

# Vauxhall High School

November 2018

## 24th Annual Fundraiser Banquet November 9, 2018

### 24th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the fundraiser are now on sale. Please get your tickets soon as they sell out quickly. The ticket prices remain at \$65/couple and \$35 for a single ticket. All students have been asked to try to sell at least one couple ticket and bring in one donation. Parents are asked to remind your student to please try their best to seek donations. Donor letters are available at the office. Please contact Mrs. Stober **BEFORE** you approach the potential donor to make sure we have no overlap. We do not wish to bombard donors. Donations of any kind are always appreciated. Please call Mrs. Stober at the school if you have something you would like to donate or if you have a specific business that you and your student would like to approach for a donation. In the past we have found that the size of the donation can be directly related to who is doing the asking. Donations should be received at the office no later than Monday, November 5th. School Council room reps will be calling home to seek volunteers to help for the fundraiser.

The School Council room reps are as follows:

Grade 7 - Emmie Rijkens

Grade 8 - Carolein Wessling & Janna Van Hal

Grade 9 - Angie Klemen

Grade 10 - Shannon Vissers

Grade 11 - Kim Anderson & Stacy Quiring

Grade 12 - Rinske Muller

We are still looking for a couple more reps, if you are interested please contact Jen Peterson.

**We appreciate all the parent help  
and community support!!**

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

#### Grade 7 – Katelynn Klassen

Katelynn is a quiet, kind individual who is always up for anything. She is a great contribution to our student council team and she joined us for the iconic We Day event. Katelynn also participated in the annual cardboard boat competition and her team took home first place and will be competing in the regional event in Lethbridge on November 15th. Great work both inside and outside of the classroom Katelynn!

#### Grade 8 – Sydney Ojala

Sydney always comes to class with a smile on her face and a great attitude. Her insightful answers and positive outlook on learning are always welcomed.

#### Grade 9 – Adam Vulcano

Since Adam joined our student body this year, he has been an amazing contributor to the academic spirit of our school. Every class he shows up with a determination to learn and understand course concepts. He is always the first student ready to participate and his comments are often insightful. I especially appreciate the example Adam sets for his peers as he is exceptionally respectful to his classmates and teachers alike. Great work Adam.

**\*\*Prizes can be picked up at the office.\*\***



### ISP MEETINGS

ISPs will be available for parents to sign during Parent/Teacher interviews on Nov. 14 & 15. Please talk to Lori Delanoy or, if you can't make it on those nights, email her at [lori.delanoy@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:lori.delanoy@horizon.ab.ca)



### REMINDER

*Parent/Teacher Interviews  
will be on November 14 & 15  
from 4:00 - 7:00 in the  
VHS gymnasium.*



### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Horizon School Division is using a program called **School Cash Online** that offers parents the convenience of making online payments for their student's fees, school apparel, field trips, yearbook, etc. Of course, we will always accept payment by cash or cheque at the office or by mail. This is NOT a replacement for the PowerSchool Parent Portal where you can still see your child's marks, assignments and attendance. Should you have any questions in regards to your fees or this new program, please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Stober at the school.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



This year for the first time ever, "We Day" was held in central Alberta at the newly renovated Roger's Place in Edmonton. The change of venue was amazing and the student council group had a great time on their overnight trip! 28 of us (and 2 super cool advisors) joined with a crew from Hays and all piled onto a commercial bus for the 6 hour drive. We Day was filled with some amazing performers and speakers again this year, with highlights from Sean Hook, Spencer West, Scott Helman and Lights. Thankfully the weather held out for us this year and the drive there and back went smoothly! Student council looks forward to bringing some new and exciting events to Vauxhall High School this year so stay tuned to the announcements!

## FLU CLINICS in VAUXHALL

Get your flu shot! Come to one of the free clinics or phone your closest Health Unit.

**Royal Canadian Legion— Wednesday November 28 from 2:00—6:00pm**

**Vauxhall Community Health - Thursday, Dec. 20 at 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

## Cardboard Boat Races

### VHS Cardboard Boat Competition

Another event that had a change of venue was the annual VHS cardboard boat race challenge. We decided to go to the Brooks Leisure Centre this year and the kids had an absolute blast! We had 6 teams competing for two spots in the regional event in Lethbridge. Our top team was made up of three grade 9s, Emery, Gabe, and Chase Emes and their boat was captained by Katelynn from grade 7. The second place team was a new team to the event, made up of 4 grade 7s: Ryker, Rubin, Berkley and Vane. Both teams will get to join Mrs. Angle at the regional event held at the University of Lethbridge on Thursday November 15th. Be sure to wish our teams good luck as they compete against 38 other teams from Southern Alberta!



## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

The Christian Spirituality class is participating in Samaritan's Purse again this year. It is a great way to give without having to go out of your way. All it takes is one shoebox to make a world of difference in a child's life! Crayons, small teddy bears and jump ropes are great ideas to include in your shoebox. There is a box at the school office in which to place your toys in or pick up a shoebox to fill yourself. Shoeboxes must be returned to the office by Nov. 26.



## YEARBOOK & LIBRARY

### Library

Come on in and see all of the new books that have been purchased. Remember that if you have an overdue book to please place it in the book drop and that you should not have more than 2 reading books out at a time.

### Yearbook

The Yearbooks are here! If you didn't get a chance to purchase one you still can for only \$30. You can purchase your 2018-2019 yearbook for only \$30 as well. If you are graduating this year you can get your name embossed on it for free. It's the best money you'll ever spend on a lifetime of memories!

A message from Mrs. Peterson....

Good bye VHS! I miss you already!

As many of you already know, I have taken a job elsewhere, but I really wanted to take a minute to thank all the students, parents and staff members who made my 11 years at the school so worth it!! I greatly enjoyed my time at VHS where I formed some amazing friendships and have countless happy memories that I will cherish. I always felt like working at the school kept me young and hip. (Although one student said if I use the word hip, I am NOT hip, but whatevs!) Over the years, I have learned that patience and humor can go a long way so try to have both. I have also learned that speaking your mind is never a bad thing but should be done in a respectful manner. And speaking of manners.....don't forget to use your please's and thank you's! It vastly increases your chances of getting what you're asking for. Finally, please use people's name properly! If I didn't let you call me by my first name then I was Mrs. Peterson, NEVER just Peterson.

Thank you again for a wonderful 11 years! I will be seeing you (you can't get rid of me that easily, or I don't want to leave too badly) as I will still be coaching the JV girls volleyball team and I'm the new Chairperson for the School Council

PS - I hope you all remember the right way/my way to sing Happy Birthday to someone!

All the best and lots of love,

Mrs. Peterson (Jen)



First off, WOW I have some big shoes to fill! And Secondly.....Thank you to all for making me feel welcome in my first few weeks here at Vauxhall High.

I was born and raised in Vauxhall, I graduated from Vauxhall High back when Facebook was first launched!

After graduation I moved to Medicine Hat. I attended college and then worked there for 8 years. I married Johnathan Stober from Hays, and we now have two children; Jhett and Nash. We moved to the family farm by Hays 6 years ago.

My boys are involved in sports which keeps me busy! In my "spare" time I also enjoying playing softball, hockey and golf and volunteer on a few of my community boards.

I look forward to working at Vauxhall High and getting to know the staff, students and parents!

Mrs. Stober (Lindsay)



# Pond Hockey

Where: Vauxhall Arena

When: Fridays 4:15pm-6:30pm (October-March approx. 20 Fridays)

**NO TRAVEL!!!**

Players will be divided into groups and play for approximately 1 hour.

Cost: \$75 per player or \$50 for players registered in Minor Hockey. (payment plans available)

Drop in Fee: \$50 registration plus \$5 per Friday

Ages: 6-17 years

What do I need? Skates, helmet, stick, full hockey equipment.

Thank you to our Sponsor...The Vauxhall Agricultural Society

For more information, Contact Clayton at 403-654-0371 or Jennifer at 403-308-8610.



## **Cell Phone Reminder**

Most teachers do not allow cell phones in class, so please be reminded if you have an emergency and need to contact them, please call the office at 403-654-2145.



## **CURLING**

Vauxhall Curling Club will be offering Junior Curling to Grade 6–12 students on Wednesday's from 3:30 to 5:00 from November 14 - December 12 for a fee of \$50. Any questions can be directed to Lori Doerksen, text or call at 403-654-5263.

## **Terry Fox**

Our students raised a grand total of \$708.20 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Way to Go!



## **Oversized & Restricted Items on Bus**

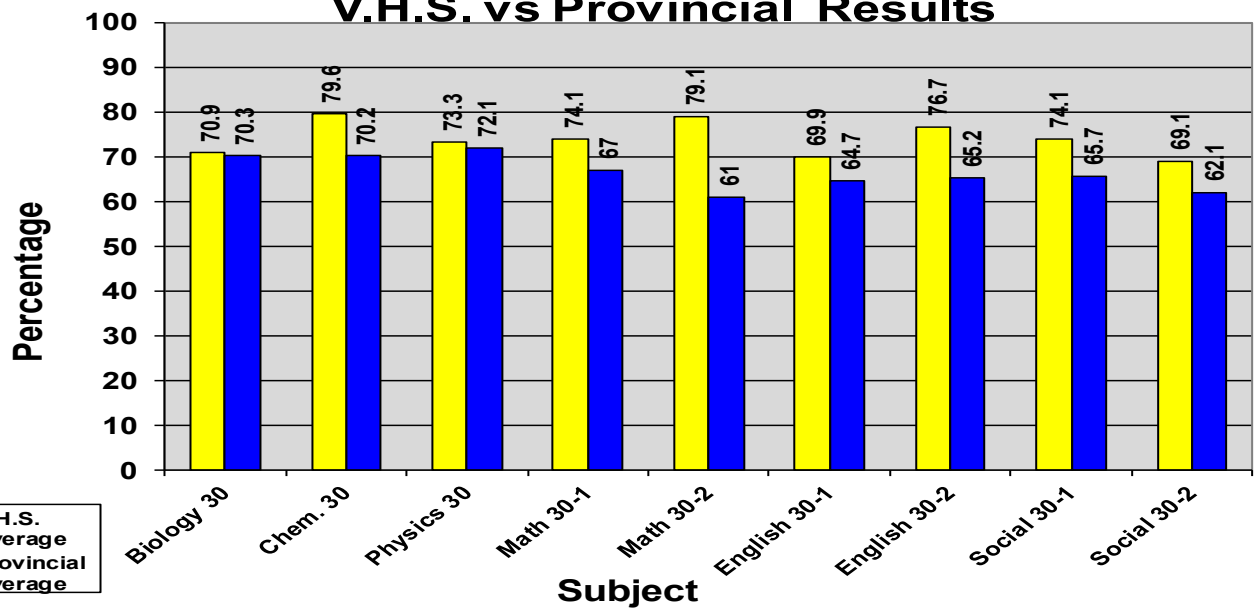
Students must be able to hold their school or personal items on their laps, or securely wedge their belongings under their seat, without encroaching into another student's space, projecting out of the seating area, into the aisle, or blocking the emergency exits.

Large band or musical instruments, sports equipment, such as skate boards, hockey bags, curling brooms, skis and hockey sticks, are not allowed on the bus. Students are also not allowed to bring pets, or other animals/insects with them. Parents will have to make arrangements to transport these items for their children.

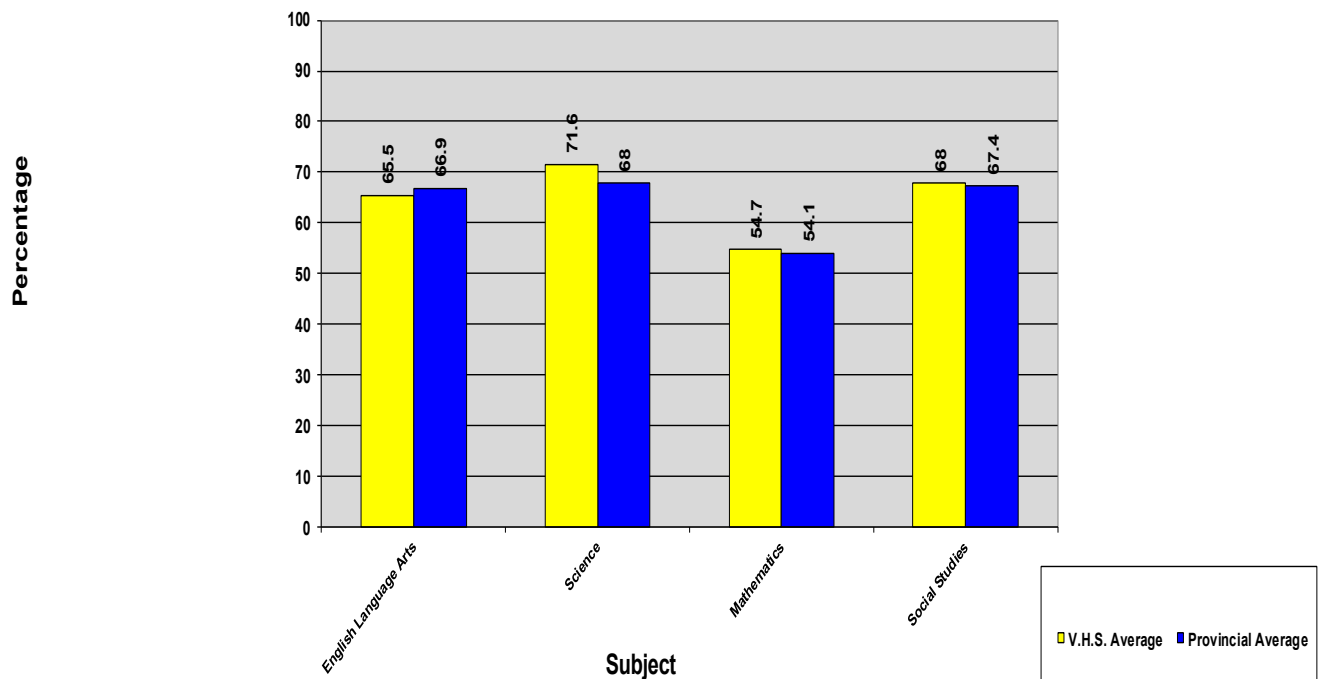
Items that may be flammable or explosive in nature are strictly prohibited.

# AMAZING RESULTS!!!

## June Diploma Exam Comparison 2017-2018 V.H.S. vs Provincial Results



## Achievement Tests Comparison 2017-2018 V.H.S. vs Provincial Results



# NOVEMBER 2018

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<b>24th Annual Fundraiser Banquet</b> <b>November 9, 2018</b> <b>Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm</b>				1	2 Report Card #1	3
4	5	6	7	8 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 am VHS Gym	9  23rd Annual Fundraiser Banquet	10
11 Remembrance Day 	12 No School	13	14 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 p.m.	15 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 p.m.	16 No School	17
18	19 Parent Council Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24
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## ENTER TO WIN! Newsletter clip-off

Now that you have read this month's newsletter, complete and clip out this coupon and return it to the VHS office by Thursday, Nov. 8th. Your child will have a chance to win a FREE HOT LUNCH!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Entries MUST be signed by a parent or guardian)