



Valhalla Community School

April 23, 2013

First Playground Event a Huge Success!

Last Saturday evening saw the VCS Gym and Viking Centre hosting the first fundraising event in the effort to raise funds to build a new playground at the Valhalla Community School.



The evening featured inspirational speaking, relaxing singing, delicious snacks and entertaining silent and live auction action.

The gym was full as community members turned out to support this new project. Seated at round tables, everyone enjoyed relaxed conversation as they nibbled on snacks in a beautifully decorated atmosphere.

Jack Patterson volunteered his time to conduct the live auction and did a great job of entertaining the audience while encouraging all to be generous in their support of the fundraising effort.

By the end of the evening, the gym was emptied of all the auction items, cleaned up and a substantial start had been made toward the cost of the new playground.

Thanks go out to our community for their generous support of this event.

Congratulations and thanks too, to the ladies of the Valhalla Community Playground Committee (and those who helped them) for their hard work and a super job of organizing and putting on this event.

We're off to a great start!

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* Cow Bus

Paul Gibson- A Hero In Our Community

By Conrad

Paul Gibson is a small town hero who moved here in 1997 from Calgary. Paul went to elementary school in Vancouver and Gordon River, BC. Gordon River was a logging camp situated on Vancouver Island. He took high school at

Lake Cowichan and he got his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta.

He's volunteered here in VCS for 5 years. He was also here when VCS was shutting down. He helps out with a lot of things but likes helping here at the school the most. When VCS

became a charter school, Paul made a website; this was his greatest and hardest accomplishment. This was a difficulty because Paul had only emailing and word processing experience with the internet. He took courses and read books on websites and did lots of other researching.

Paul Gibson—continued

Paul thinks he's a hero because of volunteering, we think he's a hero because he's one of a kind!

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by McKenna

Registration Week!

Registration week has arrived. Appointments for registering have been booked. In fact, quite a few families have already completed their registration for next year. If something comes up that makes your appointment time difficult, please contact the office so we can accommodate your needs.

Please bring birth certificates and Alberta Health Care cards. We also need to know your legal land description or town address.

Once all our existing families have registered (by April 26), the school will be considering wait list students for any class spaces that remain available.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

"After April 26, VCS will be considering wait list students for available class spaces."

Upcoming Events

April 22 – 26, 2013

VCS Registration Week

New Registration Procedures!
Call to book an appointment

April 23, 2013

VCS, 7pm

100 Year Celebration Committee Mtg

April 24, 2013, 4pm-7pm

Kindergarten and Playschool Registration

April 25, 2013

VCS, 5:30pm

VSF Board Meeting

April 25, 2013

VCS, 5:30pm

Drama Club

April 27, 2013

VCS GYM, 5:30pm

VHS Gary Fjellgaard Concert

April 30, 2013

VCS, 7pm

Ski Hill Group Meeting

May 10, 2013

VCS/Valhalla Centre

Roadside/Schoolyard Cleanup

Quebec Trip Reminders

All order forms for Devry Spring Flowers are due back to the school on April 18th! Please make sure you have your forms handed in on **TIME**.

On May 3rd we are having our bottle drive. If you are collecting bottles in the Valhalla area, we are meeting at the school at 1:00pm to sort them. The La Glace bottle guy will be picking them up at the school.

Next Quebec Trip Meeting: May 14, 2013 @ 7pm

*All who are planning on going on the trip must be in attendance, it is **MANDATORY!***

Make sure that at least one parent from your family is in attendance.



Chateau Frontenac
Quebec City

Attention Grade 9 Parents

The BRHS registration package was due yesterday, Monday, April 22 to Mrs. Flint. Please drop off your son or daughter's registration package ASAP directly to the Beaverlodge Regional High School office, if Mrs. Flint did not receive it. Please make sure you've included their yellow course planning sheet or a separate sheet of paper requesting their core classes and options. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Flint at school or contact the high school directly.

NOTE: The students can get their Alberta Student Numbers from Anna Odd at our school office.

We are starting to audition for the musical, "The sound of Music"!

Drama Club!

If you are interested in participating in this fundraiser production, please pick up a consent form from the office and return by Wednesday, April 24. There will be practices after school, beginning with a reading of the play on April 24 from 3:45 to 5pm. We will discuss what days are best for practice at that time.

See you there!

Mrs. Mumert & Mrs. LeBlanc

Students Excel in Science Olympics!

By Kailey

On April 20th three teams of students from Valhalla community school went to the APEGA science Olympics hosted in Grande Prairie at the Comp High School. There were three events focusing on different aspects of hands on engineering, such as teamwork, tower building, plane building and bridge construction. Two of our three teams placed. The Nerdy Birdies: Kailey, Rhett, Megan and Stephanie got third in the plane building event and third place over-all. Team Dynamite: Logan, Jayden, Shaylin, Kolby and Jephry got second in the floating tower challenge and third in the bridge building event. The Red army team: Tyler, Nick, Lane and Hunter also participated in the events and did very well! Everyone had fun and got to experience an awesome science filled day.

Upcoming Achievement Tests

May 2013		
Monday, May 13	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A
Tuesday, May 14	9:00 – 10:10 A.M.	Grade 3 English Language Arts Part A
Wednesday, May 15	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A
	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
Thursday, May 16	9:00 – 10:10 A.M.	Grade 3 Français/French Language Arts Partie A
June 2013		
Tuesday, June 11	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 3 English Language Arts Partie B
Thursday, June 13	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 3 Mathematics
Friday, June 14	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Monday, June 17	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
Tuesday, June 18	9:00 – 9:45 A.M.	Grade 3 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics
Wednesday, June 19	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Science
Thursday, June 20	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Social Studies
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B
Friday, June 21	ABORIGINAL DAY	No Tests Scheduled
Monday, June 24	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 Science
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Science
Tuesday, June 25	9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Mathematics
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 27	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies
	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K&E Social Studies

**Parents! Bring your
young children to visit
the Alberta Prairie**

C.O.W.
Classroom On Wheels

Thursday, April 25

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Valhalla Community
Library**

