



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.

February 14, 2024

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

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Happy love day – and our 100th day of school. There was lots of energy and excitement in the school today.

Congratulations to all our intermediate scientists who participated in our McLeod Science Fair this week. We took a new approach this year and all grade 4 to 6 students participated in a grade specific way in the Science Fair. Our goal is to build skills starting in grade 4 so students can be skilled and independent in grade 6.

Unfortunately, due to Mother Nature, the Murray Ridge trip has been cancelled.

Tomorrow we will be gifted an assembly by Indigenous singer and storyteller Candice George. As always, we welcome you to join us. The assembly begins at 1:15.

Don't forget, our theme this year is "An attitude of GRATITUDE." 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:

Feb 16: ~~2nd Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip~~
(Tait, Meads, Reimer) **CANCELLED**

Feb 21: District Science Fair

Feb 28: Pink Shirt Day

Mar 8: Learning Updates Home

Be so happy that
when others look at
you, they become
happy too

Please Label Snow Gear

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



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!



**Strategic Plan Mid-Year Update**

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented the 2023-24 Strategic Plan Mid-Year Update at the Regular School Board Meeting on February 12, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.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



FEBRUARY 2024 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
			1 Pizza Bagels (V) 	2 Shepard's Pie  Murray 1 Ridge Day (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc)
5 Pancakes & Sausage (V) 	6 Taco Wrap 	7 Ham and Cheese Bun 	8 Sloppy Joes & Salad Bar 	9 PRO-D DAY
12 Mac & Cheese (V) 	13 French Toast (V)  McLeod Science Fair	14 Perogy Casserole (V) 	15 Taco Casserole & Salad Bar  1:15 – Candice George assembly	16 Beef Stroganoff  Murray Ridge 2 (Tait, Meads, Reimer)
19 FAMILY DAY	20 Roast Chicken 	21 Sausage and Eggs  District Science Fair	22 Corn Chowder & Salad Bar (V) 	23 Sweet and Sour Meatballs 
26 Sweet and Sour Chicken and Vegetables on Rice 	27 Chicken Alfredo 	28 Spaghetti (V)  Pink Shirt Day	29 Breakfast Wrap & Salad Bar (V) 	* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*

More McLeod News



PAC Fundraiser



We have an ideal opportunity for anyone considering planting a vegetable or flower garden (large or small!) to purchase various seeds and support WL McLeod students simultaneously. We will be running the program throughout February. MIS only uses high-quality seeds and stands behind its products with 100% guaranteed satisfaction. They do not supply GMO seeds and only use germination-tested sources ideal for Canadian climates. Interested in gardening, or are you simply interested in getting a head start on your spring planting supplies?

We are going out to take orders and **we receive 50%** of the sales!

- A brochure with all the seeds available has been sent home, ranging from flowers to vegetables and a seed starter Greenhouse kit. Please fill out the order form, along with your payment (cash or cheque only) payable to SD91.
- Please submit your orders no later than **Friday February 23, 2024**.

We also can take orders online for those who aren't close enough to reach. For online orders *we only receive 40%* of sales.

- Online order page and pay link is <https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission>, and the entry code is: **WLM_2024**
- Please submit your orders no later than **Feb 28, 2024**.

The Make, It Sow Bonus program will also plant trees on our behalf. For every ten packages we sell, they will plant one tree in Canada on our behalf with the certificate, so if we sell 200 packages, they will plant 20 trees.

Happy Growing!

**Proposed Policy Updates**

Despite a temporary hold while we await further information from the Province regarding recently legislated cell phone restriction requirements, the School District 91 Policy Committee continues to accept public feedback regarding **Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy**.

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12th [here](#) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.



**Proposed School Calendars**

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the following proposed school calendars:

- Amended 2025-2026 (with change to Spring Break 2026)
- Draft 2026-2027

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15th**. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.

Community News



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
WEDNESDAY
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

1ST WEDNESDAY - LEGO CLUB*

2ND WEDNESDAY - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY - IMAGINATION STATION

*January 2024 Programs start Wednesday, January 10th
April 2024 Programs start Wednesday, April 10

CONTACT SARA
SARA@VANDERHOOF.LIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060



**Vanderhoof Youth Slow
Pitch Registration is now
open!**



Early bird registration ends March 17, and
registrations close April 11, 2024.

You can register online at:
<https://zone4.ca/register/VgAJKq/>

Or stop by Nechako Outdoors to fill out a hard
copy and leave it in the drop box.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and i
information at:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
Youthsoftball/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Youthsoftball/)



School Board Meeting
Monday, March 18, 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 for the
Teams link or you may request your
electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on
meeting day.

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