



# Village of McBride

**JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER**



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## MCBRIDE TRANSFER STATION

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**November 1 to March 31, 2025**

- Monday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Tuesday & Wednesday - Closed
- Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

- A reminder to all businesses operating within McBride to renew your Business License!
- All Village of McBride business licenses expired December 31, 2024.

## ANIMAL LICENSES

- Friendly reminder that McBride residents can get a free animal license at the Village Office for their 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.

## JANUARY 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Monday January 13, 2025 at 6:00pm
- Tuesday January 28, 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](mailto:mcbride@mcbride.ca).

## Emergency Preparedness

It's always important to have an emergency kit, but especially while travelling in the cold winter months.

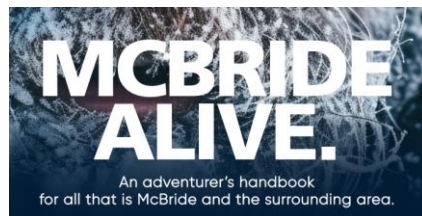


Some suggested items keep in your vehicle are:

- Water
- Nonperishable food
- Fully charged cellphone & charger
- First aid supplies
- A snow brush and scraper
- A blanket
- Hat, gloves, a scarf
- A flashlight
- Jumper cables
- Any other necessary accommodations like sunglasses, prescription medicine, etc.

### MCBRIDE TOURISM UPDATE

- McBride Tourism is nearly ready to launch McBride Alive, a digital outdoor guide that highlights some of the amazing activities, experiences and adventures that visitors to McBride and the Robson Valley can enjoy, summer and winter. The guide will feature local stories and photography, recommend local businesses and guided experiences and capture some of McBride's magic to share with the world. This promotional campaign will help increase visitation to the community and support growth of the region's tourism sector.



### MCBRIDE AIRPORT CARDLOCK FUEL SYSTEM GRANT

The Village was successful in obtaining a BC Air Access grant for a Cardlock Fuel System at the McBride Airport for \$495,000, with Project completion expected early 2025. Both AV Gas and Jet Fuel will be available, which will support increased recreation and commercial activity, and help ensure fuel available during emergencies such as wildfires.

### DEVELOPMENT BYLAWS & PROCEDURES REVIEW GRANT

- ❖ The Village was successful in obtaining a grant of \$92,029.20 to streamline and modernize its Development Bylaws and Procedures with the key goal of supporting development applications, for Re-zonings, Official Community Plan Amendments, Temporary Use Permits, Development Permits (including variances) and Subdivision applications.
- ❖ This Project will be underway in 2025 and will include a Community Open House - stay tuned for an announcement of the date!

### 2025 BUSINESS FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Opening soon, this program supports business owners for up to \$5,000 to improve the physical appearance of their commercial buildings. Program information [here](#).