



Valhalla Community School

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Please note the following protocols and procedures;
these courtesies allow for greater student safety and home-school communication:

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School [website](#).

Please have items for the newsletter in on Monday of each week. Thank you.

Bus cancellations and notices are kept current on the website.

If your child(ren) are going to be away from school, please inform the office and the bus driver.

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

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

School Information & Updates:

Friday, December 4th is a **CSW**.

Monday, December 7th is **Early Closing**.

Friday, December 11th is **regular** classes and is a **kindergarten** day. This is also a **hot lunch** day.

The **Kindergarten** class is looking for 12 **small baby food jars** with lids. They wish to use them for a craft project. If you can assist us with this, please phone the school for more information.

The Christmas Concert is Tuesday, **December 15th**. This year we will have **two complete performances**; an afternoon performance at **1:30pm** and evening performance at **7:00pm** (students need to be here at 6:30pm to get ready for the performance). The staff would encourage, those who are able to, to come in the afternoon.

The **students** have asked about a **student gift exchange**. If your child would like to take part in the gift exchange, they will need to bring a gift for a student of their own gender- girl bring a girl gift, boy bring a boy gift or bring a gift that could be for a girl or boy. A **\$10.00 maximum** value is suggested. The gift is to be **wrapped and labeled** as boy gift, girl gift or boy or girl gift and will be placed under the Christmas tree in the **classroom**.

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School Council:

Next School Council meeting is Tuesday, December 1st at 5:30pm (today). Childcare will be available.

The School Council will be hosting a '**silent auction**' during the Christmas Concert. Each family **is invited** to send in an item for this venture **by December 11th**. This will allow time to plan set-up and tags for the evening of the Christmas Concert. This is a fundraising event for the School Council and the money raised is used to support activities in the school.

Volunteers are needed to assist with **Christmas Concert** (backdrops, costumes, props), Spring Lake **ski hill**, Friday **hot lunch** program and **recycle** (to the Mercantile bins).

Community News:

Valhalla Community Library: Regular **library hours** are: Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm.

The library has been **weeding the stacks**, there are **adult fiction & non-fiction**, "How to" books, etc available for your to pick up and add to your personal collection.

Attachments:

The **Hythe Community Centre** has sent a newsletter for your input and information.

Susan Thomson, Principal

"There is no greater joy, nor greater reward, than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life." Sister Mary Rose Mc Gready