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School News!

Monday, October 27th we had **author, Marty Chan** visit; his visit was well received. Marty shared several of his story inspirations with us. Please take a few minutes to talk to your child(ren) about our special visitor. A special "Thank-You" to the Valhalla Public Library and the Peace Library System for making this opportunity available to our students.

The Christmas Child Shoebox campaign is well underway in the community. This year we will do this a little differently. The **students are invited to bring in a loonie or toonie** and the monies collected will be used to purchase the items needed to fill the shoeboxes. This way we will fill as many as we have monies to do so. We hope to fill several shoeboxes using this new method of collection. Monies may be dropped off at the school office.

Thursday, November 6th at 1:00pm is the **Remembrance Day Ceremony**. Please come and support us with this special ceremony of Remembrance, we are pleased that Jack Light, a Veteran from Hythe, is able to be with us to share his experiences. If you are or know of anyone who came to Canada as a War Bride, or who came to Canada shortly after the war, we would appreciate hearing your story and what it was like to come and begin new in Canada. Please contact Ms. Thomson if you would be will to be a guest speaker for us. The community is welcome to attend and to stay and share a coffee.

Monday, November 3 is **early dismissal**. The **November calendar** is included with this newsletter.

The Grande Prairie Storm Hockey Team has donated 30 **student tickets** to the school to distribute to students wishing to attend a Storm Hockey Game at **no cost**. These tickets are available in the school office. Please feel free to ask for them. They will be given away on a first to ask basis. The games run through to Feb. 16, 2009, the hockey schedule is posted in the school entryway.

The **Valhalla School Council** is working with the **School Staff** to host a **Halloween Party on Friday, October 31st** in the afternoon (**12:45 to 3:15**). The kindergarten and the preschool children are invited to join us; however, they **must bring an adult** with them. **Dress up** and come and enjoy an afternoon of **fun, face painting** and **games**. Students will be grouped into teams, so if you are expecting to not attend, please send a note in your child's agenda so we do not put them on a team. Thank you ☺

Reminder, the **mornings are cool** and frequently the **wind is cold**. Please remember to **dress for the fall days**. Students are expected to be dressed to go **outside** for the regular **recess** times.

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The **Valhalla School Foundation** is accepting **sealed bids** for the **retired photocopier**. The copier is a **Canon NP6045**. It is a B & W, high volume copier. Please drop your sealed bid off at the school office. Closing date: Friday, October 31, 2008.

The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.

Bus Drivers Corner!

The **Base Radio** for the school buses is **now up and operational**. It is located at **Doug Kochendorfer's** and he may be contacted at **780-356-2114 or 780-831-5701** should parents **need** to contact a driver with a message.

Community News!

Community Halloween Dance: Saturday, November 1st. Notice went out last week. Please contact Sharon Beks (780-356-3667) or Lisa Arnet (780-356-3166) for more information.

Valhalla Community Library: Regular library hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5.

Attachments: November calendar
November Newsletter from Peace Country Health

Susan Thomson
Principal

“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.” Christopher Reeve (aka Superman)