



## 2025 McBride and District Chamber of Commerce Agenda

February 4, 2025

Curling Club Lounge, McBride BC  
7pm-9pm (max)

### 2024 Executive

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| Chair – Justina Trach & Kevin Trach   |
| Vice Chair – Bobby Hurry & Lori Hurry |
| Secretary – <b>position available</b> |
| Treasurer – Linda Fry                 |

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| 1 | Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2 | Financial Report – Update to the board and directors of current opening balance as of February 1, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3 | Membership Renewals or Registration<br>What can the Chamber do for you?<br>What is the benefit of being a member of the Chamber?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4 | Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish board of directors</li> <li>2. Nominate and vote for Executive positions</li> <li>3. Tourism Coordinator</li> <li>4. Pellet Plant</li> <li>5. Chamber Website (Business Directory, connectivity between Visitor Center, Village of McBride, Bike Club, Back Country Horseman, Men Shed, Beautification Committee, Tourism Committee/Tourism Coordinator; meeting minute updates, Calendar)</li> <li>6. How to work with McBride Community Forest to see growth for this town and area's economic impact as a whole? Should the Chamber be more involved</li> </ol> |
| 5 | Round Table                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

*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?*



Chamber information and Meeting packages are sent by email.

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|    | <b>2024 Directors</b>              |
| 1  | Adele Ford                         |
| 2  | Linda Fry                          |
| 3  |                                    |
| 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                           |
|    | <b>2024 MEMBERS</b>                |
| 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.