



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



November 3, 2021

250-567-2267

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

Issue 09

Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

I was sent a very interesting document recently and I have shared it with you in this newsletter. It is a very powerful image about absences and lates. Even I was shocked at how quickly a missed day here or there, or arriving late to school, can add up to make a huge impact on a child's school year and school career. In these COVID times, we appreciate that you keep your kids home when they are sick. It truly makes a difference. But, I encourage you to make sure your child is attending school anytime they are well enough to be with us. Our impact on learning is so much greater when students are at school. Every day counts!

Report cards are coming home on November 25th. It is the first time our new report card format will be used. I hope you remember the information we shared in the Spring as we completed the process to create this new approach. Lots will look the same but some highlights of changes in the new McLeod Report Card include:

- ♦ A reading level image.
- ♦ New language for the performance scale for both primary and intermediate students including no letter grades for intermediate students.
- ♦ Clearer communication for students working on a unique programs.

I have included an image of the first page of our new reports for you to have another heads-up look. We encourage feedback as we proceed with this exciting step.

Our virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony will be at 11:00 on Wednesday, November 10th. The TEAM link is in this newsletter.

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check and send a mask every morning.

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 11: Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov 19: Team Jersey Day
Nov 25: Report Card Day
Nov 26: Pro-D Day



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Rain and Snow are coming!

Please remember to dress the kids appropriately for the weather.

Notes on Numbers

Talk to your children about having a growth mindset. Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at math at school or you dislike it. Instead, remind your children about how they can do hard things – they learned to walk, and probably fell down many times in the process! Adding the word “yet” changes the entire mindset. I can't do this....YET!!



Vanderhoof and area vaccine clinic

Vaccines for children ages 5 to 11

These vaccines are not yet available but parents can register children aged 5 to 11 for the COVID vaccination at

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>.

Includes Saik'uz First Nations—surrounding communities may differ

WHEN:	WHERE:	ADDRESS:	DETAILS:
- Every Thursday in October (9am to 4 pm) - Every Wednesday in November	Vanderhoof Health Unit (250-567-6900)	3299 Hospital Rd, Vanderhoof, BC	- Walk-In's (no appointment needed) - BC Health Services Card



Parents Offering Parents Support (P.O.P.S.)

Parenting During a Pandemic: Keep Calm and Parent on in the Middle Years

For Caregivers and Parents of Children Aged 6-12.

Tuesday's 9am-10am | Coffee, tea and light breakfast provided
6 Sessions October 26th to Nov 30th

Register by October 21st

Limited childminding available on site, please inquire.
Space is limited and all covid safety protocols will be followed.

For more information
and to register contact:
Jeanette 250-570-9874



Vanderhoof Youth Basketball Association

Registration is now open!

We are looking forward to a great season! Sign up link: <https://zone4.ca/re.asp?id=26950>

Practices will start the first week of November. The season ends on February 18th.

Days and times of practice will depend on the number of participants and coaching availability; please specify on the form which days you prefer. Games will be held on Fridays.

Contact: vanderhoofyouthbasketball@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.



Check out our
McLeod website



Remembrance Day Assembly—Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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

W.L. McLeod Strong Start

A free program here at our school for children ages 0 -5, with their caregivers. Snack is provided.

Please sign up ahead of time (5 families allowed per day).

Our program runs every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 12pm.

And a new afternoon/evening class every Wednesday 3:30pm to 6:30pm!

Adults must wear a mask while in the building.

Check out our Facebook page "W.L. McLeod Strong Start" for updates and for the weekly sign-up!

Please contact our program facilitator Sarah Meads at smeads@sd91.bc.ca





1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but.....

If you child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of school
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of school

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?.....

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 min per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 min per day	1 hr 40 min per week	Over 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 min per day	1/2 a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/5 Years
1 hr per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years

Daily Health Check

1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, your child may return to school when they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or your child has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, your child should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and symptoms have improved.

Report Card for Student's Name in grade

FOR September 7, 2021 to November 25, 2021

Page 1



WL McLeod Elementary
PO Box 559
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0
250-567-2267

This report describes the students learning progress based on provincial learning expectations for each grade level. It is intended to inform about learning successes and to guide improvement efforts when needed. Please remember learning is a continuous journey and this report card is simply a snap shot of learning at this time.

Performance Scale			
Beginning	Developing	Applying	Extending
- Attempts to demonstrate an understanding of the learning standard - Requires on-going support and further instruction for success	- Demonstrates a basic understanding of the learning standard - Requires regular prompting and support	- Demonstrates a proficient understanding of the learning standard - Able to work with minimal support and guidance	- Demonstrates an exemplary understanding of the learning standard - Able to work confidently and independently

TERM COMMENT 2

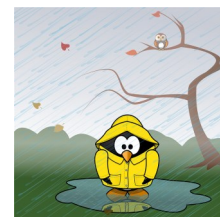
Comments/Ways to Support Learning:

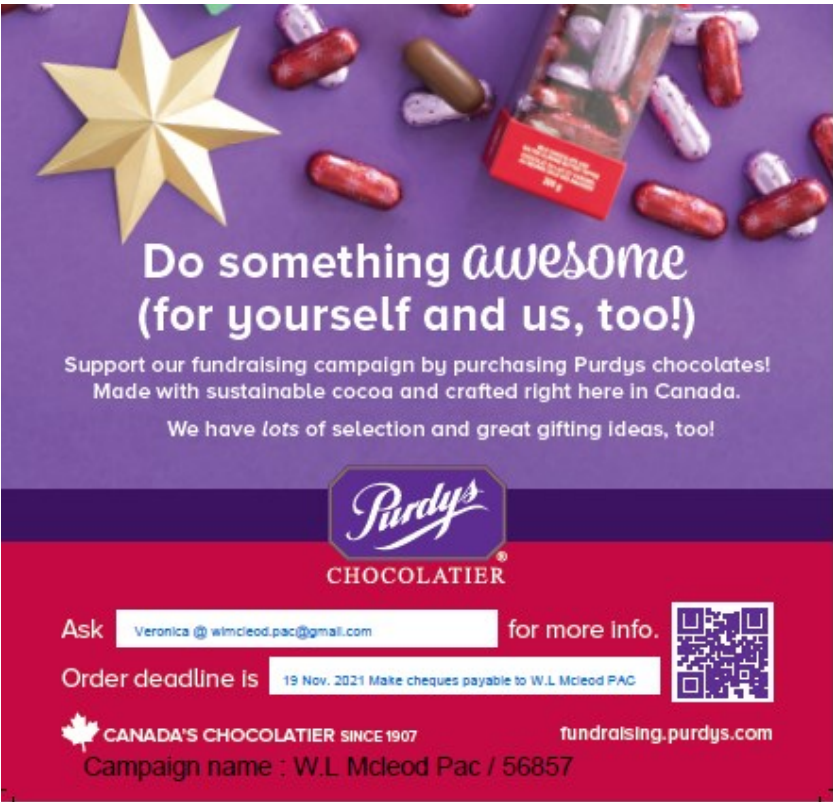
READING PROGRESS

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
T1 T2 T3	T1 T2 T3	T1 T2 T3	T1 T2 T3	T1 T2 T3	T1 T2 T3	T1 T2 T3

Legend: Reading Level Term 1: ① Reading Level Term 2: ② Reading Level Term 3: ③ = Grade Level Expectations = Personal Goal

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to tbernier@sd91.bc.ca





**Do something awesome
(for yourself and us, too!)**

Support our fundraising campaign by purchasing Purdys chocolates!
Made with sustainable cocoa and crafted right here in Canada.

We have lots of selection and great gifting ideas, too!

Purdys
CHOCOLATIER

Ask [Veronica @ wimcleod.pac@gmail.com](mailto:Veronica@wimcleod.pac@gmail.com) for more info.

Order deadline is **19 Nov. 2021** Make cheques payable to **W.L. Mcleod PAC**



 CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907 fundraising.purdys.com
Campaign name : **W.L. Mcleod Pac / 56857**

****Please make all cheques out to **W.L. Mcleod PAC******

British Columbia Order Form (Tax Included)

2021 FUNDRAISING CUSTOMER INFORMATION

CUSTOMER #	56857
ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL	W.L. Mcleod Elementary School
NAME OF FUNDRAISER	W.L. Mcleod Pac
CLASSROOM OR CLUB	

SEE YOUR COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

PURCHASER INFORMATION

PURCHASER (YOUR) NAME
BEST CONTACT PHONE # (IN CASE WE NEED TO REACH YOU)
EMAIL
RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FUNDRAISING

PG	CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	LINE	QTY	TOTAL
2	26238	Iconic Christmas Gift Tin	20 pc	\$26.25	1		
3	13103X	Favourites — Milk (gift wrapped)	32 pc	\$34.65	2		
3	11103X	Favourites — Dark (gift wrapped)	32 pc	\$34.65	3		
3	12105X	Favourites — Assorted (gift wrapped)	32 pc	\$34.65	4		
3	12503Y	Favourites — Assorted (gift wrapped)	164 pc	\$162.75	5		
4	14207Y	Holiday Classics — Assorted	50 pc	\$57.75	6		
4	14211Y	Holiday Classics — Assorted	72 pc	\$78.75	7		
4	14212Y	Holiday Classics — Assorted	98 pc	\$105.00	8		
5	14553	Chocolate Survival Kit: Survive the Season	260 g / 9.2 oz	\$17.85	9		
5	19614	Chocolates & Roasted Nuts	375 g / 13.2 oz	\$31.50	10		
6	17009X	Mini Hedgehogs — Milk (gift wrapped)	10 pc	\$15.75	11		
6	17012X	Mini Hedgehogs — Dark (gift wrapped)	10 pc	\$15.75	12		
6	17011X	Hedgehogs — Milk (gift wrapped)	10 pc	\$21.00	13		
6	17021X	Hedgehogs — Milk (gift wrapped)	20 pc	\$39.90	14		
7	16001X	Sweet Georgia Browns — Milk (gift wrapped)	8 pc	\$22.05	15		
7	16018X	Mini Sweet Georgia Browns — Milk (gift wrapped)	15 pc	\$22.05	16		
7	16016X	Sweet Georgia Browns — Dark (gift wrapped)	8 pc	\$22.05	17		
7	18194X	Fruit Jellies	32 pc	\$24.15	18		
7	15600X	Cardinal Cherries	14 pc	\$28.35	19		
7	15500X	Milk & Dark Chocolate Nuts & Caramels	265 g / 9.3 oz	\$24.15	20		
8	25034X	Mini Favourites	6 pc	\$12.60	21		
8	28752	Jolly St. Nick — Milk	56 g / 2.0 oz	\$4.20	22		
8	18314	Holiday Joy Card Box	60 g / 2.1 oz	\$5.78	23		
8	18501	Salted Butter Toffee Bites	200 g / 7.1 oz	\$14.70	24		
9	12793	Peppermint Bark	6 pc	\$18.90	25		
9	18505	Peppermint Ice Miniatures	200 g / 7.1 oz	\$14.70	26		
10	16012X	No Sugar Added Mini Sweet Georgia Browns (gift wrapped)	15 pc	\$22.05	27		
10	17016X	No Sugar Added Mini Hedgehogs (gift wrapped)	10 pc	\$15.75	28		

PG	CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	LINE	QTY	TOTAL
10	13496X	No Sugar Added Favourites (gift wrapped)	12 pc	\$17.85	29		
11	29151	Assorted Chocolate Bar Bag	258 g / 9.2 oz	\$14.70	30		
11	25121	Ruby Praline	6 pc	\$12.60	31		
11	29129	Dark Chocolate Foiled Bells	375 g / 13.2 oz	\$21.00	32		
12	12766X	English Toffee	3 pc	\$15.75	33		
12	12792	Eggnog	7 pc	\$12.60	34		
12	18288	Winter Nut Mix	350 g / 12.3 oz	\$24.15	35		
13	32948	Hot Chocolate	335 g / 11.8 oz	\$8.40	36		
13	18105X	Mint Melts	12 pc	\$15.75	37		
13	20318	Pecan Rolls	2 pc	\$15.75	38		
14	21506	Stocking Stuffer	235 g / 8.3 oz	\$14.70	39		
14	29108	Holiday Miniatures — Milk	375 g / 13.2 oz	\$21.00	40		
14	15004	Reindeer Gift Box	265 g / 9.3 oz	\$21.00	41		
15	27994	Peanut Butter Fingers	12 pc	\$14.70	42		
15	18172X	Himalayan Pink Salt Peanut Butter (gift wrapped)	18 pc	\$21.00	43		
15	18166X	Milk & Dark Himalayan Pink Salt Caramels (gift wrapped)	18 pc	\$22.05	44		
16	14661	Holiday Spirit Gift Basket	1.2 kg / 2.6 lb	\$126.00	45		
N/A	26221	Merry and Bright Gift Tin	20 pc	\$26.25	46		

GRAND TOTAL



FUNDRAISING PROGRAM CHRISTMAS 2021

1.888.478.7397 ext. 1
fundraising.purdys.com



NOVEMBER 2021 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/mth receive a discounted rate of \$4.50/meal

Student's name _____ Teacher _____

\$ _____

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they can not or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Taco Salad 	2 Crepes 	3 Ham & Cheese Bun  <i>Class Pictures</i>	4 Hamburger Stew & Mashed potatoes 	5 Chicken Caesar Wrap 
8 Turkey Soup 	9 Pancakes & Sausage 	10 Perogy Casserole  <i>11:00am Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony</i>	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (No School) 	12 Filipino Pork Steak 
15 Chicken Strips 	16 French Toast 	17 Snack Plate 	18 Chow Mein & Springrolls 	19 Mac & Cheese Team Jersey Day 
22 Pizza Bagel 	23 Sausage & Eggs 	24 Meatball Subs 	25 Sloppy Joes Report Cards Home 	26 Pro-D Day (No School) 
29 Spaghetti 	30 Crepes 			