



NVSS NEWS

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Greetings Viking Nation!

As we come to the end of 2025, we are starting that traditional practice of reflecting on the past year. We begin to realize just how much has happened in the past year during this time. NVSS is so busy each day with classroom learning, field trips, extra-curriculars and sporting events, and hosting community events. Our school is truly a hub of activity for our students and families and the community at large.

The school is the hub, but it is the students, staff, and community that ensure NVSS is a special place. The unwavering support from parents and community makes a huge difference to the opportunities that we can offer here in our school. **From all of us at NVSS – we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is truly appreciated.**

We know that 2026 will be upon us very soon. With it, we expect we will be faced with new challenges as well as new opportunities for all here at NVSS. We feel fortunate to have such tremendous energy and passion within our student leadership team as well as our school staff to support us all through the next year. We will continue to accomplish great things!

Soon we will be heading into our Winter Break and the holiday season. It is my hope that our students and staff will take time to rest and recharge. Remember to take the opportunity to spend time with those that you care about and make some great memories.

On behalf of all of us at Nechako Valley Secondary School, we wish you a restful and relaxing holiday season and look forward to a great New Year in 2026!

Sincerely,

Ken Young, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 15 – 18

Spirit Week at NVSS

December 19

Last Day of School Before Break

December 20 – January 4

Christmas Break

January 5, 2026

First Day Back to School After Break

January 15

PAC Mtg @ 6:30 Library

January 16

Collaboration

January 27

Semester 1 Ends

January 28

Block 1 & 2 Finals

January 29

Block 3 & 4 Finals

January 30

Make up exam day

February 6

Pro D Day

February 16 (no school)

Family Day

March 16 – 27

Spring Break

Please note that our Newsletter goes out via email. If you need to update your email with the office, please send an email to NVSS at:

nvss@sd91.bc.ca



NVSS Student Voice is in full swing and developing a plan to give all students at NVSS a voice in how to make our school even better. With topics ranging from healthy eating and mental health to inclusive activities during collaboration, the Student Voice Team is excited to move forward with their initiatives. Look for a survey to come out in the new year for all students to be a part of the conversation. Stay tuned for more information!

22nd ANNUAL
NVSS ALUMNI Basketball Tournament
December 23rd

Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on your past and present Vikings and Viqueens



There are tables full of lost and found items in the hallway outside of the front office. Items include clothing, coats, water bottles, and backpacks. Please encourage your child to take a look at these items for anything they may be missing.

WINTER BREAK

DECEMBER 20, 2025 – JANUARY 4, 2026

Spirit Week

December 15-19

15

DECEMBER

MONOCHROME MONDAY

Pick one color for your entire outfit!

16

DECEMBER

PAJAMA DAY

No need to change, get comfy.

17

DECEMBER

RED & WHITE

Santa/ candy cane show your Christmas spirit

18

DECEMBER

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

Pull out those sweaters from grandma

19

DECEMBER

SCHOOL TEAM COLOURS!

Last Name sorts you into...

A-E: Blue

F-J: Green

K-R: Red

S-Z: Yellow

