



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Way to go basketball players and your coaches Mrs. Nemethy, Mr. C. and Mrs. Ellis. Thanks for playing your hardest and with sportsmanship at the play day on Friday.

Today we had a visit from Earth Rangers. Our students really enjoyed this assembly. Please ask them about the animals they saw.

Report cards are coming home on Friday. Tuesday, March 14th is our Student-Led Conferences. Students will be dismissed at 12:00. I encourage you to call the office to book a time for you and your child to meet with your child's teacher between 2:00 and 6:00. See you soon!

We also continue to get calls about Kindergarten registration for 2023-2024. Registration begins at 8:00 on Monday, March 13th. Please call the school if you have any questions.

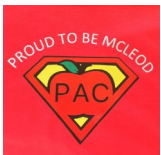
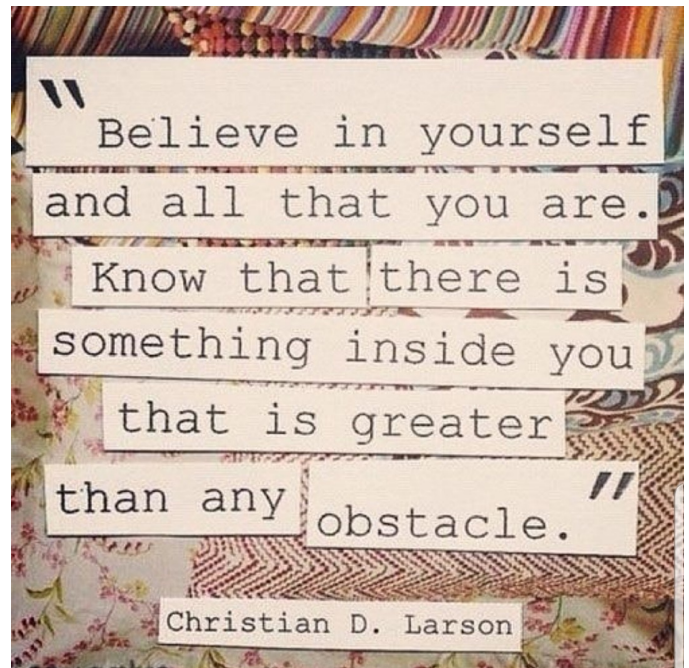
Remember, our theme this year is "Me, You and Us!" It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Proud to be McLeod

Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

Mar 10: Report Cards Home
Mar 13: Kindergarten Registration Begins
Mar 14: Student Led Conferences—
12:00 Dismissal
Mar 17: Crazy Green Backwards Day
March 20–31: **SPRING BREAK**
April 3: First Day Back



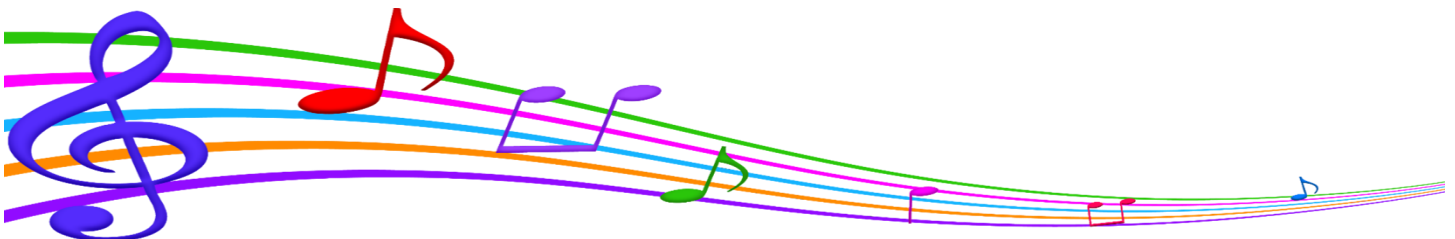
Please like our PAC Facebook page to stay up to date with what is going on in the school!

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



If you would like to be added to our newsletter email list to view the entire newsletter, please send your email address to:

lswanson@sd91.bc.ca



APRIL 2023 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
3 Pizza Bagel 	4 Pancakes 	5 Chicken Caesar Wrap  5:00 PAC Meeting	6 Hamburger Stew & Mashed Potatoes 	7 GOOD FRIDAY
10 EASTER MONDAY	11 Sausage & Eggs 	12 Perogy Casserole 	13 Snack Plate 	14 Lasagna 
17 Sloppy Joes 	18 French Toast 	19 Bacon, Lettuce and Cheese Wrap 	20 Chicken Quesadilla 	21 Bacon Alfredo  Hat Day
24 Roast Chicken 	25 Taco Wraps 	26 Ham & Cheese Buns 	27 Hamburgers 	28 PRO-D DAY SHREK



Hi McLeod family,

We are having a spring food drive, and Mrs. Snow will be baking cookies for the class with the most donations!

Donations will be collected until March 10th.

Suggested items:

Cereal Canned Fruit/Vegetables

Oatmeal Tuna

Pasta Rice

Jarred sauces Soup/Chili

Pancake Mix Syrup/Jam



Registration is now open for a Spring Mini Session beginning March 3 - April 22nd, which will also offer practices during Spring Break. We're always accepting new swimmers to the club! Please see the following website for more info. or check out our Facebook page: Nechako Valley Swim Club.

[Nechako Valley Swim Club Website/Registration](#)

Nechako Valley Swim Club



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



More from our 2022-2023 McLeod School Plan:

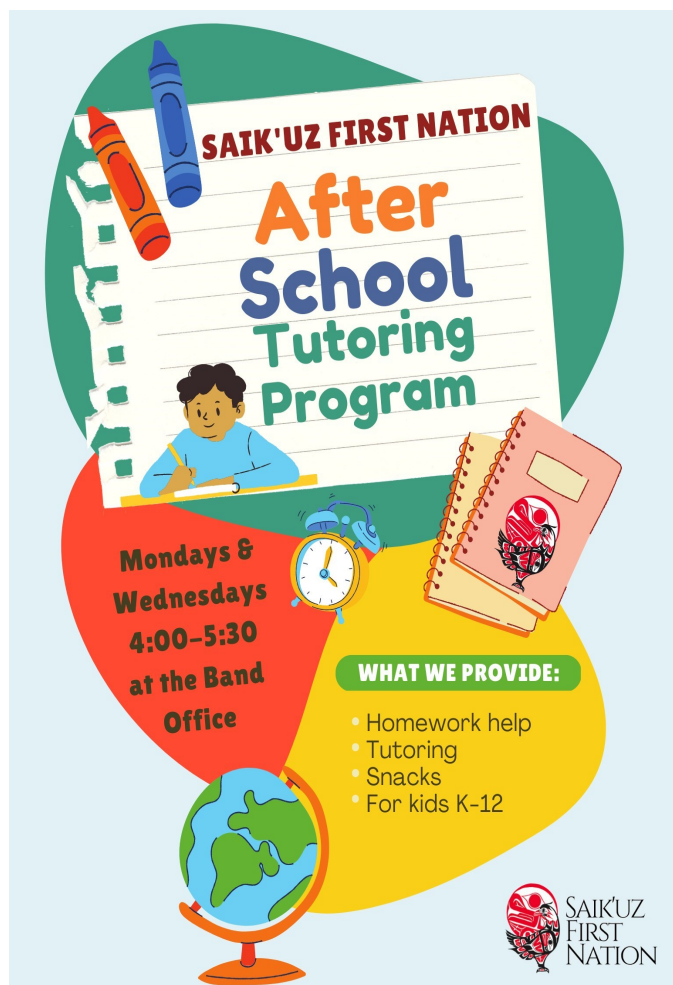
It is our goal that our McLeod students are NUMERATE.

Our goal in numeracy is that our students will be meeting grade level expectations in number sense by the end of grade 3. As found in our appendix, we track the grade 4 FSA results. Beginning in Fall 2021, we administered the new SNAP and problem-solving assessments as the new SD91 numeracy assessments.

We know that numeracy continues to be an area of much-needed growth for us. We notice that even many of our intermediate students do not have a concrete understanding of numbers past hundreds and they still struggle to relate numbers to real life situations. In 2021-2022 we took some very positive and exciting steps to address this goal. Our reflection on the data led us to query a new approach involving a focus on number sense in the primary grades. Through NOIIE, our Focus Area became "Developing a deeper and broader understanding of number sense from K-6" with the aim to build a culture of students who trust and love numbers. In honour of our work and the direction we are headed, we have been invited by NOIIE to be one of a handful of schools to work with them through 2022-2023 to further our inquiry process regarding number sense for Indigenous learners.

Our work, both professional and in our classrooms, continues to include choral counting, counting collections, "number splat," our number board, morning math routines, number talks, open ended questions (i.e. Estimation, Three Act Tasks) and activities that are concrete, hands on, experiential, and highly interactive allowing for student voice. We are taking a more proactive (rather than reactive), flexible approach to numeracy as well as increased, real-life talk about numbers. We are also purposefully attending to First Peoples' Principles of Learning including the concept that learning is relational. In addition, our work with numbers and number sense includes breaking down barriers around math anxiety and building conceptual understanding.

We are noticing that learners are talking about numbers and math, seem excited to engage in learning opportunities about numbers and are connecting stories to number concepts.



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**MCLEOD IS
*NOT FREE.***



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

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

Please Label Snow Gear

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





SOCCER REGISTRATION

- Open to athletes born between 2005-2018 inclusive
- Tentative practice schedule:
 - U6+U8 teams - Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:15
 - U10 teams - Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30
 - U12, U15 + U18 - Monday and Wednesday 6:00-7:30
- Season will run from May 1 to June 23 (Pending SD91 approval to access fields)

vanderhoofsoccer.weebly.com

Register here

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=31439>



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91 (NECHAKO LAKES)

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN OR GRADE 1 AND OUT-OF-CATCHMENT APPLICATIONS

Pre-registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten or children who will be entering Grade 1 at a new SD91 school in September 2023 will take place **March 13-17, 2023**, at the times listed below.

NOTE: Students who will be entering Grade 1 in September 2023 and who are presently enrolled in Kindergarten at the same school need **NOT** register.

SCHOOL	Pre-Registration Time
W.L. McLeod Elementary – English	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Ecole W.L. McLeod Elementary – French Immersion	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Mapes Elementary	8:00 am – 2:30 pm
Evelyn Dickson Elementary	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sinkut View Elementary	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Mouse Mountain Elementary	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
David Hoy Elementary	8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Registration Requirements:

- Kindergarten students must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2023.
- Grade 1 students must be six (6) years old by December 31, 2023.
- Please bring the child's 'Care Card' or 'BC Services Card' and birth certificate. We encourage immunization to be up to date prior to starting school. Inquiries regarding immunization can be made by contacting the Health Unit.

Out-of-Catchment Application Reminder:

Applications can be submitted starting March 13, 2023. Parents wishing to have their child (or children) attend a school out of their home catchment area must complete the Out-of-Catchment application form at the school they are hoping to attend next school year. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis up to May 15, 2023. Parents & guardians should also register their children at their home school to ensure space, in the event that their Out-of-Catchment application is not approved.

*** This process is not the same as school registration ***

Please refer to district policy and regulations available at: www.sd91.bc.ca
501.1 – School Attendance Areas – Policy
501.1R – School Attendance Areas – Regulations

For more information, please contact:

Mike Skinner, Assistant Superintendent, 250-567-2284



Vanderhoof Youth Slow Pitch

Registration is now open!

Early bird registration ends March 17, and
registrations close April 6, 2023.

You can register online at:

[2023 Youth Slow-Pitch Registration | Zone4 Online Registration](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Youthsoftball/)

Or stop by Nechako Outdoors to fill out a hard copy
and leave it in the drop box.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and
information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Youthsoftball/>

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



DON'T FORGET TO
**SPRING
FORWARD**

Sunday, March 12