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Sept. 30, 2008 (Can you believe, the first month is gone!)

School News!

The **October calendar** will come home on **Thursday**. Note: **Monday, October 6th is early closing**.

The first **meeting** of the newly elected **School Council is Tuesday, October 14th at 4:00pm**. If you have a child in school you are a member of School Council and are invited to attend.

Play School is looking like it will begin after the Thanksgiving weekend. If you have a child to register for Play School please **contact the school office (780-356-2370) with the child's name**, date of birth and contact information. **Watch for more information** to come in the upcoming weeks. Play School will be **Monday and Wednesday** afternoon.

If you are a **community member** and you **do not have students** in school and **wish to receive** the school newsletter please **contact the school** office. The newsletter may be faxed out or mailed out to you.

Just a reminder, if your student is **arriving after 8:15am** or being **picked up before 3:40pm**, please sign the log book in the office. This should be done each time, even with a note. This allows the school to account for all students in the event of an emergency. Thank you☺

Should **your student be absent** from school for a day or longer, we **appreciate** a **note** or a **phone call** to the **office**. Generally the office is open by 8:00am. 780-356-2370.

"Merv Crouse Coats For Kids" is campaign is under way. It runs **until October 15th**. If you have **gently used** winter coats that you **no longer need** consider sending them along with your student to our collection bin. These will be taken in and donated on behalf of the Valhalla Community School.

Bus Driver's Corner!

Communication radios have been installed in the three buses. This will allow the drivers to maintain contact with each other. Safety First!

Community News!

Women's Institute Annual Fall Supper- See attached information sheet.

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Elections Canada will be using the **Valhalla Community School gym** on October 14th as their **polling station**. As a polling station, the school will be open from **7:30am to 7:30pm for voting**.

4-H News: Mrs. Pat Moutray will host a **4-H Beef Club Organizational** meeting on **October 6, 2008** at the Valhalla Mercantile at 7:00pm. To join you must be 9 years old by December 31, 2008. For more information please contact Mrs. Moutray at 780-356-2372.

Valhalla Community Library: The library has some **discard children's books** for sale. Students may purchase a book (or 2 or 3) for 25 cents each. Regular hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5.

Susan Thomson
Principal
"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."
Robert Maynard Hutchins