



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



Sept 29, 2025

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

Issue 05

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

We are so proud of the work, compassion and commitment from McLeod students and staff last week to support the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research and ICORD for spinal cord research. Thank you for being such GOOD HUMANS everyone.

Tomorrow is the 5th Annual Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Thank you for working with us to help our kids understand the important role we each play in truth and reconciliation. Thank you to everyone for wearing orange in honour of EVERY CHILD MATTERS. There will be no school on Tuesday for the Statutory Holiday.

Wednesday, October 1st is our individual Picture Day. Forms went home last week but please call the school office if you have any questions.

Auditions for our 17th Proud to be McLeod Production this year, Madagascar Jr! are this week – we started today. Students in grades 1 to 6 can join the show. Our show will be at the end of April 2026. Check out the info in this newsletter. Here we go again!!!

Remember that our Core Competency focus this year is **“COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT.”** Our September learning will answer the questions, “What is communication?”

Please contact Ms. Lindsay at our office to get on our e-mail newsletter list to get full copies of our newsletter each week.

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:

Sept 30: National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—**NO SCHOOL**

Oct 1: Picture Day (individual)

Oct 10: Graphic “T” Day

Oct 16: Great BC Shake Out

Oct 17: Earth Rangers Assembly



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.



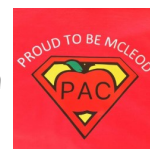
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W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Craft Fair registration
is now open!





October 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 Butter Chicken Lasagna  PICTURE DAY	2 Pulled Pork Sandwich 	3 Breakfast Wraps 
6 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup 	7 Chow Mein  5:00 – PAC MEETING	8 Pancakes and Eggs 	9 Burgers and Salad Bar  DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET	10 BBQ Chicken  GRAPHIC “t” DAY
13 THANKSGIVING DAY (NO SCHOOL)	14 Mac and Cheese 	15 Turkey Sandwich 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Pasta Day – Chicken Alfredo 
20 Spaghetti 	21 12:00 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00-6:00 – TALK ABOUT LEARNING TIME	22 Taco Salad 	23 Pizza Sub 	24 PRO-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
27 Baked Potato with toppings 	28 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	29 Perogy Casserole 	30 Fish Sticks 	31 Pizza Bagels  DRESS-UP DAY



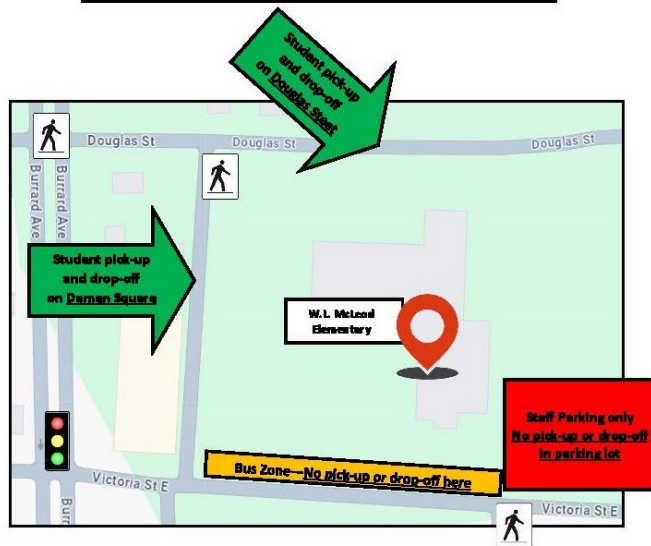
Instructions to Meal
Manage



Link to Meal Manage



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



We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Indigenous 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 support at our school.

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.

McLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT
91
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**VIRTUAL
CLEARING
HOUSE**

Online auction site
of SD91 assets
Updated often -
check it often!



auction.sd91.bc.ca

Scan the QR Code to
go to the website!

T-Shirt Tuesdays



Please wear your McLeod wardrobe every Tuesday. It's a great way to show your school spirit! Anything McLeod works. We love homemade stuff too!

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



AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

Monday, September 29th at lunch

Wednesday, October 1st at lunch

Friday, October 3rd 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!)

erase | EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Resources to support you and your child



Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online



Have a conversation

Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

What kind of information can I find on erase.gov.bc.ca?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
 - Diversity and inclusion
 - Mental health and substance use
 - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

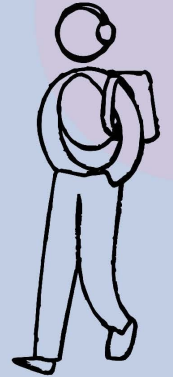
What is the Report It Tool?

Report It is an **anonymous online tool** for **students** to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at erase.gov.bc.ca.

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



Ministry of Education and Child Care



Recreation Schedule September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 STAT - Labour Day	2 Little Artist 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5yrs Outdoor Exploration 03:30pm-04:30pm 6-12yrs	3 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-5 Fall Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Science Day - 3:30pm -4:30pm 6-12 yrs	4 Farmers Market 10:00am - 02:00pm	5 Mini Explore 11:30am-12:30pm Fall Crafts 03:30pm -4:30pm 6-12	6	7
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Facility Hours
Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbcy.ca

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



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!

School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. You may purchase coverage for your child at www.insuremykids.com or by calling toll free at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437)



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Shine On

Care options include **before and after school care!**

YMCA School Age Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025.**

[Policy 302.7.2 – Unexpected Health Emergencies](#)

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.



Talking, listening, and sharing help us understand and care for one another.

◇ What is Communication?



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

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



Counsellor's Corner

The SD91 Inclusive Education Counselling Team would like to welcome you all back to school! While the start of a new year offers excitement and possibilities, it can also be a time of stress and anxiety for some of our learners. If your child is struggling with this, or other emotional burdens, you may be asking yourself,

"Does my child need to see the school counsellor?"

To help answer this question please use the QR Code to visit our Counsellor's Corner website, and read the related article posted in the "Services" section. While you're there, check out the other useful information about our team, the services we provide and lots of other great mental health resources.



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



Registration is Now open for the Fall Maintenance Season Sept 23 - Nov 29

Registration link

<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-swim-club-fall-maintenance-2025>

If your swimmer did NOT participate with us during the summer session, please remember to include the \$35 BCSSA fee (per swimmer) when registering.

If you are registering multiple swimmers, register them all at once to receive a multi-swimmer discount.

Any problems registering please contact Kathryn Egli

nvsc.registrar.otters@gmail.com

JUNIOR VIKES WRESTLING



Contact Shannon
shimmelright@sd91.bc.ca

- Open to athletes grades 2-6
- No previous experience necessary
- October 16th - December 18th
- \$100

 **Hurry, spaces fill quickly!**

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



Nechako Figure Skating Club

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Do you want to learn to skate or have a child that wants to learn to skate?

Registration is open for Nechako Figure Skating Club!

Ages 3 and up

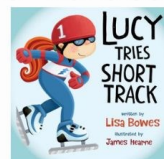
Please visit our website for schedules and information.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>

Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com

Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club 2025 - 2026 Season



Registration is Open!!

ACTIVE STARTS

Low cost, fun and fast winter sport!

Ages 4-5

Must be 4 years old on or before June 30th

Monday and Friday at **6:00pm**

All you need is a helmet and hockey skates to start

Cost: **\$200.00**

Questions? Contact:

vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com



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Bike Safety Practice

Cost: Free

Register today for this group to learn about biking, the rules of biking, and put these rules into practice!

Ages: 8 - 10 years of age
Date: Friday, September 19, 2025
Time: 10am - 12pm
Location: 157 Victoria Street West

Ages: 11 - 14 years of age
Date: Friday, September 19, 2025
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Location: 157 Victoria Street West

For more information, contact:

Samantha Pratt
Email: spratt@connexus.ca
Phone: (250) 570-7599



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