



# The Prowler

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



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Our McLeod Craft Fair was a big success. We are incredibly grateful to our PAC, especially Dannilee, Cheryl and Lindsay, who did all the organizing to make it happen. Our Craft Fair Club of students worked so hard getting ready for the event, decorating the space and making the day great. To all the caregivers who helped in so many ways, we thank you as well. Way to go team!

Tomorrow is our annual Turkey Dinner (lunch) for all our staff and students. Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring this event again this year. If you are able to help please contact our PAC through the Facebook page. Our students are welcome to dress up for the day if they wish.

Friday is PJ Day. It's our day to be comfy and cozy.

It's just one week until our 2024 Christmas Concert "Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve." Our show will be on December 17th and 18th. Because of space and safety, we will have limited capacity. **Families will only be able to attend ONE performance. The 17th at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 18th at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z.** We can't wait to show you our concert. Children should be bringing their costumes into school as soon as possible.

We will be offering babysitting during the concert so you can watch the show while your little ones are looked after. In order to do this we need a few more volunteers. We need people on December 17th and 18th from 12:15-3:00-ish. Please let the office know if you can help out either day.

Our Be a Bridge pledge focus for December is **I will acknowledge other people's feelings.** We are learning about empathy.

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:

Dec 12: Turkey Dinner for Lunch

Dec 13: PJ Day

Dec 17: Christmas Concert—1:00

Students names A-J

Dec 18: Christmas Concert—1:00

Students names K-Z

Dec 20: Last School Day of 2024!

Jan 6: Welcome Back!

**We would like to remind you that doors in our schools are locked apart from the front door. We would like to remind you to please sign in and out at the school office. Once you sign in the staff in the front office will let you know if you can go to the classroom.**

Kindness  
begins  
with me.



# DECEMBER 2024 MENU


























Each meal is \$6.00. Place your order online through Munch-A-Lunch.

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
<b>2</b> Beef and Barley Soup and Bun 	<b>3</b> Cheeseburgers 	<b>4</b> Breakfast Wrap (V) 	<b>5</b> Mac and Cheese and Salad Bar (V) 	<b>6</b> Beef Stroganoff  Learning Updates HOME
<b>9</b> Cheese Quesadilla (V) 	<b>10</b> Perogy Casserole 	<b>11</b> Sausage and Eggs 	<b>12</b> Turkey Dinner for lunch <b>For everyone</b> <b>(hosted by our PAC)</b> 	<b>13</b> Pizza Bagels  Pajama Day
<b>16</b> Chili 	<b>17</b> French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V)  1:00 - Winter Concert	<b>18</b> BLT Wrap  1:00 - Winter Concert	<b>19</b> Lasagna and Salad Bar 	<b>20</b> Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches 
<b>23</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>24</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>25</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>26</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>27</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
<b>30</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>31</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 			



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

We will be live on stage again this year for our December Concert. This year is it "Santa's Rockin' / Christmas Eve." Because of space and safety, we will have limited capacity. **Families will only be able to attend ONE performance. The 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z.** We know this isn't entirely straight forward, but we will do our best to make it work. We're excited to tell you early so you can plan to be there – and because we are starting to practice this week already.

### Please Label Snow Gear

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



Helmets **MUST** be worn by

**ALL** adults on the ice

at the arena.



## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 30, 2024

2:00pm – 5:00pm

December 7 (Parade of Lights)

3:00pm – 6:30pm, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

December 13

1:00 pm – 5:00 PM

At the Co-op Mall (188 E Stewart St)

**Free** to anyone who would like to come visit with santa and get/take pictures.

Sponsored by: B&K Fawcett, & Four Rivers Co-operative



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

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

## K-12 TUTORING



### Tutoring

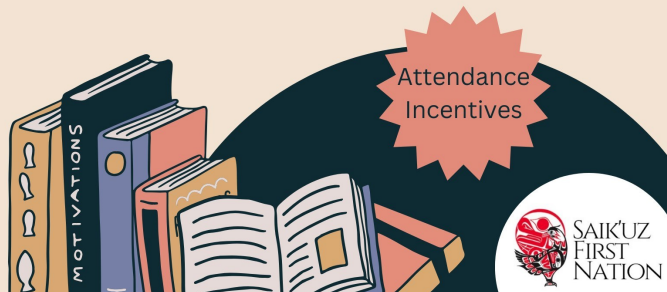
Tuesday & Thursday

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saik'uz Band Office

Snacks Provided

The Parents, Guardians, Aunties or Uncles  
are Encouraged to Join!



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](mailto:lswanson@sd91.bc.ca)

*Thank you*



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!



### Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is engaging in a Policy Re-Organization Project. Members of the public are invited to review the first step of this project (re-numbering existing policies) and provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025.**

Please check out our [Policies & Regulations webpage](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464) for more details. [www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464)



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

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



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

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



*I will acknowledge  
other people's feelings.*

McLEOD IS  
**NOT FREE.**



Thanks for  
keeping our  
McLeod  
family safe.

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

*Register Now*

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

# KIDS BOOK CLUBS

2024/25

**BOOK BUDDIES**  
FOR EMERGING  
CHAPTER BOOK READERS

**WEDNESDAY**

THE CLUB MEETS ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30TH.  
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

**LIT LEGENDS**  
ESPECIALLY FOR  
MIDDLE GRADE READERS

**FRIDAY**

THE CLUB MEETS ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH.  
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS  
ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:  
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM  
250-567-4060

*Christmas*  
ESSENTIALS

**SATURDAY  
14TH DECEMBER 2024  
2PM - 5PM  
VANDERHOOF ARENA**

ADMISSION BY DONATION

COME JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
SKATING SHOW & SANTA  
SKATE

Nechako  
Figure Skating Club



**Nechako  
Figure Skating Club**

**CANSKATE REGISTRATION IS  
OPEN!**

Canskate has room in the 2nd session!  
January 6th - March 10th  
Mondays 3:30pm - 4:15pm  
Ages 3 and up

REGISTRATION LINK:

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

Contact: [nechakofsc@gmail.com](mailto:nechakofsc@gmail.com) [www.nechakofsc.com](http://www.nechakofsc.com)

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**School Board Meeting**  
**Monday, December 16, 2024**  
**6:00 pm**

**School Board Office**  
**Vanderhoof, 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 request 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 visit [www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information) for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

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