



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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COMING SOON:

Nov 19: Team Jersey Day
Nov 25: Report Card go home
Nov 26: Pro-D Day
Dec 6: PAC Meeting
Dec 20—Jan 3: Winter Break

Suggested Hamper Items

Pasta Sauce, Rice eroni, Canned Vegetables, Cooking Oil, Salt, Pepper, Flour, Sugar, Tuna, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jam, Dish Soap, Stove Top Stuffing, Cake Mix, Frosting, Canned Beans, Canned Meals, Pre packaged Snacks, Pudding, Fruit cups, Granola bars, Canned Soup, Hygiene Products (e.g. toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant)

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

As you will remember, on November 8th, with the utmost of caution, we sent a letter home about a possible exposure of asbestos at McLeod. We have received the official analysis information of the vermiculite substance and can report that it showed a very small, 1% level of asbestos which is considered an extremely low hazard. We are happy to get this news and appreciate your understanding with this situation. Mrs. Lawrence will be in touch with all families who we contacted directly initially.

Please don't forget that our filming for our 2021 Christmas Concert Movie, "Surfin' Santa" starts right away in December. Please make sure costumes are at school by November 29th and they will stay here until December 13th to make sure we have them just in case we need to refilm anything. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Term One Report Cards will be coming home tomorrow. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns and we'd love your feedback on our new report card template as well.

Tomorrow is one of our McLeod play days. Students who have signed up will be playing handball (grade 4 and 5) and volleyball (grade 6). Friday is a Pro-d day and there will be NO School for students.

As the holiday season approaches it can be very challenging for our friends and neighbours who may need a little extra at this time. I encourage you to help in any way you can. We will collect non-perishable items for Christmas food hampers. A list is included above. Also, please donate to our Back Pack Program. This program provides weekend food to families from McLeod and other schools and is so important all school year round. A donation of money or gift cards is always appreciated. Thank you McLeod family for looking after each other!

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check and send a mask every morning.

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





Notes on Numbers

When you go for a drive or a walk, talk to your child about things you see. For example, when stopped at the train crossing, ask your child "How many cars do you think are in the train?" Both of you make an estimate on the number of cars. Then ask "Could we count them?" Count the cars going past together, out loud. Talk about what you noticed. Were you surprised at how many they were? What did you notice? The next time you come to a train crossing, do it again. Were you closer this time? Why?

Looking for crafting jars with lids. Please bring to Mrs. Snow or drop off in the office



Our Proud To Be McLeod T-shirts will be here at the end of the month.

Vanderhoof Youth Basketball Association

Registration is now open!

We are looking forward to a great season! Sign up link: <https://zone4.ca/re.asp?id=26950>

Practices will start the first week of November. The season ends on February 18th.

Days and times of practice will depend on the number of participants and coaching availability; please specify on the form which days you prefer. Games will be held on Fridays.



Contact: vanderhoofyouthbasketball@gmail.com or find us on FaceBook.



Santa's Workshop

We will have the children, who want to participate, purchase gifts for the adults in their lives.

To be able to put this together we are seeking gently used items that would be suitable for adults, please no toys or children's items.

All items will be priced no higher than \$2 all money raised will be going towards new basketball nets for the back of the school. Donations can be dropped off at the office where they will be disinfected and sorted for our big day.

Please have all donations in by December 9th. The workshop will be held on December 14th.

Some ideas for donation:

Gloves, movies, home decor, mugs, tea, hot chocolate, dish towels, fishing lures, anything you think another adult may like to receive.

Also any donations of wrapping paper would be greatly appreciated.



W.L. McLeod PAC Meeting

Dec 6 @ 6:00pm on TEAMS



Please join us on TEAMS through this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDBjODQ2MDktN2VIMi00YTAYLTlhMDAtZjk4OTk2ZGQ1YTM1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224104c2a2-a3e0-4e86-9ef6-a387f80f7267%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fbdef30a-4641-4f0a-8e77-a6977aa494d6%22%7d



2022 Jackrabbit Ski Program



Ski S'Kool Students are welcome!

The Jackrabbit Program has been developed for children six to nine years of age, but our Club accepts children into this program, with no previous skiing experience, up to the age of twelve.

The objective of the Jack Rabbit Program is for children to learn basic cross country ski skills (**both classic and skating**) and to instill a lifelong interest in the sport, thereby enhancing their quality of life and health!

Lessons are twice a week, Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 and Saturdays 10:00 AM to Noon, starting January 8th to March 19th, 2022.

Cost: \$80 Register online at: <https://www.zone4.ca/> by searching for: Nechako Nordics and clicking on: Nechako Nordics Registration 2021-2022

Ski Equipment Options: Purchase (locally at Earthenware) or rent from our club at \$5.00 per lesson or \$50.00 for the season.

To avoid disappointment, register soon, as space is limited!!!

For more information please visit our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1302526809779153/> or contact Richard D.

Burkholder at bur9000@telus.net or phone (250) 567-9000



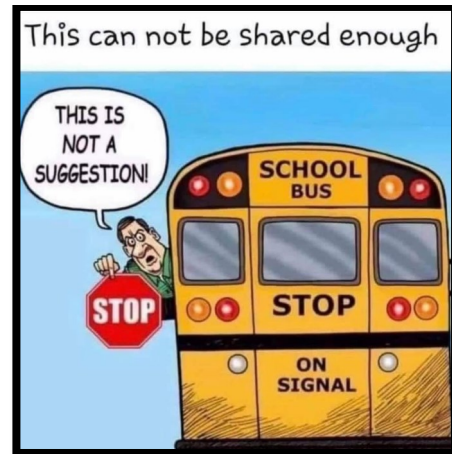
Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of November 15, 2021

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the November 15, 2021, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/823966>



Check out our McLeod website
<http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca/>

Daily Health Check

1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, your child may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or your child has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, your child should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and symptoms have improved.



DECEMBER 2021 MENU

**WINTER
FUN!**



Each meal is 5.00 (reg). or 6.00 (lg).

PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND PRE-PAY

***Pre-paid & pre-ordered meals of more than 10/mth receive a discounted rate of \$4.50/meal**

Student's name _____ **Teacher** _____

\$ _____

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they can not or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Ham & Cheese Bun 	2 Cheese Burgers 	3 Chicken Ranch Wrap 
6 Roast Chicken 	7 Pancakes & Sausage 	8 Perogy Casserole 	9 Sweet & Sour Meatballs 	10 Mac & Cheese 
13 Pork Roast 	14 French Toast 	15 Snack Plate 	16 Chicken Strips  Pajama Day "Surfin' Santa" viewing	17 Pizza Bagels 
20  (No School)	21  (No School)	22  (No School)	23  (No School)	24  (No School)
27  (No School)	28  (No School)	29  (No School)	30  (No School)	31  (No School)