

February 11, 2026

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

Dear Sinkut View families,

It is with a heavy heart I am writing this week's newsletter after hearing the terrible news from Tumbler Ridge. Like the Premier said last night in the press conference, this is a time when we hug our children a bit tighter. Please let me know if you want to talk further about anything. Know I am here to support and that we are doing everything we possibly can here at Sinkut View Elementary to create a safe, inclusive and kind learning community for all.

This week on Thursday, I am taking the grade 2s and 3s to McLeod. All parents of these students should've received an email from me about the details.

On Friday, LEADS is having a red, white and pink themed day. We are ending the day with music and dance in the gym. More than ever is it important to highlight love, light and togetherness. Thank you for supporting with this.

On Monday, we have Family Day and end the week with Science Fair. Please come by anytime between 11:15 and 12:45 to view the gr 4-6 projects.

The following week, we are celebrating the Pink Shirt Day (Feb 25th) and Share the Love (Feb 26th-27th). I will send out an email to all of you outlining our plans so far.

Please take good care of yourselves and stay open, kind and caring. May these horrific events not harden us.

Again, I am here. Much gratitude for all of you and the way you support your children and us at the school.

Mia Moutray
Principal



February 12 – Indoor Soccer Play Day – Gr. 2s and 3s
February 13 – LEADS – Red, White and Pink Theme Day
February 13 – All School Valentine's Dance at 2pm
February 16 – Family Day – No School
February 17 – Hockey Academy
February 17 – Grade 5 Band
February 18 – Grade 6 Band
February 20 – Science Fair at SKV
February 25 – Pink Shirt Day
February 26 – Mrs. McIntyre's class skating
February 26 – Ms. Kelly's class at Bean's for Career Day
February 26 & 27 – Share the Love Days
February 27 – Jump Rope for Heart.



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Shine On 

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



SCHOOL DISTRICT 9!
VILLAGE OF LAKES

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026.**

[Policy 101.1.1 – Trustee Elections – Bylaw](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the [SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage](#).

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

A Nechako Nordics  Community Event

FAMILY DAY FREE SKI!

Monday, February 16, 2026

Noon - 4:00 pm **Free Entry**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Introductory Eco-Aim
Biathlon Rifle
Target Practice
Try the Biathlon Rifles!

NVSA Trails
3501 Quail Road

Limited **Free Rental Gear**
First Come First Serve

Free BBQ provided by the District of Vanderhoof in honour of the **100th** year Anniversary!

Celebrate Family Day outdoors!

Come out to the **NVSA Ski Trails** in Vanderhoof and enjoy a free afternoon of skiing with the whole family. Try out the new **Biathlon Eco-Aim Rifles**. Fresh air, snowy trails, and time together.

Everyone is Welcome!






WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Programs rotate weekly.

CANCELLED

FROM FEBRUARY 10TH TO 21ST

BOOK CLUBS

2025/26



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

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Jan 21
Feb 18, March 11 & March 25
3 pm - 7 pm | The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Feb 6-7 (Snow Days) will be both an indoor and outdoor event based at the Band Office
10 am - 3 pm

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

School Board Meeting

**Monday, February 23, 2026
6:30 pm**

**School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC**

Important Public Attendance Notice:
Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.
Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat in advance if you wish to attend in person.
Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.
To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:
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UPCOMING DATES:
JANUARY 16
JANUARY 30
FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 13
APRIL 17
MAY 15
MAY 29
JUNE 12
JUNE 26

**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

Recreation Schedule

February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Y Theatre 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Create 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	2 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm 3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	3 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm 0-3 Winter Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	4 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs WinterExploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	5 Pro-D Day - Tie Dye 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 yrs	6 7	8
9 Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Y Theatre 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Create 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	10 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm 3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	11 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm 0-3 Winter Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	12 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Art-Valentine's 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	13 Outdoor Exploration 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Art-Valentine's 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	14	15
16 FAMILY DAY (VCC CLOSED)	17 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm 3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	18 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm 0-3 Winter Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	19 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	20 Outdoor Exploration 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Art 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	21	22
23 Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Y Theatre 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Create 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	24 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm 3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	25 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm 0-3 Winter Crafts-Pink Shirt 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yr	26 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs WinterExploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	27 Outdoor Exploration 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Art 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	28	



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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Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

FEBRUARY / 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Families Matter 1 Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours	2	You(th) Matter 3 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	4	You(th) Matter 5 10:00-12:00 NVSS	PRO-D DAY 6 Mad Scientists 10:00 am-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	7
8	9	You(th) Matter 10 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	11	You(th) Matter 12 10:00-12:00 NVSS	13 Valentines Baking 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (8-12 y/o)	14
15	STAT - CLOSED Family Day	16 You(th) Matter 17 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	18	You(th) Matter 19 10:00-12:00 NVSS	20 Crafting Time 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (6-12 y/o)	21
22	23 Movies and Boardgames 03:00pm-04:30pm (6-12 y/o)	24 You(th) Matter 24 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	25	You(th) Matter 26 10:00-12:00 NVSS	27 Outdoor exploration 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (6-12 y/o)	28

February/March 2026 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes and Sausage 	3 Beef Stew 	4 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	5 Pizza Bagel 	6 Pro-D Day
9 Eggs and Sausage 	10 Chicken Chow Mein 	11 Taco Salad 	12 Mac and Cheese 	13 Filipino Pork Steak 
16 Family Day	17 Spaghetti 	18 French Toast 	19 Salmon Salad Wrap 	20 BBQ Chicken 
23 Chili 	24 Tuscan Chicken 	25 Quesadilla  Pink Shirt Day	26 Hot Dogs 	27 Chicken Caesar Wrap 

MARCH

MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole 	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry 
9 Fish Sticks 	10 <i>Half Day</i>	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli 	13 Chicken Noodle Soup 

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free*

(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested

Kid's Corner

Highlights

Funny Faces



Can you find the frowny face? How about the 12 thumbs-up emojis?

