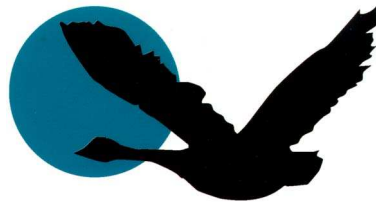

VANDERHOOF COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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While we do our best to keep this information current,
due to changes which we are not aware of, we cannot guarantee its accuracy.
If you see any errors or would like something added to this guide,
PLEASE let us know. Thanks.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

BC Ambulance Service

Deb Epp – Acting Chief 567-9039 Fax: 567-9616
Box 1459, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 148 E. Columbia Street
Offers pre-hospital care and transportation to the nearest hospital. Ninety percent of staff in the BC Ambulance Service are volunteers. Call if you are interested in joining the team.

Child Abuse

Ministry of Children and Families 567-6437

Citizens on Patrol

Phil Tourgeon 567-6347 (business)
Box 752, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 567-3950 (home)

Cluculz Lake Citizens on Patrol

Corporal Marion Davis 567-2222

Crimestoppers

Dave Lafleur – *President* 1-800-222-8477
Rachelle Unruh – *RCMP Liaison* 567-2222
Box 650, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Membership is open to the general public. Fees are paid by local businesses. Members organize fundraising and coordination of payouts for tips given to Crimestoppers.

Forest Fire Reports

1-800-663-5555

Nechako Valley Search & Rescue

Daryl Giesbrecht – *Search Manager* 567-3148
Chris Mushumanski – *President* 567-5194
Box 378, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Offers wilderness and survival training in preparation for the search and rescue of individuals in Vanderhoof and area. Manages ground search under direction of the R.C.M.P.
You must be 16 years or older to join this volunteer crew.

Poison Control – available 24 hours

1-800-567-8911

Provincial Emergency Preparedness (P.E.P.)

Chris McGhee – *Municipal Coordinator* 567-3058 Fax: 567-9169
Box 900, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
The P.E.P. acts as a liaison between the Auto Extrication Society, ground and air search and rescue groups, and the municipal and provincial governments in the planning of and response to disasters. They are responsible for the preparation and updating of municipal emergency response plans. The P.E.P. also offers training to interested individuals.

Emergency Services

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

567-2222 Fax: 567-2747

S/Sgt Dave Beech

Box 650, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

181 W. Columbia Street

After hours calls are routed through the Prince George detachment, which then dispatches local officers on duty in Vanderhoof. There is an emergency call box at the front door.

St. John Hospital

567-2211 Fax: 567-9713

3255 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

www.northernhealth.ca

The hospital offers medical treatment with 33 beds, 24-hour emergency medical services, and a home support service.

Vanderhoof Volunteer Fire Department

Phone: 567-2616 Fax: 567-5371

Jim Hurtado – *Fire Chief*

567-4167 (Res.) 567-7843 (Cell.)

Box 900, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

2230 Nechako Avenue

The fire fighters also volunteer for the Auto Extrication Association.

Forest Fire Emergency Number:

1-800-663-5555

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E M E R G E N C Y S E R V I C E S

ANIMAL CARE

Arena Rider's Club

Lisi Ohm
Box 863, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Nechako Valley Exhibition Grounds

567-3011
nvex@hwyl6.com

Braeside Kennels

Art & Fena Wiebe
Quiet heated facility, large exercise area, individual sleeping quarters, ample play time for animals.
10730 Braeside Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

567-2378

Cluculz Lake Livestock Association

Mike Pritchard – *President*
John Alderliesten – *Secretary*
Box 1909, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Call for more information regarding Membership Fees.

567-4187 Fax: 567-6456
567-4961
razorback@uniserve.com

Dairyman's Association

Alan Martens
P.O. Box 2095, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-5189

Dog Agility and Obedience Training

Pat Dering

567-9526

Equilibrio Equine Therapy

Laura James

567-9091

Fort Fraser Livestock Association

Charlie Belsham – *Acting President*
Box 57, Fort Fraser, BC V0J 1N0

(250) 690-7226

Glen Dale Agra Services

Glen Burke www.glendaleagra.com
Box 1488, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-4225 Fax: 567-4941
glen@glendaleagra.com
1055 Highway 16 West

Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Association

Roland Bowman – *Director*
Jerry Peterson – *Treasurer*
Provides support for the cattle industry and gives input into the BC Association.

Phone and Fax: 567-5033

Nechako Valley Saddle Club

Donna Michels
Box 1675, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-3337

Animal Care

Nechako Valley Team Roping Club

Ray Sayles – *Treasurer*

Box 1898, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9813

Northern BC Quarter Horse Association

Deanna Reimer

<http://www.bcqha.com/nbcqha/>

567-4492

Omineca Pony Club

Kim VanKoughnett

(250) 996-7665

Paradise All Pets Resort

Pat Dering

567-9526

Riverside Stables

Dy

Horse boarding facility – monthly or drop-in rates.

567-0865

Sayles Arena

Ray Sayles

567-9813

Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen's Association

Ross Davidson

Richard Martens– *Secretary*

Box 891, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

(250) 996-6878

567-9402

rosandav@hwyl6.com

Veterinary

Nechako Valley Animal Health Clinic

Dr. Cori Stephen

11879 Braeside Road, Vanderhoof V0J 3A2

567-4532

Fax: 567-4537

info@nvahs.com

Vanderhoof Veterinarian Clinic

Dr. Walter Wigmore

1124 W Highway 16

567-4694

Fax: 567-4319

Yellowhead Draft Horse Association

Brian Adams – *President*

Keith Cambell – *Treasurer*

Box 2499, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

690-8238

567-9826

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts Unlimited

Anne Rose Georgeson
Box 186, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9011
annerose@canada.com

Drifting Squares

Sandi Jespersen

567-2088

Classes start the last Thursday in September and run until the first week in June. Held at the United Church Hall from 7 – 9pm every Thursday (except June, July, August).

Expressions Dance Studio

Maggie Fraser

567-9314

Nechako Quilter's Guild

Fran Sheeley – *President*

567-5242

Maureen Bennett – *Member*

567-9327

Box 0, 241 Northside Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Nechako Valley Arts Council

Mia Moutray

567-9696

Box 99, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Nechako Valley Festival of the Performing Arts

567-3309 Fax: 567-6370

Delee Anderson – *Recording Secretary*

prairiechicken@uniserve.com

Jennifer Clarkson – *Entry Secretary*

567-4569

Maggie Fitzpatrick – *President*

567-4160

Northern Orchestra

G.A.A. Lucas

250-962-9343

5332 Montgomery Crescent, Prince George, BC V2K 2E6

Nechako Valley Concert Committee

Mia Moutray

567-9696

Box 307, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

mkmoutray@uniserve.ca

On Your Toes Dance Classes

Candice Young

567-5606

Box 446, Vanderhoof BC, V0J 3A0

Vanderhoof Children's Theatre

Richard Wruth

567-4987

Arts & Crafts

Vanderhoof Community Theatre

Lisa Striegler - *President*

Scott Klassen – *Vice President*

Libby Hart – *Treasurer*

Box 1678, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-6677 twiggy_v0j3a0@yahoo.com

567-6677

567-3950 or 567-2284 Fax: 567-4639

lhart@mail.sd91.BC.ca

NOTES

A R T S & C R A F T S

CHURCHES

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Blue Mountain Ward, Box 1703, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

John Gwilliam – *Bishop* 567-9991 567-9119 (Res.)

Vanderhoof Ward, Box 796, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Adam Pasowisty – *Bishop* Phone or Fax: 567-2582 567-4344 (Res.)

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite (Holdeman Mennonite)

Darrel Toews, Pastor 567-5551

7360 Highway 16 East, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1 (5 km east of Vanderhoof)

First Memorial United Church

Ruth McArthur – *Minister*

Phone or Fax: 567-2653

Roy Spooner – *Chair*

Box 55, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (592 Church Street) ominecape@uniserve.com

First Memorial United Church is an inclusive Christian Community that seeks to minister with integrity to all people. We offer an uplifting ministry with music. Newcomers are always welcome.

Glad Tidings Tabernacle

Joe Martinsen – *Pastor*

Phone 567-9100

Fax: 567-9100

gladtidings@telus.net

Box 708, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

corner of Burrard Avenue & Victoria Street

A place for people to learn about God, the Bible, and how this is applicable for today's world.

Gospel Chapel

567-3107

Fax: 567-3177

Shaun Wick – *Senior Pastor*

Kathryn Reine – *Secretary*

gcefg@telus.net

Box 1339, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

448 Connaught Street at Rainbow Avenue

The Gospel Chapel offers worship services, Bible studies, world evangelism missions, services for meeting spiritual needs through teaching the Bible.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Roy Andrews, *Pastor*

567-6744

Leslie McAvity

567-5070

Evelyn Hall

567-4475

Box 308, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

The focus of this Church is to be a welcoming sign of God's love to all.

Jehovah's Witness

Dave McDonald

567-6711

Mapes Baptist Church

Delmar White – *Pastor*

567-4673

Rebecca Robinson – *Secretary*

567-5605

11054 Blackwater Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1

8 km south of Hwy 16 on Blackwater Rd

Our mission is to be used by God to help people become disciples of Jesus Christ and that the Bible is the only rule of faith and order. Associated with the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists.

Churches

Nechako Christian Fellowship

Pete Guenther – *Pastor*

Box 145, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Offers encouragement for people to live by Biblical principals with support through church activities and Christian School.

Youth Group – Joe Schultz

567-2806 Fax: 567-5995

567-2336

nethcs@telus.com

567-4547

Nechako Community Church

Hugo Reimer – *Pastor*

Box 1279, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Located on Highway 16 E, between Blue Spruce and J&S Restaurants.

Offers Sunday school for all ages, a children's program, youth groups, counseling and support groups for divorced individuals. An average of 180 people attend every Sunday.

567-4960 Fax: 567-2983

567-3837

nmb@uniserve.com

Northside Mennonite Church

Mark Schmidt – *Pastor*

Ed Klassen – *Associate Pastor*

3337 Voth Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Offers the belief that Jesus Christ is the son of God, and through Jesus' death and resurrection man can be saved. God is performing His work through His church and is drawing people into fellowship, meeting their needs, and changing their lives. Average of 250 people attend. Home groups, youth groups, Sunday Services at 10:30 am.

Youth Group – Ed Klassen

567-2797 or 9335 Fax: 567-9332

567-4848

567-5999

nschurch@telus.net

567-9335

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church

Martin Skog – *Service Administrator*

Marvin Forfar – *Assistant Minister*

Box 361, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (Sturgeon Point Road)

Offers the belief in the Triune God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost through the acknowledgement of the Apostolic Creed, the Nices-Constantinople and Augsburg Creeds, and the original Doctrines of Luther. There is an average of 65 to 70 people attending every Sunday.

567-4153

Fax: 567-9362

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Normand Cote – *Pastor*

Box 122, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (616 Nechako Avenue)

Sommerfeld Mennonite Church

Abe Wiebe

Jacob Wiebe

Box 331, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (Located on Braeside Road)

Offers the belief in Jesus Christ with services in German. Services held on Sundays at 10am.

567-2540

567-4625

Churches

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Father Andrew Takach

Box 1429, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9151 Fax: 567-9115

Affiliated with the Stoney Creek Holy Trinity Church. Catholic School for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. Alpha Program (basic instruction in Christianity – open to everyone)

Youth Group – Josie Martins

567-2779

Catholic Women's League

Julie Norish

567-4861

Sandra Silverburg

Phone or Fax: 567-9830

Vanderhoof Christian Fellowship

Pastor Brad Schneck

Box 377, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (263 Vanderview Drive)

567-9198 Fax: 567-2064

Offers a small groups, providing spiritual fellowship, worship, Bible study, and counselling.

Youth Group – Wes & Kim Giesbrecht

567-2081

Vanderhoof Lutheran Church

Julie Mushumanski

Box 6, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

181 W. Douglas Street

567-3802

567-5194

mushman@telus.net

Christian teachings, liturgical worship, fellowship and discussions on the basics of Christian Faith.

Vanderhoof Mennonite Church

Jerry Wadel - *Pastor*

1143 Derksen Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1

567-4011 Fax: 567-3846
567-3046

Vanderhoof United Pentecostal Church

Donna Hurring, *Secretary*

785 Highway 16 East, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1

570-0023

567-4586

Christian fellowship; believes the Bible to be the authoritative revealer of doctrines. Qualified counselling; home Bible studies. Everyone welcome. Service time 11:00am Sunday.

Inter-Ministerial Committee

Hugo Reimer

Box 1279, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

plk@hwy16.com or nmb@uniserve.com

567-4960 Fax: 567-2983
567-3837

The Inter-Ministerial Committee is a meeting of area church leadership for mutual cooperation and encouragement.

Children's Camps

Echo Lake

Steve Duncan, Director

Mike Giesbrecht, Facility Manager

(250) 996-0227 Fax: (250) 996-0188

echolakebc@yahoo.ca

(250) 483-3859

Camp Living Waters

Larry Kiegstra, Director

567-5687

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ACT II Thrift Shop

Ann Irving

Store Location: 127 West Stewart Street, Vanderhoof

567-9018

567-4335

Community Futures – Stuart Nechako

Keith Federink, General Manager

Box 1078, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

2750 Burrard Avenue

567-5219

Fax 567-5224

cfcdsn@telus.net

Community Kitchen

567-9007 – Henry Boucher

Neighbour Link sponsors monthly community kitchen sessions which assist families with limited resources in planning, purchasing, and preparing healthy, appealing meals at affordable costs.

Community Garden

Debra Klettke-Elcome

567-5340

debelcome@yahoo.com

Provides garden plots approximately 9'x18'. The cost is \$15.00 for the season; includes a starter kit.

Dump (Vanderhoof Transfer Station)

567-4699

Dump Road (top of Prince George Hill, Highway 16 East)

Hours: **Mon-Fri** 8am-6pm; **Sat-Sun** 10am-6pm

Funeral Home, Grace Memorial

567-4814

253 West Stewart Street

(Hire-a-Student)

567-9774 Fax: 567-9418

now Service Canada Centre for Youth

Access Centre, 189 E. Stewart Street

www.youth.gc.ca

1-800-663-6882 ext. 329

Operating from beginning of May to mid August

Internet Access *(Laptops welcome)*

Free Access

Vanderhoof Public Library

567-4060

230 E Stewart Street

Hours: Tues: 10-5 pm; Wed: 12-5pm & 6:30-8:30pm;

Thur: 10-5pm, Fri: 12-7pm; Sat: 10-5pm

Community Futures

567-5219

2750 Burrard Avenue

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Closed 12:00-1:00pm

Earthen Ware (for out-of-towners)

567-4800

2425 Burrard Avenue

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5:30pm; Sat: 9:30am-5pm

Community Services

Internet Access (*Laptops welcome*)

Usage Fees Apply

North Country Inn Restaurant 567-3048

2625 Burrard Avenue

Hours: 6:30am – 10:00 pm **Daily**

Mainstreet Café 567-4473

2448 Burrard Street

Hours: Tues-Sat: 10:30am – 5:30 pm

Woody's Bakery 567-9414

153A E Stewart Street

Hours: Tues-Sat: 8:30am – 5:30 pm

Mobile Work Crew 567-7783

Box 1309, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (157 West Victoria Street)

NeighbourLink 567-9007 Fax 567-9017

Henry Boucher – *Coordinator*

Box 2535, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

121 W. Stewart Street

NeighbourLink is a humanitarian organization engaged in dispensing aid to persons requiring any type of assistance, and links them to existing organizations and services.

Public Library, Vanderhoof Phone or Fax: 567-4060

Jane Gray

Postal Bag 6000, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

vhpl@telus.net

(230 E. Stewart Street)

Thrift Shop, ACT II 567-9018

127 West Stewart Street, Vanderhoof

Ann Irving 567-4335

Welcome Wagon 567-5664

Elizabeth Jardine

CULTURE & ETHNIC

Carrier Sekani Family Services (250) 567-2900 Fax: (250) 567-2975

Mable Louie – *Health Director*

Box 1219, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (240 W. Stewart Street, in the Matzhold Building)

Offers health and social development programs for the Carrier Sekani Nations.

Meetings are held at various tribal communities and at the head office in Prince George.

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council (250) 562-6279 Fax: (250) 562-8206

David Laggi – *Tribal Chief*

Cathrine Lessard – *Vice Tribal Chief*

Joan Findlay – *Executive Assistant*

200, 1460 - 6th Ave., Prince George, BC V2L 3N2

Consists of eight First Nation Communities: Burns Lake Band, Nakazdi Band, Saik'uz First Nation, Tl'azten Nation, Nadleh Whuten Band, Stellat'en First Nation, Takla Lake First Nation, and Wet'suwet'en First Nation.

The CSTC is a service organization which provides political support for member bands. They also assist in the BC Treaty Process, Fisheries, Natural Resources, Financial and Technical Services.

There are meetings held in member First Nation communities on the first Monday of each month.

An Annual General Meeting is held usually in July, hosted by a Member community.

Museum – Nechako Valley Historical Society 567-2991

Heather Stephens, *Curator*

Box 1515, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 478 Pine Street (at Highway 16 West)

Restores, maintains, and operates a typical 1920's village. The museum is open from the Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend.

Stoney Creek Band (Saik'uz First Nation) 567-9293 Fax: 567-2998

Victor Tom – *Operations Manager*

vtom@saikuz.com

720 Patrick Street, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1

The Stoney Creek Reserve is located 15 km south of Vanderhoof on Kenney Dam Road.

Stoney Creek Dancers

Rosa McIntosh

567-3083

Stoney Creek Multiplex

Alison Johnny – *Manager*

567-5969

720 Patrick Street, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1

Stoney Creek Potlatch House

Bernice Spicer

567-4916

Fax: 567-4944

DAYCARES

Barb's Daycare

Barbara Derkson
329 West Douglas Street

567-4645

Open from Sept to the end of June

Beannie Boppers Family Day Care

Celina Volts
On 4th Street – open year round.

567-2315

Dot's Tot Stop

Dorthy Denis
310 W.Douglas Street
Open year round

567-9756 or 570-1952

L'ill Rascals Daycare

Chelsi Sabbe
2892 Riverview Drive

567-2453

chelsisabbe@hotmail.com

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EDUCATION

Circle Time Preschool Program

Corina Vassallo

567-4717

College of New Caledonia

3231 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Phone: 567-3200 Fax: 567-3217

nechako@cnc.bc.ca

Fees vary per course of instruction. Provides adult education from basic literacy to university transfer, including vocational and professional development.

E-Bus

Phone: 567-4413 ext. 2223 Fax: 567-3943

Ernie Mannering – *Principal*

emannering@notes.sd91.bc.ca

Libby Hart – *Vice Principal*

Postal Bag 8000, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

WL McLeod School, 187 East Victoria Street

www.e-bus.com

Distance learning via computers for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Phone for information package or see website.

Nechako Learning Centre

Phone: 567-4744 Fax: 567-4266

Karen Filer – *Secretary*

kfiler@mail.sd91.bc.ca

Bernie LaRusic – *Instructor*

Box 176, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

There are no fees; provides up to Grade 12 education for adults.

School District No. 91

Phone: 567-2284 Fax: 567-4639

Ray Lemoigne – *Superintendent*

rlemoigne@mail.sd91.bc.ca

Sterling Olson – *Secretary/Treasurer*

solson@mail.sd91.bc.ca

Box 129, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

www.sd91.bc.ca

153 Connaught Street

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Education

Public Schools

Evelyn Dickson Elementary School

Isabelle Korpela – *Principal*
Box 1970, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Kindergarten through Grade 7.

Phone: 567-2258 Fax: 567-9392
ikorpela@sd91.bc.ca
1850 Riley Avenue

Mapes Elementary School

Wade Fitzpatrick – *Principal*
14907 Mapes Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
A rural school teaching Kindergarten through Grade 7.

Phone: 567-4341 Fax: 567-5136
wfitzpatrick@sd91.bc.ca

Nechako Valley Secondary School

Lynn Maksymchak – *Principal*
Brian Naka – *Vice Principal*
Ken Young – *Vice Principal*

Phone: 567-2291 Fax: 567-2123
Box 950, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
2608 Bute Avenue

Grades 8 through 12.

Prairiedale Elementary School

Deb Cullum – *Principal*
Louise Anderson – *Secretary*
8585 Loop Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2
Kindergarten through Grade 3.

Phone: 567-2319 Fax: 567-5907
dcullum@sd91.bc.ca

Sinkut View Elementary School

James Hannigan – *Principal*
Secretary – *Jo-Anne Kellam*
3348 Sinkut View Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2
Grades 4 through 7.

Phone: 567-5133 Fax: 567-4765
jhannigan@mail.sd91.bc.ca

W.L. McLeod Elementary School

Mike Bowden – *Principal*
Box 559, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Kindergarten through Grade 7. Hearing Impaired and French Immersion Programs. For further information on these programs, please contact School District 91 at 567-2284.

Phone: 567-2267 Fax: 567-5791
mbowden@mail.sd91.bc.ca
187 East Victoria Street

Valhalla High School

Lynn Maksymchuk – *Principal*
Glenda Vahi – *Head Teacher*
An alternate school system for Grade 11 & 12 students.

Phone: 567-9028 Fax: 567-5768
Box 950, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
2540 Church Street

Education

Private Schools

Nechako Christian School

Pastor Pete Guenther – *Principal*

Box 145, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (767 Loop Road)

Individualized Christian curriculum for Grades 1 through 12.

567-2806

Fax: 567-5995

nechcs@telus.net

Northside Christian School

Michael Shenk – *Principal*

3337 Voth Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Regular curriculum and ACE. Grades 1 through 12.

567-9335

Fax: 567-9332

nsschool@telus.net

Rainbow Christian School

Winston Price – *Principal*

Box 710, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Regular provincial curriculum in a Christian setting for Kindergarten through Grade 10.

567-3127

rcschool@telus.net

448 Connaught Street

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Mary Burkholder – *Principal*

Box 1429, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (2994 Burrard Avenue)

One of the Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Prince George. Preschool and Kindergarten through Grade 7. Their BC Certified teachers teach BC curriculum.

567-2794

Fax: 567-2333

stjoes1@telus.net

Vanderhoof Mennonite Church School

Pastor Abe Ginter – *Principal*

1143 Derksen Road

Tuition is financed by the church, and includes Grades 1 through 10

567-4011

Fax: 567-3846

567-3196

ENVIRONMENT

Ducks Unlimited

Doug Forsdick
Box 234, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-3106

Bottle Depot, NVSS

Phone: 567-4059 Fax: 567-2123
Hours of Operation: *Wednesday thru Friday*, 11am – 5pm; *Saturday*, 10am – 5 pm
Box 950, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (293 East 3rd Street, corner of Nechako Avenue)
Owned by Nechako Valley Secondary School and run by volunteers. All proceeds go to high school or youth activities. Takes all empty drink containers as well as empty paint cans.

Ministry of Forests

Box 190, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (1522 E Hwy 16)

567-6363 Fax: 567-2123

www.gov.bc.ca/for/

Oil Recycling

Clarence Friesen – General Manager
277 West First Street, Vanderhoof

567-4488

1-888-545-2667

Recycling Hotline

rcbc@rcbc.bc.ca

1-800-667-4321 Fax: 604-683-7255

www.rcbc.bc.ca

Suite 10, 119 W. Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1S5

Provides referrals and information about recycling. See website for resource material, event listings, and contact information.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Ken Kristianson
Box 941, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-2926

BC Trappers Association

Ken Kristianson
George LaBrash

567-2926

567-2926

GOVERNMENT

Information on the Government of Canada

1-800-O-Canada (622-6232)

<http://canada.gc.ca>

Enquiry BC

1-800-663-7867

www.gov.bc.ca

MP – Dick Harris

1-800-668-4282

harris@parl.gc.ca

Conservative Member of Parliament for the Federal riding of Cariboo-Prince George

In Prince George: 206-575 Quebec St, Prince George, BC V2L 1W6

Tel: 250-564-7771

Fax: 250-564-6224

Jeanne Clough, Executive Assistant **Gloria Cyr, Member's Assistant**

In Ottawa: Room 606, Justice Building, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Tel: 613-995-6704

Fax: 613-996-9850

Theresa Bell, Legislative Assistant

MLA – John Rustad

john.rustad.mla@leg.bc.ca

Liberal Member of the Legislative Assembly for the BC riding of Prince George-Omineca

In Vanderhoof: #215, 2375 Burrard Avenue, Vanderhoof, BC

250-567-6820

Fax: 567-6822

In Prince George: 5083 Domano Blvd., Prince George, BC V2N 5E1

1-877-964-5650

Fax: 964-5655

In Victoria: East Annex, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Tel: (250) 953-4892

Fax: (250) 356-5471

Access Centre *(see Service BC and Service Canada)*

Agriculture, Ministry of

1-800-334-3011 or (250) 565-7200 Fax: (250) 565-7213

Denise McLean – *Resource Development Agrologist*

www.gov.bc.ca/al

Mark Yawney – *Land Development Agrologist/ Regional Manager*

Brent Barclay – *Resource Stewardship Agrologist*

Suite 815, #299 Victoria Street, Prince George, BC V2L 5B8

Supporting, nurturing, and defending northern agriculture.

Conservation Officer

1-800-663-9453

Courts – Vanderhoof

(250) 614-2700 (Prince George number)

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Government

District of Vanderhoof (Municipal Office)

Joseph Ukryn – *Administrator / Treasurer*

Box 900, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Maintains public works, roads, streets, water, sewer, garbage, and utilities.

Public Works Department (250 W 2nd Street)

Riverside Campground

Phone: 567-4711 Fax: 567-9169

cao@district.vanderhoof.ca

160 Connaught Street

567-4611

567-4710

Canada Post

192 West Stewart Street, corner of Church Street

567-4321

Children & Family Development, Ministry of

567-6347

Liza Wigmore, *Supervisor of Administrative Services*

Joan White, *Team Leader*

Box 830, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

160 East Columbia Street

Forests – Vanderhoof District office

Box 190, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

1522 E. Hwy 16

567-6363

www.gov.bc.ca/for/

Government Agent (Service BC – Access Centre)

Phone: 567-6301

Housing, BC

1-800-667-1235

Employment and Income Assistance

160 E Columbia Street

1-866-866-0800

Marriage Commissioner (Ministry of Health)

Robin Janzen,

17760 Braeside Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Penny Swales

7317 Birch Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

567-9654 567-0892

rgjanzen@uniserve.com

567-3966

pswales@sinkutwireless.ca

Ombudsman of BC

1-819-943-1971

1-800-567-3247

Fax: (819)953-5857

Parks, Provincial

Campground Reservations: 1-800-689-9025 or

www.discovercamping.ca

Park information: www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks

Regional District of Bulkley Nechako

1-800-320-3339

Fax 250-692-3305

Jerry Peterson – *Area Director*

inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca

www.rdbn.bc.ca

Box 820, Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0

492 Highway 16

Provides a wide variety of services to rural areas, including rural planning and development, waste disposal and weed control, etc.

Government

Road Hazard Reporting

1-800-667-6636

Service BC – Government Agent (Access Centre)

Phone: 567-6301

Fax: 567-6303

Susan Schienbein – *Government Agent*

susan.schienbein@gov.bc.ca

Box 1459, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

189 E. Stewart Street

Provides information about government programs and accepts payments to the provincial government.

www.governmentagents.gov.bc.ca

Service Canada (formerly Human Resource Centre) 567-4795 Fax: 567-9418

Box 1460, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (189 W. Stewart Street) www.servicecanada.gc.ca

This centre is open to the general public providing information on employment services, counselling, and Employment Insurance.

Transportation, Ministry of

567-6850

Nechako Area Office

189 E. Stewart Street

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MEDICAL, HEALTH & WELFARE

Alcohol & Drug Services, Vanderhoof

Stuart Johnston – *Program Director / Counsellor* 567-2107 Fax: 567-2780
admin@vadsinfo.com www.vadsinfo.com
Box 688, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (192 W. Stewart Street)

Breast Cancer Association

1-800-663-4242

Canadian Cancer Association

1-800-811-5666

Candy Stripers

Edna Oryshchuk
edna.oryshchuk@northernhealth.ca

567-9759

Childbirth Classes

Lorna Beatty
lorna.beatty@northernhealth.ca

567-6900

Chiropractic, Nechako Valley

Dr. Chris Randall
Box 205, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
www.nechakovalleychiro.com

567-5454 Fax 567-5404

177 East Columbia Street
chris@nechakovalley.com

Community Health Advisory, Nechako Valley

Lorna Beatty – *Meeting Convener*
c/o Box 1126, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-6900 Fax: 567-6170

There are no fees. Everyone interested in health and health promotion is welcome. The focus is on healthy communities, networking and information sharing. They advocate for local health care needs and health promotion.

Community Living, Nechako Stuart Association

Ted Keehn – *Executive Director* 567-3126 ext 23 Fax: 567-5919
Box 1309, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (157 West Victoria Street) nsacl@hwy16.com

Provides services to individuals with mental disabilities. Programs include Infant Development, Child/ Family Self-Help (Summer Program), semi-independent living skills, Intense SILS, and Supported Work for Adults. All services are provided by referral only from the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Community Services Society, Nechako Valley

Randene Wejr – *General Manager* 567-9205 Fax: 567-3939
Box 1249, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (157 W. Victoria Street)

There are no fees for most services. NVCSS offers counselling and support services for children, teens, adults and families. Referrals are received from various sources including self-referrals.

Medical, Health, & Welfare

Dental

Dr. Chun Wong
153 East Stewart Street

567-2144 567-2161

Nechako Valley Dental
240 West Stewart Street

567-5797 Fax 567-5796

Vanderhoof Dental Health Centre
Dr. Paul W. Collard
140 West Victoria Street

567-9226 Fax 567-3340
dentalhealth@uniserve.com
www.vanderhoofdental.com

First Aid, Northland
Sturgeon Point Road

567-4718

Have a Healthy Baby Prenatal Classes
Lorna Beatty

567-6900
lorna.beatty@northernhealth.ca

Health Information Line

1-800-465-4911

Health Station, Saik'uz First Nation (Stoney Creek)

Community Health Worker
716 Patrick Street, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1
Health and community services are provided here on the Stoney Creek Reserve.

567-9773 Fax: 567-5491

Health Unit, Northern Interior

www.northernhealth.ca
3299 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2
Offers community health services such as public health inspections, speech therapy, home care, long term care, and community nursing services (including pre-natal classes, travel shots, breast-pump rentals, STD testing and treatment)

567-6900 Fax: 567-6170

Health and Balance Wellness Centre

2371 Burrard Avenue, Vanderhoof, BC

NuGrowth Therapeutics—

Shaun Perry, Certified Hellerwork Practitioner

567-6779

567-8878

Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC and the Yukon

Ann Burg
Box 334, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9908
www.heartandstroke.com

Money is raised for research, public education and information. They hold a door-to-door campaign, Big Bike challenge, and blood pressure drive. Area schools participate in Jump Rope for Heart.

Medical, Health, & Welfare

Hospice/Palliative Care

567-3022

Support for people experiencing grief and loss.

Infant Development Program

567-3126 ext 25

connieneilson@gmail.com

Fax: 567-4264

Provides assessment and in-home programs for children from birth to age 3 who are developmentally delayed.

Meals on Wheels

Donna Klassen – *Coordinator*

567-4254

NVCSS

567-9205

Fax: 567-3939

Meals on Wheels is a volunteer service provided to those who would like assistance with their main meal five days per week. Co-sponsored by St. John Hospital and Nechako Valley Community Services Society.

Medical Clinic, Omineca

567-2201

Fax: 567-2105

3348 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Provides medical clinic services with 13 doctors on staff.

Mental Health Services, Vanderhoof

567-5994

Fax: 567-6171

Stacey Greenidge or Tory Greenidge – *Registered Psychiatric Nurses*

www.northernhealth.ca

tory.greenidge@northernhealth.ca

3299 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (Health Unit)

Offers individual assessment and ongoing counselling.

Moms & Babies Drop-in Group

Danelle Zwick

567-6900

Fax: 567-6170

3299 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Danelle.zwick@northernhealth.ca

Mom's and Tots

Raquel Miles

567-5565

NuGrowth Therapeutics

567-8878

Shaun Perry, Certified Hellerwork Practitioner

www.nugrowth.ca

2371 Burrard Street (Health & Balance Wellness)

shaun@nugrowth.ca

Optometric Clinic, Nechako

567-9311

Fax: 562-5041

M-188 E Stewart Street (in the Co-op Mall)

Weekly visits from Prince George: Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm (closed 1pm to 2pm)

Medical, Health, & Welfare

Safe Home Society, Omineca

Lisa Volts – *Counsellor*

Sylvia Byron – *Administrator*

Box 1126, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

192 W Stewart Street (upstairs in Post Office)

No fees involved. The society is open to women and children, offering a safe home to those leaving abuse and in times of transition. Meetings are held when announced; call between 9am - 4pm for more information.

567-9959 Fax: 567-5022

thouse@universe.com

www.hwy16.com/safehome

Simply Natural Day Spa

Candace Weir, Massage Practitioner/ Esthetician

2444 Church Street

570-9001

simplynatural-85@hotmail.com

Speech & Language Services

Barbara Williams

For children 6 months through school age.

567-6164

St. John Hospital

3255 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

The hospital offers medical treatment with 33 beds, 24-hour emergency medical services, and a home support service.

567-2211 Fax: 567-9713

www.northernhealth.ca

Physiotherapy and Wellness Service, Vanderhoof

Richard Van Erp

2777 Victoria Street

567-5211

Victims/Witness Assistance Program

Barb Quinlan

567-2222

You Make the Difference

Mini Verduzco

Trish Olin

Box 2712, Vanderhoof, BC

Parent-child communication program. This class is for any parent who wants to help their child communicate and learn. Free of charge.

567-5616

690-8262

www.hanen.org

MEDIA

Bullet Recording Studio

Neil Wiebe

567-2695

Northern Light

Don Sukkau

449 Redfern Drive

567-4299 Fax 567-5537

Toll Free 1-888-288-6098

www.3telus.net/nlnews

nlight@telus.net

Northern Light is produced once a month and provides community events, entertainment, and advertisements.

Omineca Express

www.omincaexpress.com

Box 1007, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9258 Fax: 567-2070

advertising@omincaexpress.com

150 West Columbia Street

A weekly local newspaper that is distributed on Wednesdays.

Stuart Nechako Advertiser

Box 1007, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

A free regional newspaper that is distributed on Fridays.

567-9258 Fax: 567-2070

150 West Columbia Street

www.bcclassifieds.com

Take A Gander

Rod Nelson

Box 648, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Produced 5 days a week and offers sports, community announcements, and free classifieds.

Phone or fax: 567-9422

thegander@telus.net

The Valley Wolf

Karen Fridleifson, Jacqui Ryks

Box 1370, Vanderhoof BC V0J 3A0

Provides local radio programming. *Tradeo* is a phone-in buy & sell service; Phone 567-4909 for on-air broadcast, weekdays at 8:45 am. (You can also fax or email your items to sell or buy).

567-4914 Fax: 567-4982

thewolf@hwy16.com

150 W. Columbia Street

M E D I A

RECREATION & SPORTS

Aerosports, Blue Mountain

567-4695

Archers, Nechako Valley

Rose McNolty

567-9461

Arena

Shallon Touet – *Manager*

Box 900, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

370 East Columbia

Public skating from October through March.

567-4555

Fax: 567-4562

Cell: 567-0445

varena@hwy16.com

ATV Club

Barry Blattner

567-5567

Badminton

Sonny Mayea

Box 958, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-2027

Badminton – Adult

Anne Burg

Sonny Mayea

Box 1302, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9908

567-2027

Ball League, Mixed Rec.

Chris Lang – *President*

Jeremy Peters – *Vice-President*

Ruth Wiebe – *Treasurer*

Box 1455, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-5719

567-9266

Barrel Racing

Laura James

567-9091

Baseball, Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken League

Larry Ruttan

Chris Lytle

Glen Currie

Box 687, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-6954

567-4155

567-6987

Basketball – Minor

Eric Lytle – *President*

Box 2426, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-6385

Basketball-Rec League, Men's

Warren Cullum

567-9043

R E C R E A T I O N & S P O R T S

Recreation & Sports

Basketball – Youth (Steve Nash League)

Eric Lytle 567-5332 Eric.Lytle@gems5.gov.BC.ca

Biathlon BC, Nechako Valley Sporting Association

Gerd Erasmus 567-4055

Body Works, Dawning Light

Maria Gould 567-5227

Bowling Lanes, Vanderhoof

Brenda Nimmo 567-9333
567-2178
Elsie Kells 567-2815
189 E. Columbia Street

Bowling, Five Pin League

Elsie Kells 567-2815

Bowling, Ten Pin League

Rosanne Lakness 567-3009

Boxing

Ron Meade 567-0070 rmeade@hwy16.com

Bridge Club – Duplicate

Anne McEvoy 567-2771
Box 1539, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 annemce@telus.net

Canoe Club, New Caledonia

Richard Borek – *President* 567-9287 rborek@sinkutwireless.ca
Les Burgener – *Director* 567-4112
5978 Penniston Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1

Classic Car Group

Ken Holden 567-3339 Fax: 567-9338
Box 2276, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Community Centre, MPS (Mapes Blackwater Sob Lake)

Sheila Solmonson – *Treasurer* 567-4640
Rose Gugat – *President of Hall* 567-9744
17802 Blackwater Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1
Beneficial Community Centre (Mapes, Blackwater, & Sob Lake areas) provides moral and financial support for Members and Associates.

Recreation & Sports

Community Recreation Association, Braeside

Robin Janzen- *Secretary*

567-9654

17760 Braeside Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Community Association, Cluculz Lake

Colleen Shilson – *Hall Rental*

(250) 441-3533

3385 Lund Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A3

cfshilson@hotmail.com

The group promotes recreation to area residents. Call for regular meeting times.

Community Group, Sinkut Lake

Shelly Simrose – *President*

567-4437

Fax: 567-2625

Box 154, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Holds benefits and parties for various occasions. Hall rental available.

Concert Committee, Nechako Valley

Trish Belsham

567-5767

Curling Club, Vanderhoof

Jim Woodruff

567-9750

Dance, Women's

Trish Halsey Belsham

567-5767

Contemporary dance

Brish@telus.net

Exhibition Grounds, Nechako Valley

Lisi Ohm

Bus: 567-3011

Box 863, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

nvex@hwy.16.com

Figure Skating Club, Nechako

Pebbles Fehr

567-4923

Box 945, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Fish & Game, Nechako Valley Sporting Association

Mike Johnson - *president*

567-4851

Flight Centre, Snowbird

Emil Gulbranson

567-4896

Flying Club, Vanderhoof

Larry Bangs

567-4465

Box 2056, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

copaflight102@hotmail.com

Frisbee Tournament, Ultimate

Kim Worthington

567-2672

Recreation & Sports

Golf Course, Omineca

Box 1754, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (4087 Northside Road, just before Fair Grounds)

Season: Mid April to Mid October

Phone: 567-2920 Fax: 567-2923

Gym – Curves for Women

Joan Teichroeb
183 Columbia Street

567-5661
vanderhoofcurves@telus.net

Gym – Vanderhoof Health and Fitness

Kerri or Garth Heavener
106 East First Street

567-5557
gheavener@uniserve.com

Gymnastics

Liza Wigmore

567-5492

Handgun, Nechako Valley Sporting Association

Jeff Akeroyd

690-7330

Hikers, Highpoint

Ken Simons
or Wayne

567-3155
567-4275

Hockey, BC Senior AA – OMINECA ICE

General Manager, Jim Reed
Head Coach, Chris Reed
teambc_2004@hotmail.com

567-9421 (c) 570-1585
570-0158 (c) 617-9421

Hockey Club, Vanderhoof Oldtimers 35-plus team

Darryl Bokvist
Dave Farr
Box 1699, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-3301 dbokvist@plateau.slocan.com
567-2019

Hockey Club, Vanderhoof Oldtimers 50-plus team

Dave Farr – *President*

567-2019

Hockey, Friday Nights Master League

Tom Silver

567-3343

Hockey, Ladies Vanderhoof Thunder

Cathy Dawley – *President*
Theresa Philips – *Ice coordinator*
Box 2199, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-5802
Phone or Fax: 567-2131
tphilip1@telus.net

Recreation & Sports

Hockey – Minor

Rex Millard– *President*

567-9554

Eva Alden

567-2823

Box 42, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Hockey, Northside League

Steve Martins

567-2826

Steve Neudorf

567-6926

Hockey, Stoney Creek League

Saik'uz Band Office

567-9293

Ju-Jitsu Club, Vanderhoof

Scott Stewart

567-4825

Box 1236, V0J 3A0

nibjj@hotmail.com

Kickboxing & Conditioning Association

Ron Meade – *Head Coach*

567-0070 Fax: 567-2988

Box 914, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

rmeade@hwy16.com

Martial Arts, Combat Arnis Philippine

Tim Tetrault

(250) 441-0031

Motocross Track, Moore's

Heather and Dave Moore

567-3974

Movie Theatre, Grand Reo

2408 Burrard Avenue

567-2805

Nordics – Jackrabbits, Nechako

Val Erickson

567-9460

montague@hwy16.com

Nordics, Nechako

Richard Burkholder

567-9000

Rinata Price

567-9736

rdburkholder@telus.net

Northern BC Winter Games

Recreation Coordinator

567-4711

recdir@district.vanderhoof.ca

Paintball Park, Bad Bob's

Rob Askeland

567-5858

Paintball, Grumpa's

Walter Toews

570-0038

Highway 16 West, 15 minutes from Vanderhoof at McNolty Road

Recreation & Sports

Paintball, Red Dragon

John/Andrea Jarman

567-2866

Park and Campground, Riverside

Season: May long weekend – mid September

567-4710

Park and Campground, Stoney Creek

Pearl John

567-4916

Pilates

Dawning Light – Maria Gould

567-5227

yogafit@uniserve.com

Racquetball

Kerri Heavenor

567-5557

Rifle, Nechako Valley Sporting Association

Dan Patten

567-2416

Rugby

Paul Hascarl

567-4652

Runners, Tuesday Night – Drop In

Brian Nemethy

567-5324

Speed Skating Club, Nechako Lakes

Doug McComb

567-6086

Soccer Camp, Goalgetters

Nechako Valley Credit Union

567-4737

Soccer, Men's Indoor League

Bill Russell

567-4375

Soccer, Mixed Indoor – Drop In

Charlene Bremner

567-5304

Soccer – Youth

Brenda Alessandrini

567-9106

Charlene Neufeld – *Divisional Coordinator*

567-5304

Box 722, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Recreation & Sports

Sporting Association, Nechako Valley

Wanda Carlton – *President*

567-4363

Len Funk – *Vice President*

567-4670

Box 1077, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Membership and keys are available at Omineca Sports. Offers Nordic Skiing, biathlon, trapshooting, sporting clays, practical pistol, large bore rifle, silhouette shooting, C.O.R.E. training, and archery. Hosts Jack Rabbit Skiing for children and has an active fish and game section. Phone for meeting information.

Squash

Kerri Heavenor

567-5557

Step Aerobics

Maria Gould – *Instructor (PM)*

567-5227

Fax: 567-2161

Box 1471, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

yogafit@uniserve.com

Table Tennis, N.V.S.S.

Doreen Loseth

567-3982

losethd@hotmail.com

Tennis

Garth Jarman

567-2571

Trap Shooting, Nechako Valley Sporting Association

William Page

567-5270

Volleyball, Mixed

Holly Makow

567-5208

Start up in October

Wilderness Watch, Nechako Valley Sporting Association

Ken Kristianson

567-2926

1-877-786-0551

YMCA, Vanderhoof

Brittany - *Coordinator*

567-5002

Box 2228, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

stacey_2_2@hotmail.com

183 East Columbia Street

Yoga

Dawning Light – Maria Gould

567-5227

yogafit@uniserve.com

**For more information on sports and recreation, please see the
District of Vanderhoof Recreation/Leisure Guide
or call 567-4711.**

SENIORS

Adult Day Centre

Loretta Jackson – *Director of Resident Care*
Marnie Smedley – *Recreation*
3277 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

Phone: 567-2013
loretta.jackson@northernhealth.ca

Nechako View Seniors Home Society

Art Flaterud – *Chairman*
Box 2339, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-5989
567-4525

Nechako Senior Friendship Centre

Oscar Walstrom – *Director*
Erling Clemmensen – *Treasurer*
Muriel Long – *Secretary*
Box 1900, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-2667
567-4582
567-9927

219 E. Victoria Street

Personal Best Fitness

Eva Alden
33558 Highway 16 West, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

567-2823

Riverside Place

Site Administrator – Linda Aspinall
For Eligibility Assessments – Marci Whitford
242 Louvain Street

567-9205
567-2211 ext 22
Fax 567-3636

Stuart Nechako Manor

3277 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2
Extended Care facility.

567-2013 fax: 567-2018

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SERVICES & UTILITIES

BC Hydro

Power Outages & Electrical Emergencies www.bchydro.com/getconnected
Customer Service Inquiries 1-888-POWERON (1-888-769-3766)
1-800-224-9376

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.

24 Hour Gas Emergencies 1-800-663-1173
Customer Service, New Service Line Installation 1-800-667-2297

TELUS

Mobility www.telus.com
Residential Sales & Service 1-866-558-2273
Internet Service 310-2255
310-4NET

Sunshine Garbage Service

129 Connaught Street 567-4838

Valley Garbage Service

#3, 788 Alexis Road 567-2452

Omineca Cablevision

Box 798, Vanderhoof BC V0J 3A0 567-9766 Fax: 567-9733
2353 Burrard Avenue (Chamber of Commerce Building) www.omineca.com
Provides digital and cable television services as well as high-speed Internet connection.

Sinkut Wireless

Wayne Reed 567-0033, 250-613-6867
Box 2371, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 wayne@sinkutwireless.ca
Provides wireless internet.

The Satellite Guy

Terry Paton 567-0808 Fax: 567-2235
Box 2060, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 installer@vanderhoof.net
2440 Church Avenue
Satellite TV, high speed internet services, and telephone solutions.

Courier Services

Purolator

1-888-ship123 (1-888-744-7123)
Pick up at TEKA Home Décor (Benjamin Moore Paint), 2424 Burrard Avenue

DHL (formerly Loomis)

1-888-call-DHL (1-888-225-5345)
Pick up at Vanderhoof Department Store, 2465 Burrard Avenue

Services & Utilities

CIBC

Branch: 2391 Burrard Avenue
Telephone Banking
Hearing Impaired

www.cibc.com
567-2241
1-800-465-2422
1-800-465-7401

Integris Credit Union

Branch: 186 W. Columbia Street
Homebanking (MemberLink)

www.integriscu.ca
567-4737
1-866-554-5465

RBC Royal Bank

Customer Service 24 hours
TTY Hearing Impaired
Branch: 2517 Burrard Avenue

1-800-769-8511
1-800-661-1275
567-4776

Greyhound Canada

188 Stewart Street (Co-op Mall)
Greyhound Courier Express

567-4244
www.shipgreyhound.ca

Guardian Aerospace

Eric Stier
professional@guardianaerospace.ca
Charters, Sky diving

567-2655
www.gardianaerospace.ca
963-8771

TAXI Service

570-3331

VIA Rail Canada Inc

www.viarail.ca

1-888-842-7245

Employment Services, Progressive

Dan East dan@pesl.ca <http://www.pesl.ca/>
Robin Work robin@pesl.ca

567-5785 Fax 567-5784
1-866-567-7375

Employment Insurance

Service Canada

Box 1460, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (189 W. Stewart Street) www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Job Vacancy Listing

1-800-206-7218
567-4795 Fax: 567-9418
www.jobbank.gc.ca

Work Zone – Vanderhoof

Project Manager: Edie East
Office Manager: Michelle Smith
Box 2086, Vanderhoof, BC

567-5838 Fax 567-5831
michelle@pesl.ca
188 E. Stewart Street (Co-op Mall)

Services & Utilities

Lawyers:

Hope Heinrich – 2416 Burrard Avenue 567-2420
Michael Reed – #210, 2375 Burrard Avenue 567-2800
Wingham Law Corp – #300, 2375 Burrard Avenue 567-2237

Law Services:

Family Law Centre 1-866-946-4529
Law Society of BC 1-800-903-5300
Dial-a-Law 1-800-565-5297
Legal Services Society – Law Line 1-866-577-2525
Lawyer Referral Service 1-800-663-1919
Tenants Rights Info Line 1-800-665-1185

Notary Public

Joyce Helweg 570-0001 or: 250-996-5060
#105, 2375 Burrard Avenue (Professional Building) jhelweg@notaries.bc.ca
Box 610, Fort St James, BC V0J 1P0

Storage, Northside 567-4499
Northside Road

Storage, Vanderhoof Mini & RV 567-5116
560 Spruce Street

Storage, Vanderhoof Coop Mini 567-4414
139 East First Street

Yellowhead Road & Bridge (YRB) 567-3114
Didier Brard vanderhoof@yrb.ca
Box 158, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 545 Spruce Street

SERVICE CLUBS

Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Nancy Thibeau, Mentoring Coordinator
777 Kinsmen Place, Prince George, V2M 6Y7
Adult friendship/mentoring for single parents' children, age 7-14.

563-7410 Fax: 564-5217

reception@bbbspvg.ca

www.bbbspvg.ca

Elks Club of Vanderhoof

Art Flaterud – *Membership Director*
Box 704, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9085

567-4525

The focus of the Elks Club is to help children and the community.

Kinettes

Jan Penner – *President*
Judy Martin – *Vice President*
Box 509, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
All women 19 and over are welcome.

567-5369

567-4903

Promotes fellowship and personal growth for women. The Kinettes are involved in many community service projects. They are instrumental in major annual projects such as Santa's Anonymous and the Mother's Day Craft Auction. Call for information on membership and meeting times.

Kinsmen

Dan O'Connor – *President*
Box 464, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-9204

Phone for membership fee information. Open to all men ages 19 and over. Offers fellowship and fundraising within the community.

Knights of Columbus – Catholic Men's Group

Ed Van Dinter
Arnold Van Dinter
Box 1847, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-8719

567-9936

Legion

Jack Roche

567-2707

Masons

Wilf Schneider – *Secretary*
Jim Simonson
Terry King
Box 598, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-2306

567-2544

567-2472 (Res.)

wschneid@telus.net

Offers Blue Lodge Shriners, Burn Unit, sponsors cancer car project

Service Clubs

Northside Women's Institute

Colleen Hooper – *President* 567-3065
Janet Bangs – *Vice-President* 567-2311
Box 1521, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 vds@uniserve.com (Janet's email)
Offers training in crafts, wills, finances, and teaches the younger generations quilting etc.
Also helps with self-esteem and friendship. They support the local 4-H chapter and seniors.

Order of the Eastern Star

Janice Biggin-Pound – *Secretary* 567-3353
Judy Laramée – *Worthy Matron* (250) 690-7498
1722 Loop Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2
To join this organization, a woman must be related to a Masonic Lodge Member.
Offers free cancer dressings to anyone in the province and donates to cancer research.

Rotary Club of Vanderhoof

Peter Ryks – *President* 567-9158 pryks@hwy16.com
Paul Stewart – *Treasurer* 567-4505, 567-2866
Box 501, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 www.rotary.org
This club offers community service and fellowship. Call for more information.

Sinkut Women's Institute

Doris Elo – *Secretary* 567-4938
Shelley Simrose – *Chairperson* 567-4437
8115 Kenny Dam Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A1
Provides an opportunity for interested women to become informed on a variety of family and community issues. Offers stimulation for the mind, action for the hands, and food for thought.
Call for further information and for meeting times and locations.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Al-Anon

Gayle 567-4318
Joan 567-2706
Offers support for friends and family of alcoholics.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Gordon Dickson – *Member* 567-4588 (Res.)
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org 570-2499 (Cell.)
Box 974, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
There are no fees. Offers support for recovering alcoholics or anyone who feels that drinking has become a problem to their way of life and requires help and support to accept they are powerlessness over this problem. Wednesday nights 8pm at United Church.

Auxiliary, St. John Hospital

Edna Oryshchuk – *President* 567-9759
Lois Thomson – *Secretary* 567-4519
Robbie Mackay 567-4551
3255 Hospital Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2
The group's focus is to raise money for the St. John Hospital to aid in the comfort of patients and staff.

Canadian National Institute of the Blind

Joyce Reid Phone: 1-888-801-2642
567-4210
Box 207, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Support group for the visually impaired. There are guest speakers and CNIB Employees to provide helpful instruction. There are no fees and everyone is welcome. Not open during summer.

Hospice Society

Debra Klettke-Elcome, Hospice Co-ordinator 567-5340
Support for people experiencing grief and loss.

L.D.S. Relief Society

Eva Dean McKee – *President* 567-4211 Fax: 567-2582
Jodie Loose – *Counsellor* 567-4536 cjloose@yahoo.com
Sylvia Germer – *Counsellor* 567-9566
Box 394, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Offers emergency help for burned out families in the community.

NeighbourLink

Henry Boucher – *Coordinator* 567-9007
Box 2535, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 121 W. Stewart Street
NeighbourLink is a humanitarian organization engaged in dispensing aid to any person requiring any type of assistance, and links them to existing organizations and services.

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Support Groups

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Joan Jurke

567-4622

Box 571, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Meetings 8:30 am Wednesdays, in the basement of the Nechako Community Church (Highway 16 East). TOPS is a support group for those wanting to lose weight. Call for more information on meeting times.

Vanderhoof Stroke Recovery Club

Luella Novak – *Coordinator*

250-441-0086 Fax: 441-0082

6920 Meier Road West, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A3

luella@hotmail.com

Offers a support group for stroke survivors and their spouses. All family members and guests welcome. There is physio, crafts, education, speech therapy, and occasional guest speakers.

United Church Women

Anne Evans

567-2674

aenechako@uniserve.com

Dorothy Kingsley

567-4062

Box 55, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

An outreach for people in need. Please contact for further information.

Weight Watchers of Canada

1-800-682-8011

Julie Hodson

567-4181

Meets Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Village Inn, 144 Columbia Street West

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AWANA Youth Groups

Gospel Chapel 567-3107
Nechako Community Church, Steve Nevidon 567-5535

Girl Guides of Canada

Lorraine Thibeault – *Commissioner* 567-2742 Fax: 567-9000
Box 290, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Church Youth Groups

Northside Church – Ed Klassen 567-9335
St. Joseph's – Josie Martins 567-2779
Nechako Fellowship – Joe Schultz 567-4547
Vanderhoof Christian Fellowship – Wes & Kim Giesbrecht 567-2081

Royal Canadian Air Cadets

Yvonne Melo – *Administration Officer* (250) 690-7496 Fax: 690-7456
Betty Peel 567-5067
Ray Bruvold 570-2600
Box 2001, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Scouts Canada

1st Vanderhoof Scouts 1-888-SCOUTS-NOW (726-8876)
Angela Shephard 567-9636

2nd Vanderhoof Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)

2nd Vanderhoof Ventures (ages 14-18)

Orenda Jarman – *Secretary / Treasurer* Phone or Fax: 567-2571
2940 Sackner Road, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2

2nd Vanderhoof Scouts

Bo Jacobson 567-7460
Adam Pasowisty 567-4344
Box 796, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

3rd Vanderhoof Scouts

Cameron Loose 567-4536

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Youth

4-H, Vanderhoof District

Whitney Moutray, *District Key Leader*
Box 987, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

567-2763

cmoutray@uniserve.com

Bits and Bridles Club (Horse, Dog)

Shari Ingram

567-5840

Mapes Community Club (Beef, Swine)

Cindy Muir

567-2508

North Valley Club (Beef, Sheep, Swine)

Nechako Valley Dairy and Beef Club (Dairy, Beef, Dog, Jr. Leadership)

Chris/Whitney Moutray

567-2763

Wranglers Club (Beef, Sheep, Swine)

Cindy Klassen

567-4918

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Meeting Room Facilities Vanderhoof and Area

Hall Name	Location	Capacity	Contact Name	Contact Number
Chamber of Commerce	Burrard Ave.	15	Michelle Fehr	567-2124
Cluculz Lake Main Hall	Lund Road	150	Colleen Shilson	(250) 441-3533
Cluculz Lake Meeting Room	Lund Road	30 – 40	Colleen Shilson	(250) 441-3533
Community Futures	Burrard Ave.	20	Keith Federink	567-5219
Elk's Hall (main hall)	Victoria St.	250	Art Flaterud	567-4525
Elk's Meeting Room #2	Victoria St.	30 – 40	Art Flaterud	567-4525
Elk's Meeting Room #3	Victoria St.	15	Art Flaterud	567-4525
Friendship Centre	Victoria St.	294	Oscar Walstrom	567-4582
Grand Trunk Room #1	Church St.	100 – 120	Pat Materi	567-3188
Grand Trunk Room #2	Church St.	25 – 30	Pat Materi	567-3188
Health & Balance Wellness Centre	2371 Burrard Ave	25 – 40	Cindy Chipchase	567-6779
Hillview Motel	Highway 16	75	Front Desk	567-4468
Library Multi Purpose Room	230 Stewart St. E.	25	Front Desk	567-4060
MBS Community Hall	Blackwater Road	180	Esther Siemens	567-9387
Nechako Valley Exhibition	Northside Road	150	Lisi Ohm	567-3011
North Country Inn	Burrard Ave.	15	Dirk Edel	567-3048
Reid Hotel	Burrard Ave.	30 – 35	Annette Read	567-2316
Sinkut Lake Community Hall	Lakes District Road	75	Shelly Simrose	567-4437
Stoney Creek Multiplex	Stoney Creek	400	Angie Raphael	567-5969
Stoney Creek Potlatch House	Stoney Creek	80 - 100	Bernice Spicer or Colleen Erickson	567-4916
United Church Hall	Church Street	50 – 80	Anne Evans	567-2674
Vanderhoof Arena Mezzanine	Columbia St.	70	Shallon Touet	567-4555
Vanderhoof Curling Club	Stewart St.	80	Crystal	567-4804
Village Inn	Columbia St.	100	Paul Stevens	567-4477

Meeting Room Facilities

Arranged by Room Capacity

Capacity	Hall Name	Location	Contact Name	Contact Number
15	Chamber of Commerce	Burrard Ave.	Michelle Fehr	567-2124
15	Elk's Meeting Room #3	Victoria St.	Art Flaterud	567-4525
15	North Country Inn	Burrard Ave.	Dirk Edel	567-3048
20	Community Futures	Burrard Ave.	Keith Federink	567-5219
25	Public Library	230 Stewart St. E.	Front Desk	567-4060
25-30	Grand Trunk Room #2	Church St.	Pat Materi	567-3188
25-40	Health & Balance Wellness Centre	2371 Burrard Ave	Cindy Chipchase	567-6779
30-35	Reid Hotel	Burrard Ave.	Annette Read	567-2316
30-40	Cluculz Lake Meeting Room	Lund Road	Colleen Shilson	(250) 441-3533
30-40	Elk's Meeting Room #2	Victoria St.	Art Flaterud	567-4525
50-80	United Church Hall	Church Street	Anne Evans	567-2674
70	Vanderhoof Arena Mezzanine	Columbia St.	Shallon Touet	567-4555
75	Hillview Motel	Highway 16	Front Desk	567-4468
75	Sinkut Lake Community Hall	Lakes District Road	Shelly Simrose	567-4437
80	Vanderhoof Curling Club	Stewart St.	Crystal	567-4804
80-100	Stoney Creek Potlatch House	Stoney Creek	Bernice Spicer or Colleen Erickson	567-4916
100	Village Inn	Columbia St.	Paul Stevens	567-4477
100-120	Grand Trunk Room #1	Church St.	Pat Materi	567-3188
150	Cluculz Lake Main Hall	Lund Road	Colleen Shilson	(250) 441-3533
150	Nechako Valley Exhibition	Northside Road	Lisi Ohm	567-3011
180	MBS Community Hall	Blackwater Road	Esther Siemens	567-9387
250	Elk's Hall (main hall)	Victoria St.	Art Flaterud	567-4525
294	Friendship Centre	Victoria St.	Oscar Walstrom	567-4582
400	Stoney Creek Multiplex	Stoney Creek	Angie Raphael	567-5969