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It's Time for Kindergarten Registration!

Kindergarten registrations are now being accepted at Valhalla Community School!

Orientation will be held on March 10 at 6-7pm in the Kindergarten room.

Valhalla Community School welcomes all children to a safe and nurturing learning environment that respects the uniqueness of each child. We take pride in helping students learn and explore while they build relationships that are based on respect, honesty and integrity. As a public Charter School, our students not only learn the skills they need to excel academically, but they also develop the qualities that will allow them to be-come confident, compassionate citizens of the future. Kindergarten lays the foundation for future success - both in the classroom and in life. At Valhalla Community School, we work to create a learning experience that recognizes children's individual strengths and encourages their natural inquisitiveness, while preparing them for academic success through our Direct Instruction program

We invite you to call or visit the Valhalla Community School to learn more about our exceptional Charter School program, outstanding teachers and unique learning opportunity. See why so many parents are choosing Valhalla!

To register your child for kindergarten, please call Valhalla Community School 780-356-2370.



Kindergarten lays the foundation for a child's future. Choose

Valhalla Community Charter School

Rural Leadership Program

Kindergarten Registration is open at Valhalla Community School

Seating available
Call 780-356-2370



IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ

Your Valhalla Community School Transportation Director will notify you of changes to your bus route. *If your bus is delayed for any reason, you will receive a TEXT message on your cell phone(s).* The number(s) used will be from the information you provided at school registration. *If you cannot receive a text message, please let me know.*

Thank you
Mark Standing, Transportation Director

Ps: During the winter months bus times vary due to road conditions and changes to the routes.

Check out the Valhalla Community Charter School Facebook Page!



Valhalla School Foundation Notice

The VSF Annual General Meeting has been set for **Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Viking Room.**

Three directors are coming to the end of their current terms and our interim position will need to be elected at that time, as well. Brenda Kjemhus, John Moutray, and I have all agreed to let our names stand for another term. In addition, Tracy Campbell has agreed to let her name stand for the position she has been filling in the interim.

It is still possible for interested individuals to put their names in for election as a charter board director. According to our bylaws, a director must be 18 years of age or older, a parent or guardian of a child attending the VCS or a community member who is supportive of the mission of the VCS. Staff currently employed by the VCS may not be a director. Directors are elected for three year terms.

An information package for potential nominees can be picked up at the office or is available on our website. Part of this package is *The VSF Director Nomination Profile Agreement*, which needs to be signed by anyone who is entering his or her name as a nominee for the director position and then returned to the school office by **March 5 at 4 p.m.** The names of the nominees will then be announced to our membership via the school newsletter and the school website.

Parent Teacher Interviews Today!

Term 2 report cards were issued on February 27th. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday **March 5th** from **4pm to 8pm**. Please contact the school office to book your appointment.

Upcoming Events

March 5, 2014

Parent Teacher Interviews

March 6-7, 2014

Teachers' Convention

No School

March 10, 2014

6pm, Kindergarten Orientation

March 12, 2014

6 pm, Valhalla Room

VSF Board Meeting

March 13, 2014

7pm, Viking Room

VSF Annual General Meeting

Come to hear and discuss the business of our school community!

March 21, 2014

Extra Kindergarten Day

March 25, 2014

Nitehawk Ski Trip

Mighty Peace Teachers Convention

VCS teaching staff will be participating in the Mighty Peace Teachers Convention **Thursday March 6th**, and **Friday March 7th**.

This means no school for our students on these two days.

Teacher will be attending workshops, lectures, discussion groups for professional development to hone those teaching skills!

Of course, students will spend much of Thursday and Friday studying and doing homework at home! :-)



Nitehawk Ski Trip

The ski/snowboard trip to Nitehawk has been **rescheduled** for **Tuesday March 25th**. This trip is offered to students grade 3 to grade 9. If your child wishes to participate and they missed the deadline for the last scheduled date, extra forms are available at the school office.

Spring Lake Ski Hill

These past two weekends we were closed due to the cold weather. The forecast for the upcoming week looks great! We will be open this weekend Saturday, and Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Contact Anna @ 780-897-2055 for more information. Check us out on Facebook at Spring Lake Ski hill.

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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

CTBS Testing Beginning Soon!

Beginning March 10 and running over the next two weeks, VCS students will be participating in testing using the Canadian Test of Basic Skills. This testing is a requirement of our charter, the purpose being to measure our students' academic progress to monitor the effectiveness of the school's charter program.

Please help us by making sure students are in attendance at school during this period and encourage them to give their best effort on these tests!



WANTED

We're looking for a Full Time Bus Driver for our Beaverlodge route. Please see our advertisement on the VCS web site... and ... pass it on. Thank you

www.valhallacommunityschool.ca

Registration Week

Administration has given a lot of thought into ways to strengthen the relationship between the school and our families. We want to be more intentional about working with families and having parents involved and active in the school.

Again this spring, we will be hosting a Registration Week. From April 22 to April 25, we will ask parents to book one evening appointment at the school to come in and complete the registration process for next year. From 4pm to 8pm each evening, bookings for 30 minute time slots will be available. More information will be released in upcoming newsletters.

Baby Sitting Course

Ali Colton is offering a babysitting course for children 11years and up. It will be held in LaGlance Friday March 7 from 9am to 3:30pm location TBA. The cost will \$65 per student. For more information or to book please call Ali Colton at 780.512.8365

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.... **Are you aware of the New School Registration Process?**

Yes I am aware of the school registration process No I am Not aware of the school registration process

Comments _____



Blankets of white cover each house
Like the beautiful color of a wedding blouse
Leaves are all dead and dried up
And all makes it hard to cheer up
The air is dry and gives you the chills
And its super fun to slide down the hills
It takes hours and hours to get bundled up
So go spend some time throwing sticks with your pup

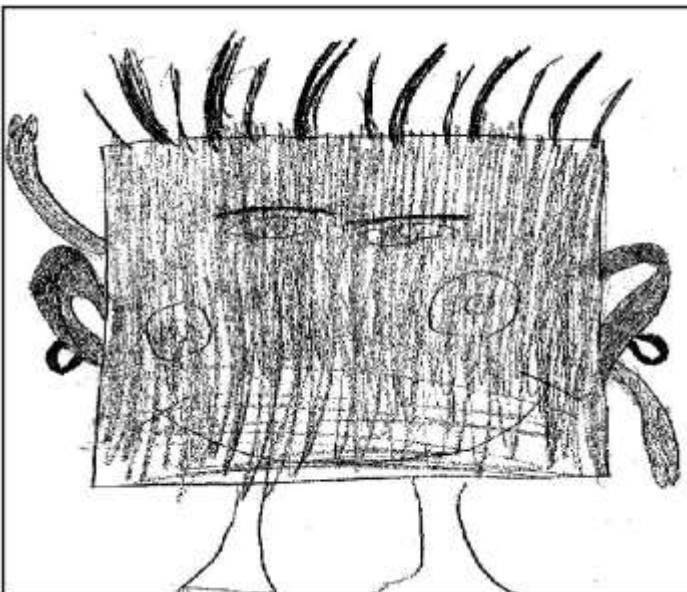
Poem By Jeffrey



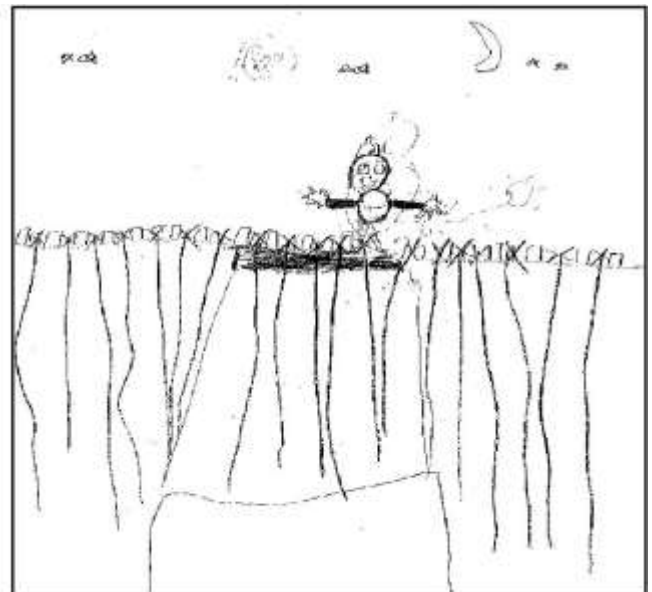
By Sarah



By Searra



By Annie



By Dylan

Beaverlodge Minor Baseball

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to register for baseball again.

2014 Beaverlodge Minor Baseball registration and AGM will be Wednesday March 19th @ 7:30pm in the meeting room at the pool in the Please fill out the attached registration form.

We will accept registration in the following age categories

NOVICE: 2007, 2008, 2009

ROOKIE 2005, 2006

MOSQUITO 2003, 2004

PEEWEE 2001, 2002

BANTAM/ MIDGET 1999, 2000 1998, 1997, 1996

Beaverlodge Minor baseball plays using the guidelines of Alberta Minor Baseball, using the Rally Cap Program. This program starts in Novice and helps coaches and players grow their skills needed to play the game and have fun. We also play in the Grande Prairie League. This means that starting at the Rookie age group you will play one game in Beaverlodge and one game in Grande Prairie. There is also a year-end tournament for kids at these ages

If you have any questions please feel free to contact

Kerri Kjemhus @ 780-402-1065 or email at kkjemhus@gmail.com



Registration Forms can be emailed to kkjemhus@gmail.com or dropped off at Urban Candi in Beaverlodge (1006, 2nd Ave)

Fees: These fees include a baseball shirt and hat for every player. The older levels includes fees to Grande Prairie and a year-end tournament (cheques made payable to Beaverlodge Minor Baseball)

Novice: \$55

Rookie and Above: \$100

Beaverlodge Minor Baseball Registration Form

Box 1850 Beaverlodge AB T0H 0C0

Novice: 2007,2008,2009

Rookie: 2005, 2006

Mosquito: 2003, 2004

Peewee: 2001, 2002

Bantam/ Midget: 1999,2000

1996, 1997, 1998

Player Information:

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Birthdate: _____

AHC: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian Information :

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I, or we, hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Beaverlodge Minor Baseball and the municipalities in which any such activity is conducted, as well as the coaches, officials, administrators, member, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers and any other part indemnified and held harmless by Beaverlodge Minor Baseball (each considered one of the "Releases" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO CAUSE IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASES" OR OTHERWISE INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS, NEGLIGENT SECURITY, TRAVEL, A RECREATIONS OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES, AND I FURTHER AGREE that if despite the Release & Waiver OF THE LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK & IDEMNITY AGREEMENT or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any releases, I WILL INDENNIFY, SAVE, & HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THESE RELEASES from any litigation expense, attorney fee, loss, liability, damage or cost which may incur as a result on such claim.

Date: _____ SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian: _____

Volunteers: Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering

Coach____ **Assistant Coach**____ **Team Rep/Coordinator** ____ **Umpire**_____