



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



April 22, 2026

250-567-2267

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

Issue 29

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It's MADAGSAR week! Our 17th annual Proud to be McLeod Production runs April 23 to 25 at 7:00 with a matinee at 1:00 on the 25th. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. You can get tickets at Wallace Studios, Quilters Corner and at the school (family tickets at the school please). Yesterday and today, we have been performing for over 1,000 students from around our area. We have had kids come to see us from Vanderhoof, Ft. St. James, Fraser Lake and even Burns Lake. Don't miss the show this weekend. You will leave smiling!!

Grade 4 caregivers please don't forget that the Student Learning Surveys are due on Tuesday, April 28th to be entered into the family pizza draw and to help your child's class win donuts. We really appreciate your thoughts and feedback.

Don't forget that Friday is a Pro-d Day. No school for students.

We are finishing up our April "LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT" focus.

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

Kindergarten registration is now open. Spread the word! Caregivers can drop by McLeod anytime to register.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Are you interested in PAC? We are recruiting for a Treasurer, Secretary, and DPAC rep! Shadowing available!



COMING SOON:

- Apr 24 Pro-D Day—NO SCHOOL for students
- 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.



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. **If you are ready to do your check please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay so it is free.** You can pop into our local RCMP detachment to do this or there is more info at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/criminal-record-check>.

Thank you!

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!



April 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 Breakfast Sandwich 	2 Chicken Strips 	3 Good Friday
6 Easter Monday	7 Sausage and Eggs 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	9 Cheeseburgers 	10 Vegetable Soup  Lego Robotics
13 French Toast 	14 Tuna Casserole 	15 Mac and Cheese 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Pancakes and Eggs  Floor Hockey Play Day
20 Potato Bacon Soup 	21 Taco Wraps 	22 Ham and Cheese Bun 	23 BBQ Chicken 	24 Pro-d Day
27 Beef Vegetable Soup 	28 Quesadilla 	29 Lasagna 	30 Breakfast Wrap 	

MADAGASCAR

* 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



Don't
repost it.
Report it.



erase.gov.bc.ca



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
10:00 AM | RIVERSIDE PARK

Take part in cleaning up our community! Rejoin at Riverside Park at noon for a BBQ and treats, courtesy of the DoV, Integris, and Tim Hortons!



In partnership with: Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative | Integris Credit Union District of Vanderhoof | Vanderhoof Tim Hortons



Recreation Schedule

April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports-Easter Hunt 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	1 Story Time 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Create-Easter 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	2 Good Friday VCC CLOSED	3 4	Easter Sunday 5
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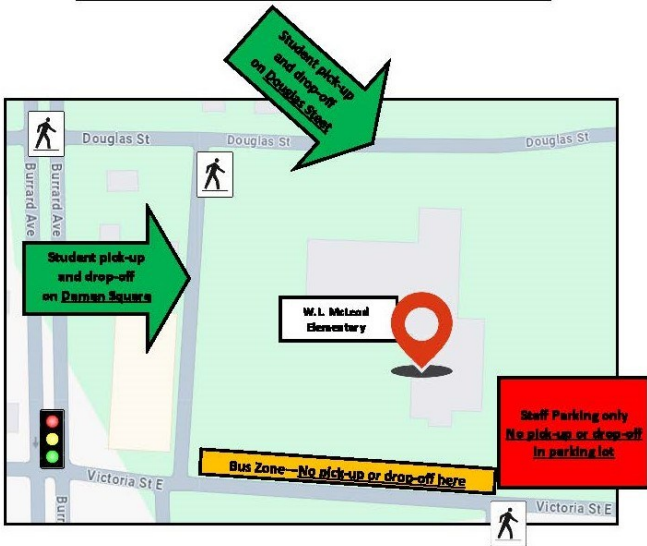


Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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
NEIGHBOURHOOD 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.

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



**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>

SPONSORED BY NEIGHBOURLINK & SUPPORTED BY CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES, NECHAKO 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!

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>

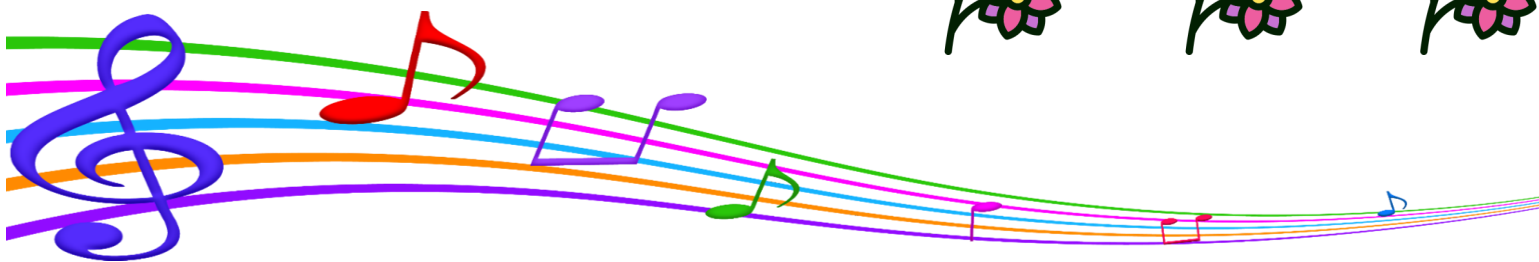
(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Goose". Email zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

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





Hello School District 91 families,

The Nechako Valley Swim Club, the Nechako Otters, is excited to announce that our 2026 Summer Session registration is now open.

The start of the BC Summer Swimming Association (BCSSA) season. The competitive season runs from **May 1 to August 12, 2026** with Provincials taking place August 13-16, 2026.

The club offers practice groups for a range of ages and skill levels.

- **Pups** - this is our entry level practice group. The youngest swimmers we are accepting are children born in the year 2021. These swimmers have a coach in the water with them at all times. They are not able to swim 25 meters (a lap pool length) by themselves
- **Pre-Development** - Swimmers who can independently swim 25 meters by themselves and are coached from the pool deck.
- **Development, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters** for more experienced swimmers

Practice schedules will vary through May, June, July and August, with expanded morning and dryland training opportunities during the summer months for older competitive groups. Half season registration is available for Development, Intermediate and Advanced swimmers from **May 1 to June 21, 2026**.

Families are encouraged to attend practices regularly and participate in swim meets throughout the season, though swim meets are optional.



Registration Link Below

<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nvsc-summer-15-weeks-2026>

More information about swimmer placement, registration and schedules is available in the link above or on our Facebook Page: The Nechako Valley Otters.

There is a payment plan for Development, Intermediate and Advanced practice groups.

We offer multiple swimmer discount. All swimmers must be registered in the same transaction for the family discount to apply. On the Order Details page. On the top right hand side you will see an option to '+ add another registration'

If you have any questions about swimmer placement, registration please contact Kathryn Egli, her contact information is below.

The Otters are looking forward to seeing everyone in the pool this summer!

Thank you,

Kathryn Egli, Registrar

(250) 960-8826

nvsc.registrar.otters@gmail.com

Nechako Valley Swim Club

**PROUD TO BE MCLEOD
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
OUR 17TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION**



DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR. 2026

SHOWTIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - 7 P.M

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 7 P.M

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 1 P.M

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 7 P.M

TICKETS

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S
CORNER, W.L MCLEOD OFFICE
& AT THE DOOR.**

**PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY
OF 4 OR MORE
AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE**

**CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS
PLEASE**