



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples.

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

Issue 15

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Winter around McLeod. Don't forget that Thursday is pajama day.

This week we head to our gym for our first on stage rehearsals for our 2023 Christmas Concert, "Santa's Holiday Hoedown." We are so excited that we are going to perform live on stage this year. The shows will be at 1:00 on Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20. Because of space and safety, we will have limited capacity. **Families will only be able to attend ONE performance. The 19th will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 20th we will welcome families from K to Z.** We know this isn't entirely straight forward, but we will do our best to make it work. We are hoping to record the show.

We will also be offering free babysitting in the Strong Start room so you can enjoy the show while we look after your little one.

On December 15th our school and our PAC are excited to host our full-school turkey lunch for all of our students. Lunch is free but if you have time to help with preparing or serving we would love your help – just connect with our office or our PAC in their Facebook page.

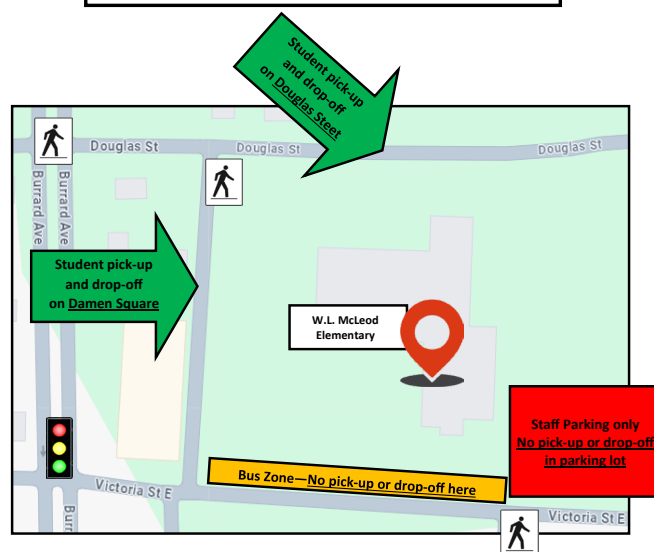
Have you dropped by McDonald's to see the amazing Christmas tree decorated by McLeod? It is so impressive!

Please check out the map in this newsletter about student drop-off and pick-up zones. We need to keep our students, caregivers, and staff safe which means there should be **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.

Remember, our theme this year is "An attitude of GRATITUDE." 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

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



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We are trying to be kind to our earth and reduce the amount of paper we use at school. We will send out the front page of the newsletter and the Hot Lunch Menu in a hard copy, but the rest of the newsletter will be sent electronically. Please call the office to get your name on our newsletter e-mail list, or, try out our new QR code to the newsletter!





DECEMBER 2023 MENU



Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month.

Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

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
* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*				1 Chow Mien  Learning Updates and Core Competency Self-Assessments HOME
4 Pork Roast and Potatoes 	5 Pancakes (V) 	6 Beef Stew 	7 Roasted Chicken and Fried Rice with Salad Bar 	8 Bacon Alfredo 
11 Taco Casserole 	12 Sausage and Eggs (V) 	13 Pulled Pork 	14 Ham and Potato Soup with Salad Bar  Pajama Day	15 Turkey Dinner For everyone (hosted by PAC) 
18 Perogy Casserole (V) 	19 French Toast (V)  CHRISTMAS CONCERT	20 Ham and Cheese Bun  CHRISTMAS CONCERT	21 Spaghetti and Salad Bar (V) 	22 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
25 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	26 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	27 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	28 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	29 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 

More McLeod News



McLeod 2023 Christmas Concert

We are so happy to be bring our annual Christmas Concert back to our stage this year. We will be performing in the afternoon Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20.

Seating is limited and families will only be able to attend ONE performance.

Tuesday, December 19

~ last names A to J

Wednesday, December 20

~ last names K to Z.

Please contact Ms. Lindsay if you need to make alternate arrangements.

The show will be recorded (no live stream).

Holiday Care

Connexus Community Resources

Counselling and support programming for children, youth, and families.
Ph. 250-567-9205

Carrier Sekani Family Services

Holistic health and wellness services for Carrier and Sekani people, including youth services and maternal child health.
Ph. 250-567-2900

Neighbourlink

Food bank and Wednesday hot lunches
Ph. 250-567-9007 to register for food bank or to call for emergency food

Kids Help Phone

Ph. 1-800-668-6868 (toll free)
Txt. Kids text WELLNESS to 686868
Available 24hrs/day to Canadians aged 5 to 29. Confidential and anonymous care from professional counsellors.

Wellness Together Canada: Mental Health and Substance Use Support

Get connected to mental health and substance use support, resources, and counselling with a mental health professional.
Ph. 1-866-585-0445 to speak with a Program Navigator
Txt. Adults text WELLNESS to 741741
Web. <https://ca.portal.qs/#>
Available 24/7 to everyone.

Hope for Wellness Help Line

1-855-242-3310 (toll free)
Available to all Indigenous people who need immediate crisis intervention.
Telephone and online counselling.



Our lost & found is very full! Everything will be laid out on Monday. Please come take a look in the back hall by the gym for anything that may belong to your child.

Please Label Snow Gear

Please ensure all outdoor snow gear (mitts, toques, coats, snowpants and boots) are labeled with your child's name.



COMING SOON:

Dec 14: Pajama Day
Dec 15: Turkey Dinner (at lunch)
Dec 19: Christmas Concert at 1:00
Dec 20: Christmas Concert at 1:00
Dec 22: Last day of school for 2023
Dec 25 - Jan 5: WINTER BREAK
Jan 8: Welcome Back

SKI and SNOWBOARD TRIP CHAPERONES



We have booked our grade 4-6 trips to Murray Ridge for February 2024. We will need chaperones to join us.

SD91 has a new policy that chaperones on trips such as this will need to complete extra paperwork including a Criminal Record Check. If you will be helping us as a chaperone for this event, please drop by the RCMP station as soon as possible and ask for a CRC to volunteer with a school. Once you have the CRC, bring it to the school and we will have one more form for you to complete.

Thank you in advance for your help!



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of SD91 assets

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I promise you every day your child will learn something.
Some days they will bring it home in their *hands*.
Some days they will bring it home in their *heads*.
And some days they will bring it home in their *hearts*.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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



Check out our McLeod website

wlm.sd91.bc.ca/

Community News



Scan here for the School District Proposed Policy Updates



HOLIDAY SKATE SCHEDULE

VANDERHOOF ARENA 2023



DISTRICT OF

Vanderhoof

Dec. 17 1-4 PM Figure Skating Ice Show
4:15-5:15 PM Public Skating
5:30-6:30 PM Drop In Hockey
6:45-7:45 PM Public Skating

Dec. 19—21 12-1 PM Public Skating

Dec. 22 12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey

Dec. 22-23 Muckers Christmas Tournament

Dec. 24 12—1 PM Public Skating
1:15—2:15 Drop-in Hockey
4:14-5:15 PM Public Skating

Dec. 25 (STAT) 12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating

Dec. 26 (STAT) 12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating

Dec. 27—29 10:45-11:45 PM Public Skating
12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating
2:30—3:30 PM Drop-in Hockey

Dec 30 12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating
2:30-3:45 PM Drop-in Figure Skating
4—5:45 PM Dalchako

Dec 31 12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating
2-4:00 PM Drop-in Speed Skating
4:15-5:15 PM Public Skating
5:30-6:30 PM Drop-in Hockey

Jan. 1 (STAT) 12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating

Jan. 2—4 10:45-11:45 AM Public Skating
12-1 PM Drop-in Hockey
1:15-2:15 PM Public Skating
2:30-3:30 PM Drop-in Hockey

Jan 5 Same as Jan 2-4, then
3:45-6:15 PM Minor Hockey
6:30-8:30 PM Drop-in Speed Skating

Jan. 6 8:45-10:45 AM Minor Hockey
11-3:45 AM Figure Skating Jamboree
4-5:45 PM Dalchako
6-8:30 PM Minor Hockey

Jan. 7 8-9:30 AM Minor Hockey
10-11 AM Muckers
11:15-3:30 AM Minor Hockey
4:15-5:15 PM Public Skating
5:30-6:30 PM Drop-in Hockey
6:45-7:45 PM Public Skating
8-9 PM Ladies Hockey

*All private ice bookings must be made prior to Dec 20th.

View the live calendar at <http://app.rectimes.com/districtofvanderhoof>

Dates and times subject to change.



Blackwater
Mine

Tim Hortons.

Coastal GasLink

TC Energy

Jan 8—regular
scheduling resumes