

The Prowler

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We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples.

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Issue 24

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Today is Pink Shirt Day 2024. It is the day we celebrate things that we think are important every single day at McLeod - kindness, caring and inclusion. A HUGE thank you to our PAC who gifted everyone at McLeod an amazing pink Learning, Kindness and Caring toque. This helps us share this important message all year long. This afternoon we all went for a walk around the community to show off all our pink and see the beautiful community kindness quilt that is displayed in the window of the Department Store. It is gorgeous! I hope you can see it sometime very soon. Once again thank you to our quilter Mrs. Snow and the Pink Shirt Day Team of Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Ellis and to all our square creators from McLeod and our community.

I apologize for the confusion about the date for our March Early Dismissal/Talk About Learning Time. I got it wrong, but I hope we have discovered the mistake soon enough and there will be no inconvenience for anyone. Our next day for "student-led conferences" is Tuesday, March 19th (not March 12th). We will be ready to start booking appointments soon

Don't forget, our theme this year is "An attitude of GRATITUDE." 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 are trying to be kind to our earth and reduce the amount of paper we use at school. We will send out the front page of the newsletter and the Hot Lunch Menu in a hard copy, but the rest of the newsletter will be sent electronically. Please call the office to get your name on our newsletter e-mail list, or, try out our new QR code to the newsletter!



COMING SOON:

Mar 8: Learning Updates Home Mar 15: Crazy, Green Backward Day

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Talk About Learning Time- 2:00-6:00

Mar 21: Basketball Playday

Mar 25 - April 5: SPRING BREAK

April 8: Welcome Back



The Kindness Quilt on display at the Vanderhoof

Department Store

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



MARCH 2024 MENU



Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month.

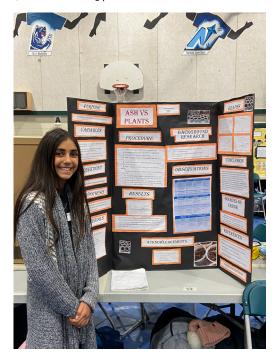
Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

| Student's Name: Teacher: | | | | |
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| 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 |
| * Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested* | | | , | 1 Mac & Cheese (V |
| French Toast (V) | 5 Chili | 6 Chicken Ranch Wrap | 7 Perogy Casserole & Salad Bar (V) | 8 Hamburgers Learning Updates Home |
| 11 Lasagna | 12 Pizza Bagels (V) | 13 Sausage and Eggs (V) | 14 Chicken & Rice Casserole with Salad Bar | 15 Filipino Pork Steak Crazy Green Backwards Day |
| 18 Ham and Cheese Bun Kindergarten Registration Starts | Dismissal 12:00 "Student Led Conferences" 2pm-6pm | 20 Snack Plate (V) | 21 Beef Barley & Salad Bar | 22 Caramel Chicken |
| Spring Break | ²⁶ Spring Break | 27 Spring Break | 28 Spring Break | ²⁹ Spring Break |

More McLeod News

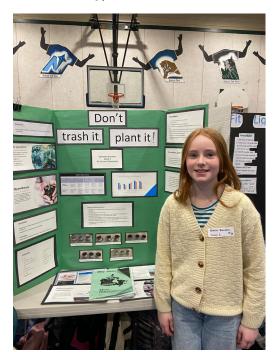


First Place - Grade 5 - Samara Dhillon









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District Science Fair 2024

Grade 6:

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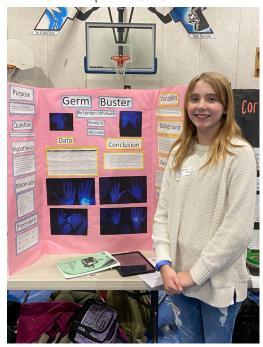
Grade 5:

First Place Tie: Maelle Boniface, Samara Dhillon Third Place: Presley Fawcett & Mie Hara

Finalists will move on to the Regional Science Fair (CISE) in Prince George on March 9th at UNBC.

Congratulations Scientists!

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Community News





Vanderhoof Youth Slow Pitch Registration is now open!



Early bird registration ends March 17, and registrations close April 11, 2024.

You can register online at: https://zone4.ca/register/VgAJKq/

Or stop by Nechako Outdoors to fill out a hard copy and leave it in the drop box.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and information at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ Youthsoftball/



KidSport BC has reached out to us to spread the word of financial assistance to assist with registration fees. Families can complete the paper application attached or they can also apply online here: KidSport™ Canada (smartsimple.ca) and select Provincial Office BC as their community chapter. The KidSport BC Provincial Fund/Office (which supports Vanderhoof) can provide grants of up to \$400 per child, per calendar year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Katelynn Ramage, Operations Manager, with any questions. kidsport@sportbc.com Home - KidSport British Columbia (kidsportcanada.ca)





We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the following proposed school calendars:

- Amended 2025-2026 (with change to Spring Break 2026)
- Draft 2026-2027

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15th. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly'
page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.