



December 13, 2023

## 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

Season's Greetings Sinkut View Family!

It is looking quite festive throughout the halls! We are looking forward to next week's activity packed days! Check the calendar and Facebook page for all the dates, but mark your calendars for Thursday, December 21 as we will be hosting our concert! Classes are busy practicing, and it will be a great show.

We will be having our main show at 6:30pm, students will need to arrive around 6:00pm to get ready. Seating will be limited; each learner will only have two seats for guests. To accommodate extra audience members, we will open the doors to extended family to watch our dress rehearsal at 1:15pm on Thursday afternoon.

Please let us know how many people would like to attend as seating in our small gym is limited. Email or message Chelsea if you have requests for more seats and we will try to accommodate.

Friday, December 22, the PAC will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at 11:00am where we will invite families to as well, watch out for more information about that early next week.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone for their Food Drive donations! We sent 6 boxes of food and gifts to the Kin Club of Vanderhoof for Christmas hampers. Great job Sinkut View!

Have a great weekend!

~ Mr. Jason Kadonaga

### Dakelh Word of the Week

nezk'uz ~ It is cold

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access the  
links in the  
newsletter.



Check out RecTimes to see the most up to date public skating schedule over the holidays!

<https://app.rectimes.com/districtofvanderhoof>



Dec. 14 – Drama 9 – Story Theatre K/1/2s 11:15-11:45 in the gym

Dec. 14 – Hot Lunch: Ham and potato soup with salad bar

Dec. 15 – Hot Chocolate Sale, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (sold by Mrs. Hilman's class)

Dec. 15 – Skating: Mrs. Wruth's Class

Dec. 18 – Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 18 – Hot Lunch: Perogy casserole

Dec. 19 – Crazy Hair Day

Dec. 20 – Christmas Character Day

Dec. 21 – Jingle Day

Dec. 21 – Hot Lunch: Spaghetti and salad bar

Dec. 21 – Christmas Concert dress rehearsal, 1:15 p.m.

Dec. 21 – Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 – Pancakes & Pajama Day and Bingo (PAC pancake breakfast at 11:00 a.m.)

Dec. 22 – Skating: Mrs. Ottesen's and Mrs. Mullings' classes

**Dec. 22 – Last day of school before Winter Break**

**Jan. 8 – First day back to school**

Jan. 11 – Ski S'kool Grade 3s 9:00-10:50 a.m.

Jan. 12 – Skating: Mrs. Hilman's Class

Jan. 16 – Informed consent safety meeting for downhill skiing – 5:30 p.m. (more info soon)

Jan. 16 – PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 18 – Ski S'kool Grade 3s 9:00-10:50 a.m.

Jan. 19 – Skating: Mrs. Wruth's and Mrs. Mullings' classes

The Grade 3/4 class is doing a yearlong project to raise money to buy supplies and materials to build two wheelchair accessible picnic tables. These will be for our senior friends at the Stuart Nechako Manor. Our first fundraiser will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling hot chocolate and gingerbread cookies.

- Hot chocolate is .75 cents
- Cookies are .25 cents each
- Mini marshmallows - 25 cents for a spoonful

Thank you in advance for helping us with this worthy cause,

Mrs. Hilman and the grade 3/4 class



Most of you are familiar with BC Children’s Hospital and the great work that they do to support children and families in our province. However, BC Children’s Hospital is much more than a physical resource, they’re also home to the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre with a wide-ranging variety of information, resources, tips, etc. to help children and youth, as well as their parents/caregivers. Benjamin Franklin once stated, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

Kelty Mental Health has a great section on Healthy Living that helps to build a healthy foundation. I’d encourage you to take some time to check it out. Some of it might already be a part of your family’s routine, but you’re likely to find some other helpful tips and reminders that could help in the long run, as you navigate life with your growing family.



<https://keltymentalhealth.ca/healthyliving>

**Christmas Concert RSVP**

Watch for notes coming home about attending the Christmas Concert. We need to know how many seats you’re hoping to have available for your family as well as which show you plan to bring any extended family to. There will also be a poll on our FB page if you prefer to answer that way. Thanks for your help in getting our small gym organized for concert night! Please let us know by Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest so we can try to accommodate everyone.



**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. Wiens know if you need assistance setting up your MunchaLunch account. Hot lunch can be ordered monthly or weekly, cutoff dates are the Thursday before the following week.

[MunchaLunch](#)

