



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



September 14, 2022

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

Issue 2

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It was a wonderful first week back. I am very proud of our students and their focus on learning, kindness and caring.

We are still working with our School District staff regarding just how popular we are at McLeod. ☺ I just want to reiterate our note from last week:

We love welcoming new people to our McLeod family and this year we have welcomed A LOT of new students. We have had so many new registrations that there is a good possibility that we will need to make changes to our classes over the next few weeks. Our current classes are tentative. We will keep communicating as we know more. Thank you for all your support and love for our incredible school.

This week brings some exciting events. On Monday we had our first school-wide assembly and yesterday and today our grade 5 and 6 students who signed up started band at NVSS. On Friday we will have our Fall Fun Day which will be planned by our grade 6 classes. We'll be outside for the morning so please make sure kids are ready for whatever the weather may be.

And don't forget that our Open House/Ice Cream Social is on Thursday, September 15th from 6:00 to 7:30. After visiting the classroom, we invite you and your family to our gym where you can all enjoy an ice cream sundae and meet other McLeod families. We'd like to thank our PAC for hosting this event. If you can offer a bit of extra assistance to help us serve ice cream please let me know as soon as possible. At 7:00 our PAC will be having their first meeting of the year in our TLC. We invite ALL caregivers to come out and join us.

For those of you that have little singers and dancers in your house, I am happy to announce that we are taking on our 14th Proud to be McLeod Production this year. Our show will be *Shrek!* Our show will be at the end of April, like last year, so auditions will be mid-October. More info to come. I can't wait to get started again!

If you haven't returned the Information Verification Page and Technology Permission Form to the school, please do this as soon as possible. It's so important we have the most updated information to contact you if we need to.

Remember, our theme this year is "Me, You and Us!" 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



Coloring

COMING SOON:

Sep 15— Open House and Ice Cream Social
Sep 15— PAC Meeting
Sep 16— Fun Day
Sep 19— National Day of Mourning
No School
Sep 20— Picture Day
Sep 22— Terry Fox Run
Sep 22— Crazy Hair Day
Sep 23— District Planning Day
No School
Sep 30— National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
No School



CONTACTING ME

I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. I would love to have your contact info in my phone. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.

~Ms. Hart



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



**PARKING
LOT**



SAFETY



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.

Students and adults **MUST NOT** be running between busses across Victoria St. Please use the crosswalk.

Thank you for keeping McLeod a nut free and sent free zone. (This includes essential oils)

We appreciate your support for our students and staff with sensitivities or allergies.



EXTRA SUPPORT

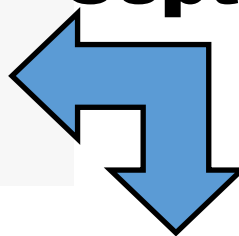
We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Aboriginal ancestry at our school. In BC schools students/families can self-identify as being of Aboriginal ancestry. There is no paperwork or "proof" required. Please contact Ms. Hart if you are interested in finding out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



**Picture Day
Sept 20th**



**September
22nd**



How do you solve
a **problem?**

Use your
WITS!



Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca

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

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.



Vanderhoof Clippers
Speed Skating Club Registration
2022-2023 Season



Summer is over, but there's lots to look forward to!!! Registration for Speed Skating is open!!

For beginner to advanced skaters from age 4 to adult.

Speed Skates available for Rent = low cost, fun and fast winter sport!!

Children must turn 4 on or before June 30th 2022 to participate.

Registration link: <https://vccsc.ca/#/events/vanderhoof-clippers-speed-skating-club-20222023>

Lots of great info about the club at: www.vccsc.ca

For more information, contact Terry Lazaruk at terry.lazaruk@canfor.com,

or feel free to give me a call at 250-570-8444

W.L. McLeod Elementary School

Daily Schedule

September 2022-2023

Welcome Bell/DPA	8:50 am
Recess	10:40 - 10:55 am
Lunch (eating)	12:15—12:30 pm
Lunch (outside)	12:30—1:03 pm
Dismissal	2:56 pm
Final Bell bus line up	3:13 pm

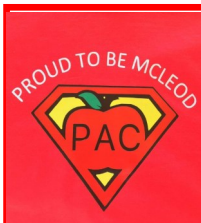
Welcome to McLeod!

McLeod Families are invited on
Thursday, September 15

**Open House +
Ice Cream Social**
6:00-7:30pm

PAC Meeting
7:00pm

Call 250-567-2267 for more
information or go to Facebook:
www.facebook.com/WLMPAC



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

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