



# VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2024

## Hot Lunch

### \*Lunch Cards\*

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 for a single lunch or \$20.00 for four lunches.** Cash or e-transfer to [vauxhallbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:vauxhallbaseball@gmail.com) is accepted. Students must purchase a hot lunch card before getting their hot lunch.

September 04 - Hot Dog, Bag of Chips & Pop  
(Grad Fundraiser)

September 11 - Breakfast Sandwich & Hashbrown

September 18 - Spaghetti & Bun

September 25 - Chicken Fingers & Fries

## SPIRIT WEEK

**Tuesday, September 3rd**

**Sports Apparel Day**  
(Jerseys & Hats etc)

**Wednesday, September 4th**

**Hawaiian Day**

**Thursday September 5th**

**School Colors & Blue Cup**

(Blue & Yellow colors & Blue Cup;  
football game during period 8; staff vs. grade 12 students)

**Friday September 6th**

**Funky Footwear Day**

## Events to Remember

**Monday Sept. 16th @ 7 pm**

School Council Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday Sept. 25th (morning)**

**PICTURE DAY**

(Retakes - Oct. 2nd)

**Wednesday Sept. 25th (afternoon)**

Annual "Terry Fox" Run

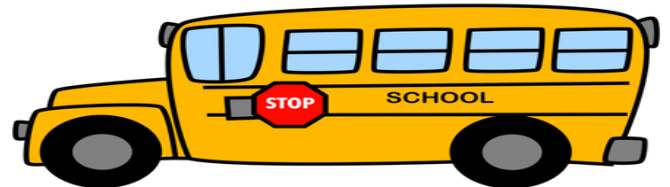
**Thursday Sept. 26th @ 5:30 pm**

Back to School Community "BBQ"

**Friday Sept. 27th**

"Orange T-shirt" Day

## BUS SAFETY



### 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!



# WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is excited to start up a new year again! If you're not sure what we do in student council, we help organize events, activities, dress up days, assemblies, competitions, community fundraisers, etc. We have some great ideas for this year to help keep the school spirit alive. Meetings are Tuesdays at lunch time in Mrs. Astalos' room and we are always welcoming new members to come and join! So Far for September we have Spirit Week; Sept. 3-6; Terry Fox run on September 25th and Orange Shirt Day on September 27th. Look out for more events to be added!

Follow us on Instagram to stay in the know  
@vhs\_student\_council\_

## SPIRIT WEEK

September 3-6

Tuesday- Sports apparel



Wednesday- Hawaiian



Thursday- School colors



Friday- Funky Footwear



# Safe Haven



**Thursdays**  
3:30pm-5:00pm  
Ages 11-15  
September 12  
September 19  
September 26  
October 3  
October 10  
October 17  
October 24

Come hangout with our Child and Youth Outreach worker! We will be offering a fun, Safe Space to hangout, have snacks, make new friends and participate in a variety of activities!

Space is Limited.  
To Register  
Email [cyoureach@tabersafehaven.ca](mailto:cyoureach@tabersafehaven.ca)  
Call or Text 403-620-5282



**Tuesdays**  
3:30pm-5:00pm  
Ages 6-10  
September 10  
September 17  
September 24  
October 1  
October 8  
October 15  
October 22

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## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

## VHS Senior Girls Volleyball September Tournament Schedule

September 6 & 7 - @ Camrose

September 13 & 14 - @ Lethbridge College

September 20 & 21 - @ Stirling

September 27 & 28 - @ McCoy

Help support the VAB, draw date is October 19th!  

An advertisement for a "50/50 ONLINE CASH RAFFLE". It features a red baseball with a white "X" logo and the word "BASEBALL" in yellow. A QR code is visible on the left. The text "50/50 ONLINE CASH RAFFLE" is written in large, bold, black letters on a red background. A small "i" icon is in the top right corner.

[rafflebox.ca](http://rafflebox.ca)

VAB 50/50 Cash Raffle Fundraiser!

## 2023/2024 YEARBOOK

The 2023-2024 yearbook is for sale now. Cost is \$40. Don't miss out on any school memories.

Books will be available later this fall, if you wish to purchase one, please sign up at the office.

*Thank You*

A former Horizon School Division student is one of the main stars in this short film. Kiera VanDerPloeg graduated from Vauxhall High School last year.

We are happy to present this on September 30th at WR Myers Gym. Doors open at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited. Hope to see you there!

**GABRIELS LEGACY, ESNCA, HORIZON #67 & TPL PRESENTS**

# LITTLE DEER

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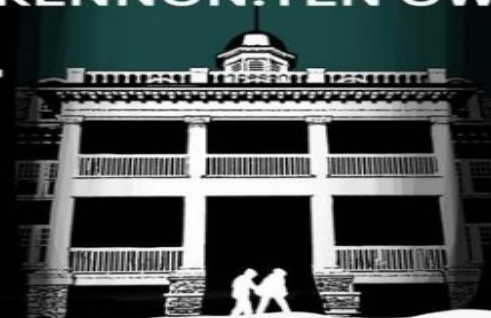
**SEPT 30**  
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

**W.R. MYERS GYMNASIUM**  
5511A 54ST  
TABER

An undeniable story of truth, resilience and courage amongst Canada's shadowed past.

DIRECTOR : JON ELLIOT . PRODUCER : PASSTHROUGH PRODUCTIONS

**FRYBREAD AND POPCORN \$2!**  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO WOODLAND CULTURAL ULTURAL MOHAWK INSTITUTE IN ONTARIO**  
\*CASH ONLY




### Post Secondary Fair

- **Wednesday, October 23 in the VHS Gym!**
  - **1 PM to 2:30 PM**
- Talk with reps from each school**  
**Compare admission requirements**  
**Learn about new and new-to-you programs**  
**Look for tuition deals**

Lethbridge Polytechnic  
Medicine Hat College  
U of L  
U of C  
U of A  
Lakeland College  
Olds College  
Red Deer Polytechnic  
U of the Arts  
Ambrose U  
More ....



# Vauxhall Junior and Senior High School 2024-2025 School Calendar

400 7th Street N, PO Box 618, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0 Phone #403-654-2145

24-Aug				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	PD23
SM26	27	28	29	30

24-Sep				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Oct-24				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	SS11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Nov-24				
M	T	W	T	F
				PD1
4	R5	6	7	8
11	PTI12	PTI13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
PD25	26	27	28	29

VAB Report Day August 23

Truth & Reconciliation Day Sept. 30th

24-Dec				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

25-Jan				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
J27	R28	29	30	31

25-Feb				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	TC20	TC21
PD24	25	26	27	28

25-Mar				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
PD10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

25-Apr				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	R10	11
14	15	PTI16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

25-May				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

25-Jun				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				



VAB Celebration of Achievement May 10

National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21st

	No School for Students and School Staff
Aug. 23	Division Wide PD Day (1/2 day) - no students (PD)
Aug 19-22&27	Division Wide Time (may be assigned) - no students
Aug. 26	School Staff Meeting - no students (SM)
Aug. 28	1st day of school
Sept. 25	Picture Day
Oct. 3	Progress Reports
Oct. 10	Academic Awards Banquet
Oct. 11	Planning for Student Support (full day) - no students (SS)
Nov. 1	School Based PD Day - no students (PD)
Nov. 3	Daylight Savings Ends
Nov. 5	Report Card sent home (R)
Nov. 12	Parent Teacher Interviews (after school) (PTI)
Nov. 13	Parent Teacher Interviews (after school) (PTI)
Nov. 25	Joint Horizon/ATA PD Day (full day) - no students (PD)
Jan. 27	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan. 27	Semester break no school for Junior High Students (J)
Jan. 28	First Day of Semester 2
Jan. 28	Report Card sent home (R)
Feb 20-21	Teacher Convention - no students (TC)
Feb. 24	Division Wide PD Day - no students (PD)
Mar. 6	Progress Reports
Mar. 9	Daylight Savings Begins
Mar. 10	School Based PD Day - no students (PD)
Apr. 10	Report Card sent home (R)
Apr. 16	Parent Teacher Interviews (after school) (PTI)
May 9	Graduation
June 2	Athletic Awards Banquet
June 18	Last School Day for Junior High Students
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25	Last School Day for Senior High Students
June 26	Last day for staff - (may be assigned) - no students

Gr. 12 Diploma Exams	Oct	Nov.	Jan.	Apr.	Jun.
English 30-1 Pt. A	28		14	3	11
English 30-2 Pt. A	28		14	3	11
Social 30-1 Pt. A	30		15	4	12
Social 30-2 Pt. A	30		15	4	12
Math 30-1	31		17	7	17
Math 30-2	31		17	7	17
English 30-1 Pt. B		4	20	8	18
English 30-2 Pt. B		4	20	8	18
Social 30-1 Pt.B		5	21	9	19
Social 30-2 Pt.B		5	21	9	19
Biology 30		6	22	10	20
Chemistry 30		7	23	10	23
Physics 30		6	24	11	24
Science 30		7	27	11	25

Achievement Exams	Jan.	May	Jun.
Gr. 9 ELA Part A	17	29	
Gr. 9 ELA Part B	20		12
Gr. 9 Math Part A	21		13
Gr. 9 Math Part B	22		17
Gr. 9 Science	23		16
Gr. 9 Social	24		18

Student Days	182
Non-Instructional Days	18
Total Days	200

# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Labor Day</b>  <b>No School</b>	3	4  <b>HOT LUNCH</b>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  <b>HOT LUNCH</b>	12	13	14
15	16 <b>School Council Annual General Meeting @ 7PM</b>	17	18  <b>HOT LUNCH</b>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <b>Picture Day</b>  <b>HOT LUNCH</b>  <b>Terry Fox Run</b>	26 <b>Back To School Community 'BBQ' 5:30pm</b>	27  <b>Orange T-Shirt Day</b>	28
29	30 <b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day</b>  <b>No School</b>					

**REMINDER - School picture day is Wednesday morning, September 25th**

**Re-takes are scheduled for Oct. 2, 2024**