



## Valhalla Community School

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Sept. 30, 2008 (Can you believe, the first month is gone!)

### School News!

The **October calendar** will come home on **Thursday**. Note: **Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** is early closing.

The first **meeting** of the newly elected **School Council** is **Tuesday, October 14th at 4:00pm**. If you have a child in school you are a member of School Council and are invited to attend.

**Play School** is looking like it will begin after the Thanksgiving weekend. If you have a child to register for Play School please **contact the school office (780-356-2370) with the child's name**, date of birth and contact information. **Watch for more information** to come in the upcoming weeks. Play School will be **Monday and Wednesday** afternoon.

If you are a **community member** and you **do not have students** in school and **wish to receive** the school newsletter please **contact the school** office. The newsletter may be faxed out or mailed out to you.

Just a reminder, if your student is **arriving after 8:15am** or being **picked up before 3:40pm**, please sign the log book in the office. This should be done each time, even with a note. This allows the school to account for all students in the event of an emergency. Thank you☺

Should **your student be absent** from school for a day or longer, we **appreciate a note** or a **phone call** to the **office**. Generally the office is open by 8:00am. 780-356-2370.

“**Merv Crouse Coats For Kids**” is campaign is under way. It runs **until October 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you have **gently used** winter coats that you **no longer need** consider sending them along with your student to our collection bin. These will be taken in and donated on behalf of the Valhalla Community School.

### Bus Driver's Corner!

Communication radios have been installed in the three buses. This will allow the drivers to maintain contact with each other. Safety First!

### Community News!

**Women's Institute Annual Fall Supper**- See attached information sheet.

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**Elections Canada** will be using the **Valhalla Community School gym** on October 14<sup>th</sup> as their **polling station**. As a polling station, the school will be open from **7:30am to 7:30pm for voting**.

**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:** The library has some **discard children's books** for sale. Students may purchase a book (or 2 or 3) for 25 cents each. Regular hours of operation: Tuesday 11 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 6 and Thursday 11 to 5.

Susan Thomson  
Principal

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."  
Robert Maynard Hutchins