

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

October 30, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour and Hello!

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who were able to attend our Student-Led Conferences during Talk About Learning Time! It was wonderful to see our students proudly sharing their learning and excitement with their loved ones.

Over the last half of October, teachers have been providing *informal learning updates* to parents. These updates are flexible and may come as a phone call, email, note home, or short meeting. They often include feedback on your child's work habits, engagement, and overall learning progress.

By the end of October, every family should have received some form of communication from their child's teacher. If you have not, please reach out through the school office and we'll be happy to connect you.

Volunteers in Our School

If you are asked to volunteer in your child's class, we will provide you with a letter to obtain a Criminal Record Check at the Vanderhoof RCMP Detachment. Please contact the office for more information—we are so appreciative of the time and care our volunteers give to our students!

Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow is Halloween Dress-Up Day!

Costumes should be school-friendly—no masks, weapons. Inflatable costumes are also discouraged please, as these can be distracting and difficult to manage during learning time.

We can't wait to see everyone's creative and fun outfits!

Cold Weather Reminder

As the weather turns colder and wetter, please help your child come prepared for outdoor play. Students go outside in the morning, at recess, and at lunch unless temperatures drop below –20°C.

✓ Warm winter jackets, boots, hats, and mittens

✓ Extra socks or mittens in the backpack—these can make a big difference!

If your family needs support with fall or winter gear, please contact the office. We're here to help.

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

Principal

NOVEMBER MENU

Student's Name: Teacher:						
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your child on those days	f 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 our child on those days. Thank you! Cheques should be made payable to SD91					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Instructions to Meal Manage				Link to Meal Manage		
Beef Stir Fry with Rice	4 Pizza - PAC	5 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup (V)	6 Breakfast Sandwich Plaid Day	7 Bakery - Chili & Bun		
Spaghetti Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:40	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 Handball/Volleyball	20 Breakfast Wrap Jersey Day	PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL		
24 Pizza Bagel	25 Hot Dog - PAC	26 Quesadilla (V)	27 Sloppy Joes and Salad Bar	28 Bakery Sandwich		

IS SOMEONE BOTHERING YOU? Valk away gnore Talk it out Seek help

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 31 - Dress Up Day (no masks, no weapons)

Nov 6 - Plaid Day

Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly @10:40

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No School

Nov 19 - District Gr 4/5 Handball & Gr 6/7 Volleyball Day

Nov 20 - Jersey Day



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.







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

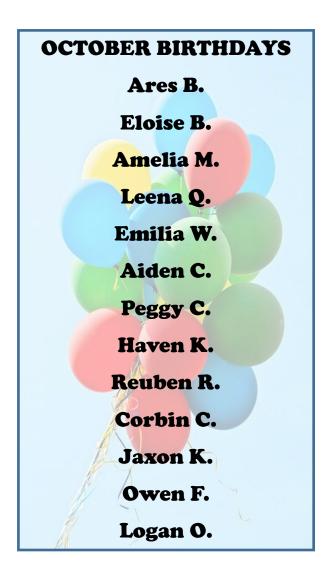
All schools participate in Emergency Preparedness Drills each year. We will have six fire drills, two lockdown practices and an Earthquake drill. If your child talks to you about these drills, please reassure them that the practices are to ensure their safety in an emergency. Our next drill is a fire drill and will be on Thursday, November 13.



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.

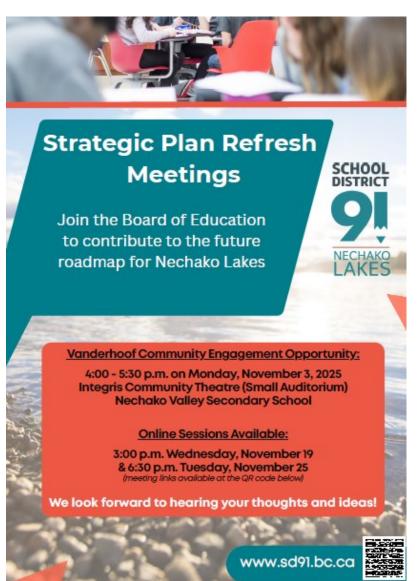






MEAL MANAGE LUNCH ORDER WINDOWS

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





Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025.

Policy 202.2 - Staff Conflict of Interest

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE FOR THE EDS COOKBOOK

this will be an amazing Christmas gift containing recipes submitted by EDS students!





Send a picture of your recipe by email: EDSPAC@sd91.bc.ca

...Or come to the clothing swap on October 16th and we will take the picture for you!







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:

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