



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



December 4, 2024

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,
Happy December!

We will be sharing our Term One reports on Friday this week. You will be receiving a Learning Update, Reading Graphic and the Core Competency Goals Setting Self-Assessment. These are the many ways we formally communicate with you about learning. We love talking about learning anytime. Always feel free to connect with us about your child and their progress.

It's just two weeks until our 2024 Christmas Concert "Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve." Our show will be on December 17th and 18th. Because of space and safety, we will have limited capacity. Families will only be able to attend ONE performance. The 17th at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 18th at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z. We can't wait to show you our concert. Children should be bringing their costumes into school as soon as possible.

It is time for our Be a Bridge pledge focus for December. It is "I will acknowledge other people's feelings." We are going to learn about empathy. It is the next step for a great listener – and we learned about being listeners in November.

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:

Dec 6: Learning Updates Home
Dec 7: Craft Fair
Dec 12: Turkey Dinner for Lunch
Dec 13: PJ Day
Dec 17: Christmas Concert—1:00
Students names A-J
Dec 18: Christmas Concert—1:00
Students names K-Z
Dec 20: Last School Day of 2024!
Jan 6: Welcome Back!



TEDDY BEAR TOSS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:00PM**



VS



**PLEASE BRING A NEW PLUSH TOY/TOQUE OR A PAIR OF GLOVES
TO BE THROWN ONTO THE ICE DURING THE COUGARS FIRST
GOAL!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR HEAD TO TICKETSNOTH.CA TO ENTER
YOUR PROMO CODE "MCLEOD"
FOR ACCESS TO THESE DISCOUNTED PRICES.**

- RED ZONE \$27
- BLUE ZONE \$23.50
- SILVER ZONE \$21
- CHILD (2-12) \$10
- YOUTH (13-18) \$20

**TO SECURE YOUR GROUP TICKETS, CONTACT
JACOB.MILLER@PBCOUGARS.COM OR 250.649.6520**



We would like to remind you that doors in our schools are locked apart from the front door. We would like to remind you to please sign in and out at the school office. Once you sign in the staff in the front office will let you know if you can go to the classroom.



DECEMBER 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
2 Beef and Barley Soup and Bun 	3 Cheeseburgers 	4 Breakfast Wrap (V) 	5 Mac and Cheese and Salad Bar (V) 	6 Beef Stroganoff  Learning Updates HOME
9 Cheese Quesadilla (V) 	10 Perogy Casserole 	11 Sausage and Eggs 	12 Turkey Dinner for lunch For everyone (hosted by our PAC) 	13 Pizza Bagels  Pajama Day
16 Chili 	17 French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V)  1:00 – Winter Concert	18 BLT Wrap  1:00 – Winter Concert	19 Lasagna and Salad Bar 	20 Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches 
23 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	24 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	25 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	26 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	27 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
30 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	31 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 			

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 30, 2024

2:00pm – 5:00pm

December 7 (Parade of Lights)

3:00pm – 6:30pm, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

December 13

1:00 pm – 5:00 PM

At the Co-op Mall (188 E Stewart St)

Free to anyone who would like to come visit with santa and get/take pictures.

Sponsored by: B&K Fawcett, & Four Rivers Co-operative



We will be live on stage again this year for our December Concert. This year is it “Santa’s Rockin’/ Christmas Eve.” Because of space and safety, we will have limited capacity. **Families will only be able to attend ONE performance.** The 17th at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 18th at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z. We know this isn’t entirely straight forward, but we will do our best to make it work. We’re excited to tell you early so you can plan to be there – and because we are starting to practice this week already.

Please Label Snow Gear

Please ensure all outdoor snow gear (mitts, toques, coats, snowpants and boots) are labeled with your child’s name



Donations wanted for the WL McLeod 4th annual Santa’s Workshop. We are looking for gently used items for adults for kids to give to a special adult in their lives. Please no clothing. Donations need to be in by December 6th please



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



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



Helmets MUST be worn by

ALL adults on the ice

at the arena.



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!



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 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!



Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is engaging in a Policy Re-Organization Project. Members of the public are invited to review the first step of this project (re-numbering existing policies) and provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025.**

Please check out our [Policies & Regulations webpage](https://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464) for more details. www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464



Vanderhoof Elementary School/W. L. McLeod Elementary School
PHOTO ARCHIVE
1960 to 2005

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



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

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



I will acknowledge
other people's feelings.

How much was your last bag of groceries?

Are you affected by the sky high cost of groceries?
Do you love locally grown foods?

Door
prizes!!!

Help us better understand the needs of the
community, seek opportunities, find ways to
collaborate and plan for a more hopeful future.

Free
food!!!

Nechako Valley Food Network Community Engagement Session
November 28th, 2024 5:30-8pm
Seniors Friendship Centre, Vanderhoof

Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend and be part of the
conversation.

Light meal will be provided.

Please RSVP, everyone who RSVP's and attends will be placed in a special
door prize draw.

For more information or to register please email:
NVFoodNetwork@gmail.com
or on Facebook @ Nechako Valley Food Network



The Northwest Child Development Centre invites
you to join us for our Open House!!

December 10, 2024
10:00AM – 2:00PM
183 Columbia Street E.
Vanderhoof, BC

WIN A
DOOR
PRIZE!

Come and see our new space
Meet your Early Intervention Therapy Team!

Want to come but the time doesn't work? Feel free to reach out to book a time with us at 778.916.1449

McLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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



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:
education@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293



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**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





School Board Meeting
Monday, December 16, 2024
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, 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.

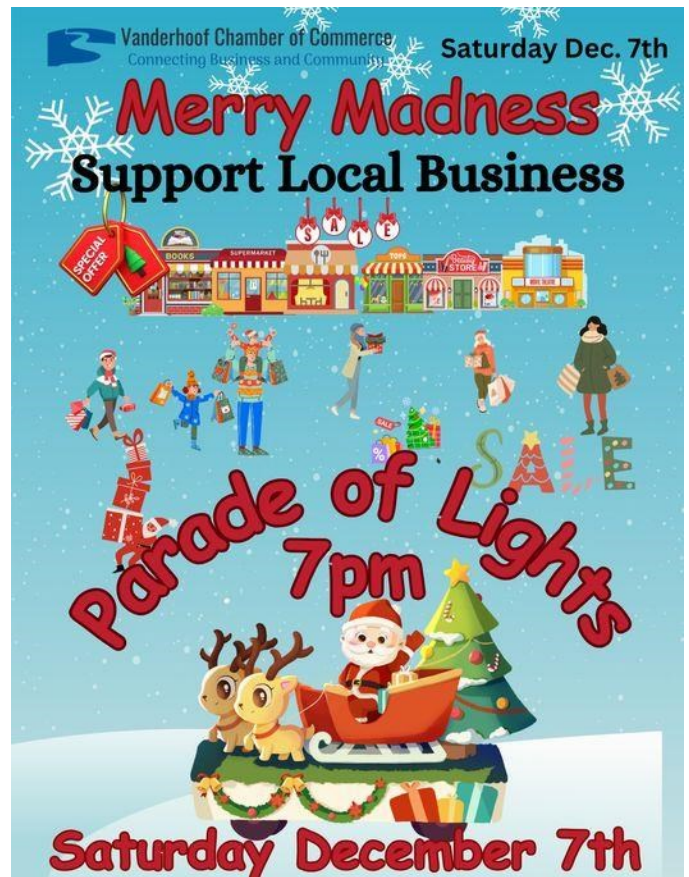
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W.L. McLeod Elementary

Christmas
Craft Fair

Saturday December 7, 2024
9:30—3:30

W.L. McLeod PAC Fundraiser

Please enjoy a snack and/or lunch at our concession!

