



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It's Annie week! Our 16th Proud to Be McLeod Production is on May 1, 2 and 3. Tickets are available at Wallace Studios, Quilter's Corner and at our school office. They are only \$5.00 each and \$20.00 for a family of 4 or more. Don't miss it!

We are looking for a few more caregivers to help out with the install of our Fish on Our Fence project on Thursday, May 15th at 9:00. Please call the school or reach out to me if you can join us.

There is lots of jumping at McLeod right now. We are skipping for Jump Rope for Heart 2025. Please help us reach our goal of \$3,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. It's super easy to do. Just go to their website and make sure you use the drop down to identify W. L. McLeod as the participating school. Thank you for your support.

This week our school is working on a project to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S). Red Dress Day is on Monday, May 5th but we are learning about this critical issue this week. We encourage everyone to wear red on Monday to honor the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous individuals and to raise awareness about the ongoing violence they face.

We are going to finish up our Be a Bridge pledge for April this week. It's **I will flex my empathy muscles and try to understand another's viewpoint.**

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:

May 1—3: **ANNIE SHOWS**
May 12-16: Share the Love Week
May 15: Fish on the Fence
May 27: Welcome to Kindergarten BBQ
4:30—5:30 PM
May 29: Will's Jams Assembly



See the
whole
newsletter

Proud to be McLeod Productions presents our 16th annual production

Annie Jr. 2025

May 1st, 2nd & 3rd
W.L. McLeod Gymnasium

Showtimes
Thursday Friday
Saturday
7pm
Saturday Matinee
1pm

Tickets
\$5 each or
\$20 for a family of 4 or more

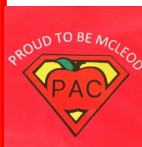
Tickets are available for purchase at Wallace Studios, Quilters Corner & W.L. McLeod Office & at the Door. Please purchase "family of 4 or more" tickets at the School Office.
Cash Only Please

Based on Music by Lyrics by Thomas Mottola Charles Strouse Martin Chamin
Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Chamin
Based on "Annie" by Thomas Mottola Charles Strouse Martin Chamin
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We would like to remind you that doors in our school are **locked** apart from the front door. Adults should **only** enter through the front door. Please **sign in and out** at the office. Please **do not go to classrooms** without permission from our office staff.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



More PAC members
needed!





May 2025 MENU



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 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap and Salad Bar  7:00 - ANNIE	2 Chicken Tetrazzini  1:00/7:00 - ANNIE
5 Cinco de Mayo – Taco Casserole 	6 Chicken Noodle Soup 	7 Eggs and Sausage 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna (recipe made by the FLESS culinary arts 12) and Salad Bar 	9 Pro-D-Day
12 Turkey and cheese sandwich  FISH ON OUR FENCE	13 National Apple Pie Day Apple Pie topping to French Toast  FISH ON OUR FENCE	14 BC Beef Day Teriyaki Beef with rice  FISH ON OUR FENCE/ GROWING SMILES DELIVERY	15 Chicken Caesar Wrap and Salad Bar  FISH ON OUR FENCE INSTALL/JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	16 Spaghetti 
19 Victoria Day	20 Chili  5:00 – PAC MEETING	21 Broccoli and Cheddar Soup  DUMPSTA DRAGONS ASSEMBLY	22 Fish Sticks and Salad Bar 	23 Cheese Tortellini with marinara sauce 
26 Chicken Ranch Wrap 	27 Pancakes and Eggs  WELCOME TO K BBQ	28 National Hamburger Day – Hamburgers 	29 BBQ Chicken and Salad Bar  WILL'S JAMS ASSEMBLY	30 Tuna Casserole 

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free*

(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested



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Book by Music by Lyrics by Thomas Meehan Charles Strause Martin Charnin
Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin
Based on "Little Orphan Annie"® By Permission of Tribune Content Agency, LLC. Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



Presenting Partner



Support heart health with Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fundraiser that will encourage our students to get active, build healthy habits and give back.

Here's why we're participating

1. Money raised by our school helps Heart & Stroke drive important heart and brain research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke and support families living with these conditions.
2. Jump is an inclusive event for all abilities to get kids moving and help them discover new and exciting ways to get active.
3. Students learn the EASY Healthy Habits that they can use to keep their hearts and brains healthy and help reduce their risk of developing heart disease and stroke later in life.
4. Jump gives back! Students can earn thank you gift cards from Indigo, Amazon or Walmart based on their fundraising level as a heartfelt thank you for their hard work.

How does Jump Rope for Heart work?

At school:

- Starting today, we'll be practicing some awesome skipping and heart-pumping activities!
- We'll be learning about Heart & Stroke's Easy Healthy Habits to keep our hearts and brains strong and healthy to help prevent heart disease and stroke
- It all leads up to our Jump Event Day, where we'll celebrate what we've learned and the funds we've raised with fun jump rope stations, games, activities, and more. It's going to be a blast!

At home:

- You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends.
- There is no cost to participate.
- Fundraising starts now until our Jump Event Day
- Jump Rope for Heart uses an online fundraising platform. To register, create a personalized fundraising page for your child using the link below. When you register, you'll also get:
 - o Helpful fundraising tips and ideas
 - o Information and tools about the EASY Healthy Habits
 - o Insights into Heart & Stroke's life-saving work

Our Jump Event Day is:

Thursday May 15, 2025

To learn more about Jump Rope for Heart visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Register Now!

[W L Mcleod Elementary - Vanderhoof](https://jumpropeforheart.ca/registration)

or visit jumpropeforheart.ca/registration and search for your school



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SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

K-12 TUTORING



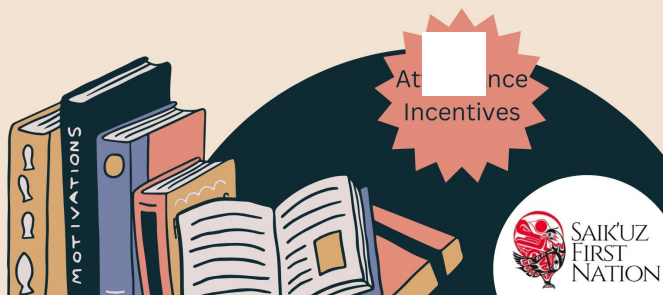
Tutoring

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

📍 Saik'uz Band Office

🍴 Snacks Provided

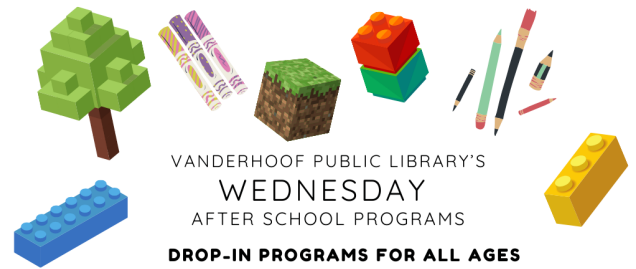
The Parents, Guardians, Aunties or Uncles
are Encouraged to Join!



SD91 Inclusion Corner Red Dress Day

Also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ Peoples (MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+)

The red dress symbolizes the missing and murdered Indigenous women, and the colour red was chosen as it is believed to be the only color spirits can see. Hence, it is used as a call to the spirits of these women to return home. The day is marked by individuals and institutions displaying red dresses in public spaces, creating a visual reminder of the Indigenous women who are no longer present.



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



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250-567-4060



Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025.

Policy 1003.1 – Visitors to Buildings and Sites

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

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



Draft 2027-28 School Calendar

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education passed a motion to collect additional public feedback regarding the draft 2027-28 school calendar

You may view this draft and the District's approved yearly school calendars under the About Us tab at www.sd91.bc.ca.



Exciting News!

YMCA School Age
Care is at Evelyn
Dickson Elementary!

Sign up today for
award-winning **Before
and After School Care.**

Register at
nbc.ymca.ca/child-care



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!

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

SATURDAY, May 10th at
10:00am

WL McLeod Elementary

3.5km Run, 8km Run, 5km
walk

Open to EVERYONE of all
ages!

Lots of draw prizes!

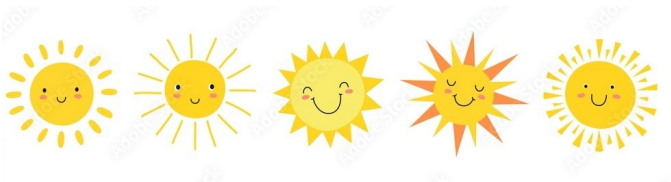
**Medals for all kids under 8 years
old**

Must Register On-Line at:

[https://zone4.ca/register.asp?
id=35131&lan=1&cartlevel=1](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=35131&lan=1&cartlevel=1)

(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Wild". Email
zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!



Registration is now open for the Summer Session,
May 20th - August 17th. Pick half or full season.
We're always accepting new swimmers to the
club! There is a payment plan available and all
family members must register at the **SAME** time
for the family discount to apply. Please see the
following website for more info. or check out our
Facebook page: Nechako Valley Swim Club.

[https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-
sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-
swim-club-summer-season-2025](https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-swim-club-summer-season-2025)

Nechako Valley Swim Club

ONLY \$180 **READY, SET, PLAY!** Orchestra North Summer Program

Want to learn a string instrument? Let us help you get started!

Ready, Set, Play: August 1-5, 2025

MUSIC BASICS
45-minute sessions off-instrument game-based learning on the basics of making music. Lead by Angela Lukchow.

BEGINNING VIOLIN/VIOLA
Pre-Beginner games-based foundation course: set of six 45-minute sessions July 31-August 5. Target age 4-8 (no instruments required)

BEGINNING CELLO
These classes are lead by sought-after cellist Nico Stephenson. Instruments are required for this class. 1.5 hours sessions August 1-5.

Beginning Violin/ Viola group:
1.5 hours sessions from August 1-5 (instruments required)

Date: July 31 - Aug 5, 2025 **Duration:** 45-120 minutes

More Info: orchestranorth.com **Email Us:** orchestranorth@gmail.com **Locate Us:** 3555 5th Avenue, Prince George, BC
Prince George Conservatory of Music

Heart&Stroke JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Reminder: Still time to register for Jump Rope for Heart

This is a quick reminder that our Jump Rope for Heart Event Day is coming up on Thursday May 15th. Before the big day, our students will be having lots of fun getting active and fundraising to support Heart & Stroke. We'll also be discovering EASY ways to reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke later in life.

You can help support lifesaving research by collecting donations from family and friends. There's still time! Register and create a personal fundraising page [how-to-register-your-child-for-jump.pdf\[1\]](https://how-to-register-your-child-for-jump.pdf[1]), at <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/89764>

As of Tuesday morning we have raised \$1,295.00, almost half way to reaching our goal of \$3000.00. It's not too late to register and help us reach our goal. Our big jump off event is in two and a half weeks. Keep jumping and preparing for this great cause. Thank you for your participation.

Kindergarten registration is now open. Spread the word! Caregivers can drop by McLeod anytime to register.



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

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



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her Monthly Report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

