



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 join us for Student-Led Conferences yesterday. It's always a good day when we get to talk about learning.

McLeod has the opportunity to welcome a Japanese teacher to McLeod starting in April. We haven't been able to do this since before COVID so this is very exciting. Please see the letter in this newsletter.

When we return after Spring Break it is just a few weeks until SHREK hits the McLeod stage. Our beautiful poster is in this newsletter. We can't wait to see you all at the show.

We've had a busy week with our first Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration stays open now so please let anyone know who is joining us at McLeod in September to come in to get the paperwork done.

On behalf of all of us here at McLeod we hope you have a fabulous Spring Break. I wish you rest, fun and a little warm weather and sunshine to melt all this snow!

Remember, our theme this year is "Me, You and Us!" 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

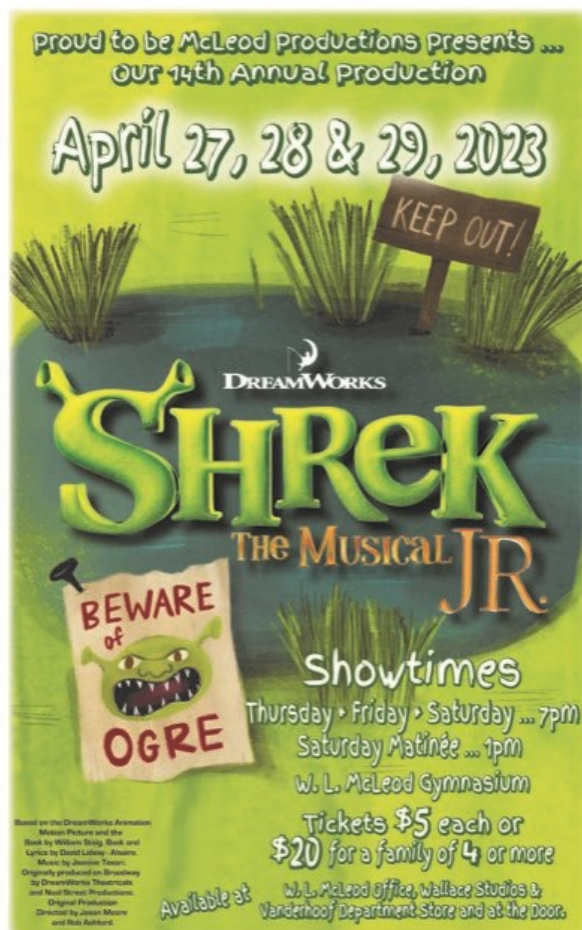
COMING SOON:

Mar 17: Crazy Green Backwards Day
March 20—31: **SPRING BREAK**
April 3: First Day Back



If you would like to be added to our newsletter email list to view the entire newsletter, please send your email address to:

lswanson@sd91.bc.ca



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

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



APRIL 2023 MENU

Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month
Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

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
3 Pizza Bagel 	4 Pancakes 	5 Chicken Caesar Wrap  5:00 PAC Meeting	6 Hamburger Stew & Mashed Potatoes 	7 GOOD FRIDAY
10 EASTER MONDAY	11 Sausage & Eggs 	12 Perogy Casserole 	13 Snack Plate 	14 Lasagna 
17 Sloppy Joes 	18 French Toast 	19 Bacon, Lettuce and Cheese Wrap 	20 Chicken Quesadilla 	21 Bacon Alfredo  Hat Day
24 Roast Chicken 	25 Taco Wraps 	26 Ham & Cheese Buns 	27 Hamburgers 	28 PRO-D DAY SHREK

DEAR McLEOD CAREGIVER,

Following up on our past wonderful experiences with this program, we are thrilled to have an opportunity to welcome back another volunteer Japanese “cultural ambassador in-residence” who will introduce the culture, customs and language of Japan to our students.

Miri would serve as our Japanese teaching assistant from Tokyo. The program enriches our students with the culture, customs and language of Japan and provides a unique cross-cultural experience, focusing on the diversity of world cultures. There is no cost to our school.

Miri would be joined by her two delightful daughters, Miwa and Nagomi, in 3rd and 5th grade. I can share Miri’s profile if you are interested.

The Opportunity

- International Internship Programs (IIP) is a Tokyo-based international exchange organization that has placed Asian teaching assistants in leading schools across Canada and the U.S for more than 30 years. To date, more than 3,000 schools have hosted a Japanese teaching assistant, enriching their students’ lives.

Cross-Cultural Exchange: The program provides our students with a unique opportunity to gain first-hand cross-cultural experience, one that sparks a stronger connection with other countries and the world around us. Our Japanese cultural ambassador will volunteer time, energy and expertise, supporting our staff and enabling our students to learn about Japan, Asia and ways of life different from their own.

Timing: Miri and her daughters will arrive in mid-late April, travel during the summer, and return to us in the fall to complete a 12 month program.

Host Family

- In order to bring this wonderful opportunity back to our community, we need to identify one or more host families who would enjoy hosting our Japanese teaching assistant.
- Hosting creates a rich, memorable opportunity to experience cultural exchange within your home, learn about Japanese traditions, and make a lifelong friend in Japan.

Miri will contribute \$400/mo. to the host family to help defray the cost of shared meals, etc.

Please email or call the office at your earliest convenience if you would like to bring this unique cultural experience to your home and family, hosting Miri for all or part of her stay with us.

I look forward to hearing from interested families!

Thank you,
Ms. Hart



JOIN US FOR

SAIK'UZ *Spring* CULTURAL DAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

AND

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

FAMILY EVENTS AT THE MULTIPLEX
FROM 10-4

← Snacks & Lunch Provided →

Bring your projects, visit, and participate in activities!



Registration is now open for a Spring Mini Session beginning March 3 - April 22nd, which will also offer practices during Spring Break. We're always accepting new swimmers to the club! Please see the following website for more info. or check out our Facebook page: Nechako Valley Swim Club.

[Nechako Valley Swim Club Website/Registration](#)

Nechako Valley Swim Club



SOCCER REGISTRATION

- Open to athletes born between 2005-2018 inclusive
- Tentative practice schedule:
- U6+U8 teams - Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:15
- U10 teams - Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30
- U12, U15 + U18 - Monday and Wednesday 6:00-7:30
- Season will run from May 1 to June 23 (Pending SD91 approval to access fields)

[Register here](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=31439)

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vanderhoofsoccer.weebly.com



Vanderhoof Youth Slow Pitch Registration is now open!



Early bird registration ends March 17, and registrations close April 6, 2023.

You can register online at:

[2023 Youth Slow-Pitch Registration | Zone4 Online Registration](#)

Or stop by Nechako Outdoors to fill out a hard copy and leave it in the drop box.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Youthssoftball/>

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 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

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

Spring Break at the Vanderhoof Public Library March 2023

Tuesday, March 21

10:30am:

RHYMES & SONGS

For Babies and Toddlers

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm:

MINECRAFT MANIA

Drop In and Play Minecraft. Use one of our computers or bring your own device and connect with friends.
Ages: 7+

Wednesday, March 22

10:30am - 12:00pm:

BOARD GAME CAFE

Open for all ages. Drop by and try out our new board games.

5:30 pm

MOVIE NIGHT

"Space Jam:
A New Legacy"
rated PG

Thursday, March 23

10:30am:

STORY TIME

Stories, Songs and Games.
For Ages 3+

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm:

THE IMAGINATION STATION

Drop In Craft Time
Dream it, Create it
Children under 7 should bring a big person with them.

Friday, March 24

10:00 am:

MOVIE in the MORNING

"How to Train Your
Dragon"
rated PG

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

KIDZONE:

Story and Crafts for kids 7+
"Cute Critters"

Tuesday, March 28

10:30am:

RHYMES & SONGS

For Babies and Toddlers

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

LEGO BUILDING BONANZA

Drop In and play Lego for as little or as long as you would like.
Children under 7 should bring a big person with them.

Wednesday, March 29

10:30am - 12:00pm:

BOARD GAME CAFE

Open for all ages. Drop by and try out our new board games.

5:30 pm

MOVIE NIGHT

"School of Rock"
rated PG-13

Thursday, March 30

10:30am:

STORY TIME

Stories, Songs and Games.
For ages 3+

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm:

THE IMAGINATION STATION

Drop In Craft Time
Dream it, Create it
Children under 7 should bring a big person with them.

Friday, March 31

10:00 am:

MOVIE in the MORNING

"Moana"
rated PG

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

KIDZONE:

Story and Crafts for kids 7+
"Build a Bug"

Questions? Phone: 250-567-4060 or email: sara@vanderhoofflibrary.com

