



Valhalla Community School

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School Information & Updates:

Kindergarten days will be Tuesday, Thursday **and Friday** beginning February 5th. Any questions may be directed to the school office or to Mrs. Kjemhus at 780-356-2370.

Friday, January 15th is a **CSW**. Don't forget to take in the Spring Lake skiing on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Basketball has begun. Practice is usually Tuesday after school until 5:00pm. Ms. Fowler is looking forward to lots of participants.

Just a reminder, when the **school buses do not run**, regular classes do not take place. Any student dropped off at the school will be working on an independent project. Students dropped off by a parent will need to be picked up by that parent. The **school remains open**; however, it may open later in the morning. Please **check the door** to be certain that a staff member has been able to get to the school.

Please encourage your students to **bring a sweater** for in the classroom. We discourage the use of their winter jacket in the classroom as they need it to be warm when outside.

Bus Driver's Corner:

Please dress for the early morning temperatures. When the **school buses do not run** students dropped off by a parent will need to be picked up by that parent.

School Council:

Next School Council **Meeting** is Jan. 26th 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 or at the school office 780-356-2370.

Hot Lunch form is attached. It needs to be in to the office on **Monday, January 18th** as we must place the order early in the week.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Spring Lake **ski hill**, Friday **hot lunch** program and **recycle** (to the Mercantile bins).

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Charter School Board News:

The **Charter Board** has its **Annual Meeting** in the **spring** of the year and the elections take place during this **Annual Meeting**. This meeting is coming up in **March**, 2010. The election of the School Board will take place at this meeting. The **Charter Board** (Valhalla School Foundation, is the governing-managing body and they have the responsibility of utilizing the monies provided by Alberta Learning to provide the staff, the educational materials, look after the building, bussing, custodial, etc. They work with the **Superintendent**, the **Secretary-Treasurer** and **Alberta Learning** to provide the Alberta curriculum and Charter Goals to those students attending this school.

Community News:

Valhalla Community Library: regular **library hours** are:

Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm.

Attachments:

Hot Lunch Form

Susan Thomson, Principal

“The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well.”

John D. Rockefeller

Please note the following protocols and procedures; **these courtesies allow for greater student safety and home-school communication:**

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

Please have items for the newsletter in on Monday of each week. Thank you.

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.