

Board Highlights            Sept. 2009

Welcome all new and returning families to the second year of the Valhalla Community School, northern Alberta's first rural Charter School. The Charter Board would like to thank you for allowing us to serve you by providing an education for your children. This is a responsibility that we take seriously; we are working hard to do our best in this endeavour.

As we begin our school year, one of our goals is to effectively communicate Board activities to all stakeholders. With that in mind, we will be posting highlights from our monthly Board meetings in the school newsletter and on our website ([www.valhallacommunityschool.ca](http://www.valhallacommunityschool.ca)). Our regular board meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact any of the board members (listed below) if you have questions or concerns. Minutes of the meetings can be made available to interested individuals after they have been approved.

Alberta is the only province in Canada that allows Charter Schools. If you are interested in learning more about this movement which we have joined, you can check our provincial organization *The Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools* ([www.taapcs.ca](http://www.taapcs.ca)). You will find that ours is the featured school on their website at this time.

Thank you again for your support. We look forward to a great year!

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