



**Valhalla**  
Community School

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## New Registration

### Playschool

Playschool is accepting new registrations. Registration for playschool will be held Wednesday, May 27 from 1-3pm in the classroom at VCS. Classes will run Tuesday/Thursday from 8:30am to 11:15am. Please contact Angie Tetreau at 780-518-9358 for more information.

### VCS

Registrations are now being accepted for families/students new to VCS. Bussing is provided. Please call the school for more information or to book an appointment.

Check out our [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Valhalla-Community-Charter-School/327588074050205) (https://www.facebook.com/pages/Valhalla-Community-Charter-School/327588074050205)

and/or [website](http://www.valhallacommunityschool.ca/) (http://www.valhallacommunityschool.ca/) for more information!

### First Round of PATS

The first round of Provincial Achievement Tests began Monday, May 11 to 13th. If you have a child in Grades 6 please ensure they are well rested and attending for the May 13 exam. Thank you.

## Upcoming Achievement Tests

### May 2015

Monday, May 11	9:00—11:00 AM	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
Wednesday, May 13	9:00—11:00 AM	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A

### June 2015

Wednesday, June 17	9:00—10:00 AM	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 18	9:00—10:15 AM	Grade 6 Mathematics
Friday, June 19	9:00—10:00 AM	Grade 6 Science
Monday, June 22	9:00—10:00 AM	Grade 6 Social Studies
Tuesday, June 23	9:00—10:15 AM	Grade 9 Science
Wednesday, June 24	9:00—10:30 AM	Grade 9 Mathematics
Thursday, June 25	9:00—10:15 AM	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
Friday, June 26	9:00—10:20 AM	Grade 9 Social Studies

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Charter School  
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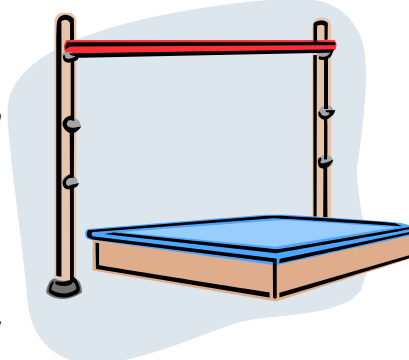


**Upcoming Events**

- May 13  
PAT  
Grade 6 ELA Pt A
- May 15  
CSW—No school
- May 18  
Victoria Day—No school
- May 22  
BRHS Graduation
- June 1, 7pm  
School Council Mtg
- June 1-11  
K-2 Swim Lessons
- June 1,3,8,10  
Extra Kindergarten days
- June 3-6  
Grade 5/6 Jasper trip
- June 5  
CSW—No school
- June 15  
Track & Field Day
- June 16  
Last Day of Regular  
Classes for Junior High
- June 17—26  
PATs/Final Exams

**Track and Field Day**

*The VCS Track and Field Day has been set for Monday June 15th. We will need parent volunteers this day to help with the activities. If you can help please contact Anna at the school office 780.356.2370*



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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Healthy Snack Program

Hot Lunch Program

Christmas Concert Auction and Snacks

Events Coordination Program

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

### Schule Rat braucht Ihre Hilfe

Alberta Gesetz besagt, dass jede Schule in Alberta muss eine Schule Rat haben . Die Rolle der Schule Räte beraten die wichtigsten über Probleme in der Schule. VCS Schule Rat auch versucht, die Schule zu einem besseren Ort für ihre Kinder erzogen werden.

Einige der Möglichkeiten, wie wir das tun, ist für den Betrieb verschiedener Programme wie gesunde Snack, ein warmes Mittagessen, Christmas Concert Auktion, sowie mehrere BBQ's und Mittagessen während des gesamten Jahres.

Derzeit haben wir vier bis sechs Menschen laufen alle diese verschiedenen Programme, wir brauchen mehr Hilfe, oder wir werden nicht in der Lage sein, diese Programme für ihre Kinder, was Jedes Programm hat für ihr Kind:

#### Gesunde Snack Programm

Jedem Kind das zur Schule kommt ohne ein Mittagessen oder nicht genügend Mittagessen wird ein Sandwich und einen gesunden Snack. Der Rat stellt außerdem Snacks für alle Kinder vor der endgültigen Prüfung wie die PAT's.

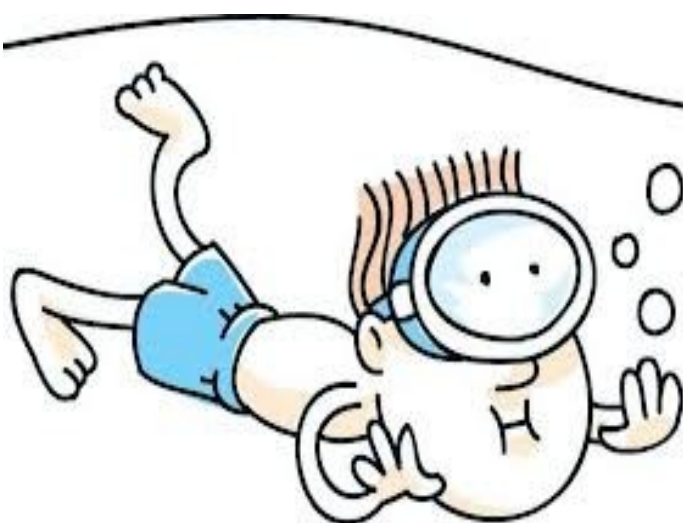
#### Warmes Mittagessen Programm

Der Rat möchte, dass ein warmes Mittagessen, sofern eine nominelle Gebühr alle zwei Wochen; für dieses Jahr bisher hat der Rat nur bereitstellen konnten, warmes Mittagessen alle sechs Wochen, da wir nicht genügend Freiwillige haben

#### Weihnachtskonzert Auktion und Snacks

Der Rat organisiert die stille Auktionen, die Snacks und Getränke für das Weihnachtskonzert. Es ist dies die Räte Haupteinnahmequelle bereitstellen zu können Extra's für ihre Kinder in der Schule.

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#### Swimming Lessons

Consent forms have been sent out with our students Kindergarten to Grade 2. Swimming lessons will be available for K-2 from June 1 to June 11, 2015. Swimming fees with transportation fees will be \$55 per student. Please have forms and fees returned to the office by May 21, 2015. Remember to note your calendars, all kindergarten students will attend all days Monday through Thursday both weeks. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

## 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.

Thank  
You

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Encana!

We would like to thank Encana for donating money to the Valhalla Community School to help cover the cost of Les Bouchérons coming to our school.

### School Council

Our next School council meeting is Monday, June 1st @ 7pm. Some of the items up for discussion are Track and Field Day, Year End BBQ. A babysitter is provided.

### Grade 5/6 Palisades Trip

The grade 5/6 class is completing fundraising to go to Jasper Palisades in June 2015. They are currently finishing the Calahoo Meats fundraiser. The deadline to order was Monday, May 4th. Orders are no longer being accepted. Delivery is expected on May 19. Keep up the good work!