



The Prowler

*the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine*



March 11, 2026

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

Issue 25

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

It was wonderful to welcome so many people to our Term Two Talk About Learning Time afternoon yesterday. Thanks for talking with us about kids and their progress.

We are very proud of our group of primary students who came together to fundraise for hockey equipment for K to 3 students to use on the playground. Their bake sale raised over \$600! They raised so much that they will also be buying some other playground equipment for our primary classes. We have so much gratitude for Mrs. Snow who led the students with this initiative. Wow!

Tomorrow many of our intermediate students will be participating in the District basketball play day with their amazing coaches Mrs. Mueller, Mme Forsyth and Mr. Meads. Friday we will give a nod to St Patrick's Day with our Crazy, Green, Backward Day.

In March in our "LET'S COMMUNICATE TO CONNECT" focus we are learning how to use communication to help us regulate our emotions.

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:

Mar 12: Basketball Play Day

Mar 13: Crazy, Green Backward Day

Mar 16—27: **SPRING BREAK**

Mar 30: Welcome Back

Apr 10: Robotics

Apr 17: Floor Hockey Play Day

Apr 20-25: Madagascar Week

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.

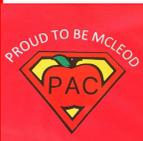


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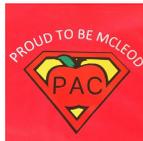


W.L. McLeod PAC Corner

wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com



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



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!

February/March 2026 MENU

Student name(s): _____ 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 lunch for your child on these days. **Cheques should be made payable to SD91.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes and Sausage 	3 Beef Stew 	4 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	5 Pizza Bagel  Primary Soccer Play Day	6 Pro-D Day
9 Eggs and Sausage 	10 Chicken Chow Mein 	11 Taco Salad 	12 Mac and Cheese 	13 Filipino Pork Steak 
16 Family Day	17 Spaghetti 	18 French Toast 	19 Salmon Salad Wrap 	20 BBQ Chicken  McLeod School Science Fair
23 Chili 	24 Tuscan Chicken 	25 Quesadilla  PINK SHIRT DAY	26 Hot Dogs 	27 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole  SD91 District Science Fair	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry  LEARNING UPDATES HOME
9 Fish Sticks 	10 2:00-6:00 Talk About Learning Time (12:00 Early Dismissal)	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli  Basketball Play Day	13 Chicken Noodle Soup  Crazy, Green Backward Day
March 14 to 29 – HAPPY SPRING BREAK!				
30 Spaghetti 	31 Chicken Ranch Wrap 			

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free* *(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested*

Link to Meal Manage



Instructions to Meal Manage

erase EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

Report It

Don't repost it. Report it.

91 SCHOOL DISTRICT NECHAKO LAKES

erase.gov.bc.ca

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

DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL 2026
ADVENTURE JR.

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

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 645-4664 mtshows.com

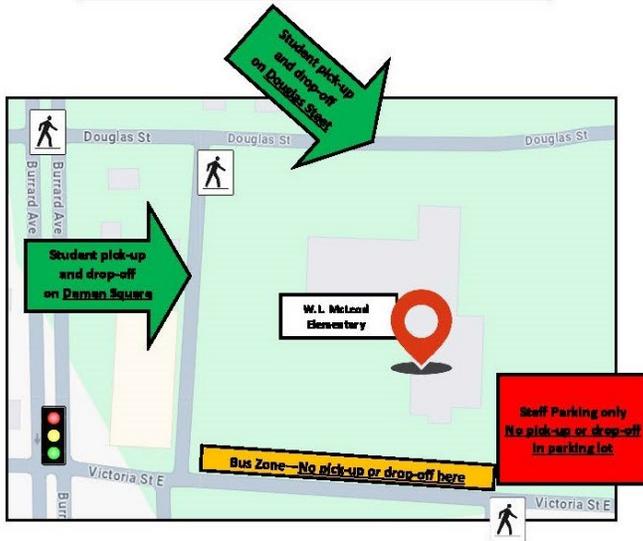
Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

MARCH / 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours 1	2	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS 3	4	You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS 5	6	7
8	9	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS 10 Tower Building 12:30pm-02:30pm (9-15 y/o)	11	You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS 12	13	14
15	Field Trip: Neighbourlink Tour 10:00 am-12:00 pm (9-12 y/o) Crafts 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o) 16	Improv 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) 17 Movie 01:00pm-03:00pm (6-12 y/o)	Baking 11:00pm-01:00pm (8-12 y/o) 18	Imagination Station 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) 19 Swimming 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	Field Trip: Public works 10:00 am-12:00 pm (9-12 y/o) 20 Minute to Win it 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	21
22	Mission Impossible 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) 23 Pokémon Go 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	Improv 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) 24 Basketball 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	25	Trail Blazer 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) 26 Chess 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (9-15 y/o)	Outdoor Olympics 10:00 am-12:00 pm (8-12 y/o) 27 Movie 01:00pm-03:00pm (6-12 y/o)	28
29	30	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS 31				

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.



2026 Soccer Registration Open

U6- U18 (born 2008-2021)

Early Bird ends March 30. Registration closes April 6th.

Cash or cheque registration email vanderhoofsoccer@gmail.com

<https://zone4.ca/event/2026/yaMDn8>



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

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

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!

VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOW PITCH 2026 SEASON REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14TH, 2026

REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6TH, 2026

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE4:



Scan Here for Registration

(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)

PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY:

- ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AGE GROUPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT:

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) – 778-388-5689
EMAIL: VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM



CHECK OUT OUR MCLEOD WEBSITE

WLM.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!

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES
VIRTUAL CLEARING HOUSE

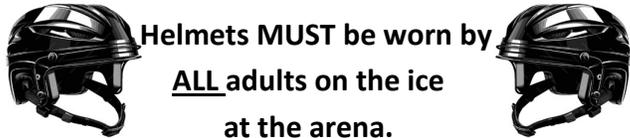
Online auction site of SD91 assets

Updated often - check it often!



auction.sd91.bc.ca

Scan the QR Code to go to the website!



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

This includes staff and caregiver volunteers

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!



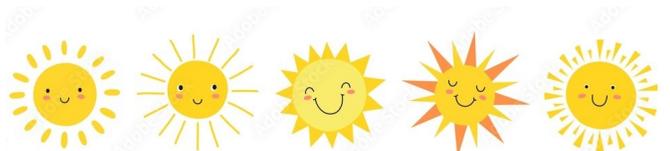
Talking, listening, and sharing help us understand and care for one another.

- ★ What is Communication
- 🗨️ Skills of Listening and Speaking
- 🤝 Teamwork
- ❓ Asking questions
- 👉 Conflict resolution
- ❤️ Heart listening



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!



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

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

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

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!



SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAYS

Jan 7, Jan 21,
Feb 18,
March 11, & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm | The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Feb 6-7 (Snow Days) will be both an indoor and outdoor event based at the band office.
Starts at 10 am - 3 pm

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

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

MCLEOD IS

NOT FREE.



Thanks for keeping our McLeod family safe.

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

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

March 2026

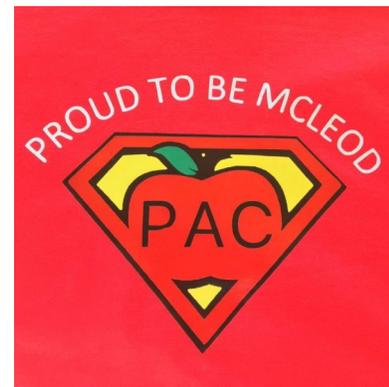
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Little Learners 2 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Spring Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Outdoor Explore 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12Yrs	Story Time 3 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Spring Art 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Games 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	Tiny Tumblers 4 10am-11am 0-5 Yrs Mini Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	Little Movers 5 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Little Artists 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Science Day 3:30pm - 4:30pm 6-12 Yrs	Dino Crafts 6 1:30pm-2:30pm 3-5 Yrs Y Create 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	7	Daylights Saving Time Starts 8
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Spring Break Camp- Painted Rocks 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 16	Spring Break Camp - St. Patrick's Minute to Win It 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 17	Spring Break Camp - Seed planters 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 18	Spring Break Camp - Scavenger Hunt 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 19	Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 20	21	22
Spring Break Camp - Fun in the Park 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 23	Spring Break Camp - Mason Jar Craft 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 24	Spring Break Camp - Outdoor Science Day 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 25	Spring Break Camp - Sun Catchers 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 26	Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm 27	28	29
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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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**Our West Coast Seeds Fundraiser is OPEN
 until March 16, 2026!**

How to order:

1. Go to the link below.
 2. Make sure that "WL McLeod Elementary PAC" is selected as your fundraiser.
 3. Pick your favourite seeds and start dreaming up your garden.
- *Dont forget to put your name/phone number as well in the 'students name' section upon checkout*

<https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/w-l-mcleod-elementary-school-pac>

-Purdy's fundraiser paper forms due March 12th. Online ordering closes on March 16th.

-West Coast Seeds fundraiser online ordering closes on March 16th.

Thank you for your support!