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October 5 2016

Happy Thanksgiving!!

The school year is moving quickly along. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is nearly here!

Here's wishing you and your family a great Thanksgiving weekend!

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School Council Tonight!

School Council meets tonight at 6:30pm.

Council has set the first Wednesday at 6:30pm as the regular meeting time for this year.

Please contact Sarah Miller at 780-545-0523 if you have any questions.

Council serves an important advisory and communication role. If you have a child attending VCS you are a member of the school council.

***Babysitting is provided for the school council AGM.
We need your participation!!***

Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox Run was a great success with excellent weather! Our thanks to all the parents who joined us for the afternoon! See inside for results!

Valhalla Community Library Presents: Rita Feutl

VCS will have the opportunity to have an Author, Rita Feutl come and present to our students grade 1-6 on Monday, October 17th @ 11am. Families are welcome to come and join our students.

School Supplies:

We're asking that parents provide students with school supplies as specified on the class supply list and bring: a non-marking pair of running shoes for inside use, shoes or boots for outdoor use, a back pack, a lunch kit. Please put your child's name on all their belongings.

Classroom supply lists were given out in June and can be requested now. Supply list are also available on the website. Please do not send all your children's supplies at once, but as needed throughout the year.

School Pictures

*Our school pictures were taken on
Wednesday, September 28.*

Picture orders need to be at the school by Wednesday, October 12.

If your child missed getting his/her picture taken, retakes are available in Grande Prairie at Creative



House League Update

Vikings

5 points: Terry Fox Run (1st place finishers : (gd 5—Mya Cowtan)

5 points: Intramural participation

TOTAL: 10 points

Icemen

0 points: Terry Fox Run (1st place finishers)

6 points: Intramural participation

TOTAL: 6 points

Nordics

20 points: Terry Fox Run (1st place finishers : (gd 3—Ray Skaksen, gd 6—Theo Westad, gd 7—Avery Odd, gd 9—Cole Fletcher)

7 points: Intramural participation

TOTAL: 27 points

Trollsmen

10 points: Terry Fox Run (1st place finishers : (gd 4—Hunter Shepelwick, gd 8—Devin Dwyer)

6 points: Intramural participation

TOTAL: 16 points

Upcoming Events

October 7

CSW

No School

October 10

Thanksgiving Day

No School

October 12

Blackout Day - School Spirit day

October 13, 6pm

VSF Board Meeting

October 21

Teacher PD,

no school for students

October 26

Camo Day—School Spirit Day

October 28

CSW

No School

October 31

Halloween Celebrations!



**For bus news
follow us on
Twitter**

Possible Basketball Clinic

Valhalla Community School may have a chance to host a pre-season basketball clinic for junior high students. We would like to find out how many people would be interested in attending a clinic before we go ahead and book them. There may be a fee to participate. If you may be interested in participating please contact the school office

Field Trip Update!

Grade 5/6 Jasper Trip—June 25-28, 2016

- Final fundraising (Calahoo Meats) underway now ... deadline for orders is Thursday, October 6.
- Office will contact grade 5/6 parents asap to update students' standing re cost of trip
- Outstanding amounts will have to be paid prior to the trip, deadline to be determined

2018 Grade 8/9 Quebec Trip

- Planning underway. Trip to take place in spring of 2018
- Initial information meeting and enrolment will be announced soon!

Bus Drivers' Corner

We want to welcome all our returning students and their families back to VCS and a big welcome to students and families who are new to us this year.

Returning this year as bus drivers are Janelle Trodd, Teresa Boucher, Lorraine Gerow, and Shellie McLean.

Please remember to be at your pick-up spot 5 minutes before your pick-up time so our buses can stay on time. Thank-you to all our parents for your patience as pick-up times are fine tuned and routes are finalized. Please call your bus driver the night before if your child will not be on the bus.

Please remember the new distracted driving law. Do not call or text your driver while they are on their run.

If you need to contact your driver during their run please call John Moutray our Director of Transportation, on his cell @780-978-1030 or Paul Gibson @ 780-933-5019 and he will radio your driver for you.

For any bus changes please remember to contact your bus driver and school office two days in advance so we can accommodate you.

Parents must ensure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather at all times. All students riding on school buses during winter months shall be required to wear winter footwear and outerwear and to carry with them winter headwear and gloves or mitts from November 1 to March 31. In those cases where students are not appropriately attired for winter conditions, the bus driver shall advise the parent and Principal.

School Guidelines for Winter Weather :

All students riding on school buses must wear, which is preferable, or carry with them, proper clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. If a student is not wearing, or does not have in their possession, appropriate clothing suitable for the weather conditions the bus driver shall advise the parent, principal and document the discussion. In a situation that the Principal determines to be of significant risk to the student he/she may decide to keep the student at the school until they have appropriate clothing or the parent picks them up.

Bus cancellations can be found on our website at vcs.education on facebook at Valhalla Community School or follow us on Twitter @VCSbus. Your school bus driver will contact you directly for cancellations as well.

We hope you all have a safe, wonderful year.

If you have any questions please call me anytime.

John Moutray (Transportation Director): (780) 978-1030

VCS Office: (780) 356-2370

Extra curricular drama program

We are pleased to offer an extra-curricular drama noon hour program by Pastor Steve Forbes and Mrs. Cathy Forbes.

Have you always dreamed of becoming a thespian? Do the footlights call your name? Can you picture yourself holding a skull aloft and saying 'Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well!?' If any of these things appeal to you then maybe you're ready to join a noon hour theatre group meeting weekly at VCS. Play theatre games, learn to project your voice and how to enunciate, learn to write for the theatre, how to direct and how to convincingly act. Become part of a new Company of Adventurers! This is available for students grades 3-9. Join us on Mondays at noon recess in the gym!



Presented By Valhalla W.I.
Cash Prize for Winning Team
A Fundraiser for Valhalla Community School

Saturday November 5, 2016

Doors open at 6:30pm Trivia starts at 7:00pm
Tickets \$25.00/person Tables of 8 players

Table includes nibbles and refreshments

Theme is Norwegian Name your Team!!!

To be held at the Valhalla Viking Center

For information and tickets:

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Valhalla Community School 2015/2016

Yearbook Order Form

If you would like to order please complete the order form below. All orders must be paid in full before orders will be placed. Cheque and cash only please.

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Each 2015/2016 Yearbook is \$40.00

Order Quantity _____

Amount \$ _____

All cheques must be made payable to Valhalla Community School.

**For more information please contact Anna at the School Office 780.356.2370
or email aodd@valhallaschool.ca**