



VI-KIDS VENTURES

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: _--_____

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
 Instructions to Meal Manage				 Link to Meal Manage
3 Beef Stir Fry with Rice 	4 Pizza - PAC	5 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup (V) 	6 Breakfast Sandwich  Plaid Day	7 Bakery - Chili & Bun 
10 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	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 

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.

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



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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ares B.

Eloise B.

Amelia M.

Leena Q.

Emilia W.

Aiden C.

Peggy C.

Haven K.

Reuben R.

Corbin C.

Jaxon K.

Owen F.

Logan O.

Evelyn Dickson Elementary

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SPIRIT WEAR

Show your school spirit and wear cool gear!

Orders due to office by
Nov. 3, 2025 for mid-
November delivery

Order forms went home
with all students & are
available at the office.



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



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.



Strategic Plan Refresh Meetings

Join the Board of Education to contribute to the future roadmap for Nechako Lakes



Vanderhoof Community Engagement Opportunity:

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025
Integrus Community Theatre (Small Auditorium)
Nechako Valley Secondary School

Online Sessions Available:

3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19
& 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 25
(meeting links available at the QR code below)

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

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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!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME Dress Up Day

OCT 31st

On dress up day we ask that students do not wear masks or bring any items that resemble a weapon.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

REGISTER BY NOV 30TH

KidSport grants available for season membership and rentals!! Check to see if your family qualifies with the link below

COME SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS THIS WINTER AND LEARN TO LOVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-12 ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!

[HTTPS://ZONE64.CA/REGISTER.ASP?ID=39562](https://zone64.ca/register.asp?id=39562)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT STEPH ROLLER (SVONROLLER@GMAIL.COM) OR SAMMY MORIN (SAMANTHA.MORIN.MASSAGE@GMAIL.COM)

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
Phone: (250) 570-1648



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