



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Happy **Pink Shirt Day**! We are excited to celebrate this annual day to honour kindness, caring, inclusion, tolerance, understanding and celebrating differences. We think all of this is important EVERY day. For link to our video, *We're All in This Together*, see the pink box .

Our grade 4 students are currently participating in the provincial Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA). These assessments in reading, writing and numeracy are one of the many ways we see how our students are learning. It also helps highlight areas in which we need to adjust our teaching. We're excited to give our amazing grade 4's this chance to show off their learning.

Good luck to our 14 scientists who are representing McLeod at the District Virtual Science Fair tomorrow. From what I am told, the quality of all the projects this year has been truly first class. We are very proud of everyone at McLeod who participated. Nice work!

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check with your children each day.

We continue to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become 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'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

Proud to be McLeod
Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

Feb 25: District Science Fair
Feb 26: Pro-D Day—**No School for Students**
Mar 5: Report Cards Home
Mar 15: Kindergarten Registration Opens
Mar 16: **Early Dismissal—Noon**
Student-Led Conferences

Here is the link to the Pink Shirt Day Movie

<https://youtu.be/60Nuf2PK5qE>

We hope you love it. And, most importantly, we hope you can use it to share the message to be kind, caring, inclusive and to celebrate differences on this special day and always.

~ The Pink Shirt Day Team

*No act of kindness, no matter
how small, is ever wasted*



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.

~Ms. Hart

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

Have a great
Upcoming Board Meetings:

March 15, 2021

April 19, 2021

Don't forget it is still winter out there!

We want to remind everyone that students should be dressed weather-appropriately for both the playground and busses. Here are some Winter Dressing Tips:

<https://www.kindercare.com/content-hub/articles/2016/november/winter-rules-the-art-of-dressing-your-kids-for-the-cold>

"Baby, It's Cold Outside!" 9 Winter Dressing Tips for Children



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

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check each morning. We are very grateful to all our families who are working with us to follow the COVID-19 guidelines.

W.L McLeod PAC is hosting a Purdy's Easter Fundraiser

The fundraiser will run from February 12, 2021 to March 8, 2021.

Please keep an eye out for the Easter Bunny catalogue and help the PAC raise funds for our school.

All the money raised stays in the school, either in classroom support or towards special events like The Ice Cream Social, Carnaval, Turkey Dinner or The Year End BBQ to name a few.



Have any questions, concerns or input, come join us for our next meeting March 8, 2021 by Zoom.

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1206888-82531>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

Thank you so much!

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

T-Shirt Tuesdays



Please wear your McLeod wardrobe every Tuesday. It's a great way to show your school spirit and earn points for your house team. 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

Our school goals are that our McLeod students will be:

1. Literate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations in reading in PM Benchmarks/GB+.
2. Socially Responsible Citizens as monitored through the School Learning Survey.
3. Numerate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations on the DNA.



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



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

PARKING
LOT



Please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot (the lot by the EBUS entrance) to drop off or pick-up students. Students **MUST NOT** be walking through this parking lot at any time. Drop off angle parking is available on Damon Square (behind the strip mall). Thank you for your help to keep our kids safe.

Daily Health Check			
1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered “YES” to one of the questions included under ‘Key Symptoms of Illness’ (excluding fever), your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, your child may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered “YES” to two or more of the questions included under ‘Symptoms of Illness’ or your child has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, your child should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is positive, your child should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- ☐ If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, your child should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then they may return if they are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should seek testing for COVID19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor’s note) is not required to confirm the health status of any individual.

Signed Canuck's Jersey Raffle



**All proceeds go to
BC Children's Hospital**

to buy equipment, conduct research
and provide services for sick and
injured children in BC.

Draw hosted by Vanderhoof Community for Kids

DRAW DATE
February 28th, 2021
@ Noon at Streamline Signs

Tickets \$5 each
for your chance to
own a Vancouver Canucks
Jersey signed by
#6 Brock Boeser

Tickets available at Streamline Signs, Vanderhoof Department Store, Wallace Studios, and other locations. Visit **@vanderhoofcfk** on Facebook to find out.



MARCH 2021 MENU

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

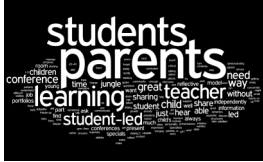
PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND PRE-PAY



*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 Baked Spaghetti 	2 Crepes & Ham 	3 Ham & Cheese Frittata 	4 Pork Roast & Mashed Potatoes 	5 Chicken Ranch Wrap Report Cards HOME 
8 Pizza Bagels 	9 Sausage & Eggs 	10 Perogy Casserole 	11 Hamburgers 	12 Mac & Cheese 
15 Roast Chicken & Fried Rice  Kindergarten Registration Week 	16 12:00 Dismissal Student-Led Conferences 	17 Ham & Cheese Wrap  Crazy, Green Backwards Day 	18 Chicken Strips 	19 Filipino Pork Steak  Hat Day 
22  (No School)	23  (No School)	24  (No School)	25  (No School)	26  (No School)
29  (No School)	30  (No School)	31  (No School)		