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September 24, 2025

# **Sinkut View Elementary**

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 and hello, our Sinkut View community!

Thank you for another week. The Pick-A-Jar Picknick was AMAZING and a huge shout out to Kayla Penner and PAC for organizing such a great event. Any effort put into bringing people is worth acknowledging. Well done! This week has already started off in a good way by having teacher Cecilia John from Saik'uz join our team on Monday mornings. Mrs. John will work in all classes teaching Dakelh language and Indigenous culture. We are deeply grateful for having Mrs. John with us: an artist, author, leader and community member. Her books are sold by Strong Nations Publishing Inc. in Canada.

On Thursday, we hope you can join us in our Terry Fox assembly and run (at least to cheer us on!!!). The assembly starts at 1:30 pm and we will begin the run shortly after 2 pm.

On Friday, we hope grade 4, 5 and 6 parents encourage and cheer on your children as they demonstrate teamwork

and sportsmanship in the Ultimate Frisbee tournament. The classes have been working with Mr. Chan and Mr. Floris building skills for the tournament. Sinkut View will join teams with Mapes and have an opportunity to connect and collaborate. Thank you for supporting the District sports events and please keep encouraging your child(ren) to work on demonstrating a growth mindset, setting a good example and doing their best.

On Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we start off our Orange Shirt Day with an assembly in the morning. Then, the classes will engage in various learning throughout the day in their classes focused on reconciliation, community building, friendship and learning.

As you can tell, our school is a busy place. I am grateful for working and learning here at Sinkut View Elementary every day, growing my heart and mind like all others in our community of learners.

Thank you and take care of each other, Mia Moutray Principal



September 25 – Grade 6 Band

September 25 – Terry Fox Run at 1:30pm

September 25 - Quesadillas

September 26 – Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

September 26 – Chicken Caesar Wrap

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

September 29 - Grade 5 Band

September 29 – Tortellini in Alfredo Sauce

September 30 – National Day of Truth and

Reconciliation - No School

October 1 - Grade 6 Band

October 1 – Butter Chicken Lasagna

October 2 - Grade 6 Band

October 2 – School Photos

October 2 – Pulled Pork

October 3 – Breakfast Wrap





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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: <a href="https://nechakowellness.wixsite.com/sd-91-counselling">https://nechakowellness.wixsite.com/sd-91-counselling</a> 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





#### Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her <u>Monthly</u>
<u>Report</u> 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!

Contact Shannon shimmelright@sd91.bc.ca

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:
HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7



# 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



## **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 <a href="https://www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations">www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations</a>.



Registration is Now open for the Fall Maintenance Season Sept 23 - Nov 29

Registration link

https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/watersports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valleyswim-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



#### **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:

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