

September 2, 2025

# Principal's Pen

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HOME OF THE BRONCS

McLurg High School

Hello McLurg families!

I'm sure many of you are wondering where the summer went! I hope you were able to find time for rest and relaxation. The start of a new school year is always one of my favourite times—it's filled with energy, anticipation, and a sense of new beginnings. Hallways come alive as friends reconnect after the break, our Grade 12s step into their final chapter before heading out into the "real world," and new students begin their high school journey with excitement and possibility. The hustle and bustle of clubs, teams, and activities starting up always adds to the buzz of the season.

As we dive into this year, I want to remind everyone of our mission: *"All students will achieve their full potential because we empower students to discover their passions and find purpose."* Schools continue to evolve in what we teach and how we teach it, and we are fortunate to be able to offer such incredible opportunities to our students. Whether your curiosity lies in agriculture, your interest in Forensic Science was sparked by a few CSI episodes, or you're pursuing a passion through a Brilliance Credit, the options are endless.

This connects directly to our aspiration of *"Linking Learning to Life with integrity, rigor, and purpose."* What happens in our classrooms is meant to prepare students not just for exams, but for life beyond these walls. When students take on challenges with integrity, when they push themselves with rigor, and when they approach their goals with purpose, they begin to see how their learning shapes who they are becoming. Our aim is for every student to walk out of this building not only with knowledge, but with the confidence and character to apply it in meaningful ways.

My encouragement to every student is this: get involved, try something new, step out of your comfort zone, and truly embrace what it means to be a BRONC.

Here's to another year of learning, growth, and plenty of laughs. Welcome back, everyone!

Kirsten Nett  
Principal



Living Sky School Division No. 202

**SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2025 – 2026**

| 0/5  | AUGUST 2025   |    |    |    |    |    |    | SEPTEMBER 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19/20  |
|--|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25-29 - Non-Student Days</li> </ul>   | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S              | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Labour Day</li> <li>2 - Students Return</li> <li>29 - PD Day (Non-Student Day)</li> <li>30 - National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</li> </ul> |
|  |               |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |                | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |  |
|  | 3             | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 7              | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  |
|  | 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14             | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
|  | 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21             | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |
|  | 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28             | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |  |
| 31   |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 21/22  | OCTOBER 2025  |    |    |    |    |    |    | NOVEMBER 2025  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 18/18  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 - Thanksgiving Day</li> </ul>  | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S              | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 - School Closed</li> <li>11 - Remembrance Day</li> <li>24 - PD Day (Non-Student Day)</li> </ul>  |
|  |               |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |                |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |  |
|  | 5             | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 2              | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |  |
|  | 12            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9              | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |  |
|  | 19            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16             | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |
|  | 26            | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | 23             | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |
|  |               |    |    |    |    |    | 30 |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 15/15  | DECEMBER 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | JANUARY 2026   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19/20  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 - Early Dismissal (2:30 PM)</li> <li>22 - 31 Christmas Break Starts</li> </ul>                                 | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S              | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 - Return to School</li> <li>30 - Non-Student Day</li> </ul>   |
|  |               | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |                |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |  |
|  | 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4              | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |  |
|  | 14            | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11             | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
|  | 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18             | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |
|  | 28            | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    | 25             | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
| 17/17  | FEBRUARY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | MARCH 2026     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21/22  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 - Family Day</li> <li>17-18 - Days in Lieu of Student Led Conferences</li> <li>19-20 - Winter Break</li> </ul> | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S              | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23 - PD Day (Non-Student Day)</li> </ul>  |
|  | 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 1              | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |  |
|  | 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8              | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |  |
|  | 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15             | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |  |
|  | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22             | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |
|  |               |    |    |    |    |    |    | 29             | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |  |
| 16/16  | APRIL 2026    |    |    |    |    |    |    | MAY 2026       |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19/20  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 - Good Friday</li> <li>6-10 - Easter Break</li> </ul>   | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S              | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 - PD Day (Non-Student Day)</li> <li>18 - Victoria Day</li> </ul>  |
|  |               |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |                |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |  |
|  | 5             | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 3              | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |  |
|  | 12            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 10             | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |  |
|  | 19            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 17             | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |  |
|  | 26            | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    | 24             | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |
|  |               |    |    |    |    |    | 31 |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 20/22  | JUNE 2026     |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |    |    |    | 185/197  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29-30 - Non-Student Days</li> </ul>   | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|  |               | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|  | 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|  | 14            | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|  | 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|  | 28            | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

School Closed (Holidays)  
 PD Days/Non-Student Days  
 Early Dismissal



**BRING YOUR SMILE**

**McLurg Picture Day**  
**Friday, September 26**  
**RETAKES**



**Thursday, November 13**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Friday, September 12**



**starting at 8:00 am to 8:45 am**  
**for students**



# SchoolCashOnline

Once again, School Cash will be used for all McLurg purchases unless otherwise noted. If you require assistance in setting up your account, please call the school office.

To start the year we will have the following available on SchooCash.

Hall Locker & Gym Locks—\$6.00

Safety Glasses—\$6.00 (needed for all Phys.ed & Shop classes and some Science classes)

Booth Bucks—\$10.50 & \$26.25

More items will be added to SchoolCash as they become available.

## 2025 - 2026 McLurg Bell Schedule

### 2025/26 Bell Schedule

| Regular  |                     |  | Early Dismissal |                     |
|----------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| Period 1 | 9:00 am – 10:04 am  |   | Period 1        | 9:00 am – 9:46 am   |
| Period 2 | 10:07 am – 11:10 am |   | Period 2        | 9:49 am – 10:35 am  |
| BREAK    | 11:10 am – 11:15 am |   | Period 3        | 10:38 am – 11:24 am |
| Period 3 | 11:15 am – 12:18 pm |   | Period 4        | 11:27 am – 12:13 pm |
| LUNCH    | 12:18 pm – 1:05 pm  |   | LUNCH           | 12:13 pm – 1:00 pm  |
| Period 4 | 1:05 pm – 2:09 pm   |   | Period 5        | 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm   |
| Period 5 | 2:12 pm – 3:15 pm   |   |                 |                     |

#### Early Dismissal Dates

Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13



September 2, 2025

To our McLurg families,

We would like to remind families of our **personal digital device policy** as we enter another school year!

**A personal digital device** refers to any personal digital device with a screen size of seven inches or smaller, that has internet access, social media, or gaming capabilities.

**Personal Digital Device Guidelines:**

**Grade 7-9**

- Devices must remain in your lockers during instructional time.
- Devices will not be permitted during transitions or bathroom breaks.
- NO devices in washrooms or changerooms during instructional time.

**Grade 10-12**

- Devices must be put away during instructional time.

Students are welcome to use their devices during lunch, before school or after school.

It is important to note, as outlined in the LSKYSD procedure (4.36 Use of Personal Devices), that should your child(ren) continue to bring a mobile device to school or while attending school activities, the school is not responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of the device(s).

**Expectations:**

**1<sup>st</sup> offence:** Cell phone will be taken to the office for the remainder of the day and picked up by the student after school.

**2<sup>nd</sup> offence:** Cell phone will be taken to office for the remainder of the day and will require a parent/guardian to pick up with student for a team meeting.

**3<sup>rd</sup> offence:** Cell phone will not be permitted in the school for the remainder of the school year.

We understand that some questions may arise from these changes, but our main goal is to ensure students are able to learn in an environment free of distractions. Though technology can also be an educational tool, our hope is that these new rules will help limit distractions and make it easier for students to focus while in class.

We want to thank our families in advance for taking the time to review and invite you to reach out to the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Kirsten Nett**

*Principal*

School Name

Ph: 306-

E: kirsten.nett@lskysd.ca



# September 2025



| Sun | Mon  | Tue   | Wed                              | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|-----|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|     | 1<br>Labour Day  | 2<br>School Resumes                                     | 3<br>Sr. Girls Practice<br>7:00  | 4  | 5<br>Dance BBQ<br>Fundraiser<br><br>Sr. Volleyball<br>Home Tournament<br>Location: Rink  | 6<br>Sr. Volleyball<br>Home Tournament<br>Location: Rink |
| 7   | 8<br>Start of Year Forms<br>Due<br><br>Sr. Girls Practice<br>5:00 PM | 9   | 10<br>Sr. Girls Practice<br>7:00 | 11<br>Cross Country<br>@ Biggar  | 12<br>Pancake Breakfast<br>8:00—8:45<br>                          | 13   |
| 14  | 15   | 16  | 17                               | 18<br>Cross Country<br>Wilkie Meet<br>Sr. Girls @ ?  | 19<br>Sr. Girls @ ?  | 20<br>Sr. Girls @ ?                                      |
| 21  | 22   | 23  | 24                               | 25<br>Cross Country @<br>Unity<br><br>Orange<br>Shirt<br>Day<br>  | 26<br>School Pictures<br><br>Terry Fox Walk<br>Sr. Girls @ Wadena | 27<br>Sr. Girls @ Wadena                                 |
| 28  | 29<br>PD Day<br>No School  | 30<br>Truth<br>&<br>Reconciliation Day<br><br>No School |                                  |  |  |  |



Edsby is McLurg’s primary form of communication between home and school. Parents can log on to Edsby and see student’s classes, attendance and message the school office or teachers. Parents can also schedule their child’s absence using Edsby. Edsby can be accessed on either a computer or by downloading the app on your mobile device.



# VOLLEYBALL

# CHARITY IN ACTION

*Mr. Myszczyzyn's*  
**Wood Working Technology Club**  
SIGN UP TODAY!

A circular inset photo shows a young woman with a red scarf and denim overalls working at a workbench in a wood shop.

## MINECRAFT CLUB

Minecraft club is a group where students get together and play Minecraft. It is held on Thursday's at lunch in Mrs. Anderson's room. Feel free to come out and try it! Eat your lunch first, then grab and lap-top and a mouse to join us!

A small image of a Minecraft character holding a pickaxe.



Hi, I am Miss McJannet. Last year, I worked at Norman Carter and taught grade 5. This year, I will be teaching grade 7 ELA, Social, Health/Careers, Social 8, and ELA A30/B30. I live south of Landis with my partner Jordy Rohs and our dog Beau. I enjoy the outdoors, traveling, playing sports, reading, writing, and spending time with friends and family.

Hannah McJannet

## McLurg Staff Updates



Hi everyone! For those who don't know me, my name is Torey Kwiatkowski and I am returning from maternity leave for another year as the counsellor at McLurg! A little about me - I am a mom of two, love spending time outdoors and meeting new people. I'm looking forward to the school year and getting to see everyone again!

**RUN  
WITH**

**TERRY**



# Terry Fox School Run

**Friday, September 26**

**Pledge forms are available at the main  
office for anyone interested.**

## Terry Fox Sabotage Jars

Sept 23 Dimes

Sept 24 Quarters

Sept 25 Loonies

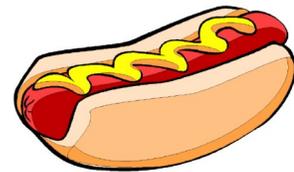
Sept 26 Toonies



\*Toonie toss at lunch on September 26

**SABOTAGE JARS GOAL \$500.00**

## HOT DOG LUNCH



**Friday, September 26**

**at Norman Carter**

**\$3.00/hot dog**

**Sponsored by**

**Delta Co-op**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO  
TERRY FOX**

McLurg High School

# CALL FOR

**SCC MEMBERS! →**

If you are interested in being a part of  
McLurg's School Community Council  
please call the school .

306-843-2288

*We Need*  
**YOU**