



December 18, 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

Hadih parents,

I would like to give a huge thank you to our wonderful PAC for sponsoring and organizing our pizza and movie night on Monday. It was well attended (by over 100 people) and everyone is very grateful to our PAC.

On Friday, our PAC will be holding a pancake lunch for our school community. Thank you, in advance, for this. Students and staff are invited to wear their pajamas to school on Friday.

Tomorrow, we will be having our Christmas concert. Our first show is at 1:30pm and our second one is at 6:30pm. Families are welcome to attend either, but we encourage people to attend the afternoon performance (instead of the evening one) if possible, so we don't run out of room at the evening one as our space in the gym is limited.

On behalf of the Sinkut View staff, I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and a Merry Christmas. Schools reopen on Monday, January 6.

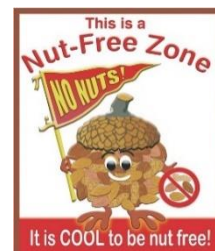
Mrs. Geddes



### Upcoming Events

#### January 6 – First day back to school

January 6 – Chili  
January 6 – Hockey Academy  
January 6 – Grade 5 Band  
January 7 – Spaghetti  
January 7 – Grade 5 Band  
January 7 – Hockey Academy  
January 8 – Eggs and Sausage  
January 8 – Grade 6 Band  
January 9 – Chicken Fingers  
January 9 – Grade 6 Band  
January 10 – Grilled Cheese  
January 13 – Beef Noodle Soup  
January 13 – Hockey Academy  
January 13 – Grade 5 Band  
January 14 – Tater Tot Casserole  
January 14 – Hockey Academy  
January 14 – Grade 5 Band  
January 15 – Pizza Bagels  
January 15 – Grade 6 Band  
January 16 – Cheese Burgers  
January 16 – Grade 6 Band  
January 17 – Chicken Drumsticks



## Hot Lunch Orders

Hot lunch ordering is done 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 with your MunchaLunch account. Hot lunch can be ordered daily, weekly or monthly.

Hot lunch is available everyday.

[www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com)

## 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<br>and<br>6:45 PM – 7:45 PM |  Blackwater Mine                                                                          |
| Drop-In Hockey                    | Sunday                       | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM                             | <br>     |
| Public Skating                    | Tuesday                      | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM                            |                                                                                          |
| Public Skating<br>and<br>Thursday | Wednesday<br>and<br>Thursday | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM                            |  DISTRICT OF<br>Vanderhoof                                                              |
| Drop-In Hockey                    | Friday                       | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM                            | <br> |

### 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*

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# KIDS BOOK CLUBS

2024/25

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](mailto:SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM)  
**250-567-4060**

**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

**LIT LEGENDS**  
ESPECIALLY FOR  
MIDDLE GRADE READERS  
**FRIDAY**  
THE CLUB MEETS ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM OCTOBER TO JUNE. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH  
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

 Vanderhoof Public Library  
Bringing Knowledge to Life



## 2024 Jackrabbit Ski Program

The objective of The Jackrabbit Program is for children (ages 4-12) to learn basic cross country ski skills and to instill a lifelong interest in the sport, thereby enhancing their quality of life and health!

**REGISTRATION** for The Jackrabbit Program can be made online at:

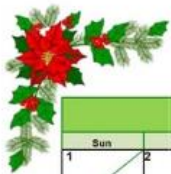
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=32959&lan=1&cartlevel=1>

For additional funding eligibility go to [kidsports.ca](http://kidsports.ca)

Lessons start January 11th (January 18th for Bunnies) and run on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-12:00pm.

*To avoid being disappointed please register as soon as possible as space is limited!!*

See you on the trails!



## Vanderhoof Public Library HOLIDAY HOURS

| December 2024 ~ January 2025 |     |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sun                          | Mon | Tue                                | Wed                                | Thu                                | Fri                                | Sat                                 |
| 1                            | 2   | 3<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm  | 4<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm  | 5<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm  | 6<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm  | 7<br>Open<br>10:00 am –<br>3:00 pm  |
| 8                            | 9   | 10<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm | 11<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm | 12<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm | 13<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm | 14<br>Open<br>10:00 am –<br>3:00 pm |
| 15                           | 16  | 17<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm | 18<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm | 19<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm | 20<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm | 21<br>Open<br>10:00 am –<br>3:00 pm |
| 22                           | 23  | 24<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>2:00 pm | 25<br>Closed                       | 26<br>Closed                       | 27<br>Closed                       | 28<br>Closed                        |
| 29                           | 30  | 31<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm | 1<br>Closed                        | 2<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>7:00 pm  | 3<br>Open<br>9:00 am –<br>5:00 pm  | 4<br>Open<br>10:00 am –<br>3:00 pm  |

[www.vanderhooflibrary.com](http://www.vanderhooflibrary.com)  
Email: [info@vanderhooflibrary.com](mailto:info@vanderhooflibrary.com)



### Proposed 2024-25 Calendar Amendment – Public Feedback Welcome!

The Board of Education is seeking to amend the 2024-25 School Calendar to shift our Zone Pro-D Day from April 25 to April 11, 2025. Members of the public are invited to provide feedback before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025.

Please check out our [SD91-Yearly-Calendar](http://SD91-Yearly-Calendar) webpage for more details.



# District Science Fair

## February 18, 2025

District Science Fair 2025  
Registration



### Superintendent's Report to the Board

Interim Superintendent Mike Skinner presented his monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, December 16, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at [www.sd91.bc.ca](http://www.sd91.bc.ca).

### Dakelh Word of the Week

duhun



tree



### 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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464) for more details. [www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/69e70d92-09f6-4c77-bd55-3a85c8d67464)

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@VANDERHOOF.LIBRARY.COM  
250-567-4060

## EARLY YEARS SCREENING FAIR

DATE: January 18, 2025

WHEN: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

WHERE: Integris Community Centre  
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof BC

FOR: AGES 3-4

\$50 grocery gift cards to be won!

Get your developmental questions answered!

Hearing Screening

Vision Screening

Ages & Stages Questionnaire Screening

Immunizations

Learn what early years services are available in your community.

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Northwest  
Child Development Centre

YMCA  
BC

CONNEXUS  
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Thomas Robinson  
Consulting Ltd.

CARRIER SEKANI  
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