

# Valhalla Community School

January 22, 2013

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Attachments:

## PE News!

Although dates have not yet been set, PE classes will be doing a skating unit (K-9) in coming months. This is a mandatory unit for all students to participate in. Students will need to bring skates and a helmet (any kind of helmet will do) for all sessions. The school has some extra hockey helmets but no skates. If your son/daughter does not have skates, please try to beg, borrow or buy some. We will also need parent helpers to volunteer to help tie skates. A schedule and more detailed information will be coming when available!

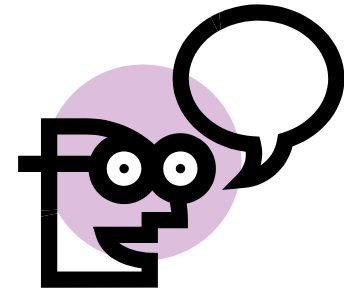
## Basketball News

*The boys and girls basketball teams (A Teams only) have a home game today! They will be playing St.Mary's beginning at 3:40pm. Parents will pick up students at VCS when games are finished. Please come and cheer our school on. GO VIKINGS!*

## Parent Meeting Rescheduled!

### Grade 9 Farewell Meeting

A meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan.31 at 5:00pm to plan our grade 9 farewell event. We would like to form a committee of parents, students and staff to plan this occasion. We are looking for input to ensure this evening is memorable and meaningful for all. Please attend if at all possible, we NEED to get organized. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



## Speech Competitions Coming!

Students in all grades are beginning to prepare for the VCS annual speech competition. The competition will be held on February 7, 2013.

Preliminary competition will be held during school hours in class. Winners in each competition level will advance to a finals speak-off which will be held at 7pm on February 7.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with organizing and judging the speech competition.

All students will do an age appropriate public speaking activity in class. The best of these will present their efforts at the Feb.7 evening event.

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While students will be given some time in school to work on their written and impromptu speeches, they will need to spend some time at home working on them as well to achieve their best effort.

## Valhalla Rec Centre

The Valhalla Rec Centre is open for business! Family memberships are \$50 to bring your family and skate anytime. Members may also host events by renting the rink for \$25 per hour. Memberships are being sold at the Valhalla library or phone Leslie Loberg at [780-831-7684](tel:780-831-7684). To skate, call Leslie and she will make sure the rink is open for you. (She can also meet you down there and sell you a membership on site.)

We want to know if there is any interest in after-school skating lessons for kids this year. If you are interested please let Gail at the library know (356-3834) or Leslie (831-7684) or Lorraine Gerow at the school. Or email [contactvrc@gmail.com](mailto:contactvrc@gmail.com).

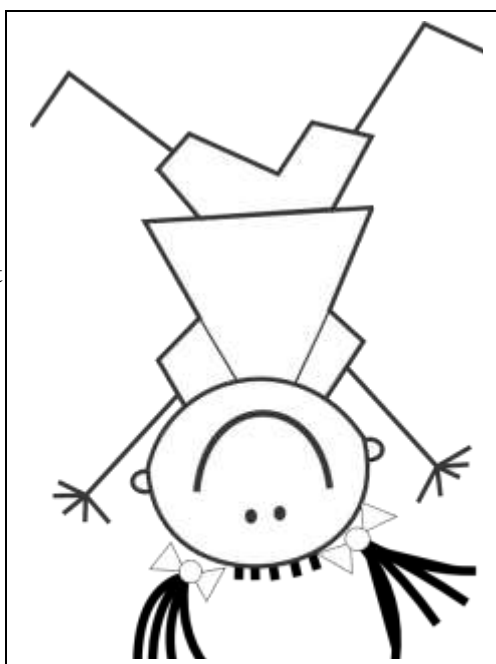
Like us on Facebook "Valhalla Rec Centre" or check out our website to keep an eye on the rink rental bookings at: <https://sites.google.com/site/valhallarec/centre/>

## Bus Driver's Corner

From the afternoon of, Friday, January 25 until the evening of Monday, January 28 our Transportation Director will be away.

**Jason Bratland** will be responsible for transportation at the Valhalla Community School during these days and will be able to radio your bus driver if needed.

Jason can be contacted by calling [780-814-1058](tel:780-814-1058).



## Upcoming Events

**January 18, 2013**  
**CSW**

**January 31, 2013**  
**5pm, VCS**  
**Grade 9 Farewell Meeting**

Come help organize our Grade 9 Farewell celebration!

**January 31, 2013**  
**5:30pm, VCS**  
**VSF Board Meeting**

**February 1, 2013**  
**CSW**

**February 4, 2013**  
**12:45pm, VCS Gym**  
**Assembly – Term 1 Awards**

**February 7, 2013**  
**Time: 6:30pm, VCS**  
**Quebec Trip Meeting**

**February 7, 2013**  
**Time: 7pm, VCS**  
**VCS Speech Competition**

Speech Finals and public speaking displays. Come support our students as they seek public speaking distinction!

**February 14, 2013**  
**Valentine's Day Celebrations!**

**February 15, 2013**  
**Staff PD Day**  
No school for Students!

## A Few Reminders....

### Absences

If your child(ren) are going to be away from school, please inform the office and the bus driver.

### Destination

If your child is going home with a friend or to a neighbor, please send a note to the bus driver and to the school.

### Arrival/Departure

If your child is arriving late, or being picked up early, please sign them in or out at the office.

### Utensils

If your child needs utensils for their lunch, please provide them.

