

Vauxhall High School

FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our 26th Annual Fundraiser!

Due to COVID-19 we were unable to host our annual evening filled with our talented student performances, the amazing supper and silent auction items. With the shift in our world, we hosted a successful online auction. This auction could not have been successful without the support from our parents and community members.

Fundraiser Distribution

Chromebooks & Charging Cart	\$3915.00
Tech—Keyboards, Monitors & Cameras	\$1890.00
Sports Equipment	\$756.00
Office	\$251.00
Yearbook	\$500.00
Library	\$800.00
Art	\$400.00
Shop Maintenance & Repair	\$900.00
Shop Equipment	\$1400.00
Foods room	\$640.47
Grad	\$3500.00
Total	\$14952.00

Again, thank you to all the donors, parents, students, staff and community members that helped in any and all ways to make this another successful fundraiser!

Good work team!

JANUARY 2021

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Grade 7: Selena Wiebe

Selena has truly excelled with online learning this month! Selena started off online learning with such determination to succeed and has shown up everyday with a positive attitude and completed everything exceptionally well! Great job Selena!



Grade 8: Abigail Stamp

Abigail is very hard-working and polite. She participates in class discussions and does well at everything she does. Keep up the good work and thank you for all your effort.



Grade 9: Danny Guenther

Danny is such a model student in my classroom. He is filled with deep insights and shows concern for the well-being of our world. I also appreciate the quality of work that Danny produces. Keep up the good work.

*Student of the Month prizes can be picked up at the office.



EXAM SCHEDULE - January 2021



	Monday, January 11	Tuesday, January 12	Wednesday, January 13	Thursday, January 14	Friday, January 15
8:30					
12:05					

	Monday, January 18	Tuesday, January 19	Wednesday, January 20	Thursday, January 21	Friday, January 22
8:30	Social 30-1/30-2 Part A		Math 30-1 Chemistry 20 Social 10-1/10-2 English 10-1/10-2	Science 10 Math 10C/10-3	Social 30-1/30-2 Part B
12:05			Math 20-3 Math 30-3	Physics 20	

	Monday, January 25	Tuesday, January 26	Wednesday, January 27	Thursday, January 28	Friday, January 29
8:30	Biology 30 CALM Eng. 20-1/20-2 Social 20-1/20-2	Chemistry 30			New Semester starts
12:05			CTIS Exams Module Completion		

Grade 12 Final Exams:

January 12-Social 30-1/30-2 Part A: 8:30 a.m.
January 20-Math 30-1: 8:30 a.m.
January 22-Social 30-1/30-2 Part B: 8:30 a.m.
January 25-Biology 30: 8:30 a.m.
January 26-Chemistry 30: 8:30 a.m.

January 19 - Last day - Senior High
January 28 - No School for Junior High

Final Exams will be in classrooms where they are taught.

WELCOME BACK MISS LEASK

"FIRES, FLOODS, FLUS—AND A LITTLE SIGHTSEEING IN BETWEEN"

G'day folks! I'm back from the land down under, and let me say it was a year I'll never forget! When I arrived in Australia, the bushfires were out of control and pretty close to where I lived. The air was filled with smoke and it wasn't at all like the Australia I expected - not a kangaroo or koala in sight (and not even any snakes or spiders). The staff at Hawkesbury High School are amazing and made me feel instantly at home! It was fun to teach with an entire English department and with people who were teaching the same classes; it made planning a lot easier when we shared the load. The students complete one assignment a term, so there was way less formal marking. It was a nice break, but I'll be sure to get back into form as quickly as possible! I had lots of free evenings at the beginning and spent my time in the Blue Mountains (where Miss S. lives) doing loads of hiking (or bushwalking as they call it). I think I could have hiked every single day and never have run out of new trails. In February it rained nearly 220mm of rain over one weekend and I couldn't get to school as the rivers had all flooded. Instead I got to visit some more local schools and act as a substitute until the bridges reopened three days later. When Covid hit, I spent lots of time hiking, again, and spent time exploring with a couple of the other teachers as soon as we were allowed to get together. We got up early and saw some really awesome sunrises over the ocean - well worth the 4AM alarms! We missed our first break because of lockdown but made the most of the others. We went back to teaching in the classroom about a month after Easter and from then on, school was business as usual. In July, I met up with one of the other teachers on exchange and we drove north all the way up the coast of New South Wales and into Queensland. My favourite stops were the Hunter Valley, Tamworth (the country music capital of Australia), Dorrigo National Park, Byron Bay, and the Glass House Mountains. We spent lots of time enjoying the beaches (even though it wasn't swimming weather - 20 degrees in winter isn't bad, but still doesn't make a warm ocean). Term 3 was relatively uneventful at the school, but there were enough Covid cases close to me that I still couldn't leave the state for the spring holiday. Another exchange teacher was in the same boat, so this time we went south and west to explore the rest of New South Wales. We climbed the tallest mountain (Kosciuszko), saw Mungo National Park and made it all the way out to Broken Hill on the far west edge of the state. In term 4, I tried to take advantage of the warmer weather and spent lots of time on the beach. I was pretty good about using SPF50+, but the Aussie sun is hot, hot, hot and I managed a number of sunburns. I was hoping to head to Melbourne and Tasmania for Christmas, but well, Covid got in the way again, so I headed north and spent Christmas on the beach. I'm lucky to have met so many wonderful people in the last year and to have had the experience I did. I'm excited to be home again, and cannot wait to see all of your faces next week! It'll be heaps good!

-Miss Leask



English Faculty at Hawkesbury High School

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are only \$30!! Take advantage of this fabulous price and have your memories in hard copy! You won't regret it!

LIBRARY

Come on in and check out the new books!
Remember that if you have any overdue books, please place it in the book drop and that you should not have more than 2 books out at a time.

GRAD VIDEO PICTURES

A reminder to all grads to bring in or email your pictures for the grad slideshow. Each grad needs **5 pictures** for the video - 1 baby picture, 1 current picture, and 3 other pictures from various ages. The baby picture needs to be an individual picture and then the other 4 photos can be of the individual grad or the grad with family and friends. If you send in actual pictures, please make sure they are in an **envelope with the grad's name on them**. Another option is to scan the pictures **in high resolution** and bring them to school on a CD or USB or email them to lynda.unruh@horizon.ab.ca or lindsay.stober@horizon.ab.ca

The deadline for pictures is **Tuesday, January 26, 2021!**



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Driver EDge will be in Vauxhall April 2021 to offer our program! Depending on the Covid-19 restrictions. Classroom session will run April 19-22, 2021, 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.

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 31, 2021 @ 12:00 PM. To register in the program, you will need to call the Drivers EDge office, Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm at **403-526-9505**. Payment can be made by credit card or e-Transfer. Cost of our program is **\$799 + GST** and must be paid at time of registration. Please email your signed forms: registration, Student policy, Waiver and Media Release(optional) to **MedicineHat@DriversEDgeInc.com**

Hope to see you in class!

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



January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Last day of Classes for High School				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				No School for Junior High Students	First Day of Semester 2	

ENTER TO WIN!

Now that you have read this month's newsletter, complete and clip out this coupon and return it to the VHS office by Friday, Jan 15. 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)