



Valhalla Community School

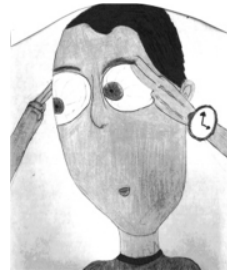
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Weekly Newsletter - Website Version

November 30, 2010

Caricatures by 7/8!

Can you guess who these famous people are?



Need to get started on Christmas baking?

Do You Love to Have Good Things For Your Family to Eat, But Never Have Enough Time??

Why Not ...

... Plan on bidding for a Christmas Pie or Baking at the VCS Concert??

Have a big slice of fun outbidding your friends & Help Support the School!! (at the same time!)

Basketball Begins!

Basketball season is about to begin!

Any students in grade 5 – 8 interested in playing basketball are asked to attend beginning practices Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 3:40pm – 5:15pm. We will try to get in three practices before Christmas break. Our third practice will be announced next week.

Bus Drivers' Corner

Now that winter is arriving, we would like to ask parents to have your children dressed for the weather (boots on, mitts and toques along) in order that they are prepared in the event of bus trouble en route.

A reminder for parents, if you are wondering whether the buses are cancelled due to winter weather issues, you can check the school website, www.valhallaschool.ca or listen for announcements on either CJXX-93.1 or Sun FM-97.7 Fm radio stations. All effort is made to have any bus cancellation announcements ready for 7:00am.

Aviva Contest Update

Round three of the Aviva contest is now closed. Thank you to all who have been following and voting in the contest. Aviva Community Fund has been deliberating. The contest has given VCS really good exposure throughout the broader community. Unfortunately it appears that our idea has not made it into the semi-final round.

Eva Olsson

Just a reminder that Eva Olsson, a survivor of the Auschwitz death camp, is going to be speaking here at VCS at 1:15pm on December 10, 2010.

Eva has a powerful story to tell, tying her experiences to the need for all people to be treated with dignity and respect. All are invited to join us for this tremendous opportunity. Please come!

Chocolate Sales End!

Our Christmas Chocolate sale fundraiser has come to a close. Thank you to all who worked hard to raise funds for the school. Results are very impressive.

Total Chocolate Sales: \$8837.27

Total Funds for VCS: \$2210.00

Winners will be announced at our December school assembly!

Parent Council

Please be advised that there is a Parent Council meeting at VCS at 5:30pm in the school staff room. Several important issues need to be addressed, so please come if possible

Community Benefit!

Gleason Family Affair

Your faith in our efforts and commitment to community make it possible for us to achieve our mission. Your donation and financial support are gratefully accepted in this time of need. We are collecting donations for a benefit at the Homestead Hall in Valhalla from 6:30pm – 10:30pm, Dec. 17, 2010. Donations are anything for the silent auction to the potluck supper. Please join us on this day for a potluck supper and silent auction.

If you are not aware, Glen was hurt in an auger accident on Nov. 30, and will take time to recover. We are coming together as a community and holding a benefit for the family. Thank you for your support.

To donate please contact Sharmain Lockard: 780-518-5033

Telus Play Field Trip!

Valhalla students are once again invited to attend the Telus Play in Grande Prairie. This year only the Grades K – 6 are going, with the Playschool attending a day earlier.

Buses will leave VCS shortly after 11am. Please make sure consent forms are returned no later than Monday, Dec. 6 (earlier is better of course☺).

Due to the Telus Play event, December's school assembly, scheduled to Dec. 7, will have to be postponed until Wednesday, December 8. *Please Note: VCS has sufficient reserved seating at the play only for students and supervising staff. Unfortunately we do not have any seats for extra people to attend.*

Christmas Concert

Christmas season is “officially” fast approaching!

The annual VCS concert is nearly upon us and school staff is starting to wear that worried look ... “how will we ever get ready in time”!

Two performances are scheduled:

Afternoon: December 14, 1:30pm

Evening: December 14, 7:00pm

Alternate date should weather force a postponement is December 15.

Parent council will be hosting a silent auction during both performances, winners to be announced at the evening performance.

VCS will also be holding a live PIE & BAKING AUCTION for fun and fundraising following the evening performance.

Come prepared to bid, support the students and have a lot of fun!

Community News

Valhalla Community Library:

Library Hours: Tuesdays 11am-5pm, Wednesdays 10am-6pm, Thursdays 11am-5pm. New members always welcome; memberships are free!

Valhalla Archery Club:

Valhalla Archery Club Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Valhalla Lutheran Church:

Invites the Valhalla community to a Pancake Supper: Time and Date to be determined Free Admission *We look forward to seeing you there!*

Mrs. Krause’s Piano Recital:

Mrs. Krause’s piano students will be performing at a recital to be held on Sunday December 5 at 2pm. The recital will be held in the LaGlace Bible Fellowship Church in LaGlace. Please join us to enjoy the music and support the students!

Upcoming Events

November 30, 2010

5:30pm, VCS

Parent Council Meeting

December 5, 2010

2:00pm, LaGlace Bible Fellowship Church

Piano Recital

Join us for music and fun!

December 6 & 7, 2010

12:45pm, GP College

Telus Play

Playschool: Dec. 6

K – 6: Dec. 6

December 10, 2010

1:15pm, VCS

Eva Olsson Presentation

Join us for Eva’s inspirational presentation

December 14, 2010

1:30pm, 7:00pm, VCS

School Christmas Concert and PIE & BAKING AUCTION

Celebrate Christmas with us!