



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Hadih, Bonjour, and Hello!

May 14 2026

As we head into the long weekend, I would like to wish all of our students, staff, and families a wonderful and restful few days filled with time to relax, recharge, and enjoy one another.

A big thank you to our staff for transforming the gym into a gymnastics space for our students. The excitement and joy from students has been wonderful to see, and we are so appreciative of the time and effort our teachers put into creating these engaging learning opportunities.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to our community presenters from Northern Health and Connexus Community Resources who have been working with our Grade 5/6 classes to talk about health and wellness. We value these partnerships and the meaningful learning opportunities they provide for our students.

I would also like to share some personal news with our EDS community. After much reflection, I have accepted a new position as Director of Instruction at the board office beginning next school year. While I am excited for this new opportunity, leaving EDS is truly bittersweet. Over the past two years, it has been an honour and privilege to be part of the Evelyn Dickson Elementary family. I am incredibly grateful for the students, staff, families, and community members who have made EDS such a special place.

EDS is a caring and connected school community, and I know that will continue as a new principal joins the EDS family next year. Once that information is available, we will be sure to share it with families.

Thank you for your continued support, kindness, and partnership. It has meant so much to me to be part of this amazing school community.

Kind Regards,

Barb Ziler
Principal



Upcoming Dates:

- * May 18 - Victoria Day
Holiday **No School**
- * May 21 - Black & White Day
Disco Dance Day
- * May 22 - District Primary Fun Run (FSJSS)
- * May 27 - Gr 7 Small Business Market
- * May 28 - District Track and Field (NVSS)
- * Jun 4 - Twin Day
- * Jun 10 - Library Books Due Back
- * Jun 12 - Mr. Gray's class to Barkerville
- Primary Bike Rodeo
- * Jun 17 - Assembly w Air Bands
- * Jun 18 - Egg Drop Day
- * Jun 19 - National Indigenous People's Day Activities at Riverside Park





May Birthdays

Sam S.
 Trayce W.
 Rosa T.
 Arlo M.
 Lincoln G.
 Michael R.
 Octavia W.
 Natalin R.
 Jackson S.
 Easton W.
 Jessie Lou H.
 Amelia H.

Are you interested in caring for children & youth?

JOIN OUR FOSTER CAREGIVER COMMUNITY.

We are seeking nurturing homes that can offer temporary inclusive care to children and youth, including those with support needs.

Caregiving is a rewarding position, and you won't be alone; additional financial resources and support are available to help you provide care.

Every child and youth deserves a safe place to belong, a home where they feel valued, understood, and cared for.

Make a lifelong difference to a child and youth today.

If you are interested in becoming a foster caregiver, please scan the QR code or visit:
[Foster Caregiving - Province of British Columbia](#)



YMCA Preschool Open House

Saturday, May 30th, 2026 | 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
 Vanderhoof Community Centre
 186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

Join us at the Vanderhoof Community Centre and learn about our high quality, research-based preschool program that is fun and enriching for your child. Our preschool programs provide an environment that helps your child feel at home, learning and growing in a welcoming, safe, and stimulating atmosphere.

Child Care Resource and Referral and YMCA Vanderhoof Recreation Programming will also be on site. Learn about all that YMCA can do for you!

For more information, please contact north.childcare@bc.ymca.ca

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Why did the pony ask for a glass of water?

It was a little horse.



Q: What is the world's tallest building?



















✓ A: The library because it has the most stories.

May 2026 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
				1 Pizza - PAC (Cheese or Ham & Pineapple) 
4 Sausage and Eggs 	5 Hot Dog - PAC 	6 Taco Salad 	7 Bacon, Lettuce and Cheese Wrap 	8 Pro-D Day
11 Pancakes and Eggs 	12 Pizza - PAC (Cheese or Ham & Pineapple) - PAC 	13 Fish Sticks 	14 BBQ Chicken 	15 Ham/Turkey Sandwich  - Bakery Lobelle
18 Victoria Day	19 Hot Dog - PAC 	20 Lasagna 	21 Breakfast Sandwich 	22 Primary Fun Run
25 Spaghetti 	26 Pizza - PAC (Cheese or Pepperoni) 	27 Chicken Chow Mein 	28 Quesadilla  Track and Field	29 Ham/Turkey Sandwich - Bakery Lobelle 

* 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

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



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Drop In BEST MOMS & DADS & CAREGIVERS GROUP

AT NEIGHBOURLINK

MONDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM
THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 6:30PM

Come check us out!
We are in the back of Neighbourlink behind Act II Thrift Store. (side entrance) 189 Columbia St E

Parents striving to be the best they can be for their children!

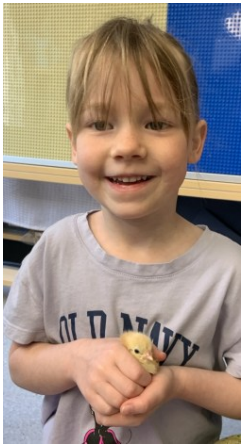
DINNER PROVIDED
CRAFTS FOR ADULTS, GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
ALL AGES WELCOME!

CHILD MINDING PROVIDED WHILE CAREGIVERS CONNECT, CRAFT AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, OR JUST SIT AND RELAX





The EDS PAC is selling cook books for \$20 each. See Ms. Dunkley in the office if you would like to purchase one.



*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.

100 In celebration of Vanderhoof's 100th year, join us in 2026 for monthly events featuring local artists and local stories.

IMAGES OF VANDERHOOF ART/PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
JULY AND AUGUST 2026

The Vanderhoof Public Library and the Nechako Community Arts Council invite you to submit an image of Vanderhoof to celebrate our centennial.

Artists and photographers of all skill levels are welcome to submit a piece of work for display during the months of July and August in the Jane Gray multi-purpose room of the Library. All pictures and pieces must have a hanging wire-style attachment ready to hang.

For more details, contact Karen:
www.vanderhoofflibrary.com
info@vanderhoofflibrary.com
250-567-4060





Tell us what you think!

Review and share your thoughts about the proposed language for our 2026-2031 Strategic Plan

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Our survey closes on Friday, May 15, 2026.

You may access the survey online at the link or QR code below, or you are welcome to pick up a paper copy at any Nechako Lakes school or district office.

Access our survey at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/jZt3frupdn>



www.sd91.bc.ca



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026.

- [*NEW* Policy 100.0.1 – Role of the Board](#)
- [Policy 200.1 – Superintendent of Schools/ Chief Executive Officer](#)
- [Policy 304.6 – Selection of Learning Resources](#)
- [Policy 304.7 – Controversial Learning Resources](#)

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

NECHAKO LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SEPT 2026

****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



Shine On YMCBC

Recreation Schedule

May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday						
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Story Time 10am-11am 0-3 Little Artists 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Art 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	4	Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 yrs Mini Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Outdoor Exploration 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	5	Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-5 Mini Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports - 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 yrs	6	Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Outdoor Fun 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Art 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	7	Pro-D Day Camp- Mother's Day Gifts 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs	8	9	Mother's Day	10
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DISTRICT OF Vanderhoof

Facility Hours
Monday–Friday • 8:00am–5:30pm
186 Columbia Street, Vanderhoof

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

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Gymnastics Word Scramble

Gymnastics is a sport that requires lots of skills including strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, agility and power. The word gymnastics comes from the Greek word "gymnos" which means naked. In Ancient Greece most of the gymnastics competitions were done in the nude!!

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ordtlae

aocch

iiaudldniv

imsayumgn

mhhrtly

rlfoo

mldea

alutv

ugejd



This Gymnastics themed Word Scramble features **10** Gymnastics themed words which have been scrambled. See if you can unscramble them to see what they are.