



October 5, 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

Hadi Sinkut View Family,

It has been a busy week already, short as it is! Wednesday, we had a fire alarm go off. Our students did an amazing job of getting out of the building in a quick and orderly fashion. This was an unplanned alarm and turned out to be a glitch in the alarm system.

Luckily, the sun came out for a bit as we ended up standing outside for a bit while the fire department checked out the school! It was a pretty big event with lots of rumours going around!

Friday, we will be doing our Terry Fox Run. Students have been asked to bring a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation to support cancer research. We will be running in the afternoon and will have ice cream at the end.

This weekend is another long weekend. I wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving; enjoy the warm weather!

Sincerely,

~ Mr. Jason Kadonaga



Oct. 6 – Terry Fox Run 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 – Thanksgiving STAT, no school

Oct. 10 – PAC Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 12 – District Cross-Country Run Grades 2-6 @ NVSA Grounds

Oct. 13 – Interim Learning Updates sent home

Oct. 13 – Skating, Mrs. Hilman's and Mrs. Ottesen's classes

Oct. 17 – Early dismissal (12:00 p.m.)

Oct. 17 – Learning Update Meetings with parents (2:00p.m.-6:00p.m.)

Oct. 20 – Pro D Day, no school

Oct. 23 – Board Meeting, Fort St James, 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 27 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser order forms due

Oct. 30 – SOAR Assembly, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 3 – Skating, Mrs. Hilman's and Mrs. Ottesen's classes

Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:50 a.m.

Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day STAT, no school

Carrier Word of the Week

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Student and Family Affordability Fund

The Province is helping to make back-to-school more affordable for students and their families who are struggling with rising costs of living due to global inflation. Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund, our school has received funding to ensure students are fed and have the school supplies they need to be successful this year. This funding will help our school to expand food/school meal programs, make sure students have the school supplies they need, and cover any additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips and sports. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Kadonaga or Mrs. Wiens at the school.

Baby Food Jar Donations

Mrs. Ottesen's class is looking for 18 large size baby food jars. Please drop them off in the office if you have any to donate. Thank you!



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on September 25, 2023.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on creation and implementation of: Policy 406.7 – Public Interest Disclosure (PIDA)
Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 13th [here](#) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

School Board Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2023

6:00 pm

Room 112, FSJSS Fort St. James, BC

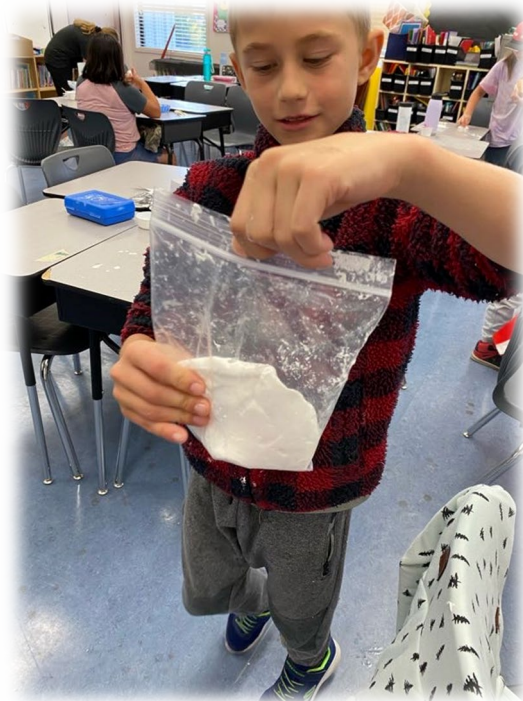
Important Public Attendance Notice:

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 prior to noon on meeting day 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 or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact: Heather Silver Executive Assistant to the Superintendent 250-567-2284 ext. 9003



Registration is now open for the Fall 2023 Session (Oct.11 – Dec.16/23). Choose from one or two day per week options. There is a payment plan available and all family members must register at the **SAME** time for the family discount to apply.

Please see the link below to our website for more information.

<https://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/clubs/6359>

Milk Jug Donations

Mrs. Ottesen's class is looking for donations of 4L milk jugs for a fun winter project. These can be dropped off in the office. Thank you!

Upcoming Basketball Season

- Registration for the upcoming Jr NBA is now live. The registration deadline is October 20th.
- The season will run from November 6/23 until February 16/24.
- Please follow the link below to access the registration page.

<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=33011&lan=1&cartlevel=1>