



Valhalla Community School

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School Information & Updates:

A **Student Registration Package** is coming home tomorrow with each student. This package must be filled out **in full** for each student. The School Board must maintain complete, accurate student records. The school office needs this information by June 23rd, 2010. Please do not delay. Thank you for your ongoing support.

As **'informed written consent'** it is a component of school – home communication, we will not longer be able to allow your children the opportunity of using a verbal consent from a parent. Our experience has taught us that it is very difficult to obtain written consent after the event has taken place. Please assist the school by reading the documents that your student(s) brings home and **provide the school with written documentation** as to your wishes.

It appears that it is getting more difficult to get children up in the morning. Several students are indicating they have not had breakfast. Please try to assist your students with this situation or consider packing an extra healthy snack and drink for when they arrive at school.

For the month of June the kindergarten days are again Tuesday and Thursday. The kindergarten students do not come on the Fridays in June.

There will be a **Yearbook meeting** this Thursday **June 10** from **3:40-4:40pm** here at the school. Students are asked to have rides arranged. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Kjemhus.

A mailing went out two weeks ago via **Canada Post**. There are **two documents** for you to read, fill-out and return to the school in the package. Please return these documents to the office at your earliest opportunity or prior to the event indicated.

The **Schoepfner family** lost their home and contents in a fire on May 18th. To show **our support and caring** the **school community** is **partnering** with the **School 4-H Club** to do a **pantry/food drive** to assist the Schoepfner family. If you would like to assist us, please drop off non-perishables at the school office.

School Council News:

The next meeting is June 15th at 5:30pm. Please mark you calendar. Childcare will be available.

Charter School Board:

The Charter School Board wishes to send a **“Thank-you”** to the **County of Grande Prairie Recreation Board** for the grant of \$2000.00 to assist with offsetting the cost of

the 2009/10 swim program (this current school year). This money has already been put to good use.

Community News:

Valhalla Community Library: regular **library hours** are:

Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm.

Summer Reading Program is coming! **“Destination Jungle!”** The coordinators for the program will be Tatianna Harpe and Taryn Arnet. Watch for dates in future newsletters.

Tara's Catering & Homestead Hall is excited to offer:

Kids Summer Cooking Camp ~ Come join fellow **Kids in the Kitchen** for a fun filled 3 day cooking camp.

The focus will be **hands on, practical safe cooking techniques**, healthy and tasty food, easy, quick lunch ideas and all kinds of food related activities.

For each day we will create breakfast, lunch and 2 snacks. On our last day the kids will also be creating supper for 2 guests of their choice.

The cost for the camp is \$150 and includes all food for the kids and their 2 guests.

The kids may invite more than 2 guests if they wish. Each additional guest pays \$15.00 and each additional child guest pays \$7.00. Also included Tara's Catering aprons, a kitchen hat, work book and all kinds of fun!

Where: Homestead Hall

When: August 17-19, 2010

Age: Have to be entering grade 1

Please contact **Tara at 780-402-9301** or email tfehr@xplornet.com for more information and to pre-register.

Susan Thomson, Principal

“Great people are those who make others feel that they, too, can become great.”

Mark Twain

Reminders:

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

‘Informed written consent’ is a component of school – home communication, please send notes back as soon as possible.

Bus cancellations and notices are kept current on the website.

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.