
November 15, 2011

Valhalla Community School

Student/Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Friday this week, the first term report cards will be released. Some formatting changes will be seen, especially in the junior high level report cards. This is a continuing attempt to improve reporting to parents and students and move to a report card more suitable for junior high level students.

Next week, for most students on Tuesday evening, parent teacher interviews will be held. Parents are asked to contact the school to make appointments with their children's teachers beginning at 4pm on November 22. We're asking parents wishing to meet with Miss Steuernagel to arrange interviews on an alternate date, November 28, as she is unable to join us on the first evening.

There will be a new feature in PTI's this year. In keeping with our charter's leadership development mandate, we are implementing "student-led" parent teacher interviews. This year students have set some learning/achievement goals for themselves and with teachers' help are keeping an electronic portfolio of their work to document their growth toward their own goals. We're asking students to attend PTI's with their parents and to lead the interview themselves (with some help ☺). They will be able to share the goals they've set themselves with their parents, show the work in their portfolios and take part in the discussion of how their year is progressing.



Basketball to Begin!

The basketball season is set to begin next week. All students interested in playing this year take note!

Boys' tryouts will be held on Thursday, November 24. Girls' tryouts will follow on Tuesday, November 29. Both sessions will begin immediately after school and run until 5:15pm. Practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays

ECS Field Trip

Kindergarten and Playschool students are heading out for a field trip on November 30. This field trip is an enhancement to the Social Studies Curriculum topic "Community Helpers" and is for those **students in grade K and Playschool**. We are touring the Fire Department, the EMS Building, the Post Office and the RCMP station to learn about how they keep us safe and work in the community. We need two parent volunteers for this field trip to ride the bus with us. (One **Kindergarten** parent and one **Playschool** parent). If you have any questions please contact the office at 780 356-2370.

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Drop In Volleyball

Drop in Adult Volleyball at VCS on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm. Come out for an evening of fun! Contact Leah Schuller @ 780 518-2507

Upcoming Event

Nov.18

Grade 5/6 Field trip
Beaverlodge Curling Rink

Nov.18, 12:15pm

Tec Centre, GP
Festival of Trees

Nov.18

VCS
Report Cards Issued

Nov. 22, 4-8pm

VCS
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov.24

VCS gym
Boys' Basketball tryouts

Nov.29

VCS gym
Girls' Basketball tryouts

Nov. 30 – Dec.8

Leisure Centre, GP
Round 2 Swim Lessons

Grades 1 – 4

Nov.30

Kindergarten Field Trip
"Community Helpers"

Swimming Lessons

This year's second round of swimming lessons will be held from November 30 to December 8. This round is for grades 1-4. To participate, student's consent forms and swimming forms must be brought in to the school by November 18. After that time forms are sent to the Leisure Centre and swim groups are set.

After School Drama Club!

Wednesdays after school

Drama club is seeking any costume items that could be used for our Wizard of Oz production coming up in December. The cast of characters are: Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Glinda the Good Witch, The Wicked Witch of the West, Toto, Munchkins, and Trees. If you have any items that could be used as costumes, or if you have any interest in helping create props or set pieces to be used in the play, please contact Mrs. LeBlanc at the school.

Bus Drivers' Corner

All students and parents please take note! Colder weather is coming!

Parents must ensure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather at all times. All students riding on school buses during winter months shall be required to wear winter footwear and outerwear and to carry with them winter headwear and gloves or mitts from November 1 to March 31. In those cases where students are not appropriately attired for winter conditions, the bus driver shall advise the parent and Principal.

(Student-parent information handbook-2011-2012)

Valhalla Community School Hot Lunch Order

November 15, 2011

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Thursday November 24, 2011 **This is a Kindergarten Day**

Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog _____ x \$1.00/Hot Dog Total \$ _____

Creamsicle _____ x \$0.50/Bag Total \$ _____

Juice Box _____ x \$0.75/Juice Box Total \$ _____

Water _____ x \$0.75/Water Total \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please note that the type of juice box or color of Creamsicle is not known until Friday. Your child may choose from the selection then.

All orders are to be in by Monday November 21. Orders after this date will not be accepted.

If you are willing to volunteer to help out with the hot lunch program or for any questions please contact

Linda Mackay (780) 354-8504 or the School office (780)356-2370

Please make all cheques payable to Valhalla School Council