

April 26, 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!

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### Attachments:

May Calendar

\* \* \* \* The Northern Lights \* \* \*

March 23/11

I like the northern lights,  
They flash, shimmer and shine,  
In the North Pole the colors are  
fine, blue purple and pink flash  
through the sky

by Sabrina

## Yearbook Group

Mrs. Kerri Kjemhus is starting a yearbook group. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays @ 3:45pm. **The Meeting for Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled; the next meeting is set for May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Students from grade 5 through 8 are welcome to join. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact Kerri for further information.

## Parent Council

There's a parent council meeting May 10 @ 5:30pm.

Come join us as we discuss issues important to our school!

At our next meeting we'll be looking at our school's 3 Year Plan to consider ideas and gather parent input for next year. We're also talking about possible timetable changes and other ways to improve the education our students receive at VCS.

All parents are welcome to attend. We'd like to hear your thoughts!

# B B A L L T O T O B C A M P

Attention All Student Basketball Players!

Basketball Training Camp running at noon every day this week!

Come improve your basic basketball skills!

Contact Andrew, Nick or Lane for more information.

## Upcoming Events

**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**

**May 10, 2011 5:30pm**  
**@ VCS**  
**Parent Council Meeting**

### 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.

### 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.*