

Did You Know

... *That VCS offers many programs and services?*

Alberta Education program of studies is followed and taught
Second Languages (French and German) are taught by well qualified
bilingual teachers

Art, drama and music experiences are given to all students: through
classroom instruction, Christmas concerts and other perform-
ances through the year, extra-curricular drama programs, extra-
curricular music offerings, Junior High Options

Rural leadership focus teaching and activities: whole school, age ap-
propriate public speaking training and practice, "community
values" modelling and teaching, public service encouragement
and opportunities

In-class student/teacher support by highly skilled and caring educa-
tional assistants

Support for English Language Learners

Extra help for students who require it

- one on one pull out with instructors (especially at elementary
level)

- ability-based placements in elementary in reading program
modified programs and special accommodations when
needed

- Enhanced Learning Opportunity (ELO) class (30 min/day) for
all junior high students to help keep ahead of homework
and learn study skills

- Study, Knowledge, Initiative and Life-long Learning (SKILL)
Program for enhancing study and life skills and even more
help with homework (by teacher placement or parent re-
quest)

Gender segregated Physical Education and Health/Leadership classes
for junior high students

Extra-curricular sports programs

In school speech therapy services

In school access to Family Child Support Services (FCSS) counselling
and small group support

In school access to Alberta Health Services counselling