



# Valhalla Community School

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## Valhalla Community School Presents:

### THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

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The Performance is June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
Admission by donation, proceeds to the New  
Playground. Mrs. Fowler's Gr. 5/6 class will be  
selling pie and coffee, pop & chips at  
intermission. They will also provide  
babysitting services.

*See you all there!*

*Actors: Dress Rehearsal practises this week  
are Tuesday and Wednesday after school  
until 5:30. No practise Thursday after  
school. Please be here at 6 pm on Thursday  
evening. Song practises every day this week  
at noon in gym.*

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

## 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 24 - 26, 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 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 27<sup>th</sup>**, the **Year End 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. Food donations for potluck (soup, chilli, etc), salads and desserts are welcome, if you can help out with food please contact Barb Lind at 780-882-4508.

## VALHALLA SCHOOL FOUNDATION CASINO

The Valhalla School Foundation (our school board) is looking for volunteers to help with a casino to raise funds for our school.

Help is needed Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 & 28.

Please contact Shellie Barclay as soon as possible if you can help! Text or email please.

Ph: (780) 897-2954

Email: shell2732@yahoo.com

## Upcoming

### Events

**June 13**

**Sound of Music Performance**

6:30 pm, VCS

**June 14**

**Track & Field Day**

**June 20**

**Grade 9 Farewell Celebration**

6:00pm, supper (invitation only)

8-11pm dance (open to public)

**June 11—27 PATS**

Please note dates for your students

**June 24—26**

**Grade 5/6 Campout @ Red Willow**

**June 27—Last Day of Class! ... Year End**

**Awards and Celebration!**

## Track & Field Day!

This week the VCS elementary Track and Field Day is scheduled to take place!

Send your kids prepared for a day of competition, fun and (hopefully!) sun. Competition begins about 9:15 am and runs to 2:30 to 3:00 pm.

Parents, come along too! Watch your kids compete, help run events or just enjoy the day and visit with other parents. (Needed: about 6 parent volunteers to help run events, 3 to help with lunch. Please contact the office if you can help)

Weather permitting, **the day is June 14!**

If weather forces postponement of the event, back up date is the afternoon of June 18th.

## Upcoming Achievement Tests

June 2013		
Tuesday, June 11	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 3 English Language Arts Partie B
Thursday, June 13	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 3 Mathematics
Friday, June 14	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Monday, June 17	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
Tuesday, June 18	9:00 – 9:45 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 3 Français/French Language Arts Partie B Grade 6 Mathematics
Wednesday, June 19	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Science
Thursday, June 20	9:00 – 10:00 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 6 Social Studies Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Friday, June 21	ABORIGINAL DAY	No Tests Scheduled
Monday, June 24	9:00 – 10:15 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Science Grade 9 K&E Science
Tuesday, June 25	9:00 – 10:30 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 – 10:15 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 27	9:00 – 10:20 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies Grade 9 K&E Social Studies

# **Valhalla Playground** **Committee**

We are selling IGA Gift Cards

Buying your groceries can make a  
difference to your community.

**When you purchase an IGA gift card through the Valhalla Playground Committee we will receive 13% of the gift card price to put towards the purchase of the new playground.**

Cards are available at the School, send a cheque in with your child and Anna will send your gift cards home in their bag.  
Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50 &  
\$100 increments.

# School Council News

## ***Next Meeting (AGM) to be held at VCS on Sept. 26, 2013 at 6:30pm.***

Anyone with a child attending VCS is a member and is always welcome to attend.

### **Discussed at June meeting:**

- School Council voted on the future of school swimming lessons: it was decided to recommend continuing with school swimming lessons for students in Grades K-4.
- Foundation Board applied for and received approval for an AED.
- Playground update: IGA gift cards are available once again. Playground will be doing a raffle with a top prize of a \$2500.00 travel voucher and two cash prizes. Stay tuned for details!
- Discussion on how our school community (parents, staff and students) can encourage and grow a positive and respectful working and social environment within the school.
- Discussed how school council can be of help with the new code of ethics being implemented at the school. All families are welcome to attend Track and Field day on June 14<sup>th</sup> and the Year End Party on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Come as a volunteer or to enjoy time with the students!

### **To be discussed at meeting on Sept 26, 2013**

- Please join us for the School Council AGM. It is a great time to learn about what role School Council plays at VCS and volunteer where you are able. As a parent/guardian with a student at VCS you are already a member! Attending meetings and/or volunteering are not requirements of your membership but your time and input are always welcome.
- Election of School Council Executive and acknowledge parent volunteers for Grade Reps.
- Organize a working group to support the school community in maintaining a positive and respectful working and social environment and to find effective solutions to related challenges as they arise.
- Hot Lunch program for next year.

If you feel there is something that should be addressed at a VCS School Council meeting you can contact the VCS School Council President Barb Lind by phoning or texting (780) 882-4508 or emailing [lind368@hotmail.com](mailto:lind368@hotmail.com).

### **June Volunteer Opportunities**

VCS relies on parents and community members for many hours of work at the school. If you or someone you know can help out this coming month with one of the following items please contact Anna at the school to schedule a time that is convenient.

Hot Lunch  
Photocopying

Helping prep school projects End  
of year celebration June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Track and Field Day June 14<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget that as a parent or guardian of a child attending VCS you signed up for 20 hours of volunteer work when you registered them for the school year.

### **Question of the Week!**

**What do you think should be included in the role of a Parent Grade Representative?**

(one parent from each grade to participate in school council meetings/events)

If you have an opinion or a comment on the question of the week please call or text your response to Barb @ 780-882-4508

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