

# VALHALLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**March 15**-Grade 9 Farewell Meeting @ 5pm (Parents & Students)

**March 15**-VCS Board Meeting @ 6 pm -Term 2 Student Council to attend

**March 16** - Report Cards

**March 21**- Parent Teacher Interviews

**March 21** - Quebec Trip Meeting @ 5:30

**March 27** - Kindergarten Registration 6pm -7 pm

**March 30** - Good Friday - No School

**March 30 - April 6th**- Quebec Trip -No School

**April 9 - April 13**- Spring Break - No School

## *House Point Standings*

*Nordics - 78 points*

*Vikings - 78 points*

*Trollsmen - 72 points*

*Icemen - 69 points*

## **NEW LIBRARY HOURS**

**MONDAY - 10AM TO 4PM**

**TUESDAY - 10AM TO 5PM**

**WEDNESDAY - 10AM TO 8PM**

**THURSDAY - 10AM TO 5PM**

**FRIDAY - 1PM TO 5PM**

**PHONE # 780-356-3834**

## **Summer Reading Program**

The Library is looking for a student to coordinate the summer reading program. If you are interested please apply to the Library

780-356-3834

## Annual General Meeting

The Valhalla School Foundation **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, March 15, 2018 @ 6pm** in the **Viking Room** at the school.

If you are a parent or guardian of a child in our school you are a member of the VSF. Interested individuals from the community are welcome to become members by signing a *Declaration of Understanding*, which will be available at the AGM.

All Term 2 Student Council Students asked to attend



## K-2 Swimming Lessons

Please make sure ALL consents and money are into the office.

Swimming Lessons start on Monday March 19th - 22nd and then Monday March 26th - 29th.

Please note that Kindergarten students need to be driven and picked up at the pool in Beaverlodge on the days they don't have School.

## QUEBEC TRIP

March 30th-

April 6th



# **KEEP A KID IN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Our Nordics will be having the 3rd House fundraiser in support of the ANSO Collectives & Education Support Society.

Beginning on March 26 - March 29 there will be Easter Guess Jars full of different things to win. Guess how many in the jar. Pay 25 cents per guess or 5 guesses for \$1. At the end of the day on March 29th, the winners will be drawn and the goodies sent home for the holidays.

## **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS**

MARCH 29TH - COWBOY DAY

### **BUS CORNER**

For all busing concerns please call John Moutray the Transportation Director  
@ 780-978-1030

**Please remember the distracted driving law. Do not call or text your driver while they are on their run. Contact Paul and he can radio the driver if needed.**

**Parents must ensure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather at all times. All students riding on school buses during winter months shall be required to wear winter footwear and outerwear and to carry with them winter headwear and gloves or mitts from November 1—March 31st. In the cases where students are not appropriately attired for winter conditions, the bus driver shall advise the parent and Principal. The Principal will determine if it is of significant risk to the student and may decide to keep the student at the school until they have appropriate clothing or the parent picks them up.**

Bus cancellations can be found on our website at [vcs.education](http://vcs.education) on facebook at Valhalla Community School or follow us on twitter @VCSbus. Your school bus driver will contact you directly for cancellations as well.

**IT'S TIME FOR  
KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION!**

Kindergarten registrations are now being accepted at Valhalla Community School!

***Orientation will be held on March 27, 6-7pm in the Kindergarten room.***

Valhalla Community School welcomes all children to a safe and nurturing learning environment that respects the uniqueness of each child. We take pride in helping students learn and explore while they build relationships that are based on respect, honesty and integrity. As a public Charter School, our students not only learn the skills they need to excel academically, but they also develop the qualities that will allow them to become confident, compassionate citizens of the future. Kindergarten lays the foundation for future success - both in the classroom and in life. At

Valhalla Community School, we work to create a learning experience that recognizes children's individual strengths and encourages their natural inquisitiveness, while preparing them for academic success through our Direct Instruction program

**Please note: to register for Kindergarten, children must be at least  
4 years 6 months of age and less than 6 years of age on  
September 1, 2018**

**Please make sure to bring your student's birth certificate and legal land description and county rural address or street address if in town.**

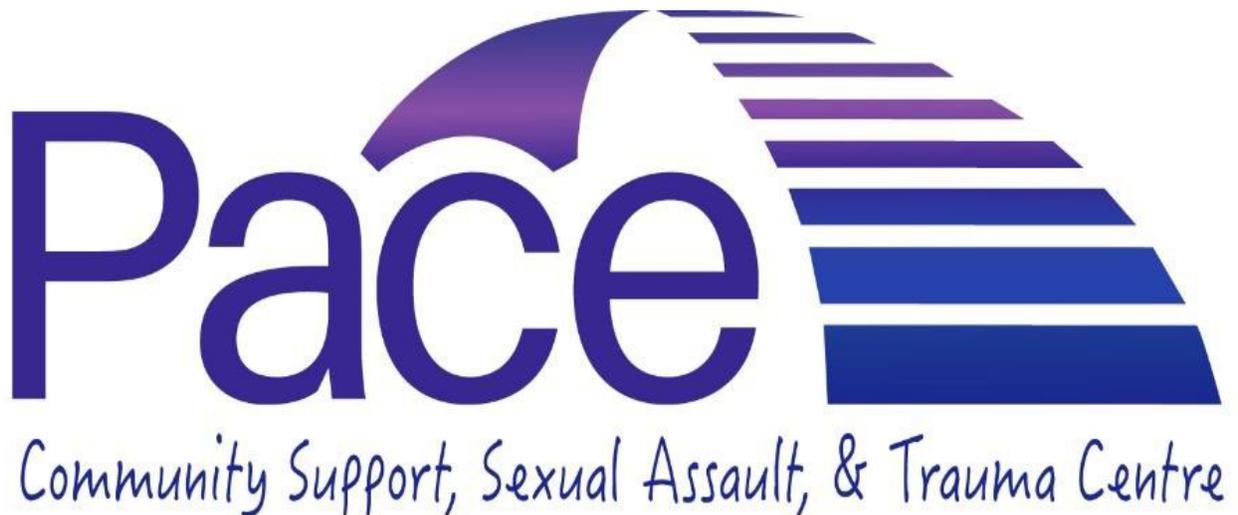
We invite you to call or visit the Valhalla Community School to learn more about our exceptional Charter School program, outstanding teachers and unique learning opportunity. See why so many parents are choosing  
Valhalla!

To register your child for kindergarten, please call Valhalla Community School  
780-356-2370.

**MARCH 29TH 6PM-8PM**

**PLAYSCHOOL IS HOSTING A PARENT  
EDUCATION NIGHT ON PHYSICAL  
LITERACY IN THE VALHALLA ROOM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Presentations will be:**

**March 26th – 29th**

**\*Please make sure you have sent in your consent forms\***

## We're Seeking Your Input

The Valhalla School Foundation Board is currently reviewing our cold weather bus cancellation policy. Currently our policy has been that our buses are cancelled when the temperature reaches  $-40$  degrees Celcius. Wind chill effect is not considered when deciding whether or not buses will be cancelled. The board would like to know what our parent stakeholders think about this.

Our idea being considered is to cancel bus runs when the temperature is  $-35$  degrees Celcius in the early morning, still not considering wind chill effect.

Another thought is to set a policy to cancel buses if the wind chill effect is  $-40$  degrees Celcius in the morning.

A consideration is that if we change the guidelines as above, we will probably miss a greater number of days of school each year. Therefore, when year calendars are put together each year, we may reduce the number of CSW Fridays in the year to ensure we have an adequate number of instructional days each year.

If you have an opinion on what is the best policy for our school, please phone, email or drop by the school to let us know. We'd like to take your input to the board as they work on reviewing this policy.

Thanks so much for your input!

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