

Robson Valley Summer **EVENTS GUIDE**



SUMMER EVENTS

FUN IN THE SUN!



SCAVENGER HUNT

All summer long, pop onto the McBride library's facebook page or stop by at the library for a paper copy of a Main Street scavenger hunt. Fun for kids of all ages! In partnership with Decoda Literacy.

SUMMER READING CLUB

The BC Summer Reading Club for kids is back at local libraries! Collect reading logs, bookmarks and stickers for your children from your library now, or join online at bcsrc.ca. Online activities start 1 July.

VALEMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Themed days every Thursday from July 7th to 25th. July 7th Star Wars, July 14th Music, July 21st Wizards, July 28th Manga, Aug 4th Kings and Queens, Aug 11th Sports and Games, Aug 18th Is it Cake?, Aug 25th The Reading Awards. For more info call 250-566-4371.

WEEKLY ADULTS' PROGRAMS AT THE MCBRIDE LIBRARY

Fibre Artists (Thurs, time varies), Writing Group (Fri, 1.30pm). Call 569 2411 for details.

MARY LAMBERT CHILDREN'S PERFORMER

THURSDAY 14 JULY AT 10:15AM Juno Award Nominee and children's musical performer, Mary Lambert, will be presenting a free "Sing Out Summer Fun" concert on Thursday 14 July at 10:15am at the McBride Library and at 2:00pm at the Valemount Library. This musical performance is geared towards children of all ages, and also adults who are kids at heart! Mary's concert will be filled with colourful costumes, props and lots of audience participation. All welcome - no registration required.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE VIA SKYPE

TUESDAY 19 JULY AT 5.30PM Meet confidentially with lawyer Jesse Stamm for a 15-minute appointment at the McBride Library. First-come, first-served. Please arrive promptly. Library staff can ask questions for you if you can't make this time.

TEEN LANDSCAPE ART

TUES JULY 19, 20 & 21 FROM 10AM-11:30AM Rebecca and Hannah are leading Landscape Art at the Marsh for teens aged 11-18 years. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Best Western parking lot by the Cranberry Marsh trailhead, and we will teach kids to paint and draw using landscape techniques while enjoying the outdoors. Snacks will be provided. Please register: 250-566-9107/events@rvcsbc.org.

LET'S TALK ABOUT DEATH

WED JULY 20 FROM 1-3PM let's talk about death. Join us for a 2-hour discussion called Death Café with end-of-life midwife Judith McGill (who will be joining virtually). Judith excels at bringing comfort to this often taboo and alarming topic, and will gently guide us in planning for the end of life. We will discuss and consider our dying times, our wishes, legacy and the role our loved ones play during this time. Registration is required by July 13th by calling 250-566-9107 or email events@rvcsbc.org. The in-person session is held in our Valemount and McBride offices, or residents may join virtually if preferred.

WORK BEE AT THE VALEMOUNT COMMUNITY GARDEN

THUR JULY 21 FROM 3:00-5:00PM Come and help out during a Work Bee at the Valemount Community Garden and help make our gardens a better place for all. Tasks include, weeding, watering, moving soil. Snacks will be provided, please bring garden equipment if you have it. If you have a small machine you're willing to bring that can move wood chips and gravel, please reach out to Rebecca at foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. Registration is not required. 250-566-9107 for more info.

KIDS' TEA PARTY AT THE OPEN GATE GARDEN

FRIDAY 22 JULY, FROM 11AM-2PM For kids aged 4-7. Wear your fanciest clothes (and hat!), and bring a special toy to this party at the Open Gate garden. Crafts, stories, games and more! In partnership with Decoda Literacy and the Open Gate Garden. Places are limited, so call 250 569 2411 to register your child or email library@mcbridebc.org.

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SUMMER EVENTS CONT'D

'GROOVIN' IN THE GARDEN'

FRI. JULY 22ND A backyard concert in Valemount at 1295 - 4th Avenue in Valemount (corner of 4th & Dogwood, across from Centennial Park). Local musicians Cameron Wallace and Michael Peters will each do a 45 minute set in Cam's huge backyard. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Limited capacity. You'll need to bring your own chairs or blankets, bug spray, and personal beverage.

KIDS WILD ART

TUES JULY 26, 27 & 28 Join Rebecca and Hannah for Wild Art at the Marsh from 10am-11:30am where they will help kids aged 7-10 years learn to paint/draw landscapes and objects found in nature while outdoors. Caregivers are to drop off and pick up at the Best Western parking lot at the Cranberry marsh trail head. Snacks provided. Please register: 250-566-9107/events@rvcsbc.org

JEWELLERY MAKING WITH JEANNETTE

WED JULY 27 FROM 1-3PM Seniors are invited to come out and make some copper coil-wrapped jewellery during Jewellery Making with Jeannette in the RVCS Classroom! Materials are provided. Registration is required so we can purchase enough supplies. Please register: 250-566-9107/events@rvcsbc.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP AT THE MCBRIDE LIBRARY

THURS. JULY 28 AT 1.30PM Theme this month is "Historical Fiction set in the Deep South."

VALEMOUNT MUSICIAN MICHAEL PETERS PERFORMS

THURS. JULY 28 AT 2.30PM Live performance at the Dome Creek Rec Centre coffeehouse. Free admission.

THE NWMRA MUD RACES ARE BACK

JULY 30 & 31, 2022. Join us at the Canoe River Campgrounds and watch the side by side 200ft mud drags, junior racers, blown alcohol dragsters, and the mega hill n' hole trucks. Ear protection recommended. The front gate has a limited supply of ear protection for sale. Saturday Races start at 1pm. Sunday Races start at Noon. Spectator gates open at 11am on Saturday, Sunday they open at 10am. Races go until each truck has made or attempted 2 passes. Following the races Sunday is a mud bog pit challenge. Admission is cash only. \$20 for day pass. \$35 for a full weekend pass. Children 7 years and younger are Free. If you'd like to enter your truck into the races, you must be tech'd and registered by 11am on Saturday! You'll get to attempt two passes each day. Race fees are: \$100 for Non Members, \$80 for Members.

IN-CAR BINGO

WED. AUG 3RD MAIN STREET Presented by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75. Cash prizes. Drive in between 1st and 2nd avenues on Main St. McBride. Bring your own dabbers, clip or lap boards to hold your cards. Games start at 6:30 sharp. Cash only.

ARTS IN THE GARDEN

SAT. AUG. 6TH & SUN. AUG. 7TH Over the two days, participants will visit eight local gardens and have the opportunity to purchase locally grown/produced goods directly from the producer. Attendees are asked to bring cash for any purchases made throughout the tour. Lunch on both days will be provided, and Kat Vickery will be releasing butterflies. Limited tickets are \$10/day for adults and \$5/day for under 12 and are available at Welcome Home in McBride. Brought to you by the Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council. Questions can be directed to Chelsie @ chelsiestubbs01@gmail.com or 250-204-2041

QUAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION OF BC JAMBOREE AND AGM

AUG. 2ND-8TH Join us for a week of fantastic riding in Valemount, BC. Hosted by the Canoe River Campground. Registration includes all rides, Friday BBQ and Saturday Wine & Cheese. Sat. Aug 6th Annual General Meeting. \$40 for ages 17+. Under age 12 is free. Ages 13-16 is \$30. To register visit atvbc.ca/events.

ROBSON VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL,

AUG 12TH-14TH, RIVER ROAD DUNSTER B.C. Musicians from around the world, family-friendly event, camping on site. Weekend passes only. 12 years and under free. For tickets visit rvmf.ticket.ca

MOUNT TERRY FOX TREK

AUG. 19TH & 20TH, 2022 In support of cancer research. Trek up Mount Terry Fox north of Valemount on Aug 20th. Three route options, all led by a local guide: Huckleberry Hill: A return trip distance of just 3 km and an elevation gain 250m – a good option for beginner hikers or family groups looking to join the Trek this year. Start Time: 9 AM. Big Rock/Lower Teepee Lake Loop: This route offers a return trip distance of 13 km and a total elevation gain of 950m. Start Time: 7 AM. Terry Fox Summit: A total distance of 18 km and an elevation gain of 1,450m, this journey typically takes 10-12 hours to complete and is for experienced hikers. Start Time: 7AM. Register as an individual, family or a team. The evening before, Friday, August 19, meet your fellow trekkers, get your custom Mount Terry Fox T-shirt, and enjoy a beer tasting at the Three Ranges Brewery with Fred Fox, Terry's older brother. You can also grab a bite at the nearby food truck and pizzeria.

KINBASKET LAKE – FISHING DERBY

SEPT. 3 @ 10:00 AM - SEPT. 4 @ 4:30 PM Throw in a line and just see what happens. Held every Labour Day Weekend at the Marina on Kinbasket Lake. Well over 100 anglers from little kids to great grandparents head out to the lake to try their luck. Pull in an impressive rainbow trout, or haul in a kokanee. Prizes go out to the biggest catches of the day, and all the children who take part in the event walk away with smiles and a prize. Saturday 10:00 am – 7:44 pm (sundown). Sunday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm ADULTS – \$10, YOUTH & TEENS (7-15 yrs) – \$7, 6yrs and under – FREE, FAMILY \$20.

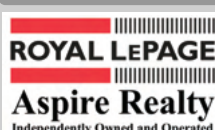
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WEEKLY EVENTS IN VALEMOUNT

FAMILY PLACE DROP-IN

MONDAYS 9AM-NOON with Hannah. Come for the connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (99 Gorse St)! Call 250-566-9107 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more info. JULY 18: Obstacle course JULY 25: Make your own Fruit Salad

SENIORS WALKING & WHEELING GROUP

TUESDAYS EVERY WEEK AT 2PM Join us for a 30-45 minute stroll or roll around town with Shae beginning at 99 Gorse St. All fitness abilities welcome. No registration required. Call 250-566-9107 for more info or email events@rvcsbc.org.

SENIORS DROP-IN

MONDAYS FROM 1-3PM All seniors are invited to come by for both structured and unstructured recreational, educational and social activities with Shae at RVCS (99 Gorse St). No registration required, unless stated. Call 250-566-9107 or email events@rvcsbc.org for more info. JULY 18th: Tech Cafe at RVCS. JULY 25th: Art walk and museum visit (meet at RVCS at 1 pm).

WEEKLY EVENTS IN MCBRIDE

FAMILY PLACE DROP-IN

MONDAYS FROM 9AM-NOON. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children at RVCS unless otherwise stated below (942 3rd ave). No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info. JULY 18: Ice cream cones at Koeneman park JULY 25: Let's make spiders and butterflies at RVCS

SENIORS DROP-IN

WEDNESDAYS FROM 1-3PM with Sandy. All seniors are invited to come by for both structured and unstructured recreational, educational and social activities at RVCS (942 3rd ave). No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more information.

JULY 20: Death cafe with end of life midwife at RVCS (registration required)
JULY 27: Picnic in the Park (bring a chair, meet at Steve Kolida Park 1 pm)

SENIORS WALKING & WHEELING GROUP

TUESDAYS AT 2PM for a 30-45 minute stroll or roll around town with Sandy beginning at 942 3rd ave. All fitness abilities welcome. No registration required. Call 250-569-2266 for more info.

MEN'S SHED

Volunteer members in McBride are taking the summer off from Men's Shed, and will reconvene in September with new ideas and energy. Consider joining and help to create a space for men to gather, create and work with their hands.

FARMER'S MARKETS

VALEMOUNT FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS at the Visitor Info Centre 4-7pm.

MCBRIDE FARMERS MARKET


FRIDAYS 11am-2pm every Friday between now and September 2. The white and purple food booth will be open each week with a lunch selection of hot dogs, hamburgers and taco in a bag. There are still vendor spots available. Interested parties need to contact Jackie Edwards at jackie.c.edwards@gmail.com

DUNSTER FARMER'S MARKET

SATURDAYS at the Dunster Community Hall 11:00 to 1:00. Vendors welcome - no charge for table. Burger Concession. Bedding plants, baking, crafts, odds and ends, etc.. Buskers Welcome. Contact: Pete 250-968-4334 or Loretta 250-968-4453

Work Bee

VALEMOUNT COMMUNITY GARDEN
Thursday, July 21 from 3-5pm
Let's help make the garden a better place for all!



Have a question about the work bee?

PLEASE CONTACT foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org



Come prepared to help out!
Weeding, watering, moving soil & more
Snacks provided



Stock up on camping essentials!

- Lawn chairs
- Air mattresses
- And more!






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REGULAR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9 AM - 6 PM
SUNDAY: 10 AM - 4 PM

Rocky Mountain Goat



SUMMER BREAK OFFICE HOURS

July 28 th - Aug 5 th	Closed
Aug 8 th - 10 th	9:00 to 11:00am
Aug 11 th	Closed
Aug 12 th	9:00 to 3:00pm
Aug 15 th - 17 th	9:00 to 11:00am
Aug 18 th	Closed

We will resume regular hours Friday August 19th!