



Valhalla Community School

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November 5, 2013

School Council

Next Meeting to be held at VCS on December 02, 2013 at 7:00pm. Anyone with a child attending VCS is a member and more than welcome to attend.

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Discussed at November meeting

Grade Representative – Still looking for parent volunteer to represent Kindergarten. Please contact Barb (at number below) if you would like to volunteer. Grade Reps promote contact between parents and the school, can bring parent information/concerns to the school through School Council and provide information back to parents. Make yourself known to the teacher and parents of the grade to foster communication. It is expected that you be able to attend School Council meetings but it is not mandatory that you attend all meetings.

Operation Shoe Box – Shoe Boxes have gone out, need to be returned to the school by November 15 please.

School Council Executive Member needed – Amie Nemezc has been accepted as an interim Secretary until the Council can find a replacement for Karla Allcock who has stepped down due to unforeseen circumstances.

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.

We Shall Not Forget!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Question of the Week!

Do you value the Hot Lunch Program? How many times per month would you like to see the Hot Lunch served?

If you wish to comment on the question of the week

please call or text your response to Barb @ (780) 882-4508.

November Volunteer Opportunities

VCS relies on parents and community members for many hours of work at the school. If you or someone 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.

- Photocopying
- Helping prep school projects

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.

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

The Valhalla Playground Committee has made it into the 3rd round on the Aviva Competition. We ended round 2 in 15th place with over 500 supporters and around 2400 votes!

Round 3 begins November 11 and we must gain—not lose—momentum!

If we get into the Semi Finals we're guaranteed \$5000 and could win up to \$250,000! Rally all possible supporters from your personal networks!

Babysitting is provided at all School Council Meetings

Please

Note!!
The newsletter is available on the school website. Bus cancellations are also posted on the website.

Student Council News

SC is planning "Formal Day" on November 7.

Students are asked to come dressed in formal dress clothes for the day!

This will fit in very nicely with our Remembrance Day ceremony at 1pm on the same day.

Show your school spirit and your respect for our veterans by dressing to the 9's!!



Bus Drivers' Corner

Winter weather is here!

Parent/Student Handbook:

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.

School Guidelines:

All students riding on school buses must wear, which is preferable, or carry with them, proper clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. If a student is not wearing, or does not have in their possession, appropriate clothing suitable for the weather conditions the bus driver shall advise the parent, principal and document the discussion. In a situation that the Principal determines to be of significant risk to the student he/she may decide to keep the student at the school until they have appropriate clothing or the parent picks them up.

Thanks!

Mark Standring (Transportation Director): (780) 897-3517

VCS Office: (780) 356-2370

Christmas Shoebox Campaign!

This year's VCS Shoebox Campaign kicked off November 1. Boxes are already in the school. Think about making some child's Christmas a time for celebration! See the attached information on how to pack a shoebox gift!

If you would like more boxes than your children bring home, please let the school know so we can send them home. Let's make a difference for as many children as we can!

We would love to end up with one shoebox per student if possible!

Get your family photos on!!
A fundraiser for the
Valhalla Playground
Committee

Nov. 8 10am-7pm
\$50/session
Perfect for Christmas!!
at the Valhalla
Community School

Proceeds to Valhalla
Playground Committee
Help us build a new
playground and get your
Christmas photos at the
same time!!

For more info or to
book your spot with
one of 3 photogs for the day
contact
Terri Corbett
creeksbendphotos@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/CreeksBendPhotos



Upcoming Events

November 4
7 pm, VCS
School Council Meeting

November 7
1 pm, VCS
VCS Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 15
Deadline for Shoebox return to VCS



Christmas Concert Silent Auction Donations

Every year at the school Christmas Concert, School Council holds a silent auction. Our school council contributes to our school in many ways, one of them being an annual silent auction to raise much needed funds for supporting our students. This is the School Council's only fundraiser of the year. The Christmas concert is open to all VCS families and to the community and is scheduled for December 18th, 2013.

Any donations for the fundraiser are welcome. A letter is available at the office or through school council for you to take to anyone who might be interested in donating. This is also a great time to talk to people about the fundraiser so they come to the concert prepared to bid! Please contact Barb Lind, School Council President @ 780.882.4508 or the school office 780.356.2370 for the letter.

School Pictures

School Pictures were taken on October 29th. If you wish to order please have all forms and money returned to the school office by **Wednesday November 6th**. Please note that after the November 6th return date has expired proof envelopes can be dropped off at Create-a-Portrait - #103, 12125-99 St. in Grande Prairie and are subject to a late handling fee.

Families with 3 or more children who attend schools photographed by Paquin's are eligible for a family discount. See the proof envelope for details and the **REQUIRED** family discount coupon.

Retakes are done at the Create a Portrait store (address above) Oct 1st to 5th and also Oct 25th to Nov. 2nd. See the proof envelope for exact times.

Late orders and retakes **DO NOT QUALIFY** for the family discount special offer.

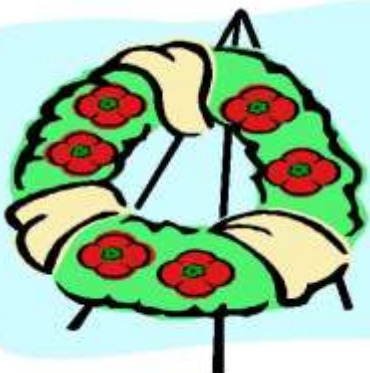
Call Paquin Photographs if you have questions @ 780-532-2180

Valhalla Family Halloween Dance

We would like to thank everyone who supported and helped make the Halloween Dance possible. With everyone's support we were able to raise \$1450.00 to donate to the Valhalla Playground Committee.

A Special Thank You to our Generous Sponsors:

Magnetic Signs
 Scentsy– Brenda Kjemhus
 Shot By Country Photography
 Jim Hartum Trucking
 Leiverse Contracting Ltd.
 Casa Energy Services
 Grains Bakery
 Veresen
 Beaverlodge Bigway
 Valaten Ventures
 TOG
 Russ and Normie Johnson
 RDS Boarding and Taping



To encourage students to deliver the newsletter to their parents, the school council will have a draw for a large two topping pizza from Anna's Pizza. Please have your child return this slip to the school office draw box .

Students Name _____ Parent`s Signature _____

Hot Lunch Order Form

Friday November 15, 2013 (This is a Kindergarten Day)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Subway 6 inch Sub

Pizza _____ x \$4.00 Total \$ _____

Ham _____ x \$4.00 Total \$ _____

Turkey _____ x \$5.00 Total \$ _____

Cold Cut Comb _____ x \$4.00 Total \$ _____

Juice Box _____ x \$1.00 Total \$ _____

Water Bottle _____ x \$1.00 Total \$ _____

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Order Total \$ _____

All orders are to be in to the office by **Tuesday November 12, 2013**, no late order accepted due to ordering. All Cheques made payable To Valhalla School Council. If you are willing to volunteer or for any questions please contact Janelle Trodd @ 780.830.9943 or Anna Odd 780.356.2370

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