

Break-up has started, March break has passed, and - amazing as it seems - the countdown to the end of the year has already begun. On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Anna Odd and the School Council for heading up another very successful year at the Spring Lake Ski Hill. This is a very big project, which this season employed more than 50 volunteer parents and community members. It is a wonderful fundraiser for the school, but it is also a wonderful community builder, with lots of opportunity for fresh air and fun. If you haven't made it up there yet, make sure you get a chance next winter. You'll be glad you did.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Vivian Fowler for a great basketball season. With the help of her charming sons, Vivian taught the players so much and they had a great time while they were at it. She is getting badminton started right away, so the fun and skill-building never stops!

Once again, please join us for the Annual General Meeting of the Valhalla School Foundation which will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Valhalla School Gym. Child care will be provided.

At this time, **two** new Directors will need to be elected. A Director must be 18 years of age or older, a parent or guardian of a child attending the Valhalla Community School or a community member who is supportive of the mission of the VCS. Staff currently employed by the VCS may not be a Director. Also, a member should not hold both a School Council Executive position and a Charter Board Director position at the same time. Directors are elected for a 3 year term.

Nominations for the vacant Director position will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting. The members present at the annual meeting will have one vote per member. Members eligible to vote shall be parents or guardians of any children currently attending the school, and community members living within the designated boundary. To see a map of the designated boundary please ask at the office.