



2024 McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Agenda

January 21, 2025

Curling Club meeting room, McBride BC

2024 Executive
Chair – Justin Trach & Kevin Trach
Vice Chair – Bobby Hurry & Lori Hurry
Secretary – position available
Treasurer – Linda Fry

1	Welcome / Opening Statement – Kick-off 2025 - Acknowledgement one of the Chamber's primary goals for 2024 was to confirm and land Integris Credit Union's commitment to a banking and financial services office in McBride. We look forward to the upcoming opening of that branch on Main Street very soon. - Sharon Glover, Integris team member will be in attendance and we look forward to any updates if she's able to give any - Thank you to everyone and donors for a successful Christmas Gala hosted by the Chamber - Thank you to the McBride Snowmobile club for their perseverance in working towards a path forward for the Renshaw Trail - We want to thank the community for stepping forward in the survey that was completed for the Rec Center; Regional District has announced plans to do some updates to the center - We want to Welcome our speakers, MLA Rosalyn Bird and from Community Futures Fraser Fort-George Anna Duff, GM - The Chamber would like to thank the members past, present and future and get an understanding of what the town needs for progression and collaboratively, how do we get there? - Our regular meetings and AGM will begin again in February with date to be announced.
2	Financial Report – Update to the board and directors of current opening balance as of January 1, 2025, this will be shared at the meeting in February
3	Reports N/A
4	Business - Important to discuss the elementary Economic Impact Study that was completed by the Chamber to provide to the McBride Snowmobile club; how the report was done and who went over it prior to submitting - Message from MLA Rosalyn Bird – updates for the area and what we can expect for 2025 - Anna Duff, GM, Community Futures Fraser Fort George.

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

The McBride & District Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting the trade interests and the well-being of the residents of McBride and District.

The Chamber is non-profit, comprised of businesses, professionals, residents and other community groups working together to ensure a healthy economic base.

We are the community and business network for the area from Dome Creek to Tete Jaune Cache.

We were incorporated as a Board of Trade in 1948 and for over 70 years we have been committed to advancing the sustainability of the area by engaging and involving citizens, businesses and organizations.

As we move forward through these challenging times, we must always keep in mind:

Is it good for business?



	10-15 min. power point in greater depth for the Robson Valley. Based on the original report provided earlier, with some more details. https://cfdc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Regional-Business-Liaison-Overview.pdf 4. Q &A, and offer up some suggestions if time allows
5	Snacks, juice, coffee and tea provided for a greater connection



Chamber information and Meeting packages are sent by email.

	2024 Directors
1	Adele Ford
2	Linda Fry
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4	Bobby Hurry
5	Lori hurry
6	Barb McCoy
7	Linton McCoy
8	Russ Purvis
9	Justina Trach
10	Kevin Trach
11	Rod Whelpton
12	Les Hack
	2024 MEMBERS
1	Robson Valley Hardware
2	Adele Ford
3	Adrenaline Services Ltd.
4	TGP
5	Katherine Gorham
6	Little Munchkin's Daycare
7	Wes Keim
8	Gene Runtz
9	Leona Eyben
10	Kakwa Eco Village
11	Forever Printing & Signs
12	Giglin' Grizzly Pub
13	Centerfire Holdings Ltd.
14	Whistle Stop Gallery
15	Sheilagh Foster
16	Mountainview Boutique
17	Country Girl's Kitchen
18	Me & Bobby McBee
19	Living Water Farm & Ranch (Froese)
20	J N R Auto Service Ltd.

FYI - Local Government Elections

General Local Elections in BC are held every four years on the third Saturday in October. The next general local election will be Saturday, October 17, 2026.

Each local government is responsible for running its own general local election.