



September 11, 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

Hello Hadih, our Sinkut View family!

Welcome back to our new school year! It was wonderful to see students and staff again on Tuesday morning! This week, we have been settling in together getting used to routines.

On Tuesday, we are hosting an Ice Cream Social/Open House between 6 and 7 pm. Please join us for this meet and greet in our school yard (alt. the gym) and have a free ice cream 😊 I look forward to seeing you! During this social, Mr. Mueller's gr 5/6 class will be selling used young reader novels for \$2 each to fundraise for their upcoming field trips. Following the social, PAC will have a meeting in the school library at 7 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to get involved and support improvement and progress at our school.

We are now close to the completion of the gazebo that PAC has fundraised towards (it started with a buddy bench and it ended up with a gazebo!). The concrete pad is already in place, now it is just the structure that needs to be installed in the next couple of weeks (we are waiting for its arrival). Thank you, PAC, for working hard towards this improvement of our school yard!

This year will be a great one, I can feel it! It is sure nice to have been here for a full year now, experiencing the flow of learning and community at Sinkut View! Ensure you read this weekly newsletter, the Facebook posts and all the communication that is being sent your way in your child's backpack. Do check your email as well regularly.

You parents and caregivers are such an important part of your child's education. Please communicate



any information that would help us support you and your family. Teamwork is dreamwork.

I look forward to get to know our new families this year and also continue the relationships I have with our "old" (!) ones. All you people are what makes my work the best work in the world! I learn with and from you every day.

Take good care and have a relaxing weekend,

Mia Moutray
Principal

Upcoming Events

Sept. 15: Band starts Gr 5 2-3 pm
Sept. 17: Band starts Gr 6 8:45 – 10 am
Sept. 17: School photos
Sept. 23: Sinkut View School's 64th Birthday
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. 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

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

Flag and tackle football registration in Vanderhoof is open for boys and girls. Practice Tuesday and Thursday with games with PG on the weekend. Tykes 2019-2020 and Atoms 2017-2018 flag and Pee wee 2014-2016 tackle. Cost this season is free.

https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/vanderhoofminorfootballassociation?cid=73738&fbclid=IwY2xjawULsglwZG9mBWV4dG4DYWVtAjEwAGJyaWQRMVU3eXd3cXR3TWViVHptdTfzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBayMjIwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEerpjBwMmMQGOL1ITlhSjXVy7zM3XUa2JqQTuMV7xSZI_ILW2a9vLXESpSo_aem_cjZH6QZkRPZsy8OBCDqE4A

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

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

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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



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

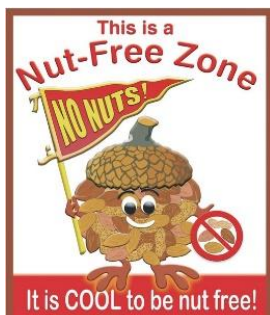


JOIN US FOR

K-12 TUTORING

Every Tuesday
& Thursday

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



**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

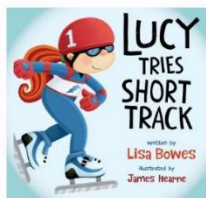
REGISTRATION LINK:

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



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

**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:

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