



## Valhalla Community School

Northern Alberta's First Rural Leadership Charter School

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One Month to Christmas Day☺

### School News!

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> is Parent-Teacher-Interviews.** We will have all interviews on the Wednesday evening. Please phone the office to book your appointment time. 780-356-2370

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> is early closing.** When the busses leave Grande Prairie they will be coming to the school and students will go to their regular bus and head home. They may be a little after 3:00 when they arrive at the school, however, they will be heading home as soon as they arrive at the school. The school office will be open that day and Miss Mumert (Elise) will be kept informed.

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** is our field trip to Grande Prairie to experience the **World Vision "One Life"** (see attached flier) and to enjoy the **Telus Play** titled **"Good Gollie Miss Holly."** Please read and return the attached consent form for your children if you wish for them to attend. We will be going out for lunch, this time we will be going to A&W (north location). **Students will only need to bring a smile and a cheerful attitude.**

**Tuesday, December 2** at 4:00 is the next regular meeting of the **School Council**. If you have a child in school you are a member of School Council and are invited to attend.

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> is a regular school day** for Valhalla Community School. In return, December 19<sup>th</sup> will be a CSW day thus allowing the students and staff to begin Christmas Holidays a day sooner.

Practice for the **Christmas Concert** has begun. Mr. Beauvais and Mrs. Mumert have teamed up to do a **Muppet Christmas Carol**. Students are asked to collect the items they need for their own costume/part. If you have trouble putting together the costume please phone Mrs. Mumert 780-356-2370 and she will assist you. Students are asked to bring all their costume items by Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Bus Drivers Corner!

Information regarding **bus cancellations**: We are following Peace Wapiti's basic guidelines for bus closure, therefore if **Peace Wapiti doesn't run, we don't run**. **Other decisions** regarding buses will be made locally when necessary. In any event, if buses are cancelled, notification will be given to **local radio stations: CJXX, and Sun-FM**, A notice will also be posted on the **Valhalla Community School website**. [www.valhallacommunityschool.ca](http://www.valhallacommunityschool.ca) Should you have any questions please contact Doug Kochendorfer, 780-356-2114 or his cell 780-831-5701.

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The Charter Board wishes to announce that it has appointed Doug Kochendorfer as Director of Transportation. Any questions regarding bussing may be directed to him. 780-356-2114 or 780- 831-5701.

**Community News!**

**Valhalla Community Library:** Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5. The next **Library Board Meeting** is **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**. The book sale continues, \$0.10 a book, you read it correctly, **ten cents a book**. The library has also attached a **customer satisfaction survey**. This must be returned to the library by Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Bethel Church** is hosting a Christmas Musical. Please see the attached flier.

**Attachments:**            December calendar  
                                 Mon., Dec. 1, 2008 Field Trip Consent Form  
                                 World Vision "One Life" flier  
                                 "Are You Satisfied?" Library services survey  
                                 Bethel Church "A Christmas Musical"

Susan Thomson  
Principal

"Books are the quietest and most constant friends." Charles W. Eliot



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## Field Trip Attendance Consent Form

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Note to Parents/Guardians:

Please read the following information carefully prior to filling in and consenting to your child(ren) attending the trip.

Itinerary of Field trip:

Monday, December 1, 2008 Field Trip to Grande Prairie

8:35am	Leave the school for Grande Prairie
9:30 to 10:45	World Vision Presentation, One Life
11:00 to 11:45	Have lunch, A&W
12:00 to 12:15	Drive to GPRC
12:45 to 2:15	Telus Play Presentation
2:25	Leave Grande Prairie to return to the school

Early closing today, busses will leave for home as soon as they arrive at the school.

Consent and Authorization:

I consent to have my child/children attend the field trip activity as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_