



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



December 3, 2025

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

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,
Happy December!

The McLeod Christmas Craft Fair is this Saturday, December 6th from 9:30 to 3:30. At this time we are very short of adult volunteers. We need you! Please call the school to volunteer for a shift during the day or after 3:30 for clean-up or to donate baking for the concession. Just a few hours of your time will help out your PAC and school so much. Give Ms. Lindsay a call and she will help with the details.

"Dear Santa" is just a few weeks away. Our amazing little actors, singers and dancers are working hard to prepare our concert for you. **A reminder that families will only be able to attend ONE performance. December 16th at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 17th at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z.**

This Friday you will be receiving a Learning Update for Term One for your child. It is a snapshot of their learning at this point in the year. It will be accompanied by their Core Competency Self Reflection and their Reading Graphic. Please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss your child's learning at any time. We love to talk about kids!

Our "**LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT**" focus this month is **ASK, LISTEN and LEARN**. We'll be learning how to ask and answer good questions.

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:

Dec 5: Learning Updates Go Home
Dec 6: Craft Fair—9:30-3:30
Dec 11: PJ Day
Dec 12: Turkey Dinner (for lunch)
Dec 16: 1:00—**Dear Santa**—families with student last names A-J
Dec 17: 1:00—**Dear Santa**—families with student last names K-Z
DEC 22—JAN 2: WINTER BREAK
Jan 5: Welcome Back!



See the
whole
newsletter

We love your help! If you are planning to be a volunteer at our school in any way this year or in the future you will require a Criminal Record Check. **If you are getting ready to do your check please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay so it is free.** You can pop into our local RCMP detachment to do this or there is more info at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/criminal-record-check>.

Thank you!

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.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Please sign up to help
with the Craft Fair
and/or Turkey Dinner!



DECEMBER MENU

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Total Amount: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Sausage and Eggs 	2 Oven-roasted chicken legs 	3 Beef Broccoli 	4 Salmon Salad Wrap 	5 Sweet & Sour Meatballs  Learning Updates Home
8 Pancakes and Sausage 	9 Taco Casserole 	10 Tortellini in Marinara Sauce 	11 Ham and Cheese Bun  Pajama Day	12 Turkey Dinner for lunch for everyone (hosted by our PAC). 
15 Chicken Noodle Soup 	16 Perogy Casserole  1:00 – Dear Santa	17 French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V)  1:00 – Dear Santa	18 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	19 Spaghetti 
23 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	24 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	25 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	26 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	27 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
30 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	31 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 			

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage



Nechako Figure Skating Club

CAN SKATE 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

REGISTRATION LINK:

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



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

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

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 lblade@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you

Donations wanted for the WL Mcleod 5th annual Santa's Workshop. We are looking for gently used items for adults for kids to give to a special adult in their lives. Please no clothing. Donations need to be in by **December 12th** please



Please Label Snow Gear

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



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

Let's Communicate to Connect!



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

- ★ What is Communication
- 🗣️ Skills of Listening and Speaking
- 🤝 Teamwork

Recreation Schedule

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Winter Art 10am-11am 3-5 Little Learners 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	Parent & Tot 10am-11am 0-3 yrs Reindeer Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Create 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Y Theatre - Puppets 10am-11am 3-5 Winter Exploration 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Crafts 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Tiny Tumblers 10:00am-11:00am 0-3 Winter Art 3:30-4:30pm 6-12 yrs	Reindeer Games 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12 yrs		
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Winter Break-Christmas Ornament 6-12 yrs 9:30AM - 3:30PM	Winter Break-Snow Globe 6-12 9:30AM - 3:30PM	Christmas Eve Closed at 2pm	Christmas Day Closed	Boxing Day Closed		
VCC Closed	VCC Closed	New Year's Eve Closed				



Facility Hours
 Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

Vanderhoof Community Centre • (250) 570-9505 • nbc.ymca.ca





EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 21,
 Feb 6-7 (Snow Days), Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm

THE GATHERING PLACE
 (SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

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



McLeod Concert 2025

Tuesday, December 16 and
 Wednesday, December 17
 at 1:00

A reminder that families will only be able to attend ONE performance. December 16th at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 17th at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!



BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE,
FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF



Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT
WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS
TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR
CASUAL LISTS!



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

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



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YMCA Preschool
programs help your child **get ready for Kindergarten!**

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Sign up today at
nbc.ymca.ca/child-care

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

PARKING LOT



SAFETY



Please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot (the lot by the EBUS entrance) to drop off or pick-up students. Students **MUST NOT** be walking through this parking lot at any time. Drop off angle parking is available on Damon Square (behind the strip mall). Thank you for your help to keep our kids safe.

Students and adults **MUST NOT** be running between busses across Victoria St. Please use the crosswalk.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants available for season membership and rentals!!
Check to see if your family qualifies with the link below

**COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!**



[HTTPS://ZONE4.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)**



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!



December Kids Groups

Cost: Free

Register your kids for some of our December groups! We're planning board games, movies, chess, and more!

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

December 1, 10, & 17, 2025

3:00pm - 4:30pm

After school movies and board games! Pick one, two, or all three dates!

Ages: 10 - 18 years of age

December 3, 2025

3:30 - 4:30pm

Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves, as well as learn from each other!

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith

Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca

Phone: (250) 570-1648



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 29, 2025
2:00pm - 5:00pm

December 6 (Merry Madness)
3:00pm - 6:30pm, 8:00pm - 9:00pm

December 13
1:00 pm - 5:00 PM

At the Co-op Mall (188 E Stewart St)

Free to anyone who would like to come visit with santa and get/take pictures.

Sponsored by: B&K Fawcett, & Four Rivers Co-operative




Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

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

