



January 14, 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

Hadih, Sinkut View family!

I hope you are all doing well. We are not even halfway through January, but our community is already bustling with all kinds of learning activities and plans!

The grade 3s did so well at Ski S'Kool last week and we had such a beautiful afternoon together! The learners demonstrated resilience and joyfulness. I feel very privileged to be part of this experience with them. Thank you, PAC, for sponsoring this opportunity.

Miss Dunbar's class went back to the Manor last Monday and as always, the residents just adore the young learners. The grade 4-6s have started planning for Science Fair and I am excited to witness this learning journey in the next few weeks. In early February, the grade 2-3s will be part of a District Indoor Soccer tournament, so please pencil this in parents! You may also have noticed that SD91 has announced that the District's Share the Love Days are now on Feb 26-27<sup>th</sup> rather than in May. More to come on that as well.

Our great LEADS group is doing a fundraiser on Friday, having a bake and hot chocolate sale at lunch time to raise money for the year end trip. If you are a gr 6 parent, feel free to send some baking with your child on Friday am. No pressure 😊 LEADS is also hosting a themed day on Friday: "Don't Worry, Be Happy". The group welcomes all to dress connected to this theme!

The Dakelh word of the week is "Nan Koh" meaning "two".

Thank you all for supporting us here in our building. Just like life in general, things change and take turns all the time. We adapt as we go, doing the very best we can with an open mindset and big hearts. Please reach out if there are any questions or concerns. You know where to find me.

Take good care of yourselves and hope you are able to find glimmers of joy wherever you are.  
Have a wonderful week,

Mia Moutray, Principal



### Upcoming Events

January 15 – Grade 6 Band  
January 15 - Grade 3's Ski S'kool  
January 19 – Grade 5 Band  
January 19 – Hockey Academy  
January 20 – Grade 5 Band  
January 21 – Grade 6 Band  
January 22 – Grade 6 Band  
January 22 - Grade 3's Ski S'kool  
January 26 – Hockey Academy  
January 26 – Grade 5 Band  
January 27 – Hockey Academy  
January 27 – Grade 5 Band  
January 28 – Grade 6 Band  
January 29 - Grade 3's Ski S'kool  
January 29 – Grade 6 Band



**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)

# EARLY YEARS SCREENING FAIR

DATE: **January 21, 2026**  
 TIME: **02:00 pm to 04:30 pm**  
 PLACE: **Gospel Chapel**  
 For Ages: **3 - 4 y/o**

LEARN WHAT EARLY YEARS  
SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

- ✓ Hearing Screening
- ✓ Vision Screening
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Ages & stages questionnaire screening
- ✓ Get your developmental questions answered!

**\$ 50 GIFT CARDS  
TO BE WON !!!**

HOSTED IN  
PARTNERSHIP BY:

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**91**  
NECHAKO  
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Child Care Resource & Referral

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FAMILY SERVICES

Thomas Robinson  
Consulting Ltd.

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S  
**WEDNESDAY**  
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

1ST WEDNESDAY - LEGO CLUB\*  
 2ND WEDNESDAY - MINECRAFT CLUB  
 3RD WEDNESDAY - IMAGINATION STATION

CONTACT SARA  
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM  
250-567-4060

**ANNOUNCING**  
**SD 91 DISTRICT  
SCIENCE FAIR**  
 March 3, 2026 at FLESS  
**SAVE THE DATE**

SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**91**  
NECHAKO  
LAKES

**School Board Meeting**  
**Monday, January 19, 2026**  
**6:30 pm**

**Virtual Meeting  
via MS Teams**

**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](http://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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes).

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SAIK'UZ  
FIRST  
NATION

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@saikuz.com](mailto:education@saikuz.com) | 250-567-9293



# Recreation Schedule

## January 2026

| Monday                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                          | Saturday | Sunday |
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|                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                       | 1<br>New Years Day                                                                    | 2<br>Winter Break -<br>Winter Wonderland<br>9:30am - 3:30pm<br>6-12                                                             | 3        | 4      |
| 5<br>Little Learners<br>11:00am-12:00pm   3-5Y<br>Science Day - Winter<br>3:30PM-4:30PM   6-12Yrs | 6<br>Little Movers<br>10am-11am   3-5Yrs<br>Winter Crafts<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Explore   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 yrs   | 7<br>Tiny Tumblers<br>10am-11am   0-3 Yrs<br>Winter Explore<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Games   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs   | 8<br>Winter Create<br>10:00am-11:00am   3-5Y<br>Y Theatre<br>1:00pm- 2:00pm   3-5yrs  | 9<br>Winter Art<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Arctic Animals<br>11:30-12:30pm   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Create<br>3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12  | 10       | 11     |
| 12<br>Little Learners<br>11:00am-12:00pm   3-5Y<br>Science Day<br>3:30PM-4:30PM   6-12Yrs         | 13<br>Little Movers<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Crafts<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Explore   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs | 14<br>Tiny Tumblers<br>10am-11am   0-3 Yrs<br>Winter Explore<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Games   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs  | 15<br>Winter Create<br>10:00am-11:00am   3-5Y<br>Y Theatre<br>1:00pm- 2:00pm   3-5Yrs | 16<br>Winter Art<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Arctic Animals<br>11:30-12:30pm   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Create<br>3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 | 17       | 18     |
| 19<br>Little Learners<br>11:00am-12:00pm   3-5Y<br>Science Day<br>3:30PM-4:30PM   6-12Yrs         | 20<br>Little Movers<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Crafts<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Explore   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs | 21<br>Tiny Tumblers<br>10am-11am   0-3 Yrs<br>Winter Explore<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Games   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs  | 22<br>Winter Create<br>10:00am-11:00am   3-5Y<br>Y Theatre<br>1:00pm- 2:00pm   3-5Yrs | 23<br>Winter Art<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Arctic Animals<br>11:30-12:30pm   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Create<br>3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 | 24       | 25     |
| 26<br>Little Learners<br>11:00am-12:00pm   3-5Y<br>Science Day<br>3:30PM-4:30PM   6-12Yrs         | 27<br>Little Movers<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Crafts<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5<br>Winter Explore   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12Yrs  | 28<br>Tiny Tumblers<br>10am-11am   0-3 Yrs<br>Winter Explore<br>11:30am-12:30pm   3-5Y<br>Winter Games   3:30PM<br>-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs | 29<br>Winter Create<br>10:00am-11:00am   3-5Y<br>Y Theatre<br>1:00pm- 2:00pm   3-5Yrs | 30<br>Winter Art<br>10am-11am   3-5 Yrs<br>Arctic Animals<br>11:30-12:30pm   3-5 Yrs<br>Winter Create<br>3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 | 31       |        |

### Hot Lunch Orders

Going forward hot lunch ordering will be offered online unless a paper order form is requested. Thanks for helping us keep paper costs down. Please let Mrs. Swanson know if you need assistance setting up your account. Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly.

Hot lunch will be available everyday.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

# We're Hiring!

Valuing Excellence, Innovation & Community

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91  
NECHAD 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  
TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR  
CASUAL LISTS!



# KIDS'S CORNER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Food Word Search

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

Word list:  
 APPLE  
 BREAD  
 EGGS  
 JUICE  
 MEAT  
 MILK  
 ORANGE  
 PEAR  
 PEAS  
 YOGURT



## ★ ★ ★ Cupcake Code Breaker ★ ★ ★

Can You work out the message using the code?

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