

# VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2023



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## FUNDRAISER 2023

The Vauxhall Academy of Baseball will be holding its 17th Annual Scholarship/Fundraising Dinner on March 4th. We are excited to welcome former Toronto Blue Jay & MLB All-star Ricky Romero as our featured speaker. It is your chance to bid on some items ranging from a Banff Ski Trip, a Blue Jays weekend getaway, which includes watching BP on the field, household items to hockey tickets! Please contact Lynda Unruh at [lynda.unruh@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:lynda.unruh@horizon.ab.ca) or the school office for tickets and donating silent auction items. Your participation in our event and auction will assist us in providing baseball equipment for our community and young student athletes an unparalleled baseball and rural Alberta life experience.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

### Grade 7 - Jason Dyck

Jason is a very friendly and upbeat student who always greets everyone with a smile. In the classroom, he works hard and always participates in class discussions. Keep up the good work.

### Grade 8 - Callie Farnsworth

Callie is a friendly student who is always willing to lend a helping hand. She has been working very hard in math class. She has been participating in all class discussions and demonstrating an excellent understanding of the concepts she is learning. Keep up the great work, Callie!

### Grade 9 - Ty Dorin

Ty has demonstrated all of the traits of a model student. He is always on time for class, prepared, hard working, putting in his best effort and attentive during lessons. He also has a great attitude each day. Way to go Ty!

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

## GRADS

- There will be a grad meeting on February 9th during Flex in Mrs. Finlayson's classroom.

This is **mandatory** for all grads to attend.

- Cap & Gown sessions are booked for March 16th. Students can sign up for their times during the meeting on Feb 9th.
- Important Parent Meeting will be held in the beginning of March, in person or zoom—Time/Date TBD
- Please send in pictures of your grad for the grad video. Please provide 5—send one baby pic, one recent pic and three in between!
- Grad Fees this year are **\$165.00**. This fee, along with ALL school and sport fees need to be paid in full in order for your graduate to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Please contact the office if you have any questions! Don't forget to take your info form to your session!

Driver's Edge will be in Vauxhall April 3-6, 2023. The classroom session will run from April 3-6 (Monday—Thursday from 3:30pm—5:30pm & 6:00pm—8:30pm at the Vauxhall High School. In-vehicle Drive times will be scheduled prior to the classroom session.

Please contact Driver's Edge in Medicine Hat to register 587-813-5050.

## Previous Yearbooks....

Are you wishing you had got a yearbook from last year, or the year before? Are you wondering what trends and fads were in, in 2014? Wonder no more... We have a few yearbooks for sale of the following years:

2013/2014 -\$20	2016/2017—\$20
2014/2015—\$20	2017/2018—\$20
2015/2016—\$20	2020/2021 & 2021/2022—\$20

## Fundraiser

Thank you to all who donated and helped to make our Fundraiser a success!

### FUNDRAISER DISTRIBUTION

Technology	\$640.50
Shop—Jointer/Scanner/Wood	\$1703.50
Grad	\$3,500.00
Home Ec.	\$3000.00
Library	\$900.00
Travel Club	\$1000.00
Office	\$817.14
English	\$372.91
Athletic Banquet	\$800.00
Bus Expenses	\$1500.00
Weight Room	\$1500.00
Art	\$400.00
Yearbook	\$2234.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18369.04</b>

## Taber & District Soccer Association

Registration Dates Open  
Feb 1st - March 1st

### Fees:

U5 - \$65  
U7 - \$80  
U9 - \$95  
U11-U13 - \$100  
U15-U19 - \$110

Interested in getting paid to be a referee... contact James @ [jebrey2013@gmail.com](mailto:jebrey2013@gmail.com)

Upcoming **Free Event:**  
"Bring a Friend" Soccer Night  
@ The Taber Civic

U7 (2016-2017) — Feb. 22nd 2:15-3:30pm  
U9 (2014-2015) — Feb 23rd 4:15-5:30pm  
U11 (2012-2013) — Feb. 24th 6:15-8pm

Come and bring a friend who didn't register last year to play some soccer and get entered to win a prize!

### Eligible Ages

Mini Soccer: U5, U7,  
U9, U11  
Inter League Soccer:  
U13, U15, U17, U19

April - June  
Season

Online Registration &  
In person registration TBA



## Student Council

Student Council has a couple of events going on for the month of February.

February 14th—Happy Valentines Day

February 16th—Pink Shirt Day—Anti Bullying Day

We will also be selling roses for \$3.00 and Cans of Crush for \$1.00, from the 2nd—10th. Students can purchase a crush to send or rose for someone and have a note written to go along with it.

Follow us on Instagram, @vhs\_student\_council, for more information on any of these events and to stay up to date on what's happening here at VHS!



## Hot Lunch



February 1—Hot Dog with Fries & Veggies

February 8—Beef & Cheese Burrito and a cookie

February 15—Italian Sausage Penne with Tomato Sauce



## Basketball



### JV Basketball

Wednesday, February 1—7:45pm—Warner @ Vauxhall

Monday, February 6—6:00pm—Vauxhall @ TC

Playoffs Week of February 15—March 1

### Tier 1 Boys

Monday, January 30—4:00pm—Lomond @ Vauxhall

Thursday, February 9—4:00pm—Barnwell @ Vauxhall

Playoffs— February 6-8th TBD

### SR Girls Basketball

Wednesday, February 1—Gershaw @ Vauxhall @ 6:00pm

Playoffs Week of February 28—March 1

### Tier 2 Boys

Wednesday, February 1—BYE

Playoffs—February 6-8th TBD

### SR Boys Basketball

Wednesday, February 1—Vauxhall @ McCoy @ 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 8—St. Joe's @ Vauxhall @ 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 14—Vauxhall @ CHHS @ 5:30pm

Thursday, February 16—McCoy @ Vauxhall @ 6:00pm

Playoffs TBD

### Tier 2 Girls

Wednesday, February 1—4:00pm—Barnwell A @ Vauxhall

Playoffs—February 6-8th

## Career Counsellor

A reminder that Garth Moulard our Career Counsellor is here every week. Please stop by the school office to set up an appointment or contact Garth via email at [garth.moulard@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:garth.moulard@horizon.ab.ca)

### Alberta Education Assurance Survey / Horizon Assurance Survey Measures

Each year the province sends out an assurance survey (previously known as accountability survey) to parents, students, and teachers. If schools have more than 120 gr 4-12 students it is typically only sent out to gr. 4, 7, and 10 students.



Our grade 7 and 10 students will be completing the Alberta Education Assurance Survey at school starting this month. Parents of grade 7 and 10 students will receive their survey in the mail which has a Random Access Code (RAC) so that it can be completed online.

Under the new provincial assurance framework school divisions are expected to also undertake their own survey using local measures. We will be sending out the link to all parents this week. For the Horizon Assurance Survey, we are having all students complete it. As well, we would like to ask all parents of students in grade 7 through 12 to please complete the Horizon Assurance Survey.

We all want our students to be successful. That's why we need to hear from you. Our education system must know what is working well and where there is room for improvement. The results of the Assurance Survey's give everyone important information and evidence about the quality of your child's education. It assures us all that schools are moving in the right direction. It also helps our schools show their parents, their communities, and the province that they are meeting the needs of your child. Every parent has an important role to play, and I thank you for your diligence and dedication to Alberta's students. Let's keep working together for a healthy, safe and successful school year.

Thanks, Todd Ojala

# FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mandatory work experience meeting at lunch with Mrs Brantner	2  Travel Club meeting @ Lunch	3	4
5	6	7	8	9  Grad Meeting @ Lunch	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16  Pink T-shirt day	17	18
19	20  No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 Teacher Professional Development No School	24 Teacher Professional Development No School	25
26	27	28				

## SCHOOL FEES

Please call the school office at 403-654-2145 or email [Lindsay.stober@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:Lindsay.stober@horizon.ab.ca) to make payment arrangements for any outstanding