



Valhalla Community School

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School Information & Updates:

The **kindergarten and grade 1&2** class are going on a **field trip** on **Tuesday, June 22** to the **Barclay farm**. The students in these classes have the consent form. Prior **written consent** is need for your child to attend this special opportunity.

These last few days are very busy. **Provincial Achievement Tests** are this week and there is lots of finish up to do. If you know your **children will be away**, please let the office know so it can be properly recorded in the school attendance. Thank you.

Just a friendly reminder: **Student Registration Package for 2010/11** school year needs to be into the school office by **Wednesday, June 23rd**. Your assistance is really appreciated as these registrations are a **key part of the planning** and ordering that is underway. Thank you☺

As '**informed written consent**' 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.

The **Alberta Education Student Record Regulation** requires that the student cumulative file have a copy of **Legal supporting documentation** (proof of age) from the parent or guardian of each student attending the school. If you have not yet obtained a **birth certificate** for each of your children, it would be greatly appreciated that you do so and bring the document to the office so that a photocopy can be placed in the student cumulative file. Thank you☺

School Council News:

The next meeting is **today** at 5:30pm. Childcare will be available.

June 24th is **PlayDay/Track'n'Field Day**. The School Council is providing a hot dog lunch to all students that day. Each student is asked to bring a **toonie** to help cover the cost of lunch.

Charter School Board News:

The Valhalla School Foundation will once again have a school bus in the local **Canada Day parade**. We are **inviting any students** who would like to help decorate and then ride the bus in the parade to **meet at the school grounds** on July 1 at 11:00 am to help decorate the bus. The parade will be starting at noon. For more information please call Rob or Brenda Kjemhus at 356-3262.

Community News:

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

Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm. The **Scholastic Book Fair** was a huge **success**. The library will receive **\$925.00 in product profit**. This means more books for the library patrons to enjoy.

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.

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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

“Dreams are the touchstones of our character.” Henry David Thoreau

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.