



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

This Friday is Team Jersey Day. We love jerseys from any team - professional sports teams, Vanderhoof teams or anything else.

As your child may have told you, we are already busily working on our Christmas Concert for this year. We are very sad that we can't present to you in person because of our COVID guidelines, but we hope we have found a creative solution and we are attempting to make a Christmas Concert movie. Wish us luck! 😊 We need to film our movie in early December to get it ready to share so we need to ask that you start putting together your child's costume. Your child's teacher will send you a note about what your child needs. Please make sure it is at school by Monday November 30th. We will keep it at school for a few weeks until we are sure we've finished our movie making. Thank you!

We all know that the holiday season can be challenging for some families in our community and this year it may be even harder. At McLeod we know it is important to give back when you can. In order to help out we will be collecting non-perishable items until Dec 7th. Please share items such as Stove Top Stuffing, pasta, tuna, cereal, Hamburger Helper, rice, instant oatmeal, apple sauce, and canned items (fruit, chili, soup, corn, green or yellow beans, Chef Boyardee).

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become children and adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns. **WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

Proud to be McLeod
Ms. L. Hart

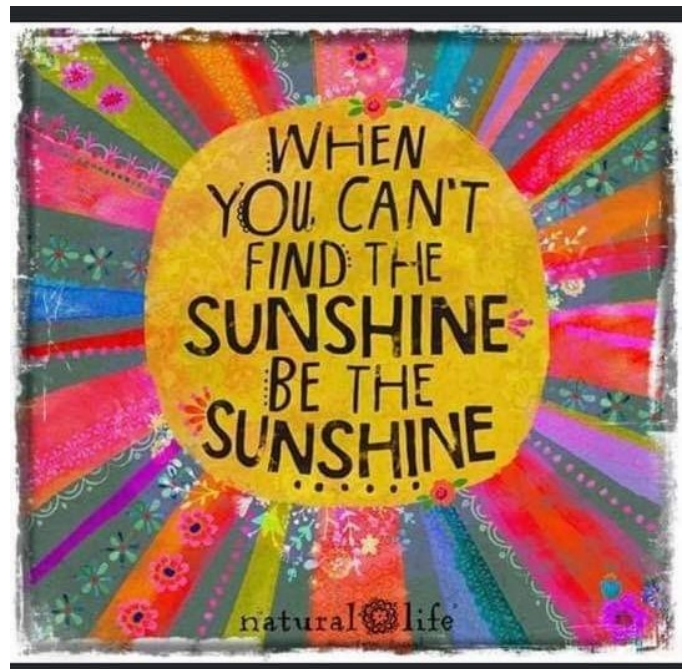
COMING SOON:

Nov 16: PAC Meeting - 5:00
Nov 20: Team Jersey Day
Nov 26: Report Cards Home
Nov 27: Pro-D Day - **No School for Students**



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

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





SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

Have a great week!

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

December 7, 2020

January 18, 2021



**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**



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.

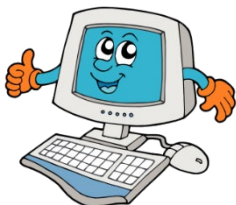
Turns out, I need to carry my phone around more to get that done. ☺ That being said, I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.

~Ms. Hart

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



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



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Facebook challenge.

Congratulations to Jessie Beausoleil! You can stop into McLeod and pick up your \$50 GC from Ms. Lindsay at your convenience.

Please continue to watch our Facebook page for updates and more. And feel free to share your winter creations with all of us! You never know what we have up our sleeve!

Fresh to you orders arrive on Friday, November 20.

We will call when orders are available for pick up.

Preference is to pick up Friday if possible.

Next PAC meeting: January 11, 2021 @5:00pm or join us via teams.

"Like us on Facebook at WL McLeod Elementary PAC"

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.

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.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is positive, your child should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- ☐ If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, your child should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then they may return if they are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should seek testing for COVID19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor’s note) is not required to confirm the health status of any individual.



NOVEMBER 2020 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
2 Pork Roast 	3 Sausage & Eggs 	4 Perogy Casserole 	5 Chowmein & Springrolls 	6 Chicken Ranch Wraps 
9 Pork Cutlets in gravy 	10 French Toast  11:00 AM REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY 	11  Remembrance DAY <i>We will always remember</i> (NO SCHOOL)	12 Baked Spaghetti 	13 Pork Adobo & Rice (Filipino pork & potato dish) 
16 Mac & Cheese 	17 Pancakes 	18 Ham & Cheese Buns 	19 Caramel Chicken 	20 Chicken Alfredo  TEAM JERSEY DAY 
23 Meatloaf  5:00pm PAC Meeting	24 Crepes 	25 Meatballs in Gravy 	26 Chicken Strips  Report Cards HOME 	27 PRO-D DAY (No School) 
30 Turkey Subs & Macaroni Salad 				