



Valhalla Community School

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WELCOME BACK!!!

2008-2009 has begun; the hall is a buzz of excitement. Sounds like everyone had a great summer break and is ready to go

The staff for the new school year is:

Mr. Josh Beauvais is teaching the grade 3 & 4 class;

Mrs. Frieda Bratland is our German support and general teacher aide;

Mrs. Joyce Gass is our custodian;

Mrs. Judy Hauger is our Kindergarten instructor, speech aide and general teacher aide;

Mrs. Kerri Kjemhus is teaching the German program, grades K to 6;

Mrs. Cindy Mumert is teaching the grade 1 & 2 class along with 4 to 6 French;

Mr. Steve Mumert is teaching the grade 5 & 6 class;

Ms. Susan Thomson is teaching the grade 1 & 2 class; and

Mrs. MaryAnn Westad is our Administrative Assistant. Our school **Superintendent** is **Mrs. Freddi Bromling**.

Our **Bus drivers** are Mr. Jason Bratland, Mrs. Vicki Leman and Ms. Ivy Lumley.

We have a new program titled "**Healthy Buddies**" this year. This program is operating in British Columbia and promotes healthy eating and active living. Valhalla Community School is one of four schools in the Grande Prairie area piloting this program. The school will receive all the materials and equipment from the Grande Prairie Health Unit.

School supplies: backpack, lunch box, inside footwear and 6 boxes (300 tissue size) of Kleenex.

Second Language Program: is mandatory for grades 4 to 9 in Alberta. The phasing in for grades 4, 5, and 6 is complete and Valhalla Community School will continue to offer French for those in grades 4 to 6. At Valhalla Community School we are also offering German as a Second Language for grades K to 3 and in grade 4 students then make a choice to continue German or begin a 9 year program of French as a Second Language. The consent form that is attached to this Newsletter is for grades 4 to 6 and it is appreciated that it be returned to the school by Friday, September 5.