



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



October 15, 2025

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

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Our first *Informal Learning Update* of the year is coming home on Friday. This will set us up for our first *Talk About Learning Time* on Tuesday, October 21st. 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.

Way to go to our amazing cross-country runners. Our McLeod runners took the team trophies for 5 out of 6 of the categories. Way to go team and coaches Mrs. Nemethy and Mrs. Mueller.

Tomorrow we will be joining people across the world to do the Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill. Over 52 million across the world and 693 thousand across BC are doing the drill (and that includes organizations like entire schools such as ours). Don't forget the 3 easy steps – drop, cover, hold on.

We have our first guest assembly of the year on Friday afternoon. Earth Rangers, a school favorite, will be here. We will also be officially celebrating our success one year ago in the Battery Blitz.

November 13th is the day for retakes, class pictures and our panorama picture. Students who were absent the first picture day will get their individual picture taken this day. If you need a retake (pictures should be coming home soon), please have students bring the first package with them and report to the library for retake time.

October 31st is our Dress-Up Day. Please check out the info in this newsletter about no masks, "weapons" or blow-up costumes and our intermediate dance.

Remember that our Core Competency focus this year is **"COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT."** This week we are continuing to learn about active listening and using active listening skills - SBLR (stop,

breathe, listen, respond).

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 16: Great BC Shake Out
- Oct 17: Earth Rangers Assembly
- Oct 21: Talk About Learning Time -
12:00 Dismissal
- Oct 24: Pro-D Day—**No School for Students**
- Oct 31: Dress Up Day
- Nov 14: Picture retakes, class pictures, panorama photo



See the
whole
newsletter

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



Fundraiser due
October 21st!





October 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
		1 Butter Chicken Lasagna  PICTURE DAY	2 Pulled Pork Sandwich 	3 Breakfast Wraps 
6 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup 	7 Chow Mein  5:00 – PAC MEETING	8 Pancakes and Eggs 	9 Burgers and Salad Bar  DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET	10 BBQ Chicken  GRAPHIC "t" DAY
13 THANKSGIVING DAY (NO SCHOOL)	14 Mac and Cheese 	15 Turkey Sandwich 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Pasta Day – Chicken Alfredo 
20 Spaghetti 	21 12:00 – EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00-6:00 – TALK ABOUT LEARNING TIME	22 Taco Salad 	23 Pizza Sub 	24 PRO-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
27 Baked Potato with toppings 	28 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	29 Perogy Casserole 	30 Fish Sticks 	31 Pizza Bagels  DRESS-UP DAY



Instructions to Meal
Manage



Link to Meal Manage





A few notes about dress up day:

Please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. 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. **We also ask this year that kids do not wear blow-up costumes to school.** They are awesome but really don't mix well with classrooms, etc. Thank for your support!

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



VIRTUAL CLEARING HOUSE

Online auction site of SD91 assets

Updated often - check it often!



auction.sd91.bc.ca

Scan the QR Code to go to the website!



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



Thursday, November 13
Retakes, class pictures
and panorama picture



Featuring our **Playing to Learn** curriculum, **YMCA Preschool** programs help your child **get ready for Kindergarten!**

Tues/Thurs • \$56.00/ Month
Mon/Wed/Fri • \$84.00/Month

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

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 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



Anonymous Art Show

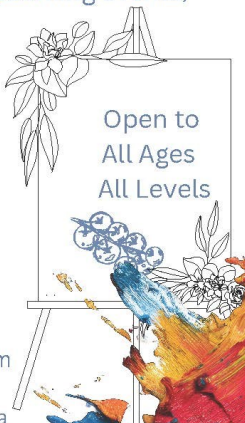
ANNUAL ARTS FUNDRAISER

For details check
www.samaartstudio.ca
 (click on upcoming events)

- Any Medium
- Any Size
 (up to 12x16)

Helps build up the arts in
 the community
 Lots of new projects in the
 works

Or connect
saitomaggie@gmail.com
 text 250-524-0333
www.SamaArtStudio.ca



Open to
 All Ages
 All Levels

DRESS-UP DAY DANCE



for grade 4 to 6 students

HOSTED BY ONE MCLEOD COUNCIL

\$3.00 for each student

MCLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
 keeping our
 McLeod
 family safe.

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



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



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

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

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!



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



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

- ★ What is Communication
- 💡 Skills of Listening and Speaking



October Kids Groups

Cost: Free

October has arrived! And we've got some great groups planned! Space is limited. Registration is required.

Ages: 8 - 12 years of age
October 8, 2025 - Board Games: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age
October 21, 2025 - Movie (Monsters University): 12:30pm to 2:30pm
October 24, 2025 - Outdoor Fall Fun: 10:00am to 12:00pm
October 24, 2025 - Movie (Coco): 1:00pm to 3:00pm

For more information & to register, contact:
Declan Cooper-Smith
Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca
Phone: (250) 570-1648



Please Label Snow Gear

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



Recreation Schedule

October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Tiny Tumblers 1 10:00AM-11:00AM 0-5 Dino Crafts -11:30AM-12:30PM 3-5 Science Day 03:30PM-04:30PM 6-12	Fall Crafts - 1PM - 2PM 2 3-5 yrs	Y Art 3 11:30AM -12:30PM 3-5yrs Fall Crafts - 03:30PM - 04:30PM 6-12 yrs	4	5
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Facility Hours
Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

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Why “Shake Out”?

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut, organized by the [British Columbia Earthquake Alliance \(BCEA\)](http://bcearthquakealliance.ca), is an annual opportunity for individuals, communities, schools, and organizations to practice essential earthquake safety measures such as “Drop, Cover, and Hold On.” Beyond the drill, participants are encouraged to critically review and update their emergency preparedness plans and supplies, while also taking proactive measures to secure their spaces and prevent potential damage and injuries. For more information about the BC Earthquake Alliance, please visit bcearthquakealliance.ca.

