



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Welcome back to April! We are excited for a last few months filled with learning, kindness and caring.

Before Spring Break we began Kindergarten registration. We have been overwhelmed with the response. If you know families who will be joining us in September 2022, please encourage them to come into the school register. This helps us with planning so we can welcome everyone.

As of Monday, students and staff at McLeod will have the choice to wear a mask. We will, of course, respect either option. We still ask that you keep your kids home if they are sick (do the Daily Health Check) and encourage them to wash their hands lots.

Today we had our first assembly in years. It was so great to be able to meet together in the gym again. We were entertained by Will's Jams, a bilingual performing group. We had originally booked this group for April 2020, and 2 years later they made it! What a wonderful time of sharing music and lots of smiles!

Speaking of 2 years ago, in March 2020 we performed *Alice in Wonderland* – and less than 10 days later we went into our first “lockdown” due to COVID. We are absolutely thrilled that live theatre is now back at McLeod and our 13th Annual Proud to be McLeod Production of *Wizard of Oz* takes to the stage on April 28th to 30th. Shows are at 7pm each night with an additional 1pm matinee on the 30th. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for family of more than 4. You can get tickets at the school, Wallace Studios, and the Vanderhoof Department Store. I encourage you to take a journey down the yellow brick road with us. See you there!

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:

April 14—Easter Egg Hunt
April 15—Good Friday
April 18—Easter Monday
April 22—Earth Day
April 23—Community Clean Up
April 29—Pro D-Day



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

NOTES ON NUMBERS

It's Spring! Or does it still feel like Winter some mornings? The changing of seasons is an exciting time. What are some of the changes outside that your family is noticing? Think about the amount of snow, the number of puddles, how many birds you see flying, the amount of grass (both green and brown), the types of clothing you need to choose throughout the day. What do all of these notices mean? How can we tell Spring is coming?



A Special Message for Caregivers of Grade 4 Students

It is time to put our grade 4 students and their families to work. We would love your feedback on the Student Learning Survey. This is a Ministry of Education electronic anonymous satisfaction survey. McLeod uses summary information from this survey in our School Plan to help us track aspects of Social Responsibility. Our grade 4 students will complete the survey at school, and we hope caregivers of grade 4 students will do it online at home (or come into the school to use a computer). We are going to have a little friendly competition between our grade 4 classes - Mme Leclerc, Mrs. MacDonald, and Ms. Ko's classes. The goal is to complete as many Student Learning Surveys by caregivers as possible. The class that has the most parent/guardian completions will get donuts and the other classes will get Timbits. Either way, we truly appreciate your feedback about McLeod as it helps us to get better and better.

Proud to be McLeod Productions presents our 13th Annual Production! 2022

April 28, 29, 30

The Wizard of Oz

Young Performers' Edition

7:00 pm - Thursday-Saturday
1:00 pm - Matinee Saturday

Show performance at
WL McLeod Gym

Tickets available at: Wallace Studios, Vanderhoof
Department Store, W. L. McLeod Office, the Door
Tickets \$5 each OR, \$20 for family of 4 or more

The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition
By: Frank Bau

Babysitters Training

Friday, April 29, 2022
(Pro-D Day)
9:00am-3:00pm
\$80
Vanderhoof Campus

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Check out our McLeod website

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



School Board Meeting

**Monday, April 11, 2022
6:00 pm**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

***With the current Covid-19 concerns, public attendance will be limited to virtual only. Any public wishing to join the meeting will be provided a virtual link.

We are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting.

Rapid Antigen Tests for Students

Students in BC schools are being provided with a box of 5 Artron rapid antigen at-home tests that will be distributed through schools. Please see instructions on 'When to Use the Test' and how to interpret test results at:
<https://22.files.edl.io/.../161200-0fd652c9-16f3-42db...>

Please drop by the school to pick these up as soon as possible. Thank you and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Vanderhoof Community Pitch-In

Saturday, April 23rd

Register for your route via Facebook
or email nechakowri@gmail.com

As a **thank you**, after cleaning your route stop by
Riverside Park between **12-1pm** for a complimentary
coffee or hot chocolate and a donut provided by
Tim Hortons!!

Please bring your own mug



How will it happen this year?

1. Register for your route through Facebook or email
2. On April 23, 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*

In Partnership with:

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

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



Summary of Changes: Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings



The following outlines the key changes in the March 2022 update to the Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings. **This update is effective the first day of a school's spring break.** For exact wording, please see the [full document](#).

Prevention Measure	October 2021	March 2022 – First Day of Spring Break
Space Arrangement	Schools to create space between people.	Schools can return to classroom and learning environment configurations and activities that best meet learner needs and preferred educational approaches, though should still consider strategies to create space between people.
School Gatherings and Events	Intra-school events do not have a capacity limit. Inter-school events or those with visitors (e.g., parent spectators) should not exceed 50% capacity and proof of vaccination should not be implemented. <i>Guidance provided to sector via DM Bulletin October 2021</i>	Intra-school events (events with just students, staff and necessary volunteers) do not have a capacity limit. Inter-school events or those with visitors (e.g., parent spectators): • Should not exceed 50% capacity and proof of vaccination should not be implemented while the PHO Gatherings & Events Order is in place. • Can return to 100% capacity when the PHO Gatherings & Events Order is lifted (expected end of day April 7, 2022). Schools should make every effort to avoid venue/locations that place additional requirements that could prevent a person from being able to participate.
Visitor Access/Community Use	Schools must have a sign in/sign out process for anyone not typically onsite. Schools should keep a list of the date, names and contact information for those not typically onsite over the past 45 days. Where possible, visitor access should be limited to those areas required for the purpose of the visit.	Schools can return to routine sign in/sign out practices. Schools do not need to keep a list of the date, names and contact information of visitors for communicable disease prevention purposes. Schools can return to routine pick up/drop off practices.
Illness & Self-Assessment Policies and Protocols	Reflect public health practices of Fall 2021.	Updated to align with current public health recommendations and practices for testing and self-isolation periods.
Personal Protective Equipment	All students, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask indoors at schools.	The decision to wear a mask or face covering is a personal choice for staff, students and visitors. A person's choice is to be supported and respected.
Field Trips	Proof of vaccination not referenced.	Schools should make every effort to avoid venue/locations that place additional requirements that could prevent a person from being able to participate, particularly students. If this is not possible (and the field trip/travel cannot occur otherwise), schools can require participants to confirm they are able to meet additional requirements (e.g., are able to provide proof of vaccination).

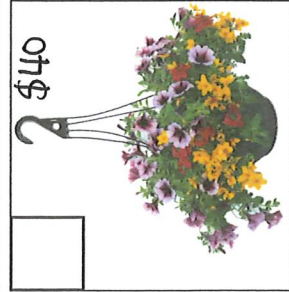
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Spring Order Form

WL McLeod PAC

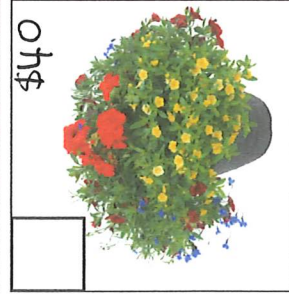
Orders Due: 22 APRIL 2022

Plant Pick-up: Wednesday 11 MAY 2022



\$40

12" Premium Hanging Baskets
Our improved flower mixes are sure to be a big hit! These hanging baskets can be exposed to full sun with the best flowering and trailing plants. There are a variety of mixes/colours.



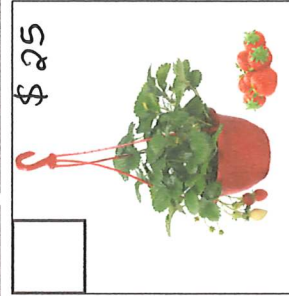
\$40

12" Premium Patio Planters
All planters include an assortment of our top performing plant collections. Planters can be exposed to full sun areas. Perfect for creating a spring patio or backyard paradise.



\$47

12" Rose Patio Planters
Introducing the popular patio and garden rose! This perennial will add colour year after year. Please note that colours cannot be selected. May receive light pink, dark pink, white, or yellow.



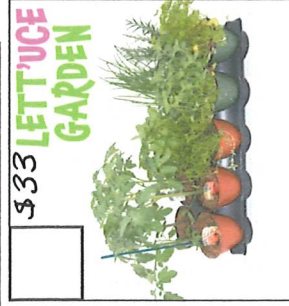
\$25

11" Strawberry Basket
A kid favourite! Enjoy fresh strawberries all summer long. Ever bearing strawberry plants with different coloured blossoms in white or pink. Beautiful and delicious!



\$41

10-pack 4" Succulents
Fast-growing in popularity, succulents are versatile & low maintenance. Ideal as house decor and gifts! This 10-pack offers excellent variety and textures from the echeveria, sedum, sedeveria and senecio families. Duplicates & substitutes may occur.



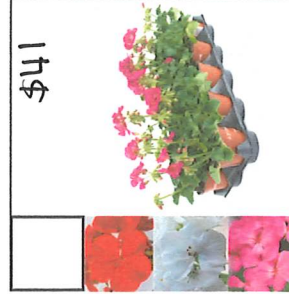
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10-pack 4" Herbs
An assortment of our finest herbs! Varieties include:
-Basil (Sweet)
-Basil (Thai)
-Thyme
-Chives Onion
-Chives Garlic
-Rosemary
Duplicates & substitutes may occur.



\$33

10-pack 4" Veggies
Grow your own food this year in a garden or planter box! Varieties include:
-Tomatoes x 4
-Zucchini
-Kale
-Cucumber
-Peppers x 2
-Romaine
Duplicates & substitutes may occur.



\$41

10-pack 4" Zonal Geraniums
These easy to grow bedding plants add vibrant colour to your garden. Resistant to pests such as deer/rabbits.
Colours: Red, White, Pink
Cannot mix & match colours in a flat



\$41

10-pack 4" Wave Petunias
The popular cascading Wave petunias bring eye-catching colour to gardens, planter boxes and hanging baskets.
Colours: Purple, White, Pink
Cannot mix & match colours in a flat



\$33

10-pack 4" Marigolds
Marigolds add a pop of colour and brightness to enjoy all season. Excellent companion plants for many vegetables!
Colours: Orange



\$14

Premium Soil 30 L
A bag of organic potting soil, perfect for filling containers. This hearty mix helps plants grow to their full potential. Enriched with: compost, kelp, fish meal, peat moss, glacial rock dust, & rice hulls.



\$17

Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg
Enhance your garden with an easy to use fertilizer shaker. Made with organic granular help this blend is great for both flowers and veggies.

Student: _____ Class/Grade: _____
 Cheques Payable to: WL McLeod PAC

Visit our website to place online orders: wlmcled.growingsmilesfundraising.com

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APRIL 2022 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: _____

Total Amount: _____

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
4 Beef Stroganoff 	5 Pancakes 	6 Perogy Casserole  <i>1:15pm Will's Jams Assembly</i>	7 Chili 	8 Sweet & Sour Meatballs 
11 Hamburger Stew  <i>5:00 PAC Meeting</i>	12 French Toast 	13 Pizza Bagel 	14 Quesadillas 	15 GOOD FRIDAY (No School) 
18 EASTER MONDAY 	19 Sausage & Eggs 	20 Snack Plate 	21 Caramel Chicken  <i>Hat Day</i> 	22 Mac & Cheese 
25 Chicken Strips 	26 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	27 Ham & Cheese Bun 	28 Cheeseburgers 	29 PRO-D DAY (No School) 
			Wizard of Oz Performance 7:00pm	