



The Prowler

the news of the week

les nouvelles de la semaine

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

This Friday is Beach Day. Let's dress for a warm sunny summer day.

Also, on Friday, interims for Term 2 will be coming home. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher. We are always happy to talk about student learning.

On Monday, McLeod will be heading over to NVSS to see the Vanderhoof Children's Theatre production of "Frozen." We are super excited to see it. "Break a leg!" to all the McLeod students in this show. We are very proud of you.

I hope that many of you will be able to take advantage of the great opportunity to go to the Prince George Cougars game on Saturday, February 15th. It is such an honour that we have been invited because of our success in the Spirit of Healthy Kids Challenge. All the instructions for claiming the free student ticket and to order any extra tickets are included in the flyer at the end of our newsletter. There is also a number to call if you have any issues. We can help out too if needed. The Prince George Cougars pep have been so amazing to work with so far. 😊 And please make sure you are showing your Proud to be McLeod at the game. Lots of McLeod and "Thank You Prince George Cougars!" stuff would be amazing.

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help McLeod students USE THEIR HEADS AND THEIR HEARTS to be the 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 are in this together!

Proud to be McLeod

Ms. L. Hart

Coming Soon:

Jan 31: Beach Day

Feb 10: PAC Meeting - 6:30PM

Feb 11: McLeod Science Fair

Feb 14: Pink and Red Day
100th Day

Feb 17: Family Day *No School*

Every day is a **new beginning**. Take a deep breath and start again.

- good morning



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

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent, Manu Madhok, presented his
'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the
January 20, 2020, Board meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/808263>

SD 91 French Immersion Review

The Board of Education of School District No. 91 (Nechako
Lakes) has released the Phase 1 Report of the SD91
French Immersion Review. Please click on the following
link to view the report and information regarding the
French Immersion review:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/808257>

BOARD MEETINGS – 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY 24, 2020	APRIL 20, 2020
MARCH 16, 2020	MAY 25, 2020
JUNE 15, 2020	



**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING
THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

If you would like to help save paper and
be added to our Newsletter email list,
please send your email address to

lbailey@sd91.bc.ca

Me 2 We will be hosting a used book sale in the
Learning Centre February 5-7th at lunch time. We
are fundraising for clean water in India and Canada

The books are used (hundreds of older library
books) and they will be 25¢

Parents are welcome to come shop as well





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.



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

Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Ms. Bailey by **noon** on Tuesday's. Any submissions after noon will be put in the following week's newsletter. Please email lbailey@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you

Important notice!



*If you are making new or alternate bus arrangements for your child(ren), you **must** contact the bus garage at **250-567-9618 ext. 1** before 1:30pm on the day of the change.*

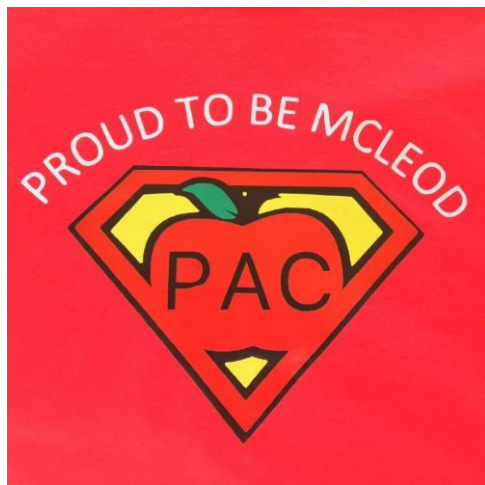
Due to buses being at full capacity at the present time, we are unable to accommodate courtesy riders.



Our Lost & Found is very full!

Please come and take a look to see if any of the items belong to your family ☺

We will be donating excess items on February 18th



The current WL McLeod Fundraiser
is Colibri Canada, a great way to
reduce and reuse. Orders are due
FEB 3/20.

Thanks for your support.

WL McLeod PAC.



FREE SHIPPING over \$99 in Canada /USA



Brighten up your lunch
while reducing single use plastics !

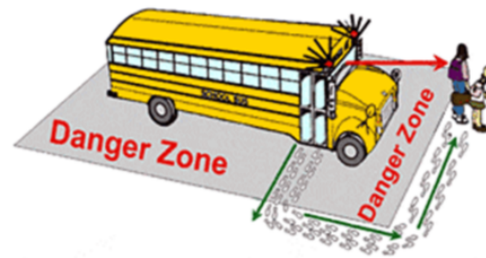
School-Bus-Safety

Bus drivers have the responsibility of inspecting the school bus each morning to ensure that it is safe to operate. They also must manage the behavior of kids on the bus while operating the bus in a safe and defensive manner, loading and unloading the school bus several times each school day.

The most dangerous part of a school bus ride is loading and unloading children. As bus drivers, parents, educators and drivers on the road, we all need to do our part in keeping our children safe.

When waiting for their school bus, kids must remain outside the Danger Zone until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the driver motions for them to board the bus.

We ask that children refrain from horseplay and rough housing at bus stops.



If a student is on the other side of the road from the bus, they must wait until traffic is clear and their bus driver signals them to cross. Children should make eye contact with the driver. On the bus, children should use the handrail and walk to their seats. They should remove their back pack, store all loose items in their pack and place their pack on their lap, sitting up straight with their feet in front of them. It is important that children use a quiet voice and remain seated for the duration of the trip to not distract the driver.

A school bus driver is required to activate their flashing amber warning lights approx. 150-250 feet from where they will be stopping the bus to pick up a child. These lights indicate to the drivers behind and approaching them, to SLOW DOWN and prepare to STOP. These lights do not mean to speed up and try to pass the bus. **As the bus is coming to a complete stop, they will indicate that with their Red Lights, Stop Sign and Crossing Arm.** All traffic must now stop and remain stopped until the school bus turns off the lights and resumes operating.

More buses are being equipped with cameras that will capture footage and a license plates of vehicles that do not adhere to Load Lights (amber and red lights). ALL Load Light Violations are reported to the RCMP. There is a zero tolerance for these violations. Failure to stop for a school bus may result in a \$368 fine and 3 points on your drivers license, even though it may appear that no one is watching.



Things to consider

Weather and road conditions greatly impact visibility and a vehicle's stopping distance.

Distractions such as conversations, music, texting and phone calls can impede the focus needed to drive safely.

Lets keep our children SAFE!



New to School District 91



In School District 91, we value the communications we have with parents/guardians and we are always looking to improve the ways we can do this. As of September 2018, we are launching a new service to improve and enhance how the district and schools communicate with you. School Messenger is a notification service that is used by many districts in Canada including Central Okanagan and Kamloops-Thompson here in BC.

School Messenger will allow our district to provide timely and important communication through a variety of options. With the School Messenger service, we can easily communicate information about:

- Weather delays
- Transportation issues
- School events
- Important dates
- Last minute cancellations
- Daily attendance for high school students

School Messenger also plays an important role in emergency situations. This service has the capability to send information to thousands of people in a matter of seconds from the District office, which is a benefit to parents/guardians and our staff.

Parents and Guardians have the option to download the School Messenger App for Apple or Android phones/tablets. The app allows users to customize their preferences and the ability to review and save messages. We believe in strong communication with you and are always looking at ways to improve the ways we can do this as a district.

Student contact information is automatically uploaded from our school information system, based on the email addresses and phone numbers that you have provided to your child's school. To ensure we can reach you, this information must be current. If there are changes to your contact information, please call or visit your child's school.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service



Our school utilizes the School Messenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number:

For CANADA-BASED numbers: 9783338

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

School Messenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge TM, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



If you would like to receive text messages, please see the information provided in this brochure on how to sign up for this service.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact your local school or check out these online resources below.

For more information on School Messenger:
<https://vimeo.com/180768415>

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/schoolmessenger/Pages/default.aspx>

School messenger app sign up:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s->

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y" or
"Yes" to 9783338.
(For Canada-based numbers).



*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.



January 20, 2020

Re: Spirit of Healthy Kids Regional Program

Dear McLeod Elementary School,

Congratulations on your school winning the top prize for the Spirit of Healthy Kids Regional Challenge! It is with great excitement that W.L. McLeod Elementary will be awarded:

- *A \$5,000.00 Spirit of Healthy Kids grant from Northern Health Authority for the McLeod Healthy Kids and Families school project*
- *FREE tickets to the Prince George Cougars game on Saturday February 15, 2020 for ALL students and teachers. In addition, parents and families can purchase extra tickets at a reduced rate for only \$11 each! (Regular tickets cost up to \$28 each!) At the game, there are two exciting and incredible door prizes to be given away. (Adults will have to fill out a ballot & be at the game to win):*
 - *1st prize is a trip for 4 to Disneyland for FIVE DAYS! (Prize includes airfare, 6 nights hotel, and 4 'parkhopper' Disneyland passes)*
 - *2nd prize is a trip for 2 to see a Vancouver Canucks game. (Prize includes airfare, hotel, and two high-end tickets!)*
- *For those families travelling for the above mentioned game and would like to overnight in Prince George, the Sandman Hotel Group is offering the following discounted rates:*
 - *Sandman Signature – located beside Northland Dodge, with Rockford | Wok | Bar | Grill onsite*
 - *One king bed or two queen beds - \$114/night*
 - *Family suite with bunk beds and a separate king bed - \$154/night*
 - *Sandman Inn & Suites – located on Central St., with Denny's onsite*
 - *Two double beds, standard queens, and rooms with one double bed - \$104/night*
 - *Suites that can accommodate larger families - \$114/night*

To book, please contact Debie Hemich, Sales Manager, and use the code SPIRIT to access rates and to confirm reservation. Her direct line is 250-645-2154.

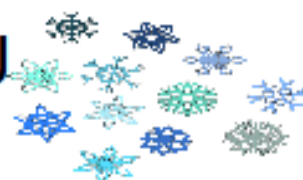
We would like to congratulate all the students for their outstanding participation in the 2020 Spirit of Healthy Kids Regional challenge and thank all the teachers for supporting this initiative.

Best regards,

Petrina Bryant, RN, BScN
Regional Nursing Lead: Healthy Schools and Youth



FEBRUARY 2020 MENU



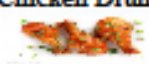
Each meal is 5.00 (reg). or 6.00 (lg).

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
3 Spaghetti 	4 Salad Bar + Chicken Drumsticks 	5 Pancakes 	6 Salad Bar + Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese 	7 Mac & Cheese 
10 Beef Stroganoff 	11 Salad Bar + Perogy Casserole <i>McLeod Science Fair</i> 	12 French Toast 	13 Salad Bar + Chicken Stew & Dumplings 	14 <i>HAPPY Valentine's DAY</i> Salad Bar + Lasagna <i>Red/ Pink & 100th Day</i> 
17 <i>Family Day</i> (No School) 	18 Salad Bar + Chicken Strips 	19 Sausage & Eggs  <i>District Science Fair</i> 	20 Salad Bar + Cream of Potato Soup 	21 Salad Bar + Hamburger Stew <i>2:00 Heart Groups</i>
24 Meatloaf 	25 Salad Bar + Chowmein 	26 Crepes  <i>Pink Shirt Day</i> 	27 Salad Bar + Butter Chicken 	28 <i>Pro-D Day</i> (No School) <i>Learning is the best way to grow through sharing, creating, remembering, and understanding knowledge within ourselves and others.</i> 