



October 19, 2023

Sinkut View Elementary

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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

Hadi Sinkut View Family,

We had a very successful Talk About Learning night! It is great to be at a school with so many engaged families! Thank you all for making this school community so strong.

This Friday is a Pro-D Day where our staff will be digging into their own learning to move their practice forward. This is the last short week for students for a bit!

Next week, our Grade 4's will be starting the Foundational Skills Assessment. This is a good opportunity to see how our school is progressing and more importantly, it gives our students some experience with assessments as they will have to do similar assessments in Grade 7, 10 and 12 for graduation.

Looks like we will have some snow coming to Vanderhoof next week; please ensure students are dressed for the wetness and cooler temperatures. This will also mean we will hopefully find fewer jackets and sweaters on the playground at the end of the day! Don't forget to check the lost and found bench at the front of the school.

Have a great weekend!

~ Mr. Jason Kadonaga

Pizza Party Challenge

The PAC will purchase pizza for the class that sells the most cookie dough and cinnamon buns. Good luck everyone!



DO YOU KNOW?
Much of the practical winter clothing worn by Canadians today, such as parkas, mukluks, leather mitts, and fur coats, have their origins in Aboriginal clothing design.



Oct. 20 – Pro D Day, no school

Oct. 23 – Board Meeting, Fort St James, 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 25 – Michael B Inclusion Presentations 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Oct. 26 – Mrs. Hilman's class visiting the Manor

Oct. 27 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser order forms due

Oct. 30 – SOAR Assembly, 11:00 a.m.

Oct. 31 – Halloween scavenger hunt, costume contest, haunted gym

Nov. 3 – Skating, Mrs. Hilman's and Mrs. Ottesen's classes

Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:50 a.m.

Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day STAT, no school

Nov. 13 – Board Meeting, Vanderhoof, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 15 – Mrs. Hilman's class visiting the Manor

Nov. 16 – Handball Play Day Grades 4-6

Nov. 17 – Skating, Mrs. Hilman's and Mrs. Mulling's classes

Nov. 21 – PAC Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 24 – Pro D Day, no school

Dakelh Word of the Week

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Coat

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The Province is helping to make back-to-school more affordable for students and their families who are struggling with rising costs of living due to global inflation. Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund, our school has received funding to ensure students are fed and have the school supplies they need to be successful this year. This funding will help our school to expand food/school meal programs, make sure students have the school supplies they need, and cover any additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips and sports. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Kadonaga or Mrs. Wiens at the school.





Registration is now open for the Fall 2023 Session (Oct.11 – Dec.16/23). Choose from one or two day per week options. 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 link below to our website for more information.
<https://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/clubs/6359>

Baby Food Jar Donations

Mrs. Ottesen's class is looking for 18 large size baby food jars. Please drop them off in the office if you have any to donate. Thank you!

Milk Jug Donations

Mrs. Ottesen's class is looking for donations of 4L milk jugs for a fun winter project. These can be dropped off in the office. Thank you!

Upcoming Basketball Season

- 🏀 Registration for the upcoming Jr NBA is now live. The registration deadline is October 20th.
- 🏀 The season will run from November 6/23 until February 16/24.
- 🏀 Please follow the link below to access the registration page.
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=33011&lan=1&cartlevel=1>