



Valhalla Community School

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April 30, 2013

Valhalla 100 Year Celebration!

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Did you know the Valhalla community is 100 years old?

There is a community committee planning events to celebrate this community milestone. They have asked the school for help in getting their message out!

The message is especially for the many young families who are part of our school community.

This celebration is for **everyone**, young and old. There will be games and a bouncy castle for the children both days (June 30 & July 1). Registration for children and students (including those attending college or university) is **free** if they are registered with their parents. The adult registration fee is \$40 per person. Included in the registration is: **breakfast, lunch and supper on June 30 and breakfast on July 1.**



Historic Valhalla Building: Valhalla Lutheran Church

Many community groups, including the Valhalla School Foundation Charter board are planning to contribute their support to help this celebration succeed.

Won't you consider making this a part of your summer too?!

Registration Week: Thank You!

Registration week has come and gone.

We want to sincerely thank all our families for their patience and support as we went through this new process for the first time.

All our returning families

have now been registered for next year and we will be able to begin working with new families seeking to join our community.

Hopefully, next year, with the new Student Information System we will be put-

ting in place, the process will be even better!



Quebec Trip Reminders

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.

Don't forget Drama Practice!!

Wednesday (May 1) after school till 5pm.

Upcoming Events

April 30, 2013

VCS, 7pm

Ski Hill Group Meeting

May 6, 2013

VCS: Viking Room, 7pm

School Council Meeting

May 10, 2013

VCS/Valhalla Centre

Roadside/Schoolyard Cleanup

May 14, 2013

VCS, 7pm

Quebec Trip Meeting

Ode to Stampin' Tom Connors

By: Sabrina

Stampin' Tom Connors is a country and folk singer,
He sings with beat, and a loud board ringer

He was born on February 9th/ 1936,
You can now faintly hear his boot kicks

He was adopted at a very young age,
Went hitchhiking and got engaged

Married, had children and several grand children in
his life,

Lived like a Hero with out a gun or a knife

He's rich with albums, copies and songs,
Never lived with any drag or dull prolongs

He makes life shine just a little bit more,
With tales of Canadian history galore

Retired, and died at age 77,
He's dead and gone and went to Heaven

Be sure to hear, his patriotic rhyme
Because he will be remembered for a very
long time!

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

Valhalla Centre is 100 Years Old!

We would like to celebrate with all of the families connected to Valhalla Centre, from the first settlers right through to the present day. Our main celebration will take place **Sunday, June 30 & Monday, July 1, 2013** at our new **VIKING CENTRE**.

Tentative schedule:

Saturday, June 29, 2013:

- **8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** Coffee and Registration Desk open at Viking Centre to pick up meal tickets, itinerary, etc.

Sunday, June 30, 2013:

- **8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** Registration Desk open at Viking Centre
- **8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** Breakfast served; Viking Centre (included in registration)
- **10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Community Church Service, location TBA
- **12:30 p.m.** Lunch served; Viking Centre (included in reg.)
- **Afternoon events** – TBA (music, tours, visiting)
- **6:00 p.m.** – Supper served; Viking Centre (included in reg.)

Monday, July 1, 2013:

- **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Breakfast served; Viking Centre (included in reg.)
- **12:00 Noon** Canada Day Parade (Participants of any age welcome! Floats, families, or individuals. Muster at 11:00 a.m.)
- **After Parade** Hot Dog Lunch sold by Valhalla 4H

Of course the coffee will be on all day!

Camping is available at the County Campground in Valhalla, motel accommodations in Hythe, Beaverlodge and Grande Prairie.

Watch for information and updates on the weekend's activities on the Valhalla Heritage Society website. <http://www.valhallaheritagesociety.ca>; *like* our Facebook page by searching "Valhalla Centre's 100th Anniversary" or email with questions 100@valhallaheritagesociety.ca

Please pass this information along to anyone and everyone you know who has any connection with Valhalla Centre!

For planning purposes we ask you to **please pre-register before May 15, 2013.**

For further information please contact Leslie at valhallavikingnews@gmail.com or Mavis at mavisirene@gpnet.ca phone 780-354-2479, 780-518-1649.

**Valhalla Centre's 100th Year Anniversary 2013
Pre-Registration Form**

_____ adults @ \$40.00 each = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

_____ children & students FREE (if registered with parents)

Registration fee includes meal tickets (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 supper) for each adult/child/student registrant.

Please mail cheque along with registration form to:

VALHALLA HERITAGE SOCIETY Box 52, Valhalla Centre, AB T0H 3M0

Please print first and last names so name tags can be included in your registration envelope along with your meal tickets.

_____ (Adult / Child / Student) (Circle One)

_____ (Adult / Child / Student)

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_____ (Adult / Child / Student)

Contact Information:

Mailing Address: _____

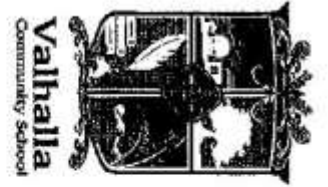
Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle one if you wish to be contacted about helping in any of the following areas:

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Set-up (tables, chairs) | 4. Food serving |
| 2. Clean-up (tables, chairs, garbage) | 5. Emailing digital copies of pictures of memories of Valhalla |
| 3. Entertainment | |



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May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
School Council Meeting 7pm					Roadside Cleanup	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAT Gr 9 ELA Part A	PAT Gr 9 ELA Part A	PAT Gr 3 ELA Part A	PAT Gr 6 ELA Part A	School Spirit-Nerd Day Alternate roadside Cleanup Day	CSW	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Victoria Day No School					Voice for Life Presentation	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			School Board Meeting 5:30		CSW	

John Picard, Superintendent
 Linda Appleby, Sect'y/Treas
 Steve Murnert, Principal
 Anna Odd, Admin Assistant
 Reanna Stockman, Gr. K & TA
 Cindy Murnert, Gr. K, 1/2 & French
 Jennifer LeBlanc, Gr. 3/4
 Vivian Fowler, Gr. 5/6
 Margo Steele, Gr. 7/8
 Kelli Flint, Gr. 9
 John Heikel, Gr. 5/6 LA 7-9 Science
 Frieda Bratland, TA
 Lorraine Gerow, TA
 Laura Wade, TA
 Angie Terrau, TA

Bus Drivers:
 Jason Bratland 814-1058
 Vicki Lemman
 354-8881/402-1385
 Pat Moutray
 356-2372 / 831-9150
 Janelle Trodd
 830-9943

School Council

Next Meeting to be held at VCS on May 6, 2013 at 7:00pm.
Anyone with a child attending VCS is a member and more than welcome to attend.

Discussed at April meeting

Registration week is Apr 22-26. Everyone needs to book their spot, if your child is not registered by the end of registration week, they may be bumped for someone on the wait list. The school has had a debit/credit machine installed, which will be available to pay school fees.

CTBS testing is complete and tests have been sent away for marking. School will report back to families once results have been returned.

School was able to purchase a new student info program for the office - making managing student information much more efficient. This is thanks to the funds raised through the ski hill. Ski hill funds also paid for new phys-ed equipment.

There was a good turn out at the Foundation Board AGM and all three open positions were filled.

School council is working on developing a timeline for next year, which will help make SC more effective. And SC is still looking into hosting an Internet safety course for parents - will be announced once arrangements have been made.

Discussed the cost of offering swimming lessons as well as how beneficial they may/may not be. A lot of concern about the cost and the number of students per instructor was expressed. Students were not always given the level appropriate instruction due to the size of group each instructor had. Many parents are still enrolling their children in the summer because they do not learn the base material.

Discussion on school fees, fee policy and possible enforcement for unpaid fees it was decided to table this issue until next meeting.

Discussion on age grouping for track and field - this will be discussed again prior to the June track and field day.

To be discussed at meeting on May 6, 2013

- Meeting Date for School Council AGM for 2013/2014 year
- Policy in place for bus drivers monitoring what kids wear to and from school
- School Council By-laws
- What school council can do to help children with conflict issues
- Grant opportunities to help school with extra's
- SC involvement in Registration Week, what we could do to make it better
- Discuss what School Council should recommend to the School Board on school fees, fee policy and possible enforcement for unpaid fees.
- Should we continue with swimming lessons or should we look into other possibilities it would open up to have the money for something else.
- What SC is doing for Grade 9 grad
- How SC can have a better opportunity for input into school planning
- Continue discussing action and results for improving school culture issues
- Class Sizes
- What the school wants from school council in the next 3 years

If you feel there is something that should be addressed at a VCS School Council meeting you can contact the VCS School Council President Barb Lind by phoning or texting (780) 882-4508 or emailing lind368@hotmail.com.

May Volunteer Opportunities

VCS relies on parents and community members for many hours of work at the school. If you or someone you know can help out this coming month with one of the following items please contact Anna at the school to schedule a time that is convenient.

- Serving Hot Lunch
- Hauling Recycling to recycle bins in Valhalla
- Playground Supervision

Don't forget that as a parent or guardian of a child attending VCS you signed up for 20 hours of volunteer work when you registered them for the school year.

Question of the Week!

What could School Council do to make Registration easier for parents next year?

If you have an opinion or a comment on the question of the week please call or text your response to Barb @ (780) 882-4508.

**Babysitting is provided
at all School Council Meetings**



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Valhalla Community School 2011/2012 Yearbook Order Form

Now available: 2011/2012 yearbook. If you would like to see a copy a soft cover 11 page colour yearbook it is available at the school office. If you would like to order please complete the order form below. All orders must be paid in full before orders will be placed.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Each 2011/2012 Yearbook is \$30.00

Order Quantity _____

Amount \$ _____

We will accept Credit Card/Debit/Cash or Cheque for payment. All cheques must be made payable to Valhalla Community School. If you choose to pay with debit/credit card you must come to the school office to access the debit machine.

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