



Valhalla Community School

Christmas Season Approaching!

It's hard to believe, but the Christmas season is upon us already! (Only two weeks until the concert!)

VCS students are already hard at work learning and practicing parts and music for the annual Christmas concert. Only 15 days to go until performance!

A busy schedule of activity is underway. Students are learning their songs, working on their drama parts and will be getting set to help fill many off stage roles as well. The Christmas concert is one of the biggest avenues in the school year for our students to

learn and demonstrate leadership, participation and citizenship traits.

The concert will run on December 18 at 1:30pm (dress rehearsal) and 7:00pm. Both performances are open to the public. December 19 is a back up date, should the concert have to be postponed due to road or weather conditions on December 18.

The last day of classes for VCS is December 19.

Wow! That was a Snow-storm

Two days of bus cancellations and digging out! And now we've got snow!



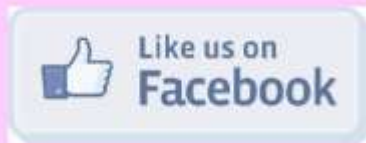
Five Foot Drifts on JH Sidewalk

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Facebook Page!



Thank you so much for all your support in getting us to the Semi Finals. We're now voting again for the semi-finals. In the last couple of rounds we had 15 days of voting, in this round we only have 10 days of voting so we need to spread the word around as much as we can!

Food for Thought!

If your family uses 4 emails to vote for 10 days that's 40 votes for us!

If you contact 10 other families and they all vote 4 emails a day, that's 400

Bus Drivers' Corner

Winter weather is here!

School Guidelines:

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. Bundle up! It is VCS Policy.

(Please note: several students have had to be picked up after school by parents as they came to school with inadequate winter clothing to ride the bus.)



Mark Standring, the Transportation Director will become familiar with the VCS, 4 bus routes over the coming weeks. Please expect some late pick-ups and drop-offs. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

Transportation Directors planned bus driving schedule:

- Nov 12-14, Jason Bratland's route;
- Nov 18-20, Janelle Trodd's route;
- Nov 25-27, Pat Moutray's route;
- Dec 2-4, Vicki Leman's route.

Thank you,

Mark Standring Transportation Director 780.897.3517

Upcoming Events

December 6

CSW

No School

December 10

School Council Meeting 7pm

December 17

VSF Board Meeting 6pm

December 18

**VCS Christmas Concert
1:30pm & 7pm**

December 19

Family & Student Potluck 12pm @ VCS

December 20

CSW

No School

December 21—January 5

Christmas Break!

January 6

1st day of School in 2014!

Valhalla School Foundation

The Charter Board would like to announce that we have passed a resolution to name Tracy Campbell as our new interim director at our November regular board meeting. Tracy has returned to our community after living with her family overseas and now works as a health care professional in Beaverlodge. She has one child in our school. We look forward to her contributions to the board.

Jolene Kochendorfer (Chair) [\(780\) 356-2114](tel:7803562114)

Win a free family meal from your School Council!

A large 2 topping pizza from Anna's Pizza, just for reading our newsletter!

Sign this slip, have your child return it to the office draw box.

Winner will be drawn at next month's assembly!

Students Name _____ Parent's Signature _____



Christmas Concert Silent Auction Donations

Every year at the school Christmas Concert, School Council holds a silent auction. Our school council contributes to our school in many ways, one of them being an annual silent auction to raise much needed funds for supporting our students. This is the School Council's only fundraiser of the year. The Christmas concert is open to all VCS families and to the community and is scheduled for December 18th, 2013.

Any donations for the fundraiser are welcome. A letter is available at the office or through school council for you to take to anyone who might be interested in donating. This is also a great time to talk to people about the fundraiser so they come to the concert prepared to bid! Please contact Barb Lind, School Council President @ 780.882.4508 or the school office 780.356.2370 for the letter.

Basketball Coming On!

Boys basketball practices will be Mondays after school and Thursdays at noon recess.

Girls practices will be Tuesdays after school and Wednesdays at lunch.

Consent is required.

BAKE SALE!!

Grade 8 Class is raising money for

Typhoon Haiyan relief

The sale raised \$55. Government matches donations so total for Haiyan relief will be \$110!

Good job grade 8!

VCS Student Council brings you:

PJ Day!!

Friday, December 13

Come to school in your comfy jammies!



VCS Student Council
brings you:

NERD DAY!!

Thursday, December 5

Dress up as your nerdiest self!

Drama Club

*Drama Club continues: Wednesdays
After school until 5pm.*

*Thank you,
Mrs. LeBlanc*

Potluck Lunch

The School Council will be hosting a Student and Family Potluck here at VCS on Thursday December 19th, 12pm. All families are welcome to attend. Please bring a potluck item and join all of the staff, students and parents for lunch together.

