



## Valhalla Community School

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**Week TWO!!!**

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.  
Bus cancellations and notices are kept current on the website.

A few reminders:

If your child(ren) are going to be away from school, please inform the office and the bus driver.

If your child is going home with a friend or to a neighbor, please send a note to the bus driver and to the school.

If your child is arriving late, or being picked up early, please sign them in or out at the office.

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** is early closing. Students will be dismissed a half hour early that day.

**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** is school **picture day**. Bring those bright smiles. Should a retake be necessary, these will be done in the studio in Grande Prairie. Anyone wishing to bring a pre-school child is invited to be here at the school for 10:00am. Flier attached.

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**- mark your calendar, there will be an Open House here at the school from 7pm to 8pm. Come out to meet many of the School Staff and the School Board members. We will put the coffee on☺

**Terry Fox Run:** Friday, September 25- from **2:15 to 3:20pm**. Students are encouraged to begin to bring in **“Toonies for Terry.”** A collection jar is available at the office. We will send the monies collected to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of the Valhalla Community School. **Community members** are invited to take part with us.

**Swim Program** is going to happen in **November**. Our time slot is 1 to 2pm, thus allowing us to leave the school at 11:40am and return for regular bus departure at the end of the day. Look for the swim registration forms in next week’s newsletter. There will be a fee for these lessons.

**Bus Driver’s Corner:**

Things are going well. Students will be taking part in an evacuation drill some morning in the near future. This is a standard safety requirement.

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## **Community News**

### **Valhalla Community Library:**

Regular library hours are: Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm. Scholastic **Book orders** are due September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Library will be hosting an **Arts Day Celebration** on Thursday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 2 to 6pm in the school gym. Come help celebrate the talents of the area.

**Ceramics classes** will be starting in LaGlace at the Twilight Centre, yearly registration fee is \$20.00 plus whatever you choose to make. Registration time: Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-3:30pm and 6:30 -9:30pm. Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 -9:30pm. Classes will go every Tuesday and Wednesday. Junior High ceramics will be on Mondays if there is enough interest. Please contact Leona at 780-568-2116 for more information or if you wish to come on Mondays.

### **Valhalla Lutheran Church:**

Sunday School classes begin September 13, 2009, at Valhalla Lutheran Church. Classes start at 9:45 am for anyone ages four to adult. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Roxy Vig at 356-2500.

### **Attachments:**

Picture flier, one for each student.

Second Language Selection for new students in grades 4 to 8.

Susan Thomson, Principal

“To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting in oil.” Mother Teresa