



September 17, 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

Hello students and families,

I hope this message finds you well. I am excited and honoured to now be the Principal of Sinkut View Elementary (since last Friday). I will of course do my very best to continue cultivating a community of learning at our school. Here, we grow our minds and hearts every day!

We are thrilled about the PAC fundraiser Pic-A-Jar which has created a lot of interest and curiosity amongst our learners! Our library is colourful and inviting with all the jars lined up on top of the shelves. Thank you, PAC, for this excellent initiative and I can't wait for the event tonight. Well done!!

Next Thursday, the 25th, we are having the Terry Fox Run 2025. Families, please join us for the 1:30 pm assembly and cheer on as we run/jog/walk laps afterwards. The intermediate grades are busy practicing for the Ultimate tournament next Friday. Expect information about this to go home tomorrow. Huge thank you to Mr. Alex Chan who is coming up here to support us with skill building as we get ready for the event. On the 29th, we are honouring Orange Shirt Day. More to come about this day as well. As you can tell, our school is a bustling place, and we will try to communicate any information as much and as clearly as possible.

A nasty cold is making its way through our school, so keep encourage your child(ren) to wash hands frequently as well as use Kleenex and cough into their sleeves 😊 Please keep your child(ren) at home if they are too unwell to learn.

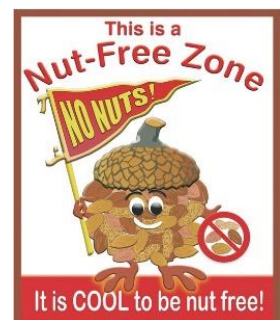
That's all for this week, folk! I look forward to seeing many of you tonight.

In kindness,
Mia Moutray
Principal



Upcoming Events

September 18 – Grade 6 Band
September 18 – Gr. 3/4 to Vanderhoof Museum
September 19 – Pro D Day – No School for Students
September 22 – Grade 5 Band
September 23 – Grade 5 Band
September 24 – Grade 6 Band
September 25 – Grade 6 Band
September 25 – Terry Fox Run at 1:30pm
September 26 – Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
September 29 – Orange Shirt Day
September 30 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
– No School
October 2 – School Photos



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

UPCOMING DATES:
 SEPT 12
 SEPT 26
 OCT 10
 OCT 31
 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'S

YOUTH BOOK CLUBS
 2025/26

REGISTER NOW!

MEETINGS BEGIN IN OCTOBER

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.

LIT VIBES
 Recommended Grades 8-12
 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

BOOK BUDDIES
 Recommended Grades 2-4
 FOR KIDS READY TO DIVE INTO CHAPTER BOOKS AND SHARE STORIES WITH FRIENDS.
 MEETS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

LIT LEGENDS
 Recommended Grades 5-7
 FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS EAGER TO EXPLORE BIGGER ADVENTURES. DIVE INTO NEW THEMES, AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES.
 MEETS THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

HANGIN' WITH MY HOMIES HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
 Recommended ages 10+
 A FUN, RELAXED SPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS TO CONNECT OVER STORIES AND CREATIVITY.
 MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM


 Bringing Knowledge to Life
 MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
sara@vanderhoofflibrary.com
 250-567-4060



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025.

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

JUNIOR VIKES WRESTLING



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

 **Hurry, spaces fill quickly!**

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7](https://forms.gle/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7)

Contact Shannon
shimmelright@sd91.bc.ca

**Friday, September 19
 2025**

Vanderhoof Public Library's

Morning Movie Time

10:00 am
 Bring your favorite snacks, drinks, and all things cozy for a relaxed morning watching a movie on the big screen!

My Father's Dragon
 Rated PG
 1 hr 45 min

PRO-D DAY Activities

Afternoon Game Time
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Drop in for games and fun for all ages! Join a board game or team up to play on the big screen.







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

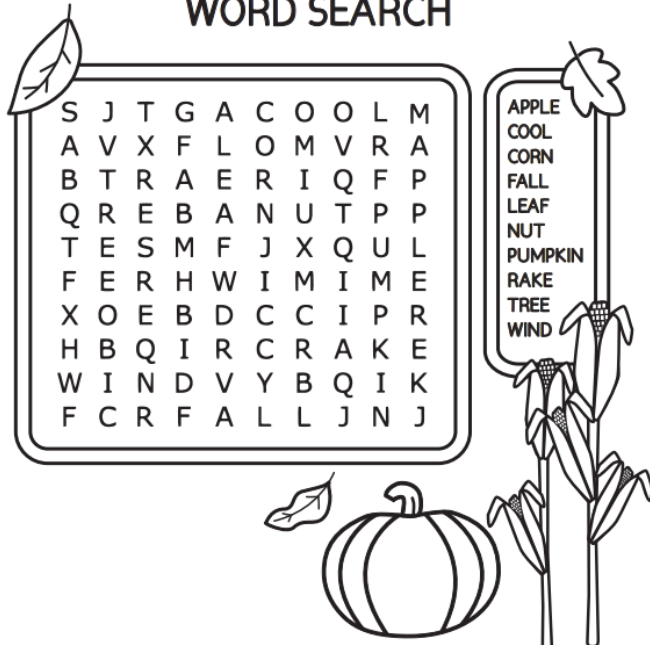
Please visit our website for schedules and information.

REGISTRATION LINK:

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

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

FALL WORD SEARCH





SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NICHOLAS LAKE

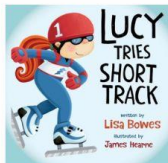
Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025.

[Policy 302.7.2 – Unexpected Health Emergencies](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

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

Nick Ferguson, one of our SD#91 counsellors, will be working at our school again this year on Mondays. Nick works alongside staff and students at Sinkut View in a variety of ways. These may include helping to facilitate programs in the classroom, working with small groups on topics such as dealing with anxiety, building healthy relationships, etc., as it is suitable for a specific child, as well as providing individual counselling. If you have any questions or concerns or you would like your child to be able to access support through our school counsellor, please contact Mia Moutray or Stacy Swanson at the school.

The SD#91 counselling team also has a website to help parents, guardians and caregivers as they support their children and youth. You can find it at: <https://nechakowellness.wixsite.com/sd-91-counselling> or by scanning the qr code.

If you are looking for other longer-term individual support for your child, the following community agencies are available in the Vanderhoof area:

Connexus: 250-567-9205

Carrier Sekani Family Services: 250-567-2900





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



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