



## Valhalla Community School

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### School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

**Message from Mr. Mumert:** the students have been working on a Greek unit of study. This Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> the class will be taking part in activities that may include such things as dressing in Greek style clothing (over their regular clothing), food tasting and games.

**Swimming lessons** will take place in Grande Prairie at the Leisure Centre during March and April. All students in **grades K to 6 may take lessons**; the fee is **\$55.00 per student**. See the attached registration form. Please send the registration form and monies as soon as possible so we may finalize the program.

**Hot Lunch** this Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>: **pizza and milk for \$5.00 a student**. The Mercantile is going to assist the school with putting on a hot lunch program. Please send the attached form and monies with your child.

**The First Aid course was postponed. An 8 Hour First Aid Course** will be offered on **Friday, March 27, 2009** from **8:00am to 5:00pm** here at the school. There is **space available for community members** on a first to register basis. If you are interested, please contact the school office 780-356-2370 or Doug Kochendorfer 780-356-2114 for details. The course fee is \$100.00.

**Invitation to assist:** from time to time we need small, **minor maintenance** support such as putting together AV carts and are looking for **volunteers** to do this. You would need to bring your own tools (we have very few here at school) and volunteer an hour or so occasionally. If you are able to provide this type of assist please contact the office and we will compile a list. Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

### School Council News!

School Council meets today at 4:00pm. If you have a child in school, you are a member and are invited to participate.

### Community News!

**Valhalla Community Library:** Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. The **Annual Board Meeting** is **Wed., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** in the library. Scholastic Book orders are due Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Attachments:** student list so students may do their Valentine's.

Hot Lunch Form (one per family)

Swimming Registration Form (one per student)

Susan Thomson, Principal

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop