



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



December 17, 2025

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

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Last Friday we had our annual Turkey Dinner. It was truly wonderful. We are so grateful to everyone who made it happen. Our incredible PAC sponsored this event, and we had numerous caregiver helpers through the day and the day before. We had the honour of EBUS and CSFS people to help serve. We had an AMAZING team of McLeod staff who cooked, organized, decorated and cleaned up. We are so lucky for everyone who does so much for our kids. Thank you!

We were so happy to see so many of you at our Dear Santa show. Our kids worked hard to put on the concert, and we are very proud of them. Thank you for being such wonderfully supportive audiences!!

Our intermediate Murray Ridge Ski and Snowboard trips are coming up in January. All chaperones must have a Criminal Record Check. Please just drop by to get a letter for Ms. Lindsay and then head over to the RCMP station to get this done. We have learned that chaperones are unable to do the online application because it does not have the Vulnerable Sector section as an option.

From our McLeod family to you, we wish you a holiday season that brings you all you want and need. Thank you for sharing your kids with us. We love them!! See you in January.

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 22—JAN 2: WINTER BREAK
Jan 5; Welcome Back!



See the
whole
newsletter



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

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 doing 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



Have a wonderful
Winter Break!



JANUARY 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
<p>* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free*</p> <p>*(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Winter Break</p> <p>"Happy Holidays"</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Winter Break</p> <p>"Happy Holidays"</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Winter Break</p> <p>"Happy Holidays"</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>Spaghetti</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Pancakes and Sausages</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Bacon, lettuce, cheese ranch wrap</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Butter Chicken Lasagna</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Ham and Cheese Bun</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>Corn Chowder</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Fish Sticks</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Roast Beef</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Chow Mein</p> 
<p>19</p> <p>Turkey Sandwich</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Perogy Casserole</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Burgers</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Sausage and Eggs</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>Mac and Cheese</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Taco Wrap</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>French Toast</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Strips</p>  <p>Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip 1</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lasagna</p>  <p>Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip 2</p>

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage



Upcoming Murray Ridge Trips

We wanted to give you a heads up that forms/online links for the Murray Ridge trips will be sent home the first day after the break. Please keep an eye out for them as we have to get the paperwork back to the hill ASAP. If you are planning to chaperone, please make sure your Criminal Record Check is completed and the school has a copy.

January 22: Mr. Meads, Ms. Shawna, Mme Leclerc (A-M)

January 30: Ms. Ko, Mr. Reimer, Mme Leclerc (N-Z)



Helmets MUST be worn by

**ALL adults on the ice
at the arena.**



This includes staff and caregiver volunteers

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**



School Board Meeting

Monday, January 19, 2026

6:30 pm

**Virtual Meeting
via MS Teams**

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 in advance 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.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:

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

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

Recreation Schedule

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 New Years Day	2 Winter Break - Winter Wonderland 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12	3	4
5 Little Learners 11:00am-12:00pm 3-5Y Science Day - Winter 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12Yrs	6 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5Yrs Winter Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Explore 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 yrs	7 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Games 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	8 Winter Create 10:00am-11:00am 3-5Y Y Theatre 1:00pm- 2:00pm 3-5Yrs	9 Winter Art 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Arctic Animals 11:30-12:30pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Create 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12	10	11
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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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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!



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

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>



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

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.

Snowflakes on Canvas Paint class for kids!
 Where: Beans Coffee shop with Iris (my oldest and most creative daughter)
 When: Tuesday December 30th at 3 pm
 Who: kids age 5 and up (or if younger you can stay and help them)
 All supplies, drink and treat included.
 40.00 each.
 *cash please.
 Sign up and register at Goat River Folk Art until Christmas Eve.





**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

**Sign up for School Age
Care at Evelyn Dickson
Elementary!**



Register at
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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!

How do you solve
a **problem?**



**Use your
WITS!**



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Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca

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