



March 5, 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 families,

Formal learning updates (report cards) will be going home with students on Thursday, March 13. The following Tuesday, March 18, is our early dismissal at 12 noon followed by an afternoon of talk about learning time (parent/teacher meetings). Please call Stacy at the school to book your time.

We have two more days of skating before the arena is closed for the season. On Thursday, March 13, our K/1 and 3/4 classes will be going and on Thursday, March 20, our 1/2 and 5/6 classes will be going. As always, parents are welcome to join us. Remember, all people on the ice must wear a helmet.

Mrs. Geddes



March 10—Hockey Academy

March 10—Grade 5 Band

March 11—Hockey Academy

March 11—Grade 5 Band

March 12—Grade 6 Band

March 13—Grade 6 Band

March 13—Skating K/1 and 3/4

March 13—Grade 4-6 Basketball

March 17—Hockey Academy

March 17—Grade 5 Band

March 17—Kindergarten Registration Begins

March 18—Hockey Academy

March 18—Grade 5 Band

March 18—Early Dismissal—Talk About Learning Time

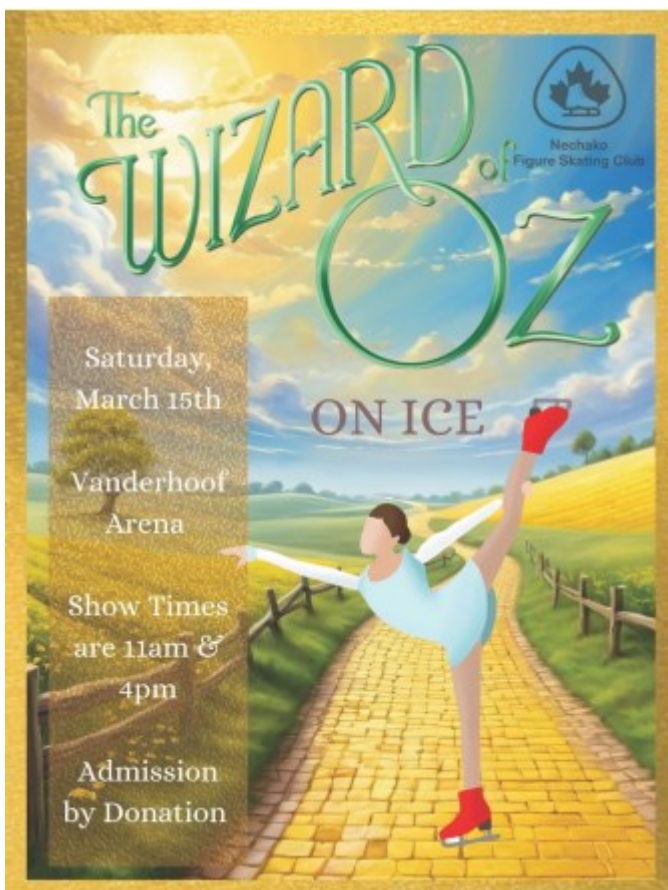
March 19—Grade 6 Band

March 20—Grade 6 Band

March 20—Skating Gr. 1/2 and 5/6

March 21—Last Day of School

March 24—April 4 Spring Break



Vanderhoof Arena

Winter 2024/2025

Schedule and Sponsors for Free Public Skating and Free Drop-In Hockey as of October 9, 2024 (subject to change).

Public Skating	Sunday	4:14 PM – 5:15 PM and 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM	ARTEMIS GOLD INC Blackwater Mine
Drop-In Hockey	Sunday	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Coastal GasLink TC Energy
Public Skating	Tuesday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Tim Hortons
Public Skating	Wednesday and Thursday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	DISTRICT OF Vanderhoof
Drop-In Hockey	Friday	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Coastal GasLink TC Energy

Free Ice Time on Pro-D Days and Stat Holidays

Drop-In Hockey 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Public Skating 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

2024-25 Amended School Calendar

At its Regular Meeting on Monday, January 20, 2025, the SD91 Board of Education approved the following change to the 2024-25 school calendar:

The April 2025 professional development day has been moved from Friday, April 25 to **FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**.

You may view the District's approved yearly school calendars under the About Us tab at www.sd91.bc.ca.

NEWSLETTERS: Newsletters will go home on Wednesdays. If you wish to receive a copy by email, please send a request to sswanson@sd91.bc.ca

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



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91 (NECHAKO LAKES)

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN OR GRADE 1 AND OUT-OF-CATCHMENT APPLICATIONS

Pre-registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten or children who will be entering Grade 1 at a new SD91 school in September 2025 will take place **March 17 – 21, 2025**, at the times listed below.

NOTE: Students who will be entering Grade 1 in September 2025 and who are presently enrolled in Kindergarten at the same school need **NOT** register.

COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	Pre-Registration Time
Burns Lake & Area	Decker Lake Elementary School	9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	Francois Lake Elementary School	9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm
	Grassy Plains School	9:30 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	William Konklin Elementary School * Accepting preschool registrations for September 2025 *	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fort St. James	David Hoy Elementary	8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Fraser Lake	Mouse Mountain Elementary	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Granisle	Babine Elementary-Secondary School	9:00 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Vanderhoof	Evelyn Dickson Elementary	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Mapes Elementary	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Sinkut View Elementary	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
	W.L. McLeod Elementary – English	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Ecole W.L. McLeod Elementary – French Immersion	8:00 am – 3:30 pm



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her Inaugural Monthly Report at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, February 24, 2025.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

Registration Requirements:

- Preschool children must be at least 36 months old by September 2025.
- Kindergarten students must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2025.
- Grade 1 students must be six (6) years old by December 31, 2025.
- Please bring the child's 'Care Card' or 'BC Services Card' and birth certificate. We encourage immunization to be up to date prior to starting school. Inquiries regarding immunization can be made by contacting the Health Unit.

Out-of-Catchment Application Reminders:

*** This process is not the same as school registration. ***
Applications can be submitted starting March 17, 2025. Parents wishing to have their child (or children) attend a school out of their home catchment area must complete the Out-of-Catchment application form at the school they are hoping to attend next school year. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis up to May 15, 2025. Parents & guardians should also register their students at their home school to ensure space, in the event that their Out-of-Catchment application is not approved.

*** Out-of-Catchment applications may be limited at some schools this year due to enrolment considerations. ***

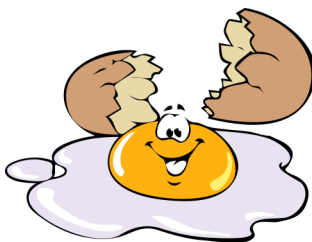
Please refer to district policy and regulations available at: www.sd91.bc.ca

- 501.1 – School Attendance Areas – Policy
- 501.1R – School Attendance Areas – Regulations

For more information, please contact:

Mike Skinner, Assistant Superintendent, 250-567-2284

Hot Lunch ordering for March is now open!



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 the office know if you need assistance setting up your MunchaLunch account. Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly.

Hot lunch will be available everyday!

MARCH 8TH 2025 SEEDY SATURDAY
HELD AT THE VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:30-11:30
Aija White Ph.D.
Our Amazing Pollinators & How to Support Them

11:40 - 12:10
Dave Rempel & Shanna Hunt
Gardening Sowing for Beginners: Basics and Beyond

12:20 - 12:50
Christiane Hirt and Shari Featherstone
Companion Planting and Crop Rotation

Thanks to a generous donation from the United Way, there will be over 50 varieties of seeds available to swap!

Stop by the "Ask a Gardener" table for one-on-one advice from a Master Gardener.

This event is free to attend, but please consider making a small donation. Your generosity helps us continue offering amazing events for everyone to enjoy!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY NECHAKO VALLEY FOOD NETWORK & VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the draft 2027-28 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025**. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.