

February 18, 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

Hadih Sinkut View family,

Thank you for this past week which has been filled with highs and lows. After the heavy news last Tuesday, we ended the week with a great Soccer Play Day (way to go, gr 2s and 3s!) as well as a funfilled Friday. To me, it is important to turn to community when things are tough and that is what we do here ♥ As we enter the last two weeks of February and the last month before Spring Break, make sure you keep tabs on the various events.

This Friday, the grades 4 to 6 are participating in the Sinkut View Science Fair. At approx. 11:30 am until 12:45 pm, parents and community members are welcome to come and view the projects in the gym. Thank you for supporting us with this learning and for communicating with your child's teacher. This learning is part of their science this term.

Next week, we are highlighting diversity, inclusion and (again) community by highlighting Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday as well as Share the Love Days on Thursday and Friday. As we grow and learn here at Sinkut View, we are learning about each other, our community/communities and different world views. We focus on the importance of getting to know each other fully as whole human beings rather than judging based on certain aspects of identity. I will send out an email to each one of you to outline our planned activities, so check your inbox this week. As always, please contact me if you have any questions. I am happy to connect!

I wish you all a wonderful week ahead. As temperatures have dropped, I hope you stay warm and make sure you take some time in the day to breathe, reflect and be grateful for what is working in your lives. There is so much to be thankful for.

Take care of yourselves,  
Mia Moutray  
Principal



February 18 – PAC Meeting at 7:00pm

February 19 – Grade 6 Band

February 20 – Science Fair at SKV.

**Open to public at approx. 11:30**

February 23 – Hockey Academy

February 23 – Grade 5 Band

February 24 - Hockey Academy

February 24 – Grade 5 Band

February 25 – Pink Shirt Day

February 25 – Grade 6 Band

February 26 – Mrs. McIntyre's class skating

February 26 – Miss Kelly's class at Bean's for Career Day

February 26 – Grade 6 Band

February 26 – Online session for parents and caregivers at 3:30pm by Misha Oak

February 26 & 27 – Share the Love Days

February 27 – Jump Rope for Heart





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- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91!**  
VANCOUVER 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](mailto:sswanson@sd91.bc.ca)

**Be kind.**



**PINK SHIRT DAY**  
**FEB 25<sup>26</sup>**


**WEDNESDAY**  
**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
Programs rotate weekly.

**CANCELLED**

**FROM FEBRUARY 10TH TO 21ST**

**BOOK CLUBS**

2025/26





## VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOW PITCH 2026 SEASON REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE4: ‡



Scan Here for Registration

(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)

PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY: ¶

- ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AGE GROUPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT: ¶

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) — 778-388-5689

EMAIL: VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM



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](mailto:education@saikuz.com) | 250-567-9293



**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](http://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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes).

Contact:

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250-567-2284 ext. 9003

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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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<b>Little Learners</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs Y Theatre 1pm-2pm   3-5 Yrs Winter Create   3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>2</b> <b>Little Artists</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm   3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>3</b> <b>Little Movers</b> 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm   0-3 Winter Crafts  3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>4</b> <b>Tiny Tumblers</b> 10am-11am   0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm   3-5 Yrs WinterExploration  3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	<b>5</b> <b>Pro-D Day -</b> Tie Dye   9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 yrs	<b>6</b> <b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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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

**Vanderhoof Community Centre • (250) 570-9505 • nbc.ymca.ca**

## Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

**FEBRUARY / 2026**



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>Families Matter</b> 1 Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours	2	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 3 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	4	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 5 10:00-12:00 NVSS	<b>PRO-D DAY</b> 6  <b>Mad Scientists</b> 10:00 am-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	7
8	9	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 10 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	11	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 12 10:00-12:00 NVSS	13  <b>Valentines Baking</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (8-12 y/o)	14
15	<b>STAT - CLOSED</b> <b>Family Day</b> 16	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 17 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	18	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 19 10:00-12:00 NVSS	20  <b>Crafting Time</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (6-12 y/o)	21
22	23  <b>Movies and Boardgames</b> 03:00pm-04:30pm (6-12 y/o)	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 24 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	25	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 26 10:00-12:00 NVSS	27  <b>Outdoor exploration</b> 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 <b>Pro-D Day</b>
9 Eggs and Sausage 	10 Chicken Chow Mein 	11 Taco Salad 	12 Mac and Cheese 	13 Filipino Pork Steak 
16 <b>Family Day</b>	17 Spaghetti 	18 French Toast 	19 Salmon Salad Wrap 	20 BBQ Chicken 
23 Chili 	24 Tuscan Chicken 	25 Quesadilla  <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	26 Hot Dogs 	27 Chicken Caesar Wrap 

## MARCH

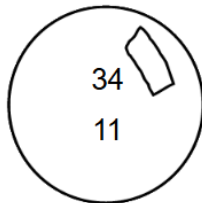
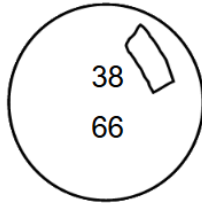
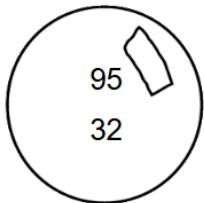
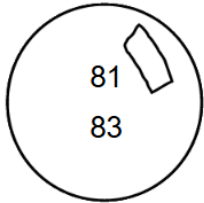
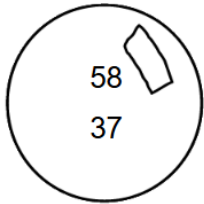
MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole 	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry 
9 Fish Sticks 	10 <i>Half Day</i>	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli 	13 Chicken Noodle Soup 

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

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

# Kid's Corner

Circle the largest number in each bubble



How many different words can you make from the words:

## The Ugly Duckling




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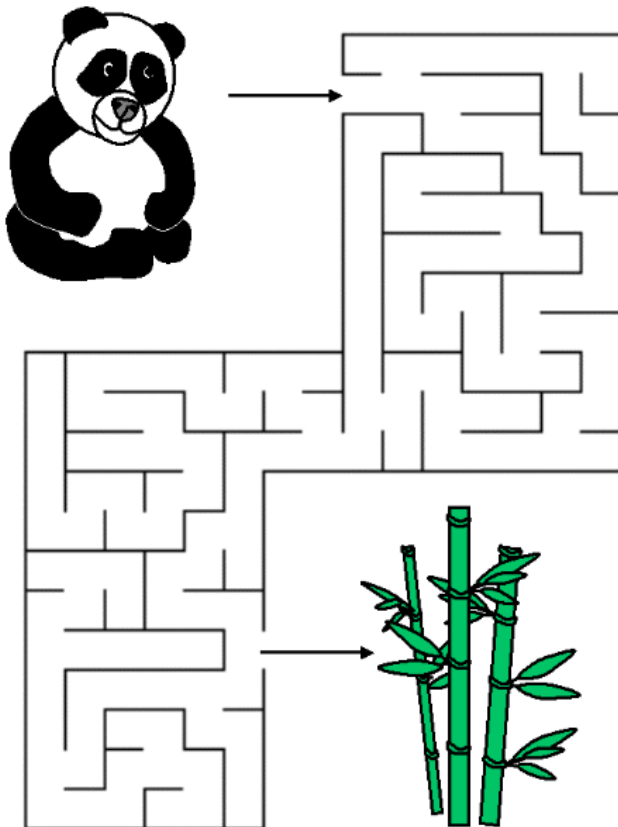
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## Bear Maze

Help the Panda find the bamboo.



## Farm Animals Word Search

D T T A O G G N E U I E  
O H U W Y K I P E E H S  
N O D R E S O O G T A C  
K R U L K N E K C I H C  
E S C G R E W O C G O D  
Y E K F V H Y J G I P A

cat  
chicken  
cow  
dog  
donkey  
duck  
goat  
goose  
horse  
pig  
sheep  
turkey

