

# Valhalla Community School

January 29, 2013

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## PE News!

Dates for skating have been roughly set. PE classes will be doing a skating unit (K-9) between the dates of February 19 to March 6. **This is a mandatory unit for all students to participate in.** Students will need to bring skates and a helmet (any kind of helmet will do) for all sessions. The school has some extra hockey helmets but no skates. **If your son/daughter does not have skates, please try to beg, borrow or buy some.** We will also need parent helpers to volunteer to help tie skates. A schedule and more detailed information will be coming when available!

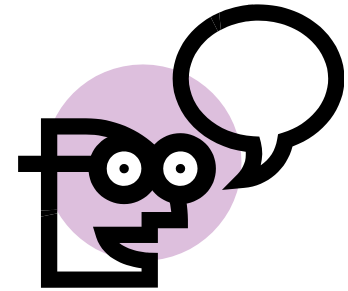
## Basketball News

*Basketball teams will be hosting a Canteen to raise funds for basketball expenses. The Canteen is scheduled for March 6 and will feature the sale of ice cream snacks and home baking. Please plan to support our basketball teams! GO VIKINGS!*

## Parent Meeting Rescheduled!

### Grade 9 Farewell Meeting

A meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan.31 at 5:00pm to plan our grade 9 farewell event. We would like to form a committee of parents, students and staff to plan this occasion. We are looking for input to ensure this evening is memorable and meaningful for all. Please attend if at all possible, we NEED to get organized. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



## Speech Competitions Coming!

Students in all grades are beginning to prepare for the VCS annual speech competition. The competition will be held on February 7, 2013.

Preliminary competition will be held during school hours in class. Winners in each competition level will advance to a finals speak-off which will be held at 7pm on February 7.

Judges and officials have been found, daytime hallways are abuzz with students practicing their speeches!

All students will do an age appropriate public speaking activity in class. The best of these will present their efforts at the Feb.7 evening event.

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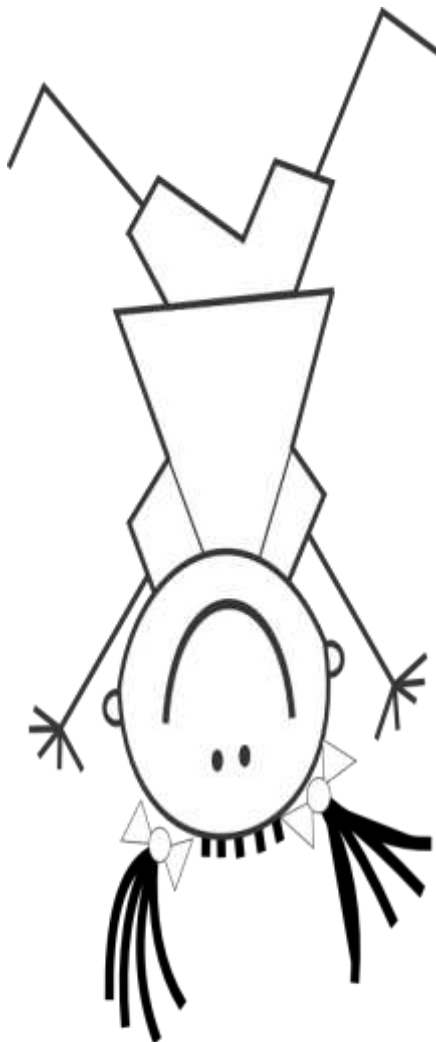
While students will be given some time in school to work on their written and impromptu speeches, *they will need to spend some time at home working on them as well to achieve their best effort.*

## Valhalla Rec Centre

The Valhalla Rec Centre is open for business! Family memberships are \$50 to bring your family and skate anytime. Members may also host events by renting the rink for \$25 per hour. Memberships are being sold at the Valhalla library or phone Leslie Loberg at [780-831-7684](tel:780-831-7684). To skate, call Leslie and she will make sure the rink is open for you. (She can also meet you down there and sell you a membership on site.)

We want to know if there is any interest in after-school skating lessons for kids this year. If you are interested please let Gail at the library know (356-3834) or Leslie (831-7684) or Lorraine Gerow at the school. Or email [contactvrc@gmail.com](mailto:contactvrc@gmail.com).

Like us on Facebook "Valhalla Rec Centre" or check out our website to keep an eye on the rink rental bookings at:  
<https://sites.google.com/site/valhallarec/centre/>



## Upcoming Events

**January 31, 2013**

**5pm, VCS**

***Grade 9 Farewell Meeting***

Come help organize our Grade 9 Farewell celebration!

**January 31, 2013**

**5:30pm, VCS**

***VSF Board Meeting***

**February 1, 2013**

**CSW**

**February 4, 2013**

**12:45pm, VCS Gym**

***Assembly – Term 1 Awards***

**February 7, 2013**

**Time: 6:30pm, VCS**

***Quebec Trip Meeting***

**February 7, 2013**

**Time: 7pm, VCS**

***VCS Speech Competition***

Speech Finals and public speaking displays. Come support our students as they seek public speaking distinction!

**February 14, 2013**

***Valentine's Day Celebrations!***

**February 15, 2013**

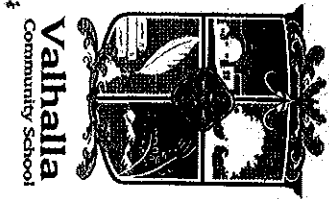
***Staff PD Day***

No school for Students!

**March 6, 2013**

***Basketball Fundraising Canteen***

Enjoy great snacks! Support our teams!



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## February 2013

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 Linda Appleby Sect'y Tres  
 Steve Mumert, Principal  
 Anna Odd, Admin Assistant  
 Reanna Stockman, Gr. K & TA  
 Cindy Mumert, Gr. K, 1/2 & French  
 Jennifer LeBlanc, Gr. 3/4  
 Vivian Fowler, Gr. 5/6  
 Margo Steele, Gr. 7/8  
 Kelli Flint, Gr. 9  
 John Heikel, Gr. 5/6 LA 7-9 Science  
 Frieda Bratland, TA  
 Lorraine Gerow, TA  
 Laura Wade, TA  
 Angie Tetrau, TA

Director of Transportation  
 Doug Koehendorfer  
 356-2114 Residence  
 831-5701 Cell Phone  
 Bus Drivers:  
 Jason Bratland 814-1058  
 Vicki Lemman  
 354-8881/ 402-1385  
 Pat Moutray  
 356-2372 / 831-9150  
 Janelle Trodd  
 830 -9943

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					CSW	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Assembly— Awards	Girls BB Practice	Trapper/Trade Gd 5/6 Guest Speaker BB-Hythe@VCS	Boys BB Practice	Boys BB Practice		BB Tournament In GP
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Girls BB Practice	BB- Wembley@VCS	Hot Lunch Girls BB Practice	Valentine's Day Celebrations Boys BB Practice	District PD Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Family Day No School Girls BB Practice	BB-LaGlance@VCS	Girls BB Practice	Boys BB Practice	Historical Dressup Day	
24	25	26	27	28		
	Girls BB Practice	BB- Elimworth@VCS	Girls BB Practice	Boys BB Windup		

## 2013 Accountability Pillar Annual Survey

### Information for parents:

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we're equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4 - 9 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In January and February, students in grades 4 - 9 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish and Tagalog.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2013, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

**BasketBall Hot Lunch Order Form**

**Wednesday February 13, 2013**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Taco In A Bag (Dorito Nacho Chips,Ground Beef w/ Taco seasoning, Lettuce and cheese) Salsa and sour Cream will be served on the side

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