

February 25, 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 Community,

It's a week of kindness, caring and inclusion – everything we hold near and dear to us each day of the year. I hope you all received my email about this week which I sent on Monday. Let me know if you didn't.

It is wonderful to see staff and students in their pink shirts today. Every day, we learn and grow together.

Tomorrow and Friday, we continue focusing on kindness, caring and inclusion during our Sinkut View Share the Love Days. Students and staff are invited to wear colourful clothing on Thursday and red on Friday. The red on Friday is also for our JumpRope for Heart event that we have after the assembly in the afternoon. We have been jumping rope for a month now and we have improved! I want to wrap up this week's message with

*Our job in life is not to judge others, but to see the best in others. Everyone has dreams in life, and our job is to support people's dreams, be each other's cheerleaders, and not stand in their way. When you are a cheerleader for others, they will be cheerleaders for you too, and then we can all reach our full potential together and make the future of our dreams possible.*

Remember that there is a 3:30 pm staff/caregiver presentation on Teams by Misha Oak tomorrow. **All are welcome.**

Thank you so much! As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Again, these three days may stand out on the calendar but EVERY day is a day of kindness, caring and inclusion.

Thank you so much. In kindness,

Mia Moutray  
Principal



- February 26 – Mrs. McIntyre's class skating
- February 26 – Miss Kelly's class at Bean's for Career Day
- February 26 – Grade 6 Band
- February 26 – Online session for parents and caregivers at 3:30pm by Misha Oak
- February 26 & 27 – Share the Love Days
- February 27 – Jump Rope for Heart
- March 2 – Hockey Academy
- March 2 – Grade 5 Band
- March 3 – Science Fair in Fraser Lake
- March 3 – Hockey Academy
- March 3 – Grade 5 Band
- March 3 – Murray Ridge Parent Meeting at 4pm
- March 4 – Grade 6 Band
- March 5 – Grade 6 Band
- March 9 – Miss Dunbar's class to the Manor
- March 10 – Early Dismissal at 12pm. Talk About Learning Time from 2pm – 6pm**
- March 12 – Basketball Play Day Gr. 4 – 6



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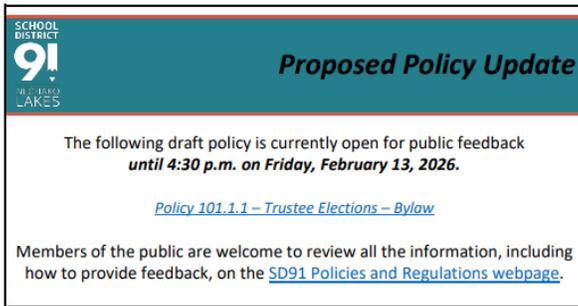
**Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!**

Care options include **before and after school care!**

**YMCA School Age Care includes:**

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

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**Proposed Policy Update**

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 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](mailto: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



**SNAP Boys Group (Stop Now And Plan)**

Registration Required | Screening Required | Free 13-week Program

SNAP Boys is a family-focused, early-intervention program for boys who are engaging in problematic behaviour and/or have come into contact with authority figures. The program aims to prevent antisocial behaviour and reduce the chance of future conflict with authorities

- SNAP Boys Club - a structured 13-week group that meets weekly and teaches boys self-control, problem-solving, and emotional-regulation skills.
- A concurrent SNAP Parenting (SNAPP) Group that teaches parents effective child-management strategies.

Ages: 8 - 10 years  
Dates: Wednesdays starting March 4, 2026  
Time: 3:30pm - 5pm  
Location: 157 Victoria Street, Vanderhoof (Connexus Board Room)

For more information & to register, contact:

Taylor Reid-Allen  
Tel: (250) 567-9205  
Email: [treidallen@connexus.ca](mailto:treidallen@connexus.ca)



## VANDERHOOF-YOUTH-SLOW-PITCH 2026-SEASON-REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 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: VAN-YOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM

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 Board Meeting Monday, February 23, 2026 6:30 pm

School Board Office  
Vanderhoof, 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 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](http://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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes).

Contact:  
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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

# 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

# Recreation Schedule

February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<b>Little Learners</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs Y Theatre 1pm-2pm   3-5 Yrs Winter Create   3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>2</b> <b>Little Artists</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm   3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>3</b> <b>Little Movers</b> 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm   0-3 Winter Crafts  3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>4</b> <b>Tiny Tumblers</b> 10am-11am   0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm   3-5 Yrs WinterExploration  3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	<b>5</b> Pro-D Day - Tie Dye   9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 yrs	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>FAMILY DAY ( VCC CLOSED)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Little Artists</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs Dino Crafts 1pm - 2pm   3-5 Yrs Science Day 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>17</b> <b>Little Movers</b> 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Story Time 11:30am-12:30pm   0-3 Winter Crafts  3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	<b>18</b> <b>Tiny Tumblers</b> 10am-11am   0-3 Yrs Winter Art 1pm-2pm   3-5 Yrs Winter Exploration   3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Outdoor Exploration</b> 1pm-2pm   3-5 Yrs Winter Art   3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	<b>21</b>
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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:** mynbcy.ca

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## Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

**FEBRUARY / 2026**



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>Families Matter Drop In Group</b> Available At All Office Hours	1	2	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	3	4	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 10:00-12:00 NVSS
					<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>PRO-DDAY</b>
						<b>Mad Scientists</b> 10:00 am-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)
						<b>8</b>
						<b>9</b>
						<b>10</b> <b>You(th) Matter</b> 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS
						<b>11</b>
						<b>12</b> <b>You(th) Matter</b> 10:00-12:00 NVSS
						<b>13</b>
						<b>14</b> <b>Valentines Baking</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (8-12 y/o)
						<b>15</b>
						<b>16</b> <b>STAT - CLOSED Family Day</b>
						<b>17</b> <b>You(th) Matter</b> 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS
						<b>18</b>
						<b>19</b> <b>You(th) Matter</b> 10:00-12:00 NVSS
						<b>20</b>
						<b>21</b> <b>Crafting Time</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (6-12 y/o)
						<b>22</b>
						<b>23</b> <b>Movies and Boardgames</b> 03:00pm-04:30pm (6-12 y/o)
						<b>24</b> <b>You(th) Matter</b> 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS
						<b>25</b>
						<b>26</b> <b>You(th) Matter</b> 10:00-12:00 NVSS
						<b>27</b>
						<b>28</b> <b>Outdoor exploration</b> 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (6-12 y/o)

# February/March 2026 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancakes and Sausage 	3 Beef Stew 	4 Chicken and Rice Casserole 	5 Pizza Bagel 	6 <b>Pro-D Day</b>
9 Eggs and Sausage 	10 Chicken Chow Mein 	11 Taco Salad 	12 Mac and Cheese 	13 Filipino Pork Steak 
16 <b>Family Day</b>	17 Spaghetti 	18 French Toast 	19 Salmon Salad Wrap 	20 BBQ Chicken 
23 Chili 	24 Tuscan Chicken 	25 Quesadilla  <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	26 Hot Dogs 	27 Chicken Caesar Wrap 

## MARCH

MARCH 2 Corn Chowder 	3 Taco Casserole 	4 Shake & Bake-Style Chicken Legs 	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 	6 Asian-Style Beef and Potato Stir-Fry 
9 Fish Sticks 	10 <i>Half Day</i>	11 Snack Plate 	12 Beef Broccoli 	13 Chicken Noodle Soup 

\* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or Gluten free\*

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



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PINK SHIRT DAY