



Valhalla Community School

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The newsletter is available on the Valhalla Community School website.
Bus cancellations and notices are kept current on the website.

If your child(ren) are going to be away from school, please inform the office and the bus driver. Just a reminder, if you are arriving late, or picking up your child(ren) early, please sign them in or out at the office.

Please have items for the newsletter in by 11:00am Tuesday.

Friday, October 2nd is a regular school day for Valhalla Community School. We will have a four day weekend October 22nd.

Monday, October 5th is early closing. Students will be dismissed 30 minutes early.

Thank you to those parents who were available for the “**Meet the Staff and School Board**” opportunity. We recognize this is a very busy time of year in the agricultural community.

Driving safely in the schoolyard: Due to the increase in student population and the increased numbers of vehicles coming and going, the increase in bus usage, etc; **please exercise extreme caution** in the schoolyard and on the highway in front of the school. Students are being cautioned to stop, survey the parking lot and proceed carefully. Student safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Swim Program registrations were sent home two weeks ago. Please get your forms into the school office as soon as possible as we must get them to the Leisure Centre by October 21st. The swim fee is **\$50.00 per student**. This is payable **prior to** having the student begin the lessons. Cheques are payable to Valhalla Community School. If you are not able to pay in full at this time, please phone the school office and we can discuss an alternative.

Snacks and lunch- Due to a considerable increase in student population, it would be appreciated if you could send **prepared snacks** (ie. pop the popcorn at home, peel fruit, etc) as the recess times are short and students appreciate their break. Classroom teachers may be assigning microwave opportunities due to demand. It is encouraging to see students bringing food items from the four food groups (milk, fruit & vegetable, meat and grains) as nutrition, fitness along with a good night’s sleep play a critical role in the ability to learn. It is great to see so many students with reusable water bottles filled with water.

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School Council:

The **School Council Annual Meeting** was a success. The new Executive is: Anna Odd as Chair, Patty Nixon as Treasurer and Karla Allcock as Secretary. Next meeting is **Oct. 20th at 5:30pm.** If you have a child attending this school you are a member of the School Council and are invited to join the meeting. Childcare will be available.

Community News**Valhalla Community Library:**

Regular library hours are: Tuesday 11am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm and Thursday 11am to 5pm.

Communities in Bloom: received 5 blooms for “Successful Retention of School.” Please see attached copy of the award.

The Valhalla Rec Centre: is in need of an executive. Please contact Lorraine Gerow 780-356-3399 or Deb Bue 780-356- 3605 for more information. See the attachment.

LaGlace Recreational Figuring Skating Club: If you are interested in this venture, registration forms are available in the school office.

The Hythe Minor Hockey is taking registrations. The Jr. and Sr. Novice team, ages 4-8, is in need of players to form a full team. Please contact Kerri Kjemhus (780) 356-2173 for more information.

Attachments:

Communities In Bloom
The Valhalla Rec Centre

Susan Thomson
Principal

“Life isn’t a matter of milestones, but of moments.” Rose Kennedy