



November 5, 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, Sinkut View family!

Our Halloween celebration was a hoot and we had a great day together last Friday! Now, November is upon us and I am certain you are all feeling that time goes by way too fast! I hope the time change was a gift rather than a challenge. The darkness in the early evenings sure makes going to bed easier. I am working on making sure I get my exercise in after work as I am well aware of the impact physical activity has on my mental health. Cecilia John taught us the Dakelh (Saik'uz dialect) phrase "Sa ha da nat" (It is sunny) this week and I love it! Just saying it, makes everything seem brighter!

Looking ahead, the K-1s and Gr 4-6 are going skating on Thursday at 10 am. Please join us and help tie skates!

On Monday, we have a Remembrance Day Ceremony at our school at 10:45 am. This is not a regular assembly, but a ceremony dedicated to people of all backgrounds who have dedicated their lives to keeping this beautiful country safe and free. You are welcome to attend. A reminder that there is no school on Tuesday, November 11th.

****If you have a relative or close connection who has served in a war, please share a photo with their name and details about their service.***

Email this to me ASAP (before Saturday lunch) and I will include them in our Remembrance Day PPT. Thank you so much ♥

Next, the PAC fundraiser is due on November 10th and also mark your calendars to attend the PAC Winter Carnival on the 20th at 5:30 pm, the evening before our next Pro-D day (Nov. 21st).

This week, I want to do a particular shout out to our hard working Sinkut View staff who are so dedicated ensuring your child(ren) is (are) getting a rich, well-rounded and engaging education! Thank you for all you do, staff! Please parents, remember to reach out if you have any questions or have information that would be helpful for us to know – we are happy to work together!

I wish you a good week. Take good care and thank you for all YOU do to support your children.

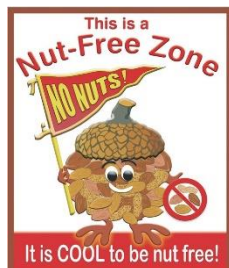
Mia Moutray
Principal

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



Upcoming Events

November 6 – Breakfast Sandwiches
 November 6 – Grade 6 Band
 November 7 – Lasagna
 November 10 – Spaghetti
 November 10 – Hockey Academy
 November 10 – Grade 5 Band
November 11 – Remembrance Day – No School
 November 12 – Eggs and Sausage
 November 12 – Grade 6 Band
 November 13 – Ham and Cheese Sandwich
 November 13 – Grade 6 Band
 November 14 – Pork in Mushroom Gravy and Rice
 November 17 – Chicken Chow Mein
 November 17 – Hockey Academy
 November 17 – Grade 5 Band
 November 18 – Broccoli and Cheese Soup
 November 18 – Hockey Academy
 November 18 – Grade 5 Band
 November 19 – Bacon Ranch Wrap
 November 19 – Grade 6 Band



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

Registration link

<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nechako-valley-swim-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

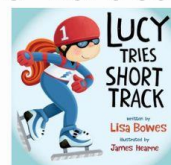
Thank you

Penny Devauld, President

250-567-7999 for any questions about The Nechako Valley Swim Club



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, November 7, 2025.

[Policy 202.2 – Staff Conflict of Interest](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including
 how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at
www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.

• Nechako Lakes seeks YOUR input, Vanderhoof community members!!



As we near the end of 2025, it is time to update our Strategic Education Plan.!!

We hope to hear diverse voices and opinions from a wide scope of Rightsholders, stakeholders, community members and partners. Your input will help inform our updated Strategic Education Plan that will guide our work into the 2030's!!

Please join us for our in-person community engagement session on **Monday, November 3 @ 4:00 p.m.** in the Integris Community Theatre (small auditorium) at NVSS. This session will consist of small group / round-table conversations so every voice can be heard.!!

We will also hold virtual sessions on **November 19 (3:00 p.m.)** and **November 25 (6:00 p.m.)** for those who are unable to attend in person.!!

Please visit our [Strategic Education Plan webpage](#) for online meeting links and more information.~



November Kids Groups

Cost: Free

November is here! We're planning some fun activities for your kids!
Space is limited. Registration is required.

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

November 5, 12 & 18, 2025

3:00pm - 4:30pm

After school movies and board games! Pick one, two, or all three dates!

November 21, 2025

10:00am - 3:00pm

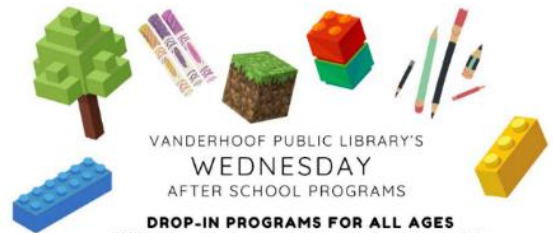
Pro-D Day fun! Join us for a movie, art, and outside activities!

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith

Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca

Phone: (250) 570-1648



1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR



Nechako Figure Skating Club

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 : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com

Strategic Plan Refresh Meetings

Join the Board of Education to contribute to the future roadmap for Nechako Lakes



Online Sessions Available:

3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19
& 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 25
(meeting links available at the QR code below)

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

www.sd91.bc.ca



EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Oct 16, Nov 6, Nov 27, Jan 7, Jan 21,
Feb 7-8 (Snow Days), Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm

THE GATHERING PLACE
(SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

Have Questions? Contact:
education@saikuz.com | 250-567-9293



School Board Meeting Monday, November 17, 2025 6:30 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 in advance 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.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 9003

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

**REGISTRATION IS
OPEN!**



REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants available for season membership and rentals! Check to see if your family qualifies with the link below.

COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER
AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!



[HTTPS://ZONE9.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone9.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR
SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)

