



November



November 29, 2023

Sinkut View Elementary

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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

Hadi Sinkut View Family!

Our first piece of new kitchen equipment to support our hot lunch program has finally landed! We received a freezer which we are filling up with donated ground beef! Huge thanks to David and Krista Wruth for their generous gift to support our students!!! We are still waiting for our new dishwasher which will make the process so much smoother once it is in action.

November is winding down and with it comes the first round of Formal Learning Updates. These will be sent home on Friday, December 1st. This new format of reports has some growing pains and the district is open to constructive feedback which you can share with me.

Please review some of the information that the Ministry, School District, and District Parent Advisory Committee have put out to better understand this new Reporting Order. One key change that I would like to highlight is the Proficiency Scale. It is important to understand that this scale is not a Letter Grade equivalent. Proficient is the learning goal for all our students in all subjects. On the scale, there is an Extending, and we will have students Extending in areas of the curriculum, it is important to understand that Extending is better than 100% or an A+.

December is going to be a busy month with lots of activity. Preparation and practice for our first concert in a few years has been happening and we are excited to welcome our extended school community to celebrate the season with us!

Have a great weekend!

~ Mr. Jason Kadonaga

Hot Lunch Orders

Going forward hot lunch ordering will be offered online unless a paper order form is requested. Thanks for helping us keep paper costs down! Please let Mrs. Wiens know if you need assistance setting up your MunchaLunch account. Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly, cutoff dates are the Thursday before the following week.

[MunchaLunch](#)

Dakelh Word of the Week

Khui dzoot ~ Winter jacket

Check out RecTimes to see the most up to date public skating schedule over the holidays!

<https://app.rectimes.com/districtofvanderhoof>



Nov. 30 – Lasagna and salad bar

Dec. 1 – SOAR Assembly 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 1 – Formal Learning Updates Sent home

Dec. 4 – Hot Lunch: Pork roast and potatoes

Dec. 7 – Hot Lunch: Roasted chicken with fried rice and salad bar

Dec. 8 – Skating: Mrs. Hilman's Class

Dec. 11 – Hot Lunch: Taco casserole

Dec. 13 – Manor Visit: Mrs. Hilman's Class

Dec. 14 – Drama 9 – Story Theatre K/1/2s 11:15-11:45 in the gym

Dec. 13 – PAC Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 14 – Hot Lunch: Ham and potato soup with salad bar

Dec. 15 – Skating: Mrs. Wruth's Class

Dec. 18 – Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 18 – Hot Lunch: Perogy casserole

Dec. 19 – Crazy Hair Day

Dec. 20 – Christmas Character Day

Dec. 21 – Jingle Day

Dec. 21 – Hot Lunch: Spaghetti and salad bar

Dec. 21 – Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 – Skating: Mrs. Ottesen's and Mrs. Mullings' classes

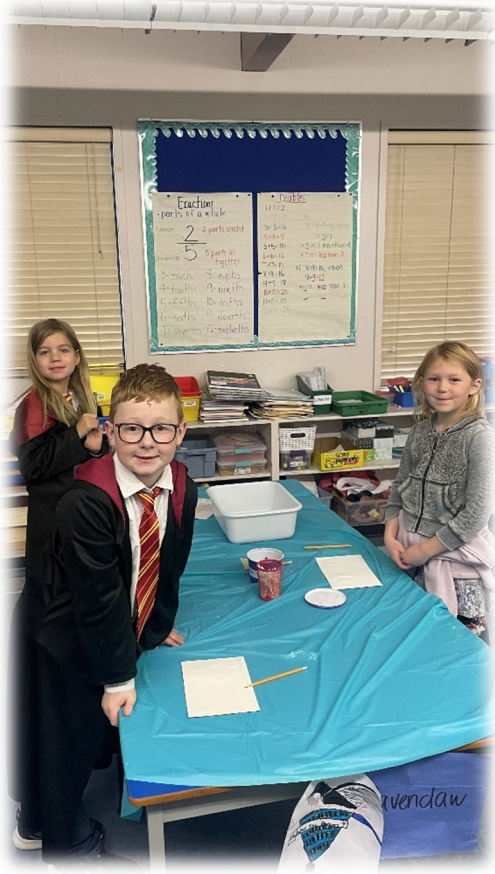
Dec. 22 – Pancakes & Pajama Day and Bingo (PAC pancake breakfast at 11:00 a.m.)

Dec. 22 – Last day of school before Winter Break

Jan. 8 – First day back to school



Mrs. Hilman's class arrived to find their classroom transformed. Professor McGonagall appeared to give them a magical day!



Attention

Send recipes to rturnerklopper@sd91.bc.ca with contact information.

Recipe

INGREDIENTS	SERVINGS	DIRECTIONS	PREP TIME	COOK TIME
SD91 is looking for recipes from the community to help build a school district recipe book. The recipes will also be used to make school menus. If you have a recipe to share it needs to: • be okay to serve a large population, easily 50 or more servings. • be transportable, so holds well in moving between sites. • include a list of ingredients, amounts for each ingredient to be used in the recipe, instructions, and any comments regarding traditional ways it may be served at home (ex. Side dishes, time of year, time of day it may be based and suitable for vegetarian and vegan diets).				

FROM THE

Or drop it off at the local school

Submit by Jan 8, 2024

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

Most of you are familiar with BC Children’s Hospital and the great work that they do to support children and families in our province. However, BC Children’s Hospital is much more than a physical resource, they’re also home to the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre with a wide-ranging variety of information, resources, tips, etc. to help children and youth, as well as their parents/caregivers. Benjamin Franklin once stated, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

Kelty Mental Health has a great section on Healthy Living that helps to build a healthy foundation. I’d encourage you to take some time to check it out. Some of it might already be a part of your family’s routine, but you’re likely to find some other helpful tips and reminders that could help in the long run, as you navigate life with your growing family.



<https://keltymentalhealth.ca/healthyliving>



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FOOD

DRIVE

TOYS TOO MAKE

EXPIRATION DATE: JAN. 2024+

Due Dec. 8/23

