



# Valhalla Community School

## First Round of PATS

The first round of Provincial Achievement Tests begin Monday, May 12 to 14th. If you have a child in Grades 3,6, or 9, please ensure they are well rested and attending these important days. Thank you.

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## Upcoming Achievement Tests

May 2014		
Monday, May 12	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A
Tuesday, May 13	9:00 – 10:10 A.M.	Grade 3 English Language Arts Part A
Wednesday, May 14	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A

June 2014		
Friday, June 13	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 3 English Language Arts Part B
Monday, June 16	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 3 Mathematics
Wednesday, June 18	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 19	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 6 Mathematics
Friday, June 20	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Grade 6 Science
Monday, June 23	9:00 – 10:00 A.M. 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 6 Social Studies Grade 9 Science
Tuesday, June 24	9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Grade 9 Mathematics
Wednesday, June 25	9:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B
Thursday, June 26	9:00 – 10:20 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies

## Message from the Board

The Valhalla School Foundation would like to announce that the Charter Board is seeking a parent to temporarily fill a mid-term director vacancy according to *Article 2: Section 9* of our bylaws. Information regarding the position of director and this process is available in the Director Nomination Package, which includes the Director Nomination Profile Agreement, our Charter and our Bylaws, and can be viewed on our website or paper copies can be requested at the office. Please feel free to call for more information. Jolene Kochendorfer (Chair) [\(780\) 356-2114](tel:780-356-2114)

It is with a certain sadness that we announce that Linda Appleby will be leaving the Valhalla School Foundation as well as this region and even the province! After two years of doing wonderful work for our school in the position of Secretary Treasure, she and her husband are moving to BC to be close to their grandchildren. We thank Linda for her contributions to the Valhalla School community.

Check out the [Valhalla Community Charter School](#) Facebook Page!



## School Cook Book

Please remember to get your recipes in for the school cookbook. We would like to get it completed early next fall. Our deadline for recipe submission will be September 15, 2014. We would like to try to get the majority of the recipes in by the end of this school year. The recipe submission form can be picked up at the school, on the school website or you can email Jennifer White @[kim-mie.jen@hotmail.com](mailto:kim-mie.jen@hotmail.com).

## Quebec Trip Reminder

The students participating in the Quebec trip will be leaving Wednesday evening. We wish our students and staff going on this adventure a safe and happy travel. This means for all of our other students that we have no school May 15, 16, 19, and 20th, 2014. Enjoy the extra long weekend!

## Trauma Drama

Our grade 9 class will be going on a field trip Wednesday May 28th to Hythe Regional School to participate in a Trauma Drama. This is an educational presentation teaching the dangers of drinking and driving. This is a mock crash scene involving a collision caused by driving while under the influence of alcohol. The scene of the Crash (a mock crash involving students from the class) will be presented. The presenters (Fire Department, RCMP, Alberta Health Medical Services, and Funeral Home) will use skills which they employ in their field of expertise during a real crisis. The experience is made to be as realistic as possible.

Consent forms have gone out for the grade 9 class, please have

## Track and Field Day

The VCS Track and Field Day has been set for Wednesday June 11th. We will need parent volunteers this day to help with the activities. Parents and community members are welcome to come watch and cheer on our students. If you would like to volunteer please contact Anna at the school office 780.356.2370

## Upcoming Events

**May 15-20 Victoria Day Long Weekend and Quebec Trip No school**

**May 23, 2014**  
Extra Kindergarten day

**May 28, 2014**  
Gr. 9 Field trip -Trauma Drama

**May 29, 2014**  
6pm  
VSF Board Meeting

**June 2, 2014**  
School Council Meeting  
VCS, 7pm

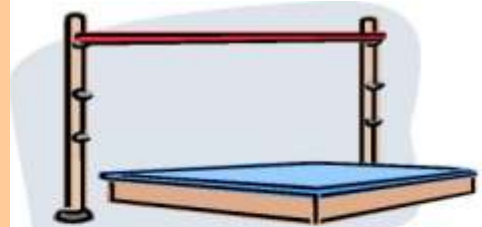
**June 10, 2014**  
Voice For Life Presentation

**June 11, 2014**  
Track and Field Day

**June 12, 2014**  
Voice For Life Presentation

**June 20, 2014**  
Grade 9 Farewell

**June 27, 2014**  
Year End BBQ



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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Parent Satisfaction Survey

We have sent out the Charter Goals Parent Satisfaction Survey. Please complete one per family and send back to the school office. We value all parent input!

## Valhalla Community Library Announcement

The Valhalla Community Library is looking to hire a Summer Reading Coordinator, students are welcome to apply for this position. Please contact Gail Perry @ 780.356.3834 for more information

## Grade 9 Farewell Update

June 20 is the date for our Grade 9 Farewell Celebration!

## Football

The West County Lightning Football Association is holding its Spring Camp for the Bantam Bulldogs. Camp starts Tuesday, May 20th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. For more information contact Lionel Robins @ 780-832-6810 or Tara Alde @ 780-831-4103 or Norm Modrall @ 780-512-4094



Would you like to know what to do if there was an environmental accident here is the Hamlet of LaGlace or Valhalla? Come and learn about "Shelter in Place" a one hour information meeting hosted by the LaGlace Fire Department, June 11th and 12th, 7pm at the LaGlace Twilight Centre.

## Junior High Study Hall Program

The Valhalla Community School is piloting a junior high study hall initiative program. Letters are being sent home with all junior high students. As it is envisioned, Study Hall will provide students with instruction in study skills which will equip them to be more successful both in VCS and later in High School. It will provide extra time to learn and practice the knowledge and skills students are struggling with in their other classes, extra time to get class assignments completed and the assistance of a teacher to help them with their work. Make sure to ask your junior high student for the letter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office @ 780. 356.2370

## Year End BBQ Celebration

The Year End BBQ Celebration will be held here at VCS Friday, June 27th, 2014. All parents, family and community members are welcome to this event. Lunch will be a BBQ along with a potluck. If you plan on attending please bring along a dish for the potluck. Come out and celebrate a great year here at VCS!

**West County Children's Committee in partnership with  
Beaverlodge FCSS, SPRCL and Town of Beaverlodge**

*Independent Facilitators of the Love and Logic "Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!" Curriculum*

**Presents**

***Early Childhood Parenting Made FUN!***

A five-week parenting program designed by Love & Logic ®,

Answers how to:-

- "Handle disruptions during meal times?"
- "Get children to stay in their own bed?"
- "End temper tantrums?"
- "To discipline my toddler in public without a scene?"
- "Get children up and about in the mornings?"
- "Stop whining and bickering?"
- To solve other day-to-day parenting challenges . . .

**This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills.**

**That can be used immediately!**

***FREE Babysitting*** at the **Neighbourhood Resource Centre**, 400 – 10 St, Beaverlodge

Dates: May 20<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup> Time: 6:30 to 8:30pm

Location: To be determined, Beaverlodge

COST: Single \$20.00 and for a couple \$35.00 *Financial Help is Available*

To Register: 780-354-2656 email: [admin@sprcl.ca](mailto:admin@sprcl.ca) Website: [www.sprcl.ca](http://www.sprcl.ca)



Facilitators of the Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun® Curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love & Logic Institute

**Valhalla Community School Hot Lunch Order**

**Please attach all money/cheque to the form**

**Thursday June 12th, 2014 (This IS a Kindergarten Day)**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

A&W Kids Hamburger	x \$2.00/Hamburger	Total\$ _____
A&W Kids Cheeseburger	x \$2.50/Cheeseburger	Total \$ _____
A&W Small Fries	x \$2.00/Fries	Total \$ _____
A&W Regular Fries	x \$2.75/Fries _____	Total \$ _____
Juice Box _____	x \$1.00/Juice Box	Total \$ _____
Water _____	x \$1.00/Water	Total \$ _____

**Order Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Order Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Orders (with money) are to be in by Monday, June 9, 2014. If you have any questions please contact Anna Odd (780) 356-2370 or Janelle Trodd @ (780) 830-9943. Please make cheques payable to the Valhalla School Council.**

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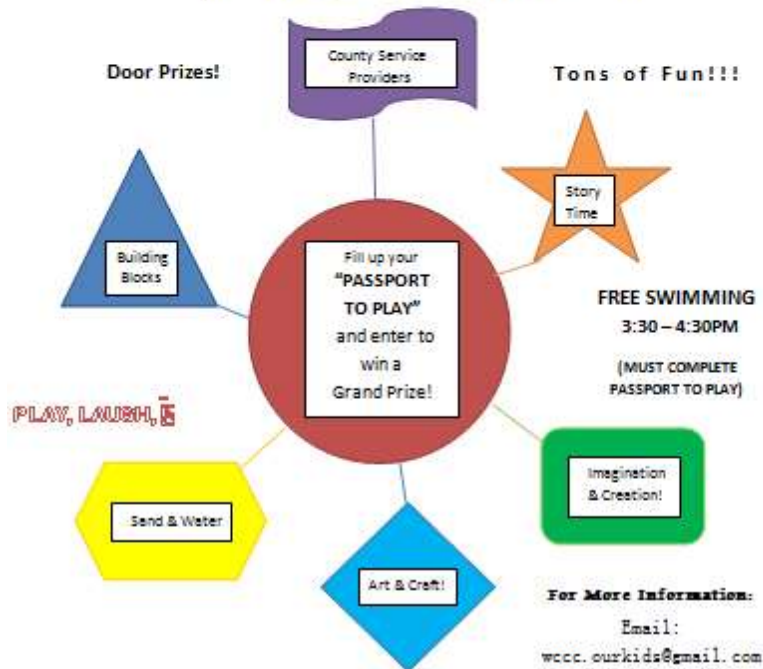


West County Children's Committee  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EXPO!**

May 31, 2014 10am-2pm  
Beaverlodge Recreation Centre

Join us for a fun-filled day of play! Learn about summer programs and community services serving all of West County including LaGlacé, Valhalla, Wembley, Elsworth, Hythe, and Beaverlodge !!

**Spend valuable time with your children exploring, playing, and learning at different sensory stations! The First Five Years is the most critical developmental period for your children. Make it Count!**



# RECIPE SUBMISSION FORM

(ONE RECIPE PER PAGE)

Recipe #

Your book will contain the following categories.  
We will sort your recipes accordingly. Please check the category in which you'd like this recipe to appear.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizers & Beverages        | <input type="checkbox"/> Breads, Loaves & Muffins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soups & Salads                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes & Desserts         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables & Side Dishes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies, Bars & Candy    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Dishes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> This & That              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify: _____) |   |

NAME OF RECIPE

\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

Please use this form to send us your recipes. To avoid errors in the production process, please type or neatly print your recipes and double-check for completeness and accuracy. Thank you!

PLEASE USE APPROPRIATE ABBREVIATIONS

teaspoon.....tsp.	milliliter.....ml
tablespoon.....tbsp.	liter.....L
cup.....c.	milligram.....mg
quart.....qt.	gram.....g
ounce.....oz.	kilogram.....kg
pint.....pt.	millimeter.....mm
gallon.....gal.	centimeter.....cm
inch.....in.	meter.....m
pound.....lb.	celsius.....C
fahrenheit.....F	

**INGREDIENTS (BE SURE TO INDICATE QUANTITY OR AMOUNT)**

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RESERVATION ORDERS: To reserve copies of your community cookbook for yourself, please complete this form. Make sure to reserve enough for birthday, Christmas, Easter, and anniversary gifts!

Attention Cookbook Coordinator: Cut bottom portion of this form to keep a record of your reservation orders

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cookbooks to reserve: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_