



# VI-KIDS VENTURES

## EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

November 20, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour and Hello!

What a wonderful week we've had at EDS! Our European Handball and Volleyball teams participated in the District Playday yesterday, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Both teams showed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm—they truly represented EDS with pride. A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Gray and Mr. Cayanan for coaching, and to Ms. Loewen for coordinating events here at our school. Thank you as well to Michelle Woods for being our parent helper as well! It was such a joy to see our gym full of students playing hard, cheering each other on, and celebrating sport together.

Looking ahead, Friday, November 28th is our Turkey Run Movie Afternoon! All proceeds from this event help us purchase turkeys for local Christmas Hampers, supporting families in our community. Each student attending is encouraged to donate a Loonie or a Toonie, and popcorn will be available for 75¢ per bag. Forms were sent home last week and are due back on or before Monday, November 24th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office. A big thank you to our Student Council for organizing this meaningful event!

A reminder that there is no school tomorrow for students, as our staff will be participating in a professional development day. Our educators will be spending the day learning, collaborating, and planning to continue supporting all students in their growth.

As always, if you ever have a question, concern, or simply want to connect, my door is open. We are here to support your child's learning journey, and we value every opportunity to work together.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead,

With Appreciation,

Barb Ziler

Principal

### UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 21 - Pro D Day—No school  
Nov. 28 - Turkey Run Afternoon  
Dec 1 - Colouring Contest  
Begins  
Dec 4 - 12 Days of Christmas:  
Day 1

# NOVEMBER 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
 <p>Instructions to Meal Manage</p>				 <p>Link to Meal Manage</p>
<b>3</b> Beef Stir Fry with Rice 	<b>4</b> Pizza - PAC	<b>5</b> Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup (V) 	<b>6</b> Breakfast Sandwich  <p>Plaid Day</p>	<b>7</b> Bakery - Chili & Bun 
<b>10</b> Spaghetti  <p>Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:40</p>	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day  NO SCHOOL	<b>12</b> Sausage and Eggs 	<b>13</b> Ham and Cheese Bun and Salad Bar 	<b>14</b> Bakery - Chili & Bun 
<b>17</b> Chicken Chow Mein 	<b>18</b> Pizza - PAC	<b>19</b> Bacon Ranch Wrap  <p>Handball/Volleyball</p>	<b>20</b> Breakfast Wrap  <p>Jersey Day</p>	<b>21</b>  PRO-D DAY  NO SCHOOL
<b>24</b> Pizza Bagel 	<b>25</b> Hot Dog - PAC	<b>26</b> Quesadilla (V) 	<b>27</b> Sloppy Joes and Salad Bar 	<b>28</b> Bakery Sandwich 

# DECEMBER MENU

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Sausage and Eggs 	<b>2</b> Pizza – PAC 	<b>3</b> Beef Broccoli 	<b>4</b> Salmon Salad Wrap 	<b>5</b> Chili & Bun - Bakery 
<b>8</b> Pancakes and Sausage 	<b>9</b> Hot Dogs for Whole School – PAC   Lock Down <a href="#">Practice</a> @ 10am	<b>10</b> Tortellini in Marinara Sauce 	<b>11</b> Ham and Cheese Bun 	<b>12</b> Chili & Bun - Bakery 
<b>15</b> Chicken Noodle Soup 	<b>16</b> PAC – Pizza 	<b>17</b> French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V) 	<b>18</b> Chicken Caesar Wrap 	<b>19</b> Chili & Bun - Bakery 
<b>23</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>24</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>25</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>26</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>27</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
<b>30</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	<b>31</b> Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 			

## MEAL MANAGE LUNCH ORDER WINDOWS

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



# Recreation Schedule

November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<b>Parent &amp; Tot</b>   3 10:00AM-11:00AM   0-5 Y Create-   6-12 03:30PM-04:30PM   6-12	<b>Little Learners</b>   4 10:00AM-11:00AM Dino Crafts-Fossils   3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Science Day   6-12 yrs 3:30PM-4:30PM	<b>Tiny Tumblers</b>   5 10:00AM-11:00AM Mini Games-TicTacToe   3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Y Games-Dodgeball   6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	<b>Little Artists</b>   6 10:00AM-11:00AM Animal World-Charade Dice   3-5 yrs 1:00PM-2:00PM	<b>Y Crafts-Rememberance</b>   7 Day   6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	8	9
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<b>Parent &amp; Tot</b>   24 10:00AM-11:00AM   0-5 Y Create-   6-12 03:30PM-04:30PM   6-12	<b>Little Learners</b>   25 10:00AM-11:00AM Dino Crafts   3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Science Day   6-12 yrs 3:30PM-4:30PM	<b>Tiny Tumblers</b>   26 10:00AM-11:00AM Mini Games-Relay   3-5 11:30AM-12:30PM Y Games-Category Catch   6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	<b>Little Artists</b>   27 10:00AM-11:00AM Animal World-Leap Frogs   3-5 yrs 1:00PM-2:00PM	<b>Y Crafts</b>   28 6-12 3:30PM-4:30PM	29	30



**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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## Class Descriptions

**Parent & Tot | 0-5 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am**  
 Join us for active play time! Parents and their tots can enjoy our toys, mats and various motor skills development activity stations!

**Little Learners | 3 - 5 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am**  
 Ignite your curiosity by learning new shapes, numbers, and letters in all sorts of different artistic ways!

**Y Create | 6 - 12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm**  
 Let's get crafty, let's create. It's going to be so great!

**Science Day | 6 - 12 Years of Age | Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm**  
 Join us as we conduct fun activities such as making slime with chemistry, and come conduct experiments with us!

**Y Games | 6-12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm**  
 Lets get active and get moving while we play different games together! Make sure you bring proper outdoor gear.

**Tiny Tumblers | 0 - 5 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am**  
 Get ready to roll, climb, and navigate through our obstacle courses! Developing courage and coordination one tumble at a time.

**Mini Games | 3-5 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am**  
 Move your feet and jump around, it's going to be a blast. Make sure you bring proper outdoor gear.

**Dino Crafts | 3 - 5 Years of Age | Time: 11:30 - 12:30pm**  
 Let's explore the fascinating world of Dinosaurs and Ancient Earth as we make fun crafts like Masks, Nests, and more! Dino games too

**Animal World | 3 - 5 Years of Age | Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm**  
 Let's keep the childhood joy and wonder of animals alive by bringing children up close in every way.

**Little Artists | 3 - 5 Years of Ages | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am**  
 The world is your canvas, use your imagination as a paintbrush as we create art in different ways.

**Y Crafts | 6 - 12 Years of Age | Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm**  
 It's time to get crafty, join us as your imagination comes to life. We will use all kinds of different materials with lots of creativity!

**Register:** mynbcy.ca | (250) 570-9505 | vcc@bc.ymca.ca

### PROGRAM GUIDE

**Under 5 Programs**  
 Ages 3-5 years | Pre-registration required  
 Parent/Guardian Supervision Required

**School Age Programs**  
 Ages 5-12 years | Pre-registration required

**4-Week Programs**  
 Ages 3-5 years | Ages 5-12 years  
 Pre-registration required



## Nechako Lakes seeks YOUR Input, Fort St. James community members!

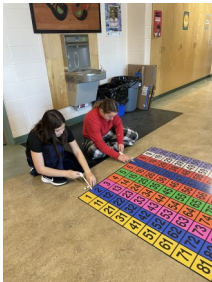


As we near the end of 2025, it is time to update our Strategic Education Plan. We hope to hear diverse voices and opinions from a wide scope of Rightsholders, stakeholders, community members and partners. Your input will help inform our updated Strategic Education Plan that will guide our work into the 2030's! Please join us for our in-person community engagement session on **Monday, November 24 – 4:00 p.m.** in the Language & Culture Room (Rm. 112) at FSJSS. This session will consist of small group / round-table conversations so every voice can be heard.

We will also hold virtual sessions on **November 19 (3:00 p.m.)** and **November 25 (6:00 p.m.)** for those who are unable to attend in person.

Please visit our [Strategic Education Plan webpage](#) for online meeting links and more information.

## UNBC Active Minds Program visited Miss Quintal's Class last week and the Grade 5/6 students learned about Forces and Motion



## Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025.

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.

## Student Council News

Please have all popcorn money for the Turkey Run in by Monday, November 24

## 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.

## 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 rainy days please ensure your child is dressed to be warm, dry and comfortable when playing outside. Rain jacket, rainboots, and waterproof pants.

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



### 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.

### November

### Birthdays

Dominic A.

Mada A.

Max H.

Evie C.

Grayson O.

Braylon G.

Zayne G.

Ezra F.

Milauni W.

Malakai R.

Cora E.

Ryder C.

Castiel T.

Juni H.

Kayden V

Maya R.



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## November Kids Groups

Cost: Free

November is here! We're planning some fun activities for your kids!  
Space is limited. Registration is required.

**Ages: 6 - 12 years of age**

**November 5, 12 & 18, 2025**

3:00pm - 4:30pm

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

**November 21, 2025**

10:00am - 3:00pm

Pro-D Day fun! Join us for a movie, art, and outside activities!

**For more information & to register, contact:**

Declan Cooper-Smith  
Email: [dcooper-smith@connexus.ca](mailto:dcooper-smith@connexus.ca)  
Phone: (250) 570-1648



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

# We're Hiring!



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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

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