



Valhalla Community School

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October 1, 2013

School Council

Next Meeting to be held at VCS on October 7, 2013
at 7:00pm.

Anyone with a child attending VCS is a member and more than welcome to attend.

Discussed at September meeting

School Council Timeline – reviewed what school council is doing and when.

Hot Lunch Program – due to fuller classes the kitchen is now being used as a classroom during the time that would be needed to prep hot lunch. Discussed having small groups of JR High students participate in hot lunch prep and delivery or in using another local certified kitchen to prepare the lunch.

Swimming Lessons – Currently grades K-2 are booked for swimming lessons.

Playground Fundraising Progress – current fundraising at \$50,000.00+.

Volunteers for Grade Rep Positions – Parents are needed to volunteer for the Grade 4 and Kindergarten rep positions. Grade Reps promote contact between parents and the school, can bring parent information/concerns to the school through School Council and provide information back to parents. Make yourself known to the teacher and parents of the grade to foster communication. This is not a position to deal with personal issues between parents or between parents and the school. It is expected that you be able to attend School Council meetings but it is not mandatory that you attend all meetings.

Election of School Council Executive: Elections of School Council Executive took place. Currently the position of Secretary is still open. Please contact School Council President, Barb Lind at 780-882-4508 if you are interested in participating. Elections for this position will be held at the October 7th meeting. By acclamation the following members were elected: Barb Lind (President), Pat Moutray (Vice President), Teresa Boucher (Treasurer).

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School Supplies:

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Please

Note!!

The newsletter is available on the school website. Bus cancellations are also posted on the website.

Drama Begins!

It's hard to believe it's already that time of year again, but it is!

It's time to start up Drama Club in preparation for the Christmas concert. It will be the same format as last year, with the acting being done by willing volunteers who are able to practice from 3:45-5pm every Wednesday night up until the Christmas concert.

A song will be provided to each class to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to participate in the evenings performance. Our first Drama Club practice will take place **Wednesday October 9.**

Please consider allowing your child to participate. These practices are open to Grade 3-9.

See Mrs. LeBlanc for additional information.

Lockers ...

Parents, please have a make sure your children lock for their locker. All lockers are now required to ensure security and to have a locker doors closed and to keep and our hallways tidy. Your attention to this is appreciated!

School Pictures

Will be taken on Tuesday,

October 29



Upcoming

Events

**October 7
7 pm, VCS**

School Council Meeting

**October 9
VCS**

First Drama Club practice!

**October 10
Student Council Election**

**October 11
CSW**

No school

**October 14
Thanksgiving Day**

No school

**October 18
Extra Kindergarten day**

**October 29
VCS**

School Pictures

**October 30
6 pm, VCS
VSF Board Meeting**

Student Council Elections!

Voting for Student Council has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 10 to allow candidates more time to campaign and prepare!

Deadline for nomination forms to be in was last week! Thursday, September 26.

Lets get some serious campaigning going on!!

We need your participation!!

Busy Evening Worth the Time!!

Our thanks go out to all the parents who were able to attend the evening activities of September 26th.

It was really good to get to connect families and teachers, to enjoy a meal together and to have our first School Council meeting.

We had a good turnout for the School Council meeting, got a new slate of officers elected and had excellent discussion with ideas for continuing to build our school community and make our school a better place for students. If you weren't able to make it this time, please know we'd love to have you any time you can.

Seeking All Volleyball Players!!

At this point I do not have enough players for a girls' team or a boys' team for our after school, extra-curricular volleyball program. If there are any more grade 6-9 students interested, please come see Mrs. Flint this week. For now, I am offering a once a week vb session after school where we can work on our skills for half of the practice and then mix up into teams and do some fun triple ball games.

After school sessions are Tuesdays from 3:45—5:00 pm. Parents please make sure you send a note to the office stating that your child/ren are allowed to stay after school if they are planning to attend.

Mrs. Flint



Fund Raising Totals:

Grade 1/2 (Drink Sale)-\$162.60

Grade 3/4 (Bake Sale)- \$226.55

Grade 5/6 (Carnival) - \$236.65

Grade 9 (Hot Brunch) - \$279.05

Thank you for your support!

Terry Fox Run Done for Another Year!!

September 26 was the day for our VCS annual Terry Fox Run! Grade K-2 ran in the schoolyard ... as much as they could!

Grades 3—9 were bused just west of Valhalla Centre to Range Road 101 for the same (almost) 5K route that we used last year! The Run was a great success, with great weather and beautiful scenery!

Our thanks goes out to our students for making it a fun run, and to all the parents and grandparents who came out to participate and volunteer! A special thank you to GPR Industries Ltd. For donating Bottled water for our students.

School Council (con't)

To be discussed at meeting on October 7, 2013

- School Council By-laws
- Hot Lunch Program
- Buddy Program
- BP Committee
- Adopt a School Program
- Operation Shoe Box
- ASCA Courses for running a better school council
- Needs of the school and how we can help

October Volunteer Opportunities

VCS relies on parents and community members for many hours of work at the school. If you or someone you know can help out this coming month with one of the following items please contact Anna at the school to schedule a time that is convenient.

- Hot Lunch
- Photocopying
- Helping prep school projects

Don't forget that as a parent or guardian of a child attending VCS you signed up for 20 hours of volunteer work when you registered them for the school year.

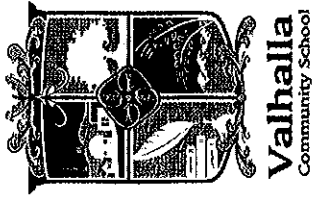
If you feel there is something that should be addressed at a VCS School Council meeting you can contact the VCS School Council President Barb Lind by phoning or texting (780) 882-4508 or emailing lind368@hotmail.com.

Question of the Week!

Do you know what the Buddy Program at VCS is and what do you think of it?

If you have an opinion or a comment on the question of the week please call or text your response to Barb @ (780) 882-4508.

**Babysitting is provided
at all School Council Meetings**



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October 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 School Assembly 12:40 pm	9	10 Student Council Elections	11 CSW (No School)	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day No School	15	16	17	18 Extra Kindergarten Day	19
20	21	22	23	24 School PD No School	25 School PD No School	26
27	28	29 School Pictures	30 School Board Meeting 6pm	31 Halloween 	Kindergarten Days are Tuesdays and Thursdays	Early Dismissal Every Monday @ 3:10pm

John Picard, Superintendent
 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
 Lorraine Gerow, TA
 Laura Wade, TA
 Angie Tetreau, TA
 Coralee Rath, TA
 Don Morton, Custodian
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September 30, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations and thank-you for allowing your son/daughter to participate in our extra-curricular Drama program! This program is open to students in grade 3-9. I am excited and looking forward to a great season of practicing for the Christmas concert and having fun in the process. Drama practice will be every Wednesday from 3:45 - 5 pm. in Mrs. LeBlanc's classroom or the gym (when it is available). If there are any changes in practice times, I will notify you as soon as possible.

Our first drama practice will be October 9. Here students will get an idea of which part they'd like to try for. Parts will then be assigned at the 2nd drama practice on October 16.

We may be contacting you to help with your child's costume. Please contact us if you have any ideas.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support as this process begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school (356-2370) or via email at mrs.jennifer.leblanc@gmail.com.

(Please sign and return the bottom of this consent form.)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer LeBlanc

I, (please print) _____ (parent/guardian) give my child, _____, permission to participate in all practices for the duration of the Pre-Christmas season, beginning October 9. I understand and agree to phone the school if my son/daughter is not able to participate in a practice. I understand that I must arrange for my child to be picked up at 5pm from these practices.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

The Playschool has once again chosen to fundraise with Mom's Pantry!! Mom's Pantry has over 40 years' experience in the food industry, high quality products, great customer service, and 100% money back guarantee. The Playschool will receive 40% of the profit.

If you would like to place an order you can do so on-line by following these simple instructions. The deadline to order is October 9, 2013. Once orders are received and processed, the playschool will contact you regarding the date and time that you will need to pick up your items. Many of the items are frozen items that will need to be picked up immediately as we have no storage.

1. Place order on-line at www.momspantry.ca
2. Go to **ONLINE ORDERING BOX** in the top right hand corner of the website.
3. If this is your first time ordering with Mom's Pantry then you will need to click on **CREATE NEW ACCOUNT** in order to register yourself as an individual customer. It will ask for your name, address, email...and also for a password you create. Click on **SIGNUP**
4. Once you have successfully registered then go back to the **ONLINE ORDERING BOX** and type in your email and password you created and press **LOGIN**.
5. Choose the **FUNDRAISING ORDER** option
6. When the pop up box appears to login to the fundraising order, enter your **ORDER NUMBER (108813)** and **GROUP PASSCODE (36554)**.
7. Place your order and checkout. If it asks you for a Seller Name please put Angie Tetreau.
8. Print your receipt and wait for further communication from the Playschool regarding your pickup location and date.

Thanks for your support

The Valhalla Playschool.