



## Valhalla Community School

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“Mother’s Day” is this Sunday, May 10!

### School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

**Just a reminder**, when your child(ren) are not going to be in school, **please contact the office** or if you know in advance, put a note in the child’s agenda to let us know. In light of the present health concerns, the Health Unit is monitoring absences so as to keep us all healthy and safe.

The staff wishes to **thank you for your support** with **home reading, assignment completion** and **review** as they are an **important part of student learning**. We recognize that the days are getting busier and families are spending more time outside, however, the school year does not end until June 25<sup>th</sup>, so keep up your efforts in assisting your child with his/her learning.

The **Provincial Achievement Tests** are beginning very soon. Please check the **calendar** for dates and tests. To assist the students with **doing their best**, we will have the **regular beginning to the day** and start the test at **9:00am**.

**Registration packages** for *each student* were sent April 28 last week. **Many have been completed and returned, thank you**. If you have not already done so, please return the **completed package** as soon as possible as this will enable us to begin the planning for classes, bussing, etc.

A **Pre-Registration** document is available at the school office for **new students (kindergarten to grade 8)** wishing to attend Valhalla Community School beginning **September 2009**. This **pre-registration** document is also available on the **school website**. It may be downloaded, completed then faxed or dropped off at the school office.

Keep those **Book Banners** coming; you are doing an excellent job! Grades K to 3 have read their 100 books so now it will be up to Scholastic Books and literacy partners will donate 100 books to a needy library. Grades 4 to 6 have read 25 novels to date; keep it happening☺. This campaign ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. Just for your information; each grade 3 to 6 student must read and complete a book banner for 3 novels to meet their 100 novel quota.

### School Council News!

Hot Lunch this Friday, May 8th!

Next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Childcare will be available.

### School Board News!

Next School Board meeting is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 9:00am.

**Community News!**

**Valhalla Community Library:** Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. **Scholastic Book Fair ends this Thursday, May 7th!!** Thank you for your support. The next library board meeting is May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Susan Thomson, Principal

“Ambition is enthusiasm with purpose.” Unknown