

Establishing a School Garden Community... ie. it takes a community to build a Farm to School garden

WL McLeod School - Vanderhoof, BC with Saik'uz First Nation unceeded territory

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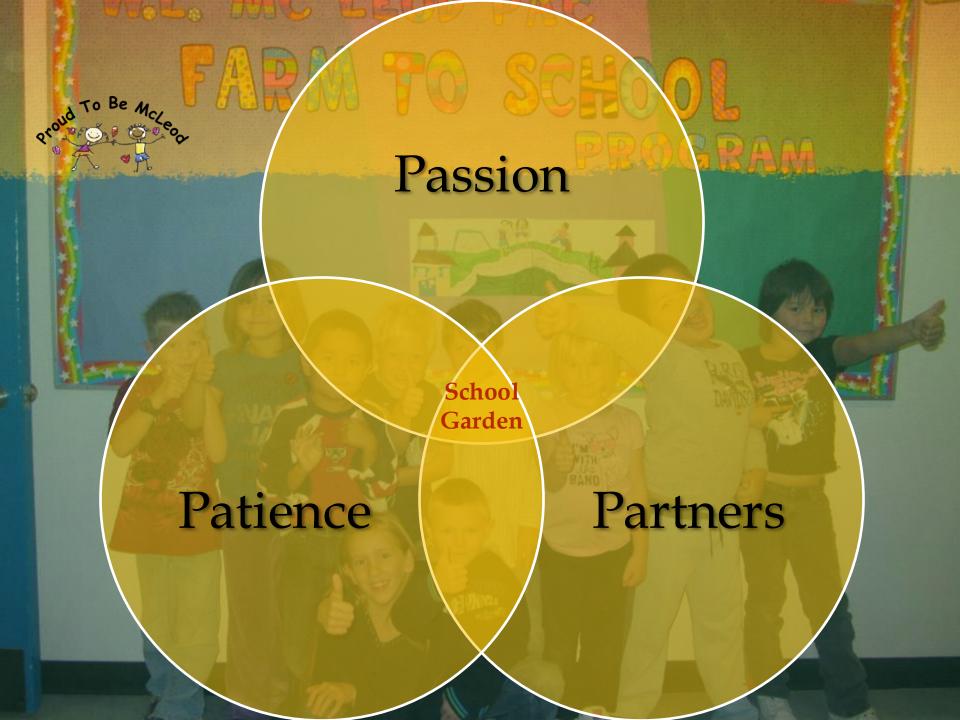




School Garden

Teamwork

Partners (community & SD)



Passion

It's a new day at McLeod, and I'm going to fill it with learning, kindness and caring.



Committee to Teamwork

- Community inspired
- PAC supported



- Benefits of Farm to School BC Program
- Complimentary skills/passions by the team members

Partners





PARTNERS

District of Vanderhoof, School District 91, Farm to School BC (Roanne – we love you!), Seniors Connected, NV Food Network, Vanderhoof Community Foundation, BC Government, OBAC, Men Shed Society, M4 (contractor), McLeod PAC and staff, and many businesses, individuals, and farms in Vanderhoof!!

With Passion, Partners Patience



WL McLeod School + Farm to School

Farm toSchool is a provincial program that promotes healthy and local foods in schools. Parents and sta at McLeod have worked hard over the years to grow the Farm toSchool at McLeod to include:

- > Two kitchen sta to cook hot lunch 5 days per week!
- >Salad Bar three days a week that includes multiple vegetable and fruit options for students to try
- >PAC owned Greenhouse and a plot at Community Garden for outdoor education and to grow food for the hot lunch program
 - > Food preparation and life skills education in the school kitchen
 - > Fresh baked goods for the breakfast program and recess
 - > Support of the Backpack Program
- > Partnerships with community groups, local producers and businesses to access healthy food and mentorship for our students

Five days a week students at McLeod can eat a hot lunch that has food they personally grew and prepared.

Farm to School - Salad Bar





Community Garden





Indoor Grow Tower



Walk-in Cooler



Expanded Meal Program



