



# Valhalla Community School

## Achievement Tests—Round Two!

Language Arts (Part A) testing is now complete.

The final round of Achievement testing will begin soon; June 11<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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 man-date.



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.

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### VALHALLA COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Sobeys – Beaverlodge IGA Gift Cards  
 Now available for purchase at the School Office  
 Card denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100  
 Cheques payable to : Valhalla Playground Committee  
 +13% of sales towards the Playground Project when redeemed at Beaverlodge IGA

Join us on Facebook : [www.facebook.com/valhallaplayground](http://www.facebook.com/valhallaplayground)

### Piano Recital

The piano recital will be June 6 @ 7 PM at the Valhalla Community School gym. Contact Rhonda 780.356.2725 for more info.



### School Spirit Day

**Hey, man, 60's day is on the way, man, dress like a hippie or someone from the 60's. Ask your grandparents what they looked like, man? So go spread peace and flower power, man, peace out it is on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## The Sound of Music Approaches!!

Practice is Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> after school for those in Act I and Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> for those in Act II, till 5 PM each night. Be memorizing lines! The Performance is June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Admission by donation, proceeds to the New Playground. Mrs. Fowler's Gr. 5/6 class will be selling pie and coffee, pop & chips at intermission. They will also provide babysitting services.

*See you all there!*



by Rhett

## Track & Field Day!

Just over two weeks to go until the VCS elementary Track and Field Day!

Send your kids prepared for a day of competition, fun and (hopefully!) sun.

Parents, come along too! Watch your kids compete, help run events or just enjoy the day and visit with other parents.

Weather permitting, the day is June 14!

## Bus Driver's Corner

Effective immediately, Jason Bratland has agreed to act as Interim Transportation Director.

Please direct any questions, concerns and notifications to Jason Bratland.

Cell: 780-814-1058

## Grade Nine Farewell Reminders

**Remember: Farewell Planning Meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm**

## Upcoming

### Events

**May 29**  
**School Board Meeting**  
5:30pm VCS

**May 29**  
**Grade 9 Farewell Planning Meeting**  
5 pm, VCS

**June 3**  
**School Council Meeting**  
7pm VCS

**June 6**  
**VCS**  
**Voice For Life Presentations**

**June 6 Piano Recital**  
7 pm, VCS

**June 13**  
**Sound of Music Performance**  
6:30 pm, VCS

**June 14**  
**Track & Field Day**

**June 20**  
**Grade 9 Farewell Celebration**  
6:00pm, supper (invitation only)  
8-11pm dance (open to public)

## Upcoming Achievement Tests

| May 2013           |                   |  |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Monday, May 13     | 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. | Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie A |
|                    | 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. | Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A           |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:20 A.M. | Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part A       |
| Tuesday, May 14    | 9:00 – 10:10 A.M. | Grade 3 English Language Arts Part A           |
| Wednesday, May 15  | 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. | Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A           |
|                    | 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. | Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie A |
| Thursday, May 16   | 9:00 – 10:10 A.M. | Grade 3 Français/French Language Arts Partie A |
| June 2013          |                   |  |
| Tuesday, June 11   | 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. | Grade 3 English Language Arts Partie B         |
| Thursday, June 13  | 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. | Grade 3 Mathematics                            |
| Friday, June 14    | 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. | Grade 6 Français/French Language Arts Partie B |
| Monday, June 17    | 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. | Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B           |
| Tuesday, June 18   | 9:00 – 9:45 A.M.  | Grade 3 Français/French Language Arts Partie B |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 6 Mathematics                            |
| Wednesday, June 19 | 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. | Grade 6 Science                                |
| Thursday, June 20  | 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. | Grade 6 Social Studies                         |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 Français/French Language Arts Partie B |
| Friday, June 21    | ABORIGINAL DAY    | No Tests Scheduled                             |
| Monday, June 24    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 Science                                |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 K&E Science                            |
| Tuesday, June 25   | 9:00 – 10:30 A.M. | Grade 9 Mathematics                            |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 K&E Mathematics                        |
| Wednesday, June 26 | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B           |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 K&E English Language Arts Part B       |
| Thursday, June 27  | 9:00 – 10:20 A.M. | Grade 9 Social Studies                         |
|                    | 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Grade 9 K&E Social Studies                     |

## Hot Lunch Order Form

**Thursday June 6, 2013 (This is a Kindergarten Day)**

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

Subway 6 inch Sub

Pizza                    \_\_\_ x \$4.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ham                     \_\_\_ x \$4.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Council

Next Meeting to be held at VCS on June 3, 2013 at 7:00pm.  
Anyone with a child attending VCS is a member and more than welcome to attend.

### Discussed at May meeting

- Looking into how school council is going to support the grade 9 grads in coming years
- Discussed swimming lessons and decided we needed parent Input for next meeting to make a final decision on whether or not to keep swimming lessons as part of the curriculum
- Playground update – made around \$13,000.00 on spring fling fundraiser
- Discussed what the definition of a grade representative would be for next year
- Discussed how school council can be of help with the new code of ethics being im-plemented at the school

#### Question of the Week!

Do you have questions about what school council does or what their purpose is?

**If you have an opinion or a comment on the question of the week please call or text your response to Barb @**

### To be discussed at meeting on June 3, 2013

- Meeting Date for School Council AGM for 2013/2014 year
- School Council By-laws
- Set up opportunities to help with ideas to support teachers and administration in implementing the code of ethics and to foster positive relationships and leadership among students and community members.
- Grant opportunities to help school with extra's
- End of year party
- Hot Lunch for next year
- A motion will be made to suggest the school continue or discontinue swimming lessons next year

If you feel there is something that should be addressed at a VCS School Council meeting you can contact the VCS School Council President Barb Lind by phoning or texting (780) 882-4508 or emailing lind368@hotmail.com.

### June Volunteer Opportunities

VCS relies on parents and community members for many hours of work at the school. If you or some-one you know can help out this coming month with one of the following items please contact Anna at the school to schedule a time that is convenient.

- Hot Lunch
- Photocopying
- Helping prep school projects
- End of year celebration

Don't forget that as a parent or guardian of a child attending VCS you signed up for 20 hours of volunteer work when you registered them for the school year.

**Babysitting is provided  
at all School Council Meetings**