



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



October 23, 2024

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

Issue 08

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Talk About Learning Time yesterday. It was great to see everyone and so exciting to feel the energy in the school as kids showed off their learning.

We have about one week left to collect all the used batteries we can as part of the Battery Blitz Contest in Circular Economy Month! The response so far from our families and community has been amazing. Keep it up and keep encouraging people to bring in their batteries until October 31st. Thank you!

October 31st is our Dress-Up Day. Please check out the info in this newsletter about masks and "weapons" and our intermediate dance. Also, we want to give the kids their best chance of success every day including the days following Halloween night. We do know that lots of sugar is not a great mix with learning. If children are bringing a treat to school from their goody bag, we ask that they only bring one small one for recess and one small one for lunch. If children bring more than that, their teacher will hold onto it for them to bring home after school. Thanks for your help as we help kids grow their brains. And please remember – NO NUTS.

Have you asked your kids what they have learned about keeping an open mind? Can they tell you that open-minded people ask questions, show interest, are kind, don't judge and treat others how you want to be treated. We are building bridges every day!

A few important dates are coming up:

- Friday is a Pro-d Day. NO SCHOOL for students.
- On Tuesday, October 29th we will do picture retakes and class pictures.

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:

Oct 25: Pro-D Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Oct 29: Photo Retakes & Class Pictures

Oct 31: Dress Up Day/Intermediate Dance

Nov 8: Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 11: Remembrance Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Nov 15: Team Jersey Day



Thursday, October
29
retakes and class
pictures





NOVEMBER 2024 MENU



Each meal is \$6.00. Place your order online through Munch-A-Lunch.

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
				1 Sweet & Sour Meatballs 
4 Fish Sticks 	5 Fettucine Alfredo (V) 	6 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup (V) 	7 Tacos and Salad Bar 	8 Pancakes and Sausages  11:00 – Remembrance Day ceremony
11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	12 Roast Beef and Cheese Bun 	13 Spaghetti 	14 Breakfast Wrap and Salad Bar (V) 	15 Pork in Mushroom Gravy and Rice  Team Jersey Day
18 Sausage and Eggs 	19 Ham and Potato Soup 	20 Bacon and Lettuce Wrap 	21 Chicken Chow Mein and Salad Bar 	22 PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL
25 Pizza Bagel 	26 Sloppy Joes 	27 Butter Chicken 	28 French Toast and Salad Bar (V) 	29 Corn Chowder 

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



A few notes about dress up day:

Please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. As well, we ask that students do not wear masks to school or bring any items that resemble a weapon. Both of these things can scare our little ones and make it more difficult for us to monitor our playground safely. Thank for your support!

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAYS

SEPT 19 3PM-7PM
OCT 22 3PM-7PM
NOV 12 3PM-7PM
DEC 10 3PM-7PM

THE GATHERING PLACE
(SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

*Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome*

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



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

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

SEPT - JUNE
ONLY 10 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!

*2024/25 REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

Just B4 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

FEE: \$117
PER MONTH

SAFE & INCLUSIVE
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 3 AND 4
NOT ALREADY ENROLLED IN
PRESCHOOL

WL McLeod Elementary School
Vanderhoof

Registration opens at 10 am on Sept 5!
Bring your child's care card & birth
certificate.

Families can apply for Affordable Child
Care Benefits!

Tues & Thurs
1:15 - 3:15 pm



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!

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!



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

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



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

WLM.SD91.BC.CA/



I will keep an open mind.

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!



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

Register Now

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

KIDS BOOK CLUBS

2024/25

BOOK BUDDIES
FOR EMERGING
CHAPTER BOOK READERS

WEDNESDAY

THE CLUB MEETS ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

LIT LEGENDS
ESPECIALLY FOR
MIDDLE GRADE READERS

FRIDAY

THE CLUB MEETS ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS

ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060

Vanderhoof Public Library
Bringing Knowledge to Life

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Superintendent's Report to the Board

Interim Superintendent Mike Skinner presented his monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on October 21, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.



Parent/Community Student Learning Information Meeting

**Monday, October 28th
6 - 7pm**

Online Link: Microsoft Teams
[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 266 624 229 19
Passcode: tmELXY

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

JOIN DISTRICT STAFF TO LEARN ABOUT THE ENHANCING LEARNING REPORT, STUDENT DATA AND INITIATIVES.

did you know?
a sea turtle can live for more than 100 years.
that's longer than Humans and elephants



Please Label Snow Gear

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






Please bring in used batteries this month and help us with our Battery Blitz Challenge. On Friday at our Earth Rangers Assembly we learned that recycling batteries helps our earth and protects the animals.

McLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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



Pro-D Day Halloween Activities

Cost: Free

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Join us for some Halloween fun in Vanderhoof (travel provided)! From pumpkin carving and games to a Halloween movie with popcorn, we have some fun activities planned!

Vanderhoof:

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Location: 157 Victoria Street East
(Connexus board room)

For more information, contact:

Rachel Larose
Phone: (250) 567-0316
Email: rlarose@connexus.ca

Fort St. James:

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024
Time: 12pm - 5pm
(includes travel time)
Drop off at: 349 Stuart Drive West

For more information, contact:

Nic Van de Vyver
Phone: (250) 996-3902
Email: nvandevyver@connexus.ca



How do you solve
a **problem?**

Use your
WITS!

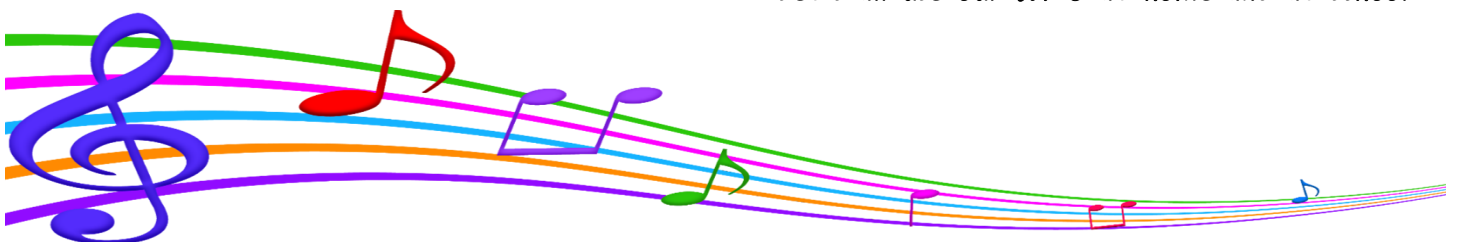


Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca



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





Proud To Be McLeod T-Shirt Order

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

For the kids at McLeod

Youth	Size	Small (4-5)	Med (6-7)	L (8-10)	X-L (10-12)	Color	Red	Sangria (Pink)	Purple	Black	Orange	Royal Blue	Kelly (Green)	Maroon
Short Sleeve \$22.00														
Long Sleeve \$28.00														
Hoodie \$38.00														
Young Adult (Student)	Size	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	Color	Red	Sangria (Pink)	Purple	Black	Orange	Royal Blue	Kelly (Green)	Maroon
Short Sleeve \$22.00														
Long Sleeve \$28.00														
Hoodie \$38.00														

Total \$ Amount: _____

Please have any cheques made out to SD91.

Order Due October 31st.



Proud To Be McLeod T-Shirt Order

Teacher: _____

Name: _____

For the adults that love McLeod

Adult	Size	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	Color	Red	Sangria (Pink)	Purple	Black	Orange	Royal Blue	Kelly (Green)	Maroon
Short Sleeve (Ladies) \$29.00														
Short Sleeve (Unisex) \$29.00														
Long Sleeve \$35.00														
Hoodie \$52.00														

Total \$ Amount: _____

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Order Due October 31st.