



October 11, 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,

If you have come in the front doors, you may have noticed a new plaque of Elder Arlene John from Saik'uz. It is an augmented reality poster that if you use your QR reader on your phone, you will see and hear a territorial welcome to our building from Elder Arlene John. Every building in School District 91 has a welcome from a local elder. This is a cool initiative and I encourage you all to try it out.

Last Friday, we did our Terry Fox run at the school. The students blew my challenge of 5 laps per student out of the water and met Mrs. Hilman's of 15!!! Some even did 20! There was lots of sweat and smiles on a beautiful afternoon to honour Terry and his memory. We did not meet our fundraising goal of \$2 per student, or \$172 but will still accept donations next week before we send it in to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Next Tuesday is our Talk About Learning Time; we will have early dismissal at noon and conferences from 2 to 6. Please contact Chelsea to book a time. Also watch for the Informal Learning Updates being sent home on Friday.

By now you have likely heard that Hot Lunch is back! We have partnered with WL McLeod to be able to provide two hot lunches a week starting Monday, October 16th. This is a three week trial and we hope to expand to more days once we have worked out the logistics. It is extremely important that orders are sent in on time as late orders will not be possible.

Have a great rest of the week!

~ 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!



Oct. 12 – District Cross-Country Run Grades 2-6 @ NVSA Grounds

Oct. 13 – Interim Learning Updates sent home

Oct. 13 – Skating, Mrs. Hilman's and Mrs. Ottesen's classes

Oct. 17 – Early dismissal (12:00 p.m.)

Oct. 17 – Learning Update Meetings with parents (2:00p.m.-6:00p.m.)

Oct. 20 – Pro D Day, no school

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

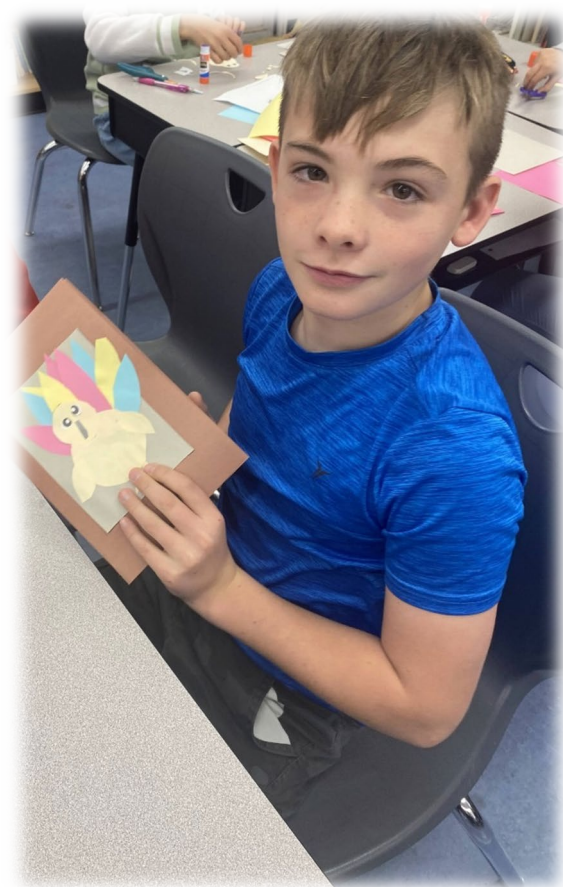
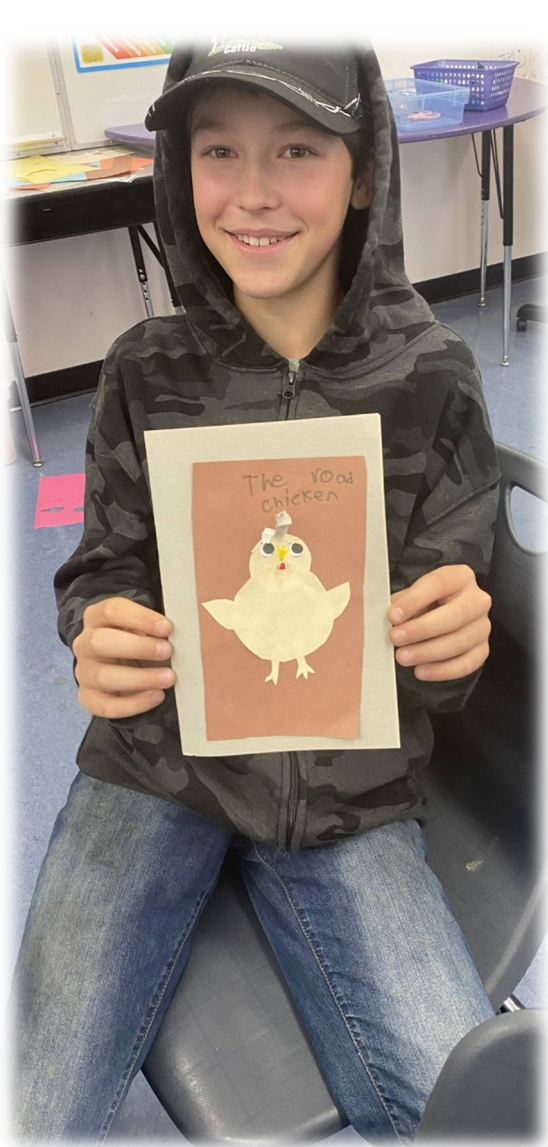
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Student and Family Affordability Fund

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.



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!



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>

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>