



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



September 29, 2026

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Issue 04

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

We are so proud of the work, compassion and commitment from McLeod students and staff this week to support the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research on Monday and ICORD for spinal cord research coming up on Friday. Thank you for being such GOOD HUMANS everyone.

Tomorrow is the 6th Annual Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Thank you for working with us to help our kids understand the important role we each play in truth and reconciliation. Thank you to everyone for wearing orange in honour of EVERY CHILD MATTERS. There will be no school on Wednesday for the Statutory Holiday.

Auditions for our 18th Proud to be McLeod Production this year, Trolls Jr! are this week – we started today. Students in grades 1 to 6 can join the show. Our show will be at the end of April 2026. Check out the info in this newsletter. Here we go again!!!

Please help us to send a special thought to just some of the amazing people that make our school so amazing. September 25th was Food Service Workers Day, October 2nd is School Custodian Appreciation Day and October 5th is World Teacher Day. We are so grateful to each of these members of our McLeod Family on EVERY day.

Our school-wide theme for this year is “**BELIEVE, LEARN and GROW.**” We are finishing up our work on goal setting and it's role in helping up to grow

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

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 which includes a vulnerable sector check. **Please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay to take to the RCMP station. You will need this letter to do your CRC.**

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



Have a fabulous week!



COMING SOON:

Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation—**NO SCHOOL**

Oct 2: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Oct 9: Graphic “T” Day

Oct 15: Great BC Shakeout

Oct 17: Informal Learning Updates Go Home

Oct 20: **12:00 Dismissal**

Talk About Learning Time 2:00-6:00

Oct 21: Take Me Outside Day

Oct 22: Picture Retakes, Class Pictures, Panorama

Oct 23: Pro-D Day—**NO SCHOOL**



See the
whole
newsletter

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



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September 30

BCTF

October 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!

Student price - \$5.00. Staff price - \$6.00. Cheques should be made payable to SD91.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Breakfast Sandwich 	2 Chicken Ranch Wrap  <i>Custodial Staff Appreciation Day</i> Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
5 Sausages, Eggs and Roasted Potatoes  World Teacher Day	6 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich 	7 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	8 BBQ Chicken 	9 Beef Stir-Fry  Graphic "t" Day
12 Thanksgiving - No School	13 Perogies and Farmer Sausage 	14 French Toast 	15 Bacon, Lettuce, Cheese Wrap  Shakeout BC – Earthquake Drill	16 Sweet & Sour Meatballs  Informal Learning Updates Home
19 Pancakes 	20 12:00 dismissal 2:00-6:00 Talk About Learning Time	21 The Snack Plate 	22 Turkey Sandwich  Picture retakes, class pictures and panorama	23 PRO-D DAY (NO SCHOOL)
26 Fish Sticks 	27 Oven Roasted Chicken Legs  DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)	28 Pulled Pork Sandwich 	29 Breakfast Wrap 	30 Chicken Noodle Soup  Dress Up Day

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or gluten free. Gluten sensitive options are available if pre-requested.*

(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage



AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

Tuesday, September 29th at lunch

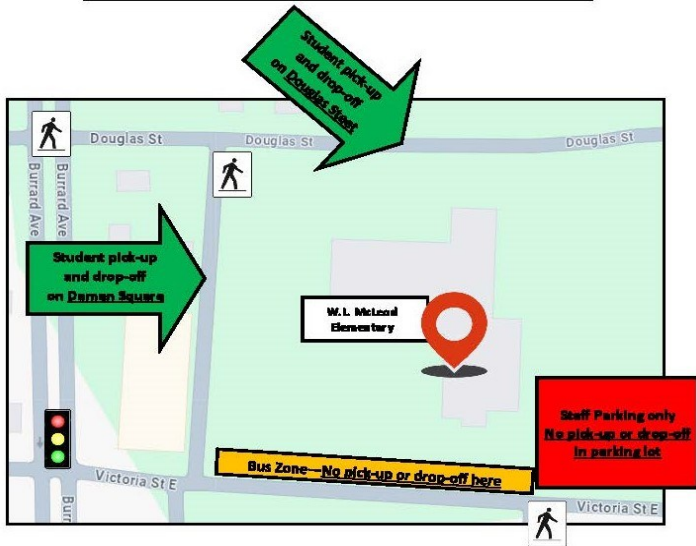
Thursday, October 1st at lunch

Friday, October 2nd at lunch

You just need to come to one time and
be ready to sing a song

(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Happy Birthday are good ones!)

**Student Pick-up & Drop-off
at W.L. McLeod Elementary**



Please help keep our students, caregivers, and staff safe. **NO drop off and pick up in the school bus zone (on either side of the street) or in our staff parking lot.** Please use Douglas Street and Damon Square as drop-off and pick up options.



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



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

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



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!



Let's all use our WITS at home and at 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.



JOIN US FOR

**K-12
TUTORING**

**Every Tuesday
& Thursday**

**Starting September 8
from 3:30m pm to 5:30 pm**

McLeod is a very busy place. It is vital that we know who is in our building and why. ALL adults MUST report to the office, sign in on our sign in sheet, and connect with Ms. Lindsay. Ms. Lindsay will let you know if it is appropriate for you to proceed into the school. To minimize disruption to classes we will be happy to make deliveries to classes or to call students to the office. Please work with our staff to support student safety and success.



We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Indigenous ancestry at our school. In BC schools, students/families can self-identify as being of Aboriginal ancestry. There is no paperwork or "proof" required. Please contact Ms. Hart if you are interested in finding out more about this support at our school.



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

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



MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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



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 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 lblade@sd91.bc.ca



EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAYS

September 17th, October 6th and 27th
November 10th and 24th,
December 9th

3 pm - 7 pm
The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

Have Questions? Contact:
education@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293

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!



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LITERACY, CONNEXUS, OMINECA
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Drop In BEST MOMS & DADS & CAREGIVERS GROUP

AT NEIGHBOURLINK

MONDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM

THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 6:30PM

DINNER PROVIDED

Come check us out!

We are in the back of
Neighbourlink behind
Act II Thrift Store.
(side entrance)
189 Columbia St E

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS,
GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Parents
striving to be
the best they
can be for
their children!

CHILDMINDING PROVIDED WHILE
CAREGIVERS CONNECT, CRAFT AND GET TO
KNOW EACH OTHER, OR JUST SIT AND
RELAX

SCHOOL
DISTRICT
91
NECHAKO
LAKES

VIRTUAL CLEARING HOUSE

Online auction site
of SD91 assets

Updated often -
check it often!



auction.sd91.bc.ca

Scan the QR Code to
go to the website!



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

WLM.SD91.BC.CA/

Recreation Schedule

September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Summer Break Camp - Discovery Week 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs	Summer Break Camp - Discovery Week 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs	Summer Break Camp - Discovery Week 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs	Summer Break Camp - Discovery Week 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs		
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Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@ymcabc.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbcy.ca

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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!

