



Valhalla Community School

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The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

Bus cancellations and notices are kept current on the website.

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

If you are arriving late, or picking up your child(ren) early, please sign them in or out at the office.

Please have items for the newsletter in by 11:00am Tuesday.

Friday, October 9 is a CSW, enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend☺

Terry Fox Run: Friday, September 25- We have issued a cheque to the Terry Fox Foundation for \$263.72. Great job!

Language Arts grade 1 & 2: the students do a pretest spelling test on Monday and it is appreciated that you review the list in preparation for the spelling test on Thursday. The grade 1's are presently working on vowel sounds in their spelling.

Volleyball: the upcoming schedule is as follows;

Thursday, October 15th @ 3:15pm St. Mary's Beaverlodge

Wednesday, October 21st @ 3:15pm St. Mary's Sexsmith

Saturday, October 31st a tournament in Sexsmith

We appreciate the many efforts of Ms. Fowler with the volleyball teams.

Volunteers needed: If you are able to volunteer time to the school to assist with programs being offered, please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office. We will especially need a few individuals who can assist with the recycling program, the Leadership Teams gather the recycle materials and they need support for taking the material to the collection bins at the Mercantile. All support appreciated.

Swim Report Cards: Please send in to the office your child(rens) swim report card(s). If you have not yet done so, please send in the swim fee of \$50.00 per student. If you do not wish for your child(ren) to take part in the Leisure Centre swim program please let the office know. Swim lessons will be **in the afternoons** and we will be leaving the school at noontime. Lessons begin November 9th.

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School Council:

The new executive is: Chair Anna Odd, Secretary Karla Allcock and Treasurer Patty Nixon. Welcome to all new and returning families. Volunteers are the backbone of our school and very necessary to continue our programs. The School Council will be sponsoring a hot lunch program beginning Friday, October 30th so watch the newsletter for an order form. We are looking for 4 parents to pick up and deliver the hot lunch to the school; this would mean you would need to do the delivery approximately once every two months.

The School Council will again operate the Spring Lake Ski Hill. It was a wonderful community experience for parents and children last season and we look forward to another great season. This is the major fundraiser for the School Council and we are again looking for volunteers to assist. The ski hill will be open (weekends) in January and run until sometime in April depending on snow conditions. Anna Odd is coordinator of this venture. Please contact Anna to volunteer your talents. If you can assist with these programs, please phone Anna Odd at 780-356-2370 or 780-356-3055 to sign up.

Community News**Valhalla Community Library:**

Regular library hours are: Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm. Remember; Scholastic Book Club order is due Oct. 7th.

The **Pony Club Instructors** would like to congratulate **all Beaverlodge Pony Club members** for an **amazing job** on both the written and riding exam. The examiner commented that the Beaverlodge Pony Club members scored the best of all the clubs in northern Alberta and British Columbia. Congratulation goes out to Chloe Bue, Paige Bue, Cassie Gerow and Tate Johnson.

Attachments:**Volunteer Sign-up**

Valhalla Community School order form for garments, backpacks, etc

Susan Thomson
Principal

“Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.” James A. Michener