



Valhalla Community School

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School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

Employment Opportunity: Valhalla Community School invites interested individuals to **submit a resume** of qualification to the school office for a **new assignment- Teacher assistant to provide support to a pre-school student that will be coming to school 4 afternoons a week.** The hours are **Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 to 4:00pm;** duties to begin January 6th. Closing date for resumes is Tuesday, December 16th. A criminal record check is required. Please address your resume to Ms. Susan Thomson, Principal. Thank you.

Christmas concert practice is well underway. **Friday, December 12th is a Kindergarten Day.** We are planning a **full dress rehearsal** with all grades K to 6 students and would appreciate having **all costumes and props** here for this practice.

The **concert** is next **Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00pm.** The School Council is coordinating a **silent auction;** each family is invited to **donate an item** to be auctioned. These items may be left at the school office at your earliest opportunity. Coffee will be available after the concert, ladies are asked to please bring a plate. Thank you.

The **students** are invited to take part in a **gift exchange.** Each child is asked to bring in a **wrapped present** for a classmate of their own gender, **a girl brings a girl gift and a boy brings a boy gift** with a **value maximum of \$10.00.** Label the gift "For a boy" or "For a girl" please. This is intended to be a **fun event,** one that brings **smiles.** These can come to school anytime and be placed under the classroom Christmas tree. The gift exchange will take place for **all grades on Tuesday, December 16th.**

The Grande Prairie **Composite High School Choirs** will be coming to sing to and with our students on **Wednesday, December 17th.** Parents and community members are invited to attend. This is a fun concert for the Composite Choirs and a very enjoyable event. **Come** help celebrate the season.

The children love to play outside and it is important that they have **mittens that are water resistant** and a **warm toque.** It is important that the children do not suffer frost bite to their hands or ears. The students often do not notice how cold they may be getting.

Grade 1/2 agenda: parents are asked to write on the **right-hand page,** books read, notes to the teacher, etc. This leaves the interline page for the students to write on each day. **Remember: interlines are for kids.**
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An 8 Hour First Aid Course will be offered on **Friday, January 30th, 2009** from 8:00am to 5:00pm here at the school. There is space available for community members on a first to register basis. If you are interested, please contact the school office for details. The cost is approximately \$100.00.

The Grande Prairie Storm Hockey Team has donated 30 **student tickets** to the school to distribute to students wishing to attend a Storm Hockey Game at **no cost**. These tickets are available in the school office. Please feel free to ask for them. They will be given away on a first to ask basis. The games run through to Feb. 16, 2009, the hockey schedule is posted in the school entryway.

Bus Drivers Corner!

The snow can come upon us very quickly; however, it is important that driveways are plowed and passable to allow for the school bus to safely pick up and return your children. Thank you for your assistance.

Community News!

Valhalla Community Library: Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. "Seasons Greetings" to all patrons.

The library will be **open**

Tues., Dec. 23

Tues., Dec. 30 & Wed. Dec. 31

The library will be **closed**

Wed., Dec. 24, Thurs., Dec.25

Thurs., Jan. 1

Susan Thomson
Principal

"To make the world a friendly place, one must show it a friendly face." James Whitcomb Riley