



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hadih parents,

Yesterday, we had the most amazing cultural assembly. Daniel Duggan, of Rhythm Resource, spent an interactive hour with our students. We are grateful for this great opportunity and thankful for our six older students who helped with the set-up and clean-up afterwards. There were a lot of drums and percussion instruments, so their help was invaluable! There are still some time slots available for our parent teacher afternoon on Tuesday, March 18. Remember, this day is early dismissal (12 noon) so buses will be picking students up at that time. This is the same schedule for all Vanderhoof schools. And another reminder that our lost and found is overflowing. Feel free to come in before spring break and see what's in the bench inside the main entrance. The last day of school before spring break is Friday, March 21. Schools are back in session on Monday, April 7.

Mrs. Geddes



- March 13—Grade 6 Band
- March 13—Skating K/1 and 3/4
- March 13—Grade 4-6 Basketball
- March 17—Hockey Academy
- March 17—Grade 5 Band
- March 17—Kindergarten Registration Begins**
- March 18—Hockey Academy
- March 18—Grade 5 Band
- March 18—Early Dismissal—Talk About Learning Time**
- March 19—Grade 6 Band
- March 20—Grade 6 Band
- March 20—Skating Gr. 1/2 and 5/6
- March 21—Last Day of School**
- March 24—April 4 Spring Break**



The WIZARD of OZ

ON ICE

Saturday, March 15th

Vanderhoof Arena

Show Times are 11am & 4pm

Admission by Donation

Nechako Figure Skating Club

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



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 Konkin Elementary School	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
	* Accepting preschool registrations for September 2025 *	
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

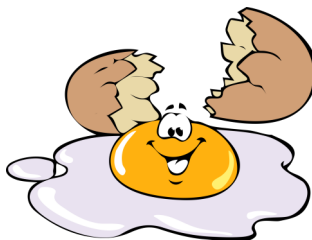
For more information, please contact:

Mike Skinner, Assistant Superintendent, 250-567-2284

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



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!

www.munchalunch.com

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

School Board Meeting
Monday, March 17, 2025
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:
Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.
Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.
Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.
Contact:
Heather Silver
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 9003
hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

Guided Paint Afternoon

Cost: Free

Ages: 8 - 11 years

Join us for a guided paint night with Lauren Moore!
Lunch will be provided for this fun afternoon of painting!
Space is limited. Registration is required.

Vanderhoof:
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025
Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Drop off at: 157 Victoria Street East

Fort St. James:
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025
Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm
(includes travel time)
Drop off at: 349 Stuart Drive West

For more information, and to register, contact:
Nic Van de Vyver
Phone: (250) 996-3902
Email: nvandevyver@connexus.ca



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

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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.