



VI-KIDS VENTURES

EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Hadih, Bonjour, and Hello

April 9, 2026

I hope all of our families enjoyed a restful and joyful Easter long weekend. This time of year reminds us of renewal, kindness, and the importance of looking after one another—values we see reflected in our students each and every day.

As we move into spring, we are filled with gratitude for the many ways our students continue to show care for our school and one another. A big congratulations to our colouring contest winners—your creativity and effort brightened our hallways!

We are also incredibly thankful for the students who have been helping to take care of our school grounds by collecting garbage. These thoughtful actions reflect our shared commitment to keeping our environment clean and welcoming for everyone.

A special thank you as well to the families who have been bringing in baby animals for our students to see and learn from. These experiences are a wonderful way to connect learning to our local agricultural roots and are always a highlight for our students.

Good luck to our Robotics team who are competing in the district competition tomorrow!

Thank you for your continued supporting in making EDS a caring and connected community.



With Appreciation,

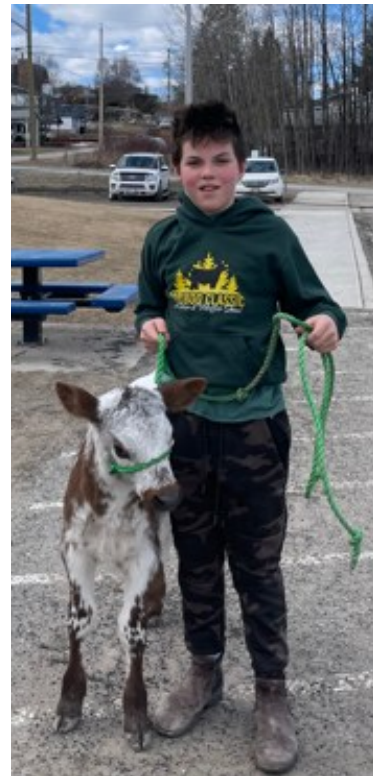
Barb Ziler

Principal



UPCOMING DATES:

- * Apr 14 - Gr 6 Nadl'eh for Presentation
- * Apr 17 - District Floor Hockey Play Day
- * Apr 21 - Madagascar @ WLM (PM)
- * Apr 22 - EARTH DAY
 - Madagascar @ WLM (AM)
- * May 18 - Victoria Day Holiday
- * **No School**
- * May 22 - District Primary Fun Run (FSJSS)
- * May 28 - District Track and Field (NVSS)
- * June 12 - Mr. Gray's class to Barkerville



Visiting 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.



Easter Coloring Contest Winners


















April 2026 MENU



Student's Name:
Total Amount

Teacher:

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**

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Sandwich 	2 Chicken Strips 	3 Good Friday
6 Easter Monday	7 Hot Dog - PAC 	8 Butter Chicken Lasagna 	9 Cheeseburgers 	10 Ham/Turkey Sandwich - Bakery Lobelle 
13 French Toast 	14 Pizza (Cheese or Ham & Pineapple) - PAC 	15 Mac and Cheese 	16 Bacon Ranch Wrap 	17 Ham/Turkey Sandwich - Bakery Lobelle 
20 Potato Bacon Soup 	21 Hot Dog - PAC 	22 Ham and Cheese Bun 	23 BBQ Chicken 	24 Pro-d Day
27 Beef Vegetable Soup 	28 Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni) - PAC 	29 Lasagna 	30 Breakfast Wrap 	

* 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

April Birthdays

- Dylan I.
- Joseph R.
- Andrew U.
- Liam L.
- Carter O.
- Torben S.
- Leo B.
- Grayson S.
- Gwen F.
- ZamZam A.
- Nick A.
- Ally K.
- Levi K.



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



**PROUD TO BE MCLEOD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
OUR 17TH ANNUAL PRODUCTION**



**MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR. 2026**

TICKETS

\$5 EACH OR \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:
WALLACE STUDIOS, QUILTER'S CORNER,
W.L MCLEOD OFFICE & AT THE DOOR.

PLEASE PURCHASE THE FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE AT THE MCLEOD OFFICE

CASH ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS PLEASE

SHOWTIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD - 7 P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH - 7 P.M.
SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 1 P.M.
SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 7 P.M.

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 942-6884 mtshows.com

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.



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.

Recreation Schedule

April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Tiny Tumblers 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Games 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Y Sports-Easter Hunt 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	1 Story Time 10am-11am 0-3 Outdoor Explore 11:30am-12:30pm 3-5 Spring Create-Easter 3:30-4:30PM 6-12 yrs	2 Good Friday VCC CLOSED	3	4 Easter Sunday
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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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Whether it's splashing in puddles or playing in melting snow, outdoor fun can get a little soggy!

To keep your student cozy and focused, please pack a labeled "emergency dry kit" in their backpack:

- Extra socks (the most important part!).
- A full change of clothes (pants, shirt, and underwear).
- A plastic bag to send home the wet items.

Thank you for helping our adventurers stay warm and dry through the slush!



So many items!! Come and check out the tables in our front foyer!

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

SATURDAY, May 9th at 10:00am
 WL McLeod Elementary
 3.5km Run, 8km Run, 5km walk
 Open to EVERYONE of all ages!
 Lots of draw prizes!
 Medals for all kids under 8 years old

Must Register On-Line at:
<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=41584>

(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Goose". Email zoevalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!



Thanks to the Sponsors:

Artemis Gold, Omineca Medical Clinic, Earthen Ware Ltd,
 Four Rivers Co-op, Dr. Paul Collard, Stride & Glide Sports,
 MNP Vanderhoof, Chuck's Food Services, Nechako Outdoors,
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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

School Board Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2026
 6:30 pm

Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Important Public Attendance Notice:
 Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat in advance if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

Contact:
 Heather Silver
 Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
 250-567-2284 ext. 9003
hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.

[Policy 101.1.1 – Trustee Elections – Bylaw](#)

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT 91 NECHAKO LAKES

Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.

EDS is hosting the Robotic Zone 01

April 10, 2026
 EDS Gym

We have 5 teams representing EDS
 Alexis & Rose, Emily & Ezra, Grace & Nicholas, Roman & Brody, Brody

Thank you to Mr. C and Ms. Mhay for coaching!

