
October 2, 2012

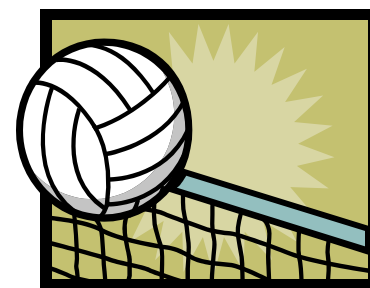
Valhalla Community School

Busy Evening Worth the Time!

Our thanks go out to all the parents who were able to attend the evening activities of September 25th.

It was really good to get to connect families and teachers, to get our field trip process going for the year and to have our first Parent Council meeting.

We had a very exciting turn out for the Parent Council meeting, got a new slate of officers elected and had excellent discussion with ideas for continuing to build our school community and make our school a better place for students. If you weren't able to make it this time, please know we'd love to have you any time you can.



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Attachments: Quebec Meeting Notice, WI Supper Notice
Calendar: Year, October

School Council 2102/2013 Annual General Meeting:

We had a fantastic turn out to this year's School Council AGM!! Thank you to all who were able to attend and give their input. It is going to be a great year!

The School Council Executive welcomes two returning members and two new members. The executive members are:

President: Barb Vig
Vice President: Pat Moutray
Treasurer: Teresa Boucher
Secretary: Amie Nemezc

VSF Board Rep: Brenda-Lee Kjemhus

Thank you to our outgoing executive members, Linda MacKay and Roxy Vig for all their time and effort last year! School Council also welcomes all of our new grade parent reps! It is going to be wonderful to have each grade represented and have everyone's input at the meetings. The parent reps are:

Jannelle Trodd - Kindergarten	Evan Penner - Grade 6
Edwin Morales - Grade 1	Monica Modrall - Grade 7
Gail Stedel - Grade 2	Grade 8 still needs a rep
Deanne Schley - Grade 3	Lorraine Gerow - Grade 9
Donna Steyer - Grade 4	
Jennifer White - Grade 5	

At the AGM we welcomed our new Superintendent, John Picard, who was able to speak briefly at the meeting. Other items that were discussed included looking into school uniforms, the hot lunch program, Spring Lake Ski Hill and a new school playground.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend at any or all of the meetings. There is much to do and much to talk about! Babysitting is provided at all school council meetings.

Playground Meeting

The playground at the Valhalla Community School is in need of replacing. It no longer meets the required specification and is too close to the school.

We will be holding a meeting at 7:00pm on Monday October 22, 2012 in the Viking Room at the school. Everyone in the community is welcome whether they have children in the Valhalla School or not.

Terry Fox Run Results

Fund Raising Totals:

Grade 1/2,7/8 (Bake Sale) - \$363.09
Grade 3/4 (Banana Split Sale) - \$212.00
Grade 5/6 (Carnival) – \$419.65
Grade 9 (Fox Cantina) - \$211.16

TOTAL: \$1205.90

Run Winners:

Grade 3: Zander (28:52)
Grade 4: Ashlyn (29:45)
Grade 5: Cole (29:52)
Grade 6: Wyatt (26:24)
Grade 7: Jeffrey (25:23)
Grade 8: Anna (30:36)
Grade 9: Kailey (25:23)

Great work everyone!

Bus Drivers' Corner

From the afternoon of October 4 until the evening of Tuesday October 9, our Transportation Director will be away.

Jason Bratland will be responsible for transportation at the Valhalla Community School during these days and will be able to radio your bus driver if needed.

Jason can be contacted by calling **780-814-1058**

Calendar Change

Please note: VCS year calendar has been changed to accommodate the statutory holiday of November 12, 2012

On Monday, November 12 there will be no school. Updated year calendars are being sent home. Please replace any previous versions of the calendar with this current version.

Grade 5/6 Swimming Dates

Dates for the grade 5/6 swimming lessons have been confirmed.

Lessons will be held on October 15-18 and October 22-25 at the Beaverlodge Pool. Students will be bused from Valhalla, leaving school at 12:30pm and returning before bus time in the afternoon. Lesson cost is \$55/student. Consents and fees must be submitted at the school office prior to swimming lessons.

All grade 5/6 students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and sign up for the lessons.

Upcoming Events

Oct.2, 12:40pm
Assembly & Student Election Speeches

Oct.8
Thanksgiving Monday
No School

Oct. 10
Quebec/Ottawa Field Trip Meeting
Come to find out about the trip and decide if you will participate

Oct.16
VSF Board Meeting
Open to all parents

Oct. 22, 7pm
Viking Rm
Playground Meeting

Oct. 26
CSW
No School

Oct.31
VCS
Halloween Celebrations

Volleyball News

I would like to send out a huge congratulation to the B girls for their success at the St. Joes volleyball tournament this past weekend. They placed 3rd out of 16 teams, only losing one match the entire weekend. Way to go girls, you made me so proud of your performance and of the way you conducted yourselves. Keep it up!

Reminder, we have an away game at LaGlace on Thursday at around 3pm.

Mrs. Flint

2014 Quebec & Ottawa Trip

Meeting

On October 10, 2012 at 7:00pm we will be having a meeting to further discuss the course of the Junior High Quebec trip. It is important for you and your child to be there if they are participating in the trip.

Mark your calendar for

OCTOBER 10, 2012

@

7:00PM

Valhalla Busy Bees

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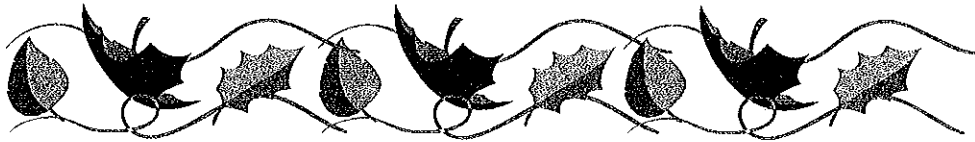
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HOMESTEAD HALL

OCTOBER 6, 2012



5:30 - 7:00

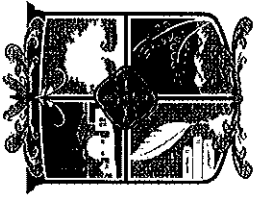
Adults \$12.00 - Kids 7-12 \$8.00
under 6 are free

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

2012-2013 VALHALLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR APPROVED March 26, 2012

VALHALLA SCHOOL FOUNDATION

MONTH	INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	STUDENT DISMISSAL DAYS	OPERATIONAL DAYS	HOLIDAYS, INSERVICE, CONVENTIONS, ETC.	
August 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	0	0	2	August 20 August 30 August 31	Office Opens Organizational Day School PD Day
September 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	18	0	19	Sept 3 Sept 4 Sept 21 Sept 25 Sept 28	Labour Day Student First day/First K-Day CSW Meet the Teacher/School Council AGM Extra K- Day, School Pictures/Paquins/Terry Fox Run
October 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	20	1	22	Oct 8 Oct 26 Oct 31	Thanksgiving Day CSW Halloween Celebration
November 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	18	2	22	Nov 8 Nov 9 Nov 11 Nov 12 Nov 16 Nov 21 Nov 23 Nov 30	Remembrance day Celebration CSW Remembrance Day Remembrance day Stat holiday Report Cards Issued Parent teacher Interviews Day off in lieu of PTI CSW
December 2012 M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	14	0	15	Dec 18 Dec 19 Dec 21 Dec 22-31	Christmas Concert Alternate Xmas Concert date CSW Christmas Break
January 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	18	0	19	Jan 1-6 Jan 18	Christmas Break CSW
February 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	17	1	19	Feb 1 Feb 7 Feb 14 Feb 15 Feb 18	CSW Speech Competition Valentines Day District PD Day Family Day
March 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	17	3	20	Mar 1 Mar 6 Mar 7-8 Mar 11-22 Mar 28 Mar 29 Mar 29-31	Report Cards Issued Parent Teacher Interviews Convention CTBS Day in lieu PTI Good Friday Spring Break
April 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	16	0	17	Apr 1-7 Apr 19	Spring Break CSW
May 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	19	0	22	May 3 May 13 May 14 May 15 May 17 May 20 May 31	CSW PAT Gr 9 ELA Part A PAT Gr 3 ELA Part A PAT Gr 6 ELA Part A CSW Victoria Day CSW
June 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	17	1	20	June 7 June 11 June 13 June 17 June 18 June 19 June 20 June 21 June 24 June 25 June 26 June 27 June 27 June 28	CSW PAT Gr 3 ELA Part B PAT Gr 3 Mathematics PAT Gr 6 ELA Part B PAT Gr 6 Mathematics PAT Gr 6 Science PAT Gr 6 Social Studies CSW PAT Gr 9 Science PAT Gr 9 Mathematics PAT Gr 9 ELA Part B PAT Gr 9 Social Studies Last Day for Students Last Day for Staff
TOTAL YEAR	174	8	197	6 PD Days	




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October 2012

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Student Council Elections	6
7	8 Thanksgiving Day No School	9	10	11	12 Team X	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 CSW	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween Celebration 		Kindergarten Days are Tuesdays and Thursdays	

John Picard, Superintendent
 Linda Appleby-Sect'y Tres
 Steve Mumert, Principal
 Anna Odd, Admin Asst
 Reanna Stockman, Gr. K & TA
 Cindy Mumert, Gr. K, 1/2 & French
 Jennifer LeBlanc, Gr. 3/4
 Vivian Fowler, Gr. 5/6
 Margo Steele, Gr. 7/8
 Kelli Flint, Gr. 9
 John Heikel, Gr.5/6 LA 7-9 Science
 Frieda Bratland, TA
 Lorraine Gerow, TA
 Laura Wade, TA
 Angie Tetreau, TA

Director of Transportation
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 831-5701 Cell Phone
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 Janelle Trodd
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