



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



October 29, 2025

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

Issue 09

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Friday is our Dress-Up Day. Please check out the info in this newsletter about no masks, "weapons" or blow-up costumes, and about our intermediate dance. Also, we have been invited by Integris to an event they are having this day. Our intermediate students will be heading over before lunch and our primary students will go after lunch.

We want to give the kids their best chance of success every day including the days following Halloween night. We do know that lots of sugar is not a great mix with learning. Next week, if children are bringing a treat to school from their goody bag, we ask that they only bring one small one for recess and one small one for lunch. If children bring more than that, their teacher will hold onto it for them to bring home after school. Thanks for your help as we help kids grow their brains. And please remember – NO NUTS.

November 13th is the day for retakes, class pictures and our panorama picture. Students who were absent the first picture day will get their individual picture taken this day. If you need a retake, please have students bring the first package with them and report to the library for retake time.

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>. Please make sure your CRC specifies – "A vulnerable sector check for pardoned sexual offences has been conducted based on a name, gender and date of birth and was met with negative results" Thank you!

Remember that our Core Competency focus this year is "COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT." We are almost done our October focus on the skills of active listening and speaking. In November we are moving on to *Teamwork – Communication Helps Us Work Together*.

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:

- Oct 31: Dress Up Day
- Nov 10: Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day—**No School**
- Nov 13: Picture retakes, class pictures, panorama photo
- Nov 14: Team Jersey Day
- Nov 19: Handball/Volleyball Playday
- Nov 21: Pro-D Day—**No School for students**



See the
whole
newsletter



Thursday, November 13
Retakes, class pictures
and panorama picture

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



Craft Fair planning
meeting Nov 6th at
5:00



NOVEMBER 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
 Instructions to Meal Manage				 Link to Meal Manage
3 Beef Stir Fry with Rice 	4 Pancakes and Sausage 	5 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup (V) 	6 Breakfast Sandwich 	7 Lasagna 
10 Spaghetti  <i>11:00 – Remembrance Day ceremony</i>	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Sausage and Eggs 	13 Ham and Cheese Bun and Salad Bar 	14 Pork in Mushroom Gravy and Rice  <i>Team Jersey Day</i>
17 Chicken Chow Mein 	18 Broccoli and Cheese Soup (V) 	19 Bacon Ranch Wrap  Handball (gr. 4/5)/ Volleyball (gr. 6) play day	20 Breakfast Wrap 	21 PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL
24 Pizza Bagel 	25 Butter Chicken 	26 Quesadilla (V) 	27 Sloppy Joes and Salad Bar 	28 French Toast Day (V) 



A few notes about dress up day:

Please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. We ask that students do not wear masks to school or bring

any items that resemble a weapon. Both of these things can scare our little ones and make it more difficult for us to monitor our playground safely. **We also ask this year that kids do not wear blow-up costumes to school.** They are awesome but really don't mix well with classrooms, etc. Thank for your support!

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



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!



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

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!



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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



Anonymous Art Show

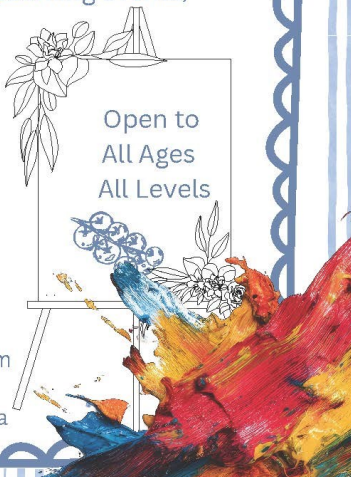
ANNUAL ARTS FUNDRAISER

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 (click on upcoming events)

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- Any Size
(up to 12x16)

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 text 250-524-0333
www.SamaArtStudio.ca



Open to
 All Ages
 All Levels

DRESS-UP DAY DANCE



for grade 4 to 6 students

HOSTED BY ONE MCLEOD COUNCIL

\$3.00 for each student

MCLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
 keeping our
 McLeod
 family safe.

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



EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 21,
 Feb 6-7 (Snow Days), Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

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



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

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants available for season membership and rentals!!
Check to see if your family qualifies with the link below

**COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!**



[HTTPS://ZONE4.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)**



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 Label Snow Gear

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




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

- ★ What is Communication
- 🗣️ Skills of Listening and Speaking



Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Care options include **before and after school care!**

YMCA School Age Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

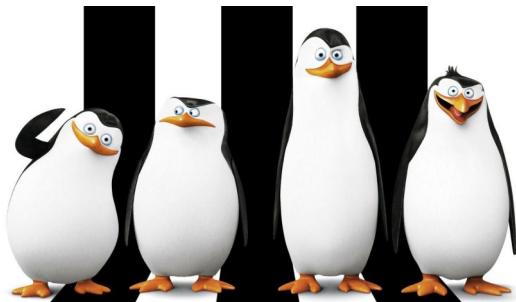
Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care






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

Donations wanted for the WL McLeod 5th annual Santa's Workshop. We are looking for gently used items for adults for kids to give to a special adult in their lives. Please no clothing. Donations need to be in by December 6th please



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SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS LAKES

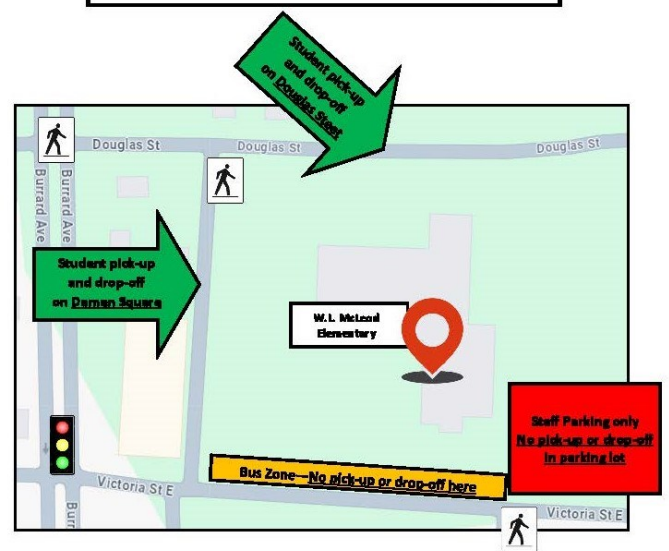
Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025.

[Policy 202.2 – Staff Conflict of Interest](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

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.

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

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

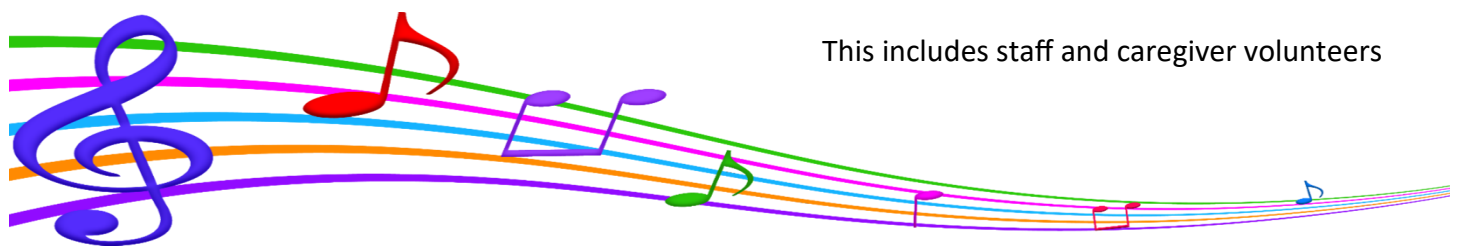
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Helmets **MUST** be worn by
ALL adults on the ice
at the arena.



This includes staff and caregiver volunteers



Recreation Schedule

November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Parent & Tot 3 10:00AM-11:00AM 0-5 Y Create- 03:30PM-04:30PM 6-12	Little Learners 3-5 4 10:00AM-11:00AM Dino Crafts-Fossils 3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Science Day 6-12 yrs 3:30PM-4:30PM	Tiny Tumblers 0-5 5 10:00AM-11:00AM Mini Games-TicTacToe 11:30AM-12:30PM 3-5y Y Games-Dodgeball 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	Little Artists 3-5 6 10:00AM-11:00AM Animal World-Charade Dice 3-5 yrs 1:00PM-2:00PM	Y Crafts-Remembrance7 Day 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	8	9
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Parent & Tot 24 10:00AM-11:00AM 0-5 Y Create- 03:30PM-04:30PM 6-12	Little Learners 3-5 25 10:00AM-11:00AM Dino Crafts 3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Science Day 6-12 yrs 3:30PM-4:30PM	Tiny Tumblers 0-5 26 10:00AM-11:00AM Mini Games-Relay 3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Y Games-Category Catch 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	Little Artists 3-5 27 10:00AM-11:00PM Animal World-Leap Frogs 3-5 yrs 1:00PM-2:00PM	Y Crafts 6-12 28 3:30PM-4:30PM	29	30



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

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

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Nechako Lakes seeks YOUR Input, Vanderhoof community members!



As we near the end of 2025, it is time to update our Strategic Education Plan.

We hope to hear diverse voices and opinions from a wide scope of Rightsholders, stakeholders, community members and partners. Your input will help inform our updated Strategic Education Plan that will guide our work into the 2030's!

Please join us for our in-person community engagement session on **Monday, November 3 – 4:00 p.m.** in the Integris Community Theatre (small auditorium) at NVSS. This session will consist of small group / round-table conversations so every voice can be heard.

We will also hold virtual sessions on **November 19 (3:00 p.m.)** and **November 25 (6:00 p.m.)** for those who are unable to attend in person.

Please visit our [Strategic Education Plan webpage](#) for online meeting links and more information.