



Valhalla Community School

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It's Spring!

Although it hasn't felt a lot like it, spring arrived just over a week ago, with the spring equinox on March 21.

Temperatures are rising and water is starting to run!

Our spring break begins this week: Wednesday is the last day of class before the break. Classes will resume on Monday April 13.

When we get back, we'll be in the busy "home stretch" of the school year; only eleven weeks of school left in this year! (Doesn't that seem hard to believe??)

Make sure you watch our newsletter/website/calendar closely for the many activities still to come.

When we get back, on April 20 there is an orientation day scheduled for grade 9 students at BRHS as well as a Information Open House at 7pm on April 22.

Registration for 2014/2015 takes place April 20-22... make sure you get your appointment booked!

Achievement testing will be ongoing in May and June, (May 11 and 13 for ELA Part A for gd 9 and 6 respectively.)

Don't forget the grade 5/6 field trip to Jasper June 3-6!

And there'll be more!

Take a break over Easter if you can and enjoy your family! It's going to get hectic! :-)

Returning Student Registration Week April 20-22

Administration has given a lot of thought into ways to strengthen the relationship between the school and our families. We want to be more intentional about working with families and having parents involved and active in the school.

Again this spring, we will be hosting a 2015/2016 Registration Week for our students. From **April 20 to April 22**, we will ask parents to book one evening appointment at the school to come in and complete the registration process for 2015/2016 school year. From **4pm to 8pm** each evening, bookings for 30 minute time slots will be available. Please bring birth certificates and Alberta Health Care cards. We also need to know your legal land description or town / county address. School fees are due at this time to complete registration.

Once all our existing families have registered (by April 22), the school will be considering wait list students for any class spaces that remain available.

Call the school office to book your appointment! If the school does not hear from you we will be contacting you to arrange a time. Registration must be completed by April 22, 2015.

May is Tree Hugger Hat Fundraiser Month

Put on by Student Council

For the month of May, Student Council is putting on a Tree Hugger Hat Fundraiser. For the entire month, if you enjoy wearing a hat or hoodie you can bring a dollar in to the office. At the beginning of the day, give Anna Odd one dollar, then you will get permission to wear your hat or hoodie. We want to raise money for a Tree Hugger bench around the tree near The Hythe Community Centre where the Valhalla bus students wait to catch the bus. We were invited to take part in this project by The Hythe Playground Society. If we can raise enough money, we will be able to purchase the bench and then The Hythe Playground Society will order and install the bench, with a display recognizing our sponsorship efforts.

Upcoming Events

- April 2**
Day off in Lieu of PTI's
No school
- April 3-10**
Spring Break
No School
- April 13**
First Day Back after Spring Break
- May 1**
CSW—No school
- May 11**
PAT
Grade 9 ELA Pt A
- May 13**
PAT
Grade 6 ELA Pt A
- May 15**
CSW—No school
- May 18**
Victoria Day—No school
- May 22**
BRHS Graduation
- June 3-6**
Grade 5/6 Jasper trip

Win a free iTunes gift card from your School Council!

... just for reading our newsletter and giving us feedback to this question:

As a parent or guardian of a child at the Valhalla Community School your help is needed to keep our council programs running. Which program would you like to be involved with? Please check one to be entered in the draw.

- ◇ Healthy Snack Program
- ◇ Hot Lunch Program
- ◇ Christmas Concert Auction and Snacks
- ◇ Events Coordination Program



Sign this slip, have your child return it to the office draw box. Students Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

School Council Needs YOUR help

Alberta law states that every school in Alberta must have a school council. The role of the school council is to advise the principal on issues or concerns in the school. VCS school council also tries to make our school a better place for your children to be educated. A few of the ways we do this is to run different programs such as Healthy Snack, Hot Lunch, Christmas Concert Auction and snacks, as well as several BBQ's and lunches throughout the year.

Currently we have 5-6 people running all of these different programs, we need more help or we will not be able to run these programs for your children.

What each program does for your child:

Healthy Snack Program

Any child who comes to school without a lunch or not enough lunch is given a sandwich and healthy snacks. Council also provides snacks for all children before final testing such as PAT's tests.

Hot Lunch Program

The council would like to see a hot lunch provided at a small charge every two weeks, so far this year council has only been able to provide hot lunch every month and a half, because we do not have enough volunteers.

Christmas Concert Auction and Snacks

The Council organizes the silent auction items and the drinks and snacks for the Christmas concert, this is the councils main source of income to be able to provide extra's for your children at the school.

Events Coordination Program

The Council helps with and organizes many different events throughout the year such as track and field, Terry Fox run, Christmas lunch for students, staff and parents, AGM BBQ, and the yearend BBQ.

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Please contact Barb Lind @780-882-4508 or Teresa Boucher @ 780-814-4827 for more information.