at 441 Columbia Street, between the hours of 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and between the hours of 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, representatives from McElhanney will be at the Robson Valley Community Centre to gather information on community values and priorities with the goal of reaffirming community direction regarding the Village of McBride Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws.

Come join the conversation and have your say about the upcoming Village of McBride Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws update.

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