



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Happy March! It sure is coming in like a lion!

Due to the weather, we have had a bit of a Pink Shirt WEEK. We continue to deliver our hearts around the community. We also postponed our Carnaval activities until the week before Spring Break. We did get to have our very yummy 100th Day pancake and sausage lunch. Thank you so much to our PAC, kitchen staff and family volunteers for this special treat.

Our very first Primary Indoor Soccer Tournament was a big success. Our kids played very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs. Nemethy and Mr. C. for making it all happen. This Friday our intermediate basketball players take to the court in their playday.

Tomorrow is our second Murray Ridge Trip of the year. We should have lots of snow for a beautiful day of skiing and snowboarding.

Our PAC meeting is tonight at 5:00. We encourage all caregivers to attend in person or online.

Report cards are coming home on March 10th. We encourage you to book you and your child a time to meet with teachers at Student-Led Conferences on Tuesday, March 14th. We will have slots available between 2:00 and 6:00.

We also continue to get calls about Kindergarten registration for 2023-2024. Registration begins at 8:00 on Monday, March 13th. Please call the school if you have any questions.

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:

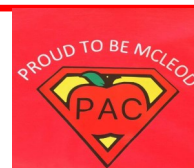
- Mar 1: PAC Meeting—5:00 PM
- Mar 2: Murray Ridge Ski Day—Marks, Meads, Leclerc
- Mar 3: Basketball Playday
- Mar 10: Report Cards Home
- Mar 13: Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Mar 14: Student Led Conferences—
12:00 Dismissal
- Mar 17: Crazy Green Backwards Day
- March 20—31: **SPRING BREAK**



W.L. McLeod
PAC Meeting

March 1

5:00 in the TLC
and on TEAMS

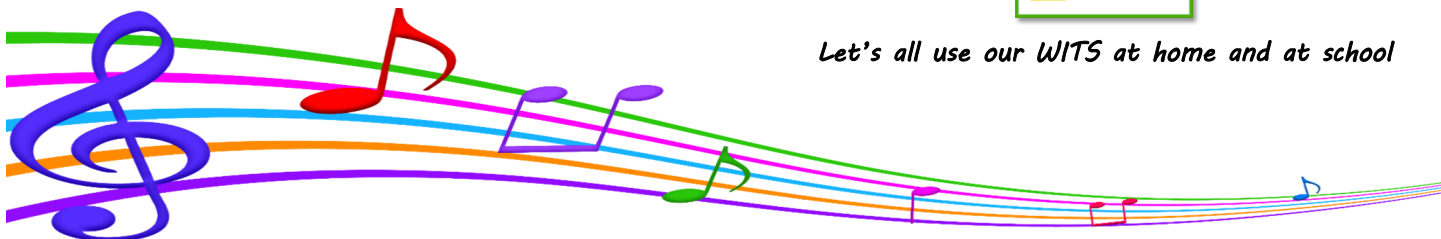


Please come to The Learning Centre (room 15) or join us on TEAMS through this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDlyYjVhNDA0GEzMi00YWQxLWFjZjktZjRjMjIjKnmFiYWMz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224104c2a2-a3e0-4e86-9ef6-a387f80f7267%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fbdef30a-4641-4f0a-8e77-a6977aa494d6%22%7d



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



MARCH 2023 MENU

Each meal is \$5.00 (reg) or \$4.50 for 10 or more meals/month

Please Pre-Order and Pre-pay

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 Bacon, Lettuce & Cheese Wrap 	2 Snack Plate 	3 Sweet & Sour Meatballs 
		5:00 PAC Meeting		
6 Beef Stroganoff 	7 French Toast 	8 Perogy Casserole 	9 Pork Roast 	10 Spaghetti 
				Reports Card Home
13 Roast Chicken 	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Dismissal at 12:00. "Student Led Conferences"	15 Ham & Cheese Bun 	16 Grilled Cheese 	17 Chicken Alfredo 
				Crazy Green Backwards day
20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break
27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break



Vanderhoof Youth Slow Pitch Registration is now open!



Early bird registration ends March 17, and
registrations close April 6, 2023.

You can register online at:

[2023 Youth Slow-Pitch Registration | Zone4 Online
Registration](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Youthsoftball/)

Or stop by Nechako Outdoors to fill out a hard copy
and leave it in the drop box.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and
information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Youthsoftball/>



Hi McLeod family,

We are having a spring food drive, and Mrs. Snow
will be baking cookies for the class with the most
donations!

Donations will be collected until March 10th.

Suggested items:

Cereal

Canned Fruit/Vegetables

Oatmeal

Tuna

Pasta

Rice

Jarred sauces

Soup/Chili

Pancake Mix

Syrup/Jam




SOCCER REGISTRATION

- Open to athletes born between 2005-2018 inclusive
- Tentative practice schedule:
- U6+U8 teams - Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:15
- U10 teams - Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30
- U12, U15 + U18 - Monday and Wednesday 6:00-7:30
- Season will run from May 1 to June 23 (Pending SD91 approval to access fields)

vanderhoofsoccer.weebly.com

Register here
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=31439>



*Registration is now open for a Spring Mini
Session beginning March 3 - April 22nd, which
will also offer practices during Spring Break.
We're always accepting new swimmers to the
club! Please see the following website for more
info. or check out our Facebook page: Nechako
Valley Swim Club.*

[Nechako Valley Swim Club Website/Registration](https://www.facebook.com/NechakoValleySwimClub)

Nechako Valley Swim Club



JOIN US FOR
SAIK'UZ
Spring
CULTURAL DAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
AND
FRIDAY, MARCH 31

FAMILY EVENTS AT THE MULTIPLEX
FROM 10-4

← Snacks & Lunch Provided →

Bring your projects, visit, and participate in
activities!

More from our 2022-2023 McLeod School Plan:

It is our goal that McLeod Students are SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

Our goal in Social Responsibility is that our students will be citizens who are self regulated, leaders and helpers, and socially responsible. To monitor our success, we track the responses from the Student Learning Survey for six important data points including “I am happy at school” and “3 or more adults at school care about me” for a few years. As part of our new report card process, we have created a one-pager for goal setting and self-assessment of the Core Competencies. Each term, each student is completing a growth and reflection page for Communication (*We can speak and listen actively and respectfully*) and Social Responsibility (*We can show respectful and inclusive behaviour as we learn and play*).

Establishing and supporting a positive, kind and caring school culture that allows us to focus on learning is the foundation of our school. It is our goal that our students are socially responsible young people who will go on to be successful citizens. We believe a socially responsible student is kind and caring, inclusive, forms and maintains healthy relationships and provides service to the school and our community.

We approach Social Responsibility by choosing a theme for each year. Past themes have been *Polite, Positive and Proud* and “using our hearts and our heads” and *WEB – Where Everybody Belongs*. In the year of COVID-19, our theme was *We’re All in This Together!* In 2022-2023, we are focusing on *Me, You and Us*.

Food is an extremely vital part of McLeod Elementary School. Students and families who have the food they need can concentrate on the other important things in life. Children who have food in their tummies can learn and grow. *We work with our community, local stores, and farms to provide food for our families.* McLeod is an active part of the Vanderhoof Community Garden with a big growing plot and the McLeod greenhouse. Our students participate in planting, tending, and harvesting the food that is used in our own “home-grown” Farm to School Program. We are extremely proud of this hot lunch program which started as a part-time, parent-led volunteer initiative and is now a full-time program with 2 staff that also supports breakfast and morning snack. We began our Backpack Program many years ago to provide weekend food for our families who experience food insecurity. When COVID-19 hit it raised our awareness of the number of families in need even more since children were not in school to get important meals and, for some, much of their daily food. We created the Vanderhoof Food Programs and bumped up our food and connections. Addressing food insecurity continues to be our priority and we still provide weekly backpacks and larger winter and Spring break hampers to an ever-growing number of students and their families at McLeod and other local schools.

McLeod has a team of counsellors who work to provide emotional and social support to students in one-on-one, small group and classroom situations throughout the week. Our partnerships with Connexus and Carrier Sekani Family Services are growing and further contribute to the services and programs that help our students grow confidence, self-esteem, and coping strategies.

We are also proud of other approaches to Social Responsibility including our flexible learning spaces (Connection Centre and TLC), our McLeod Cares Leadership Program and other student service opportunities, our Grandparent Buddies and our Fine Arts Programs which always include a unique performing art, community-focused approach to Pink Shirt Day.

Our data shows us that we should continue with our direct and explicit teaching of social responsibility.



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!

Lindsay

Please Label Snow Gear

Please ensure all outdoor snow gear (mitts, toques, coats, snowpants and boots) are labeled with your child's name



PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL

WE ARE HIRING

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

ALL POSITIONS:

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

***GREAT WAGES AND BENEFITS**

***NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR MANY POSITIONS**

***TRAINING PROVIDED**

For more information:
250-567-2284 (Board Office)
[Support Staff Hiring](#)
Barb McLean - bmclean@sd91.bc.ca
[Teacher Hiring](#)
Mike Skinner - miskinner@sd91.bc.ca

Current Postings
WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES/EMPLOYMENT



Thank you for keeping McLeod scent free (including essential oils). We appreciate your support for our

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

After School Tutoring Program

Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 at the Band Office

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Homework help
- Tutoring
- Snacks
- For kids K-12

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

MCLEOD IS
NOT FREE.



Thanks for keeping our McLeod family safe.

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