



# The Prowler

*the news of the week*  
*les nouvelles de la semaine*



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

If you haven't had a chance to comment on our proposed change to our 2021-2022 report cards, we would love you hear your opinion. Please check it out and let me know what you think.

Thank you to our grade 4 caregivers and families who have complete the Ministry of Education electronic anonymous Student Learning Survey. Our response rate has been really great so far. We can accept responses until Thursday this week. After that we will know which class has the highest return percentage and has earned donuts and we'll do the draw for a family pizza for those that have submitted the survey. We truly appreciate that you are taking the time to share your opinion to help us make McLeod the best it can be.

Our Jump Rope for Heart Month has begun. I LOVE seeing all our kids on the playground jumping rope and playing skipping rope games. They are keeping their hearts healthy. Please help them with the other important part of Jump Rope for Heart and encourage them to raise money for The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our school goal is \$800.00 but I know we can do much better than that.

Congratulations to the McLeod participants in the The BC/Yukon Science Fair. The results are in this newsletter. Way to go scientists! We are very proud of you!

Don't forget that this Friday is a Pro-d Day and there will be no school for students.

Thank you for doing the Daily Health Check for each of your children every day.

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:

April 22: Gr. 4 Satisfaction Survey due

April 23: Pro-D Day—No School for  
Students

May 13: Jump Rope for Heart

Be someone's  
reason to smile



## McLeod Report Card Proposed Addition—SAMPLE

Here it is! This section would be added near the beginning of the report card before the section for each subject.

What do you think? Please let us know.

|         | 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.



*Anya Dhillon*

*Kavita Dhillon*

*Bryton Bangs & Madelyn Lazaruk*

*Kiah & Katherine Thiessen-Clark*

*Oliver Boniface*

**Fancy Face Coverings**

✓ Bronze Medalist

**It Makes my Heart Beat Faster**

✓ Bronze Medalist

**Hold Your Heat**

✓ Silver Medalists

**Why are my hands so sore during COVID?**

✓ Silver Medalists

**Masked Performance**

✓ Gold Medalist

✓ The Ai Appleton Worksafe Award – Worker Compensation Board of BC

✓ Integris Community Enhancement Award

✓ **GRAND AWARD** – Best Level 2



## Jump Rope for Heart - May 13, 2021

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>

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](mailto:lswanson@sd91.bc.ca)

*Thank you*



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



### CONTACTING ME

Each year I ask parents to connect with me by text. I have great plans to be able to 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

## 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!







Thanks for remembering  
this is a



Peanut/Nut  
Free School

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](mailto:lswanson@sd91.bc.ca)



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



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.

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.



| 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.**

# Vanderhoof Community Pitch-In

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Register for your route via Facebook  
or email [nechakowri@gmail.com](mailto:nechakowri@gmail.com)



How will it happen this year?

1. Register for your route through Facebook or email
2. On April 24, pick up your bags at one of the locations listed below
3. Help clean up our community!
4. Bring bags back to the location you picked up bags from and leave the full bags beside a garbage can for pick up

***Bags will be placed at:***

- ❖ *Riverside Park*
- ❖ *Ferland Park*
- ❖ *NVSS South Parking Lot*
- ❖ *Bradley Park*
- ❖ *Leiding Park*
- ❖ *Vanderview Park*

***\*\*Please bring your own gloves\*\****

**In Partnership with:**

- **Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative**
- **District of Vanderhoof**
- **Pitch-In Canada**





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