



May 20, 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,

Happy Wednesday! Here at our school the K- grade 3s are getting ready for the Fun Run on Friday and the grade 4-6s are preparing for Track & Field next Friday. Today, the K-2s were out and about releasing salmon and walking the nature trails. Every week is bringing something different from now on so make sure you read the newsletter and information from our school carefully.

Thank you to our dedicated and hard working PAC for the Book Fair last week. It was fantastic success and the school received free books and other resources thanks to all of your purchases! The students were excited about all the offerings and it was a pure delight! Having the plant fundraiser was also a great initiative that supports our school community. Thank you!!!

I hope that you are doing well and that your long weekend was a joyful one.

Take care of one another.

All the best,  
Mia Moutray  
Principal



- May 22 – Primary Fun Run in Ft St James Gr. K – 3
- May 26 – Ultimate Frisbee Practice
- 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 9 – 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




# Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

MAY / 2026




SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours					1	2
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
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
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
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
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**School Board Meeting**  
**Monday, May 25, 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:  
 Heather Silver  
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 250-567-2284 ext. 9003  
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## 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](#).



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar) to view the proposed calendars.



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](http://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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

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**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](http://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

Parents striving to be the best they can be for their children!

**CRAFTS FOR ADULTS, GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

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













# 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\*



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



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Inspirational Speaker  
**Michael Bortolotto**  
Presents...  
**Going Beyond But!**

Michael was one of the first students with disabilities fully mainstreamed into the British Columbia public education system in 1968. He faced many challenges, including holding a pencil, speaking effectively, and completing schoolwork. His message emphasizes the critical role of social inclusion, diversity, equity, and resilience in fostering environments where everyone can thrive and succeed.

**DETAILS:** Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 12pm- 1pm  
Vanderhoof Public Library  
Multipurpose Room

**ABOUT THE PRESENTATION**

- ✓ Envisioning the future & living today.
- ✓ Embracing the possibilities of "what if..."
- ✓ Today's adversities into stepping stones.
- ✓ Unlocking unforeseen potential.
- ✓ Developing a "Self-Advocate-Preneur" game plan.

**WHY I LOVE PRESENTING TO PARENTS**

Living with and learning from Cerebral Palsy has given me an empowering perspective on rising above unique challenges. My passion now is to inspire, teach, and show parents that they should never settle for the status quo and believe that anything is possible.



IN COLLABORATION WITH:



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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"> <li>• Use our process for addressing concerns – talk to the teacher first then, if follow up is required, contact school administration.</li> <li>• Use respectful language whether in person, on the telephone, or through email.</li> <li>• Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 days outside of holidays, evenings and weekends.</li> <li>• Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to fully understand and have perspective.</li> <li>• Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p>Partnership</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to ensure your child attends school and reaches out for support if needed.</li> <li>• Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns.</li> <li>• Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.</li> </ul>
<p>Conduct</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When coming to school please be calm and do not swear, use inappropriate language, be threatening in your behaviour, and/or be verbally abusive.</li> </ul>
<p>School Culture</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize that EVERY student is important to us.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

**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)



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NECHAKO LAKES

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# Kid's Corner



The Three Bears are hiding in the woods. Help Goldilocks find them.

## Horse Word Search

r r m e s s t l w f e b  
s e j a s d a a s y s x  
r g t u n o i s e l r h  
k y u n f e l f z b o q  
t r o t a a l s w c h l  
m p e l z c r o x a o g

foal  
horse  
trot  
mane  
canter  
tail



## Help the dog to find the bone

