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Please Note!!

*Please Check Lost & Found
Items for your belongings or
your child's belongings. All
items left after school is out
will be donated to a local thrift
store or other charity!!*

Valhalla Community School

Last Issue This Year!

It's hard to believe we're already here, but our year has just about come to a close!

This week the junior high students will essentially finish their program. June 26, 27 grade 5/6 students will enjoy their campout at Red Willow Camp after finishing exams. The rest of the students' exams will run over the next two weeks. When they're finished, there will only be one day of school left ... the Year End/Achievement Day celebration.

Because of the exam schedule and few students at school, this will be the last newsletter of the year. Just a reminder though ... **June 28th, the Year End/Achievement Day** celebration, is a scheduled day of school for all students. We ask that all students please attend school for the fun, awards and wind up celebrations. Report cards will be given out on this last day.

Team X Celebration

Get ready to have some out-of-school fun!

VCS's next celebration of excellence will be held on the afternoon of June 22.

Participating students will be bused to Saskatoon Island park for an outing by the lake. Students are encouraged to pay attention to getting homework done and being good citizens in class and out.

Teachers and bus drivers will be considering who will be nominated for this Team X event over the next two weeks.



VCS Track & Field Day

June 20, 2012 is the day VCS plans to hold its Gd 1-6 Track and Field Day.

The day's activities will begin around 9am with a student meeting in the gym. Events will run from 9:30 – 2:30.

We will have a hot dog lunch supplied by School Council.

Any parents who would like to volunteer will be welcome. Six to eight volunteers are needed to help with events and a further 2-4 to help with the lunch would be great!

Students should bring drinks and snacks for the day. Students must dress for the weather that day. June 21 is our alternate day if Wednesday is too rainy, but events will go ahead on the 20th if at all possible – even if it's cool and damp!

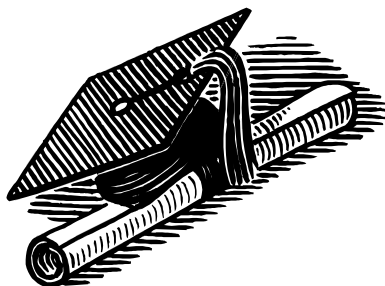


Grade 9 Farewell Update

June 15 is the date for our Grade 9 Farewell Celebration!

We would like to remind the families of grade 9 students: **Decorating for the Farewell Celebration will take place Thursday, June 14 after school as will T shirt decorating. All grade 9 students are expected to stay and help!**

Thanks



Note: The celebration program and dance are open to all in the school community. Program is at 7pm, dance to follow until 10pm. Dance admission is by donation jar.

Junior High Grades Exam and Study Hall Schedule

June 15, 2012 will be the last day of "regular" scheduled classes for grades 7-9. The last two blocks of the day will be used for locker and desk cleanout.

The Grade 9 class will have exams as per the PAT schedule, June 22-27. Jun 18-22 and afternoons on June 25, 26 will be supervised study hall periods for students to prepare for exams and/or finish up term assignments.

Grade 7/8 Final Exams Schedule:

June 18 Language Arts
June 19 Math
June 21 Science
June 22 Social Studies

All exams will begin at 10 am. Students will do final preparation before the test. The afternoons of test days will be supervised study hall for students to prepare for exams and /or finish up term assignments.

Parent Council News

Council is providing an in-school lunch for staff members on June 20th. We are looking for volunteers willing to provide a meat and cheese tray, buns and salad.

Council has also decided to provide lunch for students and families on the last day of school ... our Achievement Day on June 28th. Volunteers to help with food preparation, and/or to supply fruit trays, veggie trays and desserts would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help please call Roxy (780.356.2500) or Barb (780.356.2570)
Thanks!

Upcoming Events

June 15, 2012
VCS
Grade 9 Farewell Celebration

June 20, 2012
VCS
Track & Field Day

June 22, 2012
Team X Celebration

June 25, 2012, 9am
VCS, Valhalla Room
VSF Board Meeting

June 26, 1-2pm
VCS, Gym
Kindergarten Graduation

June 26-27
Red Willow Camp
Gd 5/6 Campout

June 28, 2012
VCS
Last Day Celebration

Upcoming PATs

June 12, 2012 – Gd 3: ELA Pt B
June 14, 2012 – Gd 3: Math
Gd 6: Social Studies
June 15, 2012 – Gd 6 ELA: Pt B
June 18, 2012 – Gd 6: Math
June 19, 2012 – Gd 6: Science
June 22, 2012 – Gd 9: Science
June 25, 2012 – Gd 9: Math
June 26, 2012 – Gd 9: ELA Pt B
June 27, 2012 – Gd 9: Social Studies

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Quebec Trip

The hot sun seeped into my arms. "Shh. When we go in we must be quiet." loudly whispered our guide Guy. Chatter continued to fill the heavy outside air. Slowly, we filed into the interance of the Basillica. As I got closer to the doors things began to go silent. It was dark. As my eyes adjusted I realised why things were so silent. The sight was breath taking. A few gasps were let out as people began to see what I saw. Nothing but peaceful silence and soft cool air lingered in the enormous Basillica. Slowly my eyes wandered the room attempting to wrap my mind around what was before me. A scent of burning candles and old musk filled my head. A young man

was down on his knees praying as tears streamed down his face. Coldness shot through my body as I heard him let out a soft, muffled ~~sob~~ sob. This feeling was intensified when I looked to the front of the Basilica. There stood an altar the size of a house. Surrounding the back wall of the altar were shades of sleepy blues which slowly merged to hazy purples and dark indigos. It was a sad but calm mood. I chose this memory because it was the coolest place we went.

Nice description!

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VCS 2012 District Track Meet Results

On May 15, VCS students participated in a district track meet at Legion Field in Grande Prairie. They represented our school very well and came home with several excellent placings.

Congratulations to all who participated!!

Girls 400 Meter Dash Intermediate		
2 nd - Kailey	Valhalla	1:16.50
Girls 1500 Meter Run Intermediate		
1 st - Kailey	Valhalla	5:59.50
4 th - Katy	Valhalla	6:31.07
Girls 80 Meter Hurdles Senior		
4 th - Jenae	Valhalla	19.20
Girls Long Jump Senior		
2 nd - Turi	Valhalla	3.97m
Girls High Jump Senior		
1 st - Turi	Valhalla	1.35m
Girls Shot Put Senior		
1 st - Sarah	Valhalla	7.98m
Boys 1500 Meter Run Senior		
4 th - Andrew	Valhalla	5:06.00
Boys High Jump Senior		
3 rd - Andrew	Valhalla	1.45m
Women - Intermediate - Team Rankings - 11 Events Scored		
6 th - Valhalla		
Women - Senior - Team Rankings - 11 Events Scored		
3 rd - Valhalla		
Men - Senior - Team Rankings - 11 Events Scored		
6 th - Valhalla		