



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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

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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It's almost time to take the journey from the Central Park Zoo to MADAGASCAR. Our 17th annual Proud to be McLeod Production runs April 23 to 25 at 7:00 with a matinee at 1:00 on the 25th. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. You can get tickets at Wallace Studios, Quilters Corner and at the school (family tickets at the school please). We have 85 kids in our cast and crew and we can't wait to perform for you!

Congratulations to our Lego Robotics team who participated in the District Competition on Friday. They received a banner for being one of the schools with the most kids involved. We also had Alek come in 3rd in the Sumo Battle, and Mary and Clara came in 1st on the Challenge Mat. Way to go everyone!

Our grade 4, 5 and 6 Floor Hockey teams will be playing in the Play Day this Friday. Good luck everyone and have fun!

We are continuing to work on our April "LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT" focus. This week kids are learning to smell the food and cool it off. Ask them - it's makes sense and it's a great strategy for regulating and being able to speak before speaking.

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

Kindergarten registration is now open. Spread the word! Caregivers can drop by McLeod anytime to register.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Are you interested in PAC? We are recruiting for a Treasurer, Secretary, and DPAC rep! Shadowing available!



COMING SOON:

- Apr 17: Floor Hockey Play Day
- Apr 20-25: Madagascar Week
- Apr 21 PAC Meeting—5:00
- Apr 24 Pro-D Day—NO SCHOOL for students

We would like to remind you that doors in our school are **locked** apart from the front door. Adults should **only** enter through the front door. Please **sign in and out** at the office. Please **do not go to classrooms** without permission from our office staff.



See the whole newsletter



We love your help! If you are planning to be a volunteer at our school in any way this year or in the future you will require a Criminal Record Check. **If you are ready to do your check please drop by the school to get a letter from Ms. Lindsay so it is free.** You can pop into our local RCMP detachment to do this or there is more info at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/criminal-record-check>.

Thank you!

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!



April 2026 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 |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| | | 1 Breakfast Sandwich  | 2 Chicken Strips  | 3 Good Friday |
| 6 Easter Monday | 7 Sausage and Eggs  | 8 Butter Chicken Lasagna  | 9 Cheeseburgers  | 10 Vegetable Soup  Lego Robotics |
| 13 French Toast  | 14 Tuna Casserole  | 15 Mac and Cheese  | 16 Bacon Ranch Wrap  | 17 Pancakes and Eggs  Floor Hockey Play Day |
| 20 Potato Bacon Soup  | 21 Taco Wraps  | 22 Ham and Cheese Bun  | 23 BBQ Chicken  | 24 Pro-d Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">MADAGASCAR</div> |
| 27 Beef Vegetable Soup  | 28 Quesadilla  | 29 Lasagna  | 30 Breakfast Wrap  | |

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or gluten free. Gluten sensitive options are available if pre-requested.*

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

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage



Don't
repost it.
Report it.



erase.gov.bc.ca



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
10:00 AM | RIVERSIDE PARK

Take part in cleaning up our community! Rejoin at Riverside Park at noon for a BBQ and treats, courtesy of the DoV, Integris, and Tim Hortons!



In partnership with: Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative | Integris Credit Union District of Vanderhoof | Vanderhoof Tim Hortons



Recreation Schedule

April 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports-Easter Hunt 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs | 1 Story Time 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Create-Easter 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs | 2 Good Friday VCC CLOSED | 3 4 | Easter Sunday 5 |
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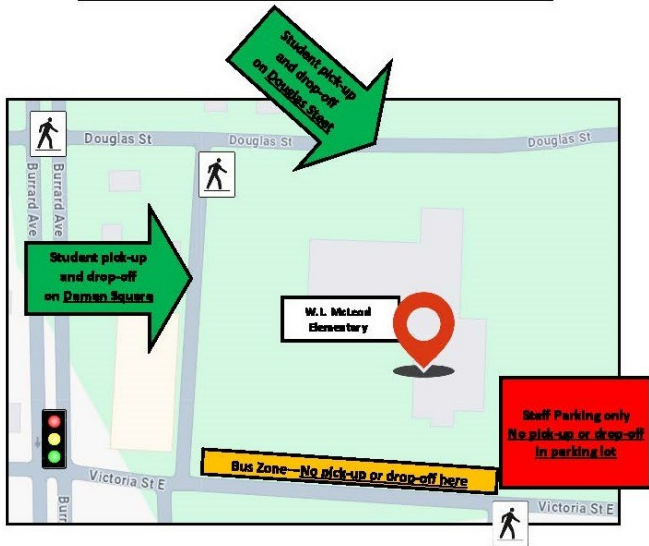


Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbcy.ca

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**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.

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES
Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the **DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar.**

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026.** Check out the 'Calendars - Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.

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 lblade@sd91.bc.ca



School Board Meeting

**Monday, April 20, 2026
6:30 pm**

**Virtual Meeting
via MS Teams**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat in advance if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

250-567-2284 ext. 9003

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

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 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!



Talking, listening, and sharing help us understand and care for one another.

- ★ What is Communication
- 🗣️ Skills of Listening and Speaking
- 🤝 Teamwork
- ❓ Asking questions
- 👉 Conflict resolution
- ❤️ Heart listening
- 🔄 Communication helps me regulate



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!



BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE, FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF



Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR CASUAL LISTS!



How do you solve a **problem?**

Use your **WITS!**



Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help

www.witsprogram.ca



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

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

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

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AT NEIGHBOURLINK

MONDAYS 10 AM – 1 PM
THURSDAYS 3:30PM – 6:30PM

DINNER PROVIDED

Come check us out!
We are in the back of
Neighbourlink behind
Act II Thrift Store.
(side entrance)
189 Columbia St E

**CRAFTS FOR ADULTS,
GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Parents
striving to be
the best they
can be for
their children!

**CHILD MINDING PROVIDED WHILE
CAREGIVERS CONNECT, CRAFT AND GET TO
KNOW EACH OTHER, OR JUST SIT AND
RELAX**



Calling all avid gardeners!

As spring approaches, students at McLeod are getting ready to bring our school garden back to life! With a large outdoor plot and a greenhouse to fill, we're excited to grow a variety of fresh produce this season—and we would love your support.

We are gratefully accepting donations of plant starters. All contributions will be put to good use in our garden. This year, we're hoping to grow:

Tomatoes (all varieties)

Peppers (non-spicy varieties only, please)

Cucumbers

Potatoes

Onions

Pumpkins

Squash

Zucchini

Donations can be dropped off at McLeod, and we're happy to arrange pick-up if needed.

Thank you in advance for supporting our school garden. We truly appreciate your generosity—happy planting!

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

SATURDAY, May 9th 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

Must Register On-Line at:

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41584>

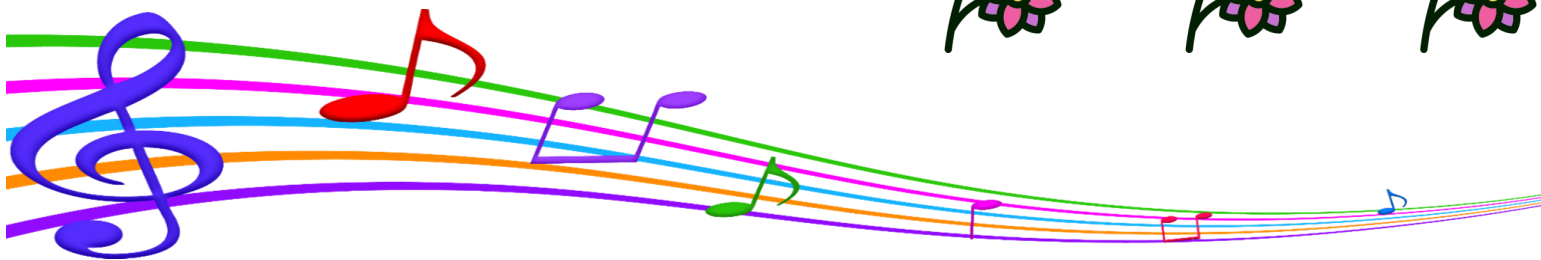
(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Goose". Email zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!



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Home Hardware, Bakkerij Lobelle, Vanderhoof Health & Fitness,
Hampton Lumber, Tasty Tandoori, SD 91, District of Vanderhoof



**PROUD TO BE MCLEOD
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
OUR 17TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION**



DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR. 2026

SHOWTIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - 7 P.M

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 7 P.M

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 1 P.M

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 7 P.M

TICKETS

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S
CORNER, W.L MCLEOD OFFICE
& AT THE DOOR.**

**PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY
OF 4 OR MORE
AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE**

**CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS
PLEASE**