



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

I hope many of you were able to connect with your child's teacher yesterday at our Student-Led Conferences. Whether you visited in person or chatted by phone, it's so important that you and your child's teacher are a team. Please don't feel the need to wait until these formal events to reach out. We are happy to hear from you any time.

A quick update on our donation to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. We had even more money come in, so I am proud to let you know that our donation is now over \$1,100. Way to go McLeod!

This week we started auditions for our 13th Proud to be McLeod Production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Everyone in grade 1 to 6 is welcome to audition. If your child would like to be part of the show but may be a bit nervous or shy to audition, please just contact me and we will find a way to make it work.

This week is "Take Me Outside" week. It's a time for schools to focus on extending the classroom beyond four walls and a desk and engage with school grounds and natural areas. We are doing this so much more because of COVID but it's fun to have a week to really explore all these amazing options.

This Friday is a Pro-d Day. Our teachers will be learning so students do not need to attend. Enjoy the weekend!

On Monday we will celebrate "Drop Everything and Read" day. At 11:40 we will read as an entire school. We hope you will do the same!

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check and send a mask every morning.

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 22: Pro-D Day—No School for Students

Oct 29: Dress-up Day

Nov 3: Class Photos & Retake Day

Nov 11: Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 19: Team Jersey Day

Nov 25: Report Card Day

Nov 26: Pro-D Day



As dress-up day approaches, please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. As well, we ask that students do not wear full face masks to school (mouth coverings are, of course, more than acceptable this year!) or bring any items that resemble a weapon. These things can scare our little ones and make it more difficult for us to monitor our playground safely.

Thank for your support.

Notes on Numbers

Did you know that Mathletics has a tutorial to help your child understand the concept that they are working on in the program? You can also go through this tutorial to help you as a parent understand what the question is asking so you can better help your child. In the program, click on the shaded "i" on the right hand side of the screen. It will lead you through slides or a video explaining the concept.



Vanderhoof and area vaccine clinic

Includes Saik'uz First Nations—surrounding communities may differ

Clinic Info

WHEN:	WHERE:	ADDRESS:	DETAILS:
Every Thursday in October (1 pm to 4 pm)	Vanderhoof Health Unit	3299 Hospital Rd, Vanderhoof, BC	12+ booked appointments are priority - Drop-ins welcome, space is limited

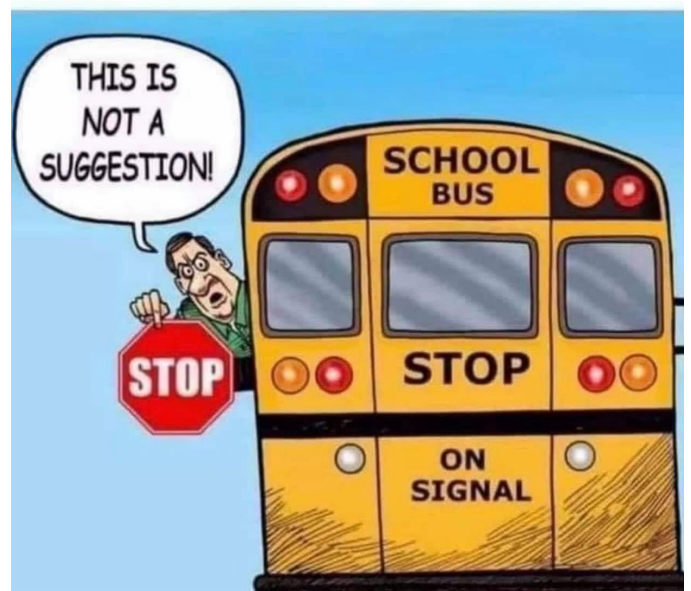
Our school goals are that our McLeod students will be:

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.

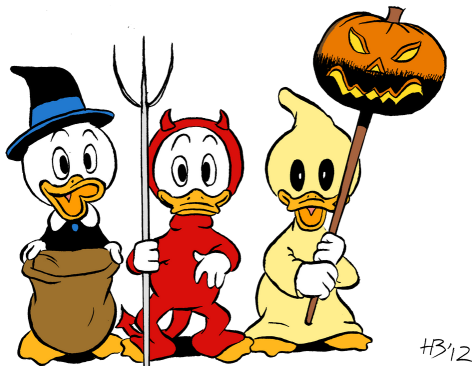


Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check each morning. We are very grateful to all our families who are working with us to follow the COVID-19 guidelines. You can do your health check through the app (BC K-12 Daily Health Checker) or this website: <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

This can not be shared enough



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



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



The next Babysitting Course is Friday, October 22, 2021 (Pro-D Day) at the Vanderhoof Campus.

The Cost is \$80 per student. Call to register at 250-567-3200. ***We have limited seats for this course.

Learn basic child care, accident prevention, first aid and how to handle emergency situations and receive a certificate upon successful completion.

This program is based on the Red Cross Youth Society curriculum.

For youth 11 years old and older.



Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Mrs. Bernier by **noon** on Tuesday's. Any submissions after noon will be put in the following week's newsletter. Please email tbernier@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you



CONTACTING ME

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

PARKING LOT



SAFETY



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



Registration is now open for the Fall Session: Oct. 13 - December 18th. Pick one day or two days per week options. We're always accepting new swimmers to the club! Please see the following website for more info. or check out our Facebook page: Nechako Valley Swim Club.



<https://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/clubs/6359>

Nechako Valley Swim Club



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



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



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



EXTRA SUPPORT

We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Aboriginal ancestry at our school. In BC schools students/families can self-identify as being of Aboriginal ancestry. There is no paperwork or "proof" required. Please contact Ms. Hart if you are interested in finding out more about this service at our school.

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!

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to tbernier@sd91.bc.ca



Thursday, October 21st we will be doing the Great BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill. Remember, in an earthquake:



W.L. McLeod Strong Start

A free program here at our school for children ages 0-5, with their caregivers. Snack is provided.

Please sign up ahead of time (5 families allowed per day).

Our program runs every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 12pm.

And a new afternoon/evening class every Wednesday 3:30pm to 6:30pm!

Adults must wear a mask while in the building.

Check out our Facebook page "W.L. McLeod Strong Start" for updates and for the weekly sign-up!

Please contact our program facilitator Sarah Meads at smeads@sd91.bc.ca





Parents Offering Parents Support (P.O.P.S.)

Parenting During a Pandemic: Keep Calm and Parent on in the Middle Years

For Caregivers and Parents of Children Aged 6-12.

Tuesday's 9am-10am | Coffee, tea and light breakfast provided

6 Sessions October 26th to Nov 30th

Register by October 21st

Limited childminding available on site, please inquire.

Space is limited and all covid safety protocols will be followed.

For more information
and to register contact:
Jeanette 250-570-9874



Vanderhoof Youth Basketball Association

Registration is now open!

We are looking forward to a great season! Sign up link: <https://zone4.ca/re.asp?id=26950>

Practices will start the first week of November. The season ends on February 18th.

Days and times of practice will depend on the number of participants and coaching availability; please specify on the form which days you prefer. Games will be held on Fridays.

Contact: vanderhoofyouthbasketball@gmail.com or find us on FaceBook.



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.



NOVEMBER 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 Taco Salad 	2 Crepes 	3 Ham & Cheese Bun  <i>Class Pictures</i>	4 Hamburger Stew & Mashed potatoes 	5 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
8 Turkey Soup 	9 Pancakes & Sausage 	10 Perogy Casserole  <i>11:00am Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony</i>	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (No School) 	12 Filipino Pork Steak 
15 Chicken Strips 	16 French Toast 	17 Snack Plate 	18 Chow Mein & Springrolls 	19 Mac & Cheese Team Jersey Day 
22 Pizza Bagel 	23 Sausage & Eggs 	24 Meatball Subs 	25 Sloppy Joes Report Cards Home 	26 Pro-D Day (No School) 
29 Spaghetti 	30 Crepes 			

SCHOOL FRUIT
AND VEGETABLE
NUTRITIONAL
PROGRAM

We're fundraising for: _____

5 lb Pacific Sunrise Potatoes
0.5 lb Shallots
2 lb Carrots
5 lb Red Beets
5 lb Gala Apples

Name	Address	Email/Phone	\$20 Bundle	\$25 Bundle	\$ Totals	Order Delivered
					Totals	



Students, please turn completed forms into your Fundraiser Coordinator at school for final processing of orders.

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