



The Prowler

the news of the week

les nouvelles de la semaine

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Way to go McLeod. We reached our goal and more!! We are so happy to announce that we surpassed our goal for \$600 for the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. We raised \$821. WOW!! The two classes that walked the most kilometers during DPA were Mme. Gauthier's class for primary classes and Mr. Kadonaga's class for our intermediate students. Very soon, we will have a celebration assembly, and Mrs. Nemethy and myself will get duct taped to the wall by these two classes. We'll let you know when. Can't wait. 😊

This week is another special week at McLeod as Friday is our 21st Annual Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. Twenty-one years of dedication to spinal cord research is too much to summarize here. Please read the attached article by Mrs. Worthington to learn more. We are excited to host schools from all around our area as we raise money to support spinal cord research.

Did you know that this Saturday day is World Teacher Day? You may have heard the saying, "If you can read this thank a teacher." I want to say thank you to all of our McLeod staff who help our children to not just read but also help them become adults who can take on the world in so many other ways too. They make a difference for kids every day and I am so very proud and grateful for them!

October 17th is our first Student-Led Conferences for the year. On this day students will be dismissed at 12:00 and we invite you to come back with your kids between 2:00 and 6:00 so they can show off their learning. **Please call Mrs. Bailey to book into a ½ hour time slot.**

In this newsletter we have included some information for parents about vaping. Unfortunately,

this has become a thing that we are seeing more and more with teenagers and students who are even younger. Please read through the information and talk about it with your kids. Our intermediate students are spending some extra time talking about making strong choices as well. And, to be clear, like smoking, vaping is against the law on any School District property.

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help McLeod students USE THEIR HEADS AND THEIR HEARTS to be the children and adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns. We are in this together!

Proud to be McLeod

Ms. L. Hart





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

Coming Soon:

- Oct 4:** Ultimate Frisbee
- Oct 8:** PAC Meeting - 6:30PM
- Oct 10:** Cross Country Meet *date
change*
- Oct 11:** Graphic "t" Day
- Oct 14:** Thanksgiving - No School
- Oct 17:** Early Dismissal - 12:00
- Oct 17:** Student Led Conferences -
2:00-6:00

Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Mrs. Bailey by **noon** on Tuesday's. Any submissions after noon will be put in the following week's newsletter. Please email lbailey@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you



Thank you to Mr. Justus Benckhuysen for making sure McLeod always has beautiful Canadian flag flying proudly. Also thank you to Mr. Nickel and his helpers who respectfully replace our flag as needed.

"Beyond the Book" Girls Book Club

3:15 to 4:30 pm

THURSDAYS:

October 10
November 7
December 5
January 9



Ages 8 & 9



Register Now



CONTACTING ME

Each year I ask parents to connect with me by text. I have great plans to be able send you all pictures of your kids doing great things around the school.

Turns out, I need to carry my phone around more to get that done. ☺ That being said, I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.

Elementary Wrestling Camp



Starts Oct 23rd

Open to all students gr. 2-6

Every Wednesday in NVSS Mezzanine to

December 18th

3:30-4:45

\$80 registration fee

<https://forms.gle/B3yqiRjxVUZAS7kJ8>

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to lbailey@sd91.bc.ca

Important notice!



If you are making new or alternate bus arrangements for your child(ren), you **must** contact the bus garage at **250-567-9618, ext.1** before 1:30pm on the day of the change.

Our buses are full to capacity and **we do not** allow courtesy Riders under any circumstances!



Check out our McLeod website
<http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca/>

LEGO CLUB



3:15 - 4:15 pm

Wednesdays:

Sept 18

Oct 2 + 16 + 30

Nov 13 + 27

Dec 18



Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



A fun drop-in program

Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club Registration 2019-2020 Season



For beginner to advanced skaters from age 4 to adult.

Children must turn 4 on or before June 30th 2019 to participate.

Registration forms can be found online at www.vcssc.ca

For more information, contact our registrar at vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com

"Double Digits" Girls Book Club

3:15 to 4:30 pm

THURSDAYS:

October 24

November 21

December 19

January 23

Ages 10-12



Register Now



A friendly reminder from our PAC

Next PAC Meeting October 8th at 6:30PM

DFS Fundraiser is due! Orders after October 3rd will not be accepted.

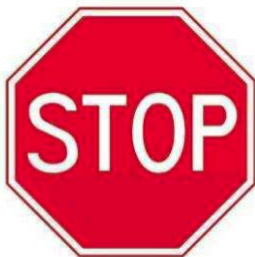
Thank you!



Thank you
to Mrs. Solberg for collecting our recycling!!
If there are any other parents that would like to help
volunteer, please let Ms. Hart or Mrs. Bailey know



The Nechako Valley Swim Club is now
accepting registrations for their Fall
Maintenance session (Oct - Dec 2019). New
swimmers (except Masters Group) must be
assessed prior to registering for a
program. Please book a swim assessment by
emailing nvsc.otters@gmail.com For more
information, please see our website:
[http://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/
swim/6359/programs](http://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/swim/6359/programs)



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



W.L McLeod is hosting the District Elementary
run over at the NVSA grounds on **Thursday
October 10th**. Mrs. Nemethy is **looking for 2
to 3 parent volunteers to help** out during race
day. Help is needed from **9:40 am to 12:15
pm**. Please contact Mrs. Nemethy if you are
able to help by phoning the school or emailing
her at wnemethy@sd91.bc.ca

Proud to be McLeod

If you are interested in purchasing "Proud to
be McLeod" t-shirts, hoodies or zippered
hoodies, we will be sending out information
starting the week of Oct.7th. We will send out
order forms with clothing, size and colour
options and will continue the offer through
the month of October. Please feel free to
contact Mrs. A or Mrs. Worthington answers
to any questions you may have!

Thank-you!



This Friday, Oct. 4th, we will be hosting the 21st Ultimate Frisbee tournament. This annual event is a fundraiser for ICORD. ICORD represents the International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries, a research facility at UBC focused on studies to repair spinal cord injuries. All students in our intermediate classes will be participating. They pay \$3 to compete in the games scheduled throughout the day and will be joined by students from Evelyn Dickson, FLESS, Mapes, Northside and Sinkutview schools. Our local Co-op supplies all our concession food, J & S supplies our ice cream/cones, Kal Tire donates their popcorn machine and Lays donates our potato chips. We are always extremely grateful for the local businesses supporting our yearly event. Please come out and watch the students play on the playground and fields surrounding W.L. McLeod school! Hope to see you there (we play in the sunshine or in the rain)!

**Concession for
ICORD Ultimate
Frisbee Tournament**

Hot Dogs.....	\$2.00
Pizza Pops	\$1.00
Lays Chips	\$1.00
Mr. Freezies.....	\$1.00
Bags of Popcorn.....	\$1.00
Bottle of water	\$1.00
Ice Cream	\$1.00

*Exciting Changes for Nechako Valley
Community Services Society!*

With over 40 years of providing service to our communities NVCSS is making a big change to our brand. Over the last few months we have been working through a branding process for the agency to reflect who we are and what we do. We want you to be part of the official unveiling. Please join us on October 9th at 10:00 am at our main office in Vanderhoof at 157 West Victoria Street. We will also do an official unveiling in our Fort St. James office, 349 Stuart Drive, on October 9th at 2:00pm.

We are very excited to share this experience and have your support in this process. We will have a few words in front of our newly renovated building, invite you in for some cake, and have tables set up to showcase our history and the various services we have to offer. NVCSS is a registered non-profit agency that fosters independence, confidence, and wellness in our communities. Our mission is to create connected, growing and healthy communities. We hope to see you on October 9th for our brand launch!



Cross country running club has begun for grades 2 to 6. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:20 to 12:50. Your child may have signed up. Those that have need to have proper outdoor shoes to run outside. They are training for our District Elementary run which will take place on October 10th at the NVSA grounds. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nemethy at the school.



OCTOBER 2019 MENU



Each meal is **5.00 (reg).** or **6.00 (lg).**

PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND PRE-PAY

***Pre-paid & pre-ordered meals of more than 10/mth receive a discounted rate of \$4.50/meal**

Student's name _____ **Teacher** _____ **\$** _____

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they can not or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Salad Bar + Drumsticks 	2 Sausage & Eggs 	3 Salad Bar + 	4 Salad Bar + Hot Dogs <i>Ultimate Frisbee</i> 
7 Spaghetti 	8 Salad Bar + Chow Mein 	9 Crepes 	10 Salad Bar + Cream of Broccoli soup <i>Graphic T-shirt Day</i> 	11 Salad Bar + Mexican Lasagna <i>Cross Country</i> 
14 Thanksgiving (No School) 	15 Salad Bar + Chicken Strips 	16 French Toast 	17 12pm Early Dismissal Interims Home 2-6pm Student Led Conferences 	18 Salad Bar + Tomato soup & grilled Cheese 
21 Taco Soup 	22 Salad Bar + Frittata 	23 Pancakes  <i>Take It Outside Day</i> 	24 Salad Bar + Turkey Shepherd's Pie 	25 Pro-D Day (No School) 
28 Hamburger Stew 	29 Salad Bar + Perogy Casserole 	30 Sausage & Eggs 	31 Salad Bar + Sandwiches <i>Dress-Up Day</i> 	