



September 23, 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 families!

I hope this message finds you well and adjusted into the school routine again. This week and next are four-day school day weeks, so they may provide you with a chance to breathe.

I am writing this message on Sinkut View's 64th birthday! We are sure proud of our school and so happy to be here together. Happy Birthday, Sinkut View!

Thank you for checking your child's backpack as well as read the newsletter and Facebook. I also really appreciate that you have taken a look through the Handbook that we sent home and posted on our website. We are working on being as clear as we possibly can and communicate the important events.

We have now started using the beautiful nature trail next to our school yard and thanks to Mr. Mueller, it is easy to navigate. We are getting more used to outside learning and how it is different from recess and lunch break.

Tomorrow, the gr 5/6 class are off on the first field trip of the year. Next week, the gr 3-6s will partake in a cycling program using bikes that we get to borrow for the week! We will learn safety rules and how bicycles work. We will also play some games. If you have your own helmet, please bring it 😊 You may also store your own bike here for the week. Talk to me or Mr Mueller.

We will also honour Orange Shirt Day on Tuesday and continue working on our commitment towards Truth and Reconciliation.



We want to welcome Taylor Fitzpatrick who will replace Julie Bueckert. We look forward to getting to know Taylor better this year.

As you can tell, our school is a place of lots of learning. Thank you for all your support!

Have a wonderful week,

Mia Moutray
Principal

Upcoming Events

Sept. 24: Gr. 5 & 6 trip to Stellako

Sept. 25: District Planning Day-NO SCHOOL

Sept. 28 week: HUB Cycling program in PHE Gr 3-6

Sept. 29: Orange Shirt Day Assembly at 2 pm

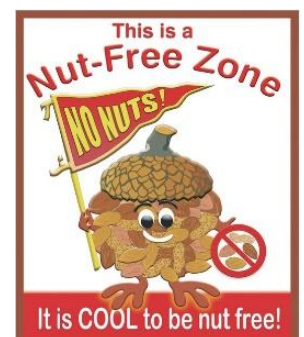
Sept. 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL

Oct 2: Ultimate Frisbee Day

Oct. 12: Thanksgiving

Oct. 20: Talk About Learning Time – Half Day

Oct. 23: Pro-D day





SAIK'UZ
FIRST
NATION

EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAYS

September 17th, October 6th and 27th
November 10th and 24th,
December 9th

3 pm – 7 pm
The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

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



Rivers Day

Shoreless Show & Shine

September 27 | Riverside Park





Want to join the parade?

Registration is required in advance.

Contact Julie at:
(250) 567-0712

Decorate your boat on a trailer for a dry land boat parade through Vanderhoof!

The parade will begin at the arena at 12:00 and make its way to Riverside Park where boats will be displayed on their trailers for our Shoreless Show & Shine.




Nechako Figure Skating Club

CAN SKATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Do you want to learn to skate or have a child that wants to learn to skate?

Registration is open for Nechako Figure Skating Club!
Ages 3 and up

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>



Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com

Helpful Tips:

- ✓ Concerns are best addressed when small, don't wait.
- ✓ Write down your thoughts. Take your important points with you to help you stay focused.
 - Write your goal/thoughts at the top of your note page
- ✓ Write details down.
 - Record meeting date and attendees
 - Take note of the action plan and timeline
 - Ask for clarification if needed
- ✓ Approach meetings with mindset of having the common goal to solve the concern.
 - Avoid placing blame
 - Look for ways to work together
- ✓ Pause before posting on social media.

Need some guidance or support through the process? Want to know where to find a SD91 policy?
Contact SD91 District PAC at: sd91dpac@gmail.com

Created by SD91 DPAC April 2022

SD 91 DPAC Quick Guide for Parents:

Steps to Resolving Concerns

*Concerns can be something minor or even a matter that has become more complicated, but the steps remain the same.

"The Board of Education believes in the importance of employees, students, and parents working together in good faith to create a positive and inclusive school culture that inspires success for every student. The values of trust, respect, responsibility, and collaboration set the tone for how the entire school community works together to pursue common goals."

Excerpt from SD91 Policy No. 204.4

[Policy No. 204.4](#) [Regulation for Policy 204.4](#)

1. Clearly identify the concern:
 - a. Try to be specific
 - b. Consider possible solutions
*Example: Here is the issue; This is the outcome I am looking for; How can we work together to solve this?
 - c. Review SD91 Policy 204.4 - Resolving Public Concerns Regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures
2. Meet with the staff member:
 - *This will most often be the teacher but ask if you are unsure
 - a. E-mail is a great option to set day and time
 - b. If meeting in the office or classroom feels uncomfortable for you, ask to meet in the library or another quiet space
 - c. Ask a support person to attend if needed
*It's a good idea to advise the staff member if you're bringing others to a meeting
 - d. Post meeting follow up
*After the meeting, send an e-mail confirming what you heard, actions that will be taken, and a follow-up plan
3. If things don't get solved at the first step:
 - a. Repeat all the above with the school principal
4. If still not resolved:
 - a. Repeat all steps with the school supervisor
5. If all other steps have been unsuccessful:
 - a. Provide your concern in writing to the superintendent



Rivers Day

September 27 | Riverside Park

Join us at Riverside Park for a day of fun, demonstrations, displays and activities!



Community Paddle 9:30

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Riverside Park, then travel to the Highway 27 bridge to begin the paddle at 10:00 back to Riverside Park. Paddlers must bring a PFD, rope and whistle. Paddlers are responsible for the transportation of their own watercraft.



Parade & Shoreless Show & Shine 12:00

Community members will decorate their boats and bring them through Vanderhoof in a Dry Land Boat Parade (beginning at the arena at 12:00) ending at Riverside Park for a unique boat display (to follow parade)



Demonstrations and Displays 1:00 - 4:00

Sturgeon Centre • Search and Rescue • Freshwater Fisheries • Northern Underwater Explorers •



Duck Races for Kids 2:00

Kids can put on flippers, waddle like ducks, and race for prizes!

Free Food!

Chili, buns, corn on the cob

Caregivers Needed

www.csfs.org

It starts with us, let's talk about connecting kids and their Communities. Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a caregiver?



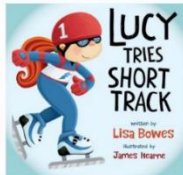
CARRIER SEKANI
FAMILY SERVICES

Creating wellness together.

Connect
with Emily
778-916-4719

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

**Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club
2026 - 2027 Season
Registration is Open!!**



ACTIVE STARTS

Low cost, fun and fast winter sport for ages 4-5
Must be 4 years old on or before June 30th

Registration **Closes September 20, 2026**
Monday and Friday at 6:20pm

Cost: **\$230.00**

Questions? Contact:

vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com



VCSSC

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

August 15, 2026 to September 20, 2026

Early Bird pricing until September 5th, 2026

From beginners to advanced skaters
Ages 4 to adult (Age 4 by June 30, 2026)

Low cost, fun and fast winter sport!

Skate rental available

Start Date: October 2, 2026

Questions? Contact:

vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com



 SD 91 DPAC

 **CONSIDERATIONS
FOR
PARENT FRIENDLY
MEETING SPACES** 

- OFFER A PRIVATE AND INVITING MEETING SPACE
- CONSIDER ANY BARRIERS OR ACCESSIBILITY FACTORS
- ENSURE CLEAR SIGNAGE (INCLUDING LANGUAGES USED BY FAMILIES)
- OFFER AN INDIGENOUS ADVOCATE TO BE AVAILABLE
- ENSURE FAMILIES SEE THEMSELVES REPRESENTED IN THE SCHOOL
- OFFER AN ONLINE OR PHONE MEETING AS A POSSIBLE OPTION
- ACTIVELY SEEK INPUT FROM FAMILIES AS PARTNERS



BACK-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNITY GATHERING



When: Tuesday, September 22 • 5 PM – 7 PM
Where: The Gathering Place – Saik'uz Band Office
Contact: education@saikuz.com

Fun activities and meals are provided



JOIN US FOR

K-12 TUTORING

**Every Tuesday
& Thursday**

**Starting September 8
from 3:30m pm to 5:30 pm**

**VANDERHOOF MINOR
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**
— IS LOOKING FOR —

U7 PLAYERS

Players under 7 years old who want
to play hockey this year.



PRACTICE TIMES:
Tuesday and Thursdays
from 4:30 - 5:15



To sign up, get the link on the
“Vanderhoof Minor Hockey”
Facebook Page.

— NEW PLAYERS WELCOME! —