



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It is our week of snow and sun! It's our last grade 3 cross country Ski S'Kool and our first intermediate cohort, our grade 5/6 classes, head up to Murray Ridge to ski and snowboard. Friday is also Beach Day.

This week is the last classes for our grade 5 and 6 band program at the high school. They will resume again in the NVSS 4th quarter on April 26th.

I invite you to attend the Virtual Town Hall on Thursday, January 28th at 4:30. It is hosted by our School District PAC. Please see the attached poster for more info.

Our 2020-2021 school plan is now available on our school website. Please have a look. We would love to hear your feedback. Our goals are that our McLeod students will be:

1. Literate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations in reading in PM Benchmarks/GB+.
2. Socially Responsible Citizens as monitored through the School Learning Survey.
3. Numerate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations on the DNA.

We continue to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become 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'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

Proud to be McLeod
Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

Jan 28: Grade 3 Ski S'kool

Jan 29: Beach Day

Murray Ridge—Reimer/Meads

Feb 4: Murray Ridge—Leclerc/Corcoran

Feb 11: Murray Ridge—Vienneau/Lawrence+

Feb 12: Red/Pink Day

100th Day

Feb 16: School Science Fair

Feb 17—19: Carnaval Activities (afternoons)

Feb 24: Pink Shirt Day



Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check each morning. We are very grateful to all our families who are working with us to follow the COVID-19 guidelines.



PARKING **LOT**



Please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot (the lot by the EBUS entrance) to drop off or pick-up students. Students **MUST NOT** be walking through this parking lot at any time. Drop off angle parking is available on Damon Square (behind the strip mall). Thank you for your help to keep our kids safe.

T-Shirt Tuesdays



Please wear your McLeod wardrobe every Tuesday. It's a great way to show your school spirit and earn points for your house team. Anything McLeod works. We love homemade stuff too!



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

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

At the Board meeting on Monday, January 18, 2021, the following policy was given first and second readings:

406.5 – Bullying and Harassment

Please visit <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policy and regulation. Please click on the "feedback" link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is February 17, 2021.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

February 22, 2021

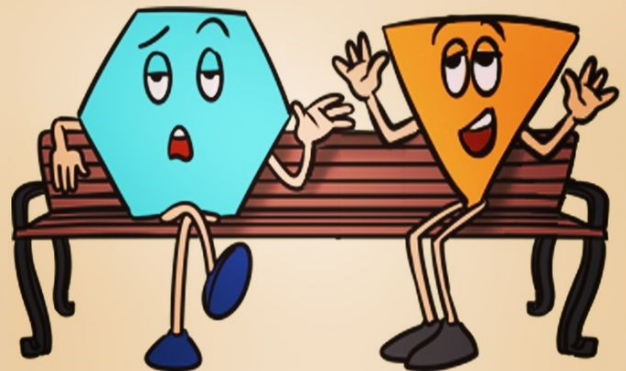
March 15, 2021

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

lswanson@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you

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TOTALLY, DUDE.

MATH JOKES, SONGS AND GAMES @ NUMBEROCK.COM



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. J 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.

~Ms. Hart

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to
lswanson@sd91.bc.ca



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



The Nechako Valley Swim Club is now accepting registrations for their Winter 2021 session (Jan. 21-March 19th). Swimmers must be assessed prior to registering with the club. Please see the following website for more information:

<https://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/swim/6359/programs>

email: nvsc.otters@gmail.com or call 250-567-7869



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON
THURS. JAN. 28TH @ 4:30 PM FOR AN
UPDATE ON:

- SD 91 SCHOOLS - COVID-19 PLAN
- COVID-19 = WHAT ARE WE LEARNING
- A LOOK AHEAD

HOSTED BY SD 91'S DISTRICT
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

We had questions prepared for our Dec. Town Hall and will use them for this event. If you have questions for us to consider, please email info@sd91.bc.ca

The link to this meeting will be shared on Jan. 27th on the school district's website and Facebook page.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

Daily Health Check			
1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered “YES” to one of the questions included under ‘Key Symptoms of Illness’ (excluding fever), your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, your child may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered “YES” to two or more of the questions included under ‘Symptoms of Illness’ or your child has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, your child should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is positive, your child should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- ☐ If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, your child should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then they may return if they are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should seek testing for COVID19.

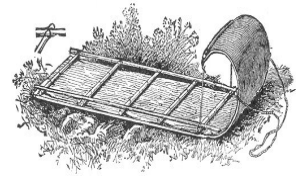
A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor’s note) is not required to confirm the health status of any individual.



FEBRUARY 2021 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
1 Spaghetti 	2 Crepes & Ham 	3 Taco Salad 	4 Caramel Chicken  Ski/Snowboard Day (Leclerc/ Corcoran cohort) 	5 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
8 Burritos 	9 Sausage & Eggs 	10 Perogy Casserole 	11 Stuffed Potatoes  Ski/Snowboard Day (Lawrence/ Vienneau cohort) 	12 Lasagna  Red/ Pink day/ 100th Day 
15  (No School)	16 French Toast  School Science Fair 	17 Ham & Cheese Buns  	18 Chicken Strips  	19 Sweet & Sour Meatballs w/ rice  
Afternoon Carnival Activities				
22 Roast Chicken 	23 Pancakes & Sausage 	24 Pork Cutlets in gravy  Pink Shirt Day 	25 Hamburgers 	26 PRO-D DAY  Learning is the... through study, experie... knowledge acquired gaining knowledge acquir... knowledge acquir... is very...