



## Valhalla Community School

Northern Alberta's First Rural Leadership Charter School

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### School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

If it is necessary for you to send **medicine to school** with your child, please be certain to **phone the school** and let us know. Secondly, **write a note** with clear, specific details- does it need refrigeration, time, which of your children, etc. **Thank you.**

The **grade 3, 4, 5 and 6** students (one per family) have received the **Stanwood Kits** flier today. Please send monies and a form to the office by Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> so the order can be sent by Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Cheques are payable to Valhalla Community School, **do not add** shipping as the school receives a reduced rate. Any questions may be directed to the school office.

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** is ABC Canada **Family Literacy Day**. This will be a **pajama day** event. Students are invited to bring in **their favorite bedtime story** to share. From **2:30pm to 3:30pm** we will be sharing our favorite story books. At this time the staff wishes to **invite parents and interested community members** to come and **share a bedtime story or two** with small groups of students. If you are willing to come in and read with the students, please call the office to sign up. This will allow us to group the student prior to 2:30pm. The more adults, the more books we will be able to share.

All students are encouraged to **bring a sweater** to school that they may **leave here** on their hook for those times when they are a bit chilly. An extra pair of socks in their backpack would also be helpful.

The school zones in rural Alberta (this would include Valhalla) are 8:00am to 9:30am, 11:30am to 1:30pm and 3:00pm to 4:30pm when school is operational. At all other times the 50 km speed zone is in effect.

### School Council News!

**Spring Lake Ski Hill Volunteers:** Anybody interested in **volunteering with the Valhalla School Council** to help us run the **Spring Lake ski hill** is invited to come to the hill on **Sunday, January 25 from 12 noon till 4pm.** **Herb Smith** will be coming to explain everything to us and **show us how** to run all of the equipment. **Everyone is welcome** to come and enjoy a few hours of skiing and fun. The only thing needed to bring is some snacks as there will be nothing up there for food and of course warm clothes. For any other information or questions **contact Anna Odd 780 356-3055 cell 780 518-1983** or email [anna3055@telus.net](mailto:anna3055@telus.net)

### Bus Drivers Corner!

Please be certain your children are dressed warmly.

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**Community News!**

**Valhalla Community Library:** Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. The next Regular Board Meeting is Wed., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the library.

Susan Thomson  
Principal

“Plan, work your plan, love your work and you will have success.” Voltaire