



Valhalla Community School

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Library Hours!

The Valhalla Community Library is open the following times:

Monday	10 - 4 pm
Tuesday	10- 6 pm
Wednesday	10 - 8pm
Thursday	10- 5 pm
Friday	Closed

PE News!

Although dates have not yet been set, PE classes will be doing a skating unit (K-9) in coming months. 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. A schedule and more detailed information will be coming when available!



School Council News

The Valhalla School Council will be offering more Hot Lunch Days in the up-coming new year. The next hot lunch dates are as follows:

January 16, February 7, March 9, April 11 and May 9. Please watch for upcoming forms in future newsletters. If you can volunteer for any of these hot lunch days please contact the school office.



Speech Competitions Coming!

Students in all grades are beginning to prepare for the VCS annual speech competition. The competition will be held on February 7, 2014.

Preliminary competition will be held during school hours in class. Winners in each competition level will advance to a finals speak-off which will be held on the evening of February 7.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with organizing and judging the speech competition.

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

While students will be given some time in school to work on their written and impromptu speeches, they will need to spend some time at home working on them as well to achieve their best effort.

Bus Drivers' Corner

Bundle up for winter!!!

It's Valhalla Community School Policy



Thank you,

Mark Standing Transportation Director 780.897.3517

Accountability Pillar Surveys

Every year Alberta Education seeks information from students, teachers and parents about how their education experience is going. This is done through surveys. Students and teachers participate in on-line surveys at school.

The parent survey is scheduled to be fielded in January and February of 2014. These surveys are mailed from Alberta Education and returned directly to Alberta Education. The parent survey in small schools (fewer than 120 students in grades 4-12) includes parents of all students in grades 4 and above.

The more parents who participate in the survey, the more accurate the information is, so we encourage parents to complete and return the surveys as soon as possible once they've been received.

Spring Lake Ski Hill

The Ski Hill is opening this Saturday January 11th from 10am to 4pm. We have three small groomed runs, great for kids to learn to ski on. There is a hot concession serving burgers, fries, fresh hot pie, and very reasonable rates. It is a great family orientated place to come and visit and watch all the kids have fun. We are still looking for volunteers, if you haven't signed up yet please contact Anna @ 780-897-2055, aodd@valhallaschool.ca or call the school office.



Upcoming Events

January 17
CSW

January 23
VSF Board Meeting

January 24
Extra Kindergarten Day

January 31
CSW

February 3, 2014
School Council Meeting , 7pm

February 7, 2014
Time: TBA, VCS
VCS Speech Competition

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

February 14, 2014
School PD Day
No School

February 17, 2014
Family Day, No School

February 20, 2014
VSF Board Meeting

February 21, 2014
Extra Kindergarten Day

February 27, 2014
Report Cards Issued

February 28, 2014
CSW

Win a free family meal from your School Council!

A large 2 topping pizza from Anna's Pizza, just for reading our newsletter!

Sign this slip, have your child return it to the office draw box.

Winner will be drawn at next month's assembly! Students Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

School Council Question.... Would you like to have school council meetings held during daytime hours or evening hours? Daytime Hours Evening Hours



Hot Lunch Order Form

Thursday January 16, 2014 (This is a Kindergarten Day)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Subway 6 inch Sub

Pizza _____ x \$4.00 Total \$ _____

Ham _____ x \$4.00 Total \$ _____

Turkey _____ x \$5.00 Total \$ _____

Cold Cut Comb _____ x \$4.00 Total \$ _____

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All orders are to be in to the office by **Monday January 13, 2014**, no late order accepted due to ordering. All Cheques made payable To Valhalla School Council. If you are willing to volunteer or for any questions please contact Janelle Trodd @ 780.830.9943 or Anna Odd 780.356.2370

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