



## Valhalla Community School

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### **School News!**

The **Halloween afternoon** event was a **hit**. **Thank you** to the **many parents** and **community** members for assisting in this very special event. The **students** truly **enjoyed** the activities.

Reminder, the **mornings are cool** and frequently the **wind is cold**. Please remember to **dress for the fall days**. Students are expected to be dressed to go **outside** for the regular **recess** times.

**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** is the **Remembrance Day Ceremony**. Please come and support us with this special ceremony of Remembrance, we are pleased that Jack Light, a Veteran from Hythe, is able to be with us to share his experiences. The community is welcome to attend and to stay and share a coffee.

The **Poppy Campaign** is presently happening at Valhalla Community School. Students and the community are invited to pick up a **poppy at the office** and are welcomed to contribute monies to the Poppy Campaign. The monies raised goes to assist the community programs that the Legion supports across Canada.

The **Christmas Child Shoebox** campaign is well underway in the community. This year we will do this a little differently. The **students are invited to bring in a loonie or toonie** and the monies collected will be used to purchase the items needed to fill the shoeboxes. This way we will fill as many as we have monies to do so. We hope to fill several shoeboxes using this new method of collection.

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** the students will be performing at the **Festival of Trees in Grande Prairie**. In the afternoon we will be going 10 pin bowling. The bus will be leaving from the school at approximately 8:45am and returning to the school in time for regular home time at 3:40pm. Please see the attached consent form.

**Reminder**, please take a minute to **check** your child's **agenda**. Frequently it has information that is to be shared with you as the parent. Students frequently bring home assignments and projects that they have completed in class; please take a minute to **discuss with them** what they are **learning**.

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.

**The next newsletter will go home on November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the 5-day weekend.

**Over...**

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

**Bus Drivers Corner!**

The **Base Radio** for the school buses is **now up and operational**. It is located at **Doug Kochendorfer's** and he may be contacted at **780-356-2114 or 780-831-5701** should parents **need** to contact a driver with a message.

There is an **error** on the calendar; **Jason Bratland's phone number** should read **356-3375**. Sorry for the inconvenience.

If you **child is not going to be on the bus**, please let the bus driver know. Your phone message is appreciated.

**Community News!**

**Valhalla Community Library:** Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. On **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** our **MLA Wayne Drysdale** will be visiting the **library at 1:30**. Any community members or students wishing to **come and say hello** are welcomed to come at that time. This is not a regular library time; however, as we have an honored guest an exception is being made.

Attachments: Festival of Trees Field Trip Consent Form

Susan Thomson  
Principal

“The key to happiness is having dreams; the key to success is making them come true.” James Allen