



Evelyn Dickson Elementary School Newsletter

September 11, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour, and Hello!

As we wrap up our second week of school, it has been such a joy to see students reconnect with friends, make new ones, settle into routines, and dive into their learning. Today we welcomed our Kindergarten students for their very first full day—what an exciting milestone!

This year promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities, fun events, and lasting memories. We are so thankful for the partnership we share with our families—it truly makes a difference.

We have a busy and fun week ahead, so here are a few important updates for families:

Student Contact Information

A **bright yellow contact information update sheet** went home yesterday.

👉 Please fill it out and return it to your child's teacher **as soon as possible**.

This ensures we have current contact and medical details on file to keep every child safe and supported. If you have questions, our office is happy to help!

Attendance Reminder

If your child will be absent, please call the school.

- You can leave a message anytime, even outside office hours.

Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, Sept. 17

5:00–6:00 p.m. – EDS Gym

We're excited to invite all students and families to our **Ice Cream Social!** Teachers will be serving sundaes, and it's a wonderful chance to connect with our school community.

- The **YMCA Before & After Care** room will also be open for visits if you'd like to learn more about this program.

A big **thank you** to our PAC for providing the ice cream!

6:00–7:00 p.m. – PAC Meeting

Right after the social, join us for our **first PAC meeting of the year**. Come find out more about the great work our PAC does and how you can be involved. Everyone is welcome!

Picture Day – Thursday, Sept. 18

Picture envelopes were sent home on Tuesday.

👉 Please return them to your child's teacher.

Even if you are not ordering a package, we'd love every student to have their photo taken for school records and the yearbook.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out at any time. We're here for you!

With appreciation,

Barb Ziler, Principal

Coming Events:

September 15 – School Assembly

September 17- 5:00 – Ice Cream Social and
Meet the Teachers

6:00 PAC Meeting

September 18 – School Picture Day

Fire Drill

September 19 – District Planning Day

No School for Students

September 25 – EDS Terry Fox Run

September 26 – Ultimate Frisbee Day

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation –
No School

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

This Week's Menu

Monday (Sept 15) – Sausage and Eggs

Tuesday (Sept 16) – Pizza (PAC Lunch Day)

Wednesday (Sept 17) – French Toast

Thursday (Sept 18) – Butter Chicken Lasagna

Friday (Sept 19) – No School



Sign up for School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

Shine On

Care options include before and after school care!

YMCA School Age Care includes:

- quiet and active play
- exciting physical activities
- valuable time outside
- time with staff who truly care about your child

Register at nbc.ymca.ca/child-care

A vertical advertisement for YMCA School Age Care. It features a smiling girl and lists various care options and activities.



EDS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

COME MEET YOUR TEACHERS
5:00 - 6:00

PAC MEETING
6:00 - 6:45



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. On sunny days, especially fieldtrips, sunscreen, a hat, proper footwear and bug spray are strongly recommended. Students should be able to apply this themselves.

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.

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.



IS SOMEONE
BOTHERING YOU?

Walk away

Ignore

Talk it out

Seek help



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



Nechako Figure Skating Club

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
Please visit our website for schedules and information

REGISTRATION LINK:

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

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

ERASE Reporting Tool

Have you seen or heard something that concerns you?
Is someone or something bothering you or your friends at school?
The erase|Report It tool lets you send a secure, anonymous and confidential message to your school or school district's safe school coordinator, who will follow up on it right away. You do not have to provide your name unless you want to.
Our school website has a link to the [ERASE Reporting Tool](#).

erase | EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

you're not alone
- everyone needs to
ask for help sometimes

CELL PHONES

Just a reminder that in alignment with SD 91 and BC Ministry of Education and Childcare policies, cell phones and personal digital devices for elementary students must be powered off and stored safely during the entire school day. Students who are found using devices during the school day will receive a warning the first time and after that parents will be contacted to collect the device.

JUNIOR VIKES WRESTLING



- Open to athletes grades 2-6
- No previous experience necessary
- October 16th - December 18th
- \$100

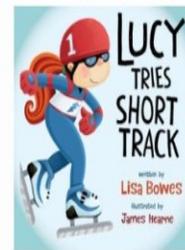
Hurry, spaces fill quickly!



Contact Shannon
shimmelright@sd91.bc.ca

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VOZDERVKMSPQC3QB7](https://forms.gle/voZdervkMSPQC3QB7)

Vanderhoof Clippers Speed Skating Club 2025 - 2026 Season



Registration is Open!!

ACTIVE STARTS

Low cost, fun and fast winter sport!

Ages 4-5

Must be 4 years old on or before June 30th

Monday and Friday at **6:00pm**

All you need is a helmet and hockey skates to start

Cost: **\$200.00**

Questions? Contact:

vanderhoofspeedskating@gmail.com