



November 26, 2025

Sinkut View Elementary

Phone: (250) 567-5133

We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hadih dear Sinkut View Family,

I hope this message finds you all well as November is wrapping up. The darkness and cold temperatures are now very noticeable, and we all have to put a bit of extra effort into self-care and constructive ways to stay alert and in learning mode. Please dress warmly and nourish yourselves as much as you can. I hope December's festivities bring more joy and calm than stress and pressure to your lives.

You may have noticed the "hadih" in my weekly messages to you? Hadih is Dakelh and part of the language learning with Mrs. John. I am very grateful I get to learn this unique language, as it originated here and is the only place on the planet where it is spoken. It was a lot more common before 100-150 years ago. Currently only approximately 1000 people* speak it. That is not a lot of people when you consider the geographical area that is Dakelh territory.

In our home, we speak English and some Swedish. I also speak (and learn) some German and French. These are languages from other parts of the world, and I love speaking and learning them! Language learning helps my brain grow; I can feel it! English is spoken by app. 1.5 billion people in the world, French app. 320 million, German app. 130 million and Swedish app. 11 million.

Dakelh, on the other hand, is an endangered language. It is unique as it is a language that originated here in this territory, on this land. Sounds and words have emerged from sounds and knowledge of the land and seasons, truly unique to this place. What a gift to learn this and so different from the other languages I am speaking and learning. As a BC Public School, we are committed to the ongoing Truth and Reconciliation journey where Indigenous languages are a fundamental and valued element of Canadian culture and society. Thank you, Mrs. John for supporting us with this learning.

With that being said, I am curious what languages you speak at home and which ones you are learning (other than English and Dakelh)? Please email me: mmoutray@sd91.bc.ca - I am so curious!

I also want to thank PAC for all the support you provide and for the Winter Carnival you hosted last week. Your dedication to fundraise and bringing us together at Sinkut View is truly incredible. From the bottom of my heart - THANK YOU! And to all of you families, as always: THANK YOU for your unwavering support of your children and their learning. We appreciate how you work with us and make efforts to communicate.

Until next time, take good care of yourselves.

Mia Moutray
Principal



Upcoming Events

November 27 – Grade 6 Band
 December 1 – Hockey Academy
 December 1 – Grade 5 Band
 December 2 – Hockey Academy
 December 2 – Grade 5 Band
 December 3 – Grade 6 Band
 December 4 – Grade 6 Band
 December 8 – Hockey Academy
 December 8 – Grade 5 Band
 December 8 – K/1 Visit to the Manor
 December 9 – Hockey Academy
 December 9 – Grade 5 Band
 December 10 – Grade 6 Band



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Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.



We're Hiring!

BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE, FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF

Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT
WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS
TO VIEW OUR **CURRENT VACANCIES**, INCLUDING OUR CASUAL LISTS!




Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Care options include **before and after school care!**

YMCA School Age Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care



Recreation Schedule

November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
Parent & Tot 10:00AM-11:00AM 0-5 Y Create- 03:30PM-04:30PM 6-12	Little Learners 3-5 10:00AM-11:00AM Dino Crafts-Fossils 3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Science Day 6-12 yrs 3:30PM-4:30PM	Tiny Tumblers 0-5 10:00AM-11:00AM Mini Games-TicTacToe 11:30AM-12:30PM 3-5y Y Games-Dodgeball 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	Little Artists 3-5 10:00AM-11:00AM Animal World-Charade Dice 3-5 yrs 1:00PM-2:00PM	Y Crafts-Remembrance Day 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	8	9
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Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

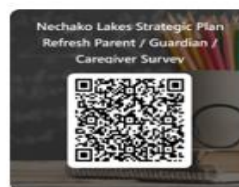
Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbcy.ca

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Dear Parents,
Please read [the PowerPoint](#) (either attached or by clicking the link) and complete the survey to add your feedback to the SD91 Strategic Plan 2025-2030:

i. [PowerPoint for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers](#)

ii. [Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Survey Link](#) or QR Code



NEWSLETTERS: Newsletters will go home on Wednesdays. If you wish to receive a copy by e-mail, please send a request to sswanson@sd91.bc.ca



Registration is Now open for the Fall Maintenance Season Sept 23 - Nov 29
Registration link

<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-swim-club-fall-maintenance-2025>

If your swimmer did NOT participate with us during the summer session, please remember to include the \$35 BCSSA fee (per swimmer) when registering.

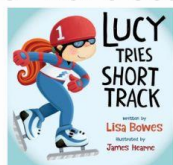
If you are registering multiple swimmers, register them all at once to receive a multi-swimmer discount.

Any problems registering please contact Kathryn Egli

nvsc.registrar.otters@gmail.com

Thank you
Penny Devauld, President
250-567-7999 for any questions about The Nechako Valley Swim Club

Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club 2025 - 2026 Season



Registration is Open!!

ACTIVE STARTS

Low cost, fun and fast winter sport!

Ages 4-5

Must be 4 years old on or before June 30th

Monday and Friday at **6:00pm**

All you need is a helmet and hockey skates to start

Cost: **\$200.00**

Questions? Contact:

vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants available for season membership and rental!
Check to see if your family qualifies with the link below

COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!

[HTTPS://ZONE4.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)



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CAN SKATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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December Kids Groups

Cost: Free

Register your kids for some of our December groups! We're planning board games, movies, chess, and more!

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

December 1, 10, & 17, 2025

3:00pm - 4:30pm

After school movies and board games! Pick one, two, or all three dates!

Ages: 10 - 18 years of age

December 3, 2025

3:30 - 4:30pm

Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves, as well as learn from each other!

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith

Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca

Phone: (250) 570-1648




**Nechako
Figure Skating Club**

Presents...

An Ol' Fashioned Christmas

Saturday, December 13th at 2:00pm
Followed by a Family Santa Skate
at the Vanderhoof Arena
Admission by Donation





1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB
3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



Vanderhoof Public Library HOLIDAY HOURS

December 2025 ~ January 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	3 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	4 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	5 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	6 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
7	8	9 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	10 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	11 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	12 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	13 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
14	15	16 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	17 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	18 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	19 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	20 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
21	22	23 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	24 Open 9:00 am – 1:00pm	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed
28	29	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	3 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

www.vanderhooflibrary.com
Email: info@vanderhooflibrary.com



Our lost and found bin is overflowing. Please have a look at and see if anything belongs to your family.

EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 21,
Feb 6-7 (Snow Days), Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm
THE GATHERING PLACE
(SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

*Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome*

Have Questions? Contact:
education@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293

UPCOMING DATES:

~~SEPT 12~~
~~SEPT 26~~
~~OCT 10~~
~~OCT 31~~
NOV 28
DEC 12

SELECT FRIDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL

CHILL ZONE

@the Library

3:20 - 4:45
ON SELECT FRIDAYS

FOR AGES 8+
WHO ARE CONFIDENT PLAYING
TOGETHER ON THEIR OWN.

YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES

Vanderhoof Public Library

Kid's Corner



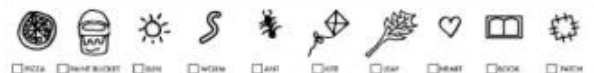
Christmas Maze

Help Jo Jo the elf find the missing Christmas present!



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Search and find all of the images below. Circle or color them in as you find each image.





DECEMBER MENU

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Total Amount: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Sausage and Eggs 	2 Oven-roasted chicken legs 	3 Beef Broccoli 	4 Salmon Salad Wrap 	5 Sweet & Sour Meatballs 
8 Pancakes and Sausage 	9 Taco Casserole 	10 Tortellini in Marinara Sauce 	11 Ham and Cheese Bun 	12 Lunch hosted by the PAC
15 Chicken Noodle Soup 	16 Perogy Casserole 	17 French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V) 	18 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	19 Pancakes Hosted by the PAC
23 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	24 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	25 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	26 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	27 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
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