



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

We got word on Friday that our Stream of Dreams Fish on Our Fence program needs to be postponed until the Spring due to their lack of staff. We will be excited to do it in 2025!

It's audition week for our 16th Proud to be McLeod Production of Annie this year. If you have a little one who may want to do the show but is nervous about auditioning, please let me know. We can always figure these things out. I can't wait to get started again!

Our first Informal Learning Updates are coming home this week on Friday. This will set us up for Talk About Learning Time on Tuesday, October 17th. On this day students will be dismissed at 12:00 and we invite you to come back with your kids between 2:00 and 6:00 so they can show off their learning. Please call Ms. Lindsay to book into a 15-minute time slot. As always, please feel free to connect with your child's teacher about progress and learning at any time.

October is Circular Economy Month! McLeod is going to participate in the Battery Blitz School contest. Our goal is to recycle as many used batteries as we can. We will be collecting from students, families and community members. Please bring batteries to McLeod and deposit them in a provided plastic bag in our the Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! collection boxes. The contest begins on October 1st and ends on October 31st. The school that collects the most batteries will win \$1,000 to \$3,000. It's all about the weight of batteries we collect (no car batteries, sorry!). There's more info at <https://www.earthrangers.com/batteryblitzschoolcontest/>. Please check out the attached copy of an Omineca Express article about our very cool McLeod Photo Archive project. Check it out on our website.

Good luck to our Cross-Country runners who are heading to the District Run on Thursday. Run hard and have fun! Thank you to their coaches Mrs. Nemethy and Mrs. Mueller.

Friday is graphic "t" day. Let's see what you got.

We are continuing to work on our Be a Bridge theme and our year pledge. It's October so we are moving on to our next part of the pledge –

"I will keep an open mind." This week we are checking in on how we keep an open mind – ask questions, show interest, be kind, don't judge and treat others how you want to be treated.

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 10: Cross Country Run

Oct 11: Informal Learning Updates Home
Graphic "T" Day

Oct 14: Thanksgiving - **NO SCHOOL**

Oct 22: Talk About Learning Time - **12:00 Dismissal**

Oct 25: Pro-D Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Oct 29: Photo Retakes & Class Pictures



OCTOBER 2024 MENU

Each meal is \$6.00. Place your order online through Munch A Lunch.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Total Amount: _____

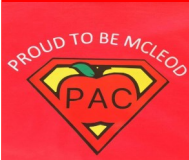
If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they cannot or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you! **Cheques should be made payable to SD91**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Corn Chowder 	2 Pulled Pork  Terry Fox Run	3 Cheese Quesadilla (V) 	4 French Toast (V)  1:30 Earth Rangers Assembly
7 Taco Casserole 	8 Bacon Breakfast Wrap 	9 Pancakes & Sausage (V)  Picture Day (Individual)	10 Chicken Caesar Wrap  Cross Country Run	11 Cheeseburgers  Graphic "T" Day Informal Learning Updates Home
14 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	15 Ham & Cheese Bun 	16 Mac & Cheese (V) 	17 Chili  10:20 BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill	18 Caramel Chicken 
21 Sausage & Eggs 	22 12:00 Dismissal 2:00-6:00 Talk about learning time	23 Spaghetti (V)  Take Me Outside Day	24 Pizza Bagel 	25 PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL
28 Creamy Chicken Noodle Casserole  DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)	29 Perogy Casserole (V)  Pictures Retakes and Class Pictures	30 Meatball Sub 	31 Chicken Ranch Wrap  Dress-Up Day Activities	

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!

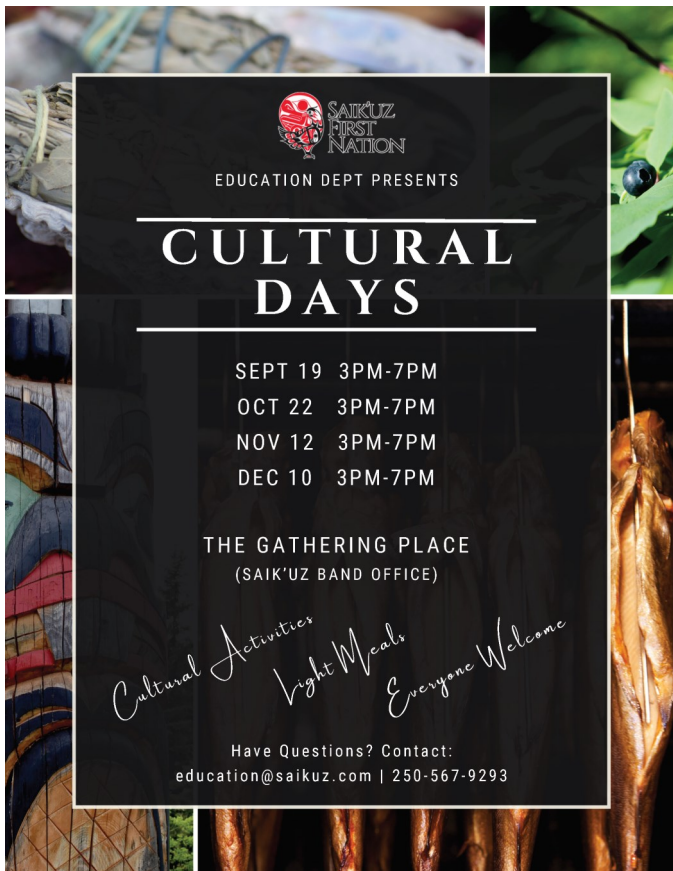
Lindsay



**W.L. McLeod
PAC Meeting**
Oct 11th
**5:00 in the TLC
and on TEAMS**

Please come to The Learning Centre (room 15) or join us on TEAMS through [this link](#)





SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

**CULTURAL
DAYS**

SEPT 19 3PM-7PM
OCT 22 3PM-7PM
NOV 12 3PM-7PM
DEC 10 3PM-7PM

THE GATHERING PLACE
(SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

*Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome*

Have Questions? Contact:
education@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293



A few notes about dress up day:

Please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. As well, we ask that students do not wear masks to school or bring any items that resemble a weapon. Both of these things can scare our little ones and make it more difficult for us to monitor our playground safely. Thank for your support!



SEPT - JUNE
ONLY 10 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

*2024/25 REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

**Just B4
PRESCHOOL
PROGRAM**

Tues & Thurs
1:15 - 3:15 pm

FEE: \$117
PER MONTH

SAFE & INCLUSIVE
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 3 AND 4
NOT ALREADY ENROLLED IN
PRESCHOOL

WL McLeod Elementary School
Vanderhoof

Registration opens at 10 am on Sept 5!
Bring your child's care card & birth
certificate.

Families can apply for Affordable Child
Care Benefits!



Please do not send bags of popcorn or the KD cups for lunches. It takes too long to microwave/warm up and we end up running out of time to eat.

Thank you!

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

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



jr. nba BASKET BALL

REGISTRATION

We're excited to kick off a fresh season of youth basketball. Registration ends October 11th. Practises will start October 25th.

K-GR.3 SEASON ENDS FEBRUARY 14TH.
GR.4-7 EXTENDS UNTIL SPRING BREAK



FOR MORE INFORMATION JOIN
THE FACEBOOK GROUP

VANDERHOOF YOUTH BASKETBALL (JR NBA PROGRAM)

JOIN NOW!

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=36527>

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!



I will keep an
open mind.



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

Register Now

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

KIDS BOOK CLUBS

2024/25

BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS
ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060

BOOK BUDDIES
FOR EMERGING
CHAPTER BOOK READERS
WEDNESDAY
THE CLUB MEETS ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

LIT LEGENDS
ESPECIALLY FOR
MIDDLE GRADE READERS
FRIDAY
THE CLUB MEETS ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Vanderhoof Public Library
Bringing Knowledge to Life

BAKE SALE



Mrs. Mueller's class is having a Bake Sale and Smencil Sale on October 23rd!

Bake Sale Items: \$0.50—\$2.00

Smecils: \$2.00

Thank you for supporting our class!

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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



School Board Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2024

6:00 pm

Room 112, FSJSS

Fort St. James, 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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How do you solve
a **problem?**

Use your
WITS!



Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help
www.witsprogram.ca



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



AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

Tuesday, October 8th at lunch

Wednesday, October 9th at lunch

Thursday, October 10th 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!)



Recreation Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

W.L. McLeod preserves school history with photo digitization project

McLeod Photo Archive, dating back to 40 years, can be viewed on the school website



This summer, WL McLeod Elementary Principal Libby Hart and her team undertook a significant project to preserve and digitize historical school photos dating back 40 years. The initiative is a nostalgic nod to the school's past, which was originally known as Vanderhoof Elementary.

Hart explained that the team collected and scanned over four decades' worth of photographs that had been stored in deteriorating frames.

When the school hallways were painted a few years ago, all these old photos had to be removed and were in the storage ever since, Hart said.

"We decided to not put the pictures back up, just because they were getting very old and sometimes falling apart in very old wooden frames and broken glass," she said. A lot of these pictures date back to 1960.

Hart personally disassembled the frames and scanned the pictures into a comprehensive photo archive. The digitized photos have been transformed into a Power Point movie, which will be shared on the school's website for alumni to enjoy.

"So we now have this movie of pictures that we've had at McLeod from people that went here since they were little kids," Hart said.

Hart emphasized the importance of these photos for community engagement and nostalgia. When the pictures were on the wall, visitors at events like the Christmas concert, open houses, or while visiting their grandchildren would always stop to admire them, she said.

"So we knew how important the photos were and that they needed to not just stay in storage, that they need to be shared. And this seemed like a good way to do it."

Hart said the school looks forward to reconnecting with its alumni through this new online gallery, celebrating decades of history and memories.

McLeod Photo Archive can be viewed on the school website at wlm.sd91.bc.ca/PhotoArchive