



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



April 13, 2023

250-567-2267

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

Issue 27

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

We can't wait for you all to see Shrek. It's our 14th Proud to be McLeod Production and it will be on the McLeod stage from April 27th to 29th. Shows are at 7:00 each night with an extra matinee on the 29th at 1:00. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a family of four or more. Tickets are available at the school office, Wallace Studios or the Vanderhoof Department Store. It's a great event for a family. Come more than once!! :)

We are still looking for a family who might be able to host Masumi Ishikawa, a Japanese teacher, beginning in September. I can share more information about Masumi if you are interested. Families do not even need to commit to an entire year, a few months at some point would be very helpful as well. Masumi will contribute \$400/month to families to help with costs. Please let me know as soon as possible if you and your family would be interested in hosting Masumi Ishikawa for all or part of 2023-2024.

Remember, our theme this year is "Me, You and Us!" 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

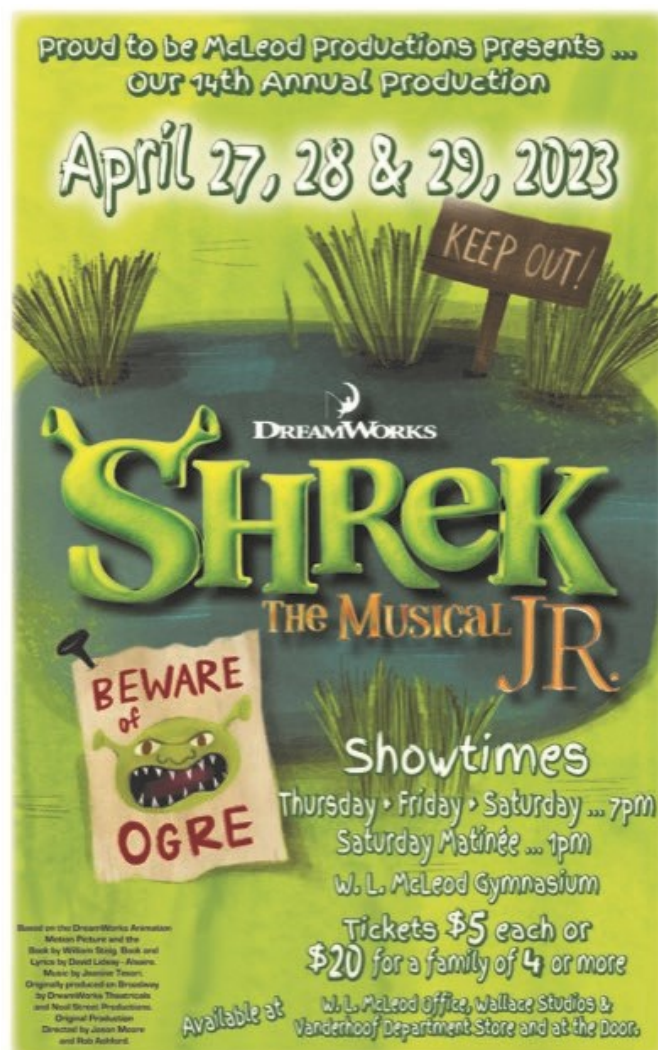
COMING SOON:



April 21: Hat Day

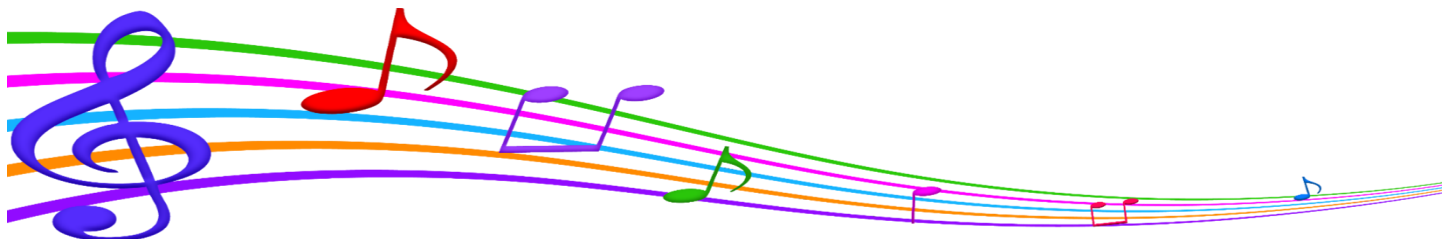
April 28: Pro-D Day—No School

May 5: Interims Home



Please like our PAC Facebook page to stay up to date with what is going on in the school!

<https://www.facebook.com/WLMPAC>



APRIL 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
3 Pizza Bagel 	4 Pancakes 	5 Chicken Caesar Wrap  5:00 PAC Meeting	6 Hamburger Stew & Mashed Potatoes 	7 GOOD FRIDAY
10 EASTER MONDAY	11 Sausage & Eggs 	12 Perogy Casserole 	13 Snack Plate 	14 Lasagna 
17 Sloppy Joes 	18 French Toast 	19 Bacon, Lettuce and Cheese Wrap 	20 Chicken Quesadilla 	21 Bacon Alfredo  Hat Day
24 Roast Chicken 	25 Taco Wraps 	26 Ham & Cheese Buns 	27 Hamburgers 	28 PRO-D DAY SHREK

Japanese teacher at McLeod ~ new possibility

DEAR McLEOD CAREGIVER,

Following up on our past wonderful experiences with this program, we are thrilled to have an opportunity to welcome back another volunteer Japanese “cultural ambassador in-residence” who will introduce the culture, customs and language of Japan to our students.

Masumi Ishikawa would serve as our Japanese teaching assistant from Tokyo. The program enriches our students with the culture, customs and language of Japan and provides a unique cross-cultural experience, focusing on the diversity of world cultures. There is no cost to our school. I can share Masumi’s profile if you are interested.

The Opportunity

- International Internship Programs (IIP) is a Tokyo-based international exchange organization that has placed Asian teaching assistants in leading schools across Canada and the U.S for more than 30 years. To date, more than 3,000 schools have hosted a Japanese teaching assistant, enriching their students’ lives.

Cross-Cultural Exchange: The program provides our students with a unique opportunity to gain first-hand cross-cultural experience, one that sparks a stronger connection with other countries and the world around us. Our Japanese cultural ambassador will volunteer time, energy and expertise, supporting our staff and enabling our students to learn about Japan, Asia and ways of life different from their own.

Timing: Masumi would arrive to Start the school year in September and remain until March. Host families are needed for part or all of this time.

Host Family

- In order to bring this wonderful opportunity back to our community, we need to identify one or more host families who would enjoy hosting our Japanese teaching assistant.
- Hosting creates a rich, memorable opportunity to experience cultural exchange within your home, learn about Japanese traditions, and make a lifelong friend in Japan.

Masumi will contribute \$400/mo. to the host family to help defray the cost of shared meals, etc.

Please email or call the office at your earliest convenience if you would like to bring this unique cultural experience to your home and family, hosting Masumi for all or part of her stay with us.

I look forward to hearing from interested families!

Thank you,
Ms. Hart





School Board Meeting

Monday, April 17, 2023

6:00 pm

**FSJSS Small Gym
Fort St. James, BC**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please reserve your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 244

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

Please have all after-school messages to the office by 2:45 to ensure that we have time to get the message to the students.

Thanks!

Lindsay

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

May 7th at 10:00am

WL McLeod Elementary

3.5km Run, 8km Run, 5km walk

Open to EVERYONE of all ages!

Lots of draw prizes!

Medals for all kids under 8 years old

Must Register On-Line at:

<https://zone4.ca/register/V83K5J/>

(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Wild". Email zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!



Dear families and supporters of McLeod,

This year, our garden program is looking for some plant donations to get our school's community garden up and running. If you, or someone you know, is willing to send some plant donations, please contact Mr. Reimer at mreimer@sd91.bc.ca.

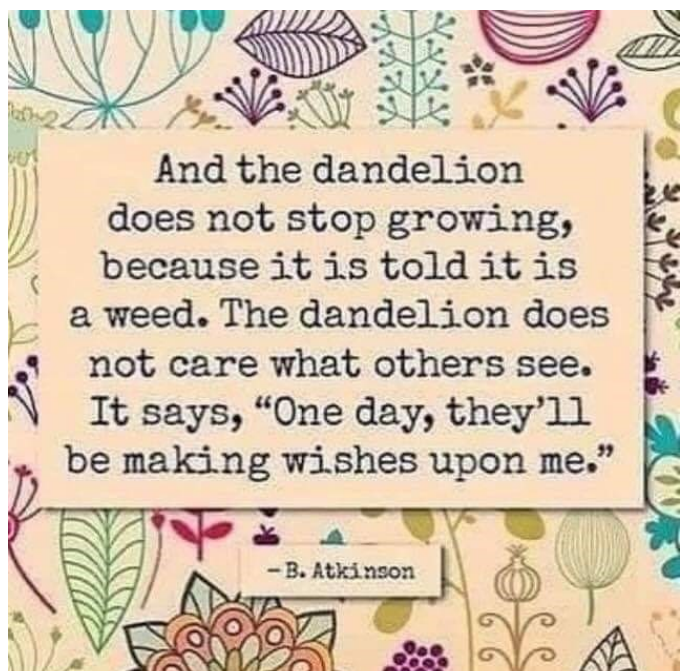
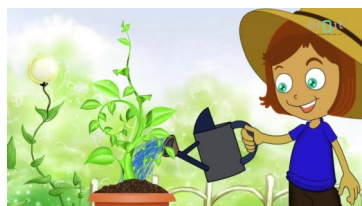
We are currently looking for the following donations:

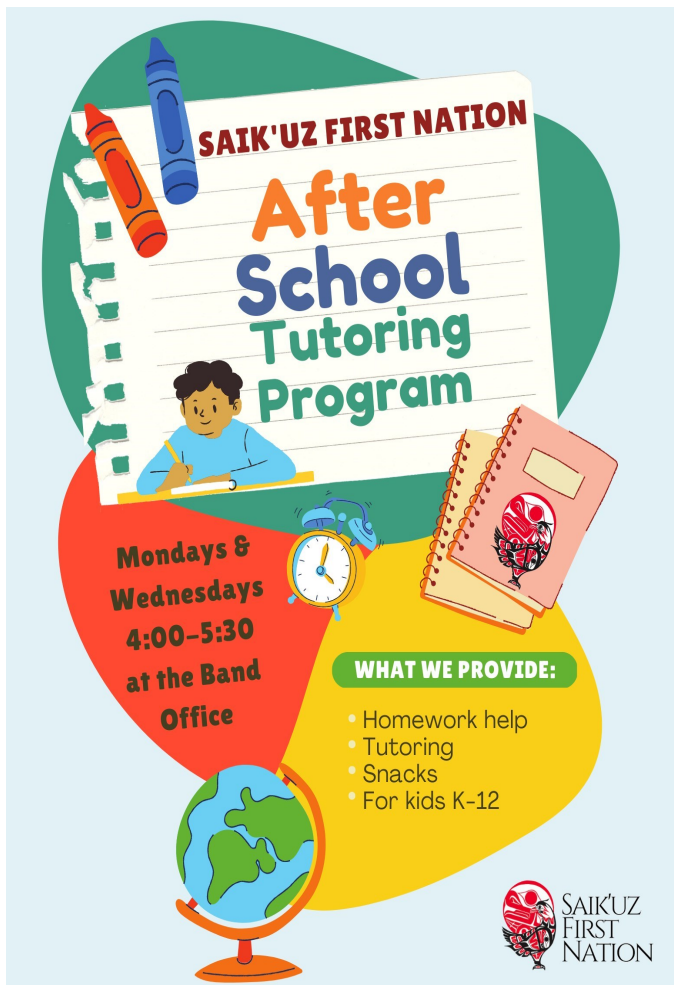
- seed potatoes
- plant starts for Roma tomatoes, peppers and melons

Thank you !

Mr. Reimer

*Thank you for
supporting our
Hot Lunch Program!*





Rainbows is designed to assist children, youth and adults who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family to progress from Hurt through Healing to Hope.

12-Week Program for kids aged 5 - 11
at 157 Victoria Street West in Vanderhoof

Questions?
Desiree McEwen
250.567.9205
dmcewen@connexus.ca



39 fun ways kids can play outside this spring

Spring offers so many play opportunities for kids. Here's how to make the most of it!

[39 fun ways kids can play outside this spring – Active For Life](#)

EARLY YEARS SCREENING FAIR

FUN PRIZES TO BE WON!

DATE: May 6, 2023
WHEN: 10:00AM – 12:00PM
WHERE: MCLEOD ELEMENTARY GYM
FOR: AGES 3-4

HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP BY

VISION SCREENING

ASQ SCREENING

Get your developmental questions answered!

Learn what early years services are available in your community.



Child Care Survey

Open to all parents/caregivers who reside within SD 91 boundaries

TELL US YOUR CHILD CARE NEEDS (INFANT TO 12 YEARS)

SURVEY WINDOW: APR 11-MAY 11

Click [here](#) to complete the 5-minute survey.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

W.L. McLeod Strong Start

Strong Start is a free drop-in program here at our school for families with children 0-5 years old.

We are open Monday to Thursday mornings 9am-12pm, and an extra evening class on Wednesdays 3:30pm-6:00pm. Closed on Fridays.

Connect on our Facebook page: W.L. McLeod Strong Start, or email smeads@sd91.bc.ca




How do you solve a problem?

Use your WITS!

Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca

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. 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

Our school 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.



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free (including essential oils). We appreciate your support for our students