



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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Issue 02

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It was a wonderful first week back. I am very proud of our students and their focus on learning, kindness and caring.

This week brings some exciting events. On Monday we had our first school-side assembly and yesterday and today our grade 5 and 6 students who signed up started band at NVSS. On Friday we will have our Fall Fun Day which will be planned by our grade 6 classes. We'll be outside for the morning so please make sure kids are ready for whatever the weather may be.

And don't forget that our Open House/Ice Cream Social is on Thursday, September 12th from 6:00 to 7:30. After visiting your child's classroom, we invite you and your family to our gym where you can all enjoy an ice cream sundae and meet other McLeod families. We'd like to thank our PAC for hosting this event. If you can offer a bit of extra assistance to help us serve ice cream, please let me know as soon as possible. At 7:00 our PAC will be having their first meeting of the year in our TLC(room 15). We invite ALL caregivers and families to come out and join us.

If you haven't returned the Verification Page (the pink paper) to the school, please do this as soon as possible. It's so important we have the most updated information to contact you if we need to.

Each year we have a theme for the year. This year we are going to learn to "Be a Bridge" with each other using parts of the pledge from the book with this title. These monthly goals will line up with the BC Core Competencies that we work on daily. In September we will be working on "I will be the one to reach out and say hello."

Please contact Ms. Lindsay at our office to get on our e-mail newsletter list to get full copies of our newsletter sent each week.

Please note the change in our Hot Lunch Program. We are now part of the SD91/BC Feeding Futures Programs. Lunches are now \$6.00 each and we are unable to offer the 10 meals a month deal. Also, starting in October we will begin using the Munch-a-Lunch online ordering platform for hot lunch. More info to come on this.

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

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!



COMING SOON:

Sept 12: Ice Cream Social Open House -
6:30 - 7:30 PM
PAC Meeting - 7 PM
Sept 19: Crazy Hair Day
Sept 20: District Planning Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Sept 26: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
Sept 27: School day honouring Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - **NO SCHOOL**



SEPTEMBER 2024 MENU



Each meal is \$6.00. 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
2 Labor Day	3 ½ day Dismissal at 12:00.	4 Spaghetti (V) 	5 Frittata (V)  Just B4 Registration	6 Pizza Bagels (V) 
9 Roast Chicken 	10 Grilled Cheese (V) 	11 Pancakes and Eggs (V) 	12 Fish Sticks  Open House/Ice Cream Social 6:00-7:30 7:00 PAC Meeting	13 Chicken Chow Mien  Fun Day!
16 Sweet and Sour Meatballs with Rice 	17 French Toast (V) 	18 Beef Barley Soup 	19 Turkey Sandwich  Crazy Hair Day	20 District Planning Day (No School)
23 Sausage and Eggs (V) 	24 Roast Beef and Cheese Bun 	25 Perogy Casserole (V) 	26 Chicken Strips  Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	27 Lasagna  School Honoring of National Truth and Reconciliation Day 11:00 Panorama Pic
30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation				



Please like our
[PAC Facebook Page](#)
 to stay up to date
 with what is going on
 in the school!





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 Indigenous 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.



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free
 (including essential oils).



Nechako Figure Skating Club

**Do you have a child ready to skate?
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Nechako Figure Skating Club (NFSC) has programs for children and youth of all ages! Come out and join us for a fun year!

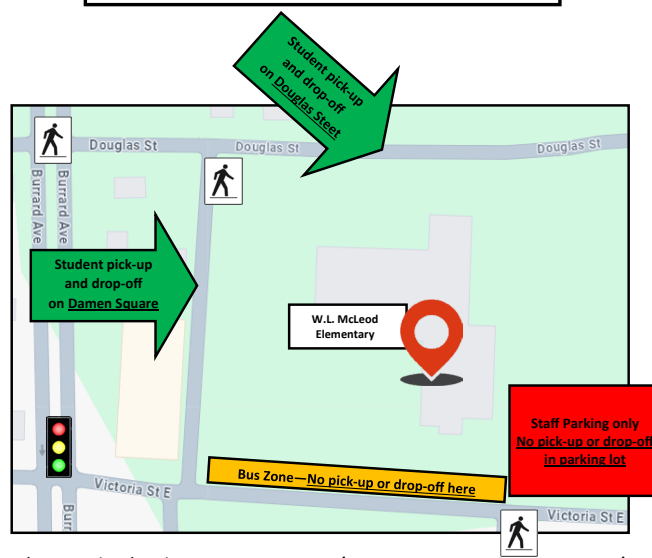
REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>

Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com

www.nechakofsc.com

**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.

SEPT - JUNE
ONLY 10 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

*2024/25 REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

Just B4 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Tues & Thurs
1:15 - 3:15 pm



**FEE: \$117
PER MONTH**

SAFE & INCLUSIVE
 OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 3 AND 4
 NOT ALREADY ENROLLED IN
 PRESCHOOL

W.L. McLeod Elementary School
 Vanderhoof

Registration opens at 10 am on Sept 5!
 Bring your child's care card & birth
 certificate.
 Families can apply for Affordable Child
 Care Benefits!



*I will be the one
to reach out
and say hello.*



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

Knives in Schools

SD91 reminds families that knives are strictly prohibited at school and on school buses. We understand that many families in our region spend considerable time outdoors and often use these items. However, knives, including Leatherman tools, are not appropriate in a school setting at any time.

We ask that all caregivers and students check backpacks and jacket pockets, especially after camping, fishing, or hunting trips to ensure these items are not brought to school. The District Code of Conduct will be followed in these situations and appropriate consequences applied.

If you have any questions, please contact your school or the Safe School Coordinator at cmckay@sd91.bc.ca.



Check out our McLeod website

www.wlm.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.**

TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICE USE W. L. McLeod Elementary School

While using technology at McLeod, our school is a place where we:

- ask permission first
- only login, look at or delete our own files.
- use the technology only for the purpose we have been given.
- only use communication tools (e-mail, messenger, etc.) with the permission of a staff member.
- do not inappropriately communicate with others (cyber-bullying, making threats, etc.)
- never share personal information or arrange to meet with anyone.
- demonstrate respect for all W. L. McLeod hardware and software.

Aligning with the SD91 Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy Policy and the Ministry of Education and Child Care requirements for cell phones and personal digital devices for elementary students:

- students in grades K to 3 are not to bring technology to school.
- personal digital devices must be powered off and safely stored during the entire school day unless for instructional purposes and to promote digital literacy, and only with the permission and direct supervision of a staff member.
- taking pictures, videotaping and recording is not allowed.
- the school takes no responsibility for lost, missing or damaged personal digital devices that students choose to bring to school.

A photograph of four children (three boys and one girl) standing outdoors, holding clipboards and smiling. They are dressed in casual clothing.

Pro-D Day Scavenger Hunt

Cost: Free

Looking for some Pro-D Day fun? Look no further! Join us for a scavenger hunt and roasting hot dogs!

Ages: 7 - 9 Years
Date: Friday, September 20, 2024
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Location: 478 1st Street, Vanderhoof (Vanderhoof Museum)

For more information, contact:
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