



October 15, 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 this message finds you well and rested after a long weekend. A shorter week always seems to throw me off and next week will not be any different with Talk About Learning Time (TALT) on Tuesday afternoon and then the Pro-D day on Friday the 24th!

Last week, grades 2-6 took part in the Cross Country Run in Fraser Lake. What a great day and I learnt so much (this was my first District Cross Country Run)! Our Sinkut View students did so well! I am incredibly proud of each one of them and the effort they put in! And, on top of everyone showing up so well was the District Spirit Award which is back in our school's hands! WAY TO GO, team Sinkut View!!!

As we are moving into the second half of October, you all need to know that we are planning a "fun day" for Halloween on Friday October 31st. We will start the day off with an all-school assembly celebrating the learning we have done this month and other highlights. Parents are welcome to join, of course. Then, the rest of the day will include learning activities related to Halloween and end with a dance for the last 45 minutes or so. There will be an alternate activity if your child is not able, or doesn't want, to join the dance. Please contact me if you have any questions. The point of the day is to make the most of an already busy day, by embracing the vibe and also building school community. Joy in learning (and in our community) is important!!!

That is all for now. Make sure you book your appointment for the TALT on October 21st. I am here if there ever is anything I should know about and support with. I am happy to talk, help, problem solve, take feedback...

All the best and take good care of yourselves and each other,
Mia Moutray
Principal



Upcoming Events

October 16—Grade 6 Band

October 16—Bacon Ranch Wrap

October 17—Chicken Alfredo

October 20 – Hockey Academy

October 20 – Grade 5 Band

October 20 - Spaghetti

October 21—Talk about Learning Time.

Students dismissed at noon.

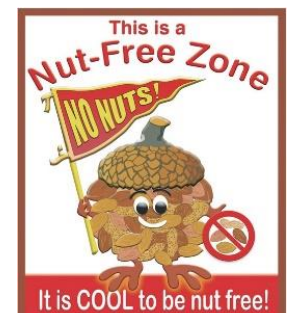
October 22 – Grade 6 Band

October 22 – Taco Salad

October 23 – Grade 6 Band

October 23 – Pizza Sub

October 24 – Pro-D Day – No School for Students





Registration is Now open for the Fall Maintenance Season Sept 23 - Nov 29
 Registration link
<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-swim-club-fall-maintenance-2025>
 If your swimmer did NOT participate with us during the summer session, please remember to include the \$35 BCSSA fee (per swimmer) when registering.
 If you are registering multiple swimmers, register them all at once to receive a multi-swimmer discount.

Any problems registering please contact Kathryn Egli

nvsc.registrar.otters@gmail.com

Thank you
 Penny Devauld, President
 250-567-7999 for any questions about The Nechako Valley Swim Club

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

October Kids Groups

Cost: Free

October has arrived! And we've got some great groups planned!
 Space is limited. Registration is required.

Ages: 8 - 12 years of age
 October 8, 2025 - Board Games: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age
 October 21, 2025 - Movie (Monsters University): 12:30pm to 2:30pm
 October 24, 2025 - Outdoor Fall Fun: 10:00am to 12:00pm
 October 24, 2025 - Movie (Coco): 1:00pm to 3:00pm

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith
 Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca
 Phone: (250) 570-1648



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

JUNIOR VIKES WRESTLING



Contact Shannon
shimmelright@sd91.bc.ca

- Open to athletes grades 2-6
- No previous experience necessary
- October 16th - December 18th
- \$100

Hurry, spaces fill quickly!

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:
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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

CONTACT:
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
 250-567-4060



Please call the school at 250-567-5133 to reserve a time to meet with your child's teacher for Talk about Learning Time on Tuesday, October 21st.
 Appointments are available from 1pm – 5pm



School Board Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2025
6:30 pm

Room 112 @ FSJSS
Fort St. James, 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.

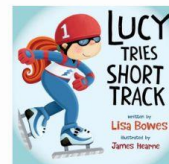
Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.

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

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

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

Please visit our website for schedules and information.

REGISTRATION LINK:

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

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



SAIK'UZ
FIRST
NATION

EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 21,
Feb 7-8 (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@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293

REGISTRATION IS

OPEN!



REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants
available for season
membership and
rentals!
Check to see if your
family qualifies with
the link below

COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 9-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!



[HTTPS://ZONE9.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone9.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)

