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Community School

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## Registration Week April 10, 11, 12

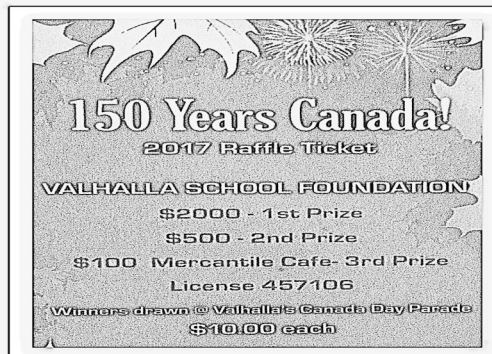
Administration has given a lot of thought into ways to strengthen the relationship between the school and our families. We want to be more intentional about working with families and having parents involved and active in the school.

Again this spring, we will be hosting a 2017/2018 Registration Week for our students. From **April 10 to April 12**, we will ask parents to book one evening appointment at the school to come in and complete the registration process for 2016/2017 school year. From **4pm to 8pm** each evening, bookings for 30 minute time slots will be available. Please bring birth certificates or Canadian citizenship documents with you. We also need to know your legal land description or town /county address. School fees are due at this time to complete registration. Once all our existing families have registered (by April 12), the

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### Parent Information Night: Life's Challenges in School

What are students facing everyday that distract from being everything that they can be? This presentation will peer into the lives of today's youth and provide an understanding of the pressures they face everyday. Participants will also learn how students struggle to fit in with peers ... while dealing with bullying, harassment, stereotypes, teasing, rumours, drugs, depression, suicide, violence, family issues, and more. Also the power of the words we use everyday, respecting others and self respect, body image and eating disorders, texting, sexting, the impact of media including video games on today's youth and the importance of honest communication.

Parents will view a 15 minute segment of the "Surviving High School" video which is the last portion of a 60 minute version that their children viewed. You will witness what 11 teens can accomplish when they take what they have learned, through a month long process, back to their school where they invite 50 peers, teachers and administrators to participate in a daylong event. You will also hear what students around Canada are saying about their lives and some of their fears, concerns and struggles.

A component of this presentation also includes charges under the **Criminal Code of Canada** that are applicable to those who chose to bully others in various ways.

Valhalla Community School will be holding a 2.5 hour Parent Information night on Thursday, April 27 (if we have enough interest). The session is entitled Life Synergy for Youth: Life's Challenges in Secondary School. **All parents of VCS students are strongly encouraged to attend.** This is a parent/guardian only session--grandparents, aunties, uncles, etc are most welcome to attend as well but we ask that your son or daughter does not attend with you.

Presentation Date for Parents: Thursday, April 27th

Where: Valhalla Community School

Time: 7:00-9:30pm

#### Quebec Trip Fundraising

Our students that plan to attend the 2018 Quebec trip are selling Calahoo Meat as a fundraiser. The deadline for orders to be in to the school office is Tuesday, March 28th. We still need a parent volunteer to help with processing paperwork, March 28th. Please call the school office if you can help.

#### Grade 9 Farewell Meeting

Mrs. Flint is holding a Grade 9 Farewell meeting, Tuesday, March 28th @ 5:00pm in the grade 9 room. Grade 9 students and their parents are asked to attend this meeting.

#### Motivational Magic with Steve Harmer

Valhalla Playschool is given VCS students the opportunity to watch a presentation by Steve Harmer with Motivational Magic. The presentation will be Wednesday, April 5th @ 9am for all VCS students. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend this presentation. Thank you Valhalla Playschool.

### Upcoming

#### Events

March 28

Grade 9 Farewell Meeting

March 28

Calahoo Meat Deadline

April 5

Motivational Magic Presentation

April 10—12

Registration Week

April 12

Playschool Registration Night

April 14

Good Friday, No School

April 17-21

Spring Break, No School

April 24

Classes Resume

April 27

Life's Challenges in School Presentation  
Parent Presentation 7pm

### Playschool Registration Night

The Valhalla Playschool registration night will be held Wednesday, April 12th from 5-6pm at the Valhalla Community School Kindergarten room. Your child must be 4 years old as of December 31, 2017 and be fully potty trained. Contact Reanna for more information at 780-380-4542 or [vps@countyp.ab.ca](mailto:vps@countyp.ab.ca)

### Grade 9 Open House

Beaverlodge Regional High School invites you to come out to the Grade 9 Open House, Wednesday, March 29th @ 6:30pm in the BRHS Gym. If you have a child going in to grade 10 in September 2017, then parents and students should attend. For more information contact Beaverlodge Regional High School at 780-354-2189