



# Valhalla Community School

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October 8, 2013

## School Council

Next Meeting to be held at VCS on November 4, 2013  
at 7:00pm.

Anyone with a child attending VCS is a member and more than welcome  
to attend.

### Discussed at October meeting

**Grade Representative** – Still looking for parent volunteers to represent Grades Kindergarten, 3 and 4. 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.

**Hot Lunch Program** – We are still working on developing a hot lunch program for this year. Once a hot lunch schedule is worked out Grade reps will be contacting parents looking for vol-unteers to help prepare and serve lunches.

**Playground Fundraising Progress** – Current fundraising at \$60,000.00+. Please take the time to register and vote for our playground on the AVIVA website. We could possibly earn \$100,000 towards our project! Voting for round one ends on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. [www.avivacommunityfund.org](http://www.avivacommunityfund.org)

**Busses** – Bussing staff is asking families to please be patient while they work very hard to resolve the mechanical issues that busses have had this year.

**Operation Shoe Box** – School will kick off Operation Shoebox November 1.

**New School Council Executive Member** – School Council is happy to welcome Karla Allcock as Secretary.

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The newsletter  
is available  
the school website. on  
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are also posted  
the website. on

## Drama Begins!

It's hard to believe it's already that time of year again, but it is!

It's time to start up Drama Club in preparation for the Christmas concert. It will be the same format as last year, with the acting being done by willing volunteers who are able to practice from 3:45-5pm every Wednesday night up until the Christmas con-cert.

A song will be provided to each class to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to participate in the evening's performance. Our first Drama Club practice will take place **Wednesday October 9.**

Please consider allowing your child to participate. These practices are open to Grade 3-9.

See Mrs. LeBlanc for additional information.

Parents, please have a make sure your children lock for their locker. All lockers are now required to have a lock to ensure security and to keep locker doors closed and our hallways tidy. Your attention to this is appreciated!

## School Pictures

Will be taken on Tuesday,

October 29



## Upcoming

### Events

**October 9**

**VCS**

First Drama Club practice!

**October 10**

**Student Council Election**

**October 11**

**CSW**

No school

**October 14**

**Thanksgiving Day**

No school

**October 18**

**Extra Kindergarten day**

**October 29**

**VCS**

School Pictures

**October 30**

**6 pm, VCS**

**VSF Board Meeting**

**November 7**

**1 pm, VCS**

**VCS Remembrance Day Ceremony**

## Student Council Elections!

**Voting for Student Council has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 10 to allow candidates more time to campaign and prepare!**

**Deadline for nomination forms to be in was last week! Thursday, September 26.**

**Let's get some serious campaigning going on!!**

**We need your participation!!**

## Bus Drivers' Corner

Our school has an enrollment of 115 students this year. Two of our buses are very near their capacity for the transport of students. During winter months our students will be wearing bulky winter clothing which will make for some tight seating on buses. This highlights the school requirement for parents or guardians to contact the school to get permission in advance of any busing changes for their children. It is not to be expected that certain buses will have the space available to transport your child to another destination as that bus may already be at capacity. To help us accommodate requests for students traveling a different bus, please contact the office or the Transportation Director two days in advance of anticipated needs. Thanks!

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

VCS Office: (780) 356-2370

## Seeking All Volleyball Players!!

At this point I do not have enough players for a girls' team or a boys' team for our after school, extra-curricular volleyball program. If there are any more grade 6-9 students interested, please come see Mrs. Flint this week. For now, I am offering a once a week vb session after school where we can work on our skills for half of the practice and then mix up into teams and do some fun triple ball games.

After school sessions are Tuesdays from 3:45—5:00 pm. Parents please make sure you send a note to the office stating that your child/ren are allowed to stay after school if they are planning to attend.



## Fund Raising Totals:

Grade 1/2 (Drink Sale)-\$162.60

Grade 3/4 (Bake Sale)- \$226.55

Grade 5/6 (Carnival) - \$236.65

Grade 9 (Hot Brunch) - \$279.05

Thank you for your support!



## School Council (con't)

### To be discussed at meeting on November 4, 2013

School Council By-laws  
Hot Lunch Program  
Christmas Concert Silent Auction  
BP Committee  
Fundraising  
Operation Shoe Box  
ASCA Courses for running a better school council  
Needs of the school and how we can help

### October 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.

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](mailto:lind368@hotmail.com).

### Question of the Week!

Do you know what the Buddy Program at VCS is and what do you think of it?

**If you have an opinion or a comment on the question of the week please call or text your response to Barb @ (780) 882-4508.**

**Babysitting is provided  
at all School Council Meetings**