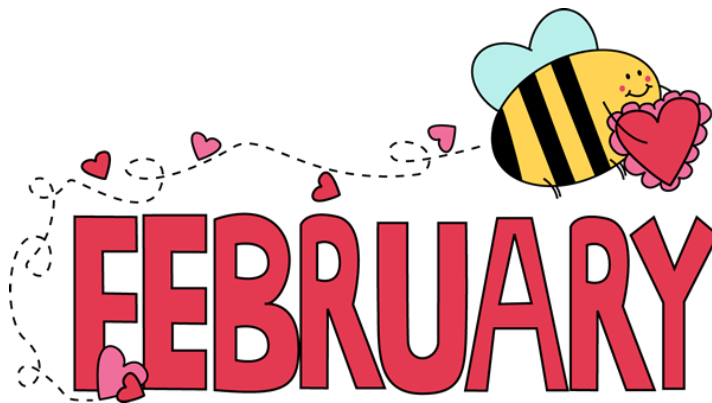




February 27, 2025

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 families,

Yesterday, as you know, was pink shirt day. I don't think I have ever worked in a school where so many students and staff were wearing pink! It was so great to see! And now, with this one day over, we continue with our goals of kindness and standing up to bullying, in whatever form it happens. A few students and staff wore shirts with the simple phrase, "Be Kind". And a student wore a shirt with the words, "The world needs more of you." These statements are important daily reminders for all of us connected to Sinkut View School, SD91, our community, and our world.

Next week, we are into March and only three weeks until spring break. On Tuesday, March 18, the school day will end at 12 noon. All afternoon, teachers will be available to meet with parents. Starting Monday, please call Stacy at the school to book your time with your teacher(s).

Finally, an important reminder that our PAC fundraiser (Dielman) ends tomorrow. Please have your orders in by the end of the day Friday.

Mrs. Geddes



- February 28—Lasagna
- March 3—Club Sandwich
- March 3—Grade 5 Band
- March 3—Hockey Academy
- March 4—Chicken Alfredo
- March 4—Grade 5 Band
- March 4—Hockey Academy
- March 5—Beef Stew
- March 5—Grade 6 Band
- March 6—Fish Sticks
- March 6—Grade 6 Band
- March 7—Beef Broccoli
- March 10—French Toast
- March 10—Hockey Academy
- March 10—Grade 5 Band
- March 11—Chicken Noodle Soup
- March 11—Hockey Academy
- March 11—Grade 5 Band
- March 12—Pulled Pork
- March 12—Grade 6 Band



The WIZARD of OZ

ON ICE

Nechako Figure Skating Club

Saturday, March 15th

Vanderhoof Arena

Show Times are 11am & 4pm

Admission by Donation

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	Artemis Gold Inc Blackwater Mine
Drop-In Hockey	Sunday	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Coastal GasLink TC Energy
Public Skating	Tuesday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Tim Hortons
Public Skating	Wednesday and Thursday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	District of Vanderhoof
Drop-In Hockey	Friday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Coastal GasLink TC Energy

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

2024-25 Amended School Calendar

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, January 20, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education approved the following change to the 2024-25 school calendar:

The April 2025 professional development day has been moved from Friday, April 25 to **FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**.

You may view the District’s approved yearly school calendars under the About Us tab at www.sd91.bc.ca.

NEWSLETTERS: Newsletters will go home on Wednesdays. If you wish to receive a copy by email, please send a request to sswanson@sd91.bc.ca

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
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Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her Inaugural Monthly Report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, February 24, 2025.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91 (NECHAKO LAKES)

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN OR GRADE 1 AND OUT-OF-CATCHMENT APPLICATIONS

Pre-registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten or children who will be entering Grade 1 at a new SD91 school in September 2025 will take place **March 17 – 21, 2025**, at the times listed below.

NOTE: Students who will be entering Grade 1 in September 2025 and who are presently enrolled in Kindergarten at the same school need **NOT** register.

COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	Pre-Registration Time
Burns Lake & Area	Decker Lake Elementary School	9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	Francois Lake Elementary School	9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm
	Grassy Plains School	9:30 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	William Konklin Elementary School * Accepting preschool registrations for September 2025 *	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fort St. James	David Hoy Elementary	8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Fraser Lake	Mouse Mountain Elementary	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Granisle	Babine Elementary-Secondary School	9:00 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Vanderhoof	Evelyn Dickson Elementary	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Mapes Elementary	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Sinkut View Elementary	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
	W.L. McLeod Elementary – English	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Ecole W.L. McLeod Elementary – French Immersion	8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration Requirements:

- Preschool children must be at least 36 months old by September 2025.
- Kindergarten students must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2025.
- Grade 1 students must be six (6) years old by December 31, 2025.
- Please bring the child's 'Care Card' or 'BC Services Card' and birth certificate. We encourage immunization to be up to date prior to starting school. Inquiries regarding immunization can be made by contacting the Health Unit.

Out-of-Catchment Application Reminders:

*** This process is not the same as school registration. ***

Applications can be submitted starting March 17, 2025. Parents wishing to have their child (or children) attend a school out of their home catchment area must complete the Out-of-Catchment application form at the school they are hoping to attend next school year. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis up to May 15, 2025. Parents & guardians should also register their students at their home school to ensure space, in the event that their Out-of-Catchment application is not approved.

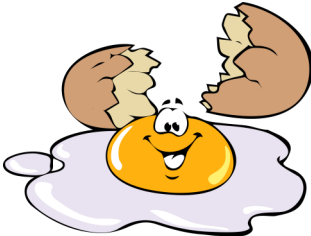
*** Out-of-Catchment applications may be limited at some schools this year due to enrolment considerations. ***

Please refer to district policy and regulations available at: www.sd91.bc.ca

501.1 – School Attendance Areas – Policy
501.1R – School Attendance Areas – Regulations

For more information, please contact:
Mike Skinner, Assistant Superintendent, 250-567-2284

Hot Lunch ordering for March is now open!



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 the office know if you need assistance setting up your MunchaLunch account. Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly.

Hot lunch will be available everyday!



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



Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the draft 2027-28 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025**. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.