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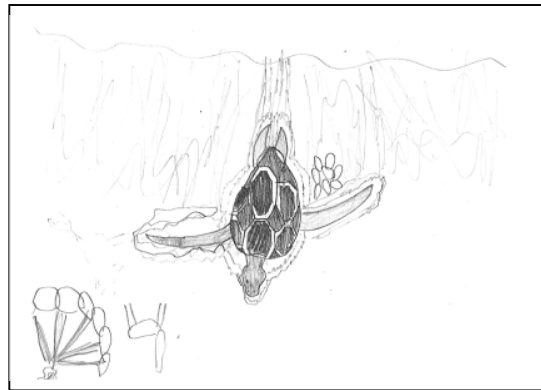
## 4H Speech Competition Tonight!

Preparations are finally done (hopefully!). By the time this newsletter reaches homes, students in 4H (grades 5-8) will have completed the preliminary level of their 4H Speech Competition. Winners will advance to the finals competition to take place in the school gym at 7pm tonight!

Finalists please be at the school by 6:45pm at the latest. Everyone else, please come and support our students!



**Can you guess the artists?**



## Survey Update!

Thank you to everyone who completed Alberta Education's online survey about charter schools. It's important that our voice is heard as the government deliberates significant changes to the school act. You have made sure that our concerns are heard!

Thank you also to all those who have returned the charter review surveys. We have about half of the surveys already back!

If your survey is sitting on the counter waiting for you ... please take the time to return it right away. ☺

Just a reminder; the review committee will be visiting our school from Feb.22-25 and we must have all surveys back before then. We're hoping to have them all back in before Feb. 17, but earlier is even better!

Get yours in now and get your name in the draw for a new Sony E-Reader!

We're also still seeking parents willing to be interviewed by the review committee. The purpose is to tell the committee how you think we're doing as a charter school. The interviews would take place during the week of the review at the school.

## AISI Corner:

Remember what AISI stands for? Alberta Initiative for School Improvement! All students are now enrolled in the Raz-kids online home-reading program. Some have commented on how they're enjoying their reading. As soon as they register with their teachers to get a password, anyone can go to the raz-kids.com website and start reading to earn points in their own account. They can use their points to decorate their rockets, or teachers may have their own ideas for their points! Contact Mrs. Mumert for more info.

## Bus Driver's Corner

Please listen to your radio or check the Valhalla Community School website for bus cancellations. Radio stations that should be announcing our bus cancellations are CJXX-Big Country, Free FM, Q99, Shine FM and Sun FM.

Remember if you are viewing the school website to refresh your computer periodically so that the website can update on your computer.

We would also like to thank Peace Wapiti School Division (especially the transportation department) for their generous help with getting a spare bus ready for us to rent.

## Basketball

There is a basketball game in Elmworth at 3pm on Feb.10, a home game against LaGlace on Feb.15, and a student vs parent game here at VCS on Feb.24.

## Upcoming Events

**February 8, 2011**

**7pm, VCS**

**VCS 4H Multi-Club Speech Competition**

4H Speech Finals. Come support our students as they seek public speaking distinction!

**February 14, 2011**

**Afternoon, VCS**

**Valentine's Day Fun**

**February 22 - 25, 2011**

**VCS**

**Charter Review Committee at VCS**

## Valentine's Day!

Due to our 4H speech competition, our February assembly will be held on February 14 from 12:35pm to approximately 1:15pm.

Following the assembly we will be doing some Valentine's Day fun. Students will have a craft time until 2:30pm.

After 2:30pm, grades 5-8 will be going to the gym for a sock hop while grades 1-4 will continue on with their craft projects. School will dismiss as usual at 3:35pm. Parents of course are welcome. If any parents wish to help with crafts and/or sock hop supervision, please contact the school.

*Valhalla Community Library will be hosting a coffee and information session **Feb.16<sup>th</sup>** at the library from 4pm to 7pm on the Valhalla Heritage building project; everyone welcome!*