



Valhalla Community School

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“Random Acts of Kindness Week”

A Global Celebration February 13th to 19th, 2010

Friday, February 12th is a **CSW** and **Monday, February 15th** is the **Family Day** Holiday.

We have a confirmed case of **head lice**. Please take the time **to regularly check** your children. If you should find head lice, please talk to your **pharmacist** and do let the **school know** so that we can keep parents informed.

An **Awards Celebration** for Semester 1 will take place on **Thursday, February 11th** at **1:30pm**. Parents are invited to attend.

The first **social event** of the newly elected **4-H Leadership Team** will be to host the **Valentine’s Day** event from **2:00pm to 3:20pm**. Students in kindergarten to 8 will be involved in these activities. There will be a dancing in the gym, a Valentine movie and crafts in one classroom and a general cartoon movie and winter crafts in another classroom. These activities have been planned by the grade 5 to 8 VCS 4-H Multi Club.

In celebration of “**Random Acts of Kindness Week**,” we will be collecting monies to support the “**Pennies for Patients**” kids with cancer program. The collection container is at the office.

School Council:

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30pm. Child care is available.

Ski Hill update- open Saturday & Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Anna Odd at 780-356-3055.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Spring Lake **ski hill**, Friday **hot lunch** program and **recycle** (to the Mercantile bins). If you can assist please contact Anna Odd.

Bus Driver’s Corner:

A reminder to parents: Please teach your children to stay back from the bus and not to proceed to the bus until the bus has fully stopped, the flashing red lights are on and all oncoming traffic has stopped. As well when crossing in front of the bus, children should always wait for a signal from the driver before they cross.

Community News:

Valhalla Community Library: regular **library hours** are:

Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm.

The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 24th**, 2010 at **10:30am** in the library. Everyone Welcome, refreshments will be served.

Attachments:

Information on head lice

Hot Lunch Order Form

Susan Thomson, Principal

What is Random Acts of Kindness Week?

Random Acts of Kindness Week focuses on the spirit of hope and goodness. It is a springboard for action. It is a time to be open, to act upon thoughts of generosity that arise spontaneously from your heart. Just notice what happens as kindness ripples out!

The week is an invitation for individuals, schools, community groups, service clubs, businesses, health institutions, schools and churches to join hearts and hands to create a better world.

A kind act is "random" when it is unexpected-done simply out of the will to extend goodness, person to person, without expecting anything in return.

Join in the "kindness revolution" today and make a positive difference on this planet that we all call "home."

http://www.kindacts.net/ideas_resources/RAK_week/RAK_week.shtml

Reminders:

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

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.