



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

On Friday you should have received your Term One Informal Learning Update. We always want to talk about learning with you so please give us a call if you have questions or concerns. Next week on Tuesday, October 17th we will have our formal Talk About Learning Time. On this day students will be dismissed at 12:00 and we invite you to come back with your kids between 2:00 and 6:00 so they can show off their learning. **Please call Ms. Lindsay to book into a 15-minute time slot.**

October is Circular Economy Month! So far we are doing an amazing job of collecting used batteries for the Battery Blitz School contest. Please bring batteries to McLeod as soon as possible so we can get them safely stored and sent off to Recycle Canada. I noticed that soccer player Christine Sinclair is the spokesperson for this program too. Very cool! It's all about the weight of batteries we collect (no car batteries, sorry!). There's more info at <https://www.earthrangers.com/batteryblitzschoolcontest/>.

Today we joined thousands across BC to practice what to do in the event of an earthquake. We did the Great BC Shake Out at 10:20. Please see the image in this newsletter so you know what to do in an earthquake.

We are continuing to work on our Be a Bridge theme and our year pledge. It's October so we are moving on to our next part of the pledge – "I will keep an open mind." We continue to learn the skills you need to be open minded, including asking questions, showing interest, being kind, not judging and treating others how you want to be treated.

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 14: Thanksgiving - **NO SCHOOL**

Oct 22: Talk About Learning Time - **12:00 Dismissal**

Oct 25: Pro-D Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Oct 29: Photo Retakes & Class Pictures

Oct 31: Dress Up Day/Intermediate Dance

Nov 8: Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 11: Remembrance Day—No School



OCTOBER 2024 MENU

Each meal is \$6.00. Place your order online through Munch A Lunch.

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
	1 Corn Chowder 	2 Pulled Pork  Terry Fox Run	3 Cheese Quesadilla (V) 	4 French Toast (V)  1:30 Earth Rangers Assembly
7 Taco Casserole 	8 Bacon Breakfast Wrap 	9 Pancakes & Sausage (V)  Picture Day (Individual)	10 Chicken Caesar Wrap  Cross Country Run	11 Cheeseburgers  Graphic "T" Day Informal Learning Updates Home
14 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	15 Ham & Cheese Bun 	16 Mac & Cheese (V) 	17 Chili  10:20 BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill	18 Caramel Chicken 
21 Sausage & Eggs 	22 12:00 Dismissal 2:00-6:00 Talk about learning time	23 Spaghetti (V)  Take Me Outside Day	24 Pizza Bagel 	25 PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL
28 Creamy Chicken Noodle Casserole  DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)	29 Perogy Casserole (V)  Pictures Retakes and Class Pictures	30 Meatball Sub 	31 Chicken Ranch Wrap  Dress-Up Day Activities	

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



A few notes about dress up day:

Please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. As well, 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. Thank for your support!

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAYS

SEPT 19 3PM-7PM
OCT 22 3PM-7PM
NOV 12 3PM-7PM
DEC 10 3PM-7PM

THE GATHERING PLACE
(SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

*Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome*

Have Questions? Contact:
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Vanderhoof Elementary School/W. L. McLeod Elementary School
PHOTO ARCHIVE
1960 to 2005

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

SEPT - JUNE
ONLY 10 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

*2024/25 REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

Just B4 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

FEE: \$117
PER MONTH

SAFE & INCLUSIVE
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 3 AND 4
NOT ALREADY ENROLLED IN
PRESCHOOL

WL McLeod Elementary School
Vanderhoof

Registration opens at 10 am on Sept 5!
Bring your child's care card & birth
certificate.

Families can apply for Affordable Child
Care Benefits!

Tues & Thurs
1:15 - 3:15 pm



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!

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!



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

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



jr. nba BASKET BALL

REGISTRATION

We're excited to kick off a fresh season of youth basketball. Registration ends October 11th. Practises will start October 25th.

K-GR.3 SEASON ENDS FEBRUARY 14TH.
GR.4-7 EXTENDS UNTIL SPRING BREAK



FOR MORE INFORMATION JOIN
THE FACEBOOK GROUP

VANDERHOOF YOUTH BASKETBALL (JR NBA PROGRAM)

JOIN NOW!

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=36527>

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

K-12 TUTORING



Tutoring

Tuesday & Thursday
4:00pm - 5:00pm



Saik'uz Band Office



Snacks Provided

The Parents, Guardians, Aunties or Uncles
are Encouraged to Join!

Attendance
Incentives



I will keep an
open mind.



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

Register Now

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

KIDS BOOK CLUBS

2024/25

BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS
ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060

BOOK BUDDIES
FOR EMERGING
CHAPTER BOOK READERS
WEDNESDAY
THE CLUB MEETS ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

LIT LEGENDS
ESPECIALLY FOR
MIDDLE GRADE READERS
FRIDAY
THE CLUB MEETS ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Vanderhoof Public Library
Bringing Knowledge to Life

BAKE SALE



Mrs. Mueller's class is having a Bake Sale and Smencil Sale on October 23rd!

Bake Sale Items: \$0.50—\$2.00

Smecils: \$2.00

Thank you for supporting our class!



School Board Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2024

6:00 pm

Room 112, FSJSS

Fort St. James, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

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Why “Shake Out”?

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut, organized by the [British Columbia Earthquake Alliance \(BCEA\)](http://BritishColumbiaEarthquakeAlliance.ca), is an annual opportunity for individuals, communities, schools, and organizations to practice essential earthquake safety measures such as “Drop, Cover, and Hold On.” Beyond the drill, participants are encouraged to critically review and update their emergency preparedness plans and supplies, while also taking proactive measures to secure their spaces and prevent potential damage and injuries. For more information about the BC Earthquake Alliance, please visit bcearthquakealliance.ca.





Please bring in used batteries this month and help us with our Battery Blitz Challenge. On Friday at our Earth Rangers Assembly we learned that recycling batteries helps our earth and protects the animals.

McLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

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



Pro-D Day Halloween Activities

Cost: Free

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Join us for some Halloween fun in Vanderhoof (travel provided)! From pumpkin carving and games to a Halloween movie with popcorn, we have some fun activities planned!

Vanderhoof:

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Location: 157 Victoria Street East
(Connexus board room)

For more information, contact:

Rachel Larose
Phone: (250) 567-0316
Email: rlarose@connexus.ca

Fort St. James:

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024
Time: 12pm - 5pm
(includes travel time)
Drop off at: 349 Stuart Drive West

For more information, contact:

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

