
November 8, 2011

Valhalla Community School

In Remembrance

A Symbol of Unity

At 0530 hours on the morning of 9 April 1917, the Battle of Vimy Ridge began, marking an important milestone in our military history. For the next few days, Canadian troops fought relentlessly, braving enemy forces, a heavily-fortified ridge and the weather. This battle was significant; not only was it a resounding success for Canada but, in the words of Brigadier-General A.E. Ross, it marked the “birth of a nation”. No longer would Canada be overshadowed by the military strength of her allies. This battle had proven Canada’s ability as a formidable force in the theatre of war.



The bravery, discipline and sacrifice that Canadian troops displayed

during those few days are now legendary. The battle represented a memorable unification of our personnel resources as troops from all Canadian military divisions, from all parts of Canada and from all walks of life, joined to collectively overcome the powerful enemy at considerable odds. Our troops united to defeat adversity and a military threat to the world.



Now, decades later, Canadians stand united in their Remembrance as they recognize and honour the selfless acts of our troops from all wars. We realize that it is because of our war veterans that we exist as a proud and free nation.

Today, when people from all parts of Canada and from all walks of life join together in their pledge to never forget, they choose to display this collective reminiscence by wearing a Poppy. They stand united as Canadians sharing a common history of sacrifice and commitment.

(taken from the Royal Canadian Legion-
http://legion.ca/Poppy/campaign_e.cfm)

VCS Remembers

Poppies are available now at VCS for a small donation. Check at the office.

Our Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Wednesday, Nov.9, 2011.

Everyone is welcome to attend. More details will be in next week’s newsletter.

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Attachments:
Silent Auction

Drop In Volleyball

Drop in Adult Volleyball at VCS on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm. Come out for an evening of fun! Contact Leah Schuller @ 780 518-2307

Upcoming Events

Nov. 7
Early Dismissal

Nov. 7, 6:30pm
VCS
Parent Council Mtg

Nov. 8, 12:40pm
Student Assembly

Nov. 9, 1pm
VCS Gym
Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov.9, 4pm
VCS Gym
Volleyball Wind-up

After School Drama Club!

Wednesdays after school

**Parts have been assigned for
The Wizard of Oz!
3:45pm – 5pm
Please return your signed consent form to the office.**



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Womens Institute Meeting

The Womens Institute will hold their next meeting Monday November 14 @ 7pm at Lilian Nordhagens house. For further information please contact Eunice Horte 780 356-2378

Volleyball Wind-up

On Wednesday Nov.9 starting at 4pm the volleyball teams would like to invite their parents to come and show their stuff on the volleyball court against their son/daughter. We will play until 5:15pm and then have a quick wrap-up. If you ordered a picture memory mate, we hope to have those ready for the players to take home on Monday November 14.

I would like to thank all the players, parents, student helpers, staff and volunteer coaches for their cooperation and commitment to our volleyball program. We improved tremendously since last season and we have demonstrated that we can compete with all our neighboring schools. Thanks players for your dedication, positive attitude and willingness to learn.

Mrs. Flint

Bus Drivers' Corner

All students and parents please take note! Colder weather is coming!

Parents must ensure all students are dressed appropriately for the weather at all times. All students riding on school buses during winter months shall be required to wear winter footwear and outerwear and to carry with them winter headwear and gloves or mitts from November 1 to March 31. In those cases where students are not appropriately attired for winter conditions, the bus driver shall advise the parent and Principal.

(Student-parent information handbook-2011-2012)

Valhalla School Council News

The Valhalla School Council is hosting a Silent Auction at the Christmas Concert December 13, 2011. If you are interested in donating please have your items dropped off at the school by December 12th 2011. All proceeds for the auction are going to the Valhalla School Council for in school student activities. For further information please contact Roxy Vig at 780 356 2500.