



January 21, 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!

This week, our town is celebrating its 100th anniversary! Happy Birthday, Vanderhoof! The town may be small, and we have some challenges like everywhere else, but the opportunities that are provided for us here are something I am grateful for every day. Being here at Sinkut View, working with our school community, is definitely a big part of this gratitude.

This week, many of our learners are getting ready for the Vanderhoof Children's Theatre shows next week and all other extra curricular activities seem to be in full swing. Gr 4-6s are preparing for Science Fair, which will be held here at Sinkut View on February 20th. Please reach out to your child's teacher or me if you have any questions! The grade 3s are doing super well at Ski S'Kool on Thursdays, climbing up hills and sliding down like experienced skiers! The bake sale and themed day last week went awesome! LEADS earned \$217. Thank you for supporting the LEADS events! The grade 5s are helping planning and facilitating Collaboration every second Friday afternoon. All in all, another week of learning and connecting at Sinkut View ❤️

With all this going on, thank you for your support ensuring your child(ren) gets good sleep, are nourished and that you communicate anything we need to know to support them in their learning.

This week, our Dakelh word is "to gih" meaning "3".

A friendly reminder that we are going to see the VCT play on Monday morning at 9 am, so be on

time that day! Our bus to NVSS is leaving right away at 8:53 am. Thank you!

All the best and take care,
Mia



Out of catchment registration opens on March 9



Upcoming Events



January 22 – Grade 6 Band
 January 22 - Grade 3's Ski S'kool
 January 26 – Aladdin Jr. at WL McLeod at 9am
 January 26 – Hockey Academy
 January 26 – Grade 5 Band
 January 27 – Hockey Academy
 January 27 – Grade 5 Band
 January 28 – Grade 6 Band
 January 29 - Grade 3's Ski S'kool
 January 29 – Grade 6 Band



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

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Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, January 19, 2026.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
91
NECHAKO 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](#).

Next PAC meeting on January 22, 2026 at 7pm



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. Swanson know if you need assistance setting up your account. Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly. Hot lunch will be available everyday.

Y YMCA BC
Shine On

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



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



In celebration of **Vanderhoof's 100th year**, join us in **2026** for monthly events featuring local authors and local stories.

JANUARY'S FEATURED AUTHOR:

CECILIA JOHN

Satkuz Author & Illustrator of Children's Books



Saturday

January 24th

11:00 am

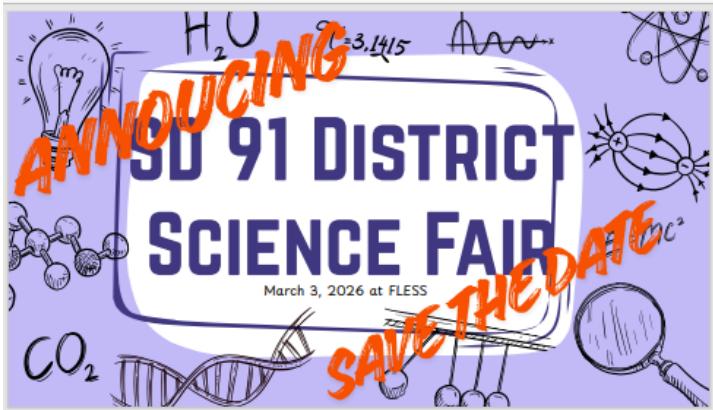
Vanderhoof Public Library

All families are welcome to a heartfelt reading with Cecilia John, featuring *Berry Picking with 'Atsoo*, and a special craft celebrating grandmothers. This event honours storytelling, connection to the land, and Cecilia's lived wisdom as a respected knowledge holder from Saik'uz First Nation.



Learn More at:

www.vanderhooflibrary.com
info@vanderhooflibrary.com
250-567-4060



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.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!

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!





Recreation Schedule

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			New Years Day	1 Winter Break - Winter Wonderland 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12	2	3
Little Learners 5 11:00am-12:00pm 3-5Y Science Day - Winter 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12Yrs	Little Movers 6 10am-11am 3-5Yrs Winter Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Explore 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Tiny Tumblers 7 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Winter Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Games 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	Winter Create 8 10:00am-11:00am 3-5Y Y Theatre 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Games 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	Winter Art 9 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Arctic Animals 11:30-12:30pm 3-5 Yrs Winter Create 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12	10	11
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UPCOMING DATES:

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JANUARY 30

FEBRUARY 27

MARCH 13

APRIL 17

MAY 15

MAY 29

JUNE 12

JUNE 26



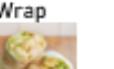
DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES

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

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



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

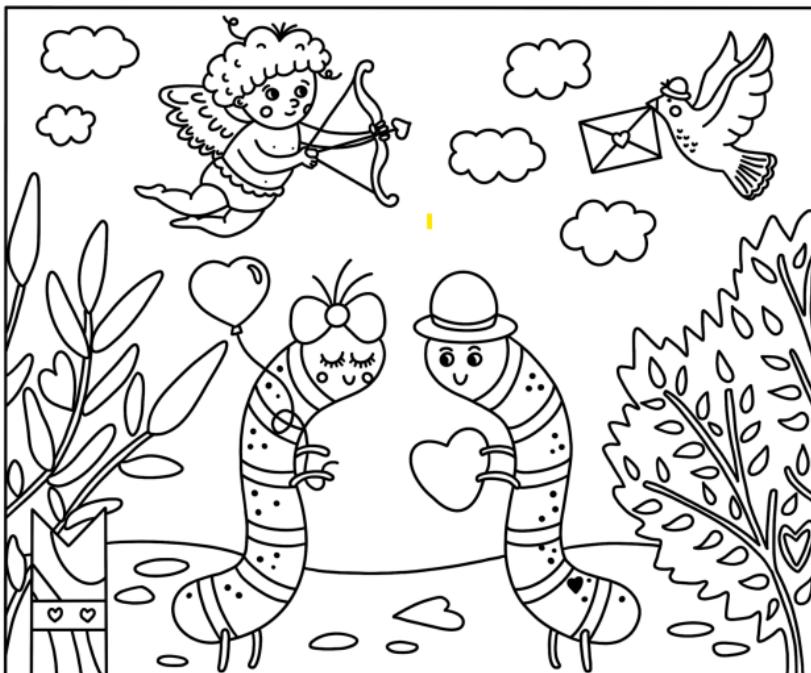
MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole 	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry 
9 Fish Sticks 	10 Half Day	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli 	13 Chicken Noodle Soup 

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

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

Valentine Find and Colour

Can you find and colour 10 hearts?



WINTER WORDSEARCH

○ Y X B I C I C L E N ○
W I Y P G F F L B C
○ B O O T S R H H P O
U C O A T O G A N L
○ L D Z N K Z J T I D ○
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○ WORD LIST ○

BOOTS
COAT
COLD
FROZEN
HAT



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

Name: _____

Apple Maze

Find your way through
the apple.

Start

Finish

