



May 27, 2026

## 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

Hadih Sinkut View families!

Today, we have summer again after a wet start of the week. I am excited about the sun as I'll be spending the day at Track and Field tomorrow with most of the grade 4-6s. Needless to say, please ensure you check the weather forecast regularly and encourage your child(ren) to dress accordingly. This makes outside play and learning way better!

The Fun Run last week went well and thank you to all adults for bringing our students there and back safely. The Sinkut View K-3 students told me how much fun they had! As I am writing this, the Gr 3-6s are at NVSS shopping at the Gr 7 JABC market.

You are now experiencing firsthand how much is going on and various messages and notices are a regular occurrence in your child(ren)'s backpack(s) and on our school's Facebook page! Keep checking and record in your calendars and agendas to stay on top of it all. I sound like a broken record, I know, but I cannot emphasize this enough (also for myself!).

Before I let you go, a last reminder about the children's growing bodies and their growing appetite 😊 Please pack lots of snacks that will help them learn and regulate. Even though there are more fun events this time of year, eating well supports them with the transitions and having stamina in the activities. Fuel is important!

Thank you so much for all you do. Next time I write you, we will be in June. Our last month this school year! It is an honour to lead this mighty little school and I thank each and every one of you for all your support. You are such a great bunch!

The Dakelh word of the week is "Tsa" meaning beaver. Mrs. John and Miss Kassi are teaching students about this interesting creature. By the way, did you see the post about Mrs. John on Facebook's "People of Nechako Valley"? I recommend that you follow this group if you aren't already and read this particular post.

Enjoy your week!

Mia Moutray  
Principal



- May 28 – Track and Field event at NVSS Gr 4 – 6
- June 1 – UBC Geering Up Gr 4 – 6
- June 2 – Ultimate Frisbee Practice
- June 5 – Sturgeon release
- June 5 – SYOH Lunch for grade 6s
- June 8 – K/1s to the Manor
- June 9 – Welcome to Kindergarten
- June 9 – Ultimate Frisbee Practice
- June 12 – Gr 6 Year End Trip to PG
- June 23 – Year End assembly 1 pm – "Gr 6 Grad"
- June 24 – Fun Day and PAC BBQ
- June 25 – Student Dismissal at 12 noon

# Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

MAY / 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours					1	2
3	4	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 5 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS	6	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 7 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	<b>PRO-D DAY</b> 8 Biking 10:00 am -12:00 pm ( 7-12 y/o) Flower Power 01:00 pm -03:00 pm ( 7-12 y/o)	9
10	11	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 12 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS <b>Chess</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (9-16 y/o)	13	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 14 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	15	16 <b>Baking</b> 03:00 pm -04:30 pm ( 8-12 y/o)
17	<b>STAT - CLOSED Victoria Day</b>	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 19 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS	20	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 21 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	22	23 <b>Crafts</b> 03:00 pm -04:30 pm ( 6-12 y/o)
24	25	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 26 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS <b>Train Club</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (7-12 y/o)	27	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 28 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	29	30 <b>Teen Crafts</b> 03:00 pm -04:30 pm (13-17 y/o)

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**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](mailto:sswanson@sd91.bc.ca)

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## Visitors/Parents/Caregivers Code of Conduct

Working together, we create a safe and supportive learning environment for students and a safe work environment for staff. Parents, caregivers and any other visitors to our schools support a safe environment by communicating and conducting themselves at the school and school activities respectfully.

<p><b>Communication</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use our process for addressing concerns – talk to the teacher first then, if follow up is required, contact school administration.</li> <li>Use respectful language whether in person, on the telephone, or through email.</li> <li>Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 days outside of holidays, evenings and weekends.</li> <li>Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to fully understand and have perspective.</li> <li>Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues.</li> <li>Social media should not be used to voice complaints against the school, a staff member, parent/caregiver, or student. This is not a productive way to resolve an issue.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partnership</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try to ensure your child attends school and reaches out for support if needed.</li> <li>Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns.</li> <li>Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conduct</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When coming to school please be calm and do not swear, use inappropriate language, be threatening in your behaviour, and/or be verbally abusive.</li> </ul>
<p><b>School Culture</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize that EVERY student is important to us.</li> <li>Treat all members of our school community with dignity regardless of "Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age" as protected by the BC Human Rights Code.</li> </ul>

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

**We're Hiring!**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

**BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE, FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF**

**Positions Include:**

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers

SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT [WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS](http://WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS) TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR CASUAL LISTS!

**Rural and Remote  
Teacher Education Program  
(RRED)**

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91  
NECHAKO LAKES

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**Short-term Housing in Vanderhoof Wanted**

SD 91 and UBC's Rural and Remote Teacher Education program (RRED) are partnering to offer a 3-week teacher education summer residency in the north. Accommodation for students while they attend classes in Vanderhoof from August 4-21, 2026 is needed.

Most of our students are already experienced educators. They are people changing careers to become teachers in the north, so great short-term rental tenants!

**Add your rental housing to our list:**



**Want to host a student(s)? Please include:**

- Dates available
- Approx. location / neighbourhood
- Number of bedrooms, bathrooms
- Price for 3 weeks
- Other amenities (access to a yard, parking, etc.)
- Photos
- Your name, phone & email

**Questions?**  
Contact Mike Skinner at [miskinner@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:miskinner@sd91.bc.ca)  
or RRED's Admin Assistant Melanie Leeming at [rred.educ@ubc.ca](mailto:rred.educ@ubc.ca)

<https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/bachelor-of-education-program/rural-and-remote-program/>

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES**

**Superintendent's Report to the Board**

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, May 25, 2026.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at [www.sd91.bc.ca](http://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

**YOUTH BOOK CLUBS**  
2025/26

REGISTER NOW! MEETINGS BEGIN IN OCTOBER

**BOOKS - GAMES - CRAFTS - FRIENDS**

ENGAGING IN A BOOK CLUB FOSTERS A LOVE FOR READING BY INTRODUCING KIDS TO CAPTIVATING STORIES AND DIVERSE GENRES. CHOOSE THE CLUB THAT BEST FITS YOUR READING STYLE - NOT JUST YOUR AGE - TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE EXPERIENCE.

LIMITED TO 10 MEMBERS PER CLUB. CLUBS WILL RUN ONCE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS REACHED. REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

**LIT LEGENDS**  
Recommended Grades 4-6

FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS EAGER TO EXPLORE BIGGER ADVENTURES, DIVE INTO NEW THEMES, AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES.

MEETS THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

**LIT VIBES**  
Recommended Grades 7+

FOR TEENS WHO WANT TO READ, CHILL, AND TALK BOOKS THEIR WAY.

MEETS THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

**NEW DATES & AGE GROUPS**

SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH

**TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

**TODDLERS  
18-48 MONTHS**

- Bring along your fluffy friend
- Story Time with Sara!
- Meet our Speech Therapists!

**28 May | 10- 2 p.m.**

Vanderhoof Farmer's Market  
Ferland Park

Vanderhoof Public Library | Northwest Child Development Centre



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES**

**Proposed Policy Update**

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2026.**

[Policy 101.0 – Role of the Board](#)  
[Policy 101.2 – Trustee Standards of Conduct](#)  
[Policy 101.2A – Trustee Standards of Conduct - Appendix](#)  
[\\*NEW\\* Policy 101.3.1 – Role of the Trustee](#)  
[Policy 101.3.2 – Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the [SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage](#).



**Y** YMCA BC  
*Shine On*

Sign up today for **YMCA School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!**

**YMCA Before and After School Care includes:**

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Before School Care 6:30 a.m. - school start		After School Care school end - 6:00 p.m.	
Grade 1 + 5 days - \$155.00 3 days - \$162.00 2 days - \$64.00	Kindergarten 5 days - \$105.00 3 days - \$132.00 2 days - \$44.00	Grade 1 + 5 days - \$335.50 3 days - \$208.50 2 days - \$73.00	Kindergarten 5 days - \$296.50 3 days - \$185.10 2 days - \$57.40

**Before and After School Care**  
6:30 a.m. - school start and school end - 6:00 p.m.

Grade 1 + 5 days - \$433.00	Kindergarten 5 days - \$228.00
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\*Monthly fees are after the child care fee reduction is applied

Register at [nbc.ymca.ca/child-care](http://nbc.ymca.ca/child-care)

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# Drop In BEST MOMS & DADS & CAREGIVERS GROUP

AT NEIGHBOURLINK

**MONDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM**  
**THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 6:30PM**

**DINNER PROVIDED**

Come check us out!  
We are in the back of Neighbourlink behind Act II Thrift Store. (side entrance) 189 Columbia St E

**CRAFTS FOR ADULTS, GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Parents striving to be the best they can be for their children!

**CHILD MINDING PROVIDED WHILE CAREGIVERS CONNECT, CRAFT AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, OR JUST SIT AND RELAX**



**100** years of Vanderhoof  
In celebration of **Vanderhoof's 100th year**, join us in **2026** for monthly events featuring local artists and local stories.


## IMAGES OF VANDERHOOF ART/PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

### JULY AND AUGUST 2026

The Vanderhoof Public Library and the Nechako Community Arts Council invite you to submit an image of Vanderhoof to celebrate our centennial.

Artists and photographers of all skill levels are welcome to submit a piece of work for display during the months of July and August in the Jane Gray multi-purpose room of the Library. All pictures and pieces must have a hanging wire-style attachment ready to hang.

For more details, contact Karen:  
[www.vanderhooflibrary.com](http://www.vanderhooflibrary.com)  
[calp@vanderhooflibrary.com](mailto:calp@vanderhooflibrary.com)  
 250-567-4060




VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S  
**WEDNESDAY**  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**  
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

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



CONTACT:  
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# JUNE MENU



**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they cannot or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you! **Cheques should be made payable to SD91**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>Wowie Maui Chicken</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Sausages and Blueberry Pancakes with syrup</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>Tortellini in Marinara</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>Chicken Strips</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Meatball Sub</b>   <b>STURGEON RELEASE            PM - GRADE 6s to SYOH</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Roasted Chicken Legs</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>Perogies and Farmer Sausage</b> 	<b>10</b> <b>Roast Beef</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>Breakfast Sandwiches</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>Chicken Soup</b> 
<b>15</b> <b>Salmon Salad Wrap</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>Tuscan Chicken</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>Sausage and Eggs</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Chicken Ranch Wrap</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>Cheeseburgers</b> 
<b>22</b> <b>Soup and Deli Sandwich</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Hot Dogs for ALL - thank you PAC!</b>   <b>FUN DAY</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>10:00 - FINAL ASSEMBLY</b> <b>12:00 - DISMISSAL</b>  <b>HAPPY SUMMER!</b>	<b>26</b>

**\* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or gluten free. Gluten sensitive options are available if pre-requested.\***

**\*(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested\***

