



Valhalla
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School Supplies:

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Busy Evening Planned!

September 26, 2013 looks to be a busy afternoon and evening at VCS. Several meetings have been scheduled to occur that day, the hope being that one full evening will be easier for parents than

several meetings on separate dates.

The annual Terry Fox Run happens beginning at 2 pm. Following is a "Meet the Teacher" barbeque from 4-7 pm. Finally, the start-up meeting for this year's School Council (7:00pm). Parents can visit teachers, tour the school, enjoy a community **potluck** all in the same day! Please bring a food dish if possible.

All parents are asked to attend if at all possible. School Council serves an important advisory / communication role.



We Need Your Participation!!

Welcome to School Council!

A school council is a collective association of parents, teachers, students and community representatives who work together to effectively support and enhance student learning. It is a vehicle for parents to advise and consult with the principal and to advise the charter board on matters relating to the school.

We are hoping that you will consider lending your time and talents to our school council. Your support is important to the education of the children within our community and we know that you will find this experience rewarding.

There are many opportunities for involvement, in addition to attending the regular school council meetings, sitting on a short term committee or offering to share your skills with the group. We welcome your participation in any way that works for you.

Please

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

Important VCS Notes!

Each year brings changes. Sometimes different routines are hard to remember and get used to. Always though, the purpose of trying something new is to improve the students' school experience. Help us in this ongoing effort!

This year we have enough lockers for all students in grades 3-9. Parents are asked to supply their child/ren with a suitable quality combination lock to keep personal items secure and ensure locker doors stay closed. Teachers will be doing regular locker cleanup and inspection with students to promote personal responsibility and hygiene.

Early dismissal on Mondays will continue this year.

The aim is to provide teachers with time to study and work together regularly to benefit students' learning and classroom experience. Classes will dismiss at 3:10pm each Monday.

Lockers ...

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

Agendas

All K-6 students are given agendas to help organize their school activities. Parents are asked to initial the agenda **each evening**.

Teachers will have homework and messages written in agendas. The agenda is an excellent way for home and school to communicate. Notes regarding absence, bus travel, parent pick up may also go in the agenda; let your child know to share your message with the teacher and office if need be.

Junior High teachers can be contacted directly by parents.

Effective and timely communication between school and home is a critical part of the partnership that makes our school community special!

Upcoming Events

September 26
Terry Fox Run
 2 pm

September 26
Meet the Teacher BBQ
 4-7 pm, VCS

September 26 School Council AGM
 7 pm, VCS

September 27
CSW
 No school

October 4
Student Council Election

October 11
CSW
 No school

October 29
VCS
 School Pictures

Student Council Elections!

Voting for Student Council will be Friday, October 4.

Deadline for nomination forms to be in is the end of this week! Thursday, September 26.

Students: seriously consider running for student council office. Give the gift of your leadership to your classroom and your school!

We need your participation!!

Community News

Valhalla Community Library:

Library Hours: Mondays 11am-4pm, Tuesdays 11am-5pm, Wednesdays 10am-8pm, Thursdays 11am-5pm, Fridays Closed

New members always welcome; memberships are free! For any information

please contact Gail Perry: 780.356.3834

Reminders

If your child is going to be away from school, please inform the office and the bus driver.

If your child is going home with a friend or neighbour, please send a note to the bus driver and the school.

If your child is arriving late, or being picked up early, please sign them in or out at the office.

If your child needs utensils for lunch, please provide them.



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.

Mrs. Flint



Terry Fox Run Coming!!

September 26 will be the day for our VCS annual Terry Fox Run! Grade K-2 will run in the schoolyard ... as much as they can!

Grades 3—9 will be bused just west of Valhalla Centre to Range Road 101 for the same (almost) 5K route that we used last year! The Run will start at 2pm, followed after school by the Meet the Teacher Barbeque and later the School Council AGM. We invite all families to join us for these events!

Classes are planning fund raisers in support of the Terry Fox Run. See below!

For the Run, come run/walk the 5K with us! If you want to volunteer to run water stations or supervise along the route please let the office know!

Help us boost school spirit and develop our sense of community! Parents please make sure consent forms have been returned to school!

See you for the Run!!

GRADE 9 TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER HOT LUNCH

We are having a fundraiser for the Terry Fox run. The grade 9 class is making the students of Valhalla Community School, a "breakfast" for lunch, on Thursday, September 26th. If you have pre-ordered come ready to eat! Please help support us, and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Grade 1/2 Terry Fox Fundraiser Lemonade/Ice Tea Sale

Thursday September 26th after the Terry Fox run the grade 1/2 class will be selling Lemonade and Ice tea to fundraise for Terry Fox.

Grade 5/6 Carnival!

A GREAT SUCCESS!!

\$250 Raised for Terry Fox Cancer Support!

Thank you for your support!



Grade 3/4 Terry Fox Bake Sale!

Great Job 3/4!!

\$227 raised for Terry Fox Cancer Support!

School Pictures

Will be taken on Tuesday,

October 29

Come dressed to impress!!

Dream Vacation Raffle!

**Draw date -
October 1st!!
ONE WEEK LEFT!**

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To be drawn at 7:30pm at The Valhalla Viking Centre