

February 19, 2013

# Valhalla Community School

## Valhalla Community Library News

The Library has new hours effective Feb 1/2013

**Mondays 10 am – 5 pm**

**Tuesdays 10 am – 5 pm Wednesdays 10 am – 6 pm**

**Thursdays 10 am – 6 pm**

**Fridays: Closed**



## New Registration Procedures Coming!

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### Bus Driver's Corner:

Our Transportation Director will be away Friday, February 22.

**Jason Bratland** will be responsible for transportation at the Valhalla Community School during these days and will be able to radio your bus driver if needed.

Jason can be contacted by calling **780-814-1058**.

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More information will be coming soon!

## Basketball News

*Basketball teams will be hosting a Canteen to raise funds for basketball expenses. The Canteen is scheduled for March 6 and will feature the sale of ice cream snacks and home baking. Please plan to support our basketball teams! GO VIKINGS!*

### VALHALLA COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Sobeys – Beaverlodge IGA Gift Cards  
\*\*\*Now available for purchase at the School Office \*\*\*

Card denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100  
Cheques payable to : Valhalla  
Playground Committee  
+13% of sales towards the Playground Project when redeemed at Beaverlodge IGA

Join us on Facebook :

[www.facebook.com/valhallaplayground](http://www.facebook.com/valhallaplayground)

## Speech Competitions a Great Success!

The speech competition again this year demonstrated a tremendous level of public speaking skill by our students.

Our thanks go out to all the generous volunteers who judged and officiated for us and made this event possible!

All students who participated did an awesome job! Well done everyone.

Winners this year are:

Junior: 1<sup>st</sup> – Josie K.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sabrina

Intermediate: 1<sup>st</sup> – Josie S.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Hallie

Senior: 1<sup>st</sup> – Ben

2<sup>nd</sup> – Daytona  
Congratulations to all!!

## Upcoming Events

**March 6, 2013**

**Basketball Fundraising Canteen**

Enjoy great snacks! Support our teams!

**April 22 – 26, 2013**

**VCS Registration Week**

New Registration Procedures! More information coming!

## PE Skating!

Dates for skating have been set. PE classes will be doing a skating unit (K-9) between the dates of February 19 to March 6. **This is a mandatory unit for all students to participate in.** Students will need to bring skates and a helmet (any kind of helmet will do) for all sessions. The school has some extra hockey helmets but no skates. **If your son/daughter does not have skates, please try to beg, borrow or buy some.** We will also need parent helpers to volunteer to help tie skates. **See the attached schedule**

### *AISI Corner*

We are into the first year of Cycle 5 of the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISII) Projects. Our current project is called Neurodevelopmental Processing Improvement. The Kindergarten to grade 4 classes are participating in Simply Smarter online activities every day to improve their memory. Other students from the higher grades have enrolled to do the program at home. Every Friday there will be prizes in each class for the student who has spent the most time on their activities. Any time spent at home or school doing the Simply Smarter Project online will add hours to your login account. So get on those computers and improve your brain! Madame Mumert

Any students, parents or community members who wish to enroll in our project: it's not too late! Contact Mrs. Mumert for more info.

## Skating Schedule in PE 2013

Here is the Schedule for skating in our PE classes. Students in Grades 1-4 will need to wear their snowpants, hoodie or coat, gloves/mitts and a helmet on the ice at all times. Students in Grades 5-9 must wear a hoodie or coat, gloves/mitts, and a helmet on the ice at all times. We are in desperate need of parent volunteers to help tie skates at the Valhalla Skating Rink for grades 1-4 students or else they will have very limited time on the ice. Please call the school and let Anna know if you can help out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

### **Grade 9 9:30am -10:10am**

Wednesday February 20  
Thursday February 21  
Friday February 22  
Tuesday February 26  
Wednesday February 27  
Thursday February 28

### **Grade 5/6 2:30pm-3:30pm**

**Please Note the Different Days  
for this class**

Tuesday February 19  
Thursday February 21  
Tuesday February 26  
Thursday February 28  
Tuesday March 5

### **Grade 1/2 11:25am-12:15pm**

Wednesday February 20  
Thursday February 21  
Friday February 22  
Tuesday February 26  
Wednesday February 27  
Thursday February 28

### **Grade 3/4 12:30pm-1:30pm**

Wednesday February 20  
Thursday February 21  
Friday February 22  
Tuesday February 26  
Wednesday February 27  
Thursday February 28

### **Grade 7/8 1:30pm-2:20pm**

Wednesday February 20  
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On the registration evenings you will need to bring along:

Childs Birth Certificate

Childs Alberta Health Care Number

Mailing Address

Legal Land Description

County Address

2012/2013 Registration fees paid

2013/2014 Registration fees

School Fees

If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment please contact the school office at 780-356-2370



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## Field Trip Attendance Consent Form

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please read the following information carefully prior to filling in and consenting to your child(ren) attending the trip.

Itinerary of Field trip:

**Kindergarten to Grade 9, Ice Skating to Valhalla Skating Rink**

**Skating to support the VCS Physical Education. A Schedule is attached for when your child is skating each day.**

**Skating Dates Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Grade 1 through Grade 4 will be bused to the arena and Grades 5-9 will be walking to the arena each day. Please include the \$5.00 fee with the consent form to the office by Monday February 19, 2013.

Consent and Authorization:

I consent to have my child/children attend the field trip activity as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My sincerest apologies for this letter going home so late. Skating started as of today if you have any concerns please contact the office.

Anna Odd

**Hot Lunch Order Form**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013 (This is a Kindergarten Day)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Subway 6 inch Sub

Pizza                    \_\_\_ x \$4.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ham                     \_\_\_ x \$4.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey                 \_\_\_ x \$4.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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