



Valhalla Community School

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School Information & Updates:

Students are spending **more time outside**; please encourage **hats, sunscreen, t-shirts** as **protection** from the burning rays of the sun.

“Thank you” to Gail Perry & Jean Perry for putting together the very **beautiful flowers** that adorn the front of the school.

Yearbook meeting **Thursday, June 24th** from **3:45 to 5:00pm**. Students are to confirm with Mrs. Kjemhus that they can attend and that they have a ride for 5:00pm. Thank-you.

Keep those **registration packages** coming into the office. Remember to fill in all the details.

The **Alberta Education Student Record Regulation** requires that the student cumulative file have a copy of **Legal supporting documentation** (proof of age) from the parent or guardian of each student attending the school. If you have not yet obtained a **birth certificate** for each of your children, it would be greatly appreciated that you do so and bring the document to the office so that a photocopy can be placed in the student cumulative file. **Thank you**☺

The Year-end Celebration and BBQ will be held on **Tuesday, June 29th** beginning at **11:00am**. This is a **family/community picnic event**. All are welcome. There will be a student presentation and awards followed by the BBQ. Report Cards will go home on this day. Students not able to attend will have their report card mailed.

The **year-end report card package** will include a calendar for 2010/11 along with a monthly events page and a supply list for the next school year.

The **Schoepfner family** lost their home and contents in a fire on May 18th. To show **our support and caring** the **school community** is **partnering** with the **School 4-H Club** to do a **pantry/food drive** to assist the Schoepfner family. If you would like to assist us, please drop off non-perishables at the school office. The “pantry/food items” will be given to the Schoepfner family on **Thursday, June 24th**. *Thank you helping us to show ‘we care’.*

School Council News:

June 24th is **PlayDay/Track’n’Field Day**. The School Council is hosting a **hot dog lunch** for all students that day. Each student is asked to bring a **toonie** to help cover the cost of lunch. **Volunteers are needed** to assist with lunch and event stations for this day. Please contact the office if you can help out.

June 29th is the **Year-end Celebration and BBQ**. Each **family** is asked to phone the office and **sign-up to bring a veggie** and dip tray OR a **fruit** tray OR a **watermelon**. Mrs. Odd will create a list of what family is supplying what. **Volunteers are needed** to assist with lunch, please contact the office if you can help out.

Mark your calendar- The **AGM for the 2010/11 school year** will be held on **Tuesday, September 21st at 7:00pm** in the school gym. If you have a child attending the Valhalla Community School you are welcome to share your ideas and to run for Executive.

Bus Driver's News:

The Valhalla School Foundation will once again have a school bus in the local **Canada Day parade**. We are **inviting any students** who would like to help decorate and then ride the bus in the parade to **meet at the school grounds** on July 1 at 11:00 am to help decorate the bus. The parade will be starting at noon. For more information please call Rob or Brenda Kjemhus at 356-3262.

Community News:

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

Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm. Summer Reading Program is coming! **"Destination Jungle!"** The coordinators for the program will be Tatianna Harpe and Taryn Arnet. Watch for dates and times!

Valhalla Lutheran Church **Vacation Bible School-** July 19th to 23rd, 1:00 to 3:30pm. The theme is "A Prayer Safari" and ages pre-school to grade 6. For more information, please contact Roxy Vig at 780-356-2500

Tara's Catering & Homestead Hall is excited to offer:

Kids Summer Cooking Camp ~ Come join fellow **Kids in the Kitchen** for a fun filled 3 day cooking camp.

The focus will be **hands on, practical safe cooking techniques**, healthy and tasty food, easy, quick lunch ideas and all kinds of food related activities.

For each day we will create breakfast, lunch and 2 snacks. On our last day the kids will also be creating supper for 2 guests of their choice.

The cost for the camp is \$150 and includes all food for the kids and their 2 guests.

The kids may invite more than 2 guests if they wish. Each additional guest pays \$15.00 and each additional child guest pays \$7.00. Also included Tara's Catering aprons, a kitchen hat, work book and all kinds of fun!

Where: Homestead Hall

When: August 17-19, 2010

Age: Have to be entering grade 1

Please contact **Tara at 780-402-9301** or email tfehr@xplornet.com for more information and to pre-register.

Attachments:

Board Highlights for June

Letter from Ms. Thomson

Susan Thomson, Principal

"Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast – you also miss the sense of where you are going and why." Eddie Cantor

Reminders:

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

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.

