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School News!

The grade 5/6 class is **studying government** as part of their social studies. Today they had a very **special guest; Mr. Chris Warkentin, our MP**. We appreciate that Mr. Warkentin took time out of his very busy schedule to speak with our students. We are watching the election as a class; if students could watch any TV election news in the evening it would really help our class discussions! Please share your views on election issues with your children!

Kindergarten agendas have arrived! Please feel free to use the agenda to **send notes and messages** to Mrs. Hauger or to the school office by writing it in the agenda on the **appropriate page/date**. It is expected that the agenda will come **to school each day** with your student. Look for **messages from the school** in the agenda also.

Picture Day is this **Thursday, September 18** in the morning. Attached is the order form, please fill it in completely and clearly. The envelope must come back by Thursday, with the monies, if you wish to have photos done. A photo will be done for school records.

Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm is the **Organizational Meeting** to establish the **School Council** for the **Valhalla Community School**. As we are a newly formed Charter School, the **Constitution, By-Laws, and elections** will need to be addressed at this time. **Staff has been invited** to attend. **Please take this time** to come meet the staff. Coffee will be available; anyone wishing is invited to bring a plate of goodies. Please note, those serving as **Valhalla Community School Board** members are not allowed to hold office on the School Council. Childcare will be available- a movie and color sheets will be available for the children to enjoy.

Terry Fox Run: Thursday, September 25 at 2:30pm. Students are encouraged to begin to bring in "Toonies for Terry." Each classroom will have a collection box available for coin and we will put it all together to send to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of the Valhalla Community School. Community members are invited to take part with us. Please come and share the experience with us!

Bus Driver's Corner

Not going to be at your bus stop? As a courtesy, please phone your driver the evening before or early in the morning (7:15am) to inform him/her. It is truly appreciated☺

Please **dress for the weather**, we wish to provide a **safe and happy** trip to and from school!

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School Clothing:

Should you be interested in ordering T-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts etc, the order form was with last week's newsletter. Orders completed with a cheque attached should be in by September 30, 2008. Valhalla Community School clothing samples with the new logo will be available for viewing at the meeting on Sept. 23 (bring money☺).

Piano Lessons:

Miss Leslie Loberg is interested in teaching piano this school year. Should you need a piano instructor she invites you to contact her at 780-356-2403. Please see her information sheet that is attached.

4-H News: Mrs. Pat Moutray will host a 4-H Beef Club Organizational meeting on October 6, 2008 at the Valhalla Mercantile at 7:00pm. To join you must be 9 years old by December 31, 2008. For more information please contact Mrs. Moutray at 780-356-2372.

Valhalla Community Library:

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

Susan Thomson
Principal

“View life as a continuous learning experience.” Denis Waitley