



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples.

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Please spread the word that the Vanderhoof Early Years Fair is happening in our McLeod gym on Saturday, January 20th from 10:00 to 12:00. There will be activities, prizes and screening for three- and four-year-olds. We encourage all families with little ones to attend.

There are a few winter things happening in the next few weeks for McLeod students. Grade 3 students will start their 4 sessions of cross-country Ski S'Kool tomorrow afternoon. Our grade 4 to 6 students have a chance to go to Murray Ridge to ski or snowboard on February 2nd or 16th (see permission package for schedule). It is very important that every student who wishes to join us at Murray Ridge has a high-risk activity Informed Consent Form on file. The online TEAMS meeting for caregivers of those who do not yet have a form will be at 4:00 on Wednesday, January 24th. Please see the permission package or contact the school if you need the meeting link.

We are very excited that we re-opened our Just B4 Pre-School at McLeod yesterday afternoon. It will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Aimee van den Berg is our temporary pre-school teacher. It is so fun to see these little ones back in our school.

Don't forget, our theme this year is "An attitude of GRATITUDE." 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:

- Jan 24: High-Risk Informed Consent Online Meeting - 4:00 PM
- Jan 26: Informal Learning Updates Home Beach Day
- Feb 2: 1st Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc)
- Feb 9: Pro-D Day - No School for Students
- Feb 13: McLeod Science Fair (Library)
- Feb 16: 2nd Intermediate Murray Ridge (Tait, Meads, Reimer)
- Feb 21: District Science Fair

EARLY YEARS SCREENING FAIR

FUN PRIZES TO BE WON!

DATE: January 20, 2024
WHEN: 10AM - 12PM
WHERE: McLeod Elementary Gymnasium
FOR: Ages 3 - 4

VISION SCREENING
ASQ SCREENING
Get your developmental questions answered!
Learn what early years services are available in your community.

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CONNEXUS COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Please Label Snow Gear

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



We are trying to be kind to our earth and reduce the amount of paper we use at school. We will send out the front page of the newsletter and the Hot Lunch Menu in a hard copy, but the rest of the newsletter will be sent electronically. Please call the office to get your name on our newsletter e-mail list, or, try out our new QR code to the newsletter!





JANUARY 2024 MENU



Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month.

Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

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 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	2 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	3 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	4 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	5 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
8 Pizza Bagel (V) 	9 Tater Tot Casserole 	10 Perogy Casserole (V) 	11 Hamburger & Salad Bar 	12 Chicken Ranch Wrap 
15 Beef Noodle Soup 	16 Pancakes (V) 	17 Pizza Dog 	18 Caramel Chicken & Salad Bar 	19 Mac and Cheese (V) 
22 Creamy Chicken Noodle Casserole 	23 Sausage and Eggs 	24 Spaghetti (V) 	25 Snack Plate (V) 	26 Filipino Pork Steak  Informal Learning Updates Home "Beach Day"
29 Ham and Cheese Bun 	30 French Toast (V) 	31 Taco Wrap  1:30 Will's Jams Assembly	* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*	

More McLeod News

How do you solve
a **problem?**

**Use your
WITS!**

Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca

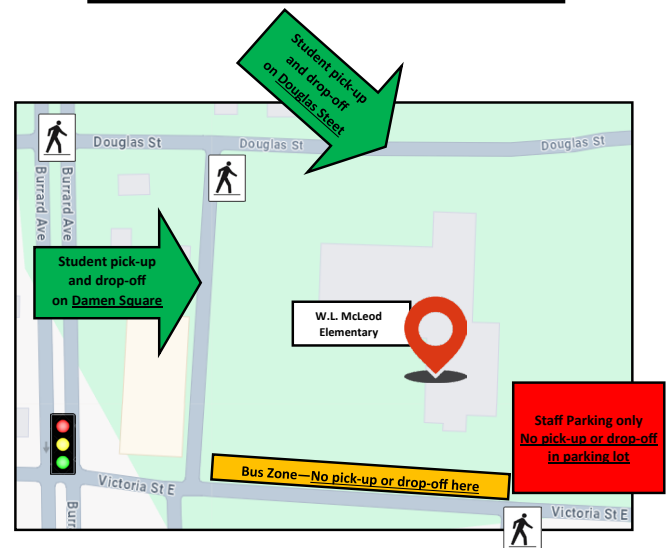
Let's all use our WITS at home and at school

 Please like our
[PAC Facebook Page](#)
to stay up to date
with what is going on
in the school!





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



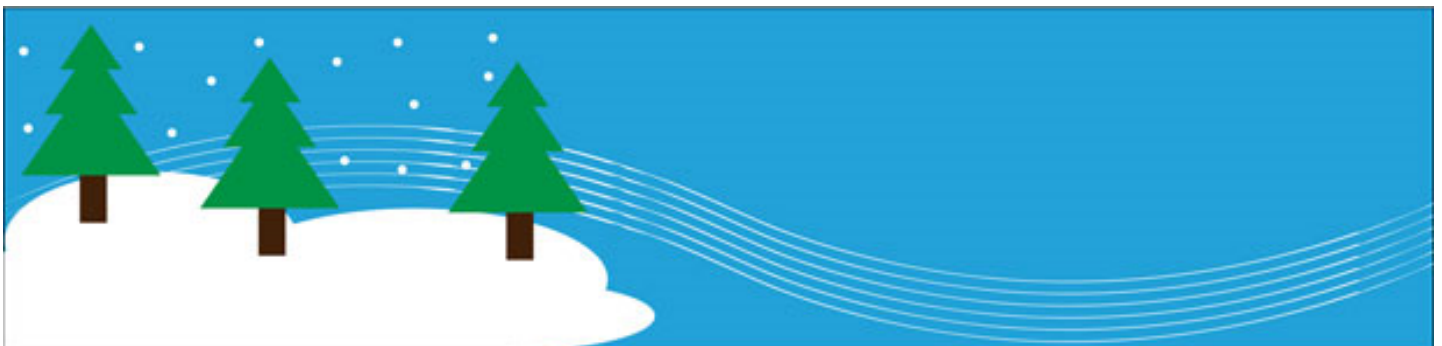
Please help keep our students, caregivers, and staff safe. **NO** drop off and pick up in the school bus zone (on either side of the street) or in our staff parking lot. Please use Douglas Street and Damon Square as drop-off and pick up options.

Murray Ridge Informed Consent Meeting Link

Please use [this link](#) on Wenesday, January 24th at 4:00 to join the meeting.

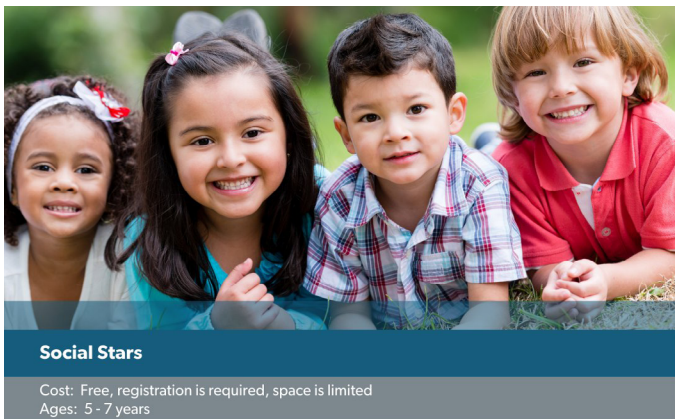


Please have all after-school messages to the office by 2:45 to ensure that we have time to get the message to the students.
Thanks! Lindsay



Connexus Explorer - SQUAD

Cost: Free, registration is required, space is limited
 Ages: 9 - 11 years



Disney's The Lion King JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International 421 West 54th St., New York, NY
Music and Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice, Additional Music & Lyrics By Lebo M, Mark Mancina,
Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer. Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor



*January 2024 Programs start Wednesday, January 10th
April 2024 Programs start Wednesday, April 10

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