

VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2024



VAB



FUNDRAISER 2024

The Vauxhall Academy of Baseball will be holding its 18th Annual Awards Fundraiser Banquet on March 2nd. We are excited to welcome Andrew Albers as our featured guest speaker. It is your chance to bid on some items ranging from a Ski Trip, a Blue Jays weekend getaway, household items to hockey tickets! Please contact Lindsay Stober at lindsay.stober@horizon.ab.ca or the school office for tickets and donating silent auction items. Your participation in our event and auction will assist us in providing baseball equipment for our community and young student athletes an unparalleled baseball and rural Alberta life experience.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Grade 7 - Oakley Wall

Oakley is a great student, he comes to class ready to learn daily. He has a positive attitude and always adds to the class discussion. He also hands in quality work every time. Keep up the good work Oakley!

Grade 8 - Makayla Martens

Makayla is a kind and caring student who puts her academics as her top priority in the classroom. She has shown a true passion for learning and is dedicated to her studies. Makayla is a true leader in the classroom and is a great example for our students.

Grade 9 - Colin Redekop

Congratulations to Colin on winning the Student of the Month Award! Colin's dedication and hard work have truly set him apart, making him a deserving recipient. His kindness towards fellow classmates and active participation in drama productions showcase not only his academic excellence but also his positive impact on the school community. Well done Colin!

****Student of the month winners can pick up their prize at the office!****

GRADS

- There will be a grad meeting on February 7th during Flex in Mrs. Finlayson's classroom.
This is **mandatory** for all grads to attend.
- Important Parent Meeting will be held in the beginning of March, in person or zoom—Time/Date TBD
- Please send in pictures of your grad for the grad video. Please provide 5—send one baby pic, one recent pic and three in between!
- Grad Fees this year are **\$170.00**. This fee, along with ALL school and sport fees need to be paid in full in order for your graduate to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Please contact the office if you have any questions!



Virtual Career Exploration Sessions open for registration ;

- Wednesday, February 7 - [Police Officer](#)
- Wednesday, February 14 - [Pilot](#)
- Thursday, February 15 - [Helicopter Pilot](#)
- Additional sessions and registration links can be found on our website: careersteps.ca/exploration-sessions
- Over 70 recordings from past sessions are also available [here](#)

Students who are skilled in trades and technology should consider competing in the **South West Regional Skills Canada Competition!** Coming on March 16 at Lethbridge College, students can participate in an Olympic-style competition in one of these areas: Automotive Technology, Baking, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electrical Installation, Fashion Technology, Hairstyling, Photography, Video Production or Welding. More information can be found at <https://careersteps.ca/skills/>. Interested students need to have the school register them - and registration is NOW OPEN!

Thank you for promoting these great learning opportunities to your students!

Your Career Transitions Team

Tara and Judy

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

POLICE OFFICER

FEBRUARY 7, 2024
4:00pm

A career in Policing is very rewarding. In helping others, you make a difference in your community while keeping the community safe. Working independently, or in a team, no two days are the same.

A variety of specializations include patrol first responder, detective, forensic specialist, undercover, or canine handler. Policing is a career that will challenge you to be your best and exceed what you thought possible for yourself.

Join Constable Enkirch and Constable Darby of the Lethbridge Police recruiting team, to learn more about this occupation and what it takes to get started in a very unique career.

Register now for this FREE virtual session!
Once registered, you will receive an email with the link, plus additional information regarding the event.

Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

PILOT

FEBRUARY 14, 2024
4:30pm

A career as a pilot can lead to many exciting opportunities and roles. Their main goal is to safely operate and navigate an aircraft during flights, but can be hired as instructors, cargo pilots, military, and many other positions. Pilots perform pre-flight checks, communicate with air traffic control, and ensure compliance with aviation regulations. They have excellent flying skills, and strong decision-making skills.

Bring your questions and find out more from our host, Hannah, from Elevate Aviation.

Register now for this FREE virtual session!
Once registered, you will receive an email with the link, plus additional information regarding the event.

Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION

HELICOPTER PILOT

FEBRUARY 15, 2024
4:00pm

A career in aviation can be one of the most challenging and rewarding jobs a person can do if you enjoy the outdoors and like seeing new places. There is a worldwide shortage of experienced helicopter pilots; however, it is hard to find that first job to start building hours.

Join Dan, from Hy-Ridge Helicopters, to find out more about a career as a Helicopter Pilot.

Register now for this FREE virtual session!
Once registered, you will receive an email with the link, plus additional information regarding the event.

Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca

DRAMA CLUB

Coming to the stage in April!

VHS Drama Club is in full swing! Hearts will melt and heads will roll in our production of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland".



LIBRARY

If you have not returned your Text Books or Library Books from Semester 1, please do so ASAP.

Thank You

Student Council

Student Council is hosting another "**Spirit Week**" the week of February 12th-16th.

Monday Feb 12th—Random Acts of Kindness Day

Tuesday Feb 13th—Twin Day (dress up the same as someone else or get a group to dress similar!)

Wednesday Feb 14th—Wear Pink/red/white (Valentine's Color)

Thursday Feb 15th—Dress like a teacher Day

Friday Feb 16th—PJ Day

We will also be selling Candygrams (candy bags) for \$2.00 and cans of Crush for \$1.00 for Valentines Day! Students can purchase a crush or candygram to send to someone and have a note written to go along with it. Student Council will be selling these items by the office **February 5th-9th** as well as the **12th-13th**.

Follow us on Instagram, @vhs_student_council, for more information on any of these events and to stay up to date on what's happening here at VHS!

Thank you to all who donated and helped to make our Fundraiser a success!

FUNDRAISER DISTRIBUTION

Vikings Baseball	\$2475.75
Shop	\$890.00
Grad	\$3500.00
Home Ec. / Foods	\$123.84
Library	\$700.00
Cosmetology Course	\$1500.00
Office - Chairs	\$829.46
Ping Pong Table	\$350.00
GYM	\$585.50
Drama	\$294.00
Bus Expenses	\$3000.00
Science	\$1032.10
Art	\$600.00
Uniforms (Jr High girls & Boys BB)	\$1633.72
Basketballs (5 girls & 5 boys)	\$660.00
Band	\$965.99
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Total	\$19,140.36



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REGISTER NOW! DRIVING STARTING IN APRIL!
Registration cut-off: March 7, 2024 at noon

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Driver EDge will be in Vauxhall April 2024 to offer our program!

Classroom session will run April 8-11, 2024, Monday – Thursday 3:30 – 5:30 & 6:00 – 8:15 PM at the Vauxhall High School. In-vehicle drive times will be scheduled prior and during the classroom session.

Our course consists of **17 hours of classroom instruction** and **10 hours of in-vehicle instruction**. We do 6 hours of the in-vehicle lessons in Vauxhall and then 4 hours in Lethbridge to do some city driving. (Students will have to provide their own transportation to Lethbridge to meet the instructor) More lessons can be scheduled in Lethbridge if you wish to have more city driving. Please indicate if you are wanting more city driving.

Registration is now open until March 7, 2024 @ 12:00 PM. To register in the program, you will need to go to our website www.DriversEDgeInc.com. Hit the register button on the of the page. Choose the Registration Form - Classroom and select the Vauxhall April 8 – 11, 2024 class after your email is verified. Parents will need to do this with the student, as you will each get a verification code you will need to enter. If you have any issues or questions, please call the Drivers EDge office, Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm at **587-813-5050**. Payment can be made by credit card or e-Transfer. The cost of our program is **\$849 + GST** and we will call for payment once we have enough students registered.

Hope to see you in class!

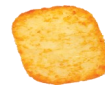
- In Case of a request for refund, there is a \$200 non-refundable administrative fee

Hot Lunch

February 7—Breakfast Sandwich & Hashbrown

February 14—Chicken Burger & Donut

February 28—Rib Sandwich & Caesar Salad



Basketball



JV Boys

Thurs, Feb 1st —7:45pm—Vauxhall @ Vauxhall

Tues, Feb 6 —7:45pm—Warner @ Vauxhall

(in Foremost)

Tier 2 Boys

Wed , Feb 7—4:00pm—DAF @ Vauxhall

Feb 12-15 —Divisionals Week

SR Girls

Thurs, Feb 1—6:00pm—Vauxhall @ Foremost (In Vauxhall)

Tues, Feb 6—6:00pm—Vauxhall @ Gershaw

Tues, Feb 13—6:00pm—Erle River @ Vauxhall

Tier 2 Girls

Wed, Feb 7—4:00pm— Vauxhall @ ER

Feb 12-15—Divisionals Week

SR Boys

Thurs, Feb 1 —7:45pm—Vauxhall @ Vauxhall JV

Tues, Feb 6—7:45pm—Vauxhall & Gershaw

Tues, Feb 13—7:45pm—Warner @ Vauxhall

Career Counsellor

A reminder that Garth Mouland our Career Counsellor is here every week. Please stop by the school office to set up an appointment or Contact Garth via email at;

garth.mouland@horizon.ab.ca

Alberta Education Assurance Survey / Horizon Assurance Survey Measures

Each year the province sends out an assurance survey (previously known as accountability survey) to parents, students, and teachers. If schools have more than 120 gr 4-12 students it is typically only sent out to gr. 4, 7, and 10 students and their parents.

Our grade 7 and 10 students will be completing the Alberta Education Assurance Survey at school starting this month. Parents of grade 7 and 10 students will receive their survey in the mail which has a Random Access Code (RAC) so that it can be completed online.

Under the new provincial assurance framework school divisions are expected to also undertake their own survey using local measures. We sent out the link to all parents in early December. For the Horizon Assurance Survey, we are having all students complete it. As well, if you already haven't done so, we would like to ask all parents of students in grade 7 through 12 to please complete the Horizon Assurance Survey.

We all want our students to be successful. That's why we need to hear from you. Our education system must know what is working well and where there is room for improvement. The results of the Assurance Survey's give everyone important information and evidence about the quality of your child's education. It assures us all that schools are moving in the right direction. It also helps our schools show their parents, their communities, and the province that they are meeting the needs of your child. Every parent has an important role to play, and I thank you for your diligence and dedication to Alberta's students. Let's keep working together for a healthy, safe and successful school year.

Thanks, Todd Ojala

YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

SPRING CAMP



CAREERS is breaking down barriers and paving a path for women in skilled trades and technologies.

Young women in grades 10-12 can gain hands-on experience in a variety of trades and technologies fields, meet with female mentors and find a internship path that fits their skills.

APRIL 2-4
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8:30AM - 4PM
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space is limited



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Random Acts of Kindness Day	13 Twin Day (Dress up alike or get a group to dress similar)	14 Wear pink/red/white Day <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 Dress up like a Teacher Day	16 Wear your PJ's Day	17
18	19  No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 Teacher Professional Development No School	23 Teacher Professional Development No School	24
25	26	27	28 	29		

SCHOOL FEES

Please call the school office at 403-654-2145 or email marlene.tower@horizon.ab.ca to make payment arrangements for any outstanding