

The Prowler

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello, Happy December!

Thank you so very much to our PAC, our Me to We Club and our Craft Fair Club for a very successful Christmas Craft Fair. It was wonderful to see so many of our Vanderhoof friends and family enjoying this event. The hard work by many made this day very special.

It is SPIRIT OF HEALTHY KIDS time!! As one of the 6 finalist schools, McLeod has a chance to be honoured with \$5,000 from the Prince George Cougars and Northern Health to support our proposal to enhance our Back Pack Program and our hampers for families who need a bit more. There are 5 other schools from Prince George, Terrace, Valemont, Chetwynd and Ft. St. John who are probably pretty great too. It's so exciting to be challenging them in reading, physical activity, healthy choices and acts of kindness/giving back. The challenge is only 2 weeks, from December 2nd to 13th. The more participation we have, the greater our chances to win the \$5,000 grand prize towards our proposal goal. Please support your child to do more and more – and don't forget to sign their participation sheet each day and return it to the school. These are the forms we will send in for the final evaluation.

It's just two weeks until our McLeod Christmas Concert 2019, "I Need a Little Christmas Vacation." Shows will be at 1:00 and 7:00 on Thursday, December 19th. Please mark your calendars. I encourage you to join us for the afternoon show if you can as our night show is even busier. Info about costumes for your child should come home this week.

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help McLeod students USE THEIR HEADS AND

THEIR HEARTS to be the children and adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns. We are in this together!

Proud to be McLeod Ms. L. Hart

Coming Soon:

Dec 12: PJ Day

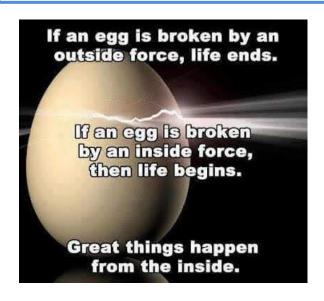
Dec 19: Christmas Concert 1:00 and 7:00

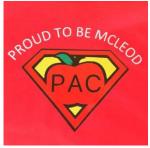
(Students please arrive by 6:30)

Dec 20: Turkey Dinner

NVSS Winter Concert - Dec 12 – NVSS Gymnasium

Doors open at 6:30pm. Concert starts at 7pm. Students need to be in the band room before 6:30pm in full concert dress.





Thank You!!

To all our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, students, vendors and everyone else that helped to make our 2019 Craft Fair the success it was.

Congratulations to our Me 2 We raffle winners-Dale & Linda Martens, Brigitte Atwood, Nathalie Caron and Stephenie Cromarty!

Thank you to all of you that have supported our fall fundraisers (DFS, Fresh to You, Clara Clark Sheets, Craft Fair).

These funds are active in our school and will support our McLeod Family Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 20, 2019.

We do have a need for volunteers at this event (Bonus is you get a delicious turkey dinner!) Please check out our Facebook page and ask to be added to the Volunteers Group Message.

WL McLeod Elementary PAC

THE MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (MDI) IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY!

School District 91 has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Year Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grade 4 & 7 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:

January 15th and February 21st, 2020.

For more information and to view the questionnaires: http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/

Parent FAQs:

http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/parent-guardian-resources/

If you don't want your child to participate please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.

WL McLeod Me to We would like to thank the craft fair vendors & the shoppers for supporting their raffles!! The gift basket raffle raised \$440 and we loved how delighted the winners were! The vendors donated beautiful gifts to make the baskets special! We will be using the money to support clean water initiatives in a village in India as well as here in Canada!

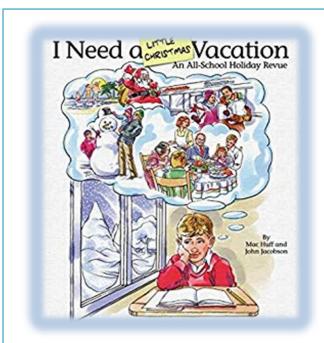


Child Care in B.C. - Public Survey

As part of our on-going efforts to ensure Childcare BC is meeting the needs of families, you will be asked about your familiarity and experience with existing Childcare BC programs, how you find out about and secure child care, and your opinions on issues that may inform future programs and services.

Please visit sd91.bc.ca or the school website to find the link to the survey

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to lbailey@sd91.bc.ca



Please join us for our McLeod Christmas Concert 2019 at 1:00 and 7:00 on Thursday, December 19th

Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Mrs. Bailey by **noon** on Tuesday's. Any submissions after noon will be put in the following week's newsletter. Please email lbailey@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you



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



Each year I ask parents to connect with me by text. I have great plans to be able send you all pictures of your kids doing great things around the school.

Turns out, I need to carry my phone around more to get that done. © That being said, I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.



"As winter sets in we would just like to remind parents of Kindergarten, Grade one, and Grade two, that ride our school buses, that there must be someone at the bus stop to meet the students. We do not drop these students off if no one is there to meet them. We do this for the safety of these students. If parents would like these students dropped off without someone there to meet them, they need to contact the bus garage in their area."

Vanderhoof: 250-567-9618 ext. 1



Thanks for remembering





Peanut/Nut Free School



Check out our McLeod website http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca/

Our Lost & Found is getting very full!

Please come and take a look to see if any of the items belong to your family (3)





If you are making new or alternate bus arrangements for your child(ren), you <u>must</u> contact the bus garage at **250-567-9618 ext. 1** before 1:30pm on the day of the change.

Due to buses being at full capacity at the present time, we are unable to accommodate courtesy riders.











54th ANNUAL VANDERHOOF COMMUNITY CAROLSING



December 10th

7:00 pm

Northside Auditorium

Please join us for an evening of caroling, enjoying performances from our community, and a time of fellowship with hot apple cider and goodies!

~ Feel free to bring a plate of goodies to share ~

If you would like to be involved in the program or planning, please text Valerie at 250-570-9390



YES, I'd like to purchase a copy of the 2019 WL McLeod Christmas Concert "I Need a Little Christmas Vacation".

This year we will send a LINK via email for a digital	copy of the concert (no DVDs).	
\$5 per email address to send the link to.		
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Please include payment with this order form! Send money and form to school by Thursday, December 19. Links will be sent out before Christmas! This is a PAC Fundraiser. Thank you for your support!



We are one of only six schools in Northern BC who have been selected for a chance to win \$5000 to support families in our community.

Join the challenge!

Track your reading, physical activity, healthy choices, and giving back between December 2 and December 13.



We are aiming for 100% participation.

Every student in our school can practice healthy habits and help us reach our goal.



DECEMBER 2019 MENU



fach meal is 5.00 (reg), or 6.00 (lg).
PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND PRE-PAY

*Pre-paid & pre-ordered meals of more than 10/mth receive a discounted rate of \$4.50/meal Student's name

Teacher

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Beef *PAC Clara Clark Fundraiser DUE	3 Salad Bar + Chowmein	4 Crepes	Salad Bar + Beef Vegetable Soup	Salad Bar + Sloppy Joes
9 Meatloaf	10 Salad Bar + Frittata	11 French Toast	Salad Bar + Pizza Rolls Pajama Day	13 Salad Bar + Chili 2:00 ♥ Heart Groups
Chicken Strips	17 Salad Bar + Pierogi Casserole	18 Sausage & Eggs	Salad Bar + Spaghetti Christmas Concert (1:00pm.& 7:00pm)	*Free Turkey Dinner Thank you PAC!
School Not in Session	School Not in Session	Christmas Day	School Not in Session	School Not in Session
School Not in Session	School Not in Session	New Year's Day Happy New Year!	School Not in Session	School Not in Session