



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Best of luck to our Cross Country runners who will be heading out the NVSA grounds for their meet tomorrow. They have been training hard with Mrs. Nemethy and we wish them lots of luck.

Our first interim of the year will be coming home on Friday. October 18th is our Student-Led Conference day. 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 Mrs. Irwin to book into a 15 minute time slot.** This is our first more formal chance for caregivers and teachers to meet but we encourage you to connect with your child's teacher about progress at any time.

This week we have started auditions for our 14th Annual Proud to be McLeod Production. We are thrilled to be presenting "Shrek" this year. Students in grade 1 to 6 are welcome to audition. If your child would like to be part of the show but may be a bit nervous or shy to audition, please just contact me and we will find a way to make it work.

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

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.

COMING SOON:

Oct 13—Cross Country Meet

Oct 14—Interims Go Home

Oct 18— Student-Led Conferences

- Early Dismissal at 12pm

Oct 19—Take Me Outside Day

Oct 20—Great BC Shake Out Day

Oct 21—Pro-D Day—NO SCHOOL

Oct 24—DEAR Drop Everything and
Read

Strong Start is a free drop-in program here at our school for families with children 0-5 years old. We are open Monday to Thursday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm, and an extra evening class on Wednesdays 3:30pm-6:00pm. Closed on Fridays. Connect on our Facebook page: W.L. McLeod Strong Start, or email smeads@sd91.bc.ca



PAC HOLIDAY



FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT

FREE SHIPPING: If you are making an online order please make sure you select the school as your shipping address to receive FREE SHIPPING! If you use your home address there is a fee.

All orders are due on OCTOBER 14, 2022



September 29, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope the first few weeks of school have been enjoyable and successful for your children. As we bring September to a close, a few key pieces of information will hopefully assist you in planning for the school year that lies ahead. In some situations, school or bus service may be interrupted due to an unforeseen circumstance such as power outages, poor weather, and road closures. In addition, and as you might be aware, many school districts in BC are experiencing staff shortages and SD91 is no exception. Currently we are in need of spare bus drivers, Learning Support Workers, and certified teachers. With this in mind, we ask that you ensure you have a back-up plan in place for childcare and transportation in the event that service or school is interrupted. This plan will also be important if your child needs to go home during the day due to illness. Although these situations can be inconvenient, ensuring that a plan is in place for each child (as well as having your most up-to-date contact information at the school) will help these days go as smooth as possible.

For more information about bus/school cancellations please visit the *Latest News* section of our website www.sd91.bc.ca

For more information about working with SD91 in a variety of positions, please visit the *Join Our Team* section of our website www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/employment

Sincerely,



Karla Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools



OCTOBER 2022 MENU

Each meal is \$5.00 (reg). or \$6.00 (lg)

Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

Pre-paid & pre-ordered meals of more than 10/month receive a discounted rate of 4.50/meal

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 Corn chowder Bun/biscuit 	5 Chicken strips 	6 Hot dog  Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (Gr 4-6)	7 <i>Lasagna</i>  Graphic T-Shirt Day
10 Thanksgiving Day No school	11 Sloppy joe 	12 Spaghetti 	13 Chicken noodle soup 	14 <i>Pork stew</i>  Interims Home
17 Sausage and egg 	18 <i>½ day</i> <i>No lunch</i> <i>12:00pm Dismissal</i> <i>2:00 – 6:00 Student-led</i> <i>Conferneces</i>	19 Meat loaf mashed potato  Take Me Outside Day	20 <i>Chow Mein</i>  <i>10:20 Great BC Shake</i> <i>Out (Earthquake Drill)</i>	21 Pro- d day No school
24 Pancakes and eggs  DEAR – Drop Everything and Read Day	25 Grilled cheese and tomato soup 	26 Butter chicken and rice 	27 Hamburger 	28 Chicken ranch wrap 
31 Mac'n'cheese  Dress-up Day				

STUDENT AFFORDABILITY FUND 2022-2023

As announced on August 29, 2022, the Province is helping to make back-to-school more affordable for students and their families who are struggling with rising costs of living due to global inflation. Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund, our school has received funding to ensure students are fed and have the school supplies they need to be successful this year. This one-time funding will help our school to expand food/school meal programs, make sure students have the school supplies they need, and cover any additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips and sports.

As you know, looking after each other is how we always do things at McLeod. If you have questions or ideas about how we can do this even more, please feel free to reach out to me. I'd love to hear from you if you have thoughts about how we can support each other more creatively and also if you or your family might need a little more yourself.

Take care!

Ms. Hart



PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL



WE ARE HIRING



ALL POSITIONS:

- BUS DRIVERS
- LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS
- PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- ABORIGINAL ADVOCATES
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CUSTODIANS
- SUBSTITUTES



*GREAT WAGES AND
BENEFITS

*NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FOR MANY POSITIONS

*TRAINING PROVIDED

For more information:

250-567-2284 (Board Office)

Support Staff Hiring

Barb McLean- bmclean@sd91.bc.ca

Teacher Hiring

Mike Skinner- miskinner@sd91.bc.ca

Current Postings

**[WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES
/EMPLOYMENT](http://WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES/EMPLOYMENT)**





AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

Tuesday, October 11th at lunch

Wednesday, October 12th at lunch

Friday, October 14th at lunch

**You just need to come one time and
be ready to sing a song.**

(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Happy Birthday are good ones!)

Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club Registration 2022-2023 Season



Summer is over, but there's lots to look forward to!!! Registration for Speed Skating is open!!

For beginner to advanced skaters from age 4 to adult.

Speed Skates available for Rent = low cost, fun and fast winter sport!!

Children must turn 4 on or before June 30th 2022 to participate.

Registration link: <https://icerer.ca/#/events/vanderhoof-clippers-speed-skating-club-20222023>

Lots of great info about the club at: www.vcssc.ca

For more information, contact Terry Lazaruk at terry.lazaruk@canfor.com,

or feel free to give me a call at 250-570-8444

Donations Requested—Drop off by October 15

Backpacks Needed for those in need. It's starting to get cold out there and WL McLeod is accepting donations for adult backpacks (can be used but in good condition), warm socks, mittens, etc... These donations will be given to adults living without homes in our community and Prince George. Thank you in advance. Drop off: WLMcleod school

Wrestling is back in action! Everyone is welcome. Join us every Wednesday starting October 26th.

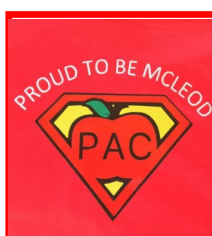
Please access the registration link here:

<https://forms.gle/nTiNgi259t2aakfVA> or find us on Facebook at Vikes Wrestling.

Go Vikes!



Registration is now open for the Fall Session, October 12th - December 17th. Pick one day or two days per week options. 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](#)



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

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



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Check out our McLeod website

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

Jr. NBA Registration

Jr. NBA Registration is now open so please be on the lookout for the link on the Vanderhoof youth basket ball association, Facebook site.

If you are interested in any of the below positions or have any questions please message me or email vanderhoofyouthbasketball@gmail.com.



Executive Committee: We are looking for someone to volunteer to fill the role of Referee Coordinator on the committee. This person is responsible for organizing referees for all the games.



Coaches: We are looking for coaching volunteers for all age divisions. A 50% discount on registration will be given to all coach volunteers.



Referees: We are looking for people interested in refereeing this season. Refs are paid \$20 per game for Grade 4/5 and 6/7 divisions and \$15 per game for the Grade 2/3 division.



Here's to a great upcoming basketball season!

Brad Van Dolah
President, VYBA

