



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 10th 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.*



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

**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

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/813149>

BOARD MEETINGS

November 16, 2020

December 7, 2020



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.

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.

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



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



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 31st.



T-Shirt orders due November 13th!

Form attached to the back of the newsletter 😊

Pumpkin Time!

Carve a Pumpkin!
Carve a scary pumpkin and take it to a local shop on Friday, October 30th, to be put on display for Halloween night!

Colouring Contest!
Sponsored by local businesses! Take your coloring pages to participating shops for prizes to be won!

Candy for Kids!
Local businesses are sponsoring candy bags to be handed out at schools on Friday, October 30th!

Hold that thought for the Pumpkin Walk
And pull your little ones near.
Creepy critters are still on the loose,
Halloween is coming, so cheer!

Prizes and candy from all our sponsors
For the spookiest pictures around.
Carve a pumpkin into a scary monster
Then take it to a shop in town.

The displays will have the whole town in fear
You may even hear a scream!
Keep your eyes wide for a candy surprise
At schools the day before Halloween!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce
Connecting Business and Community

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE FOR PUMPKIN DISPLAY & COLORING PAGE PARTICIPANTS! WWW.VANDERHOOFCHAMBER.COM



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

1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	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 Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

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 you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not 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**

Student's name _____ **Teacher** _____ **\$** _____

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
			1 Taco Salad 	2 Hotdogs  ULTIMATE FRISBEE 
5 Enchiladas 	6 Sausage, Hashbrowns & Eggs 	7 Perogy Casserole 	8 Lasagna Caesar Salad 	9 Chicken Strips GRAPHIC T-SHIRT DAY 
12  (No School)	13 French Toast 	14 Meatballs in Gravy PICTURE RETAKE DAY (possible class pictures/ panorama) 	15 Ham & Cheese Buns BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill 	16 Mac & Cheese INTERIMS HOME 
19 Chicken Alfredo 	20 12:00 Dismissal 2:00-6:00pm Student - Led Conferences 	21 Ham & Potatoes TAKE ME OUTSIDE DAY 	22 Roast Chicken & Fried Rice 	23 PRO- D DAY (No School) 
26 Turkey Pot Pie 	27 Pancakes 	28 Spaghetti 	29 Turkey Sub w/ potato salad 	30 Hamburgers DRESS- UP DAY ACTIVITIES 



Proud to be McLeod T-Shirt Order Form

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Short Sleeve: Youth \$20.00

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE

Long Sleeve: Youth \$23.00

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