



December 3, 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 community,

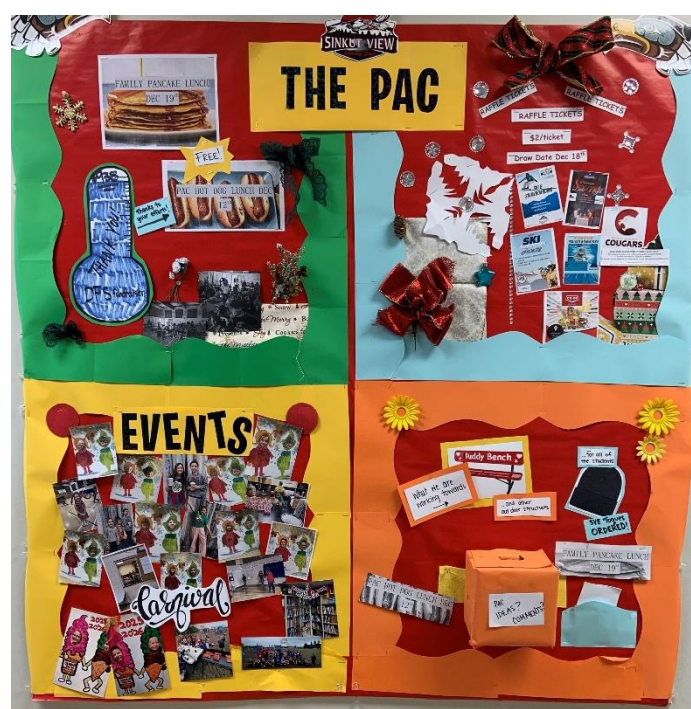
I hope this email finds you well. December is here and so is the snow! It is fabulous to see learners busy creating all kinds of things outside during recess and lunch! Thank you for providing them with gear for outdoor play. Our Dakelh phrase of the week is Khui Sulil meaning "Winter is here"!

The last few weeks we have left are busy with all kinds of events and Spirit Days. Please check the newsletter carefully, read your child's agenda and check their backpacks for anything sent home. We have two free meals coming up in December, thanks to our hard working and dedicated PAC. We have Spirit Days starting on Friday thanks to our enthusiastic LEADS. There is a hot drink fundraiser for LEADS as well as a bake sale next week... The teachers are working with their classes on their Winter Concert performances. You can tell our school is buzzing. In between all these extras, we will try to breathe, continue "regular" learning and embrace the season to its fullest. We are grateful for all of you and for supporting your child(ren) in various ways.

As always, reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Direct communication through an email, phone call or visit is always the best way to communicate (I prefer the last two). I am happy to help!

All the best to you and yours. Take good care of yourselves,

Mia Moutray  
Principal





### Upcoming Events

December 4 – Grade 6 Band  
 December 5 – Holiday Hair  
 December 8 – Hockey Academy  
 December 8 – Grade 5 Band  
 December 8 – K/1 Visit to the Manor  
 December 8 – Candy Cane Day  
 December 9 – Hockey Academy  
 December 9 – Grade 5 Band  
 December 10 – Grade 6 Band  
 December 10 – Grade 6 Band  
 December 10 – LEADS Hot Drink Sale  
 December 12 – Ugly Sweater Day  
 December 12 – PAC Lunch – Free Hot Dogs  
 December 12 – LEADS Bake Sale



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 Ages 3 and up

Please visit our website for schedules and information.

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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)

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

November 29, 2025

2:00pm – 5:00pm

December 6 (Merry Madness)

3:00pm – 6:30pm, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

December 13

1:00 pm – 5:00 PM

At the Co-op Mall (188 E Stewart St)

**Free** to anyone who would like to come visit with Santa and get/take pictures.

Sponsored by: B&K Pawnshop & Four Rivers Co-operative




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



#### Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025.

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.



Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Care options include **before and after school care!**

#### YMCA School Age Care includes:

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

Register at  
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SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

# We're Hiring!

Valuing Excellence, Innovation & Community

**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!




**Nechako Figure Skating Club**

Presents...

## An Ol' Fashioned Christmas

Saturday, December 13th at 2:00pm  
Followed by a Family Santa Skate  
at the Vanderhoof Arena  
Admission by Donation



**UPCOMING DATES:**

~~SEPT 12~~  
~~SEPT 26~~  
~~OCT 10~~  
~~OCT 24~~  
NOV 28  
DEC 12

**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**



**REGISTRATION IS  
OPEN!**



**REGISTER BY NOV 30TH**

KidSport grants available for season membership and rental!  
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 9-12  
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!**

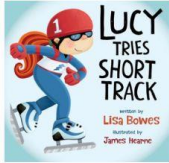


**[HTTPS://ZONE9.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone9.ca/register.asp?id=39562)**

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



## 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



1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH\* - LEGO CLUB

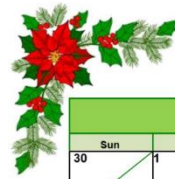
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

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



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



## Vanderhoof Public Library HOLIDAY HOURS

December 2025 ~ January 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	3 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	4 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	5 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	6 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
7	8	9 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	10 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	11 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	12 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	13 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
14	15	16 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	17 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	18 Open 9:00 am – 7:00 pm	19 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	20 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
21	22	23 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	24 Open 9:00 am – 1:00pm	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed
28	29	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	3 Open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



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### December Kids Groups

Cost: Free

Register your kids for some of our December groups! We're planning board games, movies, chess, and more!

**Ages: 6 - 12 years of age**

**December 1, 10, & 17, 2025**

3:00pm - 4:30pm

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

**Ages: 10 - 18 years of age**

**December 3, 2025**

3:30 - 4:30pm

Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves, as well as learn from each other!

**For more information & to register, contact:**

Declan Cooper-Smith  
Email: [dcooper-smith@connexus.ca](mailto:dcooper-smith@connexus.ca)  
Phone: (250) 570-1648



# Recreation Schedule

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Winter Art</b> 10am-11am   3-5 <b>Little Learners</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Winter Exploration</b> 3:30PM-4:30PM   6-12	<b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10am-11am   0-5 yrs <b>Reindeer Games</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Winter Create</b> 3:30-4:30PM   6-12 yrs	<b>Y Theatre - Puppets</b> 10am-11am   3-5 <b>Winter Exploration</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Winter Crafts</b> 3:30-4:30PM   6-12 yrs	<b>Tiny Tumblers</b> 10:00am-11:00am   0-5 <b>Winter Art</b> 3:30-4:30pm   6-12 yrs	<b>Reindeer Games</b> 3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 yrs		
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<b>Winter Break-Christmas Ornament</b> 6-12 9:30AM - 3:30PM	<b>Winter Break-Snow Globe</b> 6-12 9:30AM - 3:30PM	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Closed at 2pm	<b>Christmas Day</b> Closed	<b>Boxing Day</b> Closed		
<b>VCC Closed</b>	<b>VCC Closed</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b> Closed				

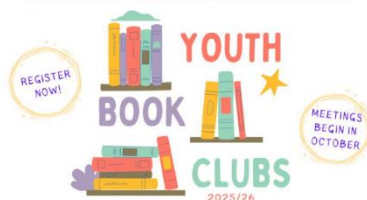


**Facility Hours**  
 Monday–Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm  
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

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## VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S



**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



EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

## CULTURAL DAY

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

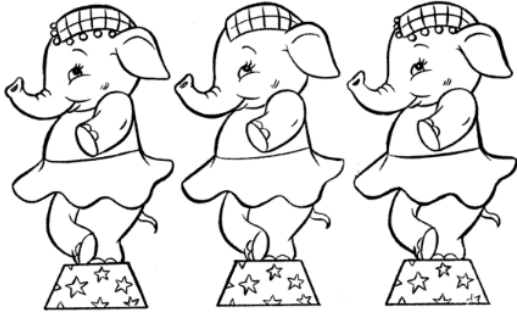
3 pm - 7 pm

THE GATHERING PLACE  
 (SAIK'UZ BAND OFFICE)

*Cultural Activities*  
*Light Meals*  
*Everyone Welcome*

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

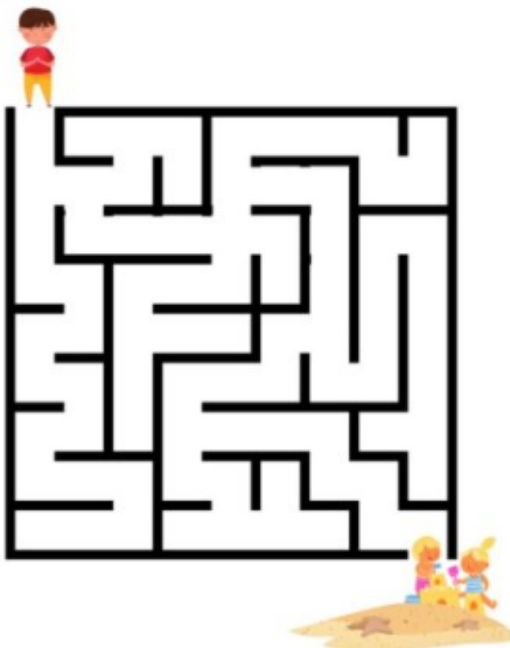
# Kid's Corner



FIND THE ONE THAT IS DIFFERENT.



Help her to reach the icecream truck



## WINTER

L	D	H	U	F	S	W	X	P	V	E	C
I	C	A	G	M	J	I	T	L	H	R	N
B	R	T	K	I	E	Q	C	O	A	T	U
S	N	O	W	T	A	Y	P	W	Z	J	S
U	S	F	R	T	G	S	L	E	D	M	K
P	K	X	J	S	Z	N	H	Q	Y	B	I
E	A	L	D	U	S	C	A	R	F	O	W
Y	T	B	I	Q	X	O	K	J	N	O	H
O	E	V	C	P	R	L	U	W	S	T	A
G	Z	M	E	H	B	D	N	I	K	X	F



BOOT



COAT



COLD



HAT



ICE



MITTS



PLOW



SCARF



SKATE



SKI



SLED



SNOW






# DECEMBER MENU

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Sausage and Eggs 	<b>2</b> Oven-roasted chicken legs 	<b>3</b> Beef Broccoli 	<b>4</b> Salmon Salad Wrap 	<b>5</b> Sweet & Sour Meatballs 
<b>8</b> Pancakes and Sausage 	<b>9</b> Taco Casserole 	<b>10</b> Tortellini in Marinara Sauce 	<b>11</b> Ham and Cheese Bun 	<b>12</b> Lunch hosted by the PAC
<b>15</b> Chicken Noodle Soup 	<b>16</b> Perogy Casserole 	<b>17</b> French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V) 	<b>18</b> Chicken Caesar Wrap 	<b>19</b> Pancakes Hosted by the PAC
<b>23</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>24</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>25</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>26</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>27</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
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