



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It's Kindergarten registration week. We are always so excited when we get to welcome new families to our big McLeod family. If you know of new families planning to join us at McLeod for 2021-2022 please encourage them to come on in to register.

Thank you to caregivers/parents who were able to have a phone conversation with a teacher, or a few, yesterday. It's certainly not our preferred way to do things but any communication between families and teachers is valuable and important. We look forward to the Fall when we can hopefully get back to our in-person Student-Led Conferences. And, please don't feel the need to wait until the official day – please connect any time.

We've got a few things happening this week before we head into Break. On Thursday and Friday our intermediate basketball players will be playing in three cohort-friendly mini-tournaments. Thank you to Mr. Corcoran who has been working with his class and his partner class, Mme. Leclerc's, for a few weeks now. Also, thanks to Mrs. Nemethy who has coached the grade 5/6 and Lawrence team/Vienneau cohorts. On Thursday, the Lawrence team/Vienneau cohort is finally getting their long-awaited Murry Ridge ski day. They lost out on their first chance because of that cold snap. Hopefully now they will get a beautiful day of Spring skiing and snowboarding. And, Friday is Hat Day. Let's see how creative you can all be!

On behalf of all of us at McLeod, I wish all of you the very best Spring Break. We can't wait to see you back in April to finish this crazy year with even

more learning, kindness and caring.

We continue to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become children and adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns. **WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

Proud to be McLeod

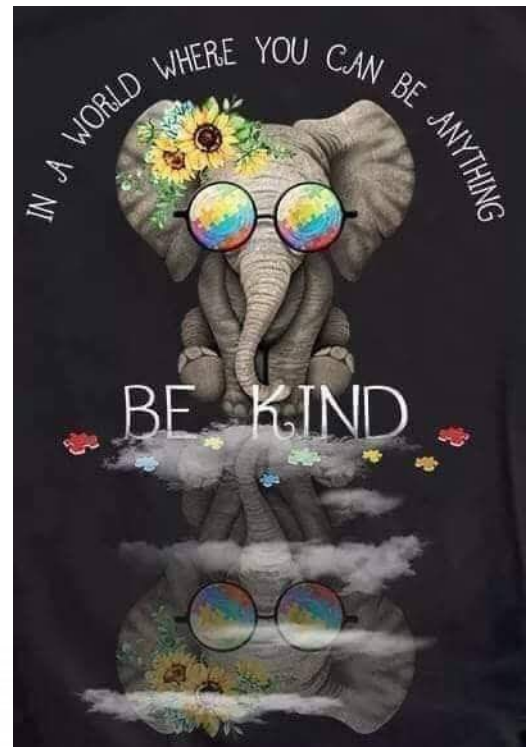
Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

Mar 19: Hat Day

Mar 22—Apr 5: **SPRING BREAK—No School**

Apr 6: Back to school



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



Please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot (the lot by the EBUS entrance) to drop off or pick-up students. Students **MUST NOT** be walking through this parking lot at any time. Drop off angle parking is available on Damon Square (behind the strip mall). Thank you for your help to keep our kids safe.

Students and adults **MUST NOT** be running between busses across Victoria St. Please use the crosswalk.

T-Shirt Tuesdays



Please wear your McLeod wardrobe every Tuesday. It's a great way to show your school spirit and earn points for your house team. Anything McLeod works. We love homemade stuff too!

Our school goals are that our McLeod students will be:

1. Literate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations in reading in PM Benchmarks/GB+.
2. Socially Responsible Citizens as monitored through the School Learning Survey.
3. Numerate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations on the DNA.



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



CONTACTING ME

Each year I ask parents to connect with me by text. I have great plans to be able send you all pictures of your kids doing great things around the school.

Turns out, I need to carry my phone around more to get that done. That being said, I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.

~Ms. Hart

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to

lswanson@sd91.bc.ca

Attention Parents!

The Farm to School growing season is fast upon us. For any parents that are interested in getting involved with the Farm to School program at McLeod (you don't need to know anything about gardening to get involved), we will be meeting on April 12 at 6pm to start planning for the year. Please mark your calendar! Also, 'Like' our McLeod Farm to School page to learn more about the program and to find the link for the April 12 meeting.

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



Thanks for remembering
this is a



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Free School



Public Consultation

New DRAFT 2023/2024 School Calendar

We have revised our draft 2023-2024 School Calendar based on feedback received to date. Final three-year calendar submissions are due to the Ministry of Education by March 31, 2021, and therefore our Board will be making a decision on this calendar at the Board meeting on March 15, 2021. Please visit www.sd91.bc.ca to view the draft calendar or click on the link below. Please submit any feedback by Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/school-calendar>



HONOURING DIVERSITY SPEAKER SERIES 2021

We are pleased to have so many excellent speakers join us for our 2021 Honouring Diversity Speaker Series. Our speakers have consented to us recording and sharing their presentations as long as we have restricted the videos by password. If you would like to access any of our Speaker Series recordings, please email speakerseries@sd91.bc.ca and you will be provided a link and a password.

Please know that it takes nearly a week from the event date for us to receive the recording from Microsoft TEAMS, convert it into a viewable video format and load to our YouTube channel.

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check each morning. We are very grateful to all our families who are working with us to follow the COVID-19 guidelines. You can do your health check through the app (BC K-12 Daily Health Checker) or this website:

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>



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

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

At the Board meeting on Monday, March 15, 2021, the following policies were given various readings:

- 200.1 – Statement of Guiding Principles for the Board of Education
 - 204.4 – Protocol Regarding Concern about Personnel or Situations within the School District
- 701.1 – Nutrition and Sale of Food in Schools

Please visit <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policy and regulation. Please click on the "feedback" link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is April 14, 2021.

MMIWG Red Dress Awareness 60 x 60 Training



Train for 60 days and share your weekly progress on our Facebook Page:

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During your 60 days of training we are encouraging you to hold MMIWG and their families in your heart and mind.



**Join us on May 5th, 2021
in our online 5km or 10km
Run, Walk, Cycle, Paddle
in memory of MMIWG and
their families**

Participants receive a T-Shirt & Facemask and will be entered in the draw for prizes!

Register by Facebook Messenger with your name, address, email & phone #



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Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of Mar. 15th, 2021

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

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/817917>



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.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is positive, your child should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- ☐ If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, your child should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then they may return if they are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should seek testing for COVID19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor’s note) is not required to confirm the health status of any individual.



APRIL 2021 MENU

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  (No School)	2  GOOD FRIDAY (No School)
5 EASTER MONDAY (No School) 	6 Pancakes & Sausages 	7 Roast Chicken 	8 Taco Salad 	9 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
12 Spaghetti 	13 Crepes & Ham 	14 Ham & Cheese Bun 	15 Chicken Strips 	16 Turkey Sub 
19 Pizza Bagels  5:00pm PAC Meeting	20 Sausage & Eggs 	21 Perogy Casserole 	22 Enchiladas 	23 PRO-D DAY 
26 Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup 	27 French Toast 	28 Lasagna 	29 Chicken Alfredo 	30 Sweet & Sour Meatballs w/ rice 