



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

June 4, 2026

Hadih, Hello, and Bonjour!

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, there is still plenty of learning, celebration, and excitement happening at EDS!

Congratulations to our Track and Field Team on a fantastic day of competition. We are incredibly proud of the effort, perseverance, and sportsmanship our athletes demonstrated while representing our school. A special thank you to Mrs. O'Meara and Miss Quintal for the many hours they dedicated to coaching and preparing our students for this event. Be sure to check out the results and photos featured in this newsletter.

We would also like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Williams, who has successfully completed his final teaching practicum under the mentorship of Mr. Gray. We thank Mr. Williams for his contributions to our school community and wish him every success as he begins his teaching career.

This week, we were fortunate to welcome two UBC Engineering students to EDS as part of the Geering Up program. Students in Miss Hiebert's and Miss Quintal's classes had the opportunity to investigate engineering, science, and technology through engaging hands-on activities that encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Thank you to our presenters for sharing their knowledge and inspiring our students.

A reminder to families that all library books are due back to the library by next Wednesday. Thank you for helping us ensure our library collection is returned and ready for next year.

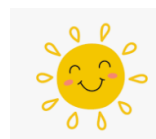
We are also proud to recognize our dedicated Lunch Monitors, who recently enjoyed a pizza lunch and a trip to the Aquatic Centre as a thank you for their hard work throughout the year. These student leaders play an important role in helping keep our classrooms safe and organized during lunch hours. We appreciate their commitment to our school community. A special thank you to Ms. Loranger and Miss Oldham for the tremendous amount of time and effort they invest in organizing and supporting the Lunch Monitor program.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. As always, it is a privilege to learn, grow, and celebrate alongside our amazing students, staff, and families.

With appreciation,

Barb Ziler

Principal



Dates to Remember

Jun 8— Grade 6 students visit NVSS

Jun 10 - Library Books Due

Jun 11— Grade Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Egan and Miss Quintal's classes to Clear Creek

Jun 12 - Mr. Gray's class to Barkerville
NVSS Grads visit EDS
Primary Bike Rodeo

Jun 17 - Assembly w Air Bands

Jun 18 - Egg Drop Day

Jun 19 - National Indigenous People's Day Activities at Riverside Park

Jun 22 - Float your Boat AM
Waterfight PM

Jun 23 - Intermediate Bike Park Date PM
Primary Sports Day PM

Jun 24 - EDS Fun Run

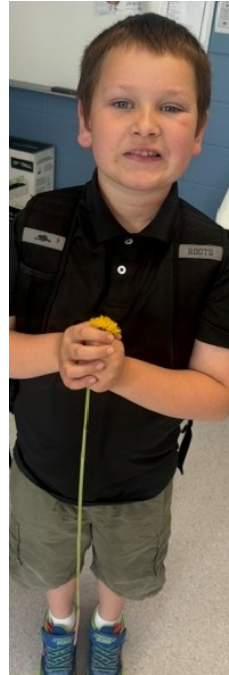


Dandelion Contest

May 1 - June 19 at recess

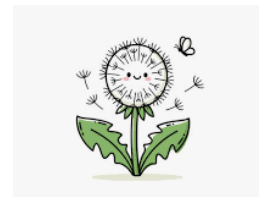


The longest dandelion wins! Bring your finest dandelion into the office for official measuring.



Grayson S. has found the longest dandelion so far!

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The EDS PAC is selling cook books for \$20 each. See Ms. Dunkley in the office if you would like to purchase one.












JUNE 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 Wowie Maui Chicken 	2 Ham/Turkey Wrap Bakery Lobelle 	3 Tortellini in Marinara 	4 Chicken Strips 	5 Ham/Turkey Sandwich Bakery Lobelle 
8 Roasted Chicken Legs 	9 Ham/Turkey Wrap Bakery Lobelle 	10 Roast Beef 	11 Breakfast Sandwiches 	12 Ham/Turkey Sandwich Bakery Lobelle 
15 Salmon Salad Wrap 	16 Ham/Turkey Wrap Bakery Lobelle 	17 Sausage and Eggs 	18 Chicken Ranch Wrap 	19 Ham/Turkey Sandwich Bakery Lobelle 
22 Soup and Deli Sandwich 	23 Ham/Turkey Wrap Bakery Lobelle 	24 Spaghetti 	25	26

REMINDER: Place your orders before ordering closes on May 26.

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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

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

Come check us out!
We are in the back of Neighbourlink, behind Act II Thrift Store. (side entrance) 189 Columbia St E




MEAL MANAGE LUNCH ORDER WINDOWS

	Open date	Close date
November menu	October 17 th	October 28 th
December menu	November 14 th	November 25 th
January menu **note: longer time due to winter break**	December 12 th	January 6 th
February menu	January 16 th	January 27 th
March menu	February 13 th	February 24 th
April menu **note: longer time due to spring break**	March 13 th	March 31 st
May menu	April 17 th	April 28 th
June menu	May 15 th	May 26 th
September 2026 menu **note: open all summer break**	June 26 th	September 13 th



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS

All schools participate in Emergency Preparedness Drills each year. We will have six fire drills, two lockdown practices and an Earthquake drill. If your child talks to you about these drills, please reassure them that the practices are to ensure their safety in an emergency.



Communication with your Child's Teacher

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can always reach out to your child's teacher. If you are unsure how to contact them, you can always call our office and leave a message. If you prefer an email, please contact our office and we will ensure you get the information you need.



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1 Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Outdoor Fun 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Yr Go Wild! 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12 Yr	2 Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Mini Explore - 11:30am-12:30m 3-5 Yr Outdoor Explore 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	3 Y Theatre 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Ocean Animals 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Yr Y Sports- 3:30PM 4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	4 Little Artists 10am-11am 3-5 Yrs Summer Crafts 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Yr Summer Crafts 3:30-4:30pm 6-12 Yrs	5 Summer Splash 11:30am-12:30pm Yrs Summer Splash 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12 Yrs	6	7
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Facility Hours
 Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:30pm
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Contact: vcc@ymcabc.ca
 (250) 570-9505
 Register online: myncbc.ca

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Rural and Remote Teacher Education Program (RRED)
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Short-term Housing in Vanderhoof Wanted

SD 91 and UBC's Rural and Remote Teacher Education program (RRED) are partnering to offer a 3-week teacher education summer residency in the north. Accommodation for students while they attend classes in Vanderhoof from August 4-21, 2026 is needed.

Most of our students are already experienced educators. They are people changing careers to become teachers in the north, so great short-term rental tenants!

Add your rental housing to our list:




Want to host a student(s)? Please include:

- Dates available
- Approx. location / neighbourhood
- Number of bedrooms, bathrooms
- Price for 3 weeks
- Other amenities (access to a yard, parking, etc.)
- Photos
- Your name, phone & email

Questions?
 Contact Mike Skinner at miskinner@sd91.bc.ca
 or RRED's Admin Assistant Melanie Leeming at rred.educ@ubc.ca

<https://teach.educ.ubc.ca/bachelor-of-education-program/rural-and-remote-program/>

 **Proposed Policy Update**

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2026.**

[Policy 101.0 – Role of the Board](#)
[Policy 101.2 – Trustee Standards of Conduct](#)
[Policy 101.2A – Trustee Standards of Conduct - Appendix](#)
[*NEW* Policy 101.3.1 – Role of the Trustee](#)
[Policy 101.3.2 – Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson](#)

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

🔔 **LIBRARY DEADLINES: End of Year Book Return!** 📖 🏠

📅 **The First Week of June:**

📖 The first week of June is your last chance to sign out books before the school year ends. 🟡

📅 **June 8 – 12:**

Time to bring them back! 🕒 **ALL** library books are due back to the library during the week of June 8th to 12th. 📖 🏠

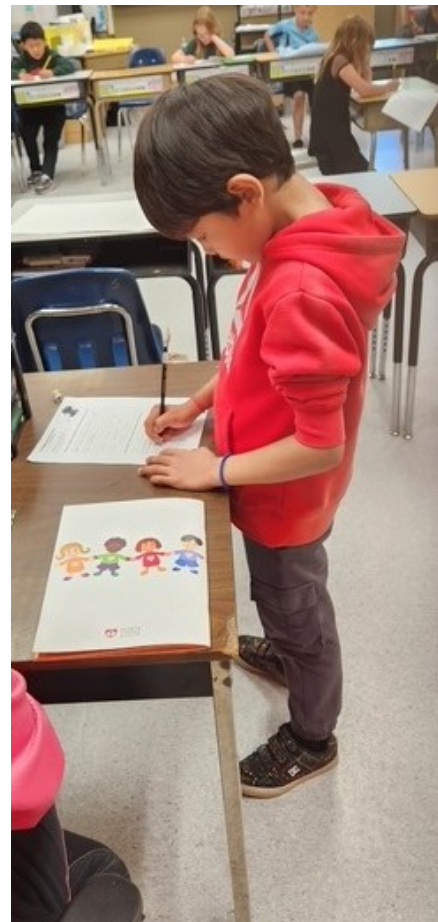
📅 **June 15 – 19:**

Overdue notices and fines will be sent home for any missing items. 🟢 📧

👉 Check those backpacks 🎒, lockers 🗝️, and bookshelves 📖 at home to get your returns in on time! 👤 ✨

Don't forget to
check out the Lost
and Found!

As of June 22nd all
remaining items will
be donated.





Grade 4 Boys	400 Meter	Lucas L	6th Place
	Long Jump	Ezra F	5th Place

Grade 5 Boys	400 Meter	Linden W	2nd Place
	800 Meter	Linden W	2nd Place
	Discus	Isaac C	3rd Place
	Shot Putt	Linden W	1st Place
		Isaac S	2nd Place
	Long Jump	Isaac S	2nd Place
	High-Jump	Ezra F	2nd Place
		Jacob A	3rd Place

Grade 6 Boys	400 Meter	Jaxon K	2nd Place
	800 M	Jaxon K	2nd Place
		Jesse W	6th Place
	Shot-Putt	Logan O	6th Place
	High Jump	Logan O	5th Place

Grade 4 Girls	Discus	Alexis M	4th Place
		Rose B	5th Place
	Shot-Putt	Grace O	6th Place
	Long Jump	Haven K	1st Place
	High Jump	Alexis M	4th Place

Grade 5 Girls	Discus	Presley S	2nd Place
		Violet B	3rd Place
	Shot-Putt	Sophia R	1st Place
		Presley S	4th Place

Grade 6 Girls	100 Meter	Loxley M	2nd Place
		Gwen F	6th Place
	200 Meter	Loxley M	2nd Place
		Gwen F	6th Place
	400 Meter	Izzy F	1st Place
	800 Meter	Izzy F	1st Place
	Discus	Izzy F	3rd Place
		Evie C	6th Place
	Shot-Putt	Izzy F	3rd Place
	Long Jump	Loxley M	3rd Place
	High Hump	Evie C	4th Place



Track and Field Results





Summer