

# The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Thank you to everyone who was able to connect with a teacher by phone yesterday. It was a unique way to do our first Student-Led Conferences of the year, but I hope it was valuable.

Today was Take Me Outside Day. It's a day for schools to extend the classroom beyond four walls and a desk and engage with school grounds and natural areas. We are doing this so much more because of COVID, but it's fun to honour the 10<sup>th</sup> annual day.

On Monday we will celebrate Drop Everything and Read Day. At 11:00 we will read as entire school. We hope you will do the same!

This Friday is a Pro-d Day. Our teachers will be working on a wide variety of learning sessions.

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check each morning. I am very grateful to all our families who are working with us to follow the COVID-19 guidelines.

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become 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'RE ALL IN

#### THIS TOGETHER!

Proud to be McLeod Ms. L. Hart COMING SOON:

Oct 23: Pro D Day

Oct 26: Drop Everything and Read Day

Oct 30: Dress-Up Day

Nov 10: Remembrance Day Ceremony on

TEAMS - 11:00

Nov 11: Remembrance Day - No School

Nov 20: Team Jersey Day

you are better than unicorns and sparkles combined.



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to <a href="mailto:lswanson@sd91.bc.ca">lswanson@sd91.bc.ca</a>

#### **SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS**

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the October 19, 2020, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/813 149

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

November 16, 2020 December 7, 2020

#### TREATS AT SCHOOL

Due to COVID, we must ask that no homemade treats are brought to school to share. Store bought, individually wrapped treats are okay. Any treats that don't meet COVID guidelines will need to be sent back home. Thank you for your understanding.



The Prince George Cougars are excited to announce they are participating in the inaugural Candy Cruise Prince George on Halloween night. The Cougars have partnered with Aaron Switzer of RE/MAX Centre City Realty to bring Candy Cruise Prince George to the CN Centre. The event starts at 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.



As dress-up day approaches, please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. As well, we ask that students do not wear full face masks to school (mouth coverings are, of course, more than acceptable this year!) 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.

Thanks for your support.

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 Iswanson@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you

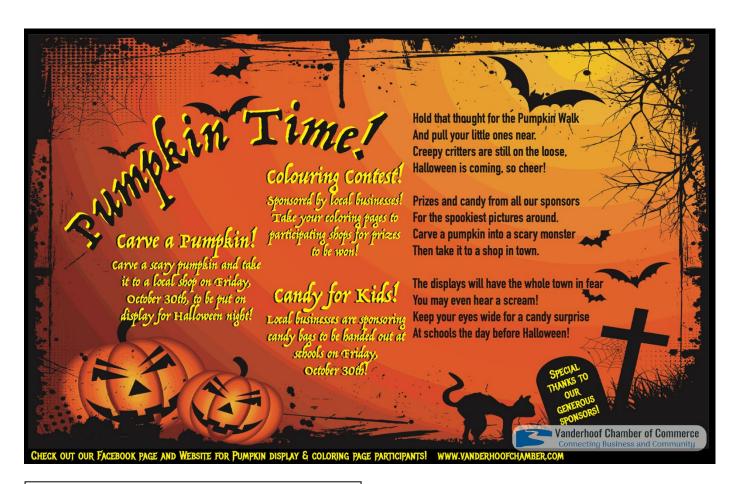


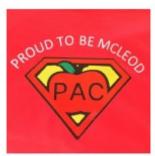
Let's all use our WITS at home and at school



T-Shirt orders due November 13th!

Form attached to the back of the newsletter  $\bigcirc$ 





For updates and more, please "Like" us on Facebook WL McLeod Elementary PAC

#### Fresh to You

- -Orders due Thursday, October 22, 2020
- -Orders Arrive November 16-27, 2020



#### **CONTACTING ME**

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.

~Ms. Hart



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



Daily Health Check						
Key Symptoms     of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	ns? CIRCLE ONE				
	Fever	YES	NO			
	Chills	YES	NO			
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO			
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO			
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES NO				
	Diarrhea	YES	NO			
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO			
2. International	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in	YES	NO			
Travel	the last 14 days?					
3. Confirmed	Are you a confirmed contact of a person	YES	NO			
Contact	confirmed to have COVID-19?					

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, your child may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or your child has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, your child should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

☐ If the COVID-19 test is positive, your child should stay home until your	ou are told by public health to end self-
isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. I	Public health will contact everyone with a
positive test.	
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$\square$ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have imp	roved and they
feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more	e. Re-testing is no
needed unless you develop a new illness.	

□ If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, your child should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then they may return if they are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should seek testing for COVID19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) is not required to confirm the health status of any individual.



## OCTOBER 2020 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/mth receive a discounted rate of \$4.50/meal

Teacher Student's name If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they can not or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday Friday** 2 1 Taco Salad Hotdogs **ULTIMATE FRISBEE** 8 9 Chicken Strips Enchiladas Sausage, Hashbrowns Perogy Casserole Lasagna & Eggs Caesar Salad **GRAPHIC T-SHIRT** DAY 12 13 15 16 Mac & Cheese French Toast Meatballs in Gravy Ham & Cheese Buns PICTURE RETAKE **BC Shake Out INTERIMS HOME DAY** (possible class Earthquake Drill pictures/ panorama) (No School) DROP! COVER! HOLD ON! 19 20 22 23 12:00 Dismissal Ham & Potatoes Roast Chicken & Fried Chicken Alfredo 2:00-6:00pm Student -Rice PRO- D DAY Led Conferences TAKE ME (No School) **OUTSIDE DAY** 27 28 30 Turkey Sub w/ potato Turkey Pot Pie Pancakes Spaghetti Hamburgers salad DRESS- UP DAY ACTIVITIES



### Proud to be McLeod T-Shirt Order Form

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher:\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve: Youth		\$20.00	
SMALL	WEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
Long Sle	eeve: Youth		\$23.00

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE

Colour:

RED SANGRIA PURPLE BLACK ORANGE ROYAL SAPPHIRE



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