



The Prowler

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



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Thank you to everyone who made our Open House/Ice Cream Social such a success. It was an amazing turnout! Thanks to our McLeod Cares Leaders, our caregiver volunteers and Mrs. Snow for their extra work. Did you know we started our Ice Cream Social as a tribute to Prairiedale School? When it closed, and new families joined McLeod, we wanted to make sure we carried on this Prairiedale tradition.

A new executive was elected at our first PAC meeting of the year. Dannilee Marttinen will remain as secretary, Anna Manwaring as treasurer, and Mandi Davidson and Veronica Long have switched positions. Veronica is our new PAC chair and will be supported by Mandi, our new vice-chair who brings years of experience to our PAC team. Many, many thanks to our wonderful PAC and a special shout out to Mandi for her leadership, vision and hard, hard work for so many years. Please join our PAC Facebook page to stay up to date on all things McLeod <http://www.facebook.com/WLMPAC>

We are trying to be kind to our earth and reduce the amount of paper we use at school. All newsletters will be sent electronically unless you let us know that you would like a hard copy. Please call the office to get your name on our newsletter e-mail list.

Tomorrow is Crazy Hair Day and our Terry Fox Run. Feel free to join us. We will be leaving the school for Riverside Park after recess at about 11:00. Just like Terry, we will run no matter the weather. Friday is a District Planning Day and our entire staff will be participating in the 4th Annual Indigenous Education Conference. There is NO SCHOOL for students.

As I have already mentioned, we are very full at McLeod. While we love the way things are now, we know that adjusting our class sizes and configurations will help us to do things even better. Our goal is to have any moves between classes made within the next few weeks. We also know that change can be challenging and we will work hard to make sure we do this in a respectful, caring, safe and supportive way. A letter will be sent home before any changes are made.

We are still waiting for some Information Verification Pages and Technology Permission Forms. Please return these as soon as possible so we have the most updated information to contact you if we need to.

Remember, our theme this year is "Me, You and Us!" 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:

Sep 22—Terry Fox Run
Sep 22—Crazy Hair Day
Sep 23—District Planning Day
No School
Sep 30—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
No School

Check for more news on our electronic newsletter. If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to nirwin@sd91.bc.ca

Next Week's Menu	26	27	28	29	30
	Crepes	Salad Bar w/ Chili	Salad Bar w/ Frittata	Filipino Pork Steak	NATIONAL DAY for TRUTH and RECONCILIATION (NO SCHOOL)
					

OCTOBER 2022 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/month receive a discounted rate of 4.50/meal

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
3 Pizza bagel 	4 Corn chowder Bun/biscuit 	5 Chicken strips 	6 Hot dog 	7 <i>Lasagna</i> 
10 Thanksgiving Day No school	11 Sloppy joe 	12 Spaghetti 	13 Chicken noodle soup 	14 <i>Pork stew</i> 
17 Sausage and egg 	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ day No lunch	19 Meat loaf mashed potato 	20 <i>Chow Mein</i> 	21 Pro- d day No school
24 Pancakes and eggs 	25 Grilled cheese and tomato soup 	26 Butter chicken and rice 	27 Hamburger 	28 Chicken ranch wrap 
31 Mac'n'cheese 				



CONTACTING ME

I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. I would love to have your contact info in my phone. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.

~Ms. Hart

W.L. McLeod Elementary School

Daily Schedule

September 2022-2023

Welcome Bell/DPA	8:50 am
Recess	10:40 - 10:55 am
Lunch (eating)	12:15—12:30 pm
Lunch (outside)	12:30—1:03 pm
Dismissal	2:56 pm
Final Bell bus line up	3:13 pm

Our school goals are that our McLeod students will be:

1. Literate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations in reading in PM Benchmarks/GB+.
2. Socially Responsible Citizens as monitored through the School Learning Survey.
3. Numerate as evidenced by grade 3 students meeting grade level expectations on the DNA.



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Check out our McLeod website

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



EXTRA SUPPORT

We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Aboriginal ancestry at our school. In BC schools students/families can self-identify as being of Aboriginal ancestry. There is no paperwork or "proof" required. Please contact Ms. Hart if you are interested in finding out more about this service at our school.



Please **DO NOT** use the staff parking lot (the lot by the EBUS entrance) to drop off or pick-up students. Students **MUST NOT** be walking through this parking lot at any time. Drop off angle parking is available on Damon Square (behind the strip mall). Thank you for your help to keep our kids safe.

Students and adults **MUST NOT** be running between busses across Victoria St. Please use the crosswalk.

T-Shirt Tuesdays



Please wear your McLeod wardrobe every Tuesday. It's a great way to show your school spirit and earn points for your house team. Anything McLeod works. We love homemade stuff too!



AUDITIONS

For grade 1 to 6 students.

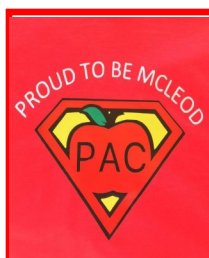
Tuesday, October 11th at lunch

Wednesday, October 12th at lunch

Friday, October 14th at lunch

**You just need to come one time and
be ready to sing a song .**

(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Happy Birthday are good ones!)



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

[https://](https://www.facebook.com/WLMPAC)

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Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club Registration 2022-2023 Season



Summer is over, but there's lots to look forward to!!! Registration for
Speed Skating is open!!

For beginner to advanced skaters from age 4 to adult.

Speed Skates available for Rent = low cost, fun and fast winter sport!!

Children must turn 4 on or before June 30th 2022 to participate.

Registration link: <https://icoreg.ca/#1/events/vanderhoof-clippers-speed-skating-club-20222023>

Lots of great info about the club at: www.vcssc.ca

For more information, contact Terry Lazaruk at
terry.lazaruk@canfor.com,

or feel free to give me a call at 250-570-8444

Donations Requested—Drop off by October 15

Backpacks Needed for those in need. It's starting to get cold out there and WL McLeod is accepting donations for adult backpacks (can be used but in good condition), warm socks, mittens, etc... These donations will be given to adults living without homes in our community and Prince George. Thank you in advance. Drop off: WLMcleod school

