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# Valhalla Community School

## VSF Annual General Meeting

The Valhalla School Foundation (VSF) is holding its annual general meeting at 7pm on March 26 at the VCS school.

The VSF board is the school board which is responsible for Valhalla Community School.

This AGM is your opportunity to meet, hear from and voice your concerns directly to our school board members.

This year two board members have finished their terms of office so those positions are up for re-election. Both members, Mr. Trone Arnet and Mr. Andre Harpe have given notice of their intent to run again for election to the board. The board, (and those of us at the school) are very grateful for their service to our school.

Serving on the board is a meaningful way to help our school and community.

Anyone interested in running for election to a board position should contact the school office for a nomination information package.



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Report cards are being issued on Friday this week. This is the teachers' formal way of reporting student progress to students and parents.

To make this reporting more detailed and complete and to encourage two-way communication with parents about student progress, VCS will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews next week, on Tuesday March 20, beginning at 4:00pm.

Continuing the practice we began last reporting period, we encourage students to accompany parents and take part in the interview.

In keeping with student leadership development, we would like students to take an active part in PTIs, leading the interview by showing parents the goals they have set for themselves and explaining the progress they've made toward their goals using the documents saved in their student portfolios.

Opportunity will also be provided, should parents desire it, for parents to have a private conversation with their children's teachers.

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*Parent/Teacher Interviews*

Parents, please call the office to book an appointment with the teachers you'd like to connect with. If you are unable to attend on March 20 (or if we run out of available time slots) we will make arrangements for you to meet with teachers when it works for you.



***The Grade 1/2's are studying the Ukrainian Culture in the Community of Saskatoon. This would be an excellent way for them to experience it firsthand! Mrs. Mumert will be attending Sunday afternoon.***

**Vitaemo Festival 2012**

**March 17 & 18**

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Grande Prairie Regional College  
"Celebrate All Things Ukrainian"

*You don't need to be Ukrainian to join the fun!*

**Admission is FREE**

**with a foodbank donation**

Ukrainian Dance Extravaganza

Ukrainian Kitchen

Kinder Kraine Children's Activities

Baba Ana's Children's Art Display

Baba's Marketplace

Culture In Action

**You don't need to be Ukrainian to join the fun!!**



**FASHION DISASTER**

**DAY**

**Thursday, March 22**

**Wear your wackiest, tackiest outfit!**

**Who will win  
Worst Dressed??**



## Badminton Update

*Miss Steuernagel*

Parents:

There has been a change to the Badminton practice date. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Practices will be on Tuesday now from 3:45pm-4:30pm. Districts will be taking place at Harry Belfour and PWA on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Zones will follow on May 5<sup>th</sup> destination is still to be determined.

Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming Events

**March 16, 2012**  
**Report Cards Issued**

**March 20, 2012**  
**VCS**  
**Parent Teacher Interviews**  
Student Led Interviews!

**March 23, 2012**  
**Day Off In Lieu of PTI's**  
No School.

**March 26, 2012**  
**7pm, VCS Viking Room**  
**VSF Annual General Meeting**

**April 2, 2012, 6:30pm**  
**VCS Valhalla Room**  
**Parent Council Meeting**

### Hot Lunch to Go Weekly!

Parent Council has decided to try hosting hot lunch at the school weekly, every Thursday for four weeks beginning next week.

The hot lunch form that was sent home for March 8 (no school that day due to teachers' convention), will be used for March 15.

Proposed upcoming hot lunches are:

March 15 – Hot dogs  
March 22 – Pizza  
March 29 – Hot dogs  
April 5 – Taco in a bag

Forms will be sent home weekly, we'll try to stay a week ahead on hot lunch ordering.

In order for food purchases and cooking arrangements to be made in time for weekly hot lunches, orders will need to be returned to the school as quickly as possible.

Thanks for your support of this program!