



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

National Indigenous Day at McLeod was spectacular. We honoured the day for an entire week in so many ways including some very cool projects that I am sure your kids have shown you already, some yummy Bannock and soapberry ice cream, singing and dancing and some very fun Indigenous sports. I am so grateful to Ms. Harper and Ms. Ward for their work and to our special guests Karen Thomas, Cora McIntosh and Nikki Arnold.

Our final report cards of the year are coming home this Friday. As always, don't hesitate to connect with your child's teachers if you have any questions or want to talk about learning progress. For some of you, your child's report card will look a bit different. One of our goals for our new 21-22 report card is to write our comments using gender neutral language. Some of our teachers are giving it a go on this final report card. We would love your feedback.

As I write this very last newsletter message for the 2020-2021 school year, I can't help but reflect on what an amazing team we have at McLeod. In this crazy and unique year, we all worked together to make things as normal as possible. And, it took all of us. Our staff were incredible, but we couldn't have done it so successfully without the patience, understanding and care for each other that our students and their families have shown. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each member of our big McLeod family for smiling through this year. We made it. We won't forget it. And, next year is a "new day at McLeod and we're going to fill it with learning and kindness and caring!" Thank you for being

ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

Proud to be McLeod,
Ms. L. Hart

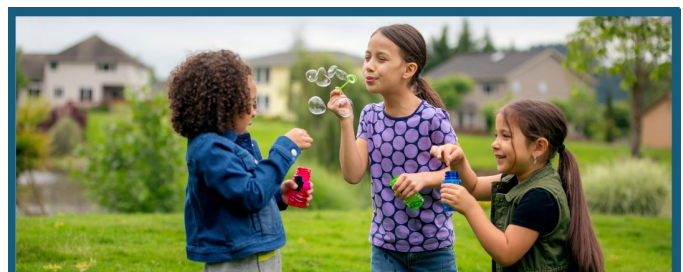
COMING SOON:

June 25: Report Cards Home

June 29: Last Day of School—Noon Dismissal

Please join us on TEAMS for our end of the year assembly

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Strategies for a Successful Summer Break

- Kids do better with structure. Have fun, relax, but create a new summer routine.
- Make plans and include children on updates.
- Get outdoors. Any physical activity is important in our health.
- Acknowledge positive behaviour that you see.
- Stay socially connected with family and friends.
- Find local activities to participate in if you can.
- Focus on their strengths such as reading, riding bikes, playing, etc.
- Find support when you need it.

McLeod Report Card Proposed Samples

We'd love to hear your feedback!

	Kindergarten			Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6		
	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
Reading										1	2				3						

Legend: Reading Level Term 1: 1 Reading Level Term 2: 2 Reading Level Term 3: 3 = Grade Level Expectations
 = Personal Goal

This report describes the students learning progress based on provincial learning expectations for each grade level. It is intended to inform about learning successes and to guide improvement efforts when needed. Please remember learning is a continuous journey and this report card is simply a snap shot of learning at this time.

CURRENT PRIMARY	CURRENT INTERMEDIATE	PROPOSED for 2021-22
Not yet meeting	C-	Beginning
Minimally	C/C+	Developing
Fully	B	Applying
Exceeding	A	Extending

My Goals Journal 2021-2022

for _____

My Learning goal is:

My words: _____

My Teacher's words: _____

Core Competency:



My Progress:

	Beginning			Developing		Applying			
Student				Oct 15 Term 1	Nov 23 Term 1				Ready for a New Goal
Teacher				Oct 15 Term 1	Nov 23 Term 1				Ready for a New goal



Check in	Date	How are you doing	What's your plan?
1	Oct 15		
2	Nov 23		

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>



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Don't miss out on
SUMMER FUN
at the
Vanderhoof Public Library

7 WEEKS OF FREE SUMMER FUN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

BEYOND THE BOOK
SUMMER CHALLENGE

prizes to be won
ages 6+

STORIES & SONGS
AT THE PARK

all ages

TEEN SUMMER
CHALLENGE

prizes to be won
ages 13+

Follow us on FACEBOOK at Vanderhoof Public Library

Website: www.vanderhooflibrary.com

Email: sara@vanderhooflibrary.com

WEEKLY PROP IN
ADVENTURES
all ages

BC SUMMER
READING CLUB
Online program
www.bcsrcc.ca



To each of our valued employees, parents and
every single one of our students:

**Thank You! ~ Mussi! ~ Merci!
~ Sne Kalyëgh! ~ Gracias!
~ Arigato Gozaimasu!**

Regardless of how you say it, the Board of Education of School District
No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) would like to express its deepest gratitude
and appreciation for ALL that you did in the last year to support our
schools so they were welcoming and safe places for everyone!

We are proud and honoured to serve our communities and want to
express our recognition of the hard work needed by all,
especially this last year!

We wish you all a joyful and safe summer and send our best wishes
to the graduating class of 2021!

**SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

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**NECHAKO
LAKES**

At the Board meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021, the following policies were given various readings:

- 500.2 – Appeals Procedures Bylaw – 2nd Reading
- 602.1 – Locally Developed Courses and Instructional Materials – 1st and 2nd Readings for removal
- 602.4 – Board/Authority Authorized Courses – 1st and 2nd Readings
- 602.6 – Childcare Programs in School District Facilities – 1st Reading

Please visit <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policies. Please click on the “feedback” link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is September 15, 2021.



Please check out our Lost and Found!



Pictures are on our PAC Facebook page.

We will be recycling the winter lost and found mid-June.

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.



Call for submissions for the anonymous art show



- Open to everyone
- Any level
- Any medium
- Supply your own 6x6 canvas
- Pieces due in August
 - Drop off at the public library, YMCA, or Remedy Rebuild

For more info please visit www.NechakoCommunityArtsCouncil.com



NORTHERN BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

HAPPY HELMET CONTEST

SUMMER 2021

HOW TO JOIN:

- Step 1: Decorate a Helmet or colour an NBIA Happy Helmet Colouring page with Family, Friends or your Workplace
 - Step 2: Take of photo of you rocking your helmet, or with your colouring page, in your community
 - Step 3: Post the photo to the NBIA Facebook Page for your chance to win one of four monthly prizes!
- Winners will be selected monthly from July to October!
Adult and Youth Categories

www.nbia.ca - facebook.com/northernbraininjury
Toll Free: 1 866 979 4673

VANDERHOOF MINOR HOCKEY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Link for Returning player:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/265959>

Link for First time player:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/265960>

Coach/Volunteer:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/265949>

vanderhoofminorhockey@hotmail.com




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

COVID Vaccine Clinics for 12 – 17 Year Olds

Vanderhoof vaccine clinics for 12 – 17 year olds will be held at the Friendship Centre on:

- June 17th 2:30 – 5:30 pm
- June 25th 1:30 – 4:00 pm

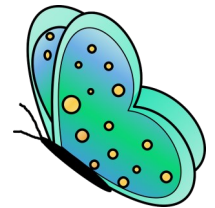
Parents and students can register for an appointment by calling the Vanderhoof Health Centre at 250-567-6900. Northern Health has confirmed they will be using the Pfizer vaccine.

Early Years Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration begins: May 18, 2021
Expected start date: Sept. 14, 2021

Ages:
 Open to children aged 3 years old by Dec 31, 2021
 *Open to all families

For Registration Packages:
 Call Dawne: (250) 524-1238
 or email: dawne@csfs.org
 or Martha Weaver
 (250) 567-2900 ext. 2013

EVERY CHILD MATTERS




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.



JOYFUL JOURNEY!

Fun activities to support learning at home.

Summer Learning 2021

Families can help their children learn early reading skills

Find us on the SD91 website under Parent & Students

Click Here:
[Joyful Journey.](#)

SEND IN A PHOTO OR VIDEO OF YOU AND YOUR CHILD PLAYING ONE OF THE SUGGESTED GAMES TO WIN A PRIZE. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ENTERED TO WIN A CHILD'S BIKE AND HELMET.

**EMAIL PICS & VIDEOS TO:
JOYFULJOURNEY@SD91.BC.CA**





HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 & January 2022

Families receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for 5 or 10 months.

Families need to provide meals and a furnished, private bedroom.

RMISP follows federal and provincial COVID regulations to ensure safety of host families, students, and communities.

For inquiries in Burns Lake, Vanderhoof and Ft. St. James(SD91) please contact local Homestay Coordinator
mini.verduzco@sd6.bc.ca OR 250-570-7912 OR Program
Coordinator lori.sluth@sd6.bc.ca OR 250-688-6725



Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club Registration 2021-2022 Season



Summer is just starting, but registration for Speed Skating is opening soon!! We are very excited to have our Active Start program up and running again this year, as the Covid restrictions begin to relax. By September, Youth sport programs should be almost back to normal!!

For beginner to advanced skaters from age 4 to adult.

Speed Skates available for Rent = low cost, fun and fast winter sport!!

Children must turn 4 on or before June 30th 2021 to participate.

Registration link can be found online at www.vcssc.ca

For more information, contact our registrar at
vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com

Early registration discount available until August 31!