



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



January 15, 2025

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Issue 16

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) is such an important part of our school. They are the representatives of all our caregivers and our PAC executive continually supports McLeod's philosophy and goals. Please consider coming out to a PAC meeting at any time (or join online). We love new ideas and new people. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 21st at 5:00. We hope to see you there.

In January our Be A Bridge pledge is **I will offer encouragement instead of criticism**. At our Heart Groups on Friday we learned about filling each other's buckets. We are going to continue to learn how to do this. We now have a great big McLeod bucket at our front office. We are going to work on filling it up with positive notes about all our McLeod kids and adults.

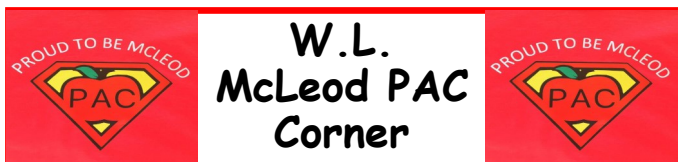
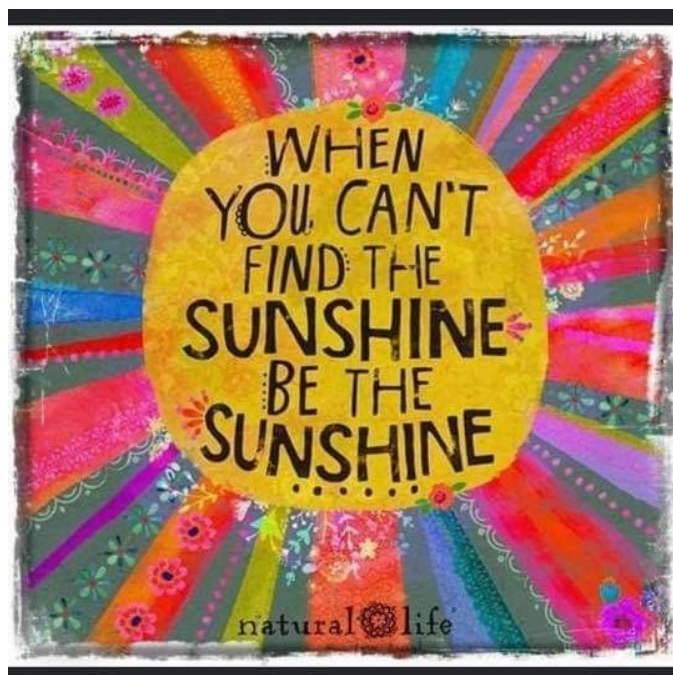
It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Proud to be McLeod
Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

- Jan 21: PAC Meeting—5:00
- Jan 24: ILU's Home
- Jan 30: Murray Ridge Intermediate Ski Day (Tait, Meads, Reimer)
- Jan 31: Murray Ridge Intermediate Ski Day (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc)

We would like to remind you that doors in our schools are locked apart from the front door. We would like to remind you to please sign in and out at the school office. Once you sign in the staff in the front office will let you know if you can go to the classroom.



Jan 21, 2025

5:00 in the TLC and on TEAMS

Please come to The Learning Centre (room 15) or join us on TEAMS through [this link](#)

JANUARY 2025 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
* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*		1 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	2 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	3 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
6 National Bean Day – Chili 	7 Spaghetti 	8 Eggs and Sausage 	9 Chicken Fingers  Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	10 Grilled Cheese 
13 Beef Noodle Soup 	14 Tater Tot Casserole 	15 National Bagel Day – Pizza Bagels 	16 Cheeseburgers  Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	17 Chicken Drumsticks 
20 Pork in Mushroom Gravy 	20 Turkey Sandwich 	22 Fish Sticks 	23 Lunar New Year – Chow Mein  Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	24 Chicken Vegetable Soup  Informal Learning Updates home
27 Taco Wrap 	28 National Blueberry Pancake Day – Pancakes and Sausage 	29 Ham and Potato Soup 	30 Tuna Casserole  Grade 4-6 Murray Ridge Day (class details to follow) Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	31 Ham and Cheese Bun  Grade 4-6 Murray Ridge Day (class details to follow)



Please Label Snow Gear

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



Helmets **MUST** be worn by

ALL adults on the ice

at the arena.



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



Proposed 2024-25 Calendar Amendment – Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is seeking to amend the 2024-25 School Calendar to shift our Zone Pro-D Day from April 25 to April 11, 2025. Members of the public are invited to provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025.**

Please check out our [SD91 Yearly Calendar](#) webpage for more details.



Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is engaging in a Policy Re-Organization Project. Members of the public are invited to review the first step of this project (re-numbering existing policies) and provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025.**

Please check out our [Policies & Regulations](#) webpage for more details. www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464



School Board Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2025

6:00 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 prior to noon on meeting day 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 or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

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UPCOMING DATES: JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 7



YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES



Vanderhoof Elementary School/W. L. McLeod Elementary School

PHOTO ARCHIVE

1960 to 2005

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

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

K-12 TUTORING



Tutoring

Tuesday & Thursday

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saik'uz Band Office

Snacks Provided

The Parents, Guardians, Aunties or Uncles
are Encouraged to Join!



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



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!



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

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



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



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**I will offer
encouragement
instead of
criticism.**