



April 22, 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

🌸 Happy Spring from the Sinkut View PAC! 🌸

This week's message comes from your Sinkut View PAC! We wanted to jump in and give everyone an update on our fundraising efforts, upcoming events, and a reminder of who we are and what we do.

This year, our goal was to fundraise for benches and shade in our outdoor learning space. While we've raised enough for benches, we've decided to aim a little higher and explore installing a gazebo instead. This means you won't see benches this spring, but we're working toward something even better and looking into options like grants to help us get there.

Did you know PAC also helps cover transportation to and from school events? We've also supported costs for activities like theatre trips, ski school, and other extracurricular opportunities. This highlights just how important PAC fundraising is. It supports much more than what we see day to day!

📖 Scholastic Book Fair (May 11–15)

We are thrilled to host a Scholastic Book Fair! This event supports literacy. This is one of the goals highlighted by Mrs. Moutray at the beginning of the year. While it does raise some funds for PAC, the biggest benefit is to our school library and classrooms, helping provide more books and resources for students. And let's be honest... there's a little nostalgia for all of us... the smell of new books, flipping through pages, fun posters, cool pens and erasers... 😊

The book fair will be open during select lunch hours, after school, and some evenings so both students and families can attend. There will be door prizes and scholastic dollars to be won. A debit/credit machine will be available for convenience. Books will be available to buy at hand, or an order-later option for those popular reads.

🌸 Flower Fundraiser 🌸

Our flower fundraiser is back! This was a huge hit last year and had some great reviews! (Ordering online is the easiest... just scan the QR code below and choose your plants.)

Order submission due: April 23

Bring order forms and funds to school and submit at the office... or just have the online portion completed online by each of your buyers. That's it!

Pick-up: May 13-14

Perfect timing for a (slightly late!) Mother's Day gift. Flower orders will be available to pick up at Sinkut View Elementary May 13 in the afternoon and May 14 in the morning. (It lines up with the book fair too!)

Our next PAC meeting: May 20 at 7:00 PM in the library. We would love to see you there!

Thanks for your support!
SVE PAC!



Upcoming Events



April 23 – Grade 6 Band

April 24 – ProD Day – No school for students

April 27 – Grade 5 Band

April 28 – Grade 5 Band

April 29 – Grade 6 Band



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Mon/Wed/Fri • \$84.00/Month

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nbc.ymca.ca/child-care

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



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



Strategic Plan Refresh


The Nechako Lakes Board of Education invites you to share your thoughts about our draft 2026-2031 Strategic Plan. We look forward to hearing from you!

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Complete a Survey until May 15th, complete a paper copy (available at the School Board Office or any school office) or

Attend our Online Engagement Session where you can offer your feedback directly to trustees at 7:00 p.m. on Wed. May 13

Visit our Strategic Education Plan Refresh webpage for more information:
Scan the QR code, click [HERE](#) or go to <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/748485c4-dd50-4927-82bc-915d601158d7>



www.sd91.bc.ca

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

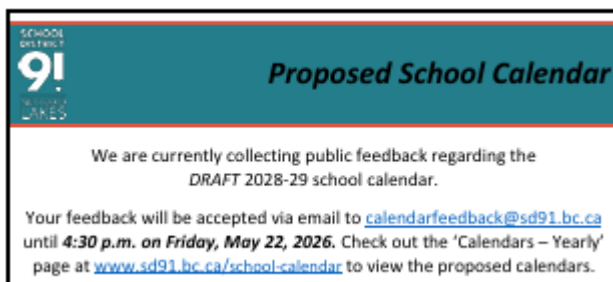
(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)

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) – 778-338-5689
EMAIL: VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM

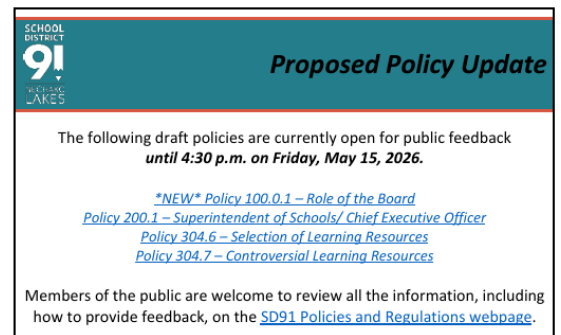


SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

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.



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026**.

- *NEW* Policy 100.0.1 – Role of the Board**
- Policy 200.1 – Superintendent of Schools/ Chief Executive Officer**
- Policy 304.6 – Selection of Learning Resources**
- Policy 304.7 – Controversial Learning Resources**

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



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026.

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

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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



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

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:
Heather Silver
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 9003
hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

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 3 VCC CLOSED	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

Vanderhoof Community Centre • (250) 570-9505 • nbc.ymca.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!



Thanks to the Sponsors:

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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

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



DREAMWORKS
MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL 2026
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 arrangements with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 543-6484 mtahow.com

YMCA BC
Shine On



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



Hello School District 91 families,

The Nechako Valley Swim Club, the Nechako Otters, is excited to announce that our 2026 Summer Session registration is now open.

The start of the BC Summer Swimming Association (BCSSA) season. The competitive season runs from **May 1 to August 12, 2026** with Provincials taking place August 13-16, 2026.

The club offers practice groups for a range of ages and skill levels.

- **Pups** - this is our entry level practice group. The youngest swimmers we are accepting are children born in the year 2021. These swimmers have a coach in the water with them at all times. They are not able to swim 25 meters (a lap pool length) by themselves
- **Pre-Development** - Swimmers who can independently swim 25 meters by themselves and are coached from the pool deck.
- **Development, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters** for more experienced swimmers

Practice schedules will vary through May, June, July and August, with expanded morning and dryland training opportunities during the summer months for older competitive groups. Half season registration is available for Development, Intermediate and Advanced swimmers from **May 1 to June 21, 2026**.

Families are encouraged to attend practices regularly and participate in swim meets throughout the season, though swim meets are optional.



Registration Link Below

<https://www.active.com/vanderhoof-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/nvsc-summer-15-weeks-2026>

More information about swimmer placement, registration and schedules is available in the link above or on our Facebook Page: The Nechako Valley Otters.

There is a payment plan for Development, Intermediate and Advanced practice groups.

We offer multiple swimmer discount. All swimmers must be registered in the same transaction for the family discount to apply. On the Order Details page. On the top right hand side you will see an option to '+ add another registration'

If you have any questions about swimmer placement, registration please contact Kathryn Egli, her contact information is below.

The Otters are looking forward to seeing everyone in the pool this summer!

Thank you,

Kathryn Egli, Registrar

(250) 960-8826

nvsc.registrar.otters@gmail.com

Nechako Valley Swim Club





May 2026 MENU



Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Total Amount: _____

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 Pizza Bagels 
4 Sausage and Eggs 	5 Chicken Alfredo 	6 Beef Broccoli 	7 Bacon, Lettuce and Cheese Wrap 	8 Pro-d Day
11 Pancakes and Eggs 	12 Sloppy Joes 	13 Fish Sticks 	14 BBQ Chicken 	15 Taco Salad 
18 Victoria Day	19 French Toast 	20 Lasagna 	21 Breakfast Sandwich 	22 Veggie Stir Fry  Primary Fun Run
25 Spaghetti 	26 Turkey Sandwich 	27 Chicken Chow Mein 	28 Quesadilla 	29 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 15

APRIL 17

MAY 15

MAY 29

JUNE 12

JUNE 26

SELECT FRIDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL

CHILL ZONE

@the Library

3:20 - 4:45
ON SELECT FRIDAYS

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

YOU CHOOSE

DROP IN : VIDEO GAMES : CRAFTS : MUSIC : BOARDGAMES



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](#).

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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:
SARA@VANDERHOOFLIBRARY.COM
250-567-4060

Kid's Corner

Earth Day Word Search

G R E E N B N H
J A T N A L P T
A N I M A L S R
E L C Y C E R A
H T W O R G F E

animal
earth
green
growth
plant
recycle



Earth Day Maze

Help get the recycling into the bin.

