



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

November 27, 2025

Hadih, Bonjour and Hello!

Winter is here, and the snow has arrived! Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather with a warm coat, snow pants, boots, mittens, and a toque. We go outside before school, at recess, and during lunch unless the windchill is below - 20°C (based on the Vanderhoof Bus Garage weather station). You can find the weather link on our school website under Parents.

Our Student Council is planning lots of fun for December!

We are so grateful that this Friday we have our Turkey Run Afternoon! Students have brought in donations and purchased popcorn and will get to watch a movie in their class. All funds raised will go towards purchase of turkeys for local food hampers.

We now have Christmas Hamper donation bins set up outside the office. Students and staff are invited to bring non-perishable food items to support families in our community. Each item donated earns 1 house team point.

Upcoming student activities:

- December 1 – Candy Grams go on sale
- December 4 – *12 Days of Christmas* begins
- December 4 – Each class will make a holiday wreath for their bulletin board
- December 5 – *Jingle Bell Day!* Students can bring or wear a bell for extra house points

Starting next week, we will be calling home if your child is away and we haven't heard from you. You can help us a lot by calling 250-567-2258 to let us know when your child will be absent.

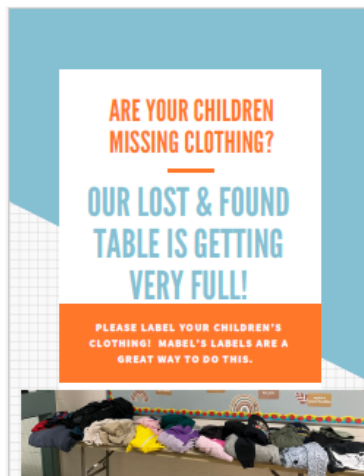
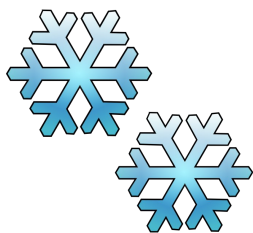
We are also excited to share that staff are planning a Christmas Carnival this year! We will share the date and details in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support. If you ever have questions, concerns, or just want to connect, my door is always open. We are here to support your child's learning, growth, and success.

With Appreciation,























Barb Ziler

Principal



DECEMBER MENU

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____
Total Amount: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Sausage and Eggs 	2 Pizza – PAC 	3 Beef Broccoli 	4 Salmon Salad Wrap 	5 Chili & Bun - Bakery 
8 Pancakes and Sausage 	9 Hot Dogs for Whole School – PAC  Lock Down Practice @ 10am	10 Tortellini in Marinara Sauce 	11 Ham and Cheese Bun 	12 Chili & Bun - Bakery 
15 Chicken Noodle Soup 	16 PAC – Pizza 	17 French Toast (National Maple Syrup Day) (V) 	18 Chicken Caesar Wrap 	19 Chili & Bun - Bakery 
23 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	24 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	25 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	26 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 	27 Winter Break "Happy Holidays" 
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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



Recreation Schedule December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Winter Art 10am-11am 3-5 Little Learners 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Exploration 3:30PM-4:30PM 6-12	1 Parent & Tot 10am-11am 0-3 yrs Reindeer Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Create 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	2 Y Theatre - Puppets 10am-11am 3-5 Winter Exploration 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Winter Crafts 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	3 Tiny Tumblers 10:00am-11:00am 0-3 Winter Art 3:30-4:30pm 6-12 yrs	4 Reindeer Games 3:30PM - 4:30PM 6-12 yrs	5	6
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Winter Break- Christmas Ornament 6-12 yrs 9:30AM - 3:30PM	22 Winter Break- Snow Globe 6-12 9:30AM - 3:30PM	23 Christmas Eve Closed at 2pm	24 Christmas Day Closed	25 Boxing Day Closed	26	27
29 VCC Closed	30 VCC Closed	31 New Year's Eve Closed				28

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

Class Descriptions

Parent & Tot | 0-3 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Join us for active play time! Parents and their tots can enjoy our toys, mats and various motor skills development activity stations!

Little Learner | 3-5 Years of Age | Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm
Ignite your curiosity by learning new shapes, numbers, and letters in all sorts of different artistic ways!

Winter Create | 6-12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm
Let's create joyous wonders as we try many different art forms.

Reindeer Games | 6-12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm
Let's play some games! We will be running, laughing all the way! Including games such as Pin the Tail on the Reindeer,

Tiny Tumblers | 0-3 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Get ready to roll, climb, and navigate through our obstacle courses! Developing courage and coordination one tumble at a time.

Winter Explore | 6-12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm
Let's go walking in a winter wonderland! Have fun building snowmen, igloos, and creating snow angels! Parents please have a change of clothes for your child, as well as outdoor clothes suitable for the weather.

Winter Explore | 3-5 Years of Age | Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm
Let's go walking in a winter wonderland! Have fun building snowmen, igloos, and creating snow angels! Parents please have a change of clothes for your child, as well as outdoor clothes suitable for the weather.

Winter Crafts | 6-12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm
Let's create festive and fun winter crafts to celebrate the season with different decorative projects.

Y Theatre | 3-5 Years of Age | Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Join us as we discover the joys of theatre. Laughter takes center stage with puppets and more.

Winter Art | 6-12 Years of Age | Time: 03:30pm - 04:30pm
Celebrate the snow with works of art, as we try a variety of techniques.

Reindeer Games | 3-5 Years of Age | Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm
Let's play some games! We will be running, laughing all the way! Including games such as Pin the Nose on the Reindeer

Winter Break Days | 6-12 Years of Age | Time 9:30am - 3:30 PM
Fun, new activities everyday. Parents please have a change of clothes for your child, as well as outdoor clothes suitable for the weather.

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

PROGRAM GUIDE

Under 5 Programs
Ages 3-5 years | Pre-registration required
Parent/Guardian Supervision Required

School Age Programs
Ages 5-12 years | Pre-registration required

4-Week Programs
Ages 3-5 years | Ages 5-12 years
Pre-registration required

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.



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 snow days please ensure your child is dressed to be warm, dry and comfortable when playing outside. Winter jacket, snow boots, snow pants and mittens.

It is also a good idea to send a change of clothing.



December Kids Groups

Cost: Free

Register your kids for some of our December groups! We're planning board games, movies, chess, and more!

Ages: 6 - 12 years of age

December 1, 10, & 17, 2025

3:00pm - 4:30pm

After school movies and board games! Pick one, two, or all three dates!

Ages: 10 - 18 years of age

December 3, 2025

3:30 - 4:30pm

Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves, as well as learn from each other!

For more information & to register, contact:

Declan Cooper-Smith

Email: dcooper-smith@connexus.ca

Phone: (250) 570-1648



Nechako Figure Skating Club

CAN SKATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Do you want to learn to skate or have a child that wants to learn to skate?

Registration is open for Nechako Figure Skating Club!
Ages 3 and up

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://nechakofsc.uplifterinc.com/registration>



Contact : nechakofsc@gmail.com www.nechakofsc.com



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

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.