



Valhalla Community School

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Community Library News

Hours of Operation:

Monday	10 - 4 pm
Tuesday	10 - 5 pm
Wednesday	10 - 8 pm
Thursday	10 - 5 pm
Friday	Closed

Annual General Meeting is February 26, 4pm . Everyone is welcome to attend, the coffee will be on!

PE News!

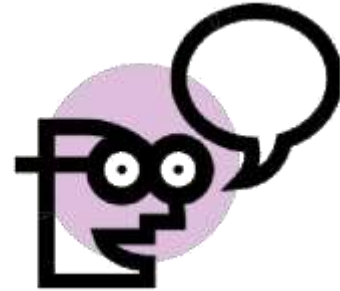
PE classes will be doing a skating unit (K-9) in February. This is a mandatory unit for all students to participate in. Students will need to bring skates and a helmet (any kind of helmet will do) for all sessions. The school has some extra hockey helmets but no skates. If your son/daughter does not have skates, please try to beg, borrow or buy some. We will also need parent helpers to volunteer to help tie skates. Consent forms have been sent out with the students. Please have the consent forms and the \$5.00 fee per child returned to the office as soon as possible. Kindergarten fees are \$2.50 as they will only skate on the Thursdays. The fee is to help pay for the rental of the skating rink. The grades K,1,2,3,4,9 will be bussed to the arena. All other students will walk to the arena

The schedule is as follows;

All students will be skating **each** day,
Wednesday February 19th,
Thursday February 20th,
Wednesday February 26th,

Thursday February 27th. Skating times are;

Grade K, 1/2 & Grade 9 - 9:20am to 10:20am.
Grade 7 - 10:20am to 11:05am.
Grade 8 - 12:30pm to 1:15pm.
Grade 3/4 - 1:10pm to 2:30pm.
Grade 5/6 - 2:30pm to 3:30pm.



Speech Competitions Coming!

Students in all grades are beginning to prepare for the VCS annual speech competition. The competition will be held on February 6, 2014 at 7pm.

All students will do an age appropriate public speaking activity in class. Preliminary competition will be held during school hours in class. The best of these in each competition level will advance to a finals speak-off which will be held on the evening of February 6.

Volunteers for officiating and judging the speech competition are in place.

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.

Grade 9 Farewell Meeting

A meeting will take place on Monday, February 3rd at 5:30pm 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.



By Hunter

Accountability Pillar Surveys

Every year Alberta Education seeks information from students, teachers and parents about how their education experience is going. This is done through surveys. Students and teachers participate in online surveys at school.

The parent survey is scheduled to be fielded in January and February of 2014. These surveys are mailed from Alberta Education and returned directly to Alberta Education. The parent survey in small schools (fewer than 120 students in grades 4-12) includes parents of all students in grades 4 and above.

The more parents who participate in the survey, the more accurate the information is, so we encourage parents to complete and return the surveys as soon as possible once they've been received.

Spring Lake Ski Hill

We are open this Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. We are offering ski lessons this Saturday February 1st and possibly Sunday February 2nd if the schedule on Saturday fills up. If you would like to book a ski lessons or to volunteer please call Anna @ 780.897.20555, aodd@valhallaschool.ca or call the school office. Snowboarding lessons TBA.

Upcoming Events

January 31
CSW

February 3, 2014
School Council Meeting, 7pm

February 6, 2014
Time: TBA, VCS
VCS Speech Competition

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

February 14, 2014
School PD Day
No School

February 17, 2014
Family Day, No School

February 20, 2014
VSF Board Meeting

February 21, 2014
Extra Kindergarten Day

February 27, 2014
Report Cards Issued

February 28, 2014
CSW

March 5, 2014
Parent Teacher Interviews

March 6-7, 2014
Teachers' Convention
No School

March 21, 2014
Extra Kindergarten Day

Win a free family meal from your School Council!

A large 2 topping pizza from Anna's Pizza, just for reading our newsletter!

Sign this slip, have your child return it to the office draw box.

Winner will be drawn at next month's assembly! Students Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

School Council Question.... Would you like to have school council meetings held during daytime hours or evening hours? Daytime Hours Evening Hours

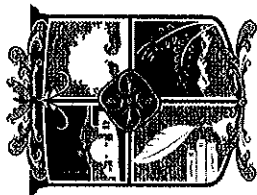


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February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 School Council Meeting 7pm	4	5	6 Speech Competition	7 Hot Lunch Taco in a Bag	8
9	10	11 Nitehawk Ski Trip	12	13	14 Pd Day No School	15
16	17 Family Day No School	18	19	20 School Board Meeting 6pm	21 Extra Kindergarten day	22
23	24	25	26	27 Report Cards Issued	28 CSW	



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 Steve Mumert, Principal
 Anna Odd, Admin Asst
 Reanna Stockman, Gr. K & TA
 Cindy Mumert, Gr. K, 1/2
 Jennifer LeBlanc, Gr. 3/4
 Vivian Fowler, Gr. 5/6
 Robert El-Tantawy, Gr. 7
 Margaret El-Tantawy, Gr. 8
 Kelli Flint, Gr. 9
 John Heikel, Gr.7/8/9 Social/Science
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 Laura Wade, TA
 Angie Tetreau, TA
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