



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

What a wonderful week it has been!

Welcome to 2025! We hope that this year brings each of you all you want and need. We're so happy to see the kids again. This week our grade 3 students will begin Ski S'Kool. This is a great opportunity for these students to learn how to cross-country ski over the next four weeks. We are so grateful to the Nechako Nordics for offering this great chance for our kids.

Speaking of skiing, our grade 4 to 6 students should have brought home the permission slip for our Murray Ridge Ski and Snowboard days. This is an optional field trip for grade 4-6 students on Thursday, January 30 (Tait, Meads, Reimer) and Friday, January 31 (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc). Completed permission slips **MUST** be handed in by JANUARY 15 in order to participate. If you would like your child to do the trip but it might not be in your budget at this time, please let us know. We can help out.

In January our Be A Bridge pledge is I **will offer encouragement instead of criticism**. We will be looking at ways to support each other with our words and actions.

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:

Jan 9: Gr. 3 Ski S'kool

Jan 21: PAC Meeting—5:00

Jan 24: ILU's Home

Jan 30: Murray Ridge Intermediate Ski Day (Tait, Meads, Reimer)

Jan 31: Murray Ridge Intermediate Ski Day (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc)

We would like to remind you that doors in our schools are locked apart from the front door. We would like to remind you to please sign in and out at the school office. Once you sign in the staff in the front office will let you know if you can go to the classroom.

JANUARY REMINDERS

You can do anything, but
not everything at the same time

You don't have to figure
everything out

Restart as many times as needed

Your **inner peace** is too expensive
to be sacrificed --

Do more of what makes you
forget about **time**

JANUARY 2025 MENU

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
* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*		1 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	2 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	3 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
6 National Bean Day – Chili 	7 Spaghetti 	8 Eggs and Sausage 	9 Chicken Fingers  Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	10 Grilled Cheese 
13 Beef Noodle Soup 	14 Tater Tot Casserole 	15 National Bagel Day – Pizza Bagels 	16 Cheeseburgers  Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	17 Chicken Drumsticks 
20 Pork in Mushroom Gravy 	20 Turkey Sandwich 	22 Fish Sticks 	23 Lunar New Year – Chow Mein  Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	24 Chicken Vegetable Soup  Informal Learning Updates home
27 Taco Wrap 	28 National Blueberry Pancake Day – Pancakes and Sausage 	29 Ham and Potato Soup 	30 Tuna Casserole  Grade 4-6 Murray Ridge Day (class details to follow) Grade 3 Ski S'Kool	31 Ham and Cheese Bun  Grade 4-6 Murray Ridge Day (class details to follow)



Please Label Snow Gear

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



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



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



Our lost & found is very full! Please come take a look in the back hall by the gym for anything that may belong to your child.



Nechako Figure Skating Club

CANSKATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Canskate has room in the 2nd session!
January 6th - March 10th
Mondays 3:30pm - 4:15pm
Ages 3 and up

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>

Contact: nechakofsc@gmail.com

www.nechakofsc.com



**Helmets MUST be worn by
ALL adults on the ice
at the arena.**



Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is engaging in a Policy Re-Organization Project. Members of the public are invited to review the first step of this project (re-numbering existing policies) and provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025.**

Please check out our [Policies & Regulations webpage](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464) for more details. www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464



Proposed 2024-25 Calendar Amendment – Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is seeking to amend the 2024-25 School Calendar to shift our Zone Pro-D Day from April 25 to April 11, 2025. Members of the public are invited to provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025.**

Please check out our [SD91 Yearly Calendar](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464) webpage for more details.



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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:

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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



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!



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



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!



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

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



**I will offer
encouragement
instead of
criticism.**



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

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