



Valhalla Community School

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School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

The students certainly appeared to have gotten a message of appreciation from the **World Vision "One Life"** presentation and **really enjoyed** the afternoon watching the **Telus Christmas Play**.

The **Dumpster** in the school yard is for school use. I would request that the community **not use it** for personal refuse.

Thank you to those **moms** who supplied "**War Cake**" for our **Remembrance Day Celebration**. It was greatly appreciated and was a very nice way to finish off our celebration. Please drop by the office and pick up your cake pan.

Friday, December 5th is a regular school day for Valhalla Community School. In return, December 19th will be a CSW day thus allowing the students and staff to begin Christmas Holidays a day sooner.

Preparations for the **Christmas Concert** are underway. Please check your child's agenda for notes regarding **props and costumes**. We are looking forward to a **great evening of entertainment**. As time permits, please **assist your child** with learning their parts for the concert. Thank you ☺

Mr. Beauvais and Mrs. Mumert have teamed up to do a **Muppet Christmas Carol**. Students are asked to collect the items they need for their own costume/part. If you have trouble putting together the costume please phone Mrs. Mumert 780-356-2370 and she will assist you. Students are asked to bring all their costume items by **Friday, December 12th**.

The grades **1 to 6 were invited** to the **Hythe Care Centre** to sing to the clients on **Wednesday, December 17th** at **1:30pm**. Please read the attached **Field Trip consent** form and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you. The students will also be **passing out candy canes** to the clients.

The **students** are invited to take part in a **gift exchange**. Each child is asked to bring in a **wrapped present** for a classmate of their own gender, **a girl brings a girl gift** and **a boy brings a boy gift** with a **value maximum of \$10.00**. Label the gift "For a boy" or "For a girl" please. This is intended to be a **fun event**, one that brings smiles.

Frequently we have **food items** used in a celebration or class activity. Please read the attached consent and sign and return it so that staff may know if sharing with your child(ren) is appropriate.

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The Grande Prairie Storm Hockey Team has donated 30 **student tickets** to the school to distribute to students wishing to attend a Storm Hockey Game at **no cost**. These tickets are available in the school office. Please feel free to ask for them. They will be given away on a first to ask basis. The games run through to Feb. 16, 2009; the hockey schedule is posted in the school entryway.

Bus Drivers Corner!

Information regarding **bus cancellations**: We are following Peace Wapiti's basic guidelines for bus closure, therefore if **Peace Wapiti doesn't run, we don't run**. **Other decisions** regarding buses will be made locally when necessary. In any event, if buses are cancelled, notification will be given to **local radio stations: CJXX, and Sun-FM**, A notice will also be posted on the **Valhalla Community School website**. www.valhallacommunityschool.ca Should you have any questions please contact Doug Kochendorfer, 780-356-2114 or his cell 780-831-5701.

Community News!

Valhalla Community Library: Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5.

Attachments: Hythe Field Trip
Food in school

Susan Thomson
Principal

“Be your own florist: wreath your face in smiles.” Evan Esar



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Field Trip Attendance Consent Form

Student(s) Name: _____ grade: _____
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Note to Parents/Guardians:

Please read the following itinerary carefully prior to filling it in and consenting to your child(ren) attending the field trip.

Itinerary of Field trip:

Wednesday, December 17, 2008 Field Trip to Hythe Care Centre

1:00 to 1:20pm	Drive to Hythe
1:30 to 2:15	Singing and candy cane presentation
2:25	Leave Hythe to return to the school
3:40	Regular home bus time.

Consent and Authorization:

I consent to have my child/children attend the field trip activity as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Occasionally students are invited to **enjoy snacks given to them by the school staff**. These snacks may be, **but not limited to**, things such as popcorn parties, chocolate milk, hot chocolate, cookies, squares, lollipops, fruit, vegetables, ice cream to name a few of the various food items. These snacks may be as a treat with a special event such as Remembrance Day Ceremony, Christmas event, class celebration for having reached a class target, or just as a treat. **To insure that your child can safely enjoy such foods and treats, please sign below as consent to your being aware of this practice.**

I have had the above information explained, or have read the above information and understand the consent that I am about to authorize.

Student(s) Name: _____ grade: _____

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Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____