Vauxhall High School

October 2018

FUNDRAISER

The school fundraiser is quickly approaching and we are looking for parent helpers. The room reps from parent council will be calling parents in each class looking for volunteers to help us prepare the meal, serve and clean up. Tickets for the fundraiser are on sale currently, available at the office or ask any student.

Academic Awards Night

Our annual Academic Awards Night will be held on **Wednesday**, **October 10th** at 7:00 pm in the school foyer. This is a very important evening for students, especially those who are receiving scholarships. We encourage everyone to attend and support our students who are receiving these and many other awards.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Grade 7 - Tobin Redekop

Although we are still in the early stages of the school year, there is one certain student that you must give a big cheer. He has worked really hard, and remembered himself, and never forgets materials on the shelf. With a smile each day, he surely fits in, Congrats on winning September, Mr. Tobin.

Grade 8 - Maria Peters

Maria receives the student of the month for always being ready to work in class. She brings a keen mind to the tasks required and always identifies exactly what is required of her before proceeding to the assignment. Good job Maria.

Grade 9 - Kerry Wall

Thanks for having a great sense of humor Kerry! You have started the year with a positive attitude and have worked hard in class. I look forward to seeing your hard work pay off this year. I enjoy having you in my class. Keep being fantastic!

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

LIBRARY

Come on in and check out the new titles. Don't forget to bring back your overdue books or if you are not finished come and renew them.

HARRY BAKER

We will be having a special guest on October 23rd, Harry Baker. An international star in the world of poetry slam, having been featured on TED talks and giving numerous other presentations. He will be working with our students, and will be presenting his own work in the evening. Make sure to stay tuned for ticket and venue details.

WALL of FAME

The Wall of Fame was designed to inspire the students at VHS; to help them realize that they can excel and be anything they want. The Wall of Fame gives us a chance to honor some of these people. Each vear one or two nominees are chosen. The only criteria for nomination is that they must have graduated from VHS. Nomination forms are available at Vauxhall High School and on our school website: vhs.horizon.ab.ca The deadline to nominations is October 22. The winners announced at our annual fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call the school at 403-654-2145 or e-mail Lindsay.stober@horizon.ab.ca

GREEN CERTIFICATE

High School Students interested in **Green Certificate** – in which you can earn 16 credits – need to talk to Mr. Ojala for more information or to sign up.

Remembrance Day Poster Legion Contest

Students can get entry forms, (permission slips) good art paper and supplies from Mrs. Brown. They are looking for black and white pencil sketches or color posters. Entries need to be in by the 1st week of November for school display.

YEARBOOK

If you forgot to purchase the 2017-18 yearbook, its not too late. It can be yours for only \$30. The 2018-2019 yearbook is for sale now. Cost is \$30. Don't miss out on any school memories.

REMINDER - School picture re-take day will be Tuesday, Oct. 30th! VES will be taking their pictures first, so please be ready at 10:00 am or sooner, if you are getting re-takes.

DRAMA

Mr. Miller and the VHS Drama group are pleased to present "Once Upon a Pandora's Box!" the play. Auditions have happened and roles have been cast for our second production in as many years. Opening night will be Tuesday, Feb. 5th and runs through Thursday, Feb. 7. We are looking for any volunteers willing to help with prep before the show (build background, sew costumes, etc.) and even helpers during performances. Students, staff, parents and community members, if you can lend a hand, please talk to Mr.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

The cardboard boat race competitors will be having their school competition at the end of October. The top two team will then compete in the regional cardboard boat competition on November 15. The competitors are getting really excited to get the construction of their boats to see if they sink or swim!

STUDENT COUNCIL

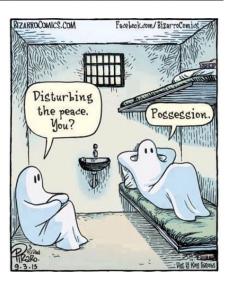
The student council will be making their annual trip to WE Day on October 12th. This year the event is in Edmonton! The student council representatives are extremely excited for this overnight opportunity and the chance to see the amazing performers and speakers. Student Council will also be hosting a meeting on Monday October 1st to highlight the students of the month in grade 7, 8, and 9 and new to this year, a student of the month in high school! We will continue to work on exciting events for October to help celebrate the Thanksgiving and Halloween holidays. posted to the announcements and to your student council advisory leaders!













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| 7 | Happy Thanksgiving No School | 9 | ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT 7:00 p.m. VHS Foyer | 11 | 12 WE Day in Edmonton | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Division Wide PD Day No School | 19 School Based PD Day No School | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Harry Baker (Slam Poet) | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Picture Retakes Today 10:00 am Don't be LATE! | Happy Land Hallowen | 1 | | |

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, Oct. 5th. Your will have a chance to win a FREE HOT LUNCH!

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| Name: | Grade: |
| Parent Signature: | (Entries MUST be signed by a parent or guardian) |

