



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Happy March! This month is certainly going to bring lots of emotions as we come up on one year since we were all directly affected by COVID-19. Personally, I know I am missing doing our Proud to be McLeod Production and I am still grateful that we got to do *Alice in Wonderland* in 2020 just before everything shut down. I encourage everyone to support each other with kindness, caring and understanding as we continue to go through all this together. At school, we have been able to keep learning and I hope students will attend school whenever they are healthy so we can keep it up.

Our McLeod scientist represented us well at the District Science Fair. I am so proud of each of you. Congratulations to our grade 6s – Anya who finished 2nd and Bryton and Madalyn who received an Honourable Mention, our grade 5s – Oliver who finished 1st, Kate and Kiah who placed 3rd and Zoe who got an Honourable Mention and our grade 4s – Kavita who tied for 1st. We can't wait until next year!

Report cards for Term Two are coming home this Friday. As a follow-up to these reports, our second Student-Led Conference of this year will be on Tuesday, March 16th. Like October, they will be a little less like a Student-Led Conference and more of a caregiver-teacher conversation – but students are welcome to join in as well. All discussions will happen by phone to minimize traffic from outside of our bubble in our school. I encourage you to phone Ms. Lindsay at the school to make a 15-minute appointment for this day between 1:00 and 5:00. We

will ask your name, your child's name and the best contact number for the teacher to call you. If you feel an in-person meeting is necessary, we ask that you let Ms. Lindsay know and your child's teacher will contact you directly to organize this.

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check with your children each day.

We continue to work together with you and the kids to help our McLeod students become children and adults who can take on the world. Please feel free to contact the school if you ever have any questions or concerns. **WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER (are you singing?)!**

Proud to be McLeod
Ms. L. Hart

"Your mind is a garden,
Your thoughts are the seeds;
You can grow flowers,
Or you can grow weeds."



COMING SOON:

Mar 5: Report Cards Home
Purdey's Orders Due
Mar 8: PAC Meeting—5:00
Mar 15: Kindergarten Registration Opens
Mar 16: **Early Dismissal—Noon**
Student-Led Conferences
Mar 17: **Crazy Green Backward Day**
Mar 19: Hat Day
Mar 22—Apr 5: **SPRING BREAK—No School**

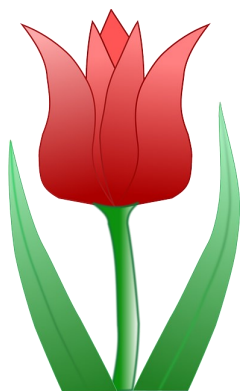


CONTACTING ME

Each year I ask parents to connect with me by text. I have great plans to be able send you all pictures of your kids doing great things around the school.

Turns out, I need to carry my phone around more to get that done. That being said, I really do like to be able to contact parents by text when needed. Please send me a text at 250-567-8539 so I can add you to my contacts.

~Ms. Hart



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!

Please don't forget to do the Daily Health Check each morning. We are very grateful to all our families who are working with us to follow the COVID-19 guidelines.



Public Consultation

New DRAFT 2023/2024 School Calendar

We have revised our draft 2023-2024 School Calendar based on feedback received to date. Final three-year calendar submissions are due to the Ministry of Education by March 31, 2021, and therefore our Board will be making a decision on this calendar at the Board meeting on March 15, 2021. Please visit www.sd91.bc.ca to view the draft calendar or click on the link below. Please submit any feedback by Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/school-calendar>

If you would like to help save paper and be added to our Newsletter email list, please send your email address to

lswanson@sd91.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
RICHMOND LAKES



Superintendent's Report to the Board
Regular Board Meeting of Feb. 22nd, 2021

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the February 22, 2021, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:
<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/817336>



Check out our McLeod website
<http://wlm.sd91.bc.ca/>

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.



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



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



Thanks for remembering
this is a



**Peanut/Nut
Free School**

**PARKING
LOT**



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.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE NEWS

At the Board meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021, the following policy was given first reading:

200.1 – Statement of Guiding Principles for the Board of Education

Please visit <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policy and regulation. Please click on the “feedback” link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is March 10, 2021.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

March 15, 2021

April 19, 2021



Celebrating-Easter.com

W.L McLeod PAC is hosting a Purdy's Easter Fundraiser

The fundraiser will run from February 12, 2021 to
March 8, 2021.

Please keep an eye out for the Easter Bunny catalogue and help the PAC raise funds for our school.

All the money raised stays in the school, either in classroom support or towards special events like The Ice Cream Social, Carnaval, Turkey Dinner or The Year End BBQ to name a few.



Have any questions, concerns or input, come join us for our next meeting March 8, 2021 by Zoom.

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1206888-82531>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

Thank you so much!



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.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is positive, your child should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- ☐ If the COVID-19 test is negative, your child can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- ☐ If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, your child should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then they may return if they are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve, and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should seek testing for COVID19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor’s note) is not required to confirm the health status of any individual.



MARCH 2021 MENU

Each meal is 5.00 (reg). or 6.00 (lg).

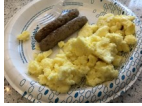
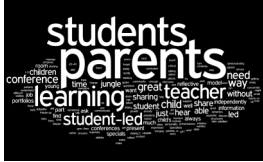
PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND PRE-PAY



*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 Baked Spaghetti 	2 Crepes & Ham 	3 Ham & Cheese Frittata 	4 Pork Roast & Mashed Potatoes 	5 Chicken Ranch Wrap Report Cards HOME 
8 Pizza Bagels 	9 Sausage & Eggs 	10 Perogy Casserole 	11 Hamburgers 	12 Mac & Cheese 
15 Roast Chicken & Fried Rice  Kindergarten Registration Week 	16 12:00 Dismissal Student-Led Conferences 	17 Ham & Cheese Wrap  Crazy, Green Backwards Day 	18 Chicken Strips 	19 Filipino Pork Steak  Hat Day 
22  (No School)	23  (No School)	24  (No School)	25  (No School)	26  (No School)
29  (No School)	30  (No School)	31  (No School)		