



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

November 13, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour and Hello,

I hope everyone was able to participate in one of the many variations of Remembrance on Tuesday. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our students, staff, and families for the respect, care, and thoughtfulness shown during our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of pausing together as a school community to honour those who have served, and those who continue to serve, for the freedoms we enjoy today.

This year, we were especially grateful for the opportunity to learn more about Dick Patrick, a local war veteran whose courage and sacrifice carry deep meaning within our region. His story adds an important connection for many of our students—grounding history in the lived experiences of someone from the community of Saik'uz.

Thank you as well to all our classes for their contributions to our ceremony, through artwork, wreaths, poems and speeches. Your voices and leadership helped create a thoughtful and moving experience for all of us.

As we move forward into the rest of November, may we continue to carry the messages of gratitude, peace, and remembrance with us in our daily interactions at EDS.

Thank you for your continued support and for all that you do to help your child come ready to learn each day. Together, we make EDS a caring and connected community of learners.

With appreciation,

Barb Ziler

UPCOMING DATES:

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



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. Our next drill is a fire drill and

IS SOMEONE
BOTHERING YOU?

Walk away
Ignore
Talk it out
SeeK help

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.



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



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.



School Board Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2025

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 for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:
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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.

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.



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:

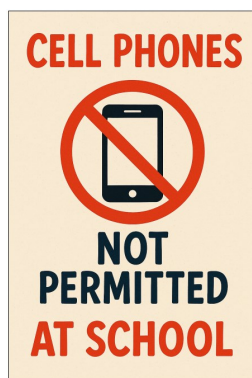
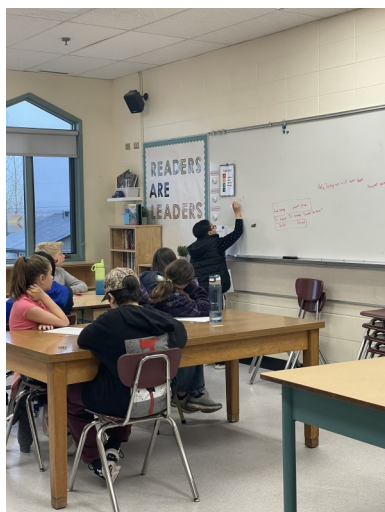
Declan Cooper-Smith

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Miss Quintal's class was treated to a lesson
in Arabic by Jassim



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91

Valuing Excellence, Innovation & Community

We're Hiring!

BURNS LAKE, FORT ST. JAMES, FRANCOIS LAKE,
FRASER LAKE, GRANISLE, GRASSY PLAINS, VANDERHOOF

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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WWW.SD91.BC.CA/SUPPORTSTAFFPOSTINGS
 TO VIEW OUR CURRENT VACANCIES, INCLUDING OUR
CASUAL LISTS!