



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples.

January 23, 2024

250-567-2267

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

Issue 19

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Let's hope "third times a charm." After postponing grade 3 Ski S'Kool for two weeks because of the weather we hope our kids will head out on the trails tomorrow.

For our many grades 4 to 6 students who are going to go to Murray Ridge for a day of skiing or snowboarding in February, today at 4:00 is the high-risk field trip informed consent online meeting. Mrs. Lawrence has sent out the meeting link to most families who need it but we were missing a few e-mail addresses. Please feel free to call the school if you are unsure if you need to this or how to do this.

This Friday we will try to bring the beach to McLeod. We hope our kids will dress up for Beach Day. Also, on Friday our Term 2 Informal Learning Updates will be coming home. This is one of the many ways we try to communicate with you about student progress. As always, we welcome the chance to talk with you about your child's learning, kindness and caring. And, as these ILUs are still new, please share any feedback you may have.

On Wednesday, January 31st at 1:30 we are welcoming the performing group, Will's Jams to our gym. You are invited to join us for the assembly if you wish.

Don't forget, our theme this year is "An attitude of GRATITUDE." 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 24: High-Risk Informed Consent Online Meeting - 4:00 PM

Jan 26: Informal Learning Updates Home Beach Day

Feb 2: 1st Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip (Ko, Mueller, Leclerc)

Feb 9: Pro-D Day - No School for Students

Feb 13: McLeod Science Fair (Library)

Feb 16: 2nd Intermediate Murray Ridge Trip (Tait, Meads, Reimer)

Feb 21: District Science Fair

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

This includes staff and caregiver volunteers



Murray Ridge Informed Consent Meeting Link

Please use [this link](#) on Wednesday, January 24th at 4:00 to join the meeting.



We are trying to be kind to our earth and reduce the amount of paper we use at school. We will send out the front page of the newsletter and the Hot Lunch Menu in a hard copy, but the rest of the newsletter will be sent electronically. Please call the office to get your name on our newsletter e-mail list, or, try out our new QR code to the newsletter!



Please Label Snow Gear

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





JANUARY 2024 MENU



Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month.

Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

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 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	2 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	3 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	4 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	5 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
8 Pizza Bagel (V) 	9 Tater Tot Casserole 	10 Perogy Casserole (V) 	11 Hamburger & Salad Bar 	12 Chicken Ranch Wrap 
15 Beef Noodle Soup 	16 Pancakes (V) 	17 Pizza Dog 	18 Caramel Chicken & Salad Bar 	19 Mac and Cheese (V) 
22 Creamy Chicken Noodle Casserole 	23 Sausage and Eggs 	24 Spaghetti (V) 	25 Snack Plate (V) 	26 Filipino Pork Steak  Informal Learning Updates Home "Beach Day"
29 Ham and Cheese Bun 	30 French Toast (V) 	31 Taco Wrap  1:30 Will's Jams Assembly	* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*	

More McLeod News



Please like our [PAC Facebook Page](#) to stay up to date with what is going on in the school!



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

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for keeping our McLeod family safe.

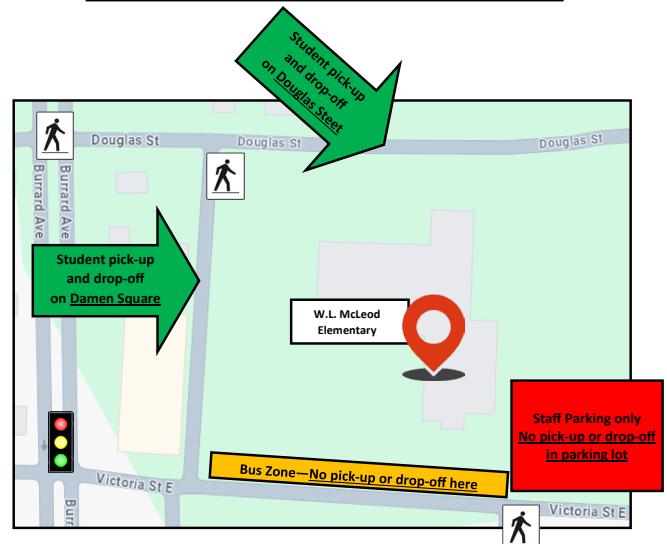
No peanuts, Brazil nuts and hazelnuts (including peanut butter and Nutella)
PLEASE.



Check out our McLeod website

[wlm.sd91.bc.ca/](http://www.wlm.sd91.bc.ca/)

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.



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free (including essential oils).



Community News

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Ages 10+

AFTER SCHOOL
CHILL ZONE
@ the Library
3:15 - 4:45

YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES



Connexus Explorer - SQUAD

Cost: Free, registration is required, space is limited
Ages: 9 - 11 years

S - nacks
Q - uests
U - nforgettable
A - dventures
D - iscoveries

Dates: Tuesdays from January 30, 2024 - March 5, 2024
Times: 3:15pm - 5:00pm
where: 157 Victoria Street W., Vanderhoof

Program includes fun activities from learning how to cook tasty food, making awesome art projects, solving tricky detective cases, film making, and becoming movie stars to achieving the honourable status of a Vanderhoof cultural mastermind.

For more information, contact:
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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on January 22, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.



School Board Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2024
6:00 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 prior to noon on meeting day 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 or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

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Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to **Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy**.

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 2nd [here](http://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

Vanderhoof Children's Theatre
Proudly Presents its 25th year production

Disney THE LION KING JR.

January 31, February 1,2,3
February 7,8,9,10

Showtime at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30

With two special matinees on
February 3 & 10 at 1:00pm Doors open at 12:30

Integris community Theatre

Tickets available at California Dreamin'
Students/Seniors \$10 in advance, \$12 at door
Adults \$12 in advance, \$15 at door

Thank you Sponsors!

RioTinto



Disney's the Lion King JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International 421 West 54th st., New York, NY
Music and Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice, Additional Music & Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer. Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

WEDNESDAY

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

1ST WEDNESDAY - LEGO CLUB*

2ND WEDNESDAY - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY - IMAGINATION STATION

*January 2024 Programs start Wednesday, January 10th
April 2024 Programs start Wednesday, April 10th

CONTACT SARA
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060



Social Stars

Cost: Free, registration is required, space is limited
Ages: 5 - 7 years

Isolation during COVID-19 impacted our children in many ways. This new group offers social skills-based programs to off-set these impacts:

- Strengthen problem-solving, improve social skills, and character education;
- Mindfulness, role playing
- Snacks are provided

Date: Each Wednesday from January 31, 2024 - March 20, 2024

Time: 3:15pm - 5:00pm

where: 157 Victoria Street W., Vanderhoof (Connexus Board Room)

For more information, contact:

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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!



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