



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Welcome back. We have three more months to fill up with learning, kindness and caring. April, May and June are incredibly busy months. We will be doing everything from literacy and numeracy assessments to Fish on a Fence to Jump Rope for Heart to Share the Love to Annie.

That's right – Annie hits the McLeod stage May 1, 2 and 3. Our 16th Proud to Be McLeod Production is one of the most famous musicals ever. Our students have been working so hard for months and we can't wait to share it with you. 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. Get yours soon. Come more than once!

This Friday is a Pro-d Day. No school for students.

Our April Be a Bride pledge is **I will flex my empathy muscles and try to understand another's viewpoint.** We have started the month by reminding ourselves that empathy is understanding and sharing someone else's feelings, like putting ourself in their shoes to see how they are feeling.

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:

April 11: Pro-D Day—No School for Students

April 17: Lego Robotics

April 18: Good Friday—No School

April 21: Easter Monday—No School

April 23: Floor Hockey Play Day

May 1—3: ANNIE SHOWS



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newsletter

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



New PAC members
needed!



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

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.





April 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
7 Mac & Cheese 	8 Chili 	9 Chicken Fingers 	10 Breakfast Wraps and Salad Bar 	11 Pro-D-Day (NO SCHOOL)
14 Eggs and Sausage 	15 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	16 Quesadilla 	17 Perogy Casserole and Salad Bar 	18 Good Friday
21 Easter Monday	22 Beef Broccoli and Rice 	23 National English Muffin Day - Breakfast Sandwiches  Floor Hockey Play Day	24 Chicken Caesar Wrap and Salad Bar 	25 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup 
28 Pancakes and Eggs 	29 Mac and Cheese Buns	30 Battered Fish 	1 ANNIE 7pm	2 ANNIE 7pm

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

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



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

Book by Music by Lyrics by Thomas Meehan Charles Strause Martin Chamin
Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Chamin
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
2121 541-4084 mtisnow.com



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



CONTACT:
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250-567-4060

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

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!

Attendance Incentives



MOTIVATIONS




SD91 Inclusion Corner

Sikh Heritage Month

A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage. Sikhism The Sikh faith was founded by Guru Nanak (1469-1539) and shaped by his nine successors in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in South Asia. Sikhism is one of the world's youngest religions being founded just over 500 years ago. Despite being so young, it is the fifth largest religion in the world with over 30 million followers.



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!



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!

Student Learning Survey 2025

Our School District is participating in the 2025 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province. The survey is completed by students and caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 students and all staff. McLeod uses summary information from this survey in our School Plan to help us track aspects of Social Responsibility.

Guardians of grade 4 students can complete the confidential survey any time before April 25th providing immediate results to our school and the district. To complete the survey, go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm.

We want to thank caregivers of grade 4 students for taking the time to do this survey. By completing the survey, you are helping our grade 4 classes with a friendly competition. The class that has the highest percentage of caregiver completions will get donuts and the other classes will get Timbits. We'd also like to say thank for to caregivers for completing the survey. All caregivers who give their feedback will have their name entered into a draw for pizza. Please fill out the attached paper on the letter we have sent home to let us know you did the survey and we will put your name in the pizza draw.





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



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.

 **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

2025-26 Budget Engagement Opportunities

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Public Online Survey Available March 12 – April 9, 2025

Click **HERE** to access the survey

Regular Board Meeting – Budgeting Presentation
Monday, April 28, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Fraser Lake Professional Building, 298 McMillan Avenue, Fraser Lake, BC
Online Option available- Link on SD91 Website

Provide feedback via email to budgetfeedback@sd91.bc.ca.

Regular Board Meeting – First Presentation of the 2025-2026 Annual Budget
Monday, May 26, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

School Board Office, 153 E. Connaught Street, Vanderhoof, BC
Online Option available- Link on SD91 Website

Provide feedback via email to budgetfeedback@sd91.bc.ca.

Regular Board Meeting – Final Budget Presentation and Board Approval
Monday, June 23, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 270 – 9th Avenue, Burns Lake, BC
Online Option available- Link on SD91 Website

The 2025-2026 Annual Budget will be presented to the Board of Education for approval.

www.sd91.bc.ca

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP!

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 AT 10:00 AM
RIVERSIDE PARK, VANDERHOOF

REJOIN AT NOON FOR A BBQ
AND TREATS, COURTESY OF THE DOV,
INTEGRIS, AND TIM HORTONS!



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: NECHAKO WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE | INTEGRIS CREDIT UNION | DISTRICT OF VANDERHOOF | VANDERHOOF TIM HORTONS | PITCH-IN CANADA

PROUD TO BE MCLEOD

PAC

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

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Scatter Kindness