

Vauxhall High School

September 2017

VHS Student Council needs YOU!

Leader

Mrs. Angle

Presidents

*Jaden Griffin, Damiano Palmegiani,
Liam Vulcano & Kaden Cardoso*

Anyone interested in joining Student Council please
talk to either leader or just come to a meeting!

Meeting information will be in the morning
announcements.

Grade 7 Student & Parent Information Meeting & BBQ

September 14th @ 6:00 p.m - VHS foyer

PURPOSE:

- 1) Have a great meal and socialize
- 2) Introduce parents to their child's Grade 7 teachers.
- 3) Provide an overview of Grade 7 courses.
- 4) Discuss general school policies.

Annual General Parent Meeting

September 18 @ 7:00 p.m - VHS Foyer

PURPOSE:

- 1) Review the past school year.
- 2) Preview the current school year.
- 3) Elect Parent Council

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week is almost upon us! The week kicks off on Tuesday, Sept. 5 with "Athletes vs Mathletes". Wednesday brings us "Multiplicity Day" and a baseball game at 12:30 where the Jets go up against the PBA. Thursday you can dress up for "Spirit/School Colors Day" and take in the annual Blue Cup. (Staff are still undefeated!!) And finally on Friday, we have "Fashion Disaster Day".

Dress up and show your school spirit to win points for
your advisory groups!

SCHOOL FEES

Horizon School Division Board of Trustees has voted to abolish the general school fee however a small fee will be charged for certain classes where product or supplies are used, consumed and/or taken home by the student.

Full payment of fees are due on SEPTEMBER 16, 2016.

Payment arrangements can be made at the office and post-dated cheques are accepted.

Shop – Materials cost	\$20.00 for Grades 7 - 9 \$30.00 for Grades 10-12/ class
Art 9	\$20.00/class
Art 10, Art 20, Art 30	\$30.00/class
Foods (Junior High) Food Costs	\$20.00/class
Foods (Senior High) Food Costs	\$30.00 per 3 CTS credits
Textiles	Cost of Fabric
Outdoor Ed (Junior High)	\$50.00/class
Outdoor Ed (Senior High)	\$50.00/class
Grad Fees	\$150.00
Yearbook (optional)	\$30.00

There may also be small field trip fees to cover venue entrance and transportation.

Extra-Curricular Fees will be determined by the Athletic Director and the coach of each team.



GOLF



Good Luck to the Vikings Golf Team who will be competing at the Crowsnest Pass Tournament on Thursday September 14.

Hayden Mack, Nic Zalik, Brady Howg and Blake Kondor.

ADVISORY

Advisory is in it's 2nd year at VHS and will include all students and staff at the school. It is a multi-grade, curriculum free, homeroom style class that will be integrated with our current flex program. This program is a part of the High School Redesign Project and intended to provide time during the day to develop meaningful relationships between students and staff, create a welcome, caring, and safe school and bridge gaps between school, home and the community. All students should have had an opportunity to meet their advisory teachers this week (two or three per class) and will be participating in school wide events during spirit week.

Students are required to check in with their advisory teachers daily at the beginning of Flex. Please take the opportunity to get to know your child's advisory teachers this year and contact the school if you have any questions about advisory.

Library

Students that have not returned books over the summer will be billed for those books unless you get them back to the library ASAP!

Come and check out the new books!

Yearbook

The new yearbooks will be in soon. If you did not purchase one yet it's still not too late.

You can also purchase the 2017-2018 yearbook for \$30. Don't miss out on any school memories.

REMINDER

Please call the school at 654-2145 if your child is late, leaving early or not going to be in school at all. The office is open daily at 8:00 a.m.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The work experience program is designed to allow high school students the opportunity to explore various occupations while earning credits. The type of work should be related to a trade, occupation, or profession that might interest students. Credits are awarded on the basis of one credit for every twenty-five hours of work. Students doing their first work experience must complete the readiness/safety module HCS 3000. A maximum of 15 work experience credits can be applied towards their high school diploma. Students interested in the program can sign up with Mr. Reiling. A number of students are taking work experience within the schools in Vauxhall as staff assistants. If there are any businesses within our tri-community area that are interested in providing a placement for a work experience student, please contact Mr. Reiling at the school.

TERRY FOX RUN

This year the students of VHS will be participating in the Terry Fox run on Thursday, September 28th. The run will take place during Flex/Advisory right before lunch. All students are asked to help raise funds for this great cause by bringing a toonie in to their advisory teachers. Check with advisory teachers in the next couple weeks for more information.

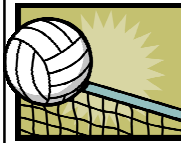
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council meets on Tuesday of every week in Mrs. Angle's room. We look forward to seeing returning members and are always welcoming new students! This year, we are excited to determine our WE Schools pillar of impact and country of focus where our fundraising money will go. Last year, an amazing effort was put forth to help deliver healthy lunches to students in Nicaragua. If you would like to learn more about WE Schools and the differences we can make in the lives of others, please come check out a student council meeting and see what we are all about! Student council will have some exciting events happening all of September to help welcome you back to another school year. We can't wait to see the school spirit that all of you have to offer! Also, stay tuned for an exciting competition to name our new viking mascot!

RAP/GREEN CERTIFICATE

If you are interested in the Registered Apprenticeship Program or Green Certificate Program, please contact Mr. Ojala.

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS



Tier I & II girls volleyball tryouts will be Tuesday, Sept. 5 after school and the Tier I & II boys tryouts will be on Wednesday, Sept. 6 after school.

Anyone who is interested in trying out can come out, regardless of experience. We are in desperate need of coaches for jr. high, so any parents willing to help, please contact the school at 654-2145.

Wall of Fame

Do you know a former grad of VHS that has gone that extra mile? Vauxhall High School is now accepting nominations for the VHS Wall of Fame. Nomination forms are available at the Vauxhall High School office or online on our website. The deadline to submit nominations is noon on November 1st.

DRIVER'S ED

Drivers EDge is now in Lethbridge, teaching at the Lethbridge College. As a promotion for our opening we are offering a \$100 off the cost of the course in September only! If they have more than 3 students from Vauxhall in the Lethbridge classes, they would be willing to come to Vauxhall to do the driving like they do when they teach the classroom here. To register in the Lethbridge courses, contact the Continuing Studies at Lethbridge College @403-320-3323 or go online and register on the College website.

Here is a list of the Lethbridge classroom dates we are running in 2017:

September 18 – 21, 2017 @ 5:00 – 9:30PM (\$100 off this class only!)

October 16 – 19, 2017 @ 5:00 – 9:30PM

November 14 – 17, 2017 @ 5:00 – 9:30PM

December 18 – 21, 2017 @ 5:00 – 9:30PM

Cost of the course is \$729 + GST for our Basic Course package.

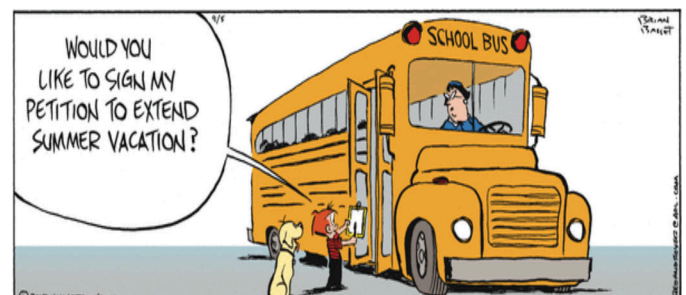
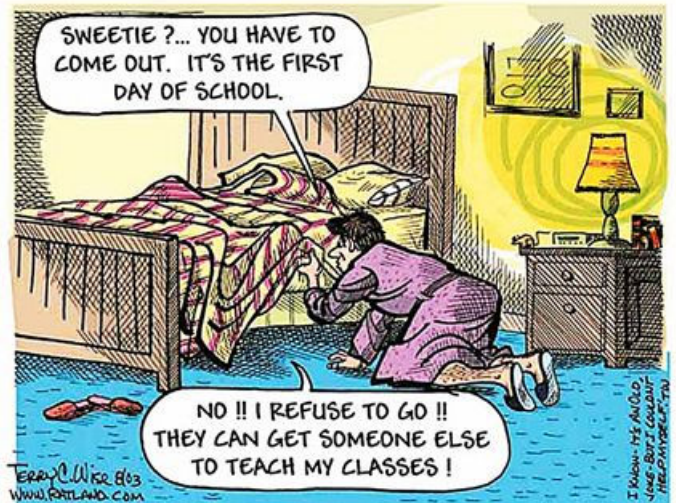
Driver's EDge is scheduled to come to Vauxhall in the Spring, April 23 – 26, 2018 to teach a classroom session.



SCHOOL PICTURES

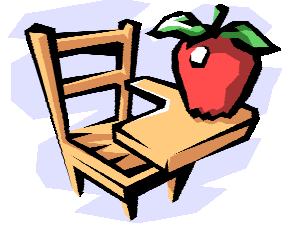


School pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th in the morning, usually beginning by 9:00 am. Please make sure your student(s) are on time and dressed appropriately. The school is not responsible for students who miss pictures due to having a morning spare.





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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!</p> <p><i>Saturday, November 25</i> 23rd Annual VHS Fundraiser</p>					1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY No School	5 Athletes vs Mathletes	6 Multiplicity Day VAB hosts PBA 12:30 @ Jets Stadium	7 Spirit/School Colors Day and Blue Cup	8 Fashion Disaster Day	9
10	11	12  Picture Day!	13	14 Grade 7 Parent Meeting & BBQ 6:00 p.m. VHS Foyer 	15	16
17	18 Annual General Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. VHS Foyer	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Terry Fox Run Bring (at least!) a Toonie! 	29 PD Day NO SCHOOL	30

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 Friday, Sept. 8th. Your child will have a chance to win a FREE HOT LUNCH!

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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