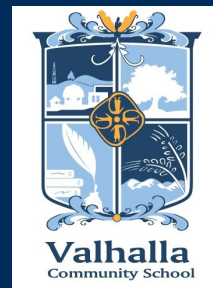


VALHALLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026



The Final Stretch

As we approach the end of another exciting school year, it is hard to believe how quickly the months have passed.

These final weeks are packed with activity and energy as students wrap up projects, prepare for final exams, and participate in many year-end events and trips.

As final exams and assessments begin, students are encouraged to stay organized, study consistently, and finish the year strong. This is an important time to celebrate accomplishments and recognize the hard work and dedication shown throughout the year.

We are proud of all that our students have achieved and appreciate the continued support from families throughout the school year. We look forward to ending the year on a positive note and celebrating everyone's success before heading into a well-deserved summer break.

Key Dates To Remember

- June 1- Early Dismissal 2:30pm
- June 1- Grade 5/6 Trip to Bear Lake
- June 4- Grade 6 PAT LA part B
- June 5- Hot Lunch & Dress like your house mascot Day
- June 8- K to Gr 4 Field Trip to Safety City
- June 9- Grade 9 LA part B PAT
- June 10- Jr High Trip to Bear Lake
- June 10- Kindergarten Grad
- June 11- Grade 6 Social PAT
- June 11- Grade 6 Science PAT
- June 15- Grade 6 Math Part A PAT
- June 16- Grade 9 Math Part A PAT
- June 18- Grade 6 Math Part B PAT
- June 19- Grade 9 Math Part B PAT
- June 19- Hot Lunch & Dress like you're on Vacation Day
- June 19- Grade 9 Grad
- June 22- Grade 9 Social Studies PAT
- June 23- Grade 9 Science PAT
- June 23- Year End BBQ and awards ceremony
- June 23- Report Cards and students last day!



Exciting Announcements from our School Board!

- We are pleased to share that the Board has approved the waiving of school fees for the 2026–2027 school year! This decision reflects our continued commitment to supporting students and families and ensuring every child has access to a positive and enriching school experience.**

The Board approved the 2025-2028 (Year 2) Education Plan and budget. Please read the plan here:

<https://valhallacommunityschool.ca/1918-2/budget/>

- We are excited to share that, with the approval of the 2026–2027 budget, our school will be increasing staffing to better support student learning and well-being, including the addition of both teachers and Educational Assistants (EAs). A fourth bus route will also be added to reduce travel time for our students.**

Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is Open!

Please Return Registration forms to the office!

Valhalla Community School is more than a school—it's a community built on values, relationships, and belonging. We partner closely with families to create leadership learning experiences that honour student voice, strengths, and growth.

If you're looking for a public school where your child is known, supported, and set up to thrive, we welcome you!

Learn more and register today at <https://valhallacommunityschool.ca>



VALHALLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL



FIELD TRIPS

ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP

Choose the Charter Difference.

**Where Community Engagement Shapes
Meaningful Learning.**

Kindergarten to Grade 9

**CHARACTER
BUILDING**

**BUSSING
AVAILABLE**

**EXCELLENT
STAFF TO
STUDENT RATIO**

Charter Differences

- ✓ Confidence in Public Speaking
- ✓ Environmental Stewardship
- ✓ Reading Mastery
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Outdoor Education
- ✓ Volunteerism

Valhalla Community Charter School

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Valhalla
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

For more information

- 780-538-2820
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VALHALLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Scholarship is open to all students who completed grade 9 at Valhalla Community School and plan to attend post secondary school.



APPLY NOW!



<https://nafgives.com/studentawards/>

- Scan the code
- New users create an account with the Community Foundation of Northwest Alberta
- Start applying

ABOUT US

We believe in volunteerism, a strong work ethic, civic engagement and entrepreneurship.

We aim for our students to become well educated and engaged citizens, with strong civic, ethical and democratic standards.

We aim to instill a readiness for leadership by equipping students with both knowledge and skills necessary for success in the communities they serve in this rapidly changing economy.

Upcoming Events In Our Community

Free!

OFFLINE SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM!

Elmworth, Hythe, La Glace, and Valhalla Community Libraries

Weekly learning and activities with a variety of fun themes, to encourage off screen fun, including:

- ✓ Outdoor Adventure
- ✓ Junior Scientists
- ✓ Health Heroes Day
- ✓ and More!

Registration opens **June 15th**, For more information visit:

 www.countygplibraries.ca

Ages 6 - 12!

July & August



TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ages 13 - 17

Tuesday: La Glace
1-4pm

Wednesday:
Hythe 1-4pm

Thursday:
Elmworth 1-4pm

Friday: Valhalla
1-4pm

July and August

Help your local library with fun kids camps for 6 - 12 year olds!

To sign up Email Sarah at:
skjemhus@countygpl.ab.ca



CANADA DAY

VOLUNTEERS

REQUIRED

BY THE VALHALLA

HERITAGE SOCIETY

PLEASE CALL
BRANDIE SKAKSEN

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