



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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

Issue 10

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

We are so grateful to Mr. Nickel, Clara, Mary, Abby, Avery, Emily, Lyric, Audrey, Hannah, and Parker for all their work on our 2025 Remembrance Day Ceremony. It was a thoughtful and powerful ceremony honouring those who give of themselves to keep our country safe and free.

Friday is Team Jersey Day. What a great way to celebrate teamwork.

Good luck to our handball and volleyball teams who will be playing in the District play day next Wednesday. Grade 4 and 5 students will play handball and our grade 6 volleyball team has already been practicing for the day under their coaches Mrs. Nemethy and Mrs. Raby. Have a great day athletes!

We hope you will be able to take the time to provide your feedback for the SD91 Strategic Plan update. The link for a short survey can be found in this newsletter.

We will be live on stage again this year for our December Concert. This year it is "Dear Santa." Because of space and safety, we will have limited capacity. **Families will only be able to attend ONE performance. December 16th at 1:00 will be for families with last names from A to J and on the 17th at 1:00 we will welcome families from K to Z.** We know this isn't entirely straight forward, but we will do our best to make it work. We're excited to tell you early so you can plan to be there – and because we are starting to practice this week already.

Remember that our Core Competency focus this year is "**COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT.**" Our November focus will be **Teamwork – Communication Helps Us Work Together.**

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:

- Nov 14: Team Jersey Day
- Nov 19: Handball/Volleyball Playday
- Nov 21: Pro-D Day—**No School for students**
- Dec 5: Learning Updates Go Home
- Dec 6: Craft Fair
- Dec 11: PJ Day
- Dec 12: Turkey Dinner (for lunch)

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 doing 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!



See the
whole
newsletter

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.

W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



Next PAC Meeting
Nov 18th at 5:00





NOVEMBER 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
 Instructions to Meal Manager				 Link to Meal Manager
3 Beef Stir Fry with Rice 	4 Pancakes and Sausage 	5 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup (V) 	6 Breakfast Sandwich 	7 Lasagna 
10 Spaghetti  <i>11:00 – Remembrance Day ceremony</i>	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Sausage and Eggs 	13 Ham and Cheese Bun and Salad Bar 	14 Pork in Mushroom Gravy and Rice  <i>Team Jersey Day</i>
17 Chicken Chow Mein 	18 Broccoli and Cheese Soup (V) 	19 Bacon Ranch Wrap  Handball (gr. 4/5)/ Volleyball (gr. 6) play day	20 Breakfast Wrap 	21 PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL
24 Pizza Bagel 	25 Butter Chicken 	26 Quesadilla (V) 	27 Sloppy Joes and Salad Bar 	28 French Toast Day (V) 

The Nechako Lakes School District is updating their District Strategic Plan and are looking for thoughts from everyone involved. Below is a link to a PowerPoint explaining the whole thing and a link to the survey.

[Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Survey Link](#)



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

SCHOOL DISTRICT
91
NECHAKO LAKES

VIRTUAL CLEARING HOUSE

Online auction site of SD91 assets
Updated often - check it often!

auction.sd91.bc.ca

Scan the QR Code to go to the website!



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

Shine On

Featuring our **Playing to Learn** curriculum, **YMCA Preschool** programs help your child **get ready for Kindergarten!**

Tues/Thurs • \$56.00/ Month
Mon/Wed/Fri • \$84.00/Month

Sign up today at
nbc.ymca.ca/child-care



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 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

Recreation Schedule

November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Parent & Tot 3 10:00AM-11:00AM 0-5 Y Create- 03:30PM-04:30PM 6-12	Little Learners 3-5 4 10:00AM-11:00AM Dino Crafts-Fossils 3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Science Day 6-12 yrs 3:30PM-4:30PM	Tiny Tumblers 0-5 5 10:00AM-11:00AM Mini Games-TicTacToe 11:30AM-12:30PM 3-5y Y Games-Dodgeball 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	Little Artists 3-5 6 10:00AM-11:00AM Animal World-Charade Dice 3-5 yrs 1:00PM-2:00PM	Y Crafts-Remembrance 7 Day 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	8	9
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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

Vanderhoof Community Centre • (250) 570-9505 • nbc.ymca.ca



November Kids Groups

Cost: Free

November is here! We're planning some fun activities for your kids!
 Space is limited. Registration is required.

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

November 5, 12 & 18, 2025

3:00pm - 4:30pm

After school movies and board games! Pick one, two, or all three dates!

November 21, 2025

10:00am - 3:00pm

Pro-D Day fun! Join us for a movie, art, and outside activities!

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith
 Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca
 Phone: (250) 570-1648





Strategic Plan Refresh Meetings

Join the Board of Education to contribute to the future roadmap for Nechako Lakes

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Online Sessions Available:

3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19
& 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 25
(meeting links available at the QR code below)

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

www.sd91.bc.ca



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!



McLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for
keeping our
McLeod
family safe.

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

Donations wanted for the WL McLeod 5th annual Santa's Workshop. We are looking for gently used items for adults for kids to give to a special adult in their lives. Please no clothing. Donations need to be in by December 6th please



CULTURAL DAY

Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 21,
Feb 6-7 (Snow Days), Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm

THE GATHERING PLACE
(SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

Have Questions? Contact:
education@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293



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

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants available for season membership and rentals!!
Check to see if your family qualifies with the link below

**COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!**



[HTTPS://ZONE4.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)**



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!

Please Label Snow Gear

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



Let's Communicate to Connect!



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

- ★ What is Communication
- 💡 Skills of Listening and Speaking
- 🤝 Teamwork

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 29, 2025

2:00pm – 5:00pm

December 6 (Merry Madness)

3:00pm – 6:30pm, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

December 13

1:00 pm – 5:00 PM

At the Co-op Mall (188 E Stewart St)

Free to anyone who would like to come visit with santa and get/take pictures.

Sponsored by: B&K Fawcett, & Four Rivers Co-operative




Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Care options include **before and after school care!**

YMCA School Age Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care





School Board Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:30 pm

**School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC**

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



Helmets **MUST** be worn by

ALL adults on the ice

at the arena.



This includes staff and caregiver volunteers

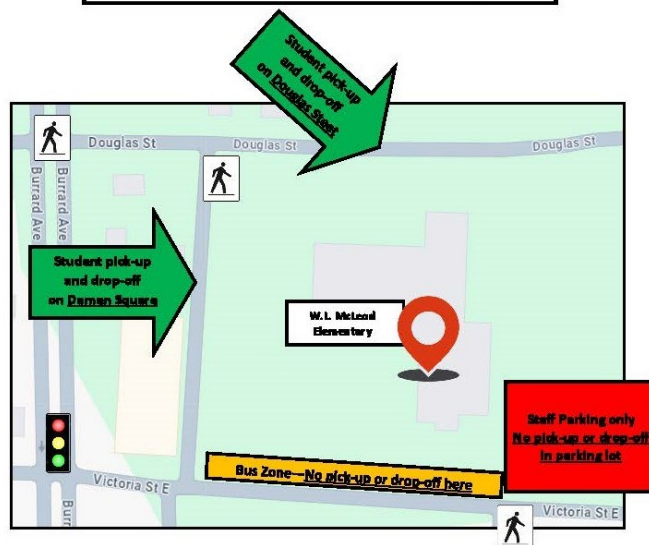


Please like our PAC Facebook page to stay up to date with what is going on in the school!

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



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.



IT'S GREAT THAT
THERE IS ROOM
FOR US ALL TO
LEARN TOGETHER,
EVEN IF WE
HAVE
DIFFERENT
NEEDS.



EVERYONE
DESERVES TO
LEARN THE WAY
THAT WORKS
BEST FOR THEM!