

# MCLURG NEWSLETTER

January 30, 2026

## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe how quickly Semester One has come to a close. Throughout the school, we have had the opportunity to see a wide range of student projects and learning experiences that have been nothing short of impressive.

As we move into Semester Two, this transition represents a fresh start for many students as they begin new courses. With this in mind, we encourage families to regularly check Edsby for updates on student progress. If incomplete assignments appear, we value open and supportive conversations at home to ensure that evidence of learning is submitted, while continuing to reinforce responsibility and accountability in our students.

We also encourage parents and guardians to reach out to teachers if they have any questions or require clarification regarding assignments or incompletes. Together, we can make Semester Two a successful one—filled with meaningful learning, deep thinking, and a positive school environment.

Mrs. Nett

## Reminders

Parents are notified through Edsby if their child is not at school. Please make sure you have the attendance notifications turned on in your setting.



## Upcoming Events

**SUBWAY**

February 26<sup>th</sup>

\*Please note that forms and payment are due on Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>

## Contact Info

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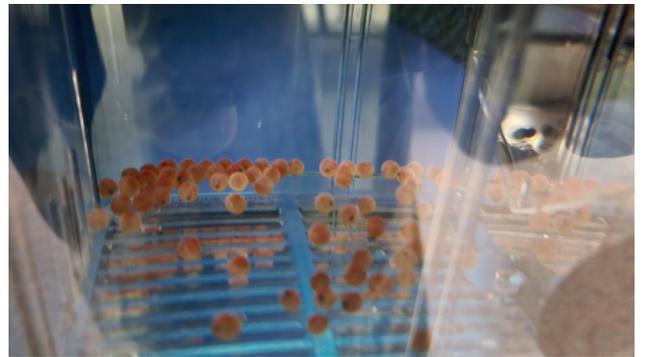
## FINS

The day has finally arrived! Our trout eggs arrived on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The eggs will sit in the hatchery until they hatch and will then be released into the aquarium. For the time being, the tank will remain covered so that they stay cool and in the dark. We look forward to watching them grow. Stay tuned for further updates!

## Mr. M Sharing His Knowledge



## All Settled



## The Big Release



## Special Care



## SkyPlus

This semester, we had students enrolled in various courses through our SkyPlus Learning Program within the division. Outside of courses offered at McLurg, students were enrolled in Psychology, Indigenous Studies, Law, Computer Science and Environmental Science. In the second semester, students will be enrolled in the same classes as the first semester as well as Emergency Services, Mental Health & Well Being, Mental Wellness, Forensic Science, Wildlife & Habitat Studies, and Photography. If at any point you have questions about the SkyPlus Learning program, please reach out to Sarah L'Hoir at the school.

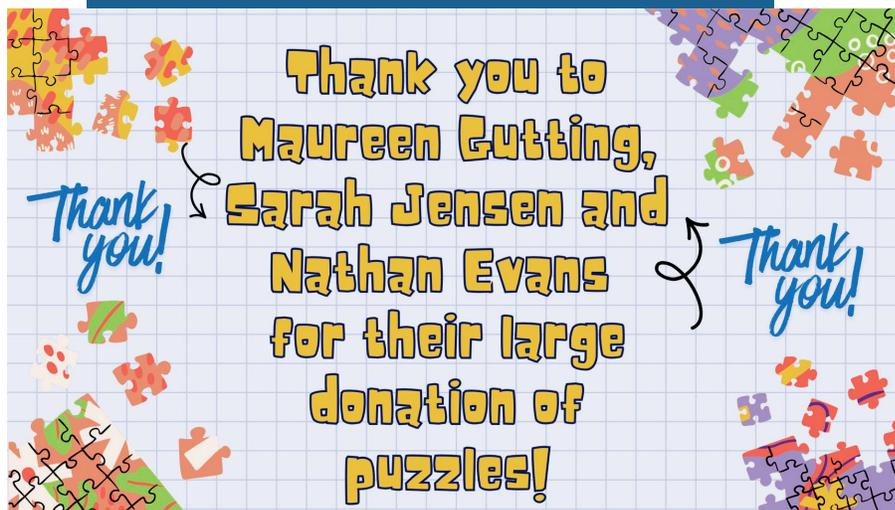


## Wrestling

The McLurg Wrestling team attended the Titans Wrestling Classic in Regina just after the break. Ashton started off strong having his best match ever, and one of the best ones seen from the McLurg Wrestling team. He then went up against a skilled opponent in his second match and lost followed by losing his third match. Avi'endha did her classic hip toss and won her first match with that. Unfortunately, the other girls she went up against in her second and third matches caught her in that move and she ultimately lost both of those matches. Finally, Jeremy started strong in both of his matches with a lot of determination, using what his coaches were telling him to do, but it was not quite enough for either matches.

This tournament showed some great progress for our wrestlers, but also showed everyone some areas we can improve upon as we head into the final leg of our season. We look forward to seeing where the tournament next weekend takes everyone. Go Broncs!  
Coach Kent and Coach Loewen

## THANK YOU!



# Parenting VILLAGE

3RD  
**Tue**  
MONTHLY

**WHO/WHAT?**  
A supportive group for parents

**WHEN?**  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

**WHERE?**  
Catholic Family Services  
- 1272 101 St, North Battleford

Transportation and  
child care available

We are  
Stronger  
Together

MAKE  
FRIENDS

HOME  
HARMONY

CULTURAL  
CONNECTIONS

BUILD  
SKILLS

SNACKS  
AND  
MEAL PREP

Contact [reception@battlefordscfs.ca](mailto:reception@battlefordscfs.ca) for more information

Groups will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month



# Families Matter Program



Empowered  
Parenting



Thriving  
Together  
as a Family



Connecting  
Through Culture



Building a  
Community  
Network

Supporting  
Families in the  
Battlefords and  
Surrounding  
Communities

All Families  
Welcome



You are the expert in your  
parenting journey and we  
are here to support you in  
achieving your goals.

Tailored to your schedule  
and there is no fee to join.



For more information about this program  
call 306-445-6960 or email [reception@battlefordscfs.ca](mailto:reception@battlefordscfs.ca)



# Circle of FRIENDSHIP

Have Fun-Connect-Learn

4TH

**Wed**

4:00PM-5:30PM

MONTHLY

**WHO?**  
Kids ages 9-12

**WHAT?**  
A group for kids to make  
friends and learn new things

**WHERE?**  
CFS Community Room  
101-1272 101 St

Transportation Provided

MAKE  
FRIENDS

PLAY  
GAMES

GET  
CREATIVE

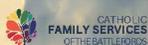
CONNECTING  
TO THE  
COMMUNITY

CULTURAL  
CONNECTIONS

SNACKS

Contact [reception@battlefordscfs.ca](mailto:reception@battlefordscfs.ca)  
to join Circle of Friendship now

Groups will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month



# YOU (th) EMPOWERED



Independence-Connection-Fun

**WHO?**  
People ages 14-17

Learn to overcome  
challenges

Improve my life

Work toward getting a job

Learn more about who I am

Cultural connections

Meet new people

**WHAT?**  
A supportive and open group

**WHERE?**  
CFS Community Room & other  
locations in the community

**Tues**

WEEKLY

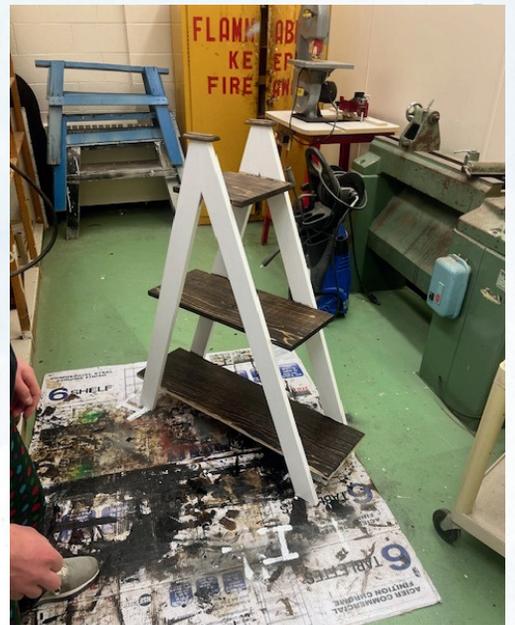
Rewards are  
provided for good  
attendance and  
participation!



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to join YOU(th) Empowered now

Groups will be held every Tuesday from 4:00PM-5:30PM





# INDUSTRIAL ARTS



# Home Ec. 10

Home Ec. 10 has been busy wrapping up their whole grains and appetizers and hors d'oeuvres units. They honed their kneading skills with homemade pasta and mornay sauce and sesame crackers which they served with buffalo chicken dip they had made. They tried out some whole wheat brownies with icing and a quinoa breakfast bake as well, since most of them had never tried quinoa before. We ended the semester with everyone choosing their own appetizer to make and serving it to the staff and some students. Enjoy all the action shots, finished products, and their gym bags that are finally complete. It's been a fun semester, Home Ec. 10!

Miss Loewen



# Home Ec. 7

This month the Home Ec. 7 class has been busy learning about the basics of baking, which has found them baking a variety of sweets, from brownies to cookies to muffins. They also learned about biscuits and got to make some. They have put into practice everything they have learned about food safety, reading recipes, and baking terminology, to create some delicious baked goods. Finally, they wrapped up their hand sewn stuffed animals, which all turned out wonderful. Way to go Home Ec. 7!

Miss Loewen



## February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Minecraft Club Jr. Boys 3:30 Sr. Boys HOST JP II 5:30 Jr. Girls @ 7:15pm	3 Table Mountain Ski Day Crochet Club	4 D & D Club Yearbook Meeting Sr. Girls 7:00am Jr. Boys 3:30 Jr. Girls @ Unity Wrestling 7:00	5 Sr. Girls 7:00am Jr. Girls @ 3:30	6 Grad Cap and Gown Pictures  Minecraft Club Jr. Basketball District	7 Jr. Basketball Districts
8 Staff Appreciation Week	9 Minecraft Club Sr. Basketball Host Macklin	10 Crochet Club Sr. Boys & Girls HOST Kerrobert Jr. Girls @ 7:00pm	11 Early Dismissal D & D Club Yearbook Meeting Sr. Girls 7:00am Sr. Boys and Girls HOST Macklin Wrestling 7:00	12 Sr. Girls 7:00am	13 Minecraft Club	
15	16 Family Day No School	No School				21
22	23 Minecraft Club Sr. Boys @ JPII	24 Crochet Club Sr. Boys & Girls HOST Kerrobert	25 D & D Club Yearbook Meeting Sr. Girls 7:00am Wrestling 7:00	26 <b>SUBWAY</b> Sr. Girls 7:00am Jr. Girls @ 3:30	27 Minecraft Club  Jr. Girls @ Lashburn	28 Jr. Girls @ Lashburn

# Brynn Hawkins



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Brynn is a very joyful student who consistently brings a sense of happiness and enthusiasm into the classroom and school. She is high-spirited and approaches each day with a positive attitude. Brynn expresses her joy through her bright smile, kind interactions, and eagerness to participate. Her joyful nature not only reflects her own happiness but also creates a welcoming and uplifting environment for those around her.

Ms. LHeir

# Rhein Pugal



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I am excited to recognize Rhein this month! Rhein demonstrates joyfulness every day. The first thing he does when he walks in the door is greet you with a smile. In class, his positive attitude is evident in how he faces each challenge as a new learning opportunity.

In *Me At 10* this year, he was especially excited to share some Filipino dishes with the class and judges and he even brought two dishes for his group. His enthusiasm was evident in how he shared the cultural significance of his food and how he encouraged everyone to try it. The dishes were very delicious! Rhein is always eager to learn and curious to learn more about English, especially our strange expressions, such as "more bang for your buck." Since last year, he has shown great resilience as he came with limited understanding of English. He has grown greatly, making sure to not let his frustration when making mistakes deter him from growing.

He consistently shows gratitude when people help him and is quick to say "thank you." He also is expanding his involvement in the school community by joining basketball.

Rhein, your joy is contagious, and I look forward to seeing where your positivity takes you. Keep spreading the joy!

Miss Lewen

# Janco Pretorius



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I would like to bring attention to a new student in our school. We often have new students from other communities and even other countries. Many times these new students are very hesitant and shy until they become accustomed to how *McLurg* is.

Janco is one of these new students that stands out to me because he seems very happy and interested in learning new ways of doing things and interacting with others. This month is about being Joyful and I am impressed with how quickly and energetically he is fitting in. His upbeat personality is rare even among people who have been part of our community for a while. His joyful presence helps him fit in and quickly become one of us.

I am enjoying getting to know Janco and I believe everyone else will as well.

Mr. Myszczyzyn

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# Jack Sleitstra



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Jack has a sharp sense of humour that shows itself through subtle sarcasm and quick wit, often delivered in a quiet, understated way. His comments are perfectly timed, bringing laughter without ever drawing attention away from others or disrupting the moment. This thoughtful use of humour reflects his awareness of those around him and his ability to connect with people in a genuine, respectful way. Jack's humour adds to the positive atmosphere of the classroom, reminding others that learning can be both meaningful and enjoyable.

Ms. Nell

# Face Bleier



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Face Bleier is an easy choice for our Joyful Virtue of the Month. As a Grade 7 student at *McLurg High School*, he brings a level of energy and positivity that lifts the room the moment he walks in. Teach Face in Art, and every class he finds a way to brighten the day. Whether it is his spontaneous dance moves or the genuine way he greets me, he always manages to put a smile on my face. His enthusiasm is real, never forced, and it helps set a positive tone for the class.

Outside of the classroom, Face continues to make an impact. He keeps spirits high in the halls and has a natural way of making people around him feel welcome and included. Students and staff alike look forward to seeing him because he adds a bit of fun to the day without even trying. Face is a reminder of how powerful it is when someone chooses to show up with joy! What an amazing young man!

Mr. Kent