



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Hadih, Bonjour, and Hello!

May 7 2026

There has been so much exciting learning and activity happening at EDS over the past few weeks!

A big thank you to Mrs. O'Meara and Miss Quintal for coaching Track and Field as our students prepare to compete in June. We also appreciate Mrs. Egan and Mr. Gray, whose classes have been training hard for the Primary Fun Run. On Wednesdays, our Grade 5/6 students have been enjoying Ultimate Frisbee lessons with Mr. Chan and Mrs. Zurevinski from EBUS—thank you for sharing your time and expertise with our students! Thank you as well to Mr. Cayan for coaching baseball on the top field.

We are also very thankful to the classes who helped dismantle the old greenhouse beds. Over the weekend, equipment came in to level the area as we move into the next phase of replacing the beds and continuing to improve our outdoor learning spaces. A special thank you to Mr. Carpenter with SD91 Careers and to our Facilities Department for their continued support with this project.

This week, we were excited to welcome Mr. Himmelright and several former EDS students, now in Grade 7, from NVSS who spoke with our Grade 6 students about the transition to high school. Their advice and encouragement were greatly appreciated. Our Grade 5/6 students also had the opportunity to work with a group from SFU during a branding and logo design workshop, which was a fantastic hands-on learning experience.

Finally, thank you to our Student Council for organizing Western Day today! It was wonderful to see so many students and staff dressed up and showing their school spirit. Events like these help make EDS such a fun and connected community.

Kind Regards,

Barb Ziler
Principal



Upcoming Dates

- * May 8 - Pro-D Day **No School**
- * 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

SUPPORT OUR PARK PROJECT!
PIZZA DOUGH FUNDRAISER!



PIZZA DOUGH OPTIONS:

WHITE DOUGH
\$8 EACH

SPECIAL OFFER:
2 FOR \$14!
 (Mix & Match)

WHOLE WHEAT DOUGH
\$8 EACH

ORDER & PAY VIA E-TRANSFER TO:
theparkproject2026@gmail.com

AND SUBMIT DOUGH SELECTION BY CALL/TEXT TO:
250-306-7227

ORDER DEADLINE: BEFORE MAY 9

PICKUP DETAILS:
 MAY 16th, 9:00 - 10:00 AM
 COOP PARKING LOT

ALTERNATIVE PICKUP:
 MAY 15th (EVENING) BY REQUEST
 3436 HOSPITAL RD.

**LOST MY JACKET
 AT SCHOOL**



AGAIN

Don't forget to check out the **Lost and Found!**

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.



**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

bc.ymca.ca





















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



Why did the math book look so sad?



Because it had too many problems! 😂



Why did the apple pie go to the dentist?
Because it needed a filling.



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

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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	Little Movers 10am-11am 3-5 yrs Mini Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Outdoor Exploration 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-5 Mini Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports - 3:30PM -4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Little Learners 10am-11am 3-5 Outdoor Fun 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Art 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	Pro-D Day Camp- Mother's Day Gifts 9:30am - 3:30pm 6-12 Yrs		Mother's Day
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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

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Drop In BEST MOMS & DADS & CAREGIVERS GROUP

AT NEIGHBOURLINK

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

DINNER PROVIDED

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

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS, GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

ALL AGES WELCOME!

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

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

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 years of Vanderhoof

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.

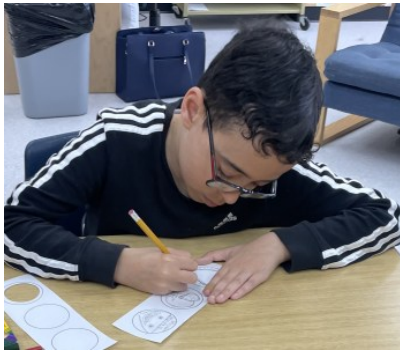
Artists and photographers of all skill levels are welcome to submit a piece of work for display during the months of July and August in the Jane Gray multi-purpose room of the Library. All pictures and pieces must have a hanging wire-style attachment ready to hang.

For more details, contact Karen:
www.vanderhooflibrary.com
calp@vanderhooflibrary.com
250-567-4060





A big thank you to the SFU Branding and Logo Presenters for our Grades 5 and 6 sessions!





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

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



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




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](#).

