



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

December 11, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour and Hello!

As we wind down toward the upcoming Winter Break, there is a wonderful sense of excitement building throughout our school.

A friendly reminder that schools will be closed for two weeks beginning December 22nd, and we will reopen on January 5th.

We are also thrilled to invite you to our Winter Carnival on Tuesday, December 16th from 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Join our staff for an evening of family fun, both indoors and outdoors. Enjoy sliding on the back hill, snowshoeing, and roasting marshmallows, with hot chocolate generously provided by Mitch’s Independent Grocer. Inside, families can participate in a variety of games and activities—a wonderful way to celebrate the season together.

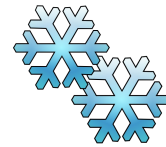
Our Student Council has planned several festive activities for next week:

- Candy Grams are on sale for 75 cents until December 16th.
- Students have until recess on Tuesday, December 17th to submit their entries for the colouring contest.
- We encourage families to help support our community by bringing non-perishable food items for Christmas hampers. Each item earns house team points!
- Thursday, December 18th is Santa Hat Day.

Friday, December 19th is Ugly Sweater Day—always a fun and festive way to end the week!

Thank you for your continued support in making this a joyful season at EDS. We look forward to seeing you on next Tuesday evening.

Warmly,
Barb



**Thank you to
our PAC for the
Hot Dog Lunch!**



Welcome to

WINTER CARNIVAL 2025

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hot Chocolate and Marshmallow Roasting
Sponsored by Mitch's Independent Grocer

Outdoor Fun

Games with Carrier Sekani Family
Services

Family Games

Board Games
























Sliding on the back hill

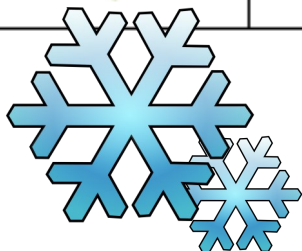


Parents must accompany children for all activities.

DECEMBER MENU

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____
 Total Amount: _____

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1 Sausage and Eggs 	2 Pizza – PAC 	3 Beef Broccoli 	4 Salmon Salad Wrap 	5 Chili & Bun - Bakery 																														
8 Pancakes and Sausage 	9 Hot Dogs for Whole School – PAC  Lock Down Practice @10am	10 Tortellini in Marinara Sauce 	11 Ham and Cheese Bun 	12 Chili & Bun - Bakery 																														
15 Chicken Noodle Soup 	16 PAC – Pizza 	17 French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V) 	18 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	19 Chili & Bun - Bakery 																														
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WINTER CARNIVAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Join us for an evening of family fun!

MORNING DROP OFF

Just a reminder that we do not have supervision in place until 8:15 a.m. If you need to drop your child off before this, please contact the office to discuss arrangements.

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.



Inside vs Outside Days

We try to be outside as much as possible before and after school and during recess and lunch play time. Appropriate outdoor clothing is important. Inside days are determined by the weather and air quality.

On snow days please ensure your child is dressed to be warm, dry and comfortable when playing outside. Winter jacket, snow boots, snow pants and mittens.

It is also a good idea to send a change of clothing.



December Kids Groups

Cost: Free

Register your kids for some of our December groups! We're planning board games, movies, chess, and more!

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

December 1, 10, & 17, 2025

3:00pm - 4:30pm

After school movies and board games! Pick one, two, or all three dates!

Ages: 10 - 18 years of age

December 3, 2025

3:30 - 4:30pm

Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves, as well as learn from each other!

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith

Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca

Phone: (250) 570-1648



Nechako Figure Skating Club



CAN SKATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Do you want to learn to skate or have a child that wants to learn to skate?

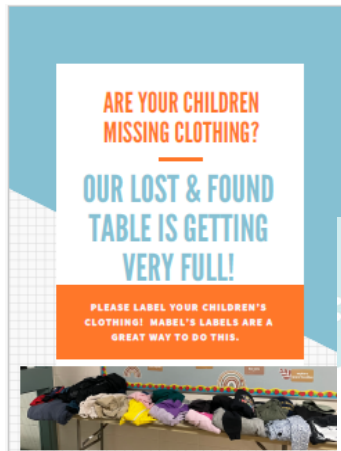
Registration is open for Nechako Figure Skating Club!
Ages 3 and up

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>



Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com



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CELL PHONES



NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL



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

Visting our Building

Just a reminder to parents and guests that when you are visiting our building you must come directly to the office after entering the front door.

Visitors and parents are not permitted to go into classrooms or other areas of the school. Should there be a need to access the building, a visitor badge will be provided at the office.

Please contact Barb Ziler, Principal, should you have any questions.

12 days of Christmas



- 1st- December 4 – **Make** a class wreath to hang on your bulletin board
- 2nd- December 5 – Bring or **wear** a jingle bell for house team points
- 3rd- December 8 - Learn a new Christmas song as a class
- 4th-December 9 – **Make** snowflakes to decorate your class
- 5th-December 10 – Do a Christmas Maze
- 6th-December 11 – **Make a Christmas Card for a community helper/first responder/or senior**
- 7th-December 12 – **Wear** Reindeer antlers for house team points
- 8th- December 15 - **Make** a movable Gingerbread man, reindeer or Santa
- 9th - December 16 - **Make** a Santa box for treats
- 10th - December 17 - Christmas word search
- 11th Day-December 18- **Wear** a Santa hat for house team points
- 12th Day -December 19- **Wear** your Ugly sweater day for house team points



Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS




















Alistair R., Talon, Averie W., Emmitt S., Violet S.,
Daklyn J., Liam C., Dallace B., Mazie M., Amealia T.
Imman C., Alayna M., Addison C., Mya S.

JANUARY 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**

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<p>12</p> <p>Corn Chowder</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pizza - PAC</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Roast Beef Sandwiches</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Chili & Bun - Bakery</p> 
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