



January 2026 Newsletter

Please make sure your child comes to school with proper winter clothing, mitts, toques, winter jackets, and snow pants. We plan to use outdoor equipment often and students must be dressed appropriately.

It will be an outside recess unless the temperature is colder than -20c. Please make sure your children come prepared for the cold.

Basketball

Practices will take place on Tuesdays after school until 4:00pm. Please make sure players come prepared with shoes, change of clothes and water bottle. Mr. Leroux and Mrs. Smith will be coaching our basketball team this term. Thank you so much! The games will be on Wednesdays. We do have a lot of travel games this term, so Mrs. Dueck will be checking in with vehicle inspections, volunteer forms, and RCMP PICs forms for transporting students other than your own children. A schedule will be going home with basketball students.

Reminder: being on our sports teams is an opportunity to represent our school when we travel to other schools and participate in the tournament, as well. We remind our students that this is an honour and that are ambassadors of our school. We hold students to a high standard to belong to the team. Some of our general expectations include: exceptional attendance, integrity, abiding by our Human Rights Code, and respecting our teachers, coaches and referees and officials always.

No Bus Days and Procedures for Sports Events

For our basketball schedule coming up, we have a lot of away games. In the case of non-bus days, we will not be expecting volunteer drivers to take students to sports events. Likewise, for planned practices: should it be a non-bus day, there will not be an after-school practice. We may hold a lunch practice for those in attendance that day depending on how many team students are at school that day.

Kindergarten Registration -September 2026

We are already looking forward to the next school year. If you have a child or know of a child that will be **turning 5 before December 31, 2026**, he/she is eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2026. We will need a copy of the child's birth certificate and health care card when registering. Please contact us on a Tuesday or Thursday at **250-843-7374 or 250-784-8022** to register your child. Reminder to parents that any new kindergarten registrations that require bus service must call the bus garage at **250-782-2106**.

Leadership

Mrs. Doornbos continues to be the sponsor for Leadership at the school. Thank you to all the students involved with planning inspiring activities for our students and the connection it brings for us all! Leadership, like sports, we hold the student volunteers to a high standard of conduct and consider these students to be role models. If you have any questions, please, let Mrs. Dueck know.

Library

Mrs. Doornbos has been busy adding new titles from our book fair to the library.

Over 40 new titles are being signed out to students starting this week!



Check out our updated cozy library nook... This month's theme is winter!



We are hoping to add a little plant space to the window area of this cozy little nook, very soon!

McLeod Hot Lunch

Menu

Jan 9th- Corndogs & Veggies
Jan. 16th- Chicken Quesadilla
Jan 23rd – Pizza
Jan 30th- NO SCHOOL
Feb 6th – Potato Soup
Feb. 13th-Corndogs & Veggies
Feb. 20- Chicken Quesadilla
Feb. 27- Tacos & Fruit



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MEETING

Feb. 9th | 2:45PM
Mrs Duecks Class



Talent Show/ Early Hot Lunch / Bowling Event

On Friday, March 13, to lead us into the Spring Break, we will be having our Talent Show in the morning. We will then go into an early hot lunch and a bowling event. Look forward to parent permission forms coming out closer to the event. *Mrs. Dueck will be holding practices and auditions with students beginning soon.* Please, think of any musical, dance, acting, or humour students would like to present. Thank you so much for your help and support with these beginning stages.

2026

January

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Friday

Saturday

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Christmas Break

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Welcome Back!

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Leadership Afternoon

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Pajama Day

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Winter Colouring Contest Starts

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Twin Day

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Winter Colouring Contest Due!

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NID
No School for Students
Staff is learning

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Basketball Practice

Basketball Game

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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Basketball Practice	Basketball Game		Leadership - PM	
8	9	10	11	12 100th Day of School 100th Day Breakfast & Dress like a 100 year old	13 Wear Valentine's colours Day Valentine's Activities in classes	
15	16 STAT NO SCHOOL FAMILY DAY	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Early Dismissal - Student Led Conferences	26	27 Jump Rope for Heart Deadline Outdoor Activities Afternoon with snacks	28
		Basketball Practice				