



#### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT – GET TO KNOW YOUR BROKER

Meet Laura Ricketts, an Insurance professional at Ing & McKee Insurance. Laura has been with the company since September 2020 and absolutely loves working there. This thriving brokerage company in Grande Prairie is known for its customer service and Laura has first-hand experience with that.

Laura thrives in the friendly atmosphere of Ing & McKee Insurance. She describes her co-workers as amazing and appreciates their family-like bond. Their culture of collaboration ensures that employees support one another to develop their skills, bounce ideas around, and solve invariably challenging customer insurance issues.

Ing and McKee Insurance is a company that truly upholds customer service as its priority. They believe in forging lasting relationships with their customers, by ensuring their insurance needs are met with precision and dedication. Laura loves working for this company and her passion is a testament to the values and culture of the company which encourages a work-life balance, continuous development of skills, and teamwork.

#### **HAVE YOU READ OUR BLOG?**

At Ing & McKee, we believe in building relationships based on trust and loyalty. One way we do this is through our blog posts. Our blog is a great resource for clients to learn more about us and find answers to frequently asked questions.

We hope these posts will help you get to know our company on a more personal level and form an even stronger bond with us.

We understand the importance of staying connected with our clients and blogging is an effective way of doing that. Through our blog posts, we can share helpful resources and make sure everyone stays updated on all the news at Ing & McKee Insurance.

Preventing Water Damage In Your Home

**How To Stop Porch Pirates** 

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Do You Have Enough Auto Insurance?

## Who's Your Broker

Have you entered the "Who's Your Broker Contest!?"

Leave a five-star review on Google between April 3rd, through April 30th, mentioning your dedicated broker by name. We'll randomly select one lucky winner for a chance to win a dash camera!

Google review link for Red Deer Ing & McKee
Google review link for Grand Prairie Ing & McKee
Google review link for Blackfalds Ing & McKee
Google review link for Rocky Mountain House Ing & McKee

Don't miss out on this exciting contest! The contest runs April 3rd - 30th, 2023



#### Summer is almost here

It's time to dust off your classic cars! Get ready to rev your engines and hit the open road. With the warm weather, blue skies, and cool breeze, there's no better time to take your ride out for a spin. Whether you're cruising through the city streets or hitting the open highway, driving a classic car is an experience like no other. So what are you waiting for?

Just be sure to call your Ing & McKee broker and add driving coverage to your policy before that first spin. Hop in or on and enjoy the ride!

Haven't got any coverage at all for your special ride? Ing & McKee Insurance protects all kinds of classic cars, what are you waiting for, get on the open road today!

Get your quote

Or call us today at 1-888-346-5547



### Thank you for your Google Reviews! ★★★★★

#### Brittany I.

Very professional, great customer service and always greeted with a smile. Laura Ricketts is very knowledgeable and amazing at what she does. Whether it be auto, home, or business Insurance she leaves no questions unanswered and always goes above and beyond! 10/10 recommend.

#### Cynthia R.

Kevin was able to get us a great cost savings all within a very short turn around.

I will be recommending Kevin to anyone looking for insurance.

#### Sheldon M.

Maureen with Ing & McKee was an absolute pleasure to deal with, fast, friendly and reliable! Took her time to give myself and my Fiancée the best deal! I Would 100% recommend Maureen for any of your insurance needs.

## Water is Coming...



Spring is a wonderful season for rejuvenation and renewal, but it can also bring heavy rainfall and flooding. As a homeowner, you need to be prepared for the inevitable water build up that can damage your property, cause mold growth, and create structural issues. Fortunately, there are several proven strategies that you can implement to avoid such problems, recommended by the experts at Ing & McKee insurance. Here are some tips that will help you

keep your home safe and dry during the spring flood season.

#### 1. Clear Your Gutters and Downspouts

One of the primary ways to prevent water build up on your property is to clear your gutters and downspouts. When gutters are clogged with leaves, debris, and dirt, they cannot effectively channel the water away from your home. This can lead to water accumulation on your roof, which can cause leaks and water damage inside your home. Make sure that your gutters are clean and free from any obstructions, and that your downspouts are extended at least 10 feet away from your home. If your gutters are high, you may want to hire a professional to clean them for you.

#### 2. Install a Sump Pump

A sump pump is an essential tool that can prevent water from flooding your basement or crawl space during the spring season. It works by pumping water away from your home's foundation and reducing the risk of water damage. If you don't already have a sump pump, it's a good idea to have one installed by a licensed plumber.

#### 3. Seal Your Basement

Another great way to prevent water build up in your home is to seal your basement or crawl space. You can use a waterproof sealant on the walls and floors to keep the water out. If your basement is prone to flooding, you may want to consider installing a French drain or a perimeter drain system. These systems work by channelling water out of your basement and away from your home.

#### 4. Raise Electrical Components

If you have electrical components in your basement or other low-lying areas, it's important to raise them above the waterline. This can help prevent electrical shock and possible fire hazards if water enters these areas. You can either elevate them on shelves or put them in waterproof containers.

#### 5. Proper Grading

Proper grading around a home can help prevent water damage. Ensure the ground around your home is sloping away; this helps water drain away from your foundation instead of towards it. Check the grading regularly and fix any low spots or depressions that may have formed. This ensures that water will not collect around the foundation. Use landscaping features, such as plants and rocks, to help absorb water and prevent it from flowing towards your foundation.

Preparing your home for the spring flood season can seem overwhelming, but the tips noted above are practical and easy measures you can take to prevent water build up and protect your property. By implementing these tips, you can enjoy the beauty of spring without worrying about rainy days ruining your home. Stay safe and dry this spring!

# Get Summer Ready!

Are you ready to explore Alberta's beautiful outdoors without worrying about your recreational vehicle? With the right coverage from our independent brokers, you can do just that!

Ing & McKee will work with you to find the best policy for your specific needs and budget. We understand what coverage is needed for Alberta-based activities, so you can enjoy your favourite activities with peace of mind knowing that Ing & McKee has experience insuring all kinds of recreational vehicles.

We know how important it is to have personalized attention when it comes to selecting insurance for recreational vehicles like ATV's, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, RV's/motorhomes, and boats. Our experienced brokers are here to answer any questions and provide advice on what plan meets your needs AND your budget.



#### **ATV Insurance**

If you're an adventurous Albertan who enjoys outdoor activities, such as ATV/dirt biking you'll want to make sure that all your recreational vehicles are protected by the right insurance coverage.

Click here for a quote



#### **Boat Insurance**

If you are an adventurous Albertan planning to escape for a weekend getaway you'll want to make sure that your boat has the right insurance coverage. At Ing & McKee, we understand that your boat is a significant investment, and we are committed to providing you with the best possible coverage to protect your investment.

Click here for a quote



#### **Trailer Insurance**

As the camping season approaches, it's important to remember to get your recreational trailer insured. Whether you are planning a quick getaway or a more extended trip, having the right coverage can help you have peace of mind knowing that you are protected against any unexpected events.

<u>Click here for a quote</u>

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