



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

This week we honoured Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG or MMIWG2S+) Day (Red Dress Day). Our students have learned about the crisis of disproportionate violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ people, particularly in Canada. This is especially important as we live along the Highway of Tears. Thank you to those who showed support by wearing red and joined us to walk, drum and sing on Tuesday.

We are very excited that our grade 2 students are starting swimming lessons in May. They will be going four times in May. The great opportunity is happening courtesy of our amazing McLeod PAC. Thank you!

May and June are often full of field trips. All adults who wish to join any trip MUST have a completed Criminal Record Check which includes a vulnerable sector check on file at the school. Please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay to take to the RCMP station. You will need this letter to do your CRC.

Friday is a Pro-d Day. Our adults will be learning. No school for students.

Our "LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT" focus for May is "Every voice matters – including mine." We are learning how to honour share our opinions and listens to others' opinions respectfully.

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

COMING SOON:

- May 8 Pro-D Day—NO SCHOOL for students
- May 22 Primary Fun Run
- May 26 Welcome to K BBQ—4:30-5:30
- May 28 Track & Field Meet

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.

SUPPORT OUR PARK PROJECT!
PIZZA DOUGH FUNDRAISER!

PIZZA DOUGH OPTIONS:

WHITE DOUGH \$8 EACH	SPECIAL OFFER: ★ 2 FOR \$14! (Mix & Match)	WHOLE WHEAT DOUGH \$8 EACH
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ORDER & PAY VIA E-TRANSFER TO:
theparkproject2026@gmail.com

AND SUBMIT DOUGH SELECTION BY CALL/TEXT TO:
250-306-7227

ORDER DEADLINE: BEFORE MAY 9

PICKUP DETAILS: MAY 16th, 9:00 - 10:00 AM COOP PARKING LOT	ALTERNATIVE PICKUP: MAY 15th (EVENING) BY REQUEST 3436 HOSPITAL RD.
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See the
whole
newsletter

We love your help! If you are planning to be a volunteer at our school in any way this year or in the future you will require a Criminal Record Check which includes a vulnerable sector check. **Please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay to take to the RCMP station. You will need this letter to do your CRC.**


















May 2026 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 Pizza Bagels 
4 Sausage and Eggs 	5 Chicken Alfredo 	6 Taco Salad 	7 Bacon, Lettuce and Cheese Wrap 	8 Pro-d Day
11 Pancakes and Eggs 	12 Sloppy Joes 	13 Fish Sticks 	14 BBQ Chicken 	15 Beef Broccoli 
18 Victoria Day	19 French Toast 	20 Lasagna 	21 Breakfast Sandwich 	22 Chicken Stir Fry  Primary Fun Run
25 Spaghetti 	26 Turkey Sandwich  4:30-5:30 - Welcome to Kindergarten BBQ	27 Chicken Chow Mein 	28 Quesadilla  Track and Field	29 Breakfast Wrap 

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or gluten free. Gluten sensitive options are available if pre-requested.*

(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage

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&
SUPPORTED BY CARRIER SEKANI
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LITERACY, CONNEXUS, OMINECA
SAFE HOME OUTREACH

Drop In BEST MOMS & DADS & CAREGIVERS GROUP

AT NEIGHBOURLINK

MONDAYS 10 AM – 1 PM
THURSDAYS 3:30PM – 6:30PM

DINNER PROVIDED

Come check us out!
We are in the back of
Neighbourlink behind
Act II Thrift Store.
(side entrance)
189 Columbia St E

**CRAFTS FOR ADULTS,
GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Parents
striving to be
the best they
can be for
their children!

**CHILD MINDING PROVIDED WHILE
CAREGIVERS CONNECT, CRAFT AND GET TO
KNOW EACH OTHER, OR JUST SIT AND
RELAX**



Calling all avid gardeners!

As spring approaches, students at McLeod are getting ready to bring our school garden back to life! With a large outdoor plot and a greenhouse to fill, we're excited to grow a variety of fresh produce this season—and we would love your support.

We are gratefully accepting donations of plant starters. All contributions will be put to good use in our garden. This year, we're hoping to grow:

Tomatoes (all varieties)

Peppers (non-spicy varieties only, please)

Cucumbers

Potatoes

Onions

Pumpkins

Squash

Zucchini

Donations can be dropped off at McLeod, and we're happy to arrange pick-up if needed.

Thank you in advance for supporting our school garden. We truly appreciate your generosity—happy planting!

W.L. McLeod Elementary
*invites you to join us for
our annual
Welcome to Kindergarten
BBQ Party on the
Playground!*

May 26th from 4:30—5:30

Proud To Be McLeod

187 Victoria Street, Vanderhoof

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

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



Don't
repost it.
Report it.



erase.gov.bc.ca



**Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free
(including essential oils).
We appreciate your support for our students**

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 lblade@sd91.bc.ca

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!



Recreation Schedule May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
Story Time 10am-11am 0-3 Little Artists 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Art 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	4 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 yrs Mini Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Outdoor Exploration 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	5 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-5 Mini Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports - 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 yrs	6 Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Outdoor Fun 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Art 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	7 Pro-D Day Camp- Mother's Day Gifts 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs	8 9	Mother's Day 10
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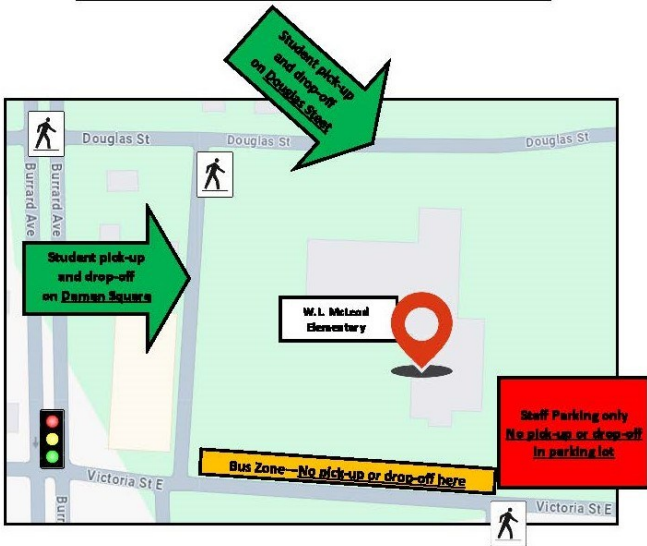


Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

Vanderhoof Community Centre • (250) 570-9505 • nbc.ymca.ca

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



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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the **DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar.**

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026.** Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

SATURDAY, May 9th at 10:00am
WL McLeod Elementary

3.5km Run, 8km Run, 5km walk

Open to **EVERYONE** of all ages!

Lots of draw prizes!
Medals for all kids under 8 years old

Must Register On-Line at:
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41584>

(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Goose". Email zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!

Thanks to the Sponsors:
Artemis Gold, Omineca Medical Clinic, Earthen Ware Ltd, Four Rivers Co-op, Dr. Paul Collard, Stride & Glide Sports, MNP Vanderhoof, Chuck's Food Services, Nechako Outdoors, Home Hardware, Bakkerij Lobelle, Vanderhoof Health & Fitness, Hampton Lumber, Tasty Tandoori, SD 91, District of Vanderhoof

**MCLEOD IS
NOT FREE.**



Thanks for keeping our McLeod family safe.

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

Foster Parent Recruitment

Have you ever considered being a foster caregiver? These info sessions are for you



You are invited to sign up for a virtual drop-in info session every fourth Thursday at noon. Scan the QR Code to sign up or call 250-847-7727 for more info.

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 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!



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

- ★ What is Communication
- 🗨️ Skills of Listening and Speaking
- 🤝 Teamwork
- ❓ Asking questions
- 👉 Conflict resolution
- ❤️ Heart listening
- 🔄 Communication helps me regulate



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!



BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE, FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF



Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR CASUAL LISTS!



How do you solve a **problem?**

Use your **WITS!**



Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca



Vanderhoof Elementary School/W. L. McLeod Elementary School
PHOTO ARCHIVE
1960 to 2005

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jC-rDH5APAQ>