



November 25, 2026

Sinkut View Elementary

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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!

In the last week of November, we are busy wrapping up Term 1 and preparing for the Written Learning Updates. It is such a celebration to read the teachers' comments on student learning. So many are making great progress, and we are of course happy to see that. That doesn't mean we should not critically examine what we are doing and reflect on what is best practice. As educators, we engage in ongoing conversation on what that is and how we can improve.

Last Friday, most our staff was part of Professional Development in our district. I was learning with my global team of Master Practitioners in Compassionate Systems. Miss Kelly, Mrs Wruth and Mrs Ami were learning math all day (online sessions). Joel joined them in the afternoon, after meeting with the SD91 Outdoor Learning team in the morning working on wildlife safety when outdoors. I joined the four teachers for a bit in the afternoon and got to witness their collaborative conversations making some new plans. So much good comes out of learning together and also when people are *willing to learn*!

Mrs. Martens continued her learning about Structured Literacy, which we are so grateful for and Mrs. Swanson learnt to prepare foods. It takes a village to raise a child, and you can see that this variety of learning make our school an overall better place.

As we move into December, classes are starting to prepare for the Winter Concerts. More information will come your way within the next little while. Mark the dates!

This week, we had a fire drill with the REAL fire alarm on Monday and on Friday, we will do a lock down practice. Please read your email or the blurb in this newsletter as we are working for a calm and intentional practice without too much anxiety.

As always, I am so grateful for each and everyone of you. Thank you for working as a team with us and for valuing learning and growth! The Dakelh word of the week is Ts'oo which means spruce.

With much appreciation,
Mia Moutray
Principal

Hi. This is Quinn and Brielle.

We want to share our latest news from Leads. Grade 5s are planning for collaboration on Friday. We are doing stations for mix grade groups. Gr.5s are learning how to teach without bossing others around.
We have some upcoming events.
Dec 14- Christmas sweater day
Dec 15- winter concert
Dec 16- winter concert
Dec 17- Christmas character day/ Bingo
Dec 18 – Last day of school / pajama day/Pac breakfast/Grade 5/6 bake sale/fun assembly

Upcoming Events

Nov. 27: Collaboration in am. Lock down drill in pm. November Assembly to end the day
Dec. 3: Skating K/1s and 3/4s - 10:15 – 11:45 am
Dec. 4: Learning Updates go home
Dec. 11: No Mcleod lunch – PAC pizza lunch for all
Dec. 12: Sinkut View Craft Fair 9 am – 3 pm -
and gr 6s bake for the concession
Dec. 14: LEADS Spirit Day
Dec. 14: Winter concert dress rehearsal 11-12
Dec. 15 & 16: Winter Concerts at 1:15 pm
Dec. 17: LEADS Spirit Day & school wide BINGO
Dec. 18: Last day before Winter Break: LEADS Spirit Day, PAC French Toast brunch, Gr 5-6 bake sale, December Assembly at 1 pm
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1: Winter break
Jan. 4: Back to school

Helpful ideas for darker mornings (and evenings):
https://www.injuryresearch.bc.ca/news/pacific-time

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

How do you find a cheetah at night?

Use a spots light.



Kla How Ya 2026
NECHAKO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Kla How Ya is a competition coordinated by the Cariboo North Central Region (CNCR). CNCR is an association of Skate Canada member clubs dedicated to the principles of enabling every Canadian to participate in skating throughout their lifetime, for fun, fitness and/or achievement.

There are 23 clubs proudly representing the CNC Region. Our clubs are geographically located in Northern British Columbia, from Prince Rupert to Dawson Creek and Fort Nelson to Williams Lake.

Each year Kla How Ya is hosted by different clubs and Vanderhoof is the host club this year. The event takes place on December 4, 5, & 6, 2026. The event schedule is made up closer to the event but generally runs from 8am to 9pm. There are currently up to 227 skaters registered!

Please come and watch skaters at the Vanderhoof arena

Why do birds fly south in the winter?

Answer: Because it's too far to walk!

JUNIOR VIKES WRESTLING

VIKES WRESTLING VANDERHOOF

- Open to athletes grades 2-6
- No previous experience necessary
- October 13th - December 15th
- $100

Hurry, spaces fill quickly!

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:
HTTPS://2MEV.COM/12725-JUNIOR-VIKES-WRESTLING-REGISTRATION

Contact Shannon
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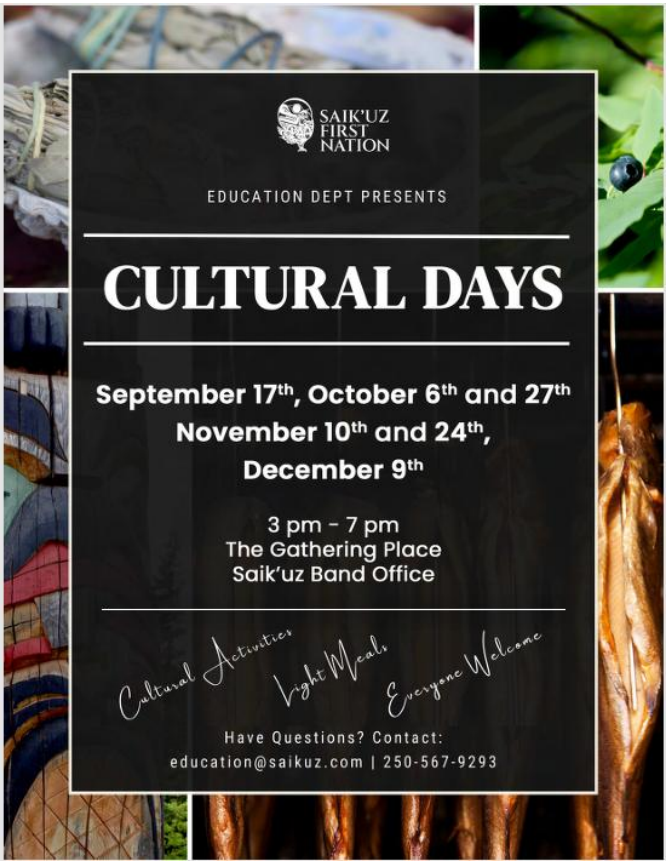

Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

NOVEMBER / 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Outdoor Day 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (7-12 y/o)	4	5 Outdoor Day 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (7-12 y/o)	6	7
8	9	10	11 STAT - CLOSED Remembrance Day	12 Outdoor Day 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (7 - 12 y/o)	13	14
15	16	17	18 Outdoor Day 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (7-12 y/o)	19	20 Breakfast Club 8am-10am Riverside Place Science Lab 10am - 3pm (6-12 y/o)	21
22	23	24	25	26 Outdoor Day 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (7-12 y/o) Teen Group 3:15pm - 5pm (13-17 y/o)	27	28
29	30					Families Matter Drop-in group during regular office hours

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Circle the hidden words.

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V	H	C	V	H	L	J	P	G	G
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COLD
SNOW

HAT
SLED

ICE
BOOTS

GLOVES
COAT



Help bunny find his friend

