



DECEMBER



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all staff and to all the students, parents, and caregivers that have come in already for interviews about their student's progress. Our high rate of participation was impressive. Such interest in our students will no doubt encourage and support our young people. Thank you so much!

Volleyball

Congratulations to our volleyball team at this weekend's tournament in Dawson Creek. By all reports, individual players have grown greatly and so has the entire team! What a great group of youngsters! A special thank you to Jamie Jans, Jessica Smith, and Amanda Thola for their great coaching and volunteer spirit. Well done Wildcats!

Our wind up will be Wednesday November 29th. Awards will start at 2:00pm with the whole school and the parent/teacher vs players game starting afterschool.



Wildcats Winter Wellness Grant

This month, Mrs. Doornbos and Mrs. Dueck received word from the Shell Grant Foundation that we will receive \$20,700 for purchasing helmets, curling, skating, and cross-country ski equipment.

Leadership

Much applause goes to the Leadership Students! This group regularly meets with Mrs. Doornbos for brainstorming, planning, and tallying House Team points. Please, see the attached Christmas calendar of events. Thank you, Mrs. Doornbos and Leadership Students!



McLeod Christmas Concert

Please join us Tuesday December 19th at 7:00pm in the school gym. Students should arrive to their classrooms by 6:45pm



Report Cards

Please, watch for report cards to go home the week before Christmas break.

Please see attached calendar for important upcoming dates!

Student's pictures will be coming home. Please watch for you child pictures in their backpacks. If you would like to order more, please contact Lissaloo Photography

Book Fair

Thanks to everyone that supported our recent Book Fair. Our final total was: \$2374.50. This means that \$ 587.86 worth of books will be put into our library. Thank you everyone who purchased books from our book fair!

Ongoing Reading Incentive

We will be starting a reading incentive program within our school. Please see attached reading form. When you have completed the form return it to the school to earn house points and receive a prize. The more books you read, the more house points and prizes you can receive. Please contact Mrs. Mooring if any questions.



Basketball

Please, read the attached letter regarding our basketball team. Mr. Leroux will be the head coach and will be assisted by Jessica Smith and Amanda Thola. A sign up sheet will be up in the main hallway and students should sign up.

Watching Games and Practices

We do have some younger students staying at the school when their siblings are playing games or having practices. We do wish to help families that are supporting their children who are team members by allowing some flexibility as they drive to the school for these many events and practices. Firstly, it is always the parents' and caregiver's responsibility to make arrangements with the bus. As well, we appreciate you letting school staff know when you've notified the bus garage. Secondly, we will ask, who is planning to supervise your children that are non-players, but at the school. Thank you so much for your support and planning with all of this.

Candy Gram for Seniors

As Christmas is a season for giving, McLeod Elementary students will make gifts for seniors at the Dawson Creek Society for Community Living and the Rural Senior Initiative. This is a wonderful time to give back and show our seniors we appreciate and think of them this holiday season.

Please make sure your children have appropriate footwear outside as well as inside.