
May 3, 2011

Valhalla Community School

Spring Busy-ness

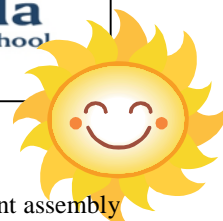
We all know spring is a busy season! Here at VCS, it seems like things speed up as we approach spring, summer and the end of the school year.

Many things will yet come and go before we finish off the year.

As many will have noticed, construction on the community addition to the school has begun. It will be exciting to watch the new building come to life!

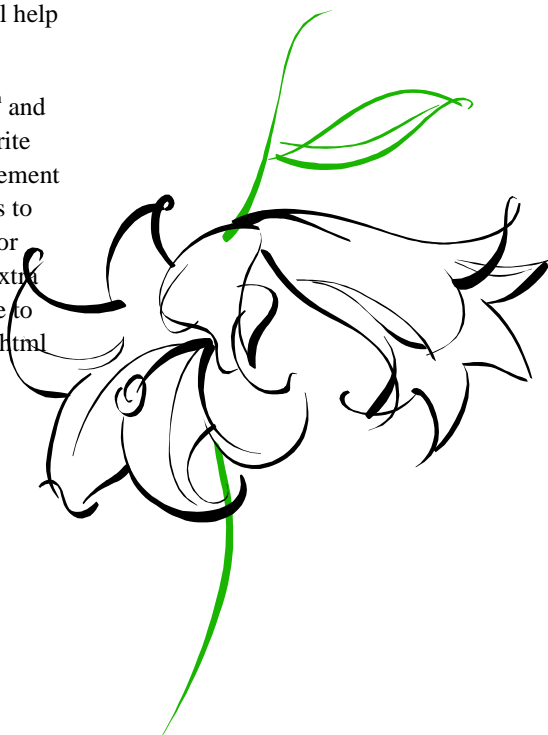
The second week of May is looking like a 4H week with our monthly assembly and 4H afternoon to happen on May 10. 4H students will be heading to a woodlot on the Spring Lake road to do some hands on outdoors skills (weather permitting). Then the club will be doing a 4H roadside cleanup in and around the hamlet of Valhalla Centre on the afternoon of May 13. Proceeds will help pay 4H club fees.

The third week of May, on the 17th and 18th, grade 3 and 6 students will write their LA Part A Provincial Achievement tests. We encourage these students to make every effort to be at school for these tests and do their best! For Extra practice the students may go online to <https://questaplus.alberta.ca/index.html>



Note

Please note that the student assembly for May, along with 4H activities for the month, has been moved to May 10 in hopes of warmer, drier conditions for the 4H module we are hoping to do. The module is an outdoor survival exercise which will be more survivable if the weather is suitable!



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Peace Country Classic/Hershey Track Meet Info

Yearbook Group

Mrs. Kerri Kjemhus is starting a yearbook group. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays @ 3:45pm. Students from grade 5 through 8 are welcome to join. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact Kerri for further information.

Parent Council

There's a parent council meeting May 10 @ 5:30pm.

Come join us as we discuss issues important to our school!

At our next meeting we'll be looking at our school's 3 Year Plan to consider ideas and gather parent input for next year. We're also talking about possible timetable changes and other ways to improve the education our students receive at VCS. All parents are welcome to attend. We'd like to hear your thoughts!

It is *Teacher Appreciation Day* May 3. The Council would like to thank all of the Teachers, Support Staff and Bus Drivers for their hard work! Thank you. We could not do it without you!

Valhalla Garage Sale

This past weekend, the grade 7/8 students held a garage sale to raise money for their field trip in May, 2012.

Thanks to all who helped out. It was a fun time visiting and working together! The sale was a modest success, raising about \$450. It's a start!

Upcoming fundraising events will possibly include a bottle drive and a car wash in early June. More details will be provided on these events as they become available.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Krause will be having a piano recital for all of her students May 29 @ 7pm, at the LaGlace Bible Fellowship Church. Please phone Mrs. Krause with any Questions 780 356-2725.

Upcoming Events

May 3, 2011
Teacher Appreciation Day

May 5, 2011 6pm-9pm
VCS Gym
Formal Dance Grades 5-8

May 10, 2011 5:30pm
VCS
Parent Council Meeting

May 13, 2011 12:30pm
VCS and Valhalla
4H Roadside Cleanup
Proceeds to help pay 4H fees

May 17, 18
VCS
Provincial Achievement Testing
Gd 3, 6 LA Pt.A

May 24
Saskatoon Lake Park
Grade 5/6 Wetlands Fieldtrip

May 29, 2011 7:00pm
LaGlace Bible Fellowship Church
Piano Recital

Recess and Utensils

Please note:

At the March staff meeting it was decided to change the order of events at recess times.

Beginning March 14, students will have their recess snack times **at the end** of recess breaks rather than at the beginning. For morning and afternoon recesses students will go immediately out for recess. When they come inside they will get their 5 minute snack time before classes begin. Noon recess will remain unchanged.

Morning recess time: 10:00am - 10:15am, snack time: 10:15am - 10:20 am.
Afternoon recess time: 2:10pm - 2:25pm, snack time: 2:25pm - 2:30 pm.

The hope is this will make recess breaks work more smoothly and efficiently.

Also please note: students must bring their own eating utensils to school if they need them for lunch. The school does not supply these items. Please limit microwaveable lunches; students do not have enough time to heat and eat!

Thanks.