

McLeod Elementary School



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Welcome to McLeod Elementary!

McLeod Elementary is situated 42 km west of Dawson Creek and serves the farming communities of Progress, Sunset Prairie and Groundbirch. It is a K-7 school with an enrolment of 69 students. The staff consists of 1 teaching administrator, 3 full-time teachers, 1 learning assistant/librarian, 1 education assistant, and 1 secretary.

The school was constructed in 1967 to replace several one-room schools, which then served each community. All students are bused to the school. The 2002/2003 school year saw the completion of a Community Hall at the school which serves all three communities. The project was developed as a partnership between School District 59 and the communities involved represented by the Peace River Regional District.

McLeod has implemented a supply fee for all grades. The fee will be \$40 per student for the year. These fees cover costs such as books, paper, scissors, glue, pencils, erasers, and crayons, as well as project supplies throughout the year. Please pay your child's account by October 15th.

Items you will need to supply for your child will be a backpack, lunch kit and proper running shoes. We understand how difficult it is to buy proper running shoes for students however, it really is a safety concern in the gym when they do not have good quality shoes. As well, in the event of an emergency evacuation of the school, we expect students to be wearing shoes at all times.

We realize many of our students carry cellphones and other electronic devices. During instructional hours, we expect these devices to be stored. Should communication needs arise, we request that students or parents let staff know so that we may find the best solution for the situation.

BELL SCHEDULE

8:57am Warning Bell
9:00am School in session
10:30am Recess starts
10:45 am School in session
12:10pm Lunch recess starts
12:25pm Students come in to eat
12:40pm End of lunch
2:40pm Dismissed

The secretary is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays otherwise if you need to reach your child's teacher or the principal, please note the break times above. These are the best times to talk to staff members.

Please complete and sign the registration form attached. To complete the registration, we will need a photocopy of proof of age for your child i.e., birth certificate as well as proof of residence for your family such as a driver's licence or utility bill. Please call the bus garage at 250-782-2106 to register your child(ren) for the school bus.

Thank you and we are looking forward to having your family join us!