



## Valhalla Community School

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**Feb. 16, 2010**

**“Random Acts of Kindness Week”**

**A Global Celebration February 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

We have a confirmed case of **head lice**. Please take the time **to regularly check** your children. If you should find head lice, please talk to your **pharmacist** and do let the **school know** so that we can keep parents informed.

In celebration of “**Random Acts of Kindness Week**,” we will be collecting monies to support the “**Pennies for Patients**” kids with cancer program. The collection container is at the office.

The **grade 3&4 class** is hosting a **bake sale** this **Friday**, February 19<sup>th</sup>. They will be selling cupcakes and cookies at **25 cents each**. The proceeds will go to support the “**Hope for Haiti Foundation**.”

The school is in need of **cross-country ski boots** for younger students, age 8 to 12. We could use all sizes but have nothing presently for students in grades 3 and 4. If you have any pairs of boots and **wish to donate** them to the school please contact the school office for details.

The **grade 7&8 class** has begun a more **junior high timetable**. Beginning today they officially have a **5 minute break** both morning and afternoon. The junior high curriculum is very full and the additional time is necessary for instruction.

### **School Council:**

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Child care is available.

**Ski Hill update-** open Saturday & Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Anna Odd at 780-356-3055.

**Volunteers** are needed to assist with the Spring Lake **ski hill**, Friday **hot lunch** program and **recycle** (to the Mercantile bins). If you can assist please contact Anna Odd.

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### **Bus Driver's Corner:**

For the week of **February 22-25**, **Trone Arnet** will be responsible for the buses at the Valhalla Community School. If you need to contact your driver **Trone Arnet** will be able to radio them for you. You can call Trone on his cell, **780-876-0420** or on his home phone, **780-356-3166**.

### **Community News:**

**Valhalla Community Library:** regular **library hours** are:  
Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm.

The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 24<sup>th</sup>**, 2010 at **10:30am** in the library. Everyone Welcome, refreshments will be served.

### **Attachments:**

Skating grades K to 4 and 5 to 8 at Valhalla Centre Arena.  
Skiing grades 5 to 8 at Spring Lake.  
"I See, I Learn" for the kindergarten students.

Susan Thomson, Principal

"A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner." English Proverb

### **Reminders:**

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.  
Bus cancellations and notices are kept current on the website.  
If your child(ren) are going to be away from school, please inform the office and the bus driver.  
If your child is going home with a friend or to a neighbor, please send a note to the bus driver and to the school.  
If your child is arriving late, or being picked up early, please sign them in or out at the office.