



December 10, 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 Sinkut View Community,

Hope you are all doing well. This is the second last newsletter in 2025! How is that possible?

As 2025 is coming to an end, we are reflecting and celebrating all our learning. I am blessed to be in a dynamic learning environment where no day is dull but each one presents new challenges and also opportunities. Curiosity is always what motivates me to move forward and dig deeper. I am thankful for this journey and look forward to further growth as we head into 2026.

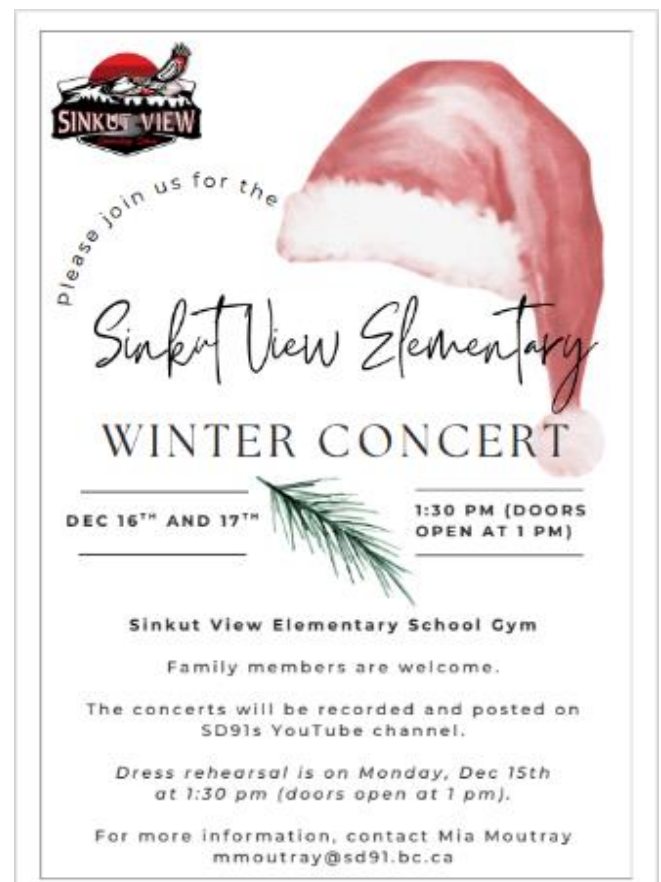
Currently, the Winter Concert is taking up a lot of focus and classes are busy rehearsing and getting ready for the 16th and 17th of December. We look forward to seeing you here. As you know, we are having LEADS Spirit Days on Mondays and Fridays, LEADS bake sale on Friday (bring some cash!), free hot lunch on Friday (Thank you, PAC) as well as a PAC brunch on our last day (the 19th). We are busy, busy over here and embrace all the enjoyment!

The Dakelh word of the week is "yuz" which means both snow and wolf! We also

learnt the word "Ti" for canoe. Let's paddle together and hopefully be in more downstream than upstream ♥

Take care all and much gratitude for everything,

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Upcoming Events

December 12 – Ugly Sweater Day
 December 12 – PAC Lunch – Free Hot Dogs
 December 12 – Ugly Sweater Day
 December 12 – LEADS Bake Sale
 December 15 – Hockey Academy
 December 15 – Grade 5 Band
 December 15 – Christmas Character Day
 December 16 – Hockey Academy
 December 16 – Grade 5 Band
 December 16 – Winter Concert at 1:30pm
 December 17 – Grade 6 Band
 December 17 – Winter Concert at 1:30pm
 December 18 – Grade 6 Band
 December 18 – Ms. Dunbar & Ms. Burgener's Field Trip
 December 19 – PAC Pancake Brunch
 December 19 – Pajama Day
 December 22 – January 2 Winter Break
 January 5 – School resumes



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 29, 2025

2:00pm – 5:00pm

December 6 (Merry Madness)

3:00pm – 6:30pm, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

December 13

1:00 pm – 5:00 PM

At the Co-op Mall (188 E Stewart St)

Free to anyone who would like to come visit with Santa and get/take pictures.

Sponsored by: B&K Plowett, & Four Rivers Co-operative



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

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



Featuring our **Playing to Learn** curriculum, **YMCA Preschool** programs help your child **get ready for Kindergarten!**

Tues/Thurs • \$56.00/ Month
 Mon/Wed/Fri • \$84.00/Month

Sign up today at
nbc.ymca.ca/child-care





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





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



UPCOMING DATES:

~~SEPT 12~~
~~SEPT 26~~
~~OCT 10~~
~~OCT 24~~
 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

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!

Valuing Excellence, Innovation & Community

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
 NECHARD LAKES

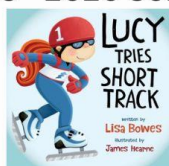
**BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE,
 FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF**

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!

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



Nechako Figure Skating Club

CAN SKATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Do you want to learn to skate or have a child that wants to learn to skate?

Registration is open for Nechako Figure Skating Club!

Ages 3 and up

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>



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

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

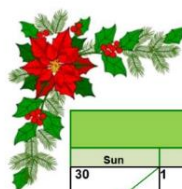
*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



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



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



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Email: info@vanderhooflibrary.com

Recreation Schedule

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Winter Art 10am-11am 3-5 Little Learners 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	Parent & Tot 10am-11am 0-5 yrs Reindeer Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Create 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Y Theatre - Puppets 10am-11am 3-5 Winter Exploration 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Crafts 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Tiny Tumblers 10:00am-11:00am 0-5 Winter Art 3:30-4:30pm 6-12 yrs	Reindeer Games 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12 yrs		
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Winter Break-Christmas Ornament 6-12 9:30AM - 3:30PM	Winter Break-Snow Globe 6-12 9:30AM - 3:30PM	Christmas Eve Closed at 2pm	Christmas Day Closed	Boxing Day Closed		
VCC Closed	VCC Closed	New Year's Eve Closed				

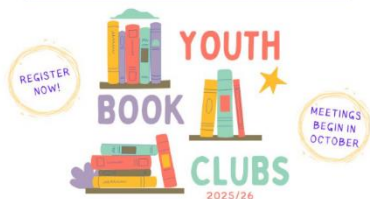


Facility Hours
 Monday–Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

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VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S



BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS

ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES. CHOOSE THE CLUB THAT BEST FITS YOUR READING STYLE - NOT JUST YOUR AGE - TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE EXPERIENCE.

LIMITED TO 10 MEMBERS PER CLUB. CLUBS WILL RUN ONCE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS REACHED. REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



LIT LEGENDS

Recommended Grades 4-6

FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS EAGER TO EXPLORE BIGGER ADVENTURES, DIVE INTO NEW THEMES, AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES.

MEETS THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

LIT VIBES

Recommended Grades 7+

FOR TEENS WHO WANT TO READ, CHILL, AND TALK BOOKS THEIR WAY.

MEETS THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM



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

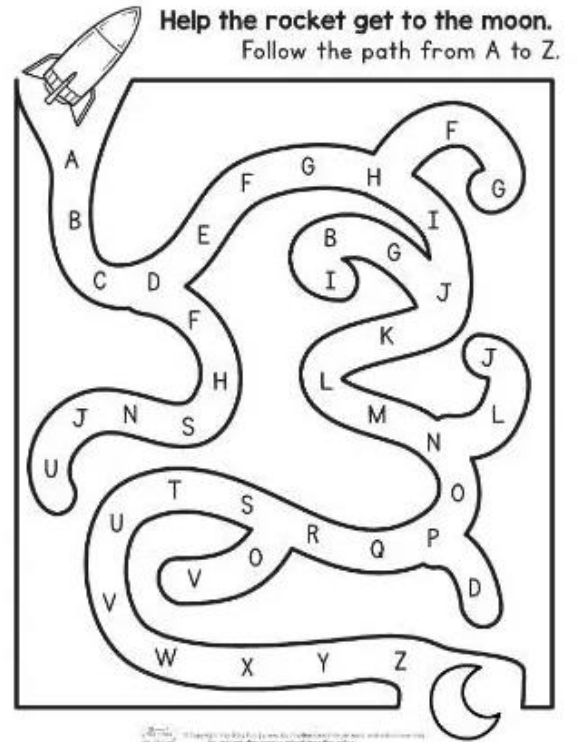
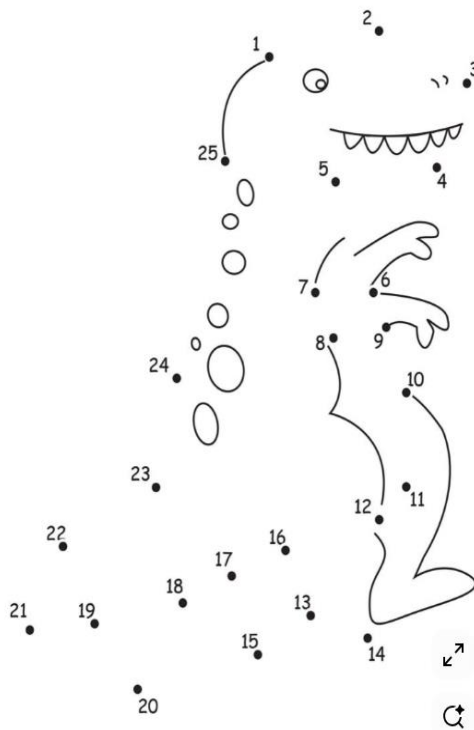
3 pm - 7 pm

THE GATHERING PLACE
 (SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

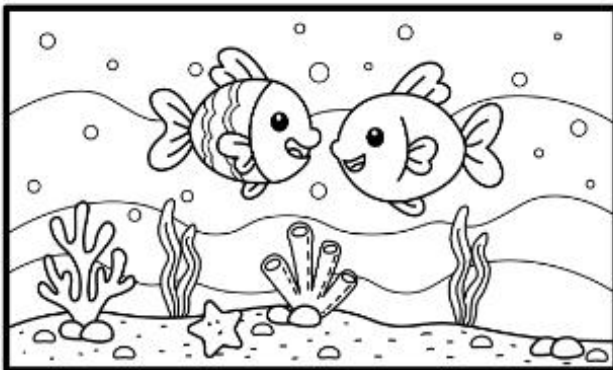
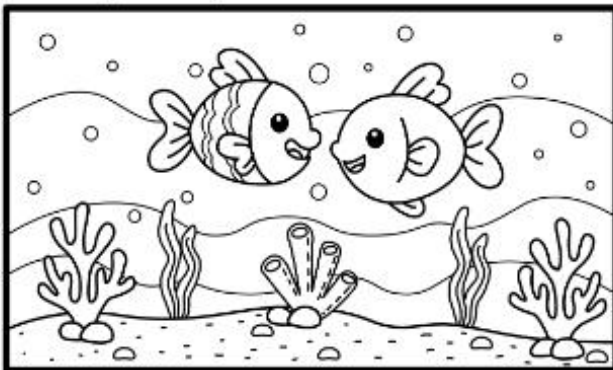
Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

Have Questions? Contact:
 education@sai'k'uz.com | 250-567-9293

Kid's Corner



Can you spot 5 differences?



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CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS?

D	C	H	A	I	R	I	V	E	R	C	M
I	Z	I	D	E	A	R	Y	E	A	R	O
S	D	L	O	V	E	E	N	J	O	Y	R
P	B	A	L	L	O	O	N	G	S	A	N
L	J	E	X	P	L	A	I	N	E	W	I
A	B	A	S	K	E	T	D	A	N	A	N
Y	J	P	R	O	M	I	S	E	D	Y	G
Q	W	R	I	T	E	X	C	A	R	D	D


AWAY	BALLOON	EXPLAIN
	RIVER	DISPLAY
ENJOY	LOVE	DEAR
	WRITE	CARD
SEND	YEAR	PROMISE
	BASKET	MORNING
CHAIR	QUESTION	YELLOW
LAUGH	TODAY	KING



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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