
April 19, 2011

Valhalla Community School

VCS To Hold Spring Garage Sale!

Spring is the season for garage sales! Here at VCS, we aim to uphold the tradition.

Beginning from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, April 29, and continuing on Saturday, April 30, from 10am until 2pm, a garage sale of many items will be held to help raise funds for the 2012 field trip to Quebec.

All students planning to participate in the field trip are asked to help out, with as many parent volunteers as possible. Students will help set up the sale starting Friday afternoon. Help will also be needed to work the tables and clean up after the sale.

We plan to implement a point system so those students who help out will get credit for their efforts. Proceeds of events held to raise money for the 2012 field trip will be awarded to students based on credit earned through individual fundraising efforts.



Note

Please note that the student assembly for May, along with 4H activities for the month, has been moved to May 10 in hopes of warmer, drier conditions for the 4H module we are hoping to do. The module is an outdoor survival exercise which will be more survivable if the weather is suitable!

Badminton News

Badminton season continues on with great student participation! Practice is as usual Tuesday April 19th.

Events as now scheduled are as follows:

April 20: Badminton Districts at Harry Balfour and Peace Wapiti Academy at 1:30 pm. We will be done around 6 pm. Please see the consent form to see which school your child will need to be picked up at.

May 7: Zone playoffs in Grimshaw if we win at District level.

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Attachments:



Yearbook Group

Mrs. Kerri Kjemhus is starting a yearbook group. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 3:45pm here at the school. Students from grade 5 through 8 are welcome to join. The first meeting is Wednesday April 20 @3:45pm. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact Kerri for further information.

Easter Celebration!

This Thursday, April 21, VCS students and staff will be holding Easter celebrations during the afternoon.

Teachers may hold individual activities in their classrooms, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 12pm – 1pm, (organized by Terri Robertson) and a school-wide Spring Fling Talent Show will be held.

Students and staff are encouraged to prepare a talent show performance. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend the talent show which will begin at 1:30pm.

“Charter Bits”

Field Learning Highlight

Part of the VCS civic component will include at least one field trip per year where students will receive an in-class session of direct pre-teaching with their teacher, observe and/or participate in an authentic committee experience (community, municipal group etc.) and then take part in a focused, post-session classroom debriefing. The intent of this is to provide students with real-life, knowledge application while they become acclimatized to settings where decision making takes place.



Recess and Utensils

Please note:

At the March staff meeting it was decided to change the order of events at recess times.

Beginning March 14, students will have their recess snack times **at the end** of recess breaks rather than at the beginning. For morning and afternoon recesses students will go immediately out for recess. When they come inside they will get their 5 minute snack time before classes begin. Noon recess will remain unchanged.

Morning recess time: 10:00am - 10:15am, snack time: 10:15am - 10:20 am.
Afternoon recess time: 2:10pm - 2:25pm, snack time: 2:25pm - 2:30 pm.

The hope is this will make recess breaks work more smoothly and efficiently.

Also please note: students must bring their own eating utensils to school if they need them for lunch. The school does not supply these items. Please limit microwaveable lunches; students do not have enough time to heat and eat!

Thanks.

Upcoming Events

April 20, 2011
7 pm. VCS

Kindergarten Registration and Information Night

Come visit the teacher and find out about the Kindergarten program.

April 21, 2011
1:30pm, VCS

Easter Celebration/Spring Fling

Visitors welcome!

April 29, 30, 2011

Fri. 4-8pm, Sat. 10am-2pm, VCS Gym Garage Sale Fund Raiser

Help support next year's Gd 8/9 Field Trip!

May 2, 2011
VCS Gym

Elections Canada Polling Stations

Come to the school to cast your vote.

May 5, 2011 6pm-9pm
VCS Gym

Formal Dance Grades 5-8

Please Note!

With warmer weather, our schoolyard is a very wet place! All students need to have waterproof boots to wear outside until the yard dries.

Splash pants and a change of clothes in case of falling would also be a very good idea!

Need Math Help??

Mrs. Flint will be available to offer students extra help with Math on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. This would be a great opportunity for some one-on-one instruction and help to get those corrections caught up and complete.