



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



March 4, 2026

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

Issue 24

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Last week was full of kindness, caring and inclusion. We met the Cereal Box Domino Challenge all the way from the library to the gym! Our Pink Shirt day event was so much fun. We paid it forward by donating 313 boxes of cereal to NeighbourLink that will be shared in our community. A huge thank you to our planning team (Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ellis, Mme Obonsawin, Mme Gauthier and Mrs. Worthington) and classes who did that little bit extra – Mr. Meads class for engineering the domino fall, Mrs. Mueller/ Mr. W.'s class for attaching the decorations and Mme Leclerc and Mr. Reimer's classes who delivered the boxes to NeighbourLink. And THANK YOU to everyone who donated cereal and to our students for their amazing decorations. On Share the Love day we truly appreciated the message from Mischa about sharing kindness and finding joy in differences. In Heart Groups we read a book about living this important message in our neighborhoods and we made a colourful chain of linked hearts with notes of kindness, caring and inclusion – 59 meters!!

We are very proud of our scientists who represented McLeod at the District Science Fair yesterday. Everyone did a wonderful job. An extra recognition to the following students: Grade 5—Brody & Tyndall—2nd place, Riley & Ezra—3rd place, Grade 6—Avery & Lyric—3rd place.

This Friday, Term Two Learning Updates will be coming home along with the updated reading graphic and Core Competency Self- Assessment. Our Term Two Talk About Learning Time afternoon is on Tuesday, March 10th. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 this day and we welcome you to make an appointment between 2:00 to 6:00 to chat with your child's teacher. Please call Ms. Lindsay to book your appointment.

In March in our "LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT" focus we are learning how to use communication to help us regulate our emotions.

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: Talk About Learning Time—
12:00 Dismissal

Mar 12: Basketball Play Day

Mar 13: *Crazy, Green Backward Day*

Mar 16—27: SPRING BREAK

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.



See the
whole
newsletter

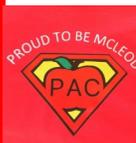


Please have all after-school messages to the office by 2:45 to ensure that we have time to get the message to the students.

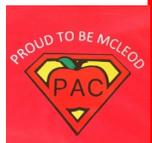
Thanks!

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Are you interested in PAC? We are recruiting for a Treasurer, Secretary, and DPAC rep! Shadowing available!



February/March 2026 MENU

Student name(s): _____ 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 lunch for your child on these days. **Cheques should be made payable to SD91.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes and Sausage 	3 Beef Stew 	4 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	5 Pizza Bagel  Primary Soccer Play Day	6 Pro-D Day
9 Eggs and Sausage 	10 Chicken Chow Mein 	11 Taco Salad 	12 Mac and Cheese 	13 Filipino Pork Steak 
16 Family Day	17 Spaghetti 	18 French Toast 	19 Salmon Salad Wrap 	20 BBQ Chicken  McLeod School Science Fair
23 Chili 	24 Tuscan Chicken 	25 Quesadilla  PINK SHIRT DAY	26 Hot Dogs 	27 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole  SD91 District Science Fair	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry  LEARNING UPDATES HOME
9 Fish Sticks 	10 2:00-6:00 Talk About Learning Time (12:00 Early Dismissal)	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli  Basketball Play Day	13 Chicken Noodle Soup  Crazy, Green Backward Day
March 14 to 29 – HAPPY SPRING BREAK!				
30 Spaghetti 	31 Chicken Ranch Wrap 			

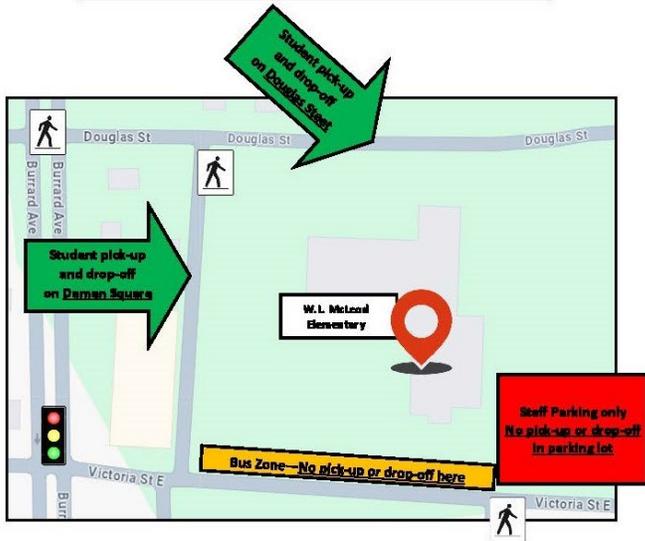
* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage

**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.



Bake sale on March 5th to fundraise for street hockey sticks for the primary students

Kindergarten registration is now open. Spread the word! Caregivers can drop by McLeod anytime to register.

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

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 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!

**VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOW PITCH
2026 SEASON REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14TH, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6TH, 2026

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE4:



(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)

PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY:

- ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AGE GROUPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT:

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) – 778-388-5689
EMAIL: VAN-YOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

WLM.SD91.BC.CA/

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!

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES
VIRTUAL CLEARING HOUSE

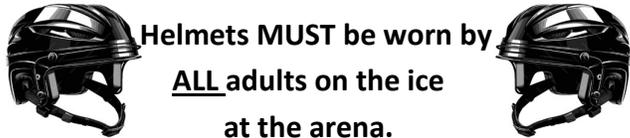
Online auction site of SD91 assets

Updated often - check it often!



auction.sd91.bc.ca

Scan the QR Code to go to the website!



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



Let's Communicate to Connect!



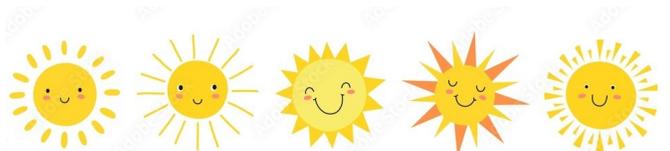
Talking, listening, and sharing help us understand and care for one another.

- ★ What is Communication
- 🗨️ Skills of Listening and Speaking
- 🤝 Teamwork
- ❓ Asking questions
- 👉 Conflict resolution
- ❤️ Heart listening



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!



How do you solve a **problem?**

Use your **WITS!**



Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca



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

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

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

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!



SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAYS

Jan 7, Jan 21,
Feb 18,
March 11, & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm | The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Feb 6-7 (Snow Days) will be both an indoor and outdoor event based at the band office.
Starts at 10 am - 3 pm

Cultural Activities *Light Meals* *Everyone Welcome*

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

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for keeping our McLeod family safe.

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



**BELIEVE
THERE IS
GOOD IN THE
WORLD**

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
FOUNDATION

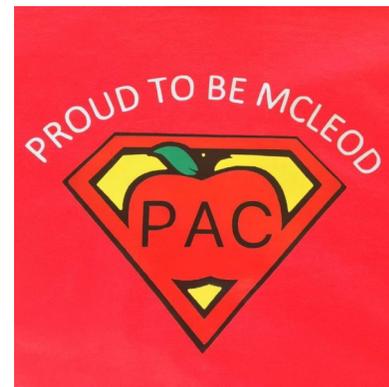
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Spring Break Camp- Painted Rocks 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - St. Patrick's Minute to Win It 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Seed planters 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Scavenger Hunt 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	21	22
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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

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



**Our West Coast Seeds Fundraiser is OPEN
 until March 16, 2026!**

How to order:

1. Go to the link below.
 2. Make sure that "WL McLeod Elementary PAC" is selected as your fundraiser.
 3. Pick your favourite seeds and start dreaming up your garden.
- *Dont forget to put your name/phone number as well in the 'students name' section upon checkout*

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/w-l-mcleod-elementary-school-pac>

-Purdy's fundraiser paper forms due March 12th. Online ordering closes on March 16th.

-West Coast Seeds fundraiser online ordering closes on March 16th.

Thank you for your support!

**PROUD TO BE MCLEOD
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
OUR 17TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION**



DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR. 2026

SHOWTIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - 7 P.M

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 7 P.M

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 1 P.M

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 7 P.M

TICKETS

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S
CORNER, W.L MCLEOD OFFICE
& AT THE DOOR.**

**PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY
OF 4 OR MORE
AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE**

**CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS
PLEASE**

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