



## Valhalla Community School

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### School News!

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** we have an **author, Marty Chan**, visiting the library at 2:00pm. Recess will be earlier in the afternoon to accommodate this very special guest. I have included a brief introduction to Marty Chan.

The Valhalla School Council is working with the School Staff to host a **Halloween Party on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** in the afternoon (**12:45 to 3:15**). We would like to invite kindergarten and preschool children to join us. The kindergarten and preschool children must bring an adult with them. Dress up and come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games. Students will be grouped into teams, so if you are expecting to not attend, please send a note in your child's agenda so we do not put them on a team. Thank you 😊

The **Walmart Store** in Grande Prairie has generously given the Valhalla Community School a donation of **\$325.00** in gift certificates. This is very generous donation that will come in very handy as our year unfolds. A very **BIG "Thank You"** goes out to **Walmart**.

**Core Production Services** has given Valhalla Community School a donation of **\$100.00** to use to support school programs. A very **BIG "Thank You"** goes out to **Core Production Services**. Core Production Services is also donating their beverage deposits, on ongoing bases, to our school.

Reminder, the **mornings are cool** and frequently the **wind is cold**. Please remember to **dress for the fall days**.

Should you be picking up **students at the end of the day**, I would ask that you **come to the mudroom** to meet the student(s). When buses and vehicles are present at the end of the day **students are not always careful** and we don't want to see anyone hurt.

Our **new photocopier** has arrived, and we are very impressed with the updated features, especially the networking ability feature. Now the Valhalla School Foundation School Board is accepting **sealed bids** for the **retired photocopier**. The copier is a **Canon NP6045**. It is a B & W, high volume copier. Please drop your sealed bid off at the school office.

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

### Bus Drivers Corner!

The **Base Radio** for the school buses is **now up and operational**. It is located at **Doug Kochendorfer's** and he may be contacted at **780-356-2114 or 780-831-5701** should parents **need** to contact a driver with a message.

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**Community News!**

**Community Halloween Dance:** Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. See the attached notice.

**English as a Second Language** classes are being offered at the **Neighborhood Resource Centre in Beaverlodge** on **Monday** and **Wednesday** evenings from **7 to 9pm**. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, call 780-354-2656.

**Valhalla Community Library:** Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5.

Attachments:

Spotlight on Playwright Marty Chan  
Alberta Health Services October 2008 Newsletter  
Community Halloween Dance  
Valhalla Community School Clothing Order

Susan Thomson  
Principal

“Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away.” Sir Arthur Helps