

The snow is flying thick and fast on this first day of spring. What a beautiful irony! Meanwhile, in this last week before *Spring* Break, there are a few things to bring to your attention.

As you are certainly all aware, the Charter Evaluators were on-site during the last week of February. One of the evaluators attended our February board meeting and interviewed the board. We were given positive reports, in particular regarding our parent support. Thank you.

As well, thank you to all of the administration and staff who were on the front-lines during the review. A great deal of time and energy went into the evaluation and we truly appreciate all that was done. Great work! We are looking forward to hearing the results of the review.

In addition, we are so grateful to Vivian Fowler and her team of coaches who did such a wonderful job with the basketball teams. The players learned so much and are already looking forward to next year's season.

High on the list of priorities right now is planning for next year, as the management team continues to work on the development of our yearly work plan, school year calendars, and budget.

Don't forget the **Annual General Meeting** of the Valhalla School Foundation on **Wednesday, March 23, 2011, @7pm** in the **VCS gymnasium**. Some items on the agenda include review the financial statement, director acclamation, opportunity to give feedback on our Education Plan, plus follow up on developments in the Charter School's provincial lobby in response to Alberta Education's [Action on Innovation: The Future of Charter Schools in Alberta](#). We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, have a fun and restful holiday!