



November 20, 2024

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

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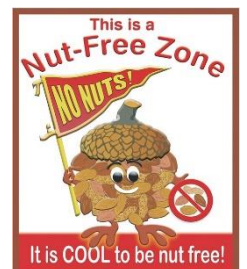
We are all optimistic the snow is here to stay now - which means different things to do outside. As parents know, we have the snow hill, and we have crazy carpets. We have made a schedule which allows younger students to use it together and older students to use it together. Students must be dressed appropriately (including snowpants) in order to use a crazy carpet. Also, we are asking that no student brings their own sled or crazy carpet to school. This can cause a lot of problems outside. If there are any families struggling to buy winter gear for their children (including boots, clothing, mitts, etc), please contact the school and we will help you purchase what you need. This is completely confidential. You can either reach out to me directly or to your classroom teacher. Your name doesn't get shared with anyone. This is through our "student and family affordability fund" which has been available for the last few years. We are starting to make Christmas plans here at the school and we will be sharing our plans as we have them confirmed. We have a PAC meeting this evening at 6:30. As always, all parents are invited to join us. Remember, this Friday is a pro-d day. Enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs. Geddes



Upcoming Events

- November 21 – Chicken Chow Mein and Salad Bar
- November 21 – Grade 6 Band
- November 22 – Pro-D Day – No School**
- November 25 – Grade 5 Band
- November 25 – Pizza Bagels
- November 25 – Hockey Academy
- November 26 – Grade 5 Band
- November 26 – Sloppy Joes
- November 26 - Hockey Academy
- November 27 – Grade 6 Band
- November 27 – Butter Chicken
- November 28 – Grade 6 Band
- November 28 – French Toast and Salad Bar
- November 29 – Corn Chowder
- December 2 – Beef Barley Soup
- December 2 – Grade 5 Band
- December 3 – Cheeseburger
- December 3 – Grade 5 Band



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Interim Superintendent Mike Skinner presented his monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

How much was your last bag of groceries?

Are you affected by the sky high cost of groceries? Do you love locally grown foods?

Door prizes!!!

Help us better understand the needs of the community, seek opportunities, find ways to collaborate and plan for a more hopeful future.

Free food!!!

Nechako Valley Food Network Community Engagement Session
November 28th, 2024 5:30-8pm
Seniors Friendship Centre, Vanderhoof

Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend and be part of the conversation.

Light meal will be provided. Please RSVP, everyone who RSVP's and attends will be placed in a special door prize draw.



For more information or to register please email: NVFoodNetwork@gmail.com or on Facebook @ Nechako Valley Food Network



Vanderhoof Arena

Winter 2024/2025

Schedule and Sponsors for Free Public Skating and Free Drop-In Hockey as of October 9, 2024 (subject to change).

Public Skating	Sunday	4:14 PM – 5:15 PM and 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM	 Blackwater Mine
Drop-In Hockey	Sunday	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	 
Public Skating	Tuesday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	
Public Skating	Wednesday and Thursday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	
Drop-In Hockey	Friday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	 

Free Ice Time on Pro-D Days and Stat Holidays

Drop-In Hockey 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Public Skating 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Register Now

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

KIDS BOOK CLUBS

2024/25

BOOK BUDDIES
FOR EMERGING CHAPTER BOOK READERS
WEDNESDAY
THE CLUB MEETS ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30TH.
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

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BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS
ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060

Vanderhoof Public Library
Bringing Knowledge to Life



Pro-D Day Water Fun

Cost: Free Ages: 9-12 years

Join us for some water fun in Vanderhoof (travel provided from Fort St. James)!

Vanderhoof:	For more information, contact:
Date: Friday, November 22, 2024	Rachel Larose
Time: 10am - 12pm	Phone: (250) 567-0316
Location: 157 Victoria Street East (Connexus board room)	Email: rlarose@connexus.ca
Fort St. James:	For more information, contact:
Date: Friday, November 22, 2024	Nic Van de Vyver
Time: 9am - 1pm (includes travel time)	Phone: (250) 996-3902
Drop off at: 349 Stuart Drive West	Email: nvandevyver@connexus.ca

Space is limited, registration required.



Dakelh Word of the Week

booscho ~ cougar



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



Registration is now open for the Fall Session, October 1st - December 14th. Pick one day or two days per week options. We're always accepting new swimmers to the club! There is a payment plan available and all family members must register at the **SAME** time for the family discount to apply. Please see the following website for more info. or check out our Facebook page: [Nechako Valley Swim Club](#).

[Nechako Valley Swim Club Website/Registration](#)

Nechako Valley Swim Club



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

WEDNESDAY

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

1ST WEDNESDAY - LEGO CLUB*

2ND WEDNESDAY - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY - IMAGINATION STATION

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

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 30, 2024
2:00pm - 5:00pm

December 7 (Parade of Lights)

3:00pm - 6:30pm, 8:00pm - 9:00pm

December 13
1:00 am - 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 Fawcett, & Four Rivers Co-operative



Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is engaging in a Policy Re-Organization Project. Members of the public are invited to review the first step of this project (re-numbering existing policies) and provide feedback before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025.**

Please check out our [Policies & Regulations webpage](#) for more details. www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464

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 MunchaLunch account.

Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly.

Hot lunch will be available everyday.

www.munchalunch.com