



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Today we had a very fun assembly by The Dumpster Dragons. They were so entertaining and creative with their traditional and homemade instruments.

I hope you get a chance to come by the school to see our fantastic fence. The fish the students made are beautiful. Many thanks to the caregivers that helped put them all up and to our PAC for sponsoring this amazing project.

We are also grateful to our PAC for the Smile Cookies during Share the Love week. What a great way to have a yummy treat and pay it forward to the St. John Hospital Auxiliary. So much kindness, caring and inclusion!

Our Jump Rope for Heart Day was a fun day! The kids sure skipped hard. So far we have raised \$2,575.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our spot on the donation page will remain open for two weeks and we will continue to take donations at school. Thanks to everyone for all the support.

This Friday our grades K to 3 students will be heading to Ft. St. James for the SD91 Primary Fun Run. We hope they have a blast and run hard.

The Moose Hide Campaign began last week and we will honour it by sharing moose hide pins at school. Over ten years ago, this Indigenous-led movement started in BC to engage men and boys in stopping violence against women and children. The Moose Hide Campaign has since grown nationwide and is a force for positive change. Please join us as we wear a moose hide pin and take a stand against violence and help create safe homes, workplaces and communities. More info can be found at <https://moosehidecampaign.ca>.

Our May Be a Bridge pledge is I WILL BE MYSELF. We are learning about honouring our beautiful, unique self while still being kind, caring and inclusive to others. Our video this week is about having confidence to be yourself (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSONmpnvLdA>).

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:

May 23: Primary Fun Run

May 27: Welcome to Kindergarten BBQ
4:30–5:30 PM

May 29: Will's Jams Assembly

June 2: NVSS Band Assembly 9:30 a.m.

June 5: Track and Field in Fraser Lake

June 6: Salmon Release



See the
whole
newsletter

Caregivers Needed

www.csfs.org

It starts with us, let's talk about connecting kids and their Communities. Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a caregiver?



Connect
with Emily
778-916-4719



W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Growing Smiles
delivery on
Wednesday, May 14th








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.

May 2025 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 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap and Salad Bar  7:00 - ANNIE	2 Chicken Tetrazzini  1:00/7:00 - ANNIE
5 Cinco de Mayo – Taco Casserole 	6 Chicken Noodle Soup 	7 Eggs and Sausage 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna (recipe made by the FLESS culinary arts 12) and Salad Bar 	9 Pro-D-Day
12 Turkey and cheese sandwich  FISH ON OUR FENCE	13 National Apple Pie Day Apple Pie topping to French Toast  FISH ON OUR FENCE	14 BC Beef Day Teriyaki Beef with rice  FISH ON OUR FENCE/ GROWING SMILES DELIVERY	15 Chicken Caesar Wrap and Salad Bar  FISH ON OUR FENCE INSTALL/JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	16 Spaghetti 
19 Victoria Day	20 Chili  5:00 – PAC MEETING	21 Broccoli and Cheddar Soup  DUMPSTA DRAGONS ASSEMBLY	22 Fish Sticks and Salad Bar 	23 Cheese Tortellini with marinara sauce 
26 Chicken Ranch Wrap 	27 Pancakes and Eggs  WELCOME TO K BBQ	28 National Hamburger Day – Hamburgers 	29 BBQ Chicken and Salad Bar  WILL'S JAMS ASSEMBLY	30 Tuna Casserole 

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free*
 (V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested





Presenting Partner



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart! For more than 40 years, Jump has encouraged kids to be active, build healthy habits and raise money that will make a difference in the fight to beat heart disease and stroke.

Register today!

Sign up online today at jumpropeforheart.ca

Search our school and click "Register".

Need help registering, use the [How to Register Your Child Guide](#).



School goal: \$3000

Event date: May 15th

Once registered, you can share your child's page with friends and family. Learn how [here](#).

For additional fundraising tips visit the Families Corner at jumpropeforheart.ca.

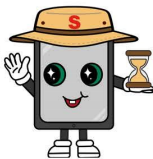
Don't forget to practice your EASY Healthy Habits!



Eat fruits and vegetables



Active for 1 hour or more



Screens for 2 hours or less



Yes to water, no to sugary drinks



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ONLY \$180

READY, SET, PLAY!

Orchestra North Summer Program

Want to learn a string instrument? Let us help you get started!

Ready, Set, Play: August 1-5, 2025

MUSIC BASICS
45-minute sessions off-instrument game-based learning on the basics of making music. Lead by Angela Lukchow.

BEGINNING VIOLIN/VIOLA
Pre-Beginner game-based foundation course: set of six 45-minute sessions July 31-August 5. Target age 4-8 (no instruments required)

BEGINNING CELLO
These classes are lead by sought-after cellist Nico Stephenson. Instruments are required for this class. 1.5 hours sessions August 1-5.

Beginning Violin/Viola group:
1.5 hours sessions from August 1-5 (instruments required)

Date: July 31 - Aug 5, 2025
Duration: 45-120 minutes

More Info: orchestranorth.com
Email Us: orchestranorth@gmail.com
Locate Us: 3555 5th Avenue, Prince George, BC
Prince George Conservatory of Music

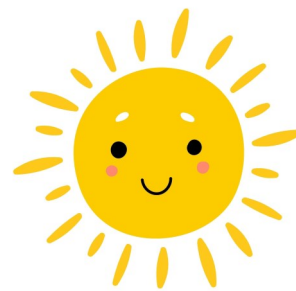
Heart & Stroke **JUMP** ROPE FOR HEART

Still time to donate for Jump Rope for Heart

Every donation, no matter the amount, will help us toward our goal of \$3000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. It is not too late to donate online or to drop off a donation at the office. Let's make a difference in helping to fight heart disease.

You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends. There's still time! Go to jumpropeforheart.ca/ registration and search W L McLeod Elementary -

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



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

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



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her Monthly Report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025.

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

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

K-12 TUTORING



Tutoring

Tuesday & Thursday
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saik'uz Band Office

Snacks Provided

The Parents, Guardians, Aunties or Uncles
are Encouraged to Join!



SD91 Inclusion Corner

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.

Judaism is a religion, but Jews have many different types of religious practices. Not all Jews are religious and, among those who define themselves as religious have different interpretations of Jewish law may guide their religious practice. Jewish prayer is conducted in Hebrew, and Jewish school children typically learn the language as part of their formal Jewish education. May is chosen because it's meaningful to the Jewish community around the world. It often coincides with Shavuot, or the "Feast of Weeks", which celebrates the spring harvest and the revelation of the Torah.



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB
3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
VICTORIA LAKES

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025.

[Policy 1003.1 – Visitors to Buildings and Sites](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
VICTORIA LAKES

Draft 2027-28 School Calendar

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education passed a motion to collect additional public feedback regarding the draft 2027-28 school calendar

You may view this draft and the District's approved yearly school calendars under the About Us tab at www.sd91.bc.ca.



We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Indigenous 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 support at our school.



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

[WLM.SD91.BC.CA/](http://www.wlm.sd91.bc.ca/)

How do you solve
a **problem?**

Use your
WITS!

www.witsprogram.ca

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



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free (including essential oils). We appreciate your support for our students and staff with sensitivities or allergies.

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for keeping our McLeod family safe.

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