



# November



### Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed 1 hr early (1:38pm) on both days. **Please make sure you book your parent teacher interview online.** <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/McLeodElementaryParentTeacherInterviews@sd59bccan.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

There is a link on our website to the booking page. If you need help, please contact Jamie at the office 250-843-7374

### Remembrance Day Ceremony- November 10<sup>th</sup>

Our school will be having our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. Each class will have a short presentation. Our ceremony will be open to families as well.



### Apples!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the K/1 class fundraiser a big success. The class sold 360 cases of apples, which is 40 more than last year, and raised \$4567 for their classroom!!

### Fire Drills and Safety

Each year, all schools teach children and practice a number of safety drills. We have practiced the whole school fire drill a number of times. We also participated in the annual Shake Out! drill for earthquake preparedness. We will practice the lockdown drill and shelter-in-place drills very soon.

As well, we've developed an Annual Emergency Preparedness Drill. In the event of an emergency in the building that requires us to go to a different site, our primary location is the curling rink. The secondary location is gym at Dawson Creek Secondary South Peace Campus.

### Important Dates:

- Nov 8 – Jersey Day
- Nov 8- 4-7 U18 Women's Hockey Presentation at Deveraux
- Nov 9.- Grade 4-7 watch U18 Women's Hockey game at Oventiv Event Centre
- Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45am
- Nov 13 – STAT No school
- Nov 14 – Crazy Hat Day
- Nov 15 & 16 – Parent/Teacher Interviews- 1-hour early dismissal (1:38pm)
- Nov 14 – 17 – Book Fair
- Nov 21 – Dress Fancy
- Nov 27 – NID No School
- Dec 19 – Christmas Concert 7:00pm
- Dec 21 – PAC Craft Day
- Dec 22 – Last day of classes for Winter Break
- Jan 8 – Back to class

Reminder for students to please bring toques, mitts, socks, boots, snow pants to school as the weather is getting colder.

### Mrs. Mooring Library Update

Photos from Lissaloo Photography will be coming your way very soon. We've had a preview and are excited about the results.

Our school will be hosting a book fair November 14-17<sup>th</sup> in the library. Students will be able to check it out during their library time, recess, lunch and after school. Parents and community members welcome as well. The book fair acts as a fundraiser for the library, any money made we will be able to purchase new books for the library!

**We are looking for parent volunteers to help us manage the book fair afterschool on Wednesday November 15 and Thursday November 16. Please contact Mrs. Mooring if you are able to help.**

We recently wrapped up our October Read-A-Thon. It was a very close contest between our House Teams! Great support of reading at home. The Blue Bison's won the pizza party. We celebrated with a pizza party on Thursday, November 2. Stay tuned for future reading initiatives.

Just a friendly reminder for parents to please pack cutlery and dishes for student lunches, as we do not have enough for everyone! Please have your child bring a water bottle to school. Thank you for your support!



The Wildcat Volleyball team have been working really hard and doing great! So far, the team has 3 wins and 1 loss! Keep up the great work team!



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## Feeding Futures

The school district has hired a consultant to investigate how area schools are providing breakfast foods and snacks to students currently. She will buy supplies in bulk and distribute fruits, milk products, and snack foods to the schools in two-week periods. She is interested in ideas and feedback: [mgardner@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:mgardner@sd59.bc.ca).

Welcome Jessica Smith who has joined us as an Education Assistant. Mrs. Smith will help in the classroom and supervision.

Congratulations to Jenny Boisvert on the increase in her position. Additionally, she will be our Numeracy Resource Teacher. This is district-funded additional support for schools with assessing and supporting numeracy achievement.

## Leadership and House Teams

Thank you to Mrs. Doornbos and the Leadership Students for so many great spirit activities to start our school year out with a bang! The ideas they've been coming up with are a lot of fun. Just so everyone knows, the students have been giving up some of their own break times to plan, organize materials, and tally points. The activities Leadership has been bringing us have been welcoming and encourage good friendship, and spirit for all. Thank you to our great student volunteers for being such amazing role models!



## Diversity and Kindness Club

An information letter went home this week about the Diversity and Kindness Clubs that will be starting soon. There will be meetings for students in the primary grades (K-3) and for students in the intermediate grades (4-7) at their break times coming up. Please, check for the letter. These students will eat a snack with Mrs. Mooring and talk about ways we can embrace diversity and role model respect and kindness for others. These students will design monthly kindness challenges for the school.

McLeod's Thanksgiving Lunch was a great success. Thank you to the PAC for making the delicious meal.

Our next PAC meeting will be: Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm. Please, join us.



The grade 4-7's will go to Devereaux on November 8<sup>th</sup> to meet the U18 Women's National hockey team and watch a presentation from them. On November 9<sup>th</sup> the grade 4-7's will travel to Dawson Creek to watch a U18 Women's National hockey game at the Oviniv Centre. Please make sure all permission forms are returned by November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Bus Reminder

A reminder to all parents and students that use bus service, the Transportation Department is no longer directly phoning parents/guardians when routes are cancelled. Routes may be cancelled for a single day or longer depending on the circumstances. The Transportation Department will try to limit these instances; however, there may be times when a cancellation is unforeseeable and short notice is given. Please check the bus notification tab on the school district website for daily information, or call the bus info line at 250-782-1061, or subscribe to text alerts to receive up to date busing information. SD59 is accepting applications for casual and part-time bus drivers. Please visit the [employment posting](#) if you are interested.