



Valhalla Community School

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Welcome Back!!!

School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

It is **great to be back** and to see the **smiling faces** of the **students**.

Kindergarten is beginning a **home reading program**. Your **child is to read** their book to an adult, the **child is to try to print the book title in their agenda** and the **adult is to initial** it as having been read. For every 5 books read the student will receive a sticker and after 10 books the child will receive a prize.

Birthday celebrations today included those born in January and the ½ birthdays for those born in July. This way we have an opportunity to celebrate these students during the school year.

Tuesday, January 27th is ABC Canada Family Literacy Day. Watch for more on how Valhalla Community School is including parents and students in this celebration.

An 8 Hour First Aid Course will be offered on **Friday, January 30th, 2009** from 8:00am to 5:00pm here at the school. There is space available for community members on a first to register basis. If you are interested, please contact the school office for details. The cost is approximately \$100.00.

The Grande Prairie Storm Hockey Team has donated 30 **student tickets** to the school to distribute to students wishing to attend a Storm Hockey Game at **no cost**. These tickets are available in the school office. Please feel free to ask for them. They will be given away on a first to ask basis. The games run through to Feb. 16, 2009, the hockey schedule is posted in the school entryway.

Bus Drivers Corner!

Please be certain your children are dressed warmly.

Community News!

Valhalla Community Library: Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. January Scholastic Book orders are due on January 12th.

Susan Thomson
Principal

“Snowflakes are one of nature’s most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together”
Vesta Kelly