



April 8, 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 you had a wonderful long weekend. As spring has sprung and the snow is melting, please ensure that your children continues being dressed for cool outdoor temperatures. Our mornings are still a bit chilly and some days are very windy. Bundle up as we can always peel layers off 😊

Next week on Friday, there is another Play Day for the grades 4-6. It is floor hockey and we will share more information shortly. This time, students get to choose if they want to participate or not. Those that have signed up are doing lunch break practice. The grade 6s will play at the Arena and the grades 4/5s will play at either EDS or St. Joseph's school. Again, more information to come, but please chat with your child if they have signed up or not just in case you want to come and watch on the 17th! Those gr 4-6 students not going to the District Play Day will go to school as usual that day.

We have lots of other exciting things coming up, so make sure you read the newsletter and also check our Facebook page regularly. Your support is foundational to us, and we very much appreciate all you do for your child(ren) to help them succeed at school, not only academically, but also mentally, emotionally and socially. Being a strong community takes a lot of work on many levels, so thank you!

I wish you a wonderful week ahead and I hope you are able to get outside regularly enjoying all the beautiful gifts of nature.

Best,
Mia Moutray
Principal



- April 9 – Grade 6 Band
- April 13 – Grade 5 Band
- April 13 – Ms. Dunbar's class to the manor
- April 14 – Grade 5 Band
- April 15 – Grade 6 Band
- April 15 – Grade 6s to Nadl'eh Education Center
- April 17 – Floor Hockey Play Day for Gr. 4-6
- April 21 – Madagascar Play at WL McLeod

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 LAKES

Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.

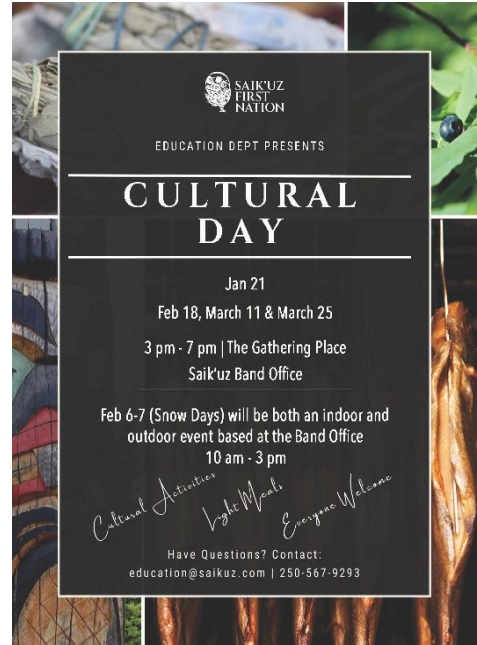


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SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION
EDUCATION DEPT PRESENTS

CULTURAL DAY

Jan 21
Feb 18, March 11 & March 25
3 pm - 7 pm | The Gathering Place
Saik'uz Band Office

Feb 6-7 (Snow Days) will be both an indoor and outdoor event based at the Band Office
10 am - 3 pm

Cultural Activities
Light Meals
Everyone Welcome

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



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

2026-27 School Year

Parents/Guardians seeking to have their child attend school out of their catchment area need to apply for out of catchment

“OUT OF CATCHMENT“ PROCESS*

Applications Accepted*:
March 9 - May 15, 2026

Note: This process is different than school registration for in catchment or new kindergarten students

*Some schools may have limits on out of catchment for next year

For more information:
Contact your local school and/or Policy and Regulation 301.1

VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOW PITCH

2026 SEASON REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14TH, 2026

REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6TH, 2026

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE 4



Scan Here for Registration


(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)

PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY:

- ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AGE GROUPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT:

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) - 778-388-5689
EMAIL: VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.

[Policy 101.1.1 – Trustee Elections – Bylaw](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the [SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage](#).

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



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, March 30, 2026.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.



School Board Meeting

Monday, April 20, 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 for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:
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Drop In BEST MOMS & DADS & CAREGIVERS GROUP

AT NEIGHBOURLINK

MONDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM
THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 6:30PM

DINNER PROVIDED

Come check us out!
We are in the back of Neighbourlink behind Ace II Thrift Store. (side entrance) 189 Columbia St E

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS, GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Parents striving to be the best they can be for their children!

CHILD MINDING PROVIDED WHILE CAREGIVERS CONNECT, CRAFT AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, OR JUST SIT AND RELAX



Recreation Schedule April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Tiny Tumblers 1 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports-Easter Hunt 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Story Time 2 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Create-Easter 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Good Friday VCC CLOSED 3	4	Easter Sunday 5
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Facility Hours
Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@bc.ymca.ca
(250) 570-9505
Register online: myncb.ca

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

SATURDAY, May 9th at 10:00am
 WL McLeod Elementary
3.5km Run, 8km Run, 5km walk
 Open to EVERYONE of all ages!

Lots of draw prizes!
Medals for all kids under 8 years old

Must Register On-Line at:
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41584>

(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Goose". Email zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!



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PROUD TO BE MCLEOD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
OUR 17TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION



DREAMWORKS
MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL 2025
ADVENTURE JR.

SHOWTIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - 7 P.M.
 FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 7 P.M.
 SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 1 P.M.
 SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 7 P.M.

TICKETS

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
 WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S CORNER, W.L MCLEOD OFFICE & AT THE DOOR.

PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE

CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS PLEASE

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 545-6868 www.mti.com

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
 10:00 AM | RIVERSIDE PARK

Take part in cleaning up our community! Rejoin at Riverside Park at noon for a BBQ and treats, courtesy of the DoV, Integris, and Tim Hortons!



In partnership with: Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative | Integris Credit Union
 District of Vanderhoof | Vanderhoof Tim Hortons



Sign up today for **YMCA School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!**

YMCA Before and After School Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Before School Care

6:30 a.m. - school start

Grade 1+	Kindergarten
5 days - \$155.00	5 days - \$105.00
3 days - \$162.00	3 days - \$132.00
2 days - \$64.00	2 days - \$44.00

After School Care

school end-6:00 p.m.

Grade 1+	Kindergarten
5 days - \$335.50	5 days - \$296.50
3 days - \$208.50	3 days - \$185.10
2 days - \$73.00	2 days - \$57.40

Before and After School Care

6:30 a.m. - school start and school end-6:00 p.m.

Grade 1+	Kindergarten
5 days - \$433.00	5 days - \$228.00

*Monthly fees are after the child care fee reduction is applied

Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care




April 2026 MENU



Student's Name: ___
Total Amount: _____

Teacher: _

If your child regularly receives a Hot Lunch, please check the menu for meals that they cannot or will not eat. Please provide a lunch for your child on those days. Thank you! **Cheques should be made payable to SD91**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Sandwich 	2 Chicken Strips 	3 Good Friday
6 Easter Monday	7 Sausage and Eggs 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	9 Cheeseburgers 	10 Vegetable Soup  Lego Robotics
13 French Toast 	14 Tuna Casserole 	15 Mac and Cheese 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Pancakes and Eggs  Floor Hockey Play Day
20 Potato Bacon Soup 	21 Taco Wraps 	22 Ham and Cheese Bun 	23 BBQ Chicken 	24 Pro-d Day
			MADAGASCAR	
27 Beef Vegetable Soup 	28 Quesadilla 	29 Lasagna 	30 Breakfast Wrap 	

* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or gluten free. Gluten sensitive options are available if pre-requested.*

(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested



2026 Soccer Registration Open

U6- U18 (born 2008-2021)

Early Bird ends March 30. Registration closes April 6th.

Cash or cheque registration email vanderhoofsoccer@gmail.com

<https://zone4.ca/event/2026/yaMDn8>



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UPCOMING DATES:

JANUARY 16

JANUARY 30

FEBRUARY 27

MARCH 13

APRIL 17

MAY 15

MAY 29

JUNE 12

JUNE 26

SELECT FRIDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL

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@the Library

3:20 - 4:45
ON SELECT FRIDAYS

FOR AGES 8+
WHO ARE CONFIDENT PLAYING
TOGETHER ON THEIR OWN.

YOU CHOOSE

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Visitors/Parents/Caregivers Code of Conduct

Working together, we create a safe and supportive learning environment for students and a safe work environment for staff. Parents, caregivers and any other visitors to our schools support a safe environment by communicating and conducting themselves at the school and school activities respectfully.

<p>Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use our process for addressing concerns – talk to the teacher first then, if follow up is required, contact school administration. Use respectful language whether in person, on the telephone, or through email. Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 days outside of holidays, evenings and weekends. Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to fully understand and have perspective. Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues. Social media should not be used to voice complaints against the school, a staff member, parent/caregiver, or student. This is not a productive way to resolve an issue.
<p>Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to ensure your child attends school and reaches out for support if needed. Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns. Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.
<p>Conduct</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When coming to school please be calm and do not swear, use inappropriate language, be threatening in your behaviour, and/or be verbally abusive.
<p>School Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize that EVERY student is important to us. Treat all members of our school community with dignity regardless of "Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age" as protected by the BC Human Rights Code.

VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

- 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH* - LEGO CLUB

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - MINECRAFT CLUB

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - IMAGINATION STATION

*PROGRAMS RUN ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

CONTACT:
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Kid's Corner

Highlights



Art by Susan Miller



wristwatch



banana



rake



artist's brush



ring



slice of pizza



toothbrush



adhesive bandage



mitten



envelope



sailboat



belt



tack



bottle of glue



button