



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



January 22, 2025

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

This Friday you will be getting the Term Two Informal Learning Update for your child. We will not be doing our next Talk About Learning Time until after the end of Term Two so please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher prior to that if you have any concerns or questions.

Next Thursday and Friday are our planned ski and snowboard trips to Murray Ridge for our intermediate students. Let's hope the weather cooperates and we get all the good temperatures and snow we need to make these two great days. This can be a minute-to-minute thing and sometimes we don't even know about cancellations until the day of. We will let you know of any changes as soon as we know.

We continue to work on our Be a Bridge pledge - **I will offer encouragement instead of criticism.** This is a very good focus for the cold, long month of January when we sometimes have to dig a bit deeper to fill each other's buckets. As always, kindness is the best choice.

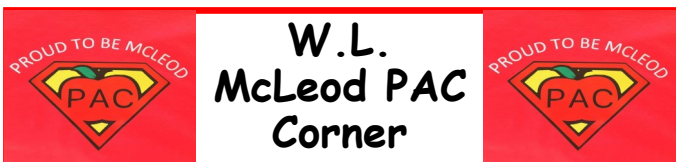
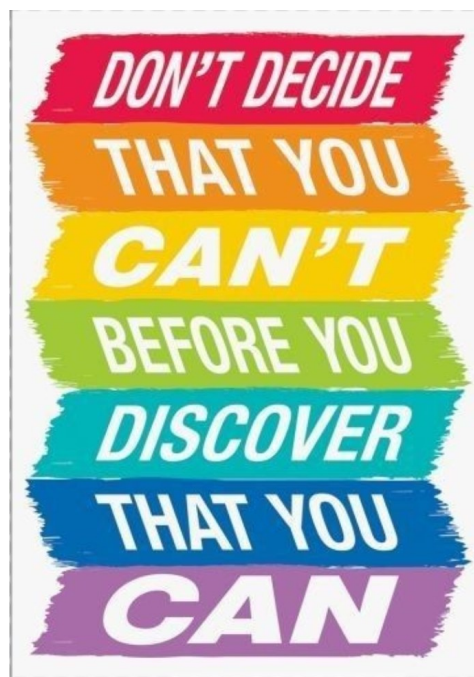
It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Proud to be McLeod
Ms. L. Hart

COMING SOON:

- Jan 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.



Jan 21, 2025

5:00 in the TLC and on TEAMS

Please come to The Learning Centre (room 15) or join us on TEAMS through [this link](#)

February/March 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
3 Chicken Ranch Wrap 	4 Beef Barley Soup & Bun 	5 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	6 Pizza Dog 	7 Pro-D Day
10 Eggs and Sausage 	11 Mac & Cheese 	12 Quesadilla 	13 <i>National Tortellini Day</i> - Tortellini with alfredo sauce 	14 Sloppy Joes 
17 Family Day	18 Breakfast Wraps 	19 Spaghetti 	20 <i>Black History Month</i> - BBQ Chicken 	21 Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese 
24 Pancakes and Eggs 	25 Sweet n' Sour Meatballs 	26 Crispy Chicken Wraps  Pink Shirt Day	27 Pizza Bagel 	28 Lasagna 
MARCH 3 <i>National Cold Cuts Day</i> - Club Sandwich 	4 Chicken Alfredo 	5 Beef Stew 	6 Fish Sticks 	7 Beef Broccoli 
10 French Toast 	11 <i>National Noodles Day</i> - Chicken Noodle Soup 	12 Pulled Pork 	13 Mac and Cheese 	14 <i>Holi</i> - Butter Chicken  Learning Updates Home
17 Spaghetti  Crazy, Green Backward Day	18 12:00 - Early Dismissal 2:00-6:00 - Talk About Learning Time	19 Snack Plate 	20 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	21 Pancakes and Sausage 

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free*

(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested



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



Helmets **MUST** be worn by

ALL adults on the ice

at the arena.



This includes staff and caregiver volunteers



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UPCOMING DATES: JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 7

**AFTER SCHOOL
CHILL ZONE**
@the Library
3:15 - 4:30

YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES

Vanderhoof Public Library

A logo for Vanderhoof Public Library featuring a stylized bird and the text 'Vanderhoof Public Library'.

K-12 TUTORING



Tutoring

Tuesday & Thursday
4:00pm - 5:00pm

📍 Saik'uz Band Office

🍴 Snacks Provided

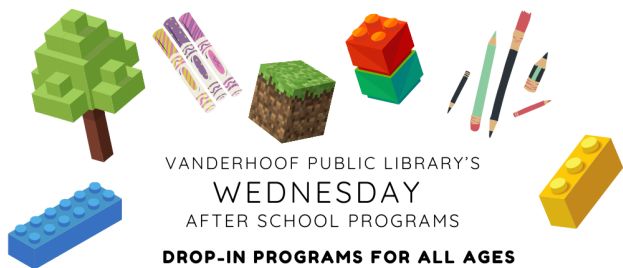
The Parents, Guardians, Aunties or Uncles
are Encouraged to Join!

Attendance
Incentives



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

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



1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB
3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



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

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

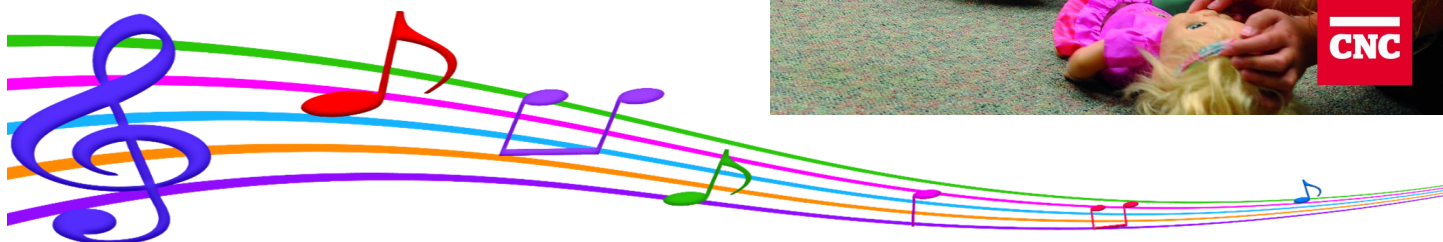
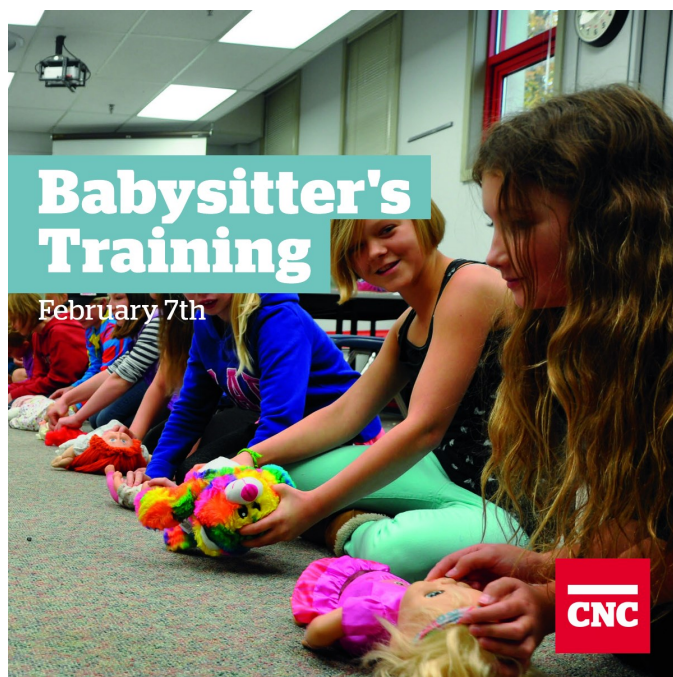
<https://www.facebook.com/WLMPAC>



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!





Pro-D Day Pizza Making Event

Cost: Free

Ages: 10- 13 years

Join us for a morning of pizza making!
travel provided from Fort St. James

Vanderhoof:

Date: Friday, February 7, 2025
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Drop off at: 157 Victoria Street East

For more information, contact:

Rachel Larose
Phone: (250) 567-0316
Email: rlarose@connexus.ca

Fort St. James:

Date: Friday, February 7, 2025
Time: 8:30am - 1:30pm
(includes travel time)
Drop off at: 349 Stuart Drive West

For more information, contact:

Nic Van de Vyver
Phone: (250) 996-3902
Email: nvandevyver@connexus.ca

Space is limited, registration required.



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!



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

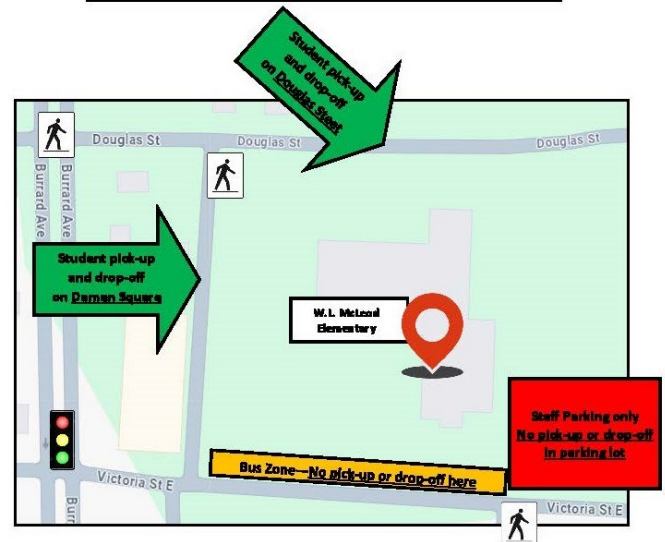
McLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

No peanuts, Brazil nuts and hazelnuts
(including peanut butter and Nutella)
PLEASE.

Student Pick-up & Drop-off
at W.L. McLeod Elementary



Please help keep our students, caregivers, and staff safe. **NO drop off and pick up in the school bus zone (on either side of the street) or in our staff parking lot.** Please use Douglas Street and Damon Square as drop-off and pick up options.