



The Prowler

the news of the week

les nouvelles de la semaine

November 20, 2019

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

We would like to welcome Théâtre la Seizième to McLeod this week. Zach is our guest from Vancouver who is working in our French Immersion classes.

Please check out the information in this newsletter about PAC activities. Please consider volunteering to help out with any of the events they have planned. I especially encourage you to put in a shift or two at our Annual McLeod Christmas Craft Fair. It is a great way to meet other McLeod parents, show off our amazing school and help us raise funds for school initiatives.

Speaking of our Craft Fair, it is on Saturday, November 30th from 9:30 to 3:30. Please come out and support our school, our PAC, our Me to We Club and the many vendors.

Good luck to our handball and volleyball teams who will be playing in the District play day on Friday!

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

Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Mrs. 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

Coming Soon:

Nov 22: Handball/Volleyball Day

Nov 28: Report Cards Home

Nov 29: Pro-D Day ***No School***

Nov 30: McLeod Annual Craft Fair



"As winter sets in we would just like to remind parents of Kindergarten, Grade one, and Grade two, that ride our school buses, that there must be someone at the bus stop to meet the students. We do not drop these students off if no one is there to meet them. We do this for the safety of these students. If parents would like these students dropped off without someone there to meet them, they need to contact the bus garage in their area."

Vanderhoof: 250-567-9618 ext. 1

Our Lost & Found is getting very full!

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

NVSS Winter Concert - Dec 12 – NVSS

Gymnasium

Doors open at 6:30pm. Concert starts at 7pm.

Students need to be in the band room before 6:30pm in full concert dress.

A Note from Mrs. Worthington

The end of this week marks the end of my career and the beginning of a retired life. I would like to express my gratitude for the years I have had at W.L. McLeod. The years quickly added on as I learned early how much I loved working here. 😊 I realize I am now working with children of the children that attended our school back in the 90's. The years flew by and the memories are priceless. It truly has been a pleasure to have spent our days together.

The staff all know how much they mean to me! Your students are in capable hands and fortunate to have so many caring adults surrounding them. Mrs. Alessandrini makes the BEST carrot cake ever and we all devoured it last week with a surprise at lunch time! It was divine! Mrs. Snow is amazing in her skills with a sewing machine and I am privileged to have the most beautiful hand made post cards. A jar filled with notes of kindness and memories from students and staff will give me hours of reading in my leisure time. A festive Christmas tree, with lots of treasures, will make my trip incredibly sweeter. Wow and thank-you! Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. A, Mrs. Harper and everyone that shared in sending me off in fine fashion, you are simply the best!

Thank-you to the PAC that have volunteered to help with supervision or concession or any of the other tasks when I have asked for your support through the years. Our PAC truly operates as part of the team in our school. Our PAC is involved and dedicated, and it shows. Everyone wins when we work together!

Lastly, and by no means least, I want to thank Libby for making these last 12 years together my favourite! I know how hard she works and cares and does all the "only Libby can do" things. Libby has always been supportive of my ideas and has never been too busy to hear me out. To work with someone that encourages and helps to see your vision come through, is an amazing individual. She never asks for more from anyone than she doesn't do herself. She is a model of kindness and caring and I have the utmost respect for her.

In closing, I would like to share one of my favourite sayings; "It takes team work to make a dream work!" This school, and all those in it, do this every day!

Thank-you all!

"Beyond the Book" Girls Book Club

3:15 to 4:30 pm

THURSDAYS:

October 10
November 7
December 5
January 9



Ages 8 & 9



Register Now

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

LEGO CLUB



3:15 - 4:15 pm

Wednesdays:

Sept 18

Oct 2 + 16 + 30

Nov 13 + 27

Dec 18



Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



A fun drop-in program

"Double Digits" Girls Book Club

3:15 to 4:30 pm

THURSDAYS:

October 24
November 21
December 19
January 23

Ages 10-12



Register Now



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

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.



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



Murray Ridge Ski Area

2019/20 Season Passes
Early bird prices until
Nov 29th 2019 !

Available at these fine locations:

District Office in Fort St. James
 Earthenware in Vanderhoof

www.murrayridge.com for full pricing info
 or email: murrayridge@gmail.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. ☺ 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.



VANDERHOOF INDIGENOUS HEADSTART
Hohudul'eh Bayoh
 'House of Learning'

Grand Opening Celebration
 November 26th at 12pm - 4pm
 2994 Burford Avenue
 Britany 250-567-5675

CARRIER SUKANI FAMILY SERVICES
 Enriching without borders

Murray Ridge 2019/2020 Season Pass Price List:

All seasons passes are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and **NON-TRANSFERRABLE**

Pass Type	20-25% Discount ENDS Nov 29th 2019			10% Discount Starts Nov 30th 2019			Full Price** In Affect on Opening Day		
	Price	GST 5%	Total	Price	GST 5%	Total	Price	GST 5%	Total
Family*	\$951.43	\$47.57	\$999.00	\$1,142.57	\$57.13	\$1,199.70	\$1,269.52	\$63.81	\$1,333.33
Youth Add on	\$152.38	\$7.62	\$160.00	\$171.43	\$8.57	\$180.00	\$190.48	\$9.52	\$200.00
Child Add on	\$121.91	\$6.09	\$128.00	\$137.14	\$6.86	\$144.00	\$152.38	\$7.62	\$160.00
Student Add on (ID	\$272.38	\$13.62	\$286.00	\$306.67	\$15.33	\$322.00	\$340.95	\$17.05	\$358.00
Couple (18+)	\$600.00	\$30.00	\$630.00	\$675.24	\$33.76	\$709.00	\$750.48	\$37.52	\$788.00
Adult (18+)	\$428.57	\$21.43	\$450.00	\$450.48	\$22.52	\$473.00	\$535.75	\$26.79	\$562.54
Student (18+ w/ID	\$363.81	\$18.19	\$382.00	\$408.57	\$20.43	\$429.00	\$454.29	\$22.71	\$477.00
Youth (13-17)***	\$304.76	\$15.24	\$320.00	\$342.86	\$17.14	\$360.00	\$380.95	\$19.05	\$400.00
Child (6-12)	\$238.09	\$16.91	\$255.00	\$273.33	\$13.67	\$287.00	\$303.81	\$15.19	\$319.00
Senior (65-70)	\$238.09	\$16.91	\$255.00	\$273.33	\$13.67	\$287.00	\$303.81	\$15.19	\$319.00

***Family Passes sold at 25% off all others at 20% off Before November 29th 2019**

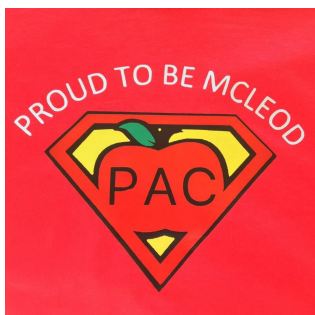
***A Family is considered 2 Adults and 2 dependant children living in the same household**

****All Full Price Passes Will Be Sold At Murray Ridge****

*****Also includes students aged 18 if they are still a registered student in a secondary school**

Passholder age group is determined by the age of passholder as of Dec 31, 2019

All Students need to provide proof of enrollment in a post secondary insitute - AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE



Thank you to our 2019 executive:

Heidi Tanninen - Chair

Mandi Davidson - Vice Chair

Paula Wylie - Treasurer

Dannilee Martinen - Secretary

Contact via email: wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com

Next PAC Meeting - Monday, November 18, 2018 @ 6:30PM in the Staff Room
Children Welcome

Fresh to You (F2Y)

Orders Arrive November 22, 2019

Please make arrangements to pick up as these are too heavy for the little ones to carry.

Ultimate- Clara Clark Fundraiser *Shiny and New!*

Packages will be handed out November 18-21 - Due back December 2!

Online ordering available

Will arrive in time for Christmas!

Craft Fair! - Concession Prep November 29 (Pro D Day)

*This is always a fun day filled with plenty of laughs! Come help us make chilli, a vegetarian soup, and a couple batches of muffins and scones.

Concession service - November 30 - 9:00-4:00

Grab a friend (or spouse) and sign up on our facebook page or at the school!

You may have noticed we are offering a lot of "Fundraisers" this year. We want you to know it is not mandatory that you participate in each fundraiser. We are trying a few new offerings to reach different needs. You may also be wondering "Where do all these funds go?!" below are a few examples of annual PAC funded events.

Turkey Dinner - December (School wide)

Ski S'kool - January-February (Grade 2, 3, 4)

Pink Shirt Day (School wide)

End of Year/Graduation Celebration -June (Grade 6)

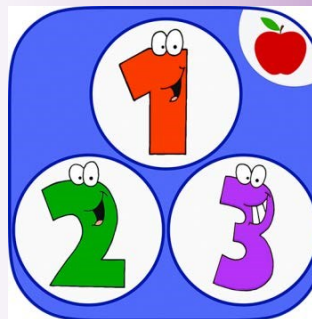
BBQ for Fun Day- June (School wide)

As well, provided there are funds available, each teacher received \$50 in September and January to add item(s) of choice to their classroom.

For updates and more, please "Like" us on Facebook WL McLeod Elementary PAC.
We also have a "Group Chat" on facebook messenger where we call out for volunteers as we need them.

Making Sense of Math & Early Reading

A Night for Parents!



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wHeRever yOu look.
SiT BAck & RelAx,
aLL You NeEd
iS A BoOk.



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Tuesday Dec. 3 2019
6:30 pm—7:30 pm

WL McLeod Meeting Room
Free admission
Door Prizes and Snacks

Hosted by SD 91
Numeracy & Literacy
Support Teachers,
Roberta Toth
Michelle Miller-Gauthier

For parents of
children in
Kindergarten to
Grade 6

Learn fun games
for growing Math
understanding!



Learn why 'sound it out' isn't
always the most helpful
reading tip.



Families that
learn together,
grow smart
brains together!



Prince George Cougars Spirit of Healthy Kids School Program

We are one of only six schools in Northern BC who have been selected for a chance to win \$5000 to support families in our community.

Join the challenge!

Track your **reading**, **physical activity**, **healthy choices**, and **giving back** between December 2 and December 13.



COUGARS SPIRIT OF THE NORTH northern health
Spirit of Healthy Kids School Program Student Activity Sheet

Name: _____ Date: 11 Dec 2020 Age: 11

Day	Physical Activity	Minutes	Book Title	Minutes	Parent Initials
1	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
2	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
3	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
4	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
5	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
6	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
7	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
8	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
9	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
10	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
11	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
12	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
13	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	
14	Read with me	20	Read with me	20	

This is how Ready Cat gives back:

- I picked up garbage in the parking lot at CN Centre.
- I donated part of my allowance.
- Last two ways that you chose to give back to friends, family or community:
- I helped pick up food for the food bank.
- I made a donation to the library.

Check off the healthy choices you make:

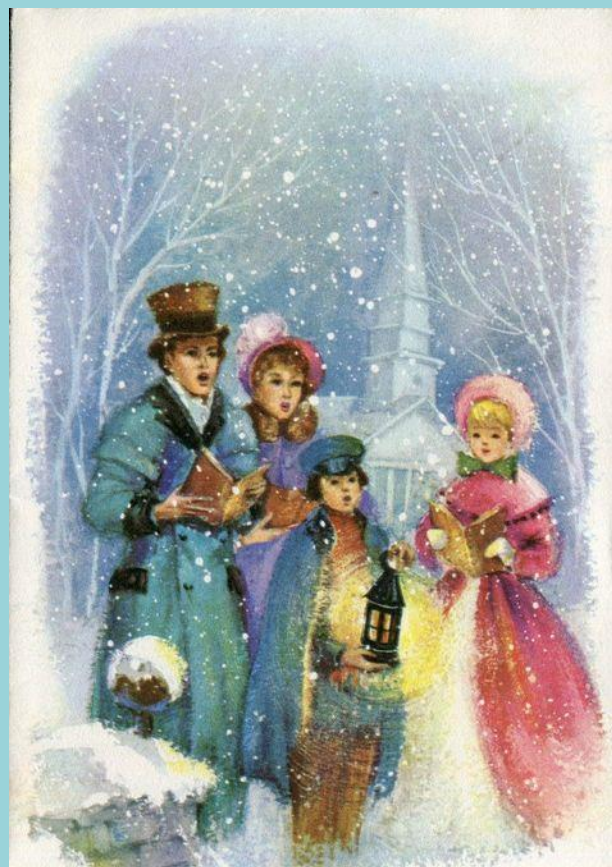
- I brush my teeth twice a day after breakfast & before bed.
- I choose water most often to quench my thirst.
- I say no to cigarettes & other tobacco products.
- I wear a helmet when I ride my bike or skateboard.



We are aiming for 100% participation.

Every student in our school can practice healthy habits and help us reach our goal.

54th ANNUAL VANDERHOOF COMMUNITY CAROL SING



December 10th

7:00 pm

Northside Auditorium

Please join us for an evening of caroling, enjoying performances from our community, and a time of fellowship with hot apple cider and goodies!

~ Feel free to bring a plate of goodies to share ~

If you would like to be involved in the program or planning,
please text Valerie at 250-570-9390



Come Join the Fun!

Ski S'Kool Students are welcome!

The Jackrabbit Program has been developed for children six to nine years of age but our Club accepts children into this program, with no previous skiing experience, up to the age of twelve.

The objective of the Jack Rabbit Program is for children to learn basic cross country ski skills (**both classic and skating**) and to instill a lifelong interest in the sport, thereby enhancing their quality of life and health!

Lessons are twice a week, Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturdays 10:00 AM to Noon, starting January 4th to March 14th, 2020.

Cost: \$80 Register online at: <https://www.zone4.ca/> by searching for: Nechako Nordics and clicking on: Nechako Nordics Registration 2019-2020

Ski Equipment Options: Purchase (locally at Earthenware) or rent from our club at \$5.00 per lesson or \$50.00 for the season.

For more information please visit our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1302526809779153/> or contact Richard D. Burkholder at bur9000@telus.net or phone (250) 567-9000





NOVEMBER 2019 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 Salad Bar + Mac & Cheese 
4 Spaghetti 	5 Salad Bar + Drumsticks 	6 Crepes 	7 Salad Bar + Baked Potato Soup 	8 Salad Bar + Sloppy Joe  <i>11am Remembrance Day Ceremony</i> 
11 REMEMBRANCE DAY 	12 Salad Bar + Chicken Strips 	13 French Toast 	14 Stuffed Potatoes 	15 Salad Bar + Shepherd's Pie  Team Jersey Day 
18 Meatloaf 	19 Salad Bar + Lasagna 	20 Pancakes 	21 Salad Bar + Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup 	22 Salad Bar + Fried Rice 
25 Pork Roast 	26 Salad Bar + Pierogis 	27 Sausage & Eggs 	28 Salad Bar + Enchiladas  <i>Report Cards Home</i> 	29 PRO-D DAY (No School) *Sat . 30th McLeod Craft Fair 