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Achievement Tests Round Two!

June 12th to 27th will be the dates of the final round of Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT).

Test dates and times are listed in the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter.

While Achievement Tests are only a snapshot of how students are doing at one time, they are an important assessment and are looked at by Alberta Education as a measure of how well VCS is doing in achieving its charter mandate.

Parents please help your children and our school to do our best by ensuring your students are in attendance on PAT writing days and by encouraging them to give their best effort.

Team X Celebration

Get ready to have some out-of-school fun!

VCS's next celebration of excellence will be held on the afternoon of June 22.

Participating students will be bused to Saskatoon Island park for an outing by the lake. Students are encouraged to pay attention to getting homework done and being good citizens in class and out.

Teachers and bus drivers will be considering who will be nominated for this Team X event over the next two weeks.



VCS Track & Field Day

June 20, 2012 is the day VCS plans to hold its Gd 1-6 Track and Field Day.

The day's activities will begin around 9am with a student meeting in the gym. Events will run from 9:30 – 2:30.

We will have a hot dog lunch supplied by School Council.

Any parents who would like to volunteer will be welcome. Six to eight volunteers are needed to help with events and a further 2-4 to help with the lunch would be great!

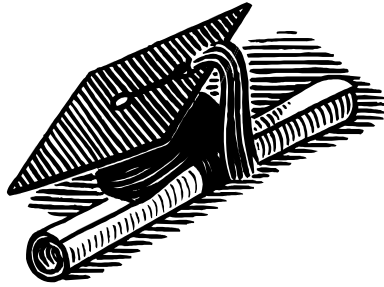


Grade 9 Farewell Update

June 15 is the date for our Grade 9 Farewell Celebration!

We would like to remind the families of grade 9 students: **Decorating for the Farewell Celebration will take place Thursday, June 14 after school as will T shirt decorating. All grade 9 students are expected to stay and help!**

Thanks



Note: The celebration program and dance are open to all in the school community. Program is at 7pm, dance to follow until 10pm.

Junior High Grades Exam and Study Hall Schedule

June 15, 2012 will be the last day of "regular" scheduled classes for grades 7-9. The last two blocks of the day will be used for locker and desk cleanout.

The Grade 9 class will have exams as per the PAT schedule, June 22-27. Jun 18-22 and afternoons on June 25, 26 will be supervised study hall periods for students to prepare for exams and/or finish up term assignments.

Grade 7/8 Final Exams Schedule:

June 18 Language Arts
June 19 Math
June 21 Science
June 22 Social Studies

All exams will begin at 10 am. Students will do final preparation before the test. The afternoons of test days will be supervised study hall for students to prepare for exams and /or finish up term assignments.

Upcoming Events

June 15, 2012
VCS
Grade 9 Farewell Celebration

June 20, 2012
VCS
Track & Field Day

June 22, 2012
Team X Celebration

June 25, 2012, 9am
VCS, Valhalla Room
VSF Board Meeting

June 26, 1-2pm
VCS, Gym
Kindergarten Graduation

June 26-27
Red Willow Camp
Gd 5/6 Campout

June 28, 2012
VCS
Last Day Celebration

Upcoming PATs

June 12, 2012 – Gd 3: ELA Pt B
June 14, 2012 – Gd 3: Math
Gd 6: Social Studies
June 15, 2012 – Gd 6 ELA: Pt B
June 18, 2012 – Gd 6: Math
June 19, 2012 – Gd 6: Science
June 22, 2012 – Gd 9: Science
June 25, 2012 – Gd 9: Math
June 26, 2012 – Gd 9: ELA Pt B
June 27, 2012 – Gd 9: Social Studies

Valhalla Community School Hot Lunch Order

Thursday June 14, 2012 This is a Kindergarten Day

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Lasagna with Caesar Salad/ Large Portion	____ x\$3.00	Total\$ _____
Lasagna with Caesar Salad/ Small Portion	____ x\$1.50	Total\$ _____
Juice Box	____ x \$0.75/Juice Box	Total \$ _____
Water	____ x \$0.75/Water	Total \$ _____

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

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All Orders (with money) are to be in by Monday June 11, 2012. If you have any questions please contact Anna Odd (780) 356-2370 or Linda MacKay @ (780) 354-8504. **Please make cheques payable to the Valhalla School Council**

Laser tag

Danielle
May 30th

The thrill of being chased, your heart pounding
Your mind in a whole other game. The sound of
your gun clicking. Your vests flashing lights, alert
corner you turn there's a gun ~~fire~~ pointed at
you. Your eyes and teeth glancing in the flick
light. All part of what you experience when you
play laser tag. Your adrenaline goes way up. You
form little groups and chase another. The aching
sound of teeth screaming bloody murder at the
top of your lungs. When you walk out at
the door people are red faced and out of
breath, but still laughing because they had
so much fun. The sound of pride in their
voices when they say "yo! I got a higher
score than you!" Then you drag your feet
on the bus slowly and sit down in
seats. Ready to see what buffer has

to bring the next ^{part} day.