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Achievement Tests Coming!

May 14th to 16th will be the dates of the first round of Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT).

Monday, May 14th is Grade 9 ELA Part A. Tuesday, May 15th is the Grade 3 ELA Part A. Wednesday, May 16th is the Grade 6 ELA Part A.

Teachers and students are working diligently to prepare students to do their best on the achievement tests.

While Achievement Tests are only a snapshot of how students are doing at one time, they are an important assessment and are looked at by Alberta Education as a measure of how well VCS is doing in achieving its charter mandate.

Parents please help your children and our school to do our best by ensuring your students are in attendance on PAT writing days and by encouraging them to give their best effort.

Reminder ...

Please make sure your letter of intent gets back to the school as soon as possible. We need to know if students and/or their parents intend to re-register for school in VCS next year.

Full registration packages for next year will be coming soon.

Thanks for your help with this planning process!



Year Book Club to Begin!

Calling all student photographers and editors!

If you would like to take part in designing this year's VCS Yearbook, please plan to attend a beginning meeting of the Yearbook Club on Tuesday, May 8 after school until 5:00pm.

Bring your great ideas and bring a note from parents giving you permission to stay.

At the meeting a consent form will be supplied to be taken home and signed. This consent will cover future Yearbook Club meetings this year.



FOOD BANK COMPETITION

BY: Nick, Lane and Johnathon

The Valhalla School 4H Club was given a challenge from EnCana/Salvation Army to collect non-perishable foods for the Salvation Army like Kraft dinner, canned soup, or any food that will not go bad. If you have any non-perishable food items give them to your kids and send them to school to the front desk.

We are having a competition with other schools in the County of Grande Prairie.

Upcoming Events

May 7, 2012, 6:30pm
Valhalla Room
Parent Council Meeting

May 8, 2012
VCS
Quebec Trip Pie Throw & Pizza Sale!

May 14, 2012, 9:00 am
VCS
Grade 9 ELA Part A PAT

May 15, 2012, 9:00 am
VCS
Grade 3 ELA Part A PAT

May 16, 2012, 9:00 am
VCS
Grade 6 ELA Part A PAT

May 17 – 22, 2012
Extended Victoria Day Long Weekend
(Grade 8/9 Quebec Field Trip)

May 22, 2012
VCS
Classes Resume

High School Orientation!

Students & Parents

Monday, May 7, 2012 ... 7 pm

Beaverlodge Regional High School is hosting an orientation for students (and their parents) who are planning to enter grade 10 in BRHS next year.

Bring your questions and/or concerns about registration, procedures and high school in general to the BRHS gym to get informed!

*NOTE: BRHS registration packages and course planning sheets are **due at the VCS office by May 11.** (This is to ensure maximum course availability at the high school.)*

Valhalla Community School Hot Lunch Order

May 1, 2012

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Thursday May 10, 2011 This is a Kindergarten Day

Doritos on a plate _____ x \$2.50 Total \$ _____
Juice Box _____ x \$0.75/Juice Box Total \$ _____
Water _____ x \$0.75/Water Total \$ _____

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Doritos on a plate _____ x \$2.50 Total \$ _____
Juice Box _____ x \$0.75/Juice Box Total \$ _____
Water _____ x \$0.75/Water Total \$ _____

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Doritos on a plate _____ x \$2.50 Total \$ _____
Juice Box _____ x \$0.75/Juice Box Total \$ _____
Water _____ x \$0.75/Water Total \$ _____

All Orders (with money) are to be in by Monday May 7, 2012. If you have any questions please contact Anna Odd (780) 356-2370 or Linda MacKay @ (780) 354-8504. **Please make cheques payable to the Valhalla School Council**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Early Dismissal Staff Meeting Parent Council Mtg BRHS Orientation	8 Pizza Sale Pie Throw Fund Raiser	9	10	11 Spring Sing Talent Show	12
13	14 PATS Gr 9 LA Part A	15 PATS Gr 3 LA Part A	16 PATS Gr 6 LA Part A	17 CSW	18 CSW	19
20	21 Victoria Day	22 CSW	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 VSF Board Mtg	31		