

Feb 21, 2024
Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

I hope everyone had a wonderful family day long weekend!

This Friday, three teams of grade 2 and 3 students will be participating in the district Soccer playday in Vanderhoof. A reminder if your child is attending this field trip on Friday to be sure that your child is on time that day for school. We are leaving on the bus right away.

We are continuing with our skating at the arena. Next **Wednesday Feb 28th**: Miss. Weber's class, Miss, Russell's class and Mrs. Beier's class will be going skating.

February 28th is Pink Shirt Day and we will be having an **assembly in the gym at 9:45 am**. All families are welcome to join us! Students are invited to wear something pink this day.

We also have a **PAC meeting at 6:15pm in the library on February 28th**. All parents and guardians are welcome!

Thanks for all you do to support our school!

Mrs. Megan Boniface



Wed, Feb 28th



Let's all use our WITS at home and at school

Coming Events

Feb 23	Grade 2/3 Indoor Soccer Tournament
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day/ PAC Meeting 6:15 PM
Mar 13	Written Learning Updates sent home
Mar 18	Kindergarten registration opens
Mar 20	Noon dismissal/Talk About Learning Time 2:00-6:00 pm
Mar 25—Apr 5	Spring Break (No School)
Apr 19	Spring Dance (PAC fundraiser) 5-7PM

Tuesday Hot Lunch Menu

Feb 27 Hot Dog

Mar 5 Bacon, Egg, Cheese Wrap



Proposed School Calendars

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the following proposed school calendars:

- Amended 2025-2026 (with change to Spring Break 2026)
- Draft 2026-2027

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until **4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15th**. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.



Please be advised that we are a seaweed-free school this year. Please **do not send seaweed** to school.



Proposed Policy Updates

Despite a temporary hold while we await further information from the Province regarding recently legislated cell phone restriction requirements, the School District 91 Policy Committee continues to accept public feedback regarding **Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy.**

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12th [here](https://www.sd91.bc.ca) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

Next PAC Meeting

February 28th @ 6:15 PM

Location: Mouse Mountain School Library

All parents and guardians welcome!



Skating Schedule

Mrs. Schulz's class, Mrs. Anderson's class, Miss. Driedger's class	Wed Mar 6
Miss. Weber's class, Miss. Russell's class, and Mrs. Beier's class	Wed Feb 28, Wed Mar 13



School Board Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC

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 prior to noon on meeting day 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 or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

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Weekly Schedule

Monday—9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tuesday—12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Wednesday—12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Thursday—3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Friday—9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Newsletter Emailed

If you would like to have the Newsletter emailed to you each week please contact Bev at the office:

Phone: (250) 699-6627 Email: bstanga@sd91.bc.ca



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91 (NECHAKO LAKES)

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN OR GRADE 1 AND OUT-OF-CATCHMENT APPLICATIONS

Pre-registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten or children who will be entering Grade 1 at a new SD91 school in September 2024 will take place **March 18 – 22, 2024**, at the times listed below.

NOTE: Students who will be entering Grade 1 in September 2024 and who are presently enrolled in Kindergarten at the same school need **NOT** register.

COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	Pre-Registration Time
Burns Lake & Area	Decker Lake Elementary School	9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	Francois Lake Elementary School	9:00 am – 11:45 am & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	Grassy Plains School	March 18 - 19 9:30 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
	William Konkin Elementary School	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fort St. James	David Hoy Elementary	8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Fraser Lake	Mouse Mountain Elementary	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Granisle	Babine Elementary-Secondary School	March 18 - 21 9:00 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
		March 12 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Vanderhoof	Evelyn Dickson Elementary	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Mapes Elementary	8:00 am – 2:30 pm
	Sinkut View Elementary	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
	W.L. McLeod Elementary – English	8:00 am – 3:30 pm
	Ecole W.L. McLeod Elementary – French Immersion	8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration Requirements:

- Kindergarten students must be five (5) years old by December 31, 2024.
- Grade 1 students must be six (6) years old by December 31, 2024.
- Please bring the child's 'Care Card' or 'BC Services Card' and birth certificate. *We encourage immunization to be up to date prior to starting school. Inquiries regarding immunization can be made by contacting the Health Unit.*

Out-of-Catchment Application Reminder:

Applications can be submitted starting March 18, 2024. Parents wishing to have their child (or children) attend a school out of their home catchment area must complete the Out-of-Catchment application form at the school they are hoping to attend next school year. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis up to May 15, 2024. Parents & guardians should also register their students at their home school to ensure space, in the event that their Out-of-Catchment application is not approved.

*** This process is not the same as school registration ***

Please refer to district policy and regulations available at: www.sd91.bc.ca

501.1 – School Attendance Areas – Policy

501.1R – School Attendance Areas – Regulations

For more information, please contact:

Mike Skinner, Assistant Superintendent, 250-567-2284

Fraser Lake Public Library

February 2024

				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lego Club 3:00-4:30 ages 4-12	8 Evil Genius Club 3:30-4:30 ages 4-12	9	10 Valentine's Card Making 10:00-11:30 all ages welcome
11	12	13	14 Lego Club 3:00-4:30 ages 4-12	15 Around the World Book Club 3:30-4:30 ages 4-12 Book Club 6:00-7:30 grownups 18+	16	17 Closed
18	19	20 Author Reading with Hilary Crowley & Doris Ray 3:00 pm all ages welcome	21 Lego Club 3:00-4:30 ages 4-12	22 Craft Club 3:30-4:30 ages 4-12	23 Banned Books Trivia Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm grownups 18+	24 Saturday Movie Matinee 10:00-11:30 all ages welcome
25	26	27	28 Lego Club 3:00-4:30 ages 4-12	29 Cardboard Construction Club 3:30-4:30 ages 4-12	Library Hours: Tuesday: 10-4 Wednesday: 11-7 Thursday: 11-7 Friday 10-4 Saturday 10-2	

