



March 11, 2026

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

Dear Sinkut View families and community,

Here we are: Spring Break! It is really hard to grasp that we are already at this point. Didn't we just start the school year?

Thank you very much for coming in to see your child(ren)'s teacher(s) yesterday during our Talk About Learning Time (TALT). Keeping the communication going and working as a team to support student learning is really important. We are sending home a little gift for each family today, so please check your child's backpack for an envelope. It's a small token of the appreciation we have of our families.

The next couple of days are quite busy, well for some! For Kinders to grade 3 students, learning proceeds as usual here at school (with some extra fun elements of learning sprinkled in your days). For grades 4 to 6, we have the basketball playday on Thursday (remember to hand in the permission slip) and then skiing/snowboarding at Murray Ridge on Friday (for those who signed up and did the paperwork). For those not going on the Murray Ridge trip, you are welcome to come to school on Friday! I'm here 😊

When we come back from our break, spring will be here and we will focus on finishing the school year strong! With that, I wish you all a rejuvenating time in the next few weeks doing something together that brings you joy. Do take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing the students and staff back on Monday, March 30th.

Much Gratitude,
Mia Moutray
Principal



- March 11 – Grade 6 Band
- March 12 – Grade 6 Band
- March 12 – Basketball Play Day Gr. 4 – 6
- March 13 – Sinkut View Ski Trip Gr. 4 – 6
- March 16 – 27 Spring Break**
- March 30 – First Day Back
- March 30 – Grade 5 Band
- March 31 – Grade 5 Band
- April 1 – Grade 6 Band
- April 2 – Grade 6 Band
- April 3&6 – Good Friday and Easter Monday**



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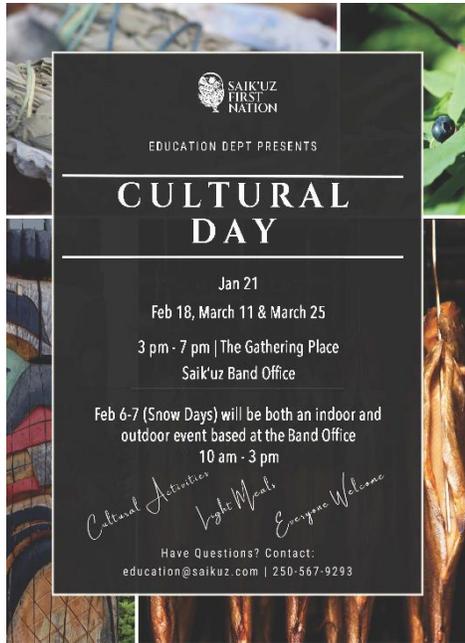
Sign up today at
nbc.ymca.ca/child-care

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



Superintendent's Report to the Board
Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026.

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

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Jan 21
Feb 18, March 11 & March 25

3 pm - 7 pm | The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Feb 6-7 (Snow Days) will be both an indoor and outdoor event based at the Band Office
10 am - 3 pm

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

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



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

2026-27 School Year

Parents/Guardians seeking to have their child attend school out of their catchment area need to apply for out of catchment.

"OUT OF CATCHMENT" PROCESS*

Applications Accepted*:
March 9 - May 15, 2026

Note: This process is different than school registration for in catchment or new kindergarten students

*Some schools may have limits on out of catchment for next year

For more information:
Contact your local school and/or Policy and Regulation 301.1

PROUD TO BE MCLEOD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
OUR 17TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION



DREAMWORKS
MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL 2025
ADVENTURE JR.

SHOWTIMES
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - 7 P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 7 P.M.
SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 1 P.M.
SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 7 P.M.

TICKETS
\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S CORNER, W.L MCLEOD OFFICE & AT THE DOOR.

PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE

CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS PLEASE

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized merchandise are supplied by: Mosaic Theatrical International, New York, NY (212) 942-8888 mtdm.com



School Board Meeting

Monday, March 30, 2026

6:30 pm

Room TBD @ FLESS
Fraser Lake, 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



SNAP Boys Group (Stop Now And Plan)

Registration Required | Screening Required | Free 13-week Program

SNAP Boys is a family-focused, early-intervention program for boys who are engaging in problematic behaviour and/or have come into contact with authority figures. The program aims to prevent antisocial behaviour and reduce the chance of future conflict with authorities

- SNAP Boys Club - a structured 13-week group that meets weekly and teaches boys self-control, problem-solving, and emotional-regulation skills.
- A concurrent SNAP Parenting (SNAPP) Group that teaches parents effective child-management strategies.

Ages: 8 - 10 years
 Dates: Wednesdays starting March 4, 2026
 Time: 3:30pm - 5pm
 Location: 157 Victoria Street, Vanderhoof
 (Connexus Board Room)

For more information & to register, contact:

Taylor Reid-Allen
 Tel: (250) 567-9205
 Email: treidallen@connexus.ca



VANDERHOOF·YOUTH·SLOW·PITCH¶

2026·SEASON·REGISTRATION¶

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026¶

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14TH, 2026¶

REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6TH, 2026¶

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE 4:¶



Scan Here for Registration

(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)¶

PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY:¶

- → ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION¶
- → INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AGE GROUPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM¶

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT:¶

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) – 778-388-5689¶
 EMAIL: VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM¶



Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.

[Policy 101.1.1 – Trustee Elections – Bylaw](#)

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

🌟 **SD91 District Science Fair - Congratulations to All Participants!** 🌟

What an incredible day of curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking at the SD91 District Science Fair Held in beautiful Fraser Lake on the traditional lands of the Nadleh Whut'en and the Stelat'en First Nations! We are so proud of every student who stepped forward to ask big questions, design experiments, and share their learning with our community.

Your hard work, perseverance, excitement, and passion for discovery truly shone through.

🌟 **Grade 4 Winners**

1st Place: Dominic Khan - *Sinkut View Elementary School*

2nd Place: Lavinia Fawcett - *Sinkut View Elementary School*

3rd Place: Holden Cardinal & Sylar Abietkoff - *Decker Lake Elementary*

Honourable Mentions:

Tenley Vala & Hailey Weber - *FLESS*

Brielle Gouliquer - *Sinkut View Elementary School*

🌟 **Grade 5 Winners**

1st Place: Jovie Parsons & Ailee Hilman - *FLESS*

2nd Place: Tyndall McRobert & Brody Raymond - *W.L. McLeod Elementary*

3rd Place: Ezra Taylor & Riley Vuohijoki - *W.L. McLeod Elementary*

Honourable Mentions:

Brighton Gardener & Kelan Holland - *FLESS*

Zyel Neidrauer & Nolan Pfeifer - *Mapes Elementary*

🌟 **Grade 6 Winners**

1st Place: Anika Khan - *Sinkut View Elementary School*

2nd Place: Zander Wilson & Brogan Wilson - *Decker Lake Elementary*

(Tie) 3rd Place:

Brodie Howe - *Sinkut View Elementary School*
Avery Leigh & Lyric George - *W.L. McLeod Elementary*

Honourable Mention:

Scarlett McGill & Tahliya Stephenson - *FLESS*

🌟 **Grade 7 Winners**

1st Place: Lauren Khan & Erin Hibner

- *Nechako Valley Secondary*

2nd Place: Elizabeth Hunter - *Francois Lake Elementary*

(Tie) 3rd Place:

Sharma Heyaan - *William Konkin Elementary*

Taylor Thompson & Anunnaki Adib

- *William Konkin Elementary*

🌟 **Grade 9 Winners**

1st Place: Tahirah Soles & Brenden Crowley

- *FSJ Secondary*

From testing which grains grow best, to designing sustainable birdhouses, to exploring music's impact on heart rate – our students demonstrated thoughtful scientific design, creativity, and a commitment to solving real-world problems.

A heartfelt thank you to our judges, volunteers, teachers, and families who made the day possible. And to every participant: your curiosity is powerful. Keep asking questions. Keep experimenting. Keep discovering.

The future is bright in SD91.

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

YOUTH BOOK CLUBS
2025/26

BOOK BUDDIES
Recommended Grades 2-4

FOR KIDS READY TO DIVE INTO CHAPTER BOOKS AND SHARE STORIES WITH FRIENDS.

MEETS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

LIT LEGENDS
Recommended Grades 5-7

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

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

LIT VIBES
Recommended Grades 8-12

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

HANGIN' WITH MY HOMIES HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Recommended ages 10+

A FUN, RELAXED SPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS TO CONNECT OVER STORIES AND CREATIVITY.

MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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!

Vanderhoof Public Library
Bringing Knowledge to Life

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
sara@vanderhooflibrary.com
250-567-4060



April 2026 MENU



Student's Name: ___
Total Amount:

Teacher: _

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
		1 Breakfast Sandwich 	2 Chicken Strips 	3 Good Friday
6 Easter Monday	7 Sausage and Eggs 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	9 Cheeseburgers 	10 Vegetable Soup  Lego Robotics
13 French Toast 	14 Tuna Casserole 	15 Mac and Cheese 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Pancakes and Eggs  Floor Hockey Play Day
20 Potato Bacon Soup 	21 Taco Wraps 	22 Ham and Cheese Bun 	23 BBQ Chicken 	24 Pro-d Day
			MADAGASCAR	
27 Beef Vegetable Soup 	28 Quesadilla 	29 Lasagna 	30 Breakfast Wrap 	

* 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



Recreation Schedule

March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Spring Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Outdoor Explore 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12Yrs	Story Time 10am-11am 0-3 Yrs Spring Art 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Games 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-5 Yrs Mini Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Crafts 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Little Artists 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Science Day 3:30pm - 4:30pm 6-12 Yrs	Dino Crafts 1:30pm-2:30pm 3-5 yrs Y Create 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12 Yrs		Daylights Saving Time Starts
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Spring Break Camp - Painted Rocks 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - St. Patrick's Minute to Win It 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Seed planters 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Scavenger Hunt 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm		
Spring Break Camp - Fun in the Park 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Mason Jar Craft 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Outdoor Science Day 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Sun Catchers 6-12 Yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm	Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre 6-12 yrs 9:30am - 3:30pm		
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Facility Hours
 Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca
 (250) 570-9505
Register online: mynbcy.ca

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Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

MARCH / 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours		You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS		You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS		
		You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS Tower Building 12:30pm-02:30pm (9-15 y/o)		You(th) Matter 10:00-12:00 NVSS		
Field Trip: Neighbourlink Tour 10:00 am-12:00 pm (9-12 y/o) Crafts 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	16	Improv 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) Movie 01:00pm-03:00pm (6-12 y/o)	Baking 11:00pm-01:00pm (8-12 y/o)	Imagination Station 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) Swimming 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	Field Trip: Public works 10:00 am-12:00 pm (9-12 y/o) Minute to Win it 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	
Mission Impossible 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) Pokémon Go 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	23	Improv 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) Basketball 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	25	Trail Blazer 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) Chess 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (9-15 y/o)	Outdoor Olympics 10:00 am-12:00 pm (8-12 y/o) Movie 01:00pm-03:00pm (6-12 y/o)	28
		You(th) Matter 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS				



2026 Soccer Registration Open

U6- U18 (born 2008-2021)

Early Bird ends March 30. Registration closes April 6th.

Cash or cheque registration email vanderhoofsoccer@gmail.com

<https://zone4.ca/event/2026/yaMDn8>



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:
SARA@VANDERHOOF.LIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060

UPCOMING DATES:

- JANUARY 16
- JANUARY 30
- FEBRUARY 27**
- MARCH 15
- APRIL 17
- MAY 15
- MAY 29
- JUNE 12
- JUNE 26

SELECT FRIDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL

CHILL ZONE

@the Library

3:20 - 4:45
ON SELECT FRIDAYS

FOR AGES 8+
WHO ARE CONFIDENT PLAYING
TOGETHER ON THEIR OWN.

YOU CHOOSE
DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES



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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>Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use our process for addressing concerns – talk to the teacher first then, if follow up is required, contact school administration. Use respectful language whether in person, on the telephone, or through email. Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 days outside of holidays, evenings and weekends. Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to fully understand and have perspective. Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues. 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.
<p>Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to ensure your child attends school and reaches out for support if needed. Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns. Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.
<p>Conduct</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When coming to school please be calm and do not swear, use inappropriate language, be threatening in your behaviour, and/or be verbally abusive.
<p>School Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that EVERY student is important to us. 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.

Kid's Corner

SPACE MAZE

HELP THE BOY FIND THE MOON



WORD SEARCH

P	G	W	Z	B	O	D	Y	C	D	Q	D
G	F	H	H	O	R	S	E	O	R	W	O
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| GOLD | DESK | ORDER |
| BUY | GLUE | KING |
| MANY | FAMILY | HORSE |
| TEST | WHALE | |
| WORK | DRUM | |
| NIGHT | BODY | |



DINO-STAR

ACTIVITY PAGE



CONNECT THE DOTS

TIC-TAC-TOE
3 IN A ROW

TRACE THE LINES
TO CONNECT THE
DINOSAURS WITH
THEIR NESTS

