



The Prowler

the news of the week

les nouvelles de la semaine

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone involved in "Alice in Wonderland." What a wonderful week it was! I am so grateful to each and every parent and student who made this adventure to Wonderland so magical.

Don't forget that Tuesday, March 17th is our 2nd Term Student-Led Conferences. Please contact Ms. Bailey to book into a 30-minute time slot for each child between 2:00 and 6:00.

Another reminder to parents/guardians of grade 4 students. Your child's class is hoping to win doughnuts. To do that we need you to complete the Student Learning Survey. Please do so by March 18th. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.

Thursday is our intermediate basketball playday. We have teams of students in grades 4 to 6 playing in the tournament. Thanks to their coaches Mrs. Nemethy, Mr. Meads, Mrs. Ellis and Tristin Ellis. Have fun athletes!

It is our goal to work together with you and the kids to help McLeod students USE THEIR HEADS AND THEIR HEARTS to be the 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 are in this together!

Proud to be McLeod

Ms. L. Hart

Coming Soon:

Mar 12: Basketball Play Day

Mar 16: Kindergarten Registration Begins

Mar 17: Crazy Green & Backwards Day
 Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal

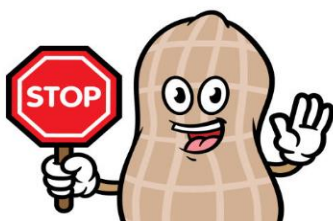
Mar 20: Hat Day

Mar 23 - April 3 - SPRING BREAK

****No School****

BE A
rainbow
IN SOMEONE ELSE'S
cloud





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



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



VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOWPITCH

AGES 5* - 18

Registration opens
February 17, 2020

Register by March 31st for the
early bird price of \$60 and save
\$5 on each additional child.

After March 31st, registration fee
is \$80 per child.

Registration closes April 18th

**VISIT THE VANDERHOOF YOUTH
SLOWPITCH ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK
FOR A LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE.
REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT
OMINECA SPORTS*.**

*players must be 5 years old by December 31, 2020

**Drop box at Omineca Sports for completed forms
and cash or cheque payments.

Contact Kris: (250) 7729 or Robin: (250) 570-2725



SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

Have a great week!

BOARD MEETINGS – 6:00 PM

MARCH 16, 2020

APRIL 20, 2020

MAY 25, 2020

JUNE 15, 2020



Soccer Registration open for 2020

Early bird prices end March 13

Registration closes March 27

For Children born 2002 – 2015

***See us on Facebook for more
information and the registration link.***

Or contact our Registrar Kylie at

kylie.n.young@gmail.com

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



Check out our McLeod
website

<http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca/>



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.

Please have all items you'd like to add to the newsletter to Ms. Bailey by **noon** on Tuesday's. Any submissions after noon will be put in the following week's newsletter. Please email lbailey@sd91.bc.ca

Thank you



WILD GOOSE CHASE FUN RUN!

MAY 3RD AT 10:00AM

WL MCLEOD ELEMENTARY

3.5KM RUN

8KM RUN

5KM WALK

OPEN TO EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!

Lots of draw prizes!

Medals for all kids under 8 years old

Please register at www.strideandglide.ca or contact zoewalk@hotmail.com to request a registration form. Or register at 9:00am on day of race.



Important notice!



*If you are making new or alternate bus arrangements for your child(ren), you **must** contact the bus garage at **250-567-9618 ext. 1** before 1:30pm on the day of the change.*

Due to buses being at full capacity at the present time, we are unable to accommodate courtesy riders.



Please come and take a look to see if any of the items belong to your family ☺



Art Lab

Join us to spend your afternoon getting artsy! We will be trying out a new art project each week as we experiment with different materials and have fun being creative.

**Recreation
at the YMCA**

Mondays • 3:15pm - 4:30pm • FREE
Integris Community Centre

For more information contact Sarah Sawatzky at sarah.sawatzky@nbc.ymca.ca or 250 567 4524.

nbc.ymca.ca

FOOD DRIVE

School wide challenge!

Starting March 1st

Each class will collect and count their non-perishable food donations.

The top primary and intermediate classes in the school will receive a class pancake breakfast.

Any class with 50 or more items will receive cookies.

Any class with over **200** items will receive a pancake breakfast.

All donations must be in by noon March 16th.

Suggested items

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| - Instant oatmeal | -Jam | -Macaroni and Cheese |
| - Tomato Soup | -Pasta | -Granola Bars |
| - Pasta Sauce | -Canned Fruit | -Hamburger Helper |
| - Tuna | -Cereal | -Rice |

All Donations must be in original sealed packaging

March 2, 2019

Dear parents, guardians, and families,

This week all school districts in the province received guidance from the Provincial Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control regarding measures for preventing and controlling respiratory viruses, including COVID-19, in schools and childcare facilities.

The Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry has recently stated to the public on February 25 that, "the risk of spread of this virus within British Columbia continues to remain low at this time." We wanted to ensure you had up to date information about the measures for preventing and controlling respiratory viruses and how they are being implemented in our district. The information will also let you know what steps you can take at home.

PREVENTION

There are two important ways to prevent and control respiratory viruses in school settings.

The first is for students and staff who are ill with respiratory illness symptoms (fever, cough, fatigue, and/or muscle aches) to stay home from school. If your child is not feeling well, we ask that you keep them home so that they can rest and recover. As always, remember to inform the school of the absence.

The second way to prevent and control respiratory viruses is the consistent practice of *good respiratory etiquette* and *hand hygiene*. *Good respiratory etiquette* includes covering the mouth and nose during coughing or sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow and disposing of used tissues in a plastic-lined waste container, followed by hand hygiene. *Hand hygiene* is the washing of hands with plain soap and water, which is effective at removing visible soil as well as viruses.

Children in the school setting should clean their hands:

- before leaving home and on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school

If you have a younger child, help them with hand hygiene. In schools, this supervision will be provided by teachers.

REMINDER: Masks are not necessary for people who are not experiencing symptoms. In children, masks can be irritating and may increase touching of the face and eyes, which increases the risk of infection.

MARCH 2020 MENU

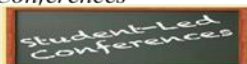
Each meal is 5.00 (reg). or 6.00 (lg).

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
2 Spaghetti 	3 Salad Bar + Pierogi Casserole 	4 Frittata 	5 Salad Bar + Beef Barely Soup  "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" 7PM SHOWS	6 Salad Bar + Sandwiches  <i>Report Cards Home</i>
9 Tacos  <i>6:30pm PAC Meeting</i>	10 Salad Bar + Drumsticks 	11 Pancakes 	12 Salad Bar + Pork Cutlets  <i>Basketball Play Day</i> 	13 Salad Bar + Lasagna 
16 Beef Stroganoff  <i>Kindergarten Registration starts @ 8am</i> 	17 Salad Bar + Chicken Strips  -Crazy Green Backwards Day *12pm Dismissal *2pm Student Led Conferences 	18 French Toast 	19 Salad Bar + Chicken Noodle 	20  Salad Bar + Chili Dogs <i>Hat Day</i> 
23  (No School)	24  (No School)	25  (No School)	26  (No School)	27  (No School)
29  (No School)	30  (No School)	31  (No School)	1  (No School)	2  (No School)