

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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An advertisement for YMCA School Age Care. It features a large YMCA logo with the text 'YMCA BC' and 'Shine On'. The headline reads 'Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!'. Below this is a photo of a smiling young girl with long brown hair. Text on the left says 'Care options include before and after school care!' and 'YMCA School Age Care includes: quiet and active play, exciting physical activities, valuable time outside, time with staff who truly care about your child'. At the bottom right, it says 'Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care'.



Proposed Policy Update

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

Be
kind.

PiNK SHiRT DAY 20
FEB 26



VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOW PITCH 2026 SEASON REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14TH, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6TH, 2026

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE 4: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>



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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT:

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) - 778-388-5689
EMAIL: vanyouthsps@gmail.com



EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Jan 21

Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm | The Gathering Place
Saikuz 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 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:

Heather Silver
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 9003
hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

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 Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	5 Pro-D Day - Tie Dye 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 yrs	6	7	8
Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Y Theatre 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Create 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	9 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm 3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	10 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm 0-3 Winter Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	11 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Art-Valentine's 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	12	13	14	15
FAMILY DAY (VCC CLOSED)	16 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm 3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	17 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm 0-3 Winter Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	18 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	19	20	21	22
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Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@b.c.ymca.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbc.ca

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Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

FEBRUARY / 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours	1	2	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	3	4	You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS
	8	9	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	10	11	You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS
	15	STAT - CLOSED Family Day	16	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	17	
	22	23	You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	24	25	You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS
		Movies and Boardgames 03:00pm-04:30pm (6-12 y/o)				

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

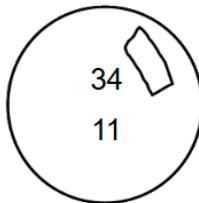
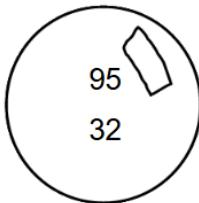
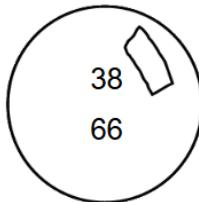
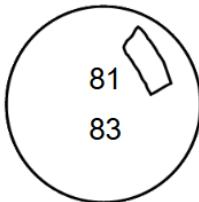
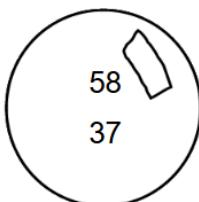
MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole 	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry 
9 Fish Sticks 	10 Half Day	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli 	13 Chicken Noodle Soup 

* 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:

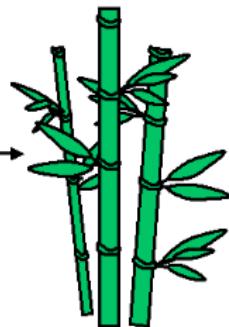
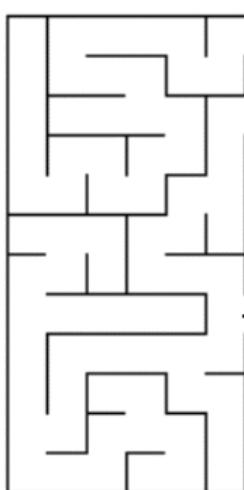
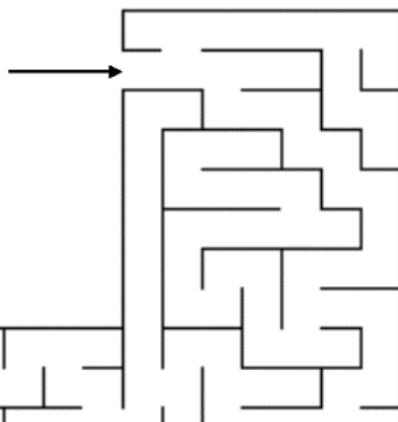
The Ugly Duckling



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'The Ugly Duckling'.

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

