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School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

Friday, January 16th is a CSW, enjoy your day with your children.

Tuesday, January 27th is ABC Canada Family Literacy Day. Students will be involved in literacy activities that day celebrating the many advantages that come with being able to read and write. Students are invited to bring in their favorite bedtime story to share on this day.

The school must have **proof of age** for each child, **if this is missing** for your child there is a letter attached specifying what is required.

All students are encouraged to **bring a sweater** to school that they may **leave here** on their hook for those times when they are a bit chilly. An extra pair of socks in their backpack would also be helpful.

An 8 Hour First Aid Course will be offered on **Friday, January 30th, 2009** from 8:00am to 5:00pm here at the school. There is space available for community members on a first to register basis. If you are interested, please contact the school office for details. The cost is approximately $100.00.

Note for Grade 1 and 2 parents from Mrs. Mumert: Students will begin to have a **spelling pre-test on Mondays**. If they obtain 100% they will not have a spelling list for that week; if they do not yet know how to spell this list the words, they will have their own **spelling list in their agenda**. Watch the agenda for your child's spelling list.

Note for grade 3 and 4 parents from Mr. Beauvais: Students are working on their final project for the building unit in science. On **Fri., Jan. 23rd,** he or she will finish the unit by building a structure. Students are working in partners and each pair has selected the structure that they are going to construct. On Wed, Jan. 14th (tomorrow) the partners will begin **to think** about what **recyclables** might be useful in constructing their structure. Many materials are available in the classroom; however, you may also have a few items that might be useful for your child to use in their project. **Please** do not go out and buy materials; but **take a tour throughout your house**, **garage, shed, basement, shop, etc** to generate ideas for items that might be **recyclable materials** that will be useable in their project. Should you have any questions, please discuss them with your child, and if need be, contact Mr. Beauvais during school hours. **Thank you** for assisting your 'little builder' meet the science standards of the **Building Unit**.

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School Council News!

Spring Lake Ski Hill Volunteers: Come out on **Jan 25th** from **noon to 4:00**, for a day of skiing and instruction on how to operate the equipment. Valhalla Community School parents and supporters will be the operators of the ski hill **for this season** and this is the opportunity to learn how the **equipment is safely maintained**. The ski hill is set to open the **weekend of Jan 31**. Watch for more information to come in the next newsletter.

Bus Drivers Corner!

Please be certain your children are dressed warmly.

Community News!

Valhalla Community Library: Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. The next Regular Board Meeting is Wed., Jan. 28th at 1:30pm in the library.

Susan Thomson
Principal

"Whether you think you can or think you can't- you are right." Henry Ford