
May 17, 2011

Valhalla Community School

Spring Busy-ness

We all know spring is a busy season! Here at VCS, it seems like things speed up as we approach spring, summer and the end of the school year.

Many things will yet come and go before we finish off the year.

As many will have noticed, construction on the community addition to the school has begun. It will be exciting to watch the new building come to life!

This week brings the first round of **Provincial Achievement Tests**, today and tomorrow (May 17 and 18th), grade 3 and 6 students will write their LA Part A Provincial Achievement tests. We encourage these students to make every effort to be at school for these tests and do their best! For extra practice the students may go online to <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/index.html>

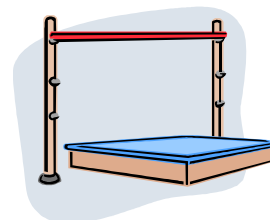
This Wednesday (May 18th), junior high students will be heading to Legion Field in Grande Prairie to participate in a regional junior high **Track Meet**. Students have been practicing their chosen events and will travel by bus to compete, returning by school dismissal time. **NOTE: Please listen to the radio on Wednesday morning in case inclement weather forces track meet cancellation. Valhalla School does not make this decision. If meet is cancelled junior high classes will be held as usual.**

Tuesday, May 24, the grade 5/6 class will travel by bus to Lake Saskatoon to take in a **Wetlands fieldtrip**. Hands on learning in (hopefully) great weather



makes for a solid way to cover “wetlands” science curriculum!

Saturday, June 4th, students going on next year’s Quebec trip are putting on a **Bottle Drive** to raise funds. There will be a collection at the school and in Beaverlodge. If you’ve got your winter’s worth of bottles stored up our students’ would surely love to collect them! If you’d consider donating them bring them to the school or give us a call for more information!



Piano Recital

Mrs. Krause will be having a piano recital for all of her students May 29 @ 7pm, at the LaGlace Bible Fellowship Church. Please phone Mrs. Krause with any Questions 780 356-2725.

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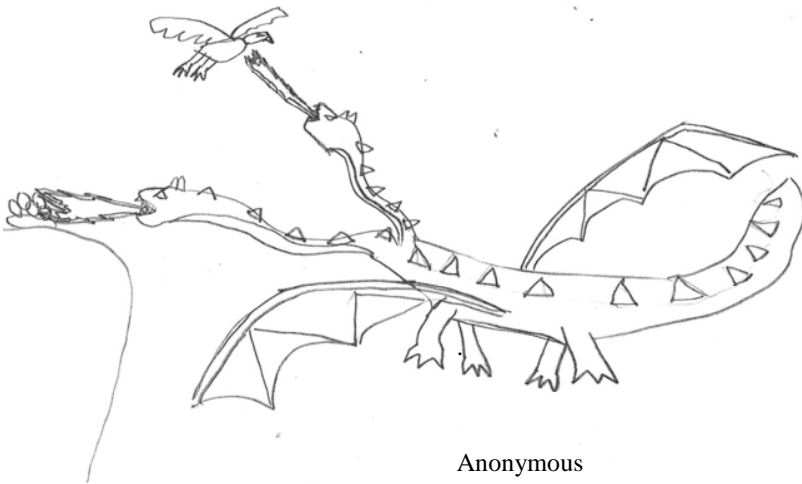
Yearbook Group

Yearbook meeting will be held this Wednesday May 18th @ 3:45pm.

Library News

The Valhalla Community Library would like to thank everyone who contributed to the book fair. Lane Gerow is the winner of the \$50 draw. \$25 of books will go to Lane and \$25 of books will go to his classroom.

Library Hours are Tuesdays 11am-5pm, Wednesdays 10am-6pm and Thursdays 11am-5pm.



Anonymous

Recess and Utensils

Please note:

At the March staff meeting it was decided to change the order of events at recess times.

Beginning March 14, students will have their recess snack times **at the end** of recess breaks rather than at the beginning. For morning and afternoon recesses students will go immediately out for recess. When they come inside they will get their 5 minute snack time before classes begin. Noon recess will remain unchanged.

Morning recess time: 10:00am - 10:15am, snack time: 10:15am - 10:20 am.

Afternoon recess time: 2:10pm - 2:25pm, snack time: 2:25pm - 2:30 pm.

The hope is this will make recess breaks work more smoothly and efficiently.

Also please note: students must bring their own eating utensils to school if they need them for lunch. The school does not supply these items. Please limit microwaveable lunches; students do not have enough time to heat and eat!

Thanks.

Upcoming Events

May 17- 18, 2011

VCS

Provincial Achievement Testing

Gd 3, 6 LA Pt.A

May 18, 2011

Legion Field in GP

Junior High Track Meet

May 24

Saskatoon Lake Park

Grade 5/6 Wetlands Fieldtrip

May 29, 2011 7:00pm

LaGlance Bible Fellowship Church

Piano Recital

June 4, 2011

VCS, Beaverlodge

Quebec Trip Bottle Drive

Help support our students' trip!



Need Math Help??

Mrs. Flint will be available to offer students extra help with Math on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunch. This would be a great opportunity for some one-on-one instruction and help to get those corrections caught up and complete.