



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples.

January 31, 2024

250-567-2267

<http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca>

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Happy February!

Just a quick note in case you have a child participating in the February 2nd Murray Ridge Ski and Snowboard day and haven't seen the message yet. Due to our recent weather, we have had to cancel the trip that day.

Don't forget, our theme this year is "An attitude of GRATITUDE." 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:

Feb 9: Pro-D Day - No School for Students

Feb 13: McLeod Science Fair (Library)

Feb 16: 2nd Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip
(Tait, Meads, Reimer)

Feb 21: District Science Fair

Feb 28: Pink Shirt Day

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



Please Label Snow Gear

Please ensure all outdoor snow gear (mitts, toques, coats, snowpants and boots) are labeled with your child's name.



We are trying to be kind to our earth and reduce the amount of paper we use at school. We will send out the front page of the newsletter and the Hot Lunch Menu in a hard copy, but the rest of the newsletter will be sent electronically. Please call the office to get your name on our newsletter e-mail list, or, try out our new QR code to the newsletter!



Helmets MUST be worn by ALL adults on the ice at the arena.

This includes staff and caregiver volunteers





FEBRUARY 2024 MENU



Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month.

Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

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 Pizza Bagels (V) 	2 Shepard's Pie  Murray 1 Ridge Day (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc)
5 Pancakes & Sausage (V) 	6 Taco Wrap 	7 Ham and Cheese Bun 	8 Sloppy Joes & Salad Bar 	9 PRO-D DAY
12 Mac & Cheese (V) 	13 French Toast (V)  McLeod Science Fair	14 Perogy Casserole (V) 	15 Taco Casserole & Salad Bar  1:15 – Candice George assembly	16 Beef Stroganoff  Murray Ridge 2 (Tait, Meads, Reimer)
19 FAMILY DAY	20 Roast Chicken 	21 Sausage and Eggs  District Science Fair	22 Corn Chowder & Salad Bar (V) 	23 Sweet and Sour Meatballs 
26 Sweet and Sour Chicken and Vegetables on Rice 	27 Chicken Alfredo 	28 Spaghetti (V)  Pink Shirt Day	29 Breakfast Wrap & Salad Bar (V) 	* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*

More McLeod News



PAC Fundraiser



We have an ideal opportunity for anyone considering planting a vegetable or flower garden (large or small!) to purchase various seeds and support WL McLeod students simultaneously. We will be running the program throughout February. MIS only uses high-quality seeds and stands behind its products with 100% guaranteed satisfaction. They do not supply GMO seeds and only use germination-tested sources ideal for Canadian climates. Interested in gardening, or are you simply interested in getting a head start on your spring planting supplies?

We are going out to take orders and **we receive 50%** of the sales!

- Attached is a brochure with all the seeds available, ranging from flowers to vegetables and a seed starter Greenhouse kit. Please fill out the order form attached to this letter along with your payment (cash or cheque only) payable to SD91.
- Please submit your orders no later than **Friday February 23, 2024**.

We also can take orders online for those who aren't close enough to reach. For online orders *we only receive 40%* of sales.

- Online order page and pay link is <https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission>, and the entry code is: **WLM_2024**
- Please submit your orders no later than **Feb 28, 2024**.

The Make, It Sow Bonus program will also plant trees on our behalf. For every ten packages we sell, they will plant one tree in Canada on our behalf with the certificate, so if we sell 200 packages, they will plant 20 trees.

Happy Growing!



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



Check out our McLeod website

wlm.sdq1.bc.ca/

Community News

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Ages 10+

AFTER SCHOOL
CHILL ZONE
@ the Library
3:15 - 4:45

YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
MILLIKEN LAKES

Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on January 22, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.



Connexus Explorer - SQUAD

Cost: Free, registration is required, space is limited
Ages: 9 - 11 years

- S - nacks
- Q - uests
- U - nforgettable
- A - dventures
- D - iscoveries

Dates: Tuesdays from January 30, 2024 - March 5, 2024
Times: 3:15pm - 5:00pm
where: 157 Victoria Street W., Vanderhoof

Program includes fun activities from learning how to cook tasty food, making awesome art projects, solving tricky detective cases, film making, and becoming movie stars to achieving the honourable status of a Vanderhoof cultural mastermind.

For more information, contact:
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Vanderhoof Children's Theatre
Proudly Presents its 25th year production

Disney
THE LION KING
JR

January 31, February 1,2,3
February 7,8,9,10

Showtime at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30
With two special matinees on
February 3 & 10 at 1:00pm Doors open at 12:30

Integrus community Theatre

Tickets available at California Dreamin'
Students/Seniors \$10 in advance, \$12 at door
Adults \$12 in advance, \$15 at door

Thank you Sponsors!






Disney's the Lion King JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International 421 West 54th St., New York, NY
Music and Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice, Additional Music & Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer. Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
MILLIKEN LAKES

Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to **Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy**.

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2nd [here](http://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.



Social Stars

Cost: Free, registration is required, space is limited
 Ages: 5 - 7 years

Isolation during COVID-19 impacted our children in many ways. This new group offers social skills-based programs to off-set these impacts:

- Strengthen problem-solving, improve social skills, and character education;
- Mindfulness, roll playing
- Snacks are provided

Date: Each Wednesday from January 31, 2024 - March 20, 2024

Time: 3:15pm - 5:00pm

where: 157 Victoria Street W., Vanderhoof (Connexus Board Room)

For more information, contact:

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VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S WEDNESDAY

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

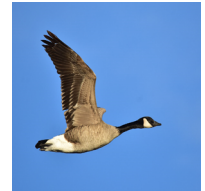
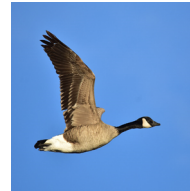
1ST WEDNESDAY - LEGO CLUB*

2ND WEDNESDAY - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY - IMAGINATION STATION

*January 2024 Programs start Wednesday, January 10th
 April 2024 Programs start Wednesday, April 10

CONTACT SARA
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School Board Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2024
 6:00 pm

School Board Office
 Vanderhoof, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

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Cultural Days Schedule

February 9 & 10, 2024

Snow Days - Najaz Dzen

10:00-3:00

At the Potlatch House

March 2 & 28, 2024

1:00-5:00

At the Band Office

April 4 & 26, 2024

1:00-5:00

At the Band Office

Join us to gather, connect, and enjoy each others company!

Organized activities & projects.

Bring your projects or deck of cards/crib boards.

Everyone welcome!

*Schedule is subject to change

Questions?

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