



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

October 31st is our Dress-Up Day. Please check out the info on this page about masks and "weapons" and our intermediate dance. Also, we want to give the kids their best chance of success every day including the days following Halloween night. We do know that lots of sugar is not a great mix with learning. If children are bringing a treat to school from their goody bag, we ask that they only bring one small one for recess and one small one for lunch. If children bring more than that, their teacher will hold onto it for them to bring home after school. Thanks for your help as we help kids grow their brains. And please remember – NO NUTS.

Our picture retake day is on November 2. On this day we will do retakes, missed pictures, classroom pictures and our panorama shot.

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:

Oct 27—Lockdown Drill

Oct 31—Dress up Day

Gr4 -6 Dance

Nov 2—Photo Retake Day

Nov 10—Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 11—Remembrance Day

NO SCHOOL

Nov 24—Report Cards Go Home

Nov 25—Pro D Day

NO SCHOOL

Strong Start is a free drop-in program here at our school for families with children 0-5 years old. We are open Monday to Thursday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm, and an extra evening class on Wednesdays 3:30pm-6:00pm. Closed on Fridays. Connect on our Facebook page: W.L. McLeod Strong Start, or email smeads@sd91.bc.ca

A few notes about dress up day:

Please remember that any treats brought to school must be NUT FREE. As well, we ask that students do not wear masks to school or bring any items that resemble a weapon. Both of these things can scare our little ones and make it more difficult for us to monitor our playground safely. Thank for your support!



for grade 4 to 6 students

HOSTED BY ONE MCLEOD COUNCIL

\$3.00 for each student



NOVEMBER 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
	1 Chicken Alfredo 	2 Taco Salad  Photo Retake Day Class Photos	3 Lasagna 	4 Roast Chicken and Fried Rice 
7 Chicken Strips 	8 Chili 	9 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	10 Pizza Bagels  Remembrance Day Ceremony at 11:00am	11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL
14 French Toast 	15 Ham and Cheese Bun 	16 Sloppy Joes 	17 Caramel Chicken 	18 Chicken Ranch Wrap  Team Jersey Day
21 Pancakes and Eggs 	22 Roast Beef 	23 Spaghetti 	24 Hamburgers  Report Cards Go Home	25 Pro D Day NO SCHOOL
28 Sausage and Egg 	29 Snack Plate 	30 Perogy Casserole 		



Proud To Be McLeod T-Shirt Order

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Youth	Size	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	Adult Small	Color	Red	Sangria (Pink)	Purple	Black	Orange	Royal Blue	Kelly (Green)	Maroon
Short Sleeve \$22.00															
Long Sleeve \$28.00															
Hoodie \$38.00															

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Please have cheques payable to SD91

Total \$ Amount: _____

Due November 4, 2022

STUDENT AFFORDABILITY FUND 2022-2023

As announced on August 29, 2022, the Province is helping to make back-to-school more affordable for students and their families who are struggling with rising costs of living due to global inflation. Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund, our school has received funding to ensure students are fed and have the school supplies they need to be successful this year. This one-time funding will help our school to expand food/school meal programs, make sure students have the school supplies they need, and cover any additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips and sports.

As you know, looking after each other is how we always do things at McLeod. If you have questions or ideas about how we can do this even more, please feel free to reach out to me. I'd love to hear from you if you have thoughts about how we can support each other more creatively and also if you or your family might need a little more yourself.

Take care!

Ms. Hart

Look, listen & be seen

Be a safe pedestrian



Road safety smarts start with you. With school back in session, here are 10 helpful tips.



Map it out. Plan your walking route with your parents before you go. Review street names and landmarks.



Road rules. Learn traffic signs and their meaning. Practice following the rules all the time.



Set a good example. Never run across the street. Where possible, cross at intersections with a pedestrian crossing light or marked crosswalk.



Look – both ways. Make sure all vehicles have stopped before crossing the road. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing, even when you have a walk signal.



Listen. Put away all electronic gadgets and ear buds while you're walking. You can hear approaching traffic that may be hard to see.



Be seen. Wear bright clothes and/or reflective gear, especially at night and in poor weather.



Railway crossings. Only cross railway tracks at designated signals or signs and watch your step. Don't play around or on railways.



Parked vehicles. Avoid shortcuts through parking lots or around parked cars. It's harder for people to see you and for you to see them.



More Tips:

Crossing basics: Stop at the curb. Look left and right for oncoming vehicles, then look left again before you step off the curb. Also, look for vehicles that might be turning. When the intersection is clear, start crossing and keep looking for approaching vehicles.

Sidewalk/no sidewalk: Walk on the inside edge of the sidewalk away from the road, so you're further away from traffic. If there isn't a sidewalk where you are, walk facing oncoming traffic so you can see approaching vehicles and make eye contact with drivers. Also remember to walk single file.

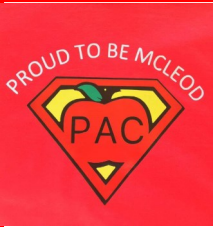
These 10 tips will help you make safe choices as a pedestrian.

We are very proud that we offer additional support and connection for students of Indigenous 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 support at our school.



THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL





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



<https://www.facebook.com/WLMPAC>

How do you solve a problem?



Use your WITS!



Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it Out
Seek Help
www.witsprogram.ca

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

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday December 3, 2022
9:30 – 3:30

WL McLeod PAC Fundraiser

To register a table please email wlmcleod.pac@gmail.com

Jr. NBA Registration

Jr. NBA Registration is now open so please be on the lookout for the link on the Vanderhoof youth basketball association, Facebook site.

If you are interested in any of the below positions or have any questions please message me or email vanderhoofyouthbasketball@gmail.com.

Executive Committee: We are looking for someone to volunteer to fill the role of Referee Coordinator on the committee. This person is responsible for organizing referees for all the games.

Coaches: We are looking for coaching volunteers for all age divisions. A 50% discount on registration will be given to all coach volunteers.

Referees: We are looking for people interested in refereeing this season. Refs are paid \$20 per game for Grade 4/5 and 6/7 divisions and \$15 per game for the Grade 2/3 division.

Here's to a great upcoming basketball season!

Brad Van Dolah
President, VYBA

Family Fall/Hallowe'en Dance—Free Admission

Put on by the Vanderhoof Circle of Hearts Society

Saturday, Oct. 29, 6pm to 9pm

- [VANDERHOOF FRIENDSHIP CENTRE](#) 219 VICTORIA ST E
- [DOORS & DANCE FLOOR OPEN FROM 6-9 PM](#)
- [FREE LIGHT DINNER INCLUDED \(BUNWICHES, VEGGIES & FRUIT\)](#)

Generously sponsored by the Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund

Music by Sam Holden - LIVE & DJ

Spot Dances with prizes, draw prizes, costume prizes (costumes welcome but not mandatory)



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of June 13, 2022

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented the 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the October 24, 2022, Board Meeting.

Please click this [link](#) to view the report.



PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL

WE ARE HIRING



*GREAT WAGES AND BENEFITS

*NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR MANY POSITIONS

*TRAINING PROVIDED



ALL POSITIONS:

- BUS DRIVERS
- LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS
- PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- ABORIGINAL ADVOCATES
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CUSTODIANS
- MAINTENANCE/TRADES
- CLERICAL

For more information:

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