



The Prowler

the news of the week
les nouvelles de la semaine



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Hadi, Bonjour and Hello,

Happy March! I am SO looking forward to Spring.

I am sad to let our McLeod family know that Mr. Bill McLeod passed away yesterday. Mr. McLeod was the principal of our school when it was called Vanderhoof Elementary School and our school is named after him in honour of his work and dedication to our community. I had the pleasure of knowing Bill and he was a truly remarkable man. Our flag (on our new flagpole) will hang at half mast this week. We are also creating a school wide card for the McLeod family. I hope you will hold Bill and his family in your hearts and add a little extra smile when you say "W. L. McLeod."

On Thursday at 10:30 we will be doing a lockdown drill. This is our first drill since our lockdown in November. As we know, this may raise anxiety for students and staff so we are making sure to connect with students in class this week with strategies to use when we are feeling big emotions. Our counsellor, Mr. Blattner, has shared resources and ideas with teachers. Our kids did an amazing job of that lockdown and they are very good at our drills. We are so grateful that they work as a team to help us all stay safe.

Our term two report card will be coming home on Friday, March 11th. Communicating with your child's teacher is so important. We encourage you to reach out and connect at any time. As a follow-up to report cards, our second Student-Led Conferences of this year will be on Tuesday, March 15th between 1:00 and 5:00. Please see the information box about Student-Led Conferences in this newsletter.

Please don't forget to keep your kids home if they are sick (do the Daily Health Check) and encourage them to keep wearing the mask properly and to wash their hands lots. Thank you!!

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.

Ms. Hart

"Very" Proud to Be McLeod

Rapid Antigen Tests for Students

Students in BC schools are being provided with a box of 5 Artron rapid antigen at-home tests that will be distributed through schools. Please see instructions on 'When to Use the Test' and how to interpret test results at <https://22.files.edl.io/.../161200-0fd652c9-16f3-42db...>

We love that you can visit again (yes, the guidelines have changed) but we ask that you make this pick up short and sweet as our office could get very busy.

Thank you and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Out-of-Catchment
applications /Kindergarten registration will
begin
on Monday, March 14, 2022,
at 8am
for the 2022/2023 school year.

COMING SOON:

Mar 3—Lockdown @ 10:30
Mar 11— Report Cards Go Home
Mar 14—Kindergarten Registration Begins
Mar 15—Student-Led-Conferences
(Early Dismissal)

Spring Break

GENTLY USED/NEW PLUSH TOY DRIVE

The Nechako Figure Skating Club is collecting previously loved & good condition stuffed animals for our year end show. These stuffed animals will be used during our "Teddy Toss" after each performance to award our skaters for their efforts.

Please drop off your contributions at
the Integris Building

Collection Deadline is Wednesday,
March 9th, 2022

Our Ice Show is March 12th, 2022, 1pm and 6pm at
the Vanderhoof Ice Arena



NECHAKO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Presents

"A Day In The Life" Ice Show

COME SUPPORT OUR SKATERS!

**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2022
1PM AND 6PM**

Vanderhoof Ice Arena
340 Columbia St E

**Admission by donation
Vaccine Passport & Masks Required as per PHO**

**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.

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

Housing Accommodations for UNBC Grads

This year we are expecting 7 student teachers from UBC to visit our district this spring. They are new grads that have requested to be part of UBC's Education Department Community Field Experience program. This program provides an opportunity for interested grads to live in a rural community for 3 weeks to experience rural schools and small town life. It is hoped that after their experience they'll be more likely to apply to work in rural school districts.

The secondary school group will be in our district from May 16 to June 3, 2022. The elementary school group will be here from June 6 to June 24, 2022.

We're looking for host families who are interested in taking in one of these students for the duration of their 3 week visit. Each host family will be given \$500 in district funds to assist with the costs associated with this visit. The number of students staying in each community will depend in part on the number of home-stays available there.

The students will have completed their training by the time they arrive, and will no longer be needing a practicum experience. They want to visit schools, engage with kids on a volunteer basis, and get a taste of your town and local life. Some may want to help coach a team or share some of their skills and interests.

NOTES ON NUMBERS

Play guessing games with your child such as "Guess how many birds you see." "Guess how many oranges are in the bin at the Co-op." Explain to your child that when people estimate, they use words like "about," "approximately," or "more or less." When you play guessing games, encourage your child to use these words.



Tuesday, March 15th 1:00-5:00

Please call the school to make a 15-minute appointment. We will offer an in-person and phone option, but we encourage phone connections as much as possible to minimize traffic in our school.

In-Person Option:

We ask that only the student and caregiver(s) attend the meeting, no extra siblings if possible. Please follow our regular visitor protocol - wear a mask and sanitize and sign-in at the front office. Please head to the classroom area right away. We have sanitizer for use in each classroom as well.

Phone Option:

When you book your appointment we will ask your name, your child's name, and the best contact number for the teacher to call you.

As always, if you feel a longer, in-person meeting is necessary, please connect with your child's teacher so we can set that up.

Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick

Daily Health Check

Everyone going into to school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

You can attend school if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities,

AND you are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

What to Do When Sick

If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

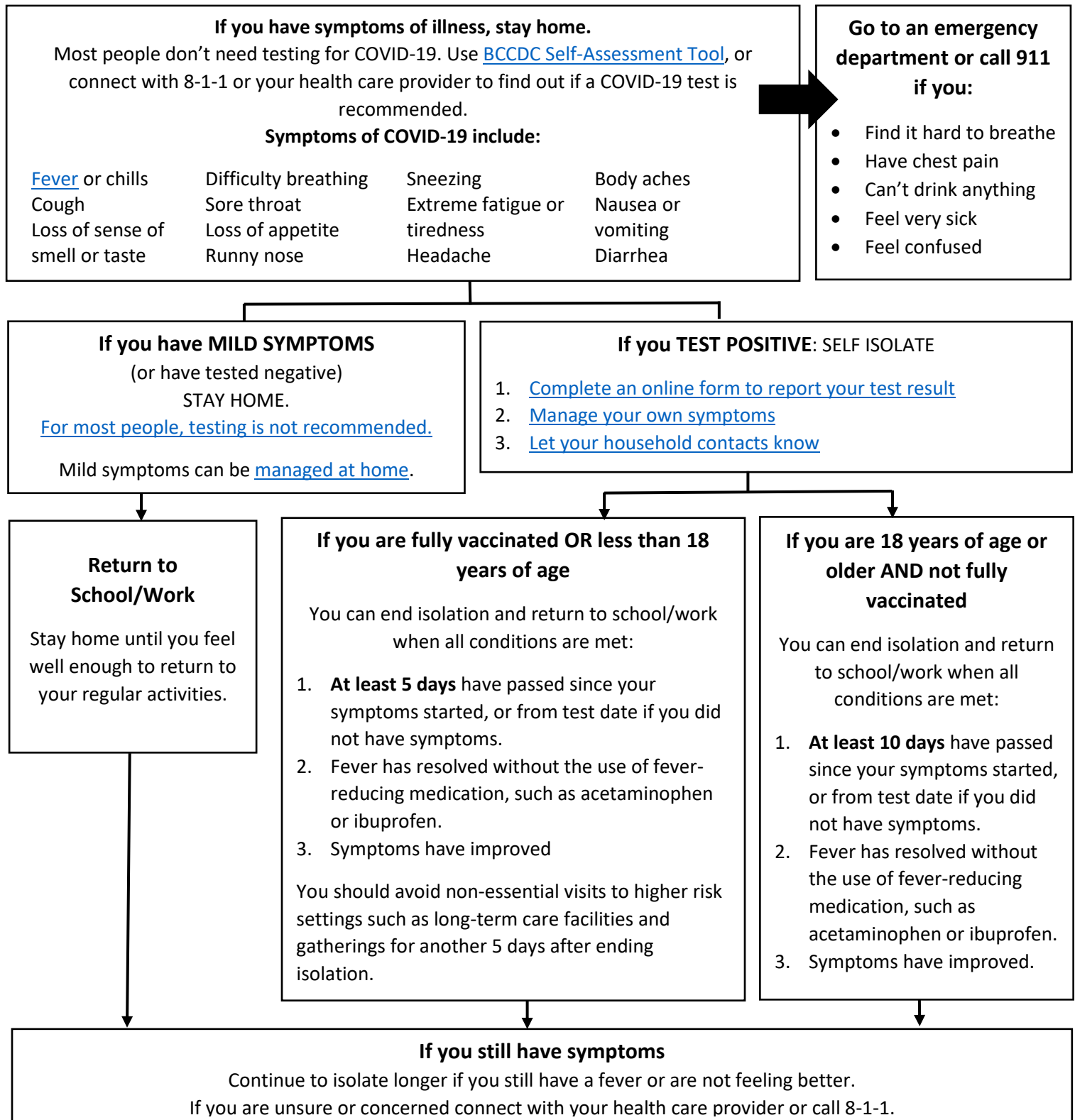
If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you do not need a test.

If you are unsure about your symptoms, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)

What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19

Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	
	NOT fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.



MARCH 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/mth 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 can not or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Sausage & Eggs 	2 Ham & Cheese Bun 	3 Chicken Noodle Soup 	4 Chicken Alfredo
7 Roast Chicken 	8 Crepes 	9 Pizza Bagel 	10 Cheeseburgers 	11 Filipino Pork Stew REPORT CARDS HOME
14 Spaghetti KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WEEK	15 12:00 Dismissal 1:00-5:00 "Student-Led Conferences" 	16 Snack Plate 	17 Butter Chicken Crazy, Green, Backward Day 	18 Chicken Ranch Wrap
21 	22 	23 	24 	25
28 	29 	30 	31 	



FUNDRAISING
EASTER 2022

CANADA'S
CHOCOLATIER
SINCE 1907

HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

Shopping online is the best way to support your local fundraisers and enjoy Purdys chocolates at the same time!

Remember your campaign's customer number:

56857

If you don't have the campaign's customer number, please contact your Coordinator.

Visit fundraising.purdys.com to place your order.

THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO JOIN

1 With the link shared by your Coordinator, enter your email, and click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN".

If you are a Returning Customer, you will automatically join this campaign as a Supporter after you enter your email.

If you are a New Customer, a registration form will appear after you enter your email. Please fill out your information.

2 Sign in or Register at fundraising.purdys.com

If you are a Returning Customer, sign in and join with the Customer Number.

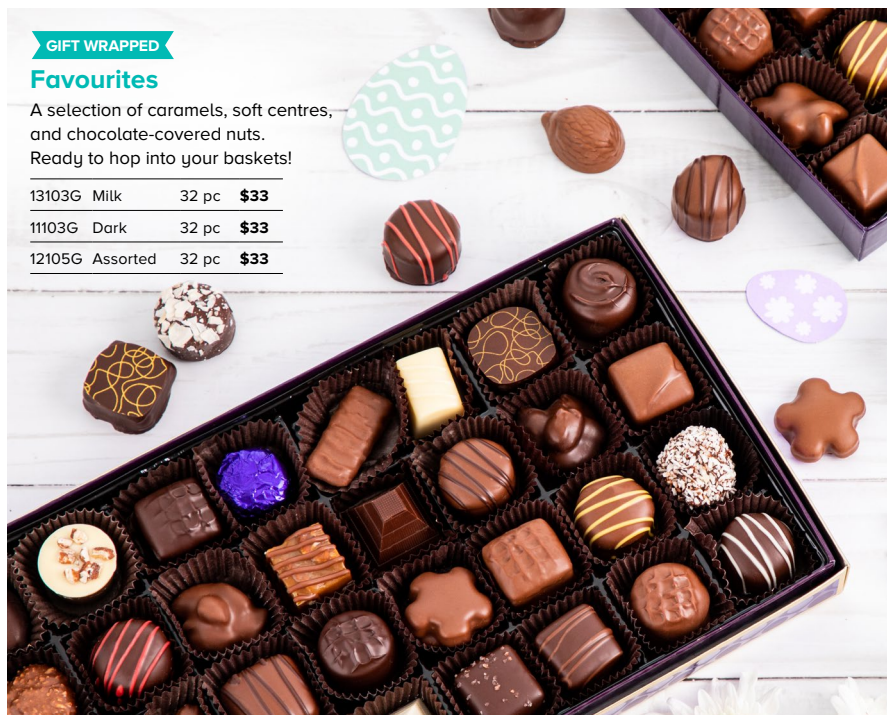
If you are a New Customer, click Register, choose "Register as a Supporter", provide the Customer Number along with your information, and click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN".

GIFT WRAPPED

Favourites

A selection of caramels, soft centres, and chocolate-covered nuts. Ready to hop into your baskets!

13103G Milk	32 pc	\$33
11103G Dark	32 pc	\$33
12105G Assorted	32 pc	\$33





NEW

Bunny Bag

A cute collection of some of our most popular Easter treats. Individually wrapped.

24113 | 210 g | **\$20**



NEW

Hoppy Easter Gift Tin

Freshen up your treats with our beautiful Easter themed gift tin, packed full of our bestselling chocolates.

23444 | 20 pc | **\$25**



GIFT WRAPPED

Hedgehogs

Our classic (and adorable) iconic treat. Creamy hazelnut gianduja (*jan-doo-yah*) centre in a milk chocolate shell.

17011G Milk 10 pc **\$20**

17009G Mini 10 pc **\$15**



NEW

Easter Basket

An Easter must-have. Includes a white chocolate Bunny Lolly, a milk chocolate Bunny Lolly, a Topsy Bunny, a Crisp Egg, and a 3-pack of milk chocolate Yolk Eggs.

23427 | 330 g | **\$23**

GIFT WRAPPED

No Sugar Added Mini Sweet Georgia Browns
Crunchy roasted pecans topped with caramel and milk chocolate. Sweetened with maltitol and isomalt.
16012G | 15 pc | **\$21**

NEW No Sugar Added Classics Gift Box
An assortment of our classic signatures. Sweetened with maltitol and isomalt.
15503E | 16 pc | **\$23**

No Sugar Added Mini Hedgehogs
Our Hedgehogs are creamy, hazelnut gianduja (*jan-doo-yah*) centres enrobed in milk chocolate. Sweetened with maltitol.
17015 | 10 pc | **\$15**

Peanut Butter Fingers
Amazingly creamy peanut butter filling enrobed in our signature milk chocolate. Individually wrapped.
27994 | 12 pc | **\$14**

Barnaby Bunny

Our most dapper bunny, Barnaby, is made with delicious solid chocolate. Presented in a fresh and festive gift box.

24275	Milk	120 g	\$10
24276	Dark	120 g	\$10

NEW
LOOK



Baby Bunny

No one puts Baby in a corner. Our adorable solid chocolate bunny is the perfect Easter treat.

24231	Milk	75 g	\$5.50
24232	White	75 g	\$5.50



Topsy Bunny

Delightful in any Easter basket, Topsy is made of creamy solid chocolate.
24214 | Milk | 110 g | **\$5.50**

Hopkins Bunny

Hop back in time with the vintage-inspired, solid chocolate Hopkins Bunny.

24245 | Milk | 315 g | **\$17**



GIFT WRAPPED

Sweet Georgia Browns

Crunchy, roasted pecans topped with gooey caramel and creamy chocolate.

16001E	Milk	8 pc	\$21
16018G	Mini (milk)	15 pc	\$21
16016G	Dark	8 pc	\$21



GIFT WRAPPED

Himalayan Pink Salt Caramels

A gift with serious chew. Includes caramel centres enrobed in both milk and dark chocolate.

18166G | 18 pc | \$21



**NEW
LOOK**

Foiled Mini Bunnies

Adorable mini chocolate bunnies made of solid milk chocolate.

27933 | 375 g | \$20

Foiled Peanut Butter Eggs

Milk chocolate eggs with creamy peanut butter centres.

24952 | 300 g | \$20

Foiled Mini Eggs

These solid chocolate eggs are fun Easter prizes for any egg hunt!

24908 Milk 375 g \$20

24922 Dark 375 g \$20

Foiled Caramel Eggs

Creamy milk chocolate eggs with gooey caramel centres. Individually wrapped in foil.

24933 | 300 g | \$20

Yolk Eggs

Creamy fondant made with Canadian dairy and natural vanilla flavour, enrobed in milk chocolate.

24580 | Milk | 3 pc | \$6

Peanut Butter Eggs

An Easter Hunt hit! Super creamy peanut butter in a milk chocolate shell.

24564 | 3 pc | \$6

Crisp Eggs

Crunchy rice crisps and almond gianduja (*jan-doo-yah*) centres in a milk chocolate shell.

24584 | 3 pc | \$6

**NEW
LOOK**

Easter Mini Favourites

Six pieces of our bestselling flavours. A simple and delicious gift for friends and guests.

25036 | 6 pc | \$12

Spring Classics

NEW
LOOK

Spring with joy with this assortment of our always-popular classics. Both sizes feature their own spring-themed sleeve design.

14203E	Assorted	16 pc	\$22
14209E	Assorted	25 pc	\$32



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- Shipping is free to BC (excluding V0T, and V0L postal codes), AB, SK, MB, and ON.
- To QC, the shipping fee is 2% of total product value.
- To NB, NS, PE, NL, and V0T, and V0L postal codes, the shipping fee is 6% of total product value.
- To YT and NT, the shipping fee is 10% of total product value.
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British Columbia Order Form (Tax Included)

2022 FUNDRAISING CUSTOMER INFORMATION

CUSTOMER #	56857		
ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL	W.L. McLeod PAC		
NAME OF FUNDRAISER	Easter Treats	CLASSROOM OR CLUB	PAC

SEE YOUR COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

PG	CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	LINE	QTY	TOTAL
2	13103G	Favourites - Milk (gift wrapped)	32 pc	\$34.65	1		
2	11103G	Favourites - Dark (gift wrapped)	32 pc	\$34.65	2		
2	12105G	Favourites - Assorted (gift wrapped)	32 pc	\$34.65	3		
3	24113	Bunny Bag	210 g	\$21.00	4		
3	23444	Hoppy Easter Gift Tin	20 pc	\$26.25	5		
2	17011G	Hedgehogs (gift wrapped)	10 pc	\$21.00	6		
3	17009G	Mini Hedgehogs (gift wrapped)	10 pc	\$15.75	7		
3	23427	Easter Basket	330 g	\$24.15	8		
4	16012G	No Sugar Added Mini Sweet Georgia Browns (gift wrapped)	15 pc	\$22.05	9		
4	15503E	No Sugar Added Classics Gift Box	16 pc	\$24.15	10		
4	17015	No Sugar Added Mini Hedgehogs	10 pc	\$15.75	11		
4	27994	Peanut Butter Fingers	12 pc	\$14.70	12		
5	24275	Barnaby Bunny - Milk	120 g	\$10.50	13		
5	24276	Barnaby Bunny - Dark	120 g	\$10.50	14		
5	24231	Baby Bunny - Milk	75 g	\$5.78	15		
5	24232	Baby Bunny - White	75 g	\$5.78	16		
5	24214	Topsy Bunny - Milk	110 g	\$5.78	17		
5	24245	Hopkins Bunny	315 g	\$17.85	18		
6	16001E	Sweet Georgia Browns - Milk (gift wrapped)	8 pc	\$22.05	19		
6	16018G	Mini Sweet Georgia Browns - Milk (gift wrapped)	15 pc	\$22.05	20		

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
6	16016G	Sweet Georgia Browns - Dark (gift wrapped)	8 pc	\$22.05	21		
6	18166G	Himalayan Pink Salt Caramels (gift wrapped)	18 pc	\$22.05	22		
7	27933	Foiled Mini Bunnies	375 g	\$21.00	23		
7	24952	Foiled Peanut Butter Eggs	300 g	\$21.00	24		
7	24908	Foiled Mini Eggs - Milk	375 g	\$21.00	25		
7	24922	Foiled Mini Eggs - Dark	375 g	\$21.00	26		
7	24933	Foiled Caramel Eggs	300 g	\$21.00	27		
7	24580	Yolk Eggs - Milk	3 pc	\$6.30	28		
7	24564	Peanut Butter Eggs	3 pc	\$6.30	29		
7	24584	Crisp Eggs	3 pc	\$6.30	30		
7	25036	Easter Mini Favourites	6 pc	\$12.60	31		
8	14203E	Spring Classics - Assorted	16 pc	\$23.10	32		
8	14209E	Spring Classics - Assorted	25 pc	\$33.60	33		

GRAND TOTAL



FUNDRAISING PROGRAM EASTER 2022

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