



May 13, 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 this newsletter finds you well. After a week of sweltering heat, we are back to more expected temperatures for this time of year (I think?). Going directly from winter to summer, without much of a transition time, sure shocked the system! We are spending more time outdoors in the day now at Sinkut View, especially this week when the amazing book fair is set up in the gym. Please dress your children ready to run, play and do all kinds of activities outdoors.

The book fair is a great success! Both students and staff are excited about reading, picking books up and getting a sense of what they are about! Thank you for supporting this PAC initiative. We are grateful for all their support and for adding this renewed excitement for hardcopy books.

Please keep a close eye on the important dates we are sharing with you. Grade 6 parents, expect an email from me and Ms. Kelly in the next few days. It is hard to realize that we are getting closer to the end of the school year. Anyhow, pay attention to the information we share, ask

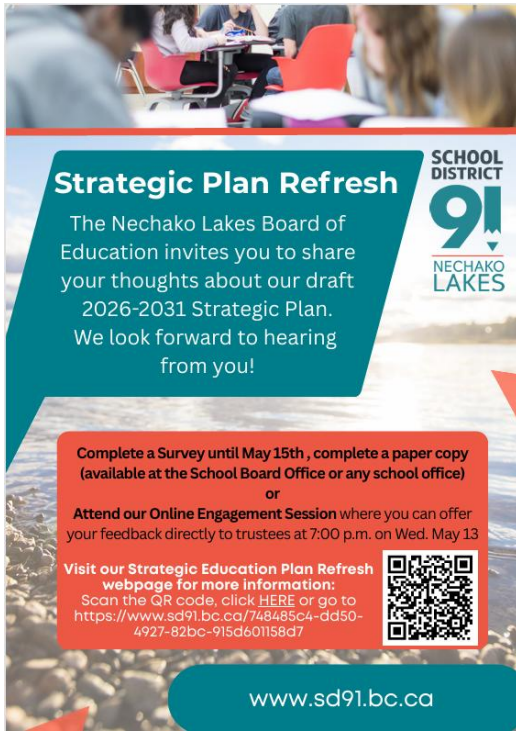
questions and please reach out to the source (me, us) for greater clarity.

Have a wonderful long weekend as well. Take care of yourselves,
Mia Moutray
Principal



May 18 – Victoria Day – no school

- May 19, 26 – Ultimate Frisbee practice
- May 20 – K/1s Salmon Fry release at 9 am
- May 20 – Gr. 1 & 2 Walk on Nature Trail
- May 22 – Primary Fun Run in Ft St James Gr. K – 3
- May 27 – JABC market at NVSS for Gr 3 – 6
- May 28 – Track and Field event at NVSS Gr 4 – 6
- June 1 – UBC Geering Up Gr 4 – 6
- June 5 – Sturgeon release
- June 5 – SYOH Lunch for grade 6s
- June 8 – K/1s to the Manor
- June 11 – Welcome to Kindergarten
- June 12 – Gr 6 Year End Trip to PG - TBD
- June 23 – Year End assembly 1 pm – “Gr 6 Grad”
- June 24 – Fun Day and PAC BBQ
- June 25 – Student Dismissal at 12 noon



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>

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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

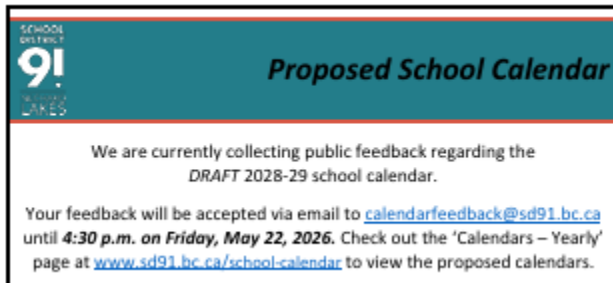
“OUT OF CATCHMENT” PROCESS*

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

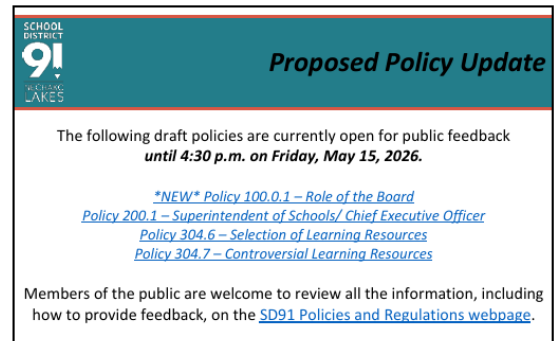


SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

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.](#)

Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

MAY / 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours						
3	4	You(th) Matter 5 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS	6	You(th) Matter 7 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	PRO-D DAY 8	9
					Biking 10:00 am-12:00 pm (7-12 y/o) Flower Power 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (7-12 y/o)	
10	11	You(th) Matter 12 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS Chess 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (9-16 y/o)	13	You(th) Matter 14 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	15	16
					Baking 03:00 pm -04:30 pm (8-12 y/o)	
17	STAT - CLOSED Victoria Day	You(th) Matter 19 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS	20	You(th) Matter 21 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	22	23
					Crafts 03:00 pm -04:30 pm (6-12 y/o)	
24	25	You(th) Matter 26 11:00 am - 1:00 pm FSJSS & FLESS Train Club 03:00 pm-04:30 pm (7-12 y/o)	27	You(th) Matter 28 10:00 am-12:00 pm NVSS	29	30
					Teen Crafts 03:00 pm -04:30 pm (13-17 y/o)	
31						



In celebration of **Vanderhoof's 100th year**, join us in **2026** for monthly events featuring local artists and local stories.

IMAGES OF VANDERHOOF ART/PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

JULY AND AUGUST 2026

The Vanderhoof Public Library and the Nechako Community Arts Council invite you to submit an image of Vanderhoof to celebrate our centennial.

Artists and photographers of all skill levels are welcome to submit a piece of work for display during the months of July and August in the Jane Gray multi-purpose room of the Library. All pictures and pieces must have a hanging wire-style attachment ready to hang.

For more details, contact Karen:

www.vanderhooflibrary.com
calp@vanderhooflibrary.com
250-567-4060



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		After School Care	
6:30 a.m. - school start		school end - 6:00 p.m.	
Grade 1 +	Kindergarten	Grade 1 +	Kindergarten
5 days - \$155.00	5 days - \$105.00	5 days - \$335.50	5 days - \$296.50
3 days - \$162.00	3 days - \$132.00	3 days - \$208.50	3 days - \$185.10
2 days - \$64.00	2 days - \$44.00	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



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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

We're Hiring!



BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE, FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF

Positions Include:

- Administrative Assistants
- Before & After School Care Workers
- Bus Drivers/Bus Monitors/Bus Washers
- Custodians
- Indigenous Education Advocates
- Learning Support Workers
- Meal Program Workers
- Morning/Noon/Bus/Playground Supervisors
- Personal Attendant - Autism
- Personal Care Worker
- Trades/Maintenance
- Youth Care Workers



SCAN THE QR CODE, OR VISIT WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS TO VIEW OUR **CURRENT VACANCIES**, INCLUDING OUR CASUAL LISTS!



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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 Act 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!



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



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

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

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 NECHAKO LAKES

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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@VANDERHOOF.LIBRARY.COM
 250-567-4060

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



Don't repost it. Report it.

91 SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NECHAKO LAKES

erase.gov.bc.ca

Kid's Corner

Name _____

Frog Hidden Picture

Color: **Blue:** 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 30, 51, 60, 61, 62, 69, 70, 71, 80

Green: 2, 9, 12, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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