

October 2021



VHS is now on Facebook! Join our Facebook group to stay up to date on upcoming events!

Academic Awards


Our annual Academic Awards will be awarded to students with a class wide presentation. All of our graduates from 2021 receiving awards will be contacted and presented their awards accordingly.

This is a very important event for students, especially those who are receiving scholarships.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH




Grade 7 - Jayden Guenther

 This month's student of the month for grade 7 is a new student from Enchant. Jayden is very polite, kind and willing to help and participate whenever needed. Way to go Jayden.



Grade 8 - Torynn Plumb

 Torynn has demonstrated a high commitment to her classes this month. She continually advocates for herself by seeking out help when she needs it, offers to help her classmates, and frequently challenges herself to exceed expectations. Keep up the excellent spirit Torynn!



Grade 9 - Gavin Harder

Gavin has been going above and beyond this month. He has been dedicated to completing all his assignments and excelling in his core classes. Gavin has shown that hard work pays off, keep it up Gavin!

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

WALL of FAME

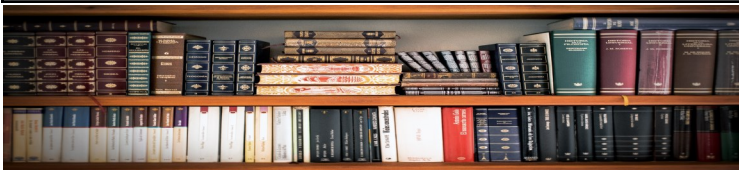
The Wall of Fame was designed to inspire the students at VHS; to help them realize that they can excel and be anything they want. The Wall of Fame gives us a chance to honor some of these people. Each year one or two nominees are chosen. The only criteria for nomination is that they must have graduated from VHS. Nomination forms are available at Vauxhall High School and on our school website: vhs.horizon.ab.ca The deadline to submit nominations is October 30. 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.

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.



YEARBOOK

The 2021-2022 yearbook is for sale now. Cost is \$30. Don't miss out on any school memories.

School Re-takes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th.



Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is served every Wednesday. If students are wanting to purchase hot lunch, please make sure you are signed up at the office. Hot lunch punch cards can be purchased at the office for \$5.00 or \$20.00 / student or e-transferred to vauxhallbaseball@gmail.com. Students must purchase a hot lunch card before getting their hot lunch.

October 6— BBQ Beef on a Bun

October 13—Chicken Noodle Soup & Grilled Cheese

October 20—Chicken Fingers & Fries

October 27—Ham & Cheese Croissant w/ Veggies

STUDENT COUNCIL

Even though this year looks a little different, the student council has still had a very busy September and start to October! We started the school year with spirit week in which the students showed off their best decades look, tacky tourist, jersey and school colors. This month we have also raised money for cancer research and participated in the Terry Fox Run. We also recognized the thousands of children that endured residential schools with Orange Shirt Day.

In October we have a few fun days planned with door decorating, pumpkin carving and a Halloween dress up day.

If anyone has any pumpkins to donate please let the school know. 403-654-2145



27th Annual High School Fundraiser

For the past 26 years our High School Fundraiser has helped support our students. Our Fundraiser enables us to better meet the needs of our students by enhancing and supporting our programs. Some examples of things we have been able to purchase in the past are: a pressure cooker, baking dishes for Home Ec, routers and monitors for our Computer classes, a metal bender and vices for the shop, microwaves and stands for the student common area, uniforms and equipment for our Gym classes and sports teams. This year we are hosting our fundraiser as an online auction using Elevate Auctions! **We are asking all students to bring in at least one donation.** All donations need to be brought in by November 12th. Our auction will be hosted from November 19—26th. Stay tuned for more details!

Welcome Miss Karmann

I'm Jenna Karmann, the new English and Social teacher at Vauxhall High. I am excited to be working primarily with the grade 7 and 8s on their Language Arts skills, but also to be working alongside some of the senior highs for English and Social. Outside of your typical English teacher hobbies like reading and writing, I also love to cook, hike, and find new plants to try growing. I'm looking forward to getting to know the students, parents, and community of Vauxhall High!

Cheers,
Jen

Welcome Miss Hiebert

I believe everyone has the potential to achieve great things and deserves the opportunities and support needed to meet that potential. Which is why I chose to pursue a career as a Child and Youth Care worker and become a support to help others reach their potential. After graduating with my Child and Youth Care Diploma from Lethbridge College I spent several years working with Children with Disabilities and their families as a Behaviour Coach, Program Leader and Early Childhood Educator. I am currently serving Vauxhall Elementary, Vauxhall High School and Horizon MAP as a Child and Youth Worker and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.

Susy

Welcome Mr Marzolf

A message to the parents/caregivers:

My name is Tom Marzolf. I am a student teacher in the education program at the University of Lethbridge. I cannot express how excited I am to work with your child alongside Hans Bowden at Vauxhall High School. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to learn from your child as well as learn more about teaching.

At Vauxhall High School, I am currently teaching Social 9, Social 10, and CTS 9/10. I am so excited to return to Vauxhall after playing both hockey and baseball growing up in the community.

I grew up on a farm outside of Rolling Hills, Alberta. A small town with a population of 500. Attending school there allowed me to have a wholesome education and a true understanding of small-town life. I attended post-secondary at Lethbridge College in 2015 as a light automotive mechanic but decided that teaching was my true calling. I then attended the University of Lethbridge in 2017 in which I discovered my love for history and education.

My teaching experience comes from many jobs I have had over the summer. In 2014 I worked for the Eastern Irrigation District Museum in which I organized activities and games for children and educated them on all the fun and interesting exhibits the park provides. I have also volunteered at the Rolling Hills golf course maintaining greens and roughs and providing assistance for the junior golf programs when needed. Currently, over the past five summers from 2017- 2021 I have worked for the County of Newell municipal services where I assist in road work and brush control. At the County, I also assist in training new employees to perform safe and efficient work within the division.

I have many hobbies which include snowboarding, volleyball, golfing, hockey, cars, and travelling. In my Lethbridge home I take care of two cats named Charlie and Bosley. I also enjoy spending time with my family in Rolling Hills and helping on the farm.

Welcome Gerald Vandebruinhorst

Hello, and greetings!

I'm Mr. Gerald Vandebruinhorst, and I will be teaching in Miss Leask's classroom as an intern teacher from August 31st until December 21st. I grew up in and still live near Picture Butte with my parents and 11 siblings. I am a second-generation Canadian (my parents are Dutch). Even though our family is very Canadian in appearance, we still practice certain cultural traditions, and we eat Dutch foods. I am a member of the Netherlands Reformed Church in Picture Butte. In university, I'm studying general humanities (English, History, and Philosophy) and I'm in my fifth year of studies, so PSIII is my final semester. From kindergarten through grade twelve I attended Calvin Christian School near Coalhurst. I have many different hobbies: I like buying books, flying my power kite, playing chess, and playing any sort of game really. I love the outdoors and every summer I like to go hiking in the mountains. I am extremely excited to be working with your children and wonderful teachers for the next while and hope we can learn a lot from each other over the course of this semester.

Hello families,

Recently we have been notified of an event that is taking place here in Taber. My City Care is an organization that helps our community with needs such as clothing, food and hygiene. An event will be taking place here in Taber on Friday, October 15, 2021 from the times of 11 AM to 2 PM. MyCityCare will be set up outside of the main WR Myers front doors, on the grass. MyCityCare will be setting up tables and racks with clothing, shoes and winter gear along with some other possible items.

When families arrive they will be able to grab a bag and fill up with whatever items they need for free, families are not limited to one bag as they can enquire with staff. MyCityCare might also provide food hampers and hygiene items.

This event is open to the public so family members and those in the rural school will be able and are welcome to attend the event.

If you are unable to attend on October 15, 2021. MyCityCare has a clothing room at Taber Victory Church that enables families to pick up items at no cost. Hours of operation are from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Alternatively, they can call My-CityCare Taber at (403) 634-9530 to arrange for alternate times.

Thank you,

STAY HOME WHEN SICK



Students and staff who feel unwell should stay home and come back to school when they feel better. If you feel unwell at school, tell a staff member.

alberta.ca/returntoschool

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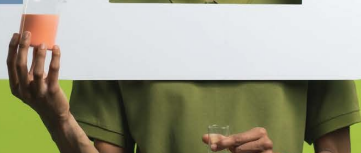
REMINDER!!

Just a reminder to parents who drive their child(ren) to school to please stay out of the bus loop. You may use the east side street or the south parking lot to drop off or pick up your child(ren)). You may also use the north side parking lot, but you **MUST enter and exit** to the east. Safety is our first concern!

Fun Facts About Pumpkins:

- › Pumpkins are a fruit that originated in Central America.
 - › 90% of the pumpkin is made up of water.
- › Illinois grows more pumpkins than any other state in the country. It harvests nearly 12,300 acres of fruit.
- › Using pumpkins as lanterns at Halloween is based on an ancient Celtic custom brought to America by European immigrants.

YiIP : YOUTH INTERNSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM



The **Youth Internship Incentive Program** is designed to increase the number of employers supporting work-integrated learning internships in trades and technologies.

By providing a financial incentive for employers, this program will expand an employer's ability to achieve their goals as well as to enhance opportunities for youth that align with Alberta's skilled worker needs.

Supporting employers who are new to offering CAREERS internships, supporting existing employers to expand their ability to provide more internships, and supporting employers across the province are the key targets.

Supporting Alberta employers with financial incentives to provide student internships.



Funding is available to support internships under CAREERS programs:

- Skilled Trades
 - » High School Trades
 - » Former Registered Apprenticeship Program Apprentices
 - » CO-OP Apprenticeship Program (Exclusive to Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)
- Information & Communications Technology
- Agriculture, Forestry & Environment
- Energy Production & Supporting Technologies
- Healthcare & Medical Technologies
- *There are broader programs available to support Indigenous youth

FUNDING OPTIONS

\$1,000 Employers must commit to **a minimum of 125 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience to expand high school student internships during the school year beginning September 1st and completing all hours by May 30th. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$1,800 Employers must commit to **a minimum of 240 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

\$3,600 Employers must commit to **a minimum of 480 hours** of on-the-job training, mentorship, and experience. Internship hours can be part-time or full-time.

All hours must be completed within 20 weeks of the internship start date.

At the end of the required hours, extending the internship or offering employment will be at the employer's discretion.

APPLY TODAY!

CONTACT CAREERS OR VISIT
WWW.CAREERSNEXTGEN.CA/YIIP

Applications are evaluated on first-come, first-served basis.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
call: 1.888.757.7172 email: yiiip@nextgen.org



- Employers can apply for funding incentives for up to three (3) new student positions per location between October 1st to September 30th of the following year.
- YiiP payments will be provided to employers at the conclusion of the minimum required hours.
- Funding can be utilized to offset expenses incurred in providing a work-integrated learning experience including:
 - **Student wages**
 - **Mentorship support**
 - **Safety training requirements**
 - **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) directly related to the student's position**

ELIGIBILITY

Employers apply to participate in the program. CAREERS is solely responsible for program acceptance. Eligibility requirements include:

- All interns shall be paid minimum wage or higher.
- The internship must be within Alberta.
- All internship required hours must be completed within a 20 week period from the internship start date.
- Eligible employers include businesses, non-profit organizations, Indigenous organizations, and municipalities operating within Alberta.
- Employers must be incorporated by or registered as a legal operating organization in Alberta.
- Employers shall provide a safe working environment including, without limitation, COVID-19 protocols and provide all interns with copies of the Safe under 18 information provided by CAREERS.

Assessment considerations:

- Employers should designate a strong mentor to support student learning.
- Employers should demonstrate a willingness to support long term employment for successful candidates after the internship concludes.
- Applications will be assessed by geographical regions in Alberta to ensure there are YiiP internships throughout the province.
- For Skilled Trades related positions, employers are encouraged to register the student as an apprentice with Alberta Industry and Training (AIT). Mentorship and training must align with apprenticeship learning plan.

FAQ

What happens if I have to terminate the student?

If the student internship is terminated or the student leaves the internship prior to minimum time commitment, the employer must notify CAREERS immediately. It is CAREERS sole discretion to determine funding eligibility should the internship end prior to the minimum committed hours.

What would disqualify my application?

Employer will not be approved if...

- The employer is a federal, provincial or government agency.
- The employer submits an incomplete application.

The position is not eligible if...

- The position does not align with CAREERS' off-campus programs.
- The position has already started (positions can only start after the application has been approved).
- The position is already subsidized through another program.



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This program was made possible with funding from the Alberta Government and other partners



NOTICE OF CHANGE:

June 2022

Diploma exams must be administered in accordance with the scheduled dates and times.

All diploma exams must remain SECURED before and during the administration.

All diploma exams except those that are asterisked (*) must remain SECURED after the administration and returned to Alberta Education.

Monday, June 13	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30—1 Part A* English Language Arts 30—2 Part A*
Tuesday, June 14	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30—1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30—2 Part(ie) A*
Wednesday, June 15	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Français 30—1 Partie A French Language Arts 30—1 Partie A*
Thursday, June 16	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Français 30—1 Partie B French Language Arts 30—1 Part B
Friday, June 17	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Mathematics 30—1 Mathematics 30—2
Monday, June 20	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	English Language Arts 30—1 Part B English Language Arts 30—2 Part B
Wednesday, June 22	9:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.	Social Studies 30—1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30—2 Part(ie) B
Thursday, June 23	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Biology 30
Friday, June 24	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Chemistry 30
Monday, June 27	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Physics 30
Tuesday, June 28	9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	Science 30

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 is National Indigenous Peoples Day—no diploma exams are scheduled.

All students are provided with up to double the official time noted above, if they require it.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR FUNDRAISER DONATION ASAP!!!!

Terry Fox

Our students raised a grand total of \$389.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Way to Go!



ROOM REPS

School Council room reps are as follows:

Grade 7—Tara Odland & Angie Odland

Grade 8—Samantha Broderson & Tami Plumb

Grade 9—Janna Van Hal & Carolien Wesseling

Grade 10—Shelley Mehlhaff & Emmie Rijkens

Grade 11—Novalee Sandau & Shelley Deleeuw

Grade 12—Angie Klemen & Shannon Stewart & Kristie Habraken

What did the pumpkin say
to the pumpkin carver?



Cut it out!




Pumpkin Puns © AllWording.com





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Progress Reports	2
3	4	5	6 T2B LOMOND @ VX 4:00 T2G ER @ VX 5:30	7 T1G TCS @ VX 4:00	8	9
10	11  Happy Thanksgiving No School	12  PICTURE DAY!	13 T2B DAF2 @ VX 4:00 T2G VX @ DAF2 4:00	14 T1G ER @ VX 4:00 ATHLETIC AWARDS DAY	15	16
17	18	19	20 T2B VX @ DAF1 4:00 T2G Barnwell @ VX 4:00	21 T1G VX @ MYERS 4:00	22	23
24	25 School Based PD Day No School	26	27 T2B VX @ HAYS 4:00 T2G Vx @ Warner 4:00	28 T1G BARNWELL @ VX 4:00	29	30
31  Happy Halloween	<div> <div>ENTER TO WIN! Newsletter clip-off</div> <div>Now that you have read this month's newsletter, complete and clip out this coupon and return it to the VHS office by Friday, October 15th. You will have a chance to win a FREE HOT LUNCH!</div> <div> Name: _____ Grade: _____ </div> </div>					