



Valhalla Community School



From all the Staff and Administration at VCS: A very Merry Christmas to you all. Wishing you all a restful and fun holiday break!



Note:

Due to the Christmas concert this evening (December 13), there will be no adult drop in volleyball in the gym this week.

Look for this fun evening to begin again in the new year!

Attachments:
January 2012 Calendar
Charter Board Highlights

Valhalla Community School
9702 100 Ave
Valhalla Centre, AB

Just a few reminders ...

Christmas Concert Tonight!

Make sure you make time to join us this evening (Dec. 13) for our annual Christmas concert.

Students have worked very hard to prepare an enjoyable evening for you. Come for fun, refreshments provided by our Parent Council and for the Parent Council silent auction. Auction winners to be announced following the concert.

Thanks to everyone for your patience and continued support of VCS through this fundraising effort.

School Community Christmas Dinner...

The VCS parent council has offered to host a Christmas potluck lunch for the students and staff on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the school. We'd love it if you could bring a food contribution and join us.

Everyone is invited: students and their families, board members, staff, involved community members and volunteers.

Remember: Noon on Thursday, December 15!

Thanks to everyone!

Our bus drivers and all involved with transportation, at our school, would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your holidays!

School Start Dates:

Playschool: January 2, 2012

Kindergarten: January 2, 2011

Grade 1 – 9: January 2, 2012

See You in 2012!!

Charter Board Highlights Dec /2011

Christmas Concert today and then only a couple of days left until a well-deserved holiday! We know staff, students and volunteers have been working very hard to get things ready for another terrific time of entertainment and visiting. We would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. Mumert for heading up the organization of this program.

In addition, the Valhalla Community School was once again privileged to participate in a great volleyball season. We are very grateful to Mrs. Flint, William Moutray and Robert Robertson for all their hard work in making this opportunity possible for our students.

As far as board business, Nov. 30 is the deadline for several submissions required by Alberta Education, including: the Combined Three-year Education Plan and Alberta Education Results Report, our audited financial statement, and our 2011-2012 budget. Significant time went into getting these documents ready and we would like to extend our appreciation to Superintendent, Ray Battochio; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Ann Wested; Principal, Steve Mumert; Transportation Director, Doug Kochendorfer; and Administrative Assistant, Anna Odd for all the work that has gone into preparing the plans, as well as continuing the work of efficiently carrying them out. Check out these documents on our website (www.valhallacommunityschool.ca), it's a very good way to learn how we are doing in all areas of our operation, as well as how we plan to continue to move forward toward our goals.

You have probably heard, soon after the naming of new Education Minister Lukaszuk, special funding was announced, specifically for relieving pressure in the classroom. It was with this funding that our school was able to boost our staffing. It is our pleasure to welcome John Heikel, new teacher; Jennifer White, who is expanding her role to include that of teaching assistant; and Lorraine Gerow, who will also be joining us as a TA after Christmas.

Also, on the provincial front, Minister Lukaszuk is revisiting the Education Act, which you will remember has been the topic of much dialogue under the previous minister. The proposed Act is going back to the drawing board for more discussion and revision, with the intention that it will be tabled in the spring session of the legislature. Please take an opportunity to give input into this process, as it unfolds.

Our next board meeting will be Dec. 15, 9 a.m. – noon in the Valhalla Viking Centre. Interested individuals are welcome to attend.

So all that's left now is to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Classes Resume Early Dismissal	3 Assembly	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 CSW	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 CSW	28
29	30 Canadian Test of Basic Skills Grade k-9	31 Canadian Test of Basic Skills Grade k-9	Basketball games TBA Practice should run as usual Changes	To the practice schedule will be announced in the weekly newsletter	Boys Basket- ball Practice Mondays and Wednesdays	Girls Basket- ball Practice Tuesdays and Thursdays

Ray Battocchio, Sup't
 Mary Ann Westad, 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 Stuerenagel, Gr. 7/8
 Kelli Flint, Gr. 9
 John Heikel, Gr.5/6 LA 7-9 Science
 Judy Hauger, TA
 Frieda Bratland, TA
 Jennifer, White, TA
 Lorraine Gerow, TA

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