



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Issue 03

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Our Ice Cream Social was great. We are so grateful that so many of you were able to make it. Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring this event. It was also wonderful to have such a big turnout for our first PAC meeting. Our new PAC executive is chair Dannilee Marttinen, vice-chair Elijah Wiens, secretary and DPAC rep Paula Wylie and Cheryl Kuoppala is continuing as our treasurer. We are SO lucky! We invite all caregivers to join us at each monthly meeting. Our October meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th at 5:00. Please mark your calendars.

Tomorrow is Crazy Hair Day. Can't wait to see all the styles and creativity.

Friday is a District Planning Day. There will be no school for students while all School District 91 staff learn and work together on Indigenous Education topics.

Our Terry Fox Run this year is on September 25th. We welcome donations to The Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research through the McLeod office.

For those of you that have one or more of our talented singers and dancers in your house, I am happy to announce that we are taking on our 17th Proud to be McLeod Production this year. Our show will be Madagascar Jr! Our show will be at the end of April 2026. Auditions are the week of September 29th. Check out the info in this newsletter. I can't wait to get started again!

Remember that our Core Competency focus this year is **"COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT."** Our September learning will answer the questions, "What is communication?"

Please contact Ms. Lindsay at our office to get on our e-mail newsletter list to get full copies of our newsletter each week.

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Proud to be McLeod

Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

Sept 18: Crazy Hair Day

Sept 19: District Planning Day—**NO SCHOOL for Students**

Sept 25: Terry Fox Run

Sept 26: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Sept 29: School day of honouring Truth & Reconciliation

Sept 30: National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—**NO SCHOOL**



See the
whole
newsletter

Please have all after-school messages to the office by 2:45 to ensure that we have time to get the message to the students.

Thanks!

Lindsay

We would like to remind you that doors in our school are **locked** apart from the front door. Adults should **only** enter through the front door. Please **sign in and out** at the office. Please **do not go to classrooms** without permission from our office staff.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Have a wonderful
week!



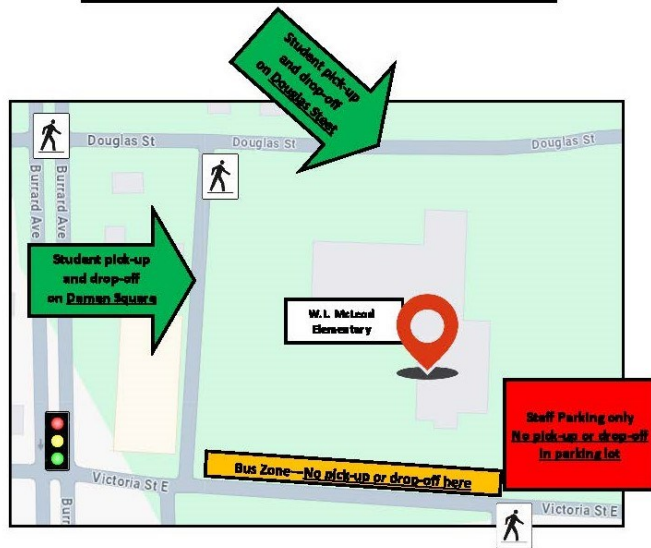
SEPTEMBER MENU

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Total Amount: _____

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they cannot or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you! **Cheques should be made payable to SD91**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Labour Day	2 ½ day Dismissal at 12:00.	3 Spaghetti 	4 Ham and Cheese Bun 	5 Mac and Cheese 
8 Chili 	9 Pancakes and Eggs 	10 Fish Sticks 	11 Taco Wrap  <i>6:00-7:30 - Open House/Ice Cream Social</i> <i>7:00 PAC Meeting</i>	12 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup  <i>Fun Day</i>
15 Sausage and Eggs 	16 Perogy Casserole 	17 French Toast 	18 Butter Chicken Lasagna  <i>Crazy Hair Day</i>	19 DISTRICT PLANNING DAY (NO SCHOOL)
22 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	23 Beef Broccoli 	24 Breakfast Sandwiches 	25 National Quesadilla Day  <i>Terry Fox Run</i>	26 Chicken Caesar Wrap  <i>Ultimate Frisbee Tournament</i>
29 Cheese Tortellini in Alfredo Sauce 	30 School Honouring of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)			

Student Pick-up & Drop-off
at W.L. McLeod Elementary



We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Indigenous ancestry at our school. In BC schools, students/families can self-identify as being of Aboriginal ancestry. There is no paperwork or "proof" required. Please contact Ms. Hart if you are interested in finding out more about this support at our school.

Please help keep our students, caregivers, and staff safe. **NO drop off and pick up in the school bus zone (on either side of the street) or in our staff parking lot.** Please use Douglas Street and Damon Square as drop-off and pick up options.

McLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

**No peanuts, Brazil nuts and hazelnuts
(including peanut butter and Nutella)
PLEASE.**

T-Shirt Tuesdays



Please wear your McLeod wardrobe every Tuesday. It's a great way to show your school spirit! Anything McLeod works. We love homemade stuff too!

Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Ms. Lindsay by **noon** on Tuesday's.

Any submissions after noon will be put in the following week's newsletter. Please email

lswanson@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you



Let's all use our WITS at home and at school



Please do not send bags of unpopped popcorn or the KD cups for lunches. It takes too long to cook in the microwave and we end up running out of time to eat. They also burn in the microwave too easily.

Thank you!

School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. You may purchase coverage for your child at www.insuremykids.com or by calling toll free at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437)



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Shine On

Care options include **before and after school care!**

YMCA School Age Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025.**

[Policy 302.7.2 – Unexpected Health Emergencies](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.



Talking, listening, and sharing help us understand and care for one another.

◇ What is Communication?



Please like our PAC Facebook page to stay up to date with what is going on in the school!

<https://www.facebook.com/WLMPAC>



Counsellor's Corner

The SD91 Inclusive Education Counselling Team would like to welcome you all back to school! While the start of a new year offers excitement and possibilities, it can also be a time of stress and anxiety for some of our learners. If your child is struggling with this, or other emotional burdens, you may be asking yourself,

"Does my child need to see the school counsellor?"

To help answer this question please use the QR Code to visit our Counsellor's Corner website, and read the related article posted in the "Services" section. While you're there, check out the other useful information about our team, the services we provide and lots of other great mental health resources.



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free (including essential oils).



Registration is Now open for the Fall Maintenance Season Sept 23 - Nov 29

Registration link

<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-swim-club-fall-maintenance-2025>

If your swimmer did NOT participate with us during the summer session, please remember to include the \$35 BCSSA fee (per swimmer) when registering.

If you are registering multiple swimmers, register them all at once to receive a multi-swimmer discount.

Any problems registering please contact Kathryn Egli

nvsc.registrar.otters@gmail.com

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Contact Shannon
shimmelright@sd91.bc.ca

- Open to athletes grades 2-6
- No previous experience necessary
- October 16th - December 18th
- \$100

 **Hurry, spaces fill quickly!**

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7](https://forms.gle/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7)



Nechako Figure Skating Club

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Do you want to learn to skate or have a child that wants to learn to skate?

Registration is open for Nechako Figure Skating Club!

Ages 3 and up

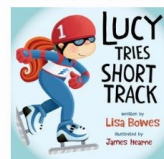
Please visit our website for schedules and information.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>

Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com

Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club 2025 - 2026 Season



Registration is Open!!

ACTIVE STARTS

Low cost, fun and fast winter sport!

Ages 4-5

Must be 4 years old on or before June 30th

Monday and Friday at **6:00pm**

All you need is a helmet and hockey skates to start

Cost: **\$200.00**

Questions? Contact:

vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com



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nbc.ymca.ca/child-care



Bike Safety Practice

Cost: Free

Register today for this group to learn about biking, the rules of biking, and put these rules into practice!

Ages: 8 - 10 years of age
Date: Friday, September 19, 2025
Time: 10am - 12pm
Location: 157 Victoria Street West

Ages: 11 - 14 years of age
Date: Friday, September 19, 2025
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Location: 157 Victoria Street West

For more information, contact:

Samantha Pratt
Email: spratt@connexus.ca
Phone: (250) 570-7599



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

WLM.SD91.BC.CA/



AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

Monday, September 29th at lunch

Wednesday, October 1st at lunch

Friday, October 3rd at lunch

You just need to come to one time and

be ready to sing a song

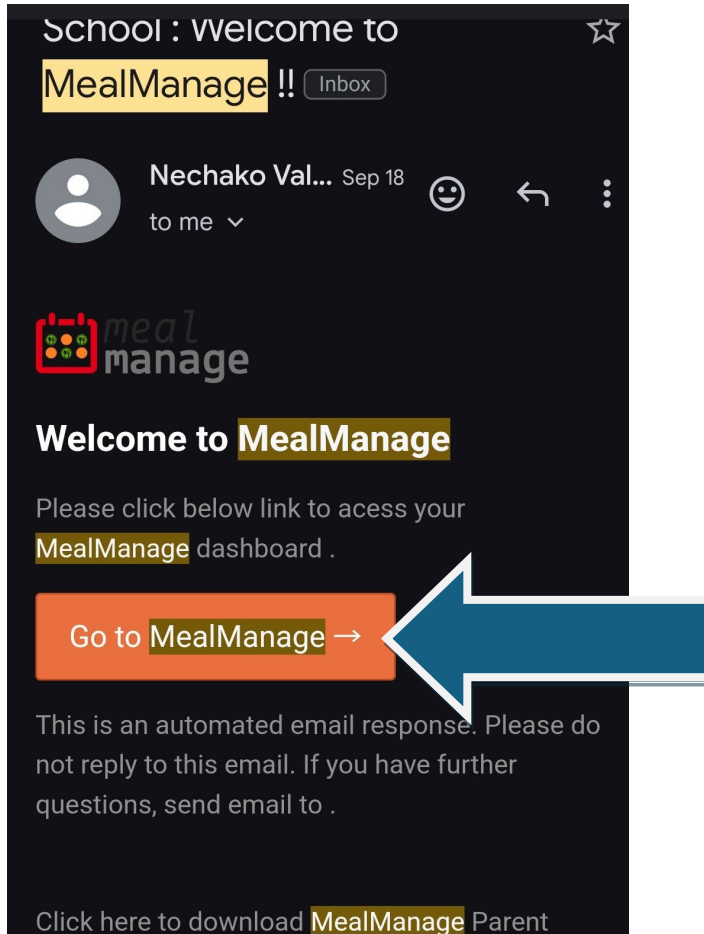
(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Happy Birthday are good ones!)

WL McLeod

Meal Manage

Here's how to get started...

- 1) Click <https://app.mealmanage.com/wlm/parent>
 - a. Enter the email address the school has on file
- 2) A link to join Meal Manage will be emailed to you. Click on "Go to MealManage" to create an account.



- 3) A new window will pop up to register your device. You will see a request to send a verification code as in the image below. Select email or mobile. Then "request code".



Register Device

Send Verification Code

☐ Email

☐ Mobile

Request Code

- 4) The code will be sent by email or mobile. A new box will appear with a box to enter the verification code. Click “validate”.



Register Device

Send Verification Code

Enter verification code

Resend Code

Validate

- 5) You now have an account!

You will see the option to order meals, view order, and account history.



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NECHAKO VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL [2024-2025]

[SCHOOL CONTACT](#)

Balance: Can\$ 0.00

Eligibility: Regular

Pos Pin:

Allergies

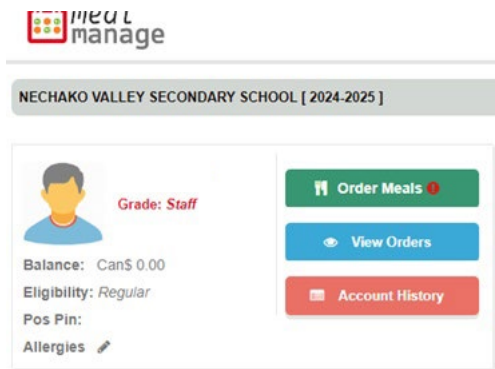
Order Meals

View Orders

Account History

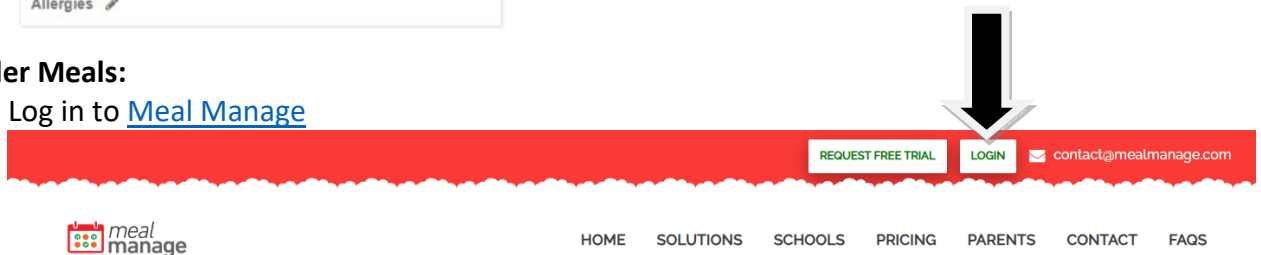
[Add Balance](#) [Settings](#)

- 6) ****Optional****: On the student account image there is a line for “allergies”. Click on the pencil icon. A window will pop up, select the allergens to add to the file. Scroll down and select “save”.

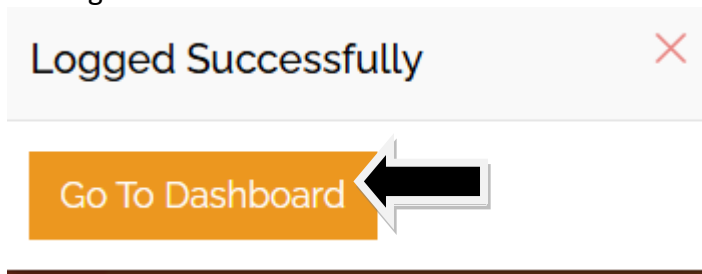


To Order Meals:

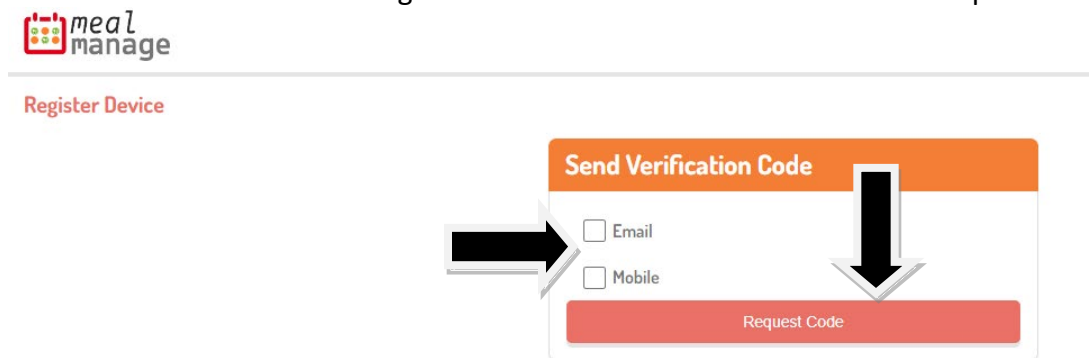
- 1) Log in to [Meal Manage](#)



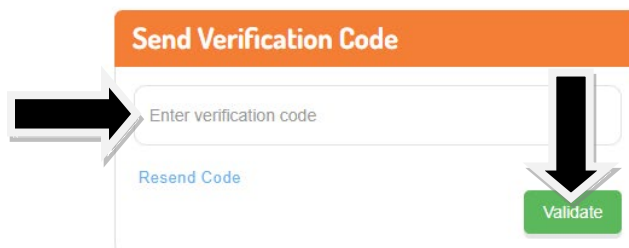
- 2) Click “go to dashboard”



- 3) A new window will pop up to register your device. You will see a request to send a verification code as in the image below. Select email or mobile. Then “request code”.

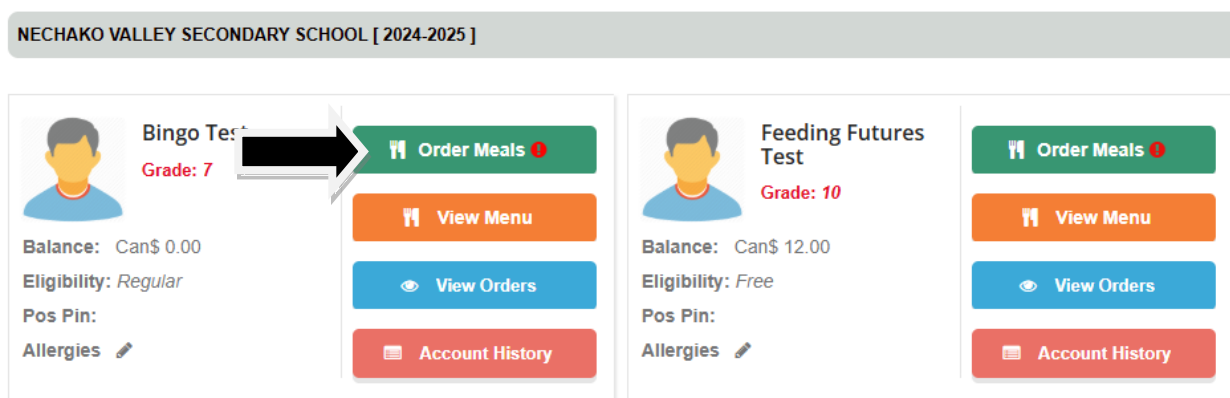


- 4) The code will be sent by email or mobile. A new box will appear with a box to enter the verification code. Click “validate”.



The form is titled "Send Verification Code" in an orange header. It contains a text input field labeled "Enter verification code". Below the input field is a blue link labeled "Resend Code". To the right of the input field is a green button labeled "Validate". A large black arrow points from the left towards the input field, and another large black arrow points from the input field down towards the "Validate" button.

- 5) When you log in, all student accounts connected to the email address will show up, for example:



The screenshot shows a header bar for "NECHAKO VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL [2024-2025]". Below the header, there are two student account cards. The first card is for "Bingo Test" with Grade 7, a balance of Can\$ 0.00, and eligibility of Regular. The second card is for "Feeding Futures Test" with Grade 10, a balance of Can\$ 12.00, and eligibility of Free. Both cards have buttons for "Order Meals", "View Menu", "View Orders", and "Account History". A large black arrow points from the "Order Meals" button of the first card to the "Order Meals" button of the second card.

- 6) Click "order meals"
- 7) A calendar for the month will show up. Click on the items the student wants to be added to the cart. If an item is in red, it means the menu item contains an allergen. Where possible, food allergens will be accommodated if the school kitchen has at least 24 hours notice.

On the calendar, there is a food item, for example "spaghetti", and "Feeding Futures" listed. To continue offering a pay-what-you-can lunch program, the "Feeding Futures" item is listed so households can select how much they can pay for lunch each month.

The lunch program is at the school for each child to be able to access nourishment at school to be ready to learn. If there is something that can be done to make the program more accessible, please let us know.

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Clear Selections

Review Order

Paid Amount : Can\$0.00 | Order Amount : Can\$0.00

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Entree Pork Skewers Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	3 Entree Pancakes and Eggs Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	4 Entree Quesadilla Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	5 Entree Beef Burger Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	6 Entree Penne with Alfredo Sauce Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ
9 Entree BBQ Chicken Burger Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	10 Entree Perogies and Sausage Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	11 Entree Lasagna Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	12 Entree Chicken Chow Mein Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	13 Entree Chili Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ
16 Entree Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	17 Entree Meatball Sub Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	18 Entree Chicken Caesar Wrap Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	19 Entree Tacos Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	20 Entree Pasta Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ
23 Entree Soup and Sandwich Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	24 Entree Hotdog Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	25 Entree Pork Stew Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	26 Half Day - Lunch available	27 No School

8) Once all menu items are selected, click “review order”

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Review Order

Paid Amount : Can\$0.00 | Order Amount : Can\$30.00

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Entree Pork Skewers Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	3 Entree Pancakes and Eggs Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	4 Entree Quesadilla Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	5 Entree Beef Burger Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	6 Entree Penne with Alfredo Sauce Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ
9 Entree BBQ Chicken Burger Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	10 Entree Perogies and Sausage Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ 1	11 Entree Lasagna Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ 1	12 Entree Chicken Chow Mein Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	13 Entree Chili Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ
16 Entree Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ 1	17 Entree Meatball Sub Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	18 Entree Chicken Caesar Wrap Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	19 Entree Tacos Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ 1	20 Entree Pasta Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ
23 Entree Soup and Sandwich Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ 1	24 Entree Hotdog Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	25 Entree Pork Stew Can\$ 6.00 ⓘ	26 Half Day - Lunch available	27 No School

9) Confirm items, then click “go to payment summary”

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Go To Payment Summary

Paid Amount : Can\$0.00 | Order Amount : Can\$30.00

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	2	3	4	5
	9	10	11	12
	Entree	Entree		
	Perogies and Sausage Can\$ 6.00	Lasagna Can\$ 6.00		
	1	1		
	16	17	18	19
	Entree		Entree	
	Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Can\$ 6.00		Tacos Can\$ 6.00	
	1		1	
	23	24	25	26
	Entree			
	Soup and Sandwich Can\$ 6.00			
	1			
	30			

10) If money is on the account, the order can be paid with the “meal account balance”

Back To Review Order

Pay With Card



Total order amount	Can\$ 30.00
☐ Meal Account Balance	Can\$ 0.00
Online Payment	
Amount to Pay	Can\$ 30.00
Transaction charges	Can\$ 1.41
Total Payment Amount	Can\$ 31.41

11) Otherwise, select “pay with card”. If choosing to pay with cash or cheque, please bring money to the school and it will be added to the account. Cheques can be made out to “School District 91 – Nechako Lakes”, note: food program in the memo line.



Total order amount	Can\$ 30.00
☐ Meal Account Balance	Can\$ 0.00
Online Payment	
Amount to Pay	Can\$ 30.00
Transaction charges	Can\$ 1.41
Total Payment Amount	Can\$ 31.41

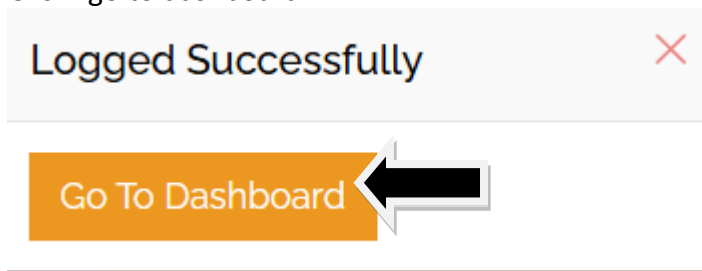
- 12) Enter the debit or credit card information, and follow the prompts to complete payment.

To Add Money to a Student Account (Optional)

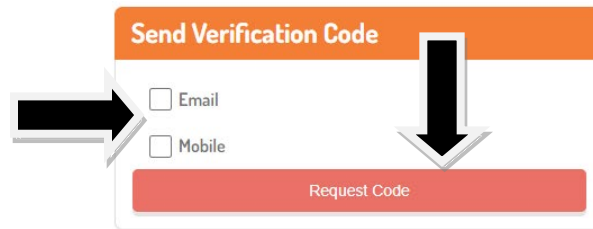
- 1) Log in to [Meal Manage](#)



- 2) Click "go to dashboard"

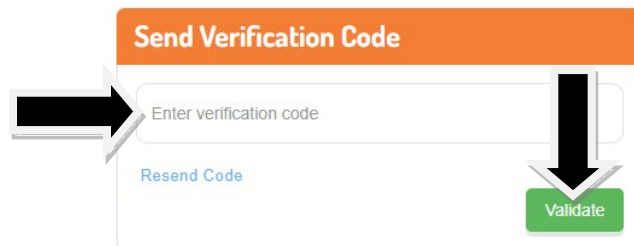


- 3) A new window will pop up to register your device. You will see a request to send a verification code as in the image below. Select email or mobile. Then "request code".



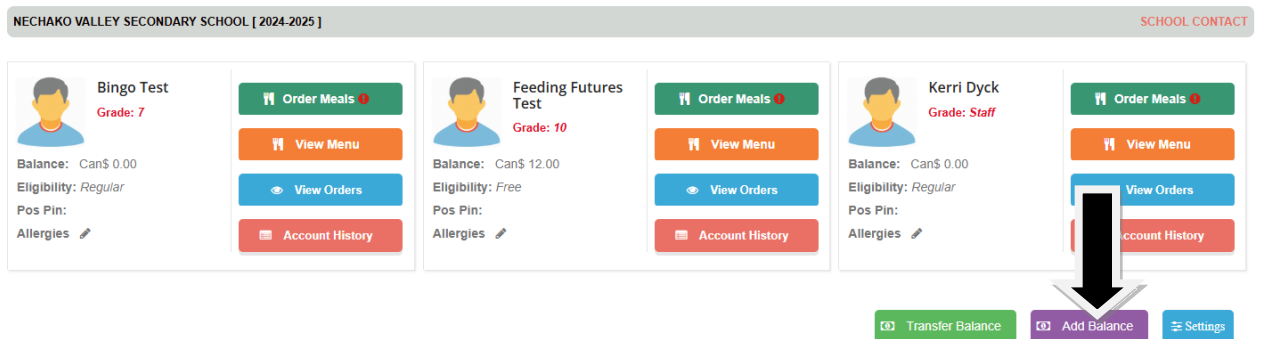
The form titled "Send Verification Code" has two checkboxes: "Email" and "Mobile". Below these is a red button labeled "Request Code". A large black arrow points from the left towards the form, and another large black arrow points from the "Request Code" button down towards the next step.

- 4) The code will be sent by email or mobile. A new box will appear with a box to enter the verification code. Click "validate".



The form titled "Send Verification Code" has a text input field labeled "Enter verification code". Below this field is a blue link labeled "Resend Code". To the right of the input field is a green button labeled "Validate". A large black arrow points from the left towards the form, and another large black arrow points from the "Validate" button down towards the next step.

- 5) When you log in, all student accounts connected to the email address will show up. To show up, click "add balance"



The dashboard shows three student accounts: Bingo Test (Grade 7), Feeding Futures Test (Grade 10), and Kerri Dyck (Grade Staff). Each account has a balance, eligibility, pos pin, and allergies. Below the accounts are buttons for "Transfer Balance", "Add Balance", and "Settings". A large black arrow points from the "Add Balance" button down towards the next step.

- 6) Enter the dollar amount you want to add. You may share the amount with multiple students. Then go through the steps of paying with a debit or credit card.

Payment Options:

- 1) Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard), debit card or pre-paid credit cards
 - a. When adding funds in Meal Manage, credit card and debit payments are available. The system uses Stripe as the payment processor.

2) Cash or cheque

- a. If paying by cash or cheque, please bring the money to the school. Make cheques out to "School District 91 (Nechako Lakes)", note 'food program' in the memo line.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1) I am having issues signing up, who do I contact?

- a. Email rturnerklopper@sd91.bc.ca. Robyn is the Food Program manager with the school district and will happily help set up accounts.

2) My internet is poor or I cannot use the website.

- a. No problem! Please visit the school, they can assist with adding funds to accounts. However, only cash and cheque may be paid at the school.

3) How do I set up my account with multiple students?

- a. Accounts are set up by email. On log in, each student should show up that is connected to the email address. If there is a student missing from your account, please let us know. The email may be incorrect on our side.

- b. When adding funds, click "add balance", the following screen appears:

Add Lunch Balance - Nechako Valley Secondary School Back

Amount Equally distribute

Can\$ ☐

NAME	AVAILABLE BAL	AMOUNT
Bingo Test	Can\$ 0.00	Can\$ 0
Feeding Futures Test	Can\$ 6.00	Can\$ 0
Transaction charges:		Can\$ 0.00
Total Amount:		Can\$ 0.00

Cancel Pay With Card

Enter the amount to be added. You can set an amount to add for each student, or pay a lump sum and have the system equally add to each account. Then select "pay with card".

With multiple students, on the main screen, there is a button "transfer balance". If one student has funds, and needs it moved to another student, please click this button. And follow the steps.



4) What happens if there is a balance on the account at the end of the year?

- a. It rolls over to the next school year.
- 5) Can two emails be on one student account? For example, students who have multiple care providers.
 - a. Yes, each student account has a primary and alternate email. If an alternate email needs to be added please email rturnerklopper@sd91.bc.ca or tell the person at the front desk at the school.
 - b. This can be helpful if two different people need access to one student account.
- 6) Where is data collected by Meal Manage stored?
 - a. All data is stored in one of the AWS global servers, which is cloud based. A full privacy statement can be made available.
- 7) Where do I find more information about Meal Manage?
 - a. <https://www.mealmanage.com/>

Recreation Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Facility Hours

Monday–Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca

(250) 570-9505

Register online: mynbcy.ca

Class Descriptions

Register: mynbcy.ca | (250) 570-9505 | vcc@bc.ymca.ca

PROGRAM GUIDE		
Under 5 Programs Ages 3-5 years Pre-registration required Parent/Guardian Supervision Required	School Age Programs Ages 5-12 years Pre-registration required	4-Week Programs Ages 3-5 years Ages 5-12 years Pre-registration required