



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Congratulations to our scientists who attended the District Fair in Fraser Lake yesterday. I hear they represented McLeod very well. We are so proud of all of you!

Wednesday, February 26th is Pink Shirt Day 2025. It is the day we celebrate things that we think are important every single day at McLeod – kindness, caring and inclusion. Every year we try to do something new to honour this day. This year we are creating a Pink Shirt Day time capsule. We are asking each student to create a message to a student who will be their age in 2030 when the time capsule will be opened. We think this is a beautiful way to continue to pass this important message throughout many more years.

This month we continue on the our Be a Bride pledge - **"I will talk positively about people."** This week we are reading a book called *All Because You Matter*.

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

COMING SOON:

Feb 26: **Pink Shirt Day**

Mar 14: Learning Updates Home

Mar 17: Crazy, Green, Backward Day
Kindergarten Registration Opens

Mar 18: **Early Dismissal—12:00**

Talk About Learning Time—
2:00—6:00 PM

Please note the April Pro-D Day has been changed from April 25th to April 11th



See the
whole
newsletter
here

We would like to remind you that doors in our school are locked apart from the front door. We would like to remind you to please sign in and out at the school office. Once you sign in, the staff at the front office will let you know if you can go to the classroom.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

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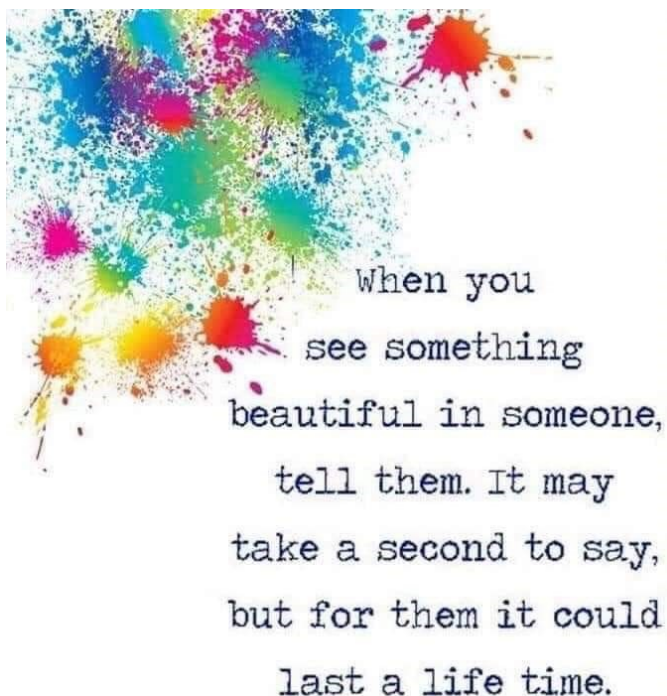
New PAC members
needed!



NEW FUNDRAISER!



Running Feb 24-Mar 14. Delivered in
time for Easter!



February/March 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
3 Chicken Ranch Wrap 	4 Beef Barley Soup & Bun 	5 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	6 Pizza Dog 	7 Pro-D Day
10 Eggs and Sausage 	11 Mac & Cheese 	12 Quesadilla 	13 <i>National Tortellini Day</i> - Tortellini with alfredo sauce 	14 Sloppy Joes 
17 Family Day	18 Breakfast Wraps 	19 Spaghetti 	20 <i>Black History Month</i> - BBQ Chicken 	21 Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese 
24 Pancakes and Eggs 	25 Sweet n' Sour Meatballs 	26 Crispy Chicken Wraps  Pink Shirt Day	27 Pizza Bagel 	28 Lasagna 
MARCH 3 <i>National Cold Cuts Day</i> - Club Sandwich 	4 Chicken Alfredo 	5 Beef Stew 	6 Fish Sticks 	7 Beef Broccoli 
10 French Toast 	11 <i>National Noodles Day</i> - Chicken Noodle Soup 	12 Pulled Pork 	13 Mac and Cheese 	14 <i>Holi</i> - Butter Chicken  Learning Updates Home
17 Spaghetti  Crazy, Green Backward Day	18 12:00 - Early Dismissal 2:00-6:00 - Talk About Learning Time	19 Snack Plate 	20 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	21 Pancakes and Sausage 

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

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



Please Label Snow Gear

Please ensure all outdoor snow gear (mitts, toques, coats, snowpants and boots) are labeled with your child's name



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



Helmets **MUST** be worn by
ALL adults on the ice
at the arena.



This includes staff and caregiver volunteers



I WILL TALK
POSITIVELY
ABOUT OTHERS



Vanderhoof Elementary School/W. L. McLeod Elementary School
PHOTO ARCHIVE
1960 to 2005

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jC-rDH5APAQ>

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!



UPCOMING DATES: JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 7

AFTER SCHOOL

CHILL ZONE

@the Library

3:15 - 4:30

YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES



Vanderhoof Public Library



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



**Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free
(including essential oils).
We appreciate your support for our students**

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
VICTORIA LAKES

2024-25 Amended School Calendar

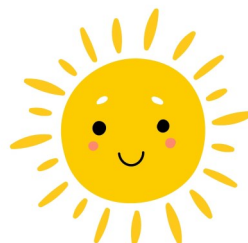
At its Regular Meeting on Monday, January 20, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education approved the following change to the 2024-25 school calendar:

The April 2025 professional development day has been moved from Friday, April 25 to **FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025.**

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

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



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

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



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!



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

WLM.SD91.BC.CA/



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 Board Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2025
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

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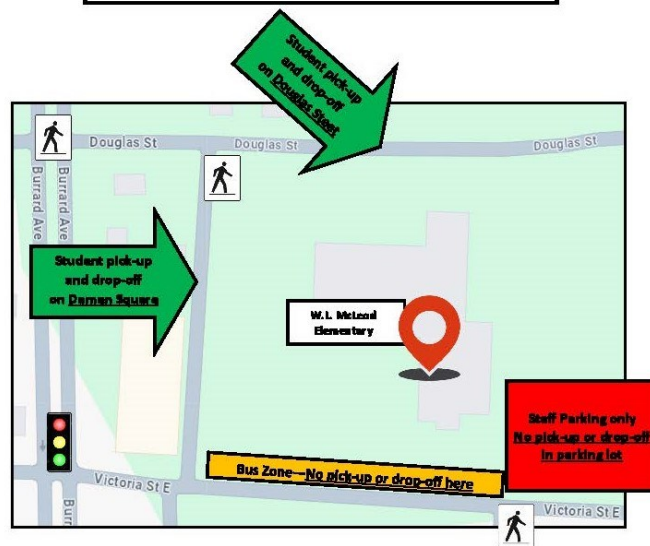
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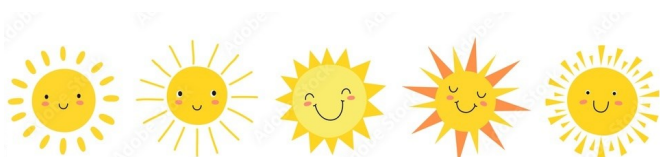
Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

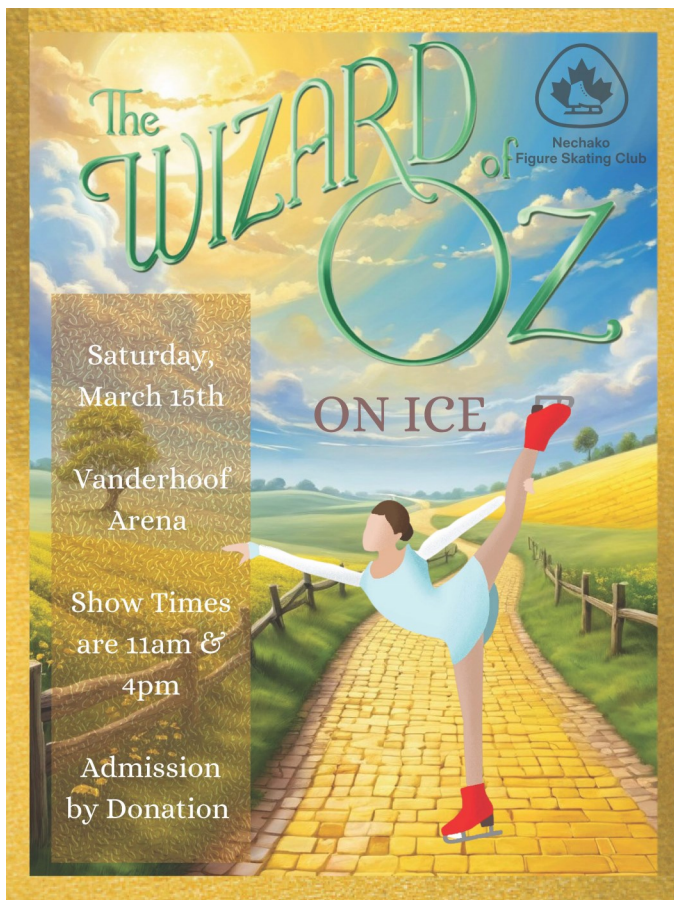
No peanuts, Brazil nuts and hazelnuts
(including peanut butter and Nutella)
PLEASE.

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



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.





Calling all avid gardeners!

As spring approaches, the students at McLeod will be getting the Farm to School Garden ready. We have a large outside plot and a greenhouse we would love to fill up again this year. The school would appreciate your support through plant starter donations. We will accept all donations and make sure they get put to good use. Here is a quick list of plants we would like to grow in the garden this year:

- Tomatoes (all kinds)
- Peppers (all kinds)
- Cucumbers (all kinds)
- Potatoes (all kinds)
- Onions
- Pumpkins
- Squash
- Zucchini

All donations can be dropped off at the school, or can be arranged to be picked up, starting April 7th, 2025.

Thank you, in advance, for your support. Happy planting!



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

