

Valhalla Community School

February 5, 2013

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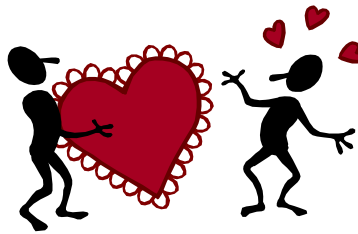
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Valentine Fun!

To celebrate Valentine's Day, we ask each class to challenge each other for the most participation by dressing in red or pink. The costumes will be given double points for challenging outfits or 1 point for dressing easily. Dress for the day and have fun supporting your class and challenging others. The afternoon activities begin at 2pm, and will include a Soc Hop and a movie.

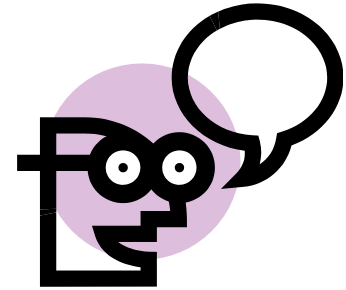


Valhalla Community Library News

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

The library will provide a plastic bag for each student from K-4 to transport books to and from school. Please use this bag to protect the books from getting wet and dirty. Your cooperation is appreciated! Please contact Gail Perry: 780.356.3834 for further information.



Speech Competitions Coming This Week!

Preliminary speech competitions have been held during school hours in class. Winners in each competition level have advanced to a finals speak-off which will be held at 7pm on Thursday evening (February 7).

Judges and officials have been found, finalists from each grade are practicing their speeches!

All students have done an age appropriate public speaking activity in class. The best of these will present their efforts at the Feb.7 evening event.

We strongly encourage everyone to attend the evening competition to show support and cheer on the speakers. Plan to come out even if you (students) or your child is not competing.

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!

PE Skating!

Dates for skating have been roughly 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.**

Valhalla Rec Centre

The Valhalla Rec Centre is open for business! Family memberships are \$50 to bring your family and skate anytime. Members may also host events by renting the rink for \$25 per hour. Memberships are being sold at the Valhalla library or phone Leslie Loberg at [780-831-7684](tel:780-831-7684). To skate, call Leslie and she will make sure the rink is open for you. (She can also meet you down there and sell you a membership on site.)

We want to know if there is any interest in after-school skating lessons for kids this year. If you are interested please let Gail at the library know (356-3834) or Leslie (831-7684) or Lorraine Gerow at the school. Or email contactvrc@gmail.com.

Like us on facebook "Valhalla Rec Centre" or check out our website to keep an eye on the rink rental bookings at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/valhallarec/centre/>

Upcoming Events

February 7, 2013
Time: 6:30pm, VCS
Quebec Trip Meeting

February 7, 2013
Time: 7pm, VCS
VCS Speech Competition

Speech Finals and public speaking displays. Come support our students as they seek public speaking distinction!

February 14, 2013
Valentine's Day Celebrations!

February 15, 2013
Staff PD Day
No school for Students!

March 6, 2013
Basketball Fundraising Canteen
Enjoy great snacks! Support our teams!

AISI Corner

We are into the first year of Cycle 5 of the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement (AISI) 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
Thursday February 21
Friday February 22
Tuesday February 26
Wednesday February 27
Thursday February 28

Valhalla Community School News

Valhalla Community School Council is holding a workshop on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 from 4:00pm till 7:30pm. We have an instructor coming from the Alberta School Council Association that will be leading the workshop; we hope to gain valuable information on the purpose of school council and how to run an effective school council.

Any one who is a parent or guardian of a child attending the Valhalla Community School is a member of the school council and is welcome to join in this workshop. If you would like to attend please contact Teresa Boucher at (780) 814-4827 for more information. Babysitting will be provided.

The next School Council Meeting is set for March 4, 2013. All of the meetings have been set for the first Monday of every month.

BasketBall Hot Lunch Order Form

Wednesday February 13, 2013

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Taco In A Bag (Dorito Nacho Chips, Ground Beef w/ Taco seasoning, Lettuce and cheese) Salsa and sour Cream will be served on the side

Taco In A Bag _____ x \$3.50 Total \$ _____

Water Bottle/Jucie box (apple or orange) _____ x \$1.00 Total \$ _____

Please Circle Juice Box or Water Bottle

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