



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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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<http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca>

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Today was our 2024 Terry Fox Run. Thank you to Mr. Meads class for presenting and to all the students for running in support of Terry and cancer research. We will accept donations for the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research all week.

We have started Munch-a-Lunch as our new hot lunch ordering system. Please see this newsletter for more information about this and sign-up if you haven't done so yet. Thanks for learning his right along with us. Please share any feedback or thoughts as we implement this.

The Stream of Dreams Fish on Our Fence program comes to McLeod on October 7th to 10th. Our students will learn all about watersheds and will create their own painted fish. **WE NEED ADULT HELP WITH INSTALLATION. ON OCTOBER 10th at 9:00 WE NEED 6-8 ADULTS TO HELP TO INSTALL THE PAINTED FISH. WE ARE TOLD IT WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE HOURS. PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW ASAP IF YOU CAN HELP OUT.**

Our 16th Proud to be McLeod Production is Annie this year. Our show will be the first week of May 2025. Auditions are next week. Check out the info in this newsletter. If you have a little one who may want to do the show but is nervous about auditioning, please let me know. We can always figure these things out. I can't wait to get started again!

Our first Informal Learning Update of the year will be coming home on October 11th. This will set us up for Talk About Learning Time which we have called student-led conferences in the past. Our first Talk About Learning Time will be on Tuesday, October 22nd. 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.** As always, please feel free to connect with your child's teacher about progress and learning at any time.

October is Circular Economy Month! McLeod is going to participate in the Battery Blitz School contest. Our goal is to recycle as many used batteries as we can. We will be collecting from students, families and community members. Please bring batteries to McLeod and deposit them in a provided plastic bag in our the **Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!** collection boxes. The contest begins on October 1st and ends on October 31st. The school that collects the most batteries will win \$1,000 to \$3,000. It's all about the weight of batteries we collect (no car batteries, sorry!). There's more info at <https://www.earthrangers.com/batteryblitzschoolcontest/>.

Friday is World Teacher Day! At McLeod, we believe every adult is a teacher and we are so grateful to every adult who positively influences one of our incredible McLeod kids. I hope you have all had an amazing teacher in your life who you can honour on Friday. On this day we also have an assembly. "Earth Rangers" will be at McLeod at 1:30.

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." This week we are talking about what it means to approach life and others with an open mind.

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 9: Picture Day (Individual)
Graphic "T" Day
Oct 10: Cross Country Run
Oct 11: Informal Learning Updates Home
Oct 14: Thanksgiving - **NO SCHOOL**
Oct 22: Talk About Learning Time - **12:00 Dismissal**

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	



W. L. McLeod Elementary School Feeding Futures Hot Lunch Program



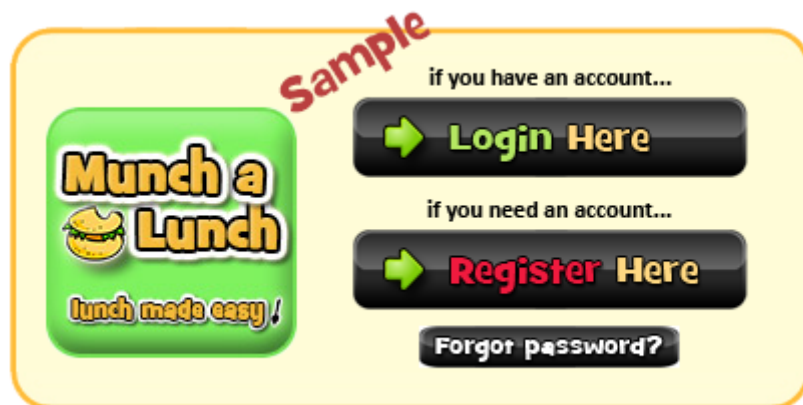
Hello McLeod family!

As you already know, the McLeod Farm to School PAC Program is now the SD91/BC Feeding Futures Program. We can't make this change without a HUGE thank you to the many adults who have worked tirelessly and selflessly for over a decade to create an incredible hot lunch program. We will forever be so proud of our home-grown success.

As part of the new Feeding Futures Program, we will now be using MunchaLunch.com for hot lunch ordering. You can pay for your orders online using a credit card (Visa/Mastercard), debit-credit card, Google Pay, Apple Pay or pre-paid credit card. The website will be ready to go for registration and ordering meals starting on Monday, September 23rd for meals starting on Wednesday, October 1st. We will still accept paper orders at the office, but we encourage everyone to use Munch-a-lunch as much as possible please.

HOW TO REGISTER.

- 1) Go to [MunchaLunch](https://MunchaLunch.com)
- 2) Click the "**Register Here**" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order.
- 4) Next time, just click the "**Login Here**" button to access your account.



This is a new system for all of us so we will work together to make the transition as easy as we can. Please don't hesitate to call the school with any questions or feedback.

Proud to be McLeod,
Ms. Hart

More McLeod News

PROUD TO BE MCLEOD

Please like our [PAC Facebook Page](#) to stay up to date with what is going on in the school!



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free (including essential oils).

How do you solve a problem?

Use your WITS!

Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
SeeK Help

www.witsprogram.ca

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

***2024/25 REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!**

JustB4 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

SEPT - JUNE ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Tues & Thurs 1:15 - 3:15 pm

FEE: \$117 PER MONTH

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

W.L. 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!

Student Pick-up & Drop-off at W.L. McLeod Elementary

Student pick-up and drop-off on Douglas Street

Student pick-up and drop-off on Damon Square

W.L. McLeod Elementary

Bus Zone - No pick-up or drop-off here

Staff Parking only
No pick-up or drop-off in parking lot

Please help keep our students, caregivers, and staff safe. **NO** drop off and pick up in the school bus zone (on either side of the street) or in our staff parking lot. Please use Douglas Street and Damon Square as drop-off and pick up options.



**I will keep an
open mind.**

Strong Start
W.L. McLeod

Mon-FRI
9am-12pm

FREE Drop-in program for all families
with young children ages 0-5 years old

Contact info: Phone: 250-567-2267
Email: mjohn@sdg1.bc.ca

MCLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

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

SAIK'UZ
FIRST
NATION

Community News



2024 Jackrabbit Ski Program

The objective of The Jackrabbit Program is for children (ages 4-12) to learn basic cross country ski skills and to instill a lifelong interest in the sport, thereby enhancing their quality of life and health!

REGISTRATION for The Jackrabbit Program can be made online at:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=32959&lan=1&cartlevel=1>

For additional funding eligibility go to kidsports.ca

Lessons start January 11th (January 18th for Bunnies) and run on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-12:00pm.

To avoid being disappointed please register as soon as possible as space is limited!!

See you on the trails!



JUNIOR VIKES WRESTLING



- Open to athletes grades 2-6
- No previous experience necessary
- October 16th - December 18th



Only a few spaces remain

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7](https://forms.gle/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7)

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


Bringing Knowledge to Life


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


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>



AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

Tuesday, October 8th at lunch

Wednesday, October 9th at lunch

Thursday, October 10th at lunch

You just need to come to one time and
be ready to sing a song

(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Happy Birthday are good ones!)