



The Prowler

*the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine*



January 14, 2026

250-567-2267

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

Issue 16

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Our first day of grade 3 Ski S'Kool went really well. Let's keep hoping for great weather in January for the other three days and our two Murray Ridge trips on the 22nd and 30th.

January is a great month to work on conflict resolution. We want our kids to learn that communication is the very best tool for problem solving. We are working on this in our **"LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT"** focus

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



See the
whole
newsletter

We love your help! If you are planning to be a volunteer at our school in any way this year or in the future you will require a Criminal Record Check. **If you are ready to do your check please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay so it is free.** You can pop into our local RCMP detachment to do this or there is more info at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/criminal-record-check>.

Thank you!

COMING SOON:

Jan 22: Murray Ridge—Meads, Tait, Leclerc (A-M)

Jan 30: Murray Ridge—Ko, Reimer, Leclerc (N-Z)

Feb 6: Pro-D Day—No School

Feb 13: 100th Day/Valentine's Day Celebrations

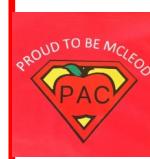
Feb 16: Family Day—NO SCHOOL



We would like to remind you that doors in our school are **locked** apart from the front door. Adults should **only** enter through the front door. Please **sign in and out** at the office. Please **do not go to classrooms** without permission from our office staff.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner
wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com

Have a great week!



JANUARY MENU

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*	1 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	2 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	3 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	
5 Spaghetti 	6 Pancakes and Sausages 	7 Bacon, lettuce, cheese ranch wrap 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	9 Ham and Cheese Bun 
12 Corn Chowder 	13 Fish Sticks 	14 Roast Beef 	15 Breakfast Sandwich 	16 Chicken Chow Mein 
19 Turkey Sandwich 	20 Beef Barley Soup 	21 Perogy Casserole 	22 Burgers  Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip 1	23 Sausage and Eggs 
26 Mac and Cheese 	27 Taco Wrap 	28 French Toast 	29 Chicken Strips 	30 Lasagna  Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip 2

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal
Manage

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!

BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE,
FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF



Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT
WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS
TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR
CASUAL LISTS!



McLEOD IS
NUT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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



Vanderhoof Elementary School/W. L. McLeod Elementary School
PHOTO ARCHIVE
1960 to 2005

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jC-rDH5APAQ>

T-Shirt Tuesdays



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



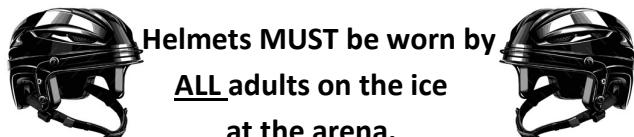
Please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot (the lot by the EBUS entrance) to drop off or pick-up students. Students **MUST NOT** be walking through this parking lot at any time. Drop off angle parking is available on Damon Square (behind the strip mall). Thank you for your help to keep our kids safe.

Students and adults **MUST NOT** be running between busses across Victoria St. Please use the crosswalk.



Talking, listening, and sharing help us understand and care for one another.

- ★ What is Communication
- 💡 Skills of Listening and Sp...
- 🤝 Teamwork
- ❓ Asking questions



This includes staff and caregiver volunteers

Please Label Snow Gear

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



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



School Board Meeting

**Monday, January 19, 2026
6:30 pm**

**Virtual Meeting
via MS Teams**

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 request your seat in advance 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 visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:

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Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 9003
hsilver@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



Recreation Schedule

January 2026

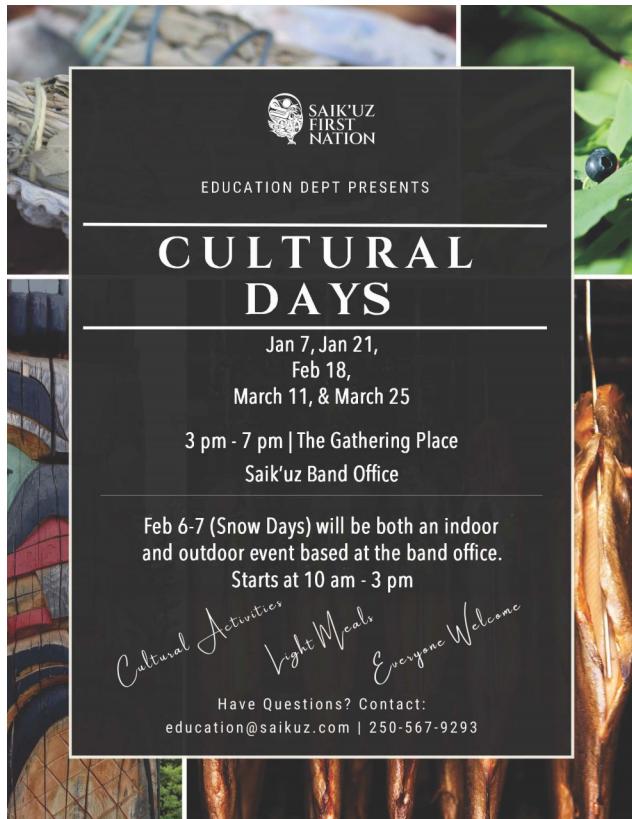
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Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbc.ca

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Please do not send bags of unpopped popcorn or the KD cups for lunches. It takes too long to cook in the microwave and we end up running out of time to eat. They also burn in the microwave too easily.

Thank you!

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

EARLY YEARS SCREENING FAIR

DATE: **January 21, 2026**

TIME: **02:00 pm to 04:30 pm**

PLACE: **Gospel Chapel**

For Ages: **3 - 4 y/o**

**LEARN WHAT EARLY YEARS
SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

- Hearing Screening
- Vision Screening
- Immunizations
- Ages & stages questionnaire screening
- Get your developmental questions answered!

**\$ 50 GIFT CARDS
TO BE WON !!!**

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