



# VI-KIDS VENTURES

## EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

March 12, 2026

Hadih, Bonjour, and Hello!

Last Friday our school was full of great spirit and smiles as we celebrated Beach Day! It was wonderful to see everyone dressed in their beach gear, enjoying the fun and helping us shake away the winter blues. Events like this are a great reminder of how much energy and enthusiasm our students bring to our school community.



Thank you to all the parents and families who came out on Tuesday evening for Talk About Learning. We truly appreciate the opportunity to connect with you and talk together about your child's learning and growth. These conversations are such an important part of supporting student success.

Today we were excited to host the Grade 4/5 District Basketball Tournament, and our Grade 5/6 team competed at NVSS. A big thank you to Mr. Cayanan for coaching and supporting our athletes. We are proud of the teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship our students continue to demonstrate.



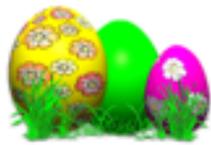
As we head into the break, we wish all of our families a wonderful Spring Break from March 14–29. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, March 30 refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year.



With appreciation,

Barb Ziler  
Principal





# April 2026 MENU



Student's Name:  
Total Amount

Teacher:

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**

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Sandwich 	2 Chicken Strips 	3  Good Friday
6  Easter Monday	7 Hot Dog - PAC 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	9 Cheeseburgers 	10 Ham/Turkey Sandwich - Bakery Lobelle 
13 French Toast 	14 Pizza (Cheese or Ham & Pineapple) - PAC 	15 Mac and Cheese 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Ham/Turkey Sandwich - Bakery Lobelle 
20 Potato Bacon Soup 	21 Hot Dog - PAC 	22 Ham and Cheese Bun 	23 BBQ Chicken 	24  Pro-d Day
27 Beef Vegetable Soup 	28 Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni) - PAC 	29 Lasagna 	30 Breakfast Wrap 	

\* Please note: Our kitchen is not fully vegetarian or gluten free. Gluten sensitive options are available if pre-requested.\*

\*(V) indicates vegetarian option is available if pre-requested\*

**PROUD TO BE MCLEOD  
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:  
OUR 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRODUCTION**



**DREAMWORKS  
MADAGASCAR  
A MUSICAL 2026  
ADVENTURE JR.**

**SHOWTIMES**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> - 7 P.M.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> - 7 P.M.  
SATURDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> - 1 P.M.  
SATURDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> - 7 P.M.

**TICKETS**

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY  
OF 4 OR MORE.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:  
WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S  
CORNER, W.L MCLEOD OFFICE  
& AT THE DOOR.

PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY  
OF 4 OR MORE  
AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE

CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS  
PLEASE

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 542-4864 mtishow.com



**School Board Meeting**

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**6:30 pm**

**Room TBD @ FLESS  
Fraser Lake, 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](http://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](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes).

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

250-567-2284 ext. 9003

[hsilver@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:hsilver@sd91.bc.ca)





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Little Learners</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs <b>Spring Crafts</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Outdoor Explore</b> 3:30PM-4:30PM   6-12 Yrs	<b>Story Time</b> 10am-11am   0-3 Yrs <b>Spring Art</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Y Games</b>   3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 Yrs	<b>Tiny Tumblers</b> 10am-11am   0-5 Yrs <b>Mini Games</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Spring Crafts</b>   3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 Yrs	<b>Little Movers</b> 10am-11am   3-5 Yrs <b>Little Artists</b> 11:30am-12:30pm   3-5 <b>Science Day</b>   3:30pm - 4:30pm   6-12 Yrs	<b>Dino Crafts</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm   3-5 Yrs <b>Y Create</b> 3:30PM - 4:30PM   6-12 Yrs		<b>Daylights Saving Time Starts</b>
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<b>Spring Break Camp - Painted Rocks</b>   6-12 yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - St. Patrick's Minute to Win It</b>   6-12 Yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Seed planters</b>   6-12 Yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Scavenger Hunt</b>   6-12 Yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre</b>   6-12 yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm		
<b>Spring Break Camp - Fun in the Park</b>   6-12 yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Mason Jar Craft</b>   6-12 Yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Outdoor Science Day</b>   6-12 Yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Sun Catchers</b>   6-12 Yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Spring Break Camp - Aquatic Centre</b>   6-12 yrs   9:30am - 3:30pm		
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**Facility Hours**  
 Monday-Friday • 8:00am-5:30pm  
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

Vanderhoof Community Centre • (250) 570-9505 • nbc.ymca.ca



So many items!! Come and check out the tables in our front foyer!



## Children, Youth & Family Services Activity Calendar

MARCH / 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>Families Matter Drop In Group Available At All Office Hours</b> 1	2	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 3 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS	4	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 5 10:00-12:00 NVSS	6	7
8	9	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 10 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS <b>Tower Building</b> 12:30pm-02:30pm (9-15 y/o)	11	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 12 10:00-12:00 NVSS	13	14
15	<b>Field Trip: Neighbourlink Tour</b> 16 10:00 am-12:00 pm (9-12 y/o) <b>Crafts</b> 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	<b>Improv</b> 17 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) <b>Movie</b> 01:00pm-03:00pm (6-12 y/o)	<b>Baking</b> 18 11:00pm-01:00pm (8-12 y/o)	<b>Imagination Station</b> 19 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) <b>Swimming</b> 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	<b>Field Trip: Public works</b> 20 10:00 am-12:00 pm (9-12 y/o) <b>Minute to Win it</b> 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (6-12 y/o)	21
22	<b>Mission Impossible</b> 23 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) <b>Pokémon Go</b> 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	<b>Improv</b> 24 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) <b>Basketball</b> 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (8-12 y/o)	25	<b>Trail Blazer</b> 26 10:00 am-12:00 pm (6-12 y/o) <b>Chess</b> 01:00 pm-03:00 pm (9-15 y/o)	<b>Outdoor Olympics</b> 27 10:00 am-12:00 pm (8-12 y/o) <b>Movie</b> 01:00pm-03:00pm (6-12 y/o)	28
29	30	<b>You(th) Matter</b> 31 11:00-1:00 FSJSS & FLESS				

# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026  
10:00 AM | RIVERSIDE PARK**

Take part in cleaning up our community! Rejoin at Riverside Park at noon for a BBQ and treats, courtesy of the DoV, Integris, and Tim Hortons!

In partnership with: Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative | Integris Credit Union  
District of Vanderhoof | Vanderhoof Tim Hortons

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback  
**until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.**

[Policy 101.1.1 – Trustee Elections – Bylaw](#)

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

## 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.

Whether it's splashing in puddles or playing in melting snow,  
outdoor fun can get a little soggy!

To keep your student cozy and focused, please pack a labeled  
"emergency dry kit"  
in their backpack:

- Extra socks (the most important part!).
- A full change of clothes (pants, shirt, and underwear).
- A plastic bag to send home the wet items.

Thank you for helping our adventurers stay warm and dry  
through the slush!

# 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>



March

Birthdays

Hartlynn

Everson

Sophia

Grace

Zorawar

Liam S.

Renee

Nathan

Charlie



## 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.



## Spring Break Rec Camp

Integrus Community Centre  
\$50/Session • Ages 6–12 years

Session 1 • March 16th–20th • 9:30a.m.–3:30p.m.  
Session 2 • March 23rd–27th • 9:30a.m.–3:30p.m.

Each day will be a different theme filled with fun activities, crafts and games. We will finish each week off with a swim at the Vanderhoof Aquatic Centre.

Register Online: [mynbcy.ca](http://mynbcy.ca)  
For more information contact:  
[icc@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:icc@bc.ymca.ca) | (250) 570-9505





**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES**

## 2026-27 School Year

Parents/Guardians seeking to have their child attend school out of their catchment area need to apply for out of catchment

# “OUT OF CATCHMENT” PROCESS\*

### Applications Accepted\*: March 9 - May 15, 2026

Note: This process is different than school registration for in catchment or new kindergarten students

\*Some schools may have limits on out of catchment for next year

**For more Information:**  
Contact your local school and/or Policy and Regulation 301.1

### Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2026** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades four, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-567-2258

**NECHAKO LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

## SEPT 2026

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES**

**\*\*NEW DATE for 2026\*\***  
Registration Opens:  
**February 2nd**

**Registrations accepted for children born in 2021**

Parents/Caregivers can register at their local catchment school office

**QUESTIONS:  
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICE**




**erase** EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

**Report It**

**Don't repost it. Report it.**

**91 SCHOOL DISTRICT NECHAKO LAKES**

[erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca)



## Sign up today for YMCA School Age Care at Evelyn Dickson Elementary!

### YMCA Before and After School Care includes:

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

#### Before School Care

6:30 a.m.-school start

Grade 1 +	Kindergarten
5 days - \$155.00	5 days - \$105.00
3 days - \$162.00	3 days - \$132.00
2 days - \$64.00	2 days - \$44.00

#### After School Care

school end-6:00 p.m.

Grade 1 +	Kindergarten
5 days - \$335.50	5 days - \$296.50
3 days - \$208.50	3 days - \$185.10
2 days - \$73.00	2 days - \$57.40

#### Before and After School Care

6:30 a.m.-school start and school end-6:00 p.m.

Grade 1+	Kindergarten
5 days - \$433.00	5 days - \$228.00

\*Monthly fees are after the child care fee reduction is applied

Register at [nbc.ymca.ca/child-care](http://nbc.ymca.ca/child-care)

## VANDERHOOF YOUTH SLOW PITCH 2026 SEASON REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

REGISTRATION CLOSES: APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE THROUGH ZONE4:



Scan Here for Registration

(<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41263&lan=1&cartlevel=1>)

PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY:

- ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AGE GROUPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT:

TRACY (BOARD SECRETARY) – 778-388-5689  
EMAIL: [VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VANYOUTHSPS@GMAIL.COM)

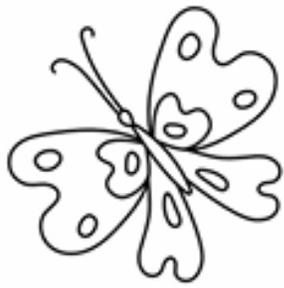
## Visiting our Building

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.





Welcome Spring!

