

# VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL





The Vauxhall Academy of Baseball will be holding its 19th Annual Fundraiser Banquet on March 28th. We are excited to welcome the Dueling Pianos, featuring Cal & Anna with MC Shaun Haney & Co-Host Carlin Dick! It is your chance to bid on some items ranging from a ski trip, household items, hockey tickets and more! Please contact Lindsay Stober for tickets at lindsay.stober@horizon.ab.ca Tickets are \$60/ ticket or \$450/ table (8 seats). Your participation in our event and auction will assist us in providing baseball equipment for our community and young student athletes in an unparalleled baseball and rural Alberta life experience.

VAB

FUNDRAISER 2025

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

February 2025

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### Grade 7 - Ryder Brouwers

Ryder comes to school daily with a smile and a positive attitude. He participates in class discussions and shows respect for his classmates. Congratulations Ryder!

### Grade 8 - Merritt Cailliau

Merritt is a fantastic choice for this recognition. Merritt consistently brings a fun and positive attitude to class and her strong work ethic in English sets a great example for her peers. She leads by example, always staying engaged and motivated, which positively influences the classroom environment. Way to go Merritt!

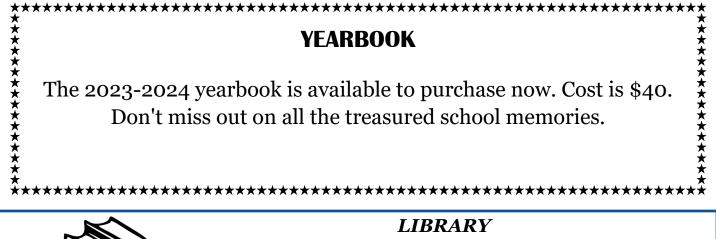
### Grade 9 - Lexi MacEachern

Lexi is a positive and energetic part of our school community. She works hard in her classes and demonstrates a good commitment to her learning. Her friendly demeanor and sense of humor are a great addition to her class. Lexi is respectful to teachers and classmates alike and is always willing to chat. Keep up the good work Lexi!

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

## 2025 GRAD Students & Parents

- 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 **\$170.00**. 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!



If you have not returned your Text Books or Library Books from Semester 1, please do so ASAP.

Thank You

## **School Closures for Extreme Cold Weather**

If the weather forecast for Vauxhall is showing -40 degrees Celsius

### with or without

windchill factor, Schools will be closed. A school

messenger will be sent out as well as it will be posted on our

Vauxhall High Facebook Page.

\*The Weather Network App For Vauxhall will be used to make the decision\*





\*\*NOTICE - Please be aware this email account is not monitored outside of school hours or on holidays. If you are in need of immediate counselling supports/assistance, please consider calling the

Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868) or the Distress Line of South Western Alberta (403-327-7905 or 1-888-787-2880).

f you are looking for a live chat option, you can follow this link to access supports:

https://kidshelpphone.ca/live-chat/

If you are looking for a texting option, you can

-text CONNECT to 686868

If this an emergency, please

call 911 immediately



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL × SERVICES (EMS)



#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025 6:00 PM

Join us to learn more about a **career as a paramedic** after high school. In this session, ask questions and engage in conversation around education pathways with representatives from the **Alberta Health Services Emergency Medical Services, the Alberta College of Paramedics, and Northwestern Polytechnic**. Hear firsthand experiences that will inspire you to take the next step towards your dream career.



Scan to register.

### Alberta's Rural Health Professions Action Plan

#### RhPAP.ca | info@rhpap.ca

This free interactive Zoom session is available only to rural Alberta high school students \*Financial contribution for RhPAP has been provided through Alberta Health

2025 **RHAPSODY** AWARDS Nominate your local healthcare heroes

Rhapsody Healthcare Heroes Award (Individual or Team) Rhapsody Physician Award Deadline: February 28, 2025



# **Career Counsellor**

A reminder that Garth Mouland 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.mouland@horizon.ab.ca

### DRAMA CLUB

### Coming to the stage in April!

VHS Drama Club is in full swing! Hearts will melt and heads will roll in our production of

### "Peter Pan"!

# Student Council

Student Council is getting ready to sell candygrams (and singing grams) again for Valentine's Day! This is a way for students to show their love and appreciation for their friends, crushes, or staff at our school by sending either an anonymous, or signed "item". Starting on February 3rd, students may purchase either a candygram (candy bag or Crush pop), or a singing gram (a love song sung by 3 of our student council members) to be sent/delivered to another student or staff member in the school. The singing grams will be "delivered" sometime during the week of February 10-14, while the candygrams will be delivered on Friday February 14th.

Student Council is hosing another "Spirit Week" the week of February 10th-14th.

Monday Feb 10th— "Bestie Day" (dress up like twins)

**Tuesday** Feb 11th— "Self-Care Day" (dress up in PJ's, School Council is hosting a pancake breakfast for the school this morning)

Wednesday Feb 12th— "Celebrity Look-Alike Day" (dress up like your favorite celebrity)

**Thursday** Feb 13th— "Dress to Impress Day" (dress up like you're going on a date)

Friday Feb 14th— "Red, Pink & White Day" (dress in these colors for Valentine's Day)

We hope to see your best attire!

## \*\*\*REMINDER to Parents/Guardians\*\*\*

Please call the school @ 403-654-2145 if your child is running late, or not going to be in school. The office is open daily at 8:00 a.m. You may also email the school secretary marlene.tower@horizon.ab.ca.

**Students** please remember to check in and out of the main office when arriving late and/or departing early from the school.



\*\*\*\*



☆

 $\bigstar$ 

☆

☆ ☆

☆

☆

☆

☆

 $\bigstar$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

☆ ☆

☆

☆ ☆

☆ ☆

☆

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

☆ ☆

☆

 $\bigstar$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

 $\bigstar$ 

Our School Council will be hosting a

## Pancake Breakfast

## at VHS

for students and staff on

Tuesday February 11th

8:00-8:45 am

\*\*\*\*



Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 2Y2 (403) 526-9505 / 1-866-999-9505

Driver EDge will be in Vauxhall April 2025 to offer our program! Classroom session will run April 7-10, 2025, 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. Our 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 6, 2025 @ 12:00 PM. To register in the program, you will need to go to our website <a href="http://www.DriversEDgeInc.com">www.DriversEDgeInc.com</a> Hit the register button on the of the page. Choose the Registration Form - Classroom and select the Vauxhall April 7-10, 2025 class after your email is verified. Parents will need to do this with the student, as you will each get a verification code you will need to enter. If you have any issues or questions, please call the Drivers EDge office, Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm at **587-813-5050**. Payment can be made by credit card or e-transfer. The cost of our program is **\$859 + GST** and we will call for payment once we have enough students registered.

#### Hope to see you in class!

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

## horizon school division

## REGISTER NOW FOR 2025-2026 EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Early Learning and Kindergarten registration forms are available online at <u>horizon.ab.ca</u> or at your designated school. Bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship status card and Alberta Health Care card.

Learn more about your child's developmental progress, as well as the benefits of early childhood programming.

Developmental Check-up appointments are available end of March, beginning of April To book call your school secretary





SERVING SOUTHERN ALBERTA SINCE 2003!

## LEARN TO DRIVE in Vauxhall!

- Friendly and patient instructors
- , Learn in one of our Drivers EDge vehicles
- Lower your insurance rate by completing one of our Alberta Transportation approved courses
- 17 hours classroom learning & 10 hours of driving: 3 lessons in Vauxhall, 2 city driving lessons in Lethbridge

#### **EGISTER NOW! DRIVING STARTING IN APRIL!**

≀egistration cut-off: March 6, 2025 at noon

(6) (587) 813-5050





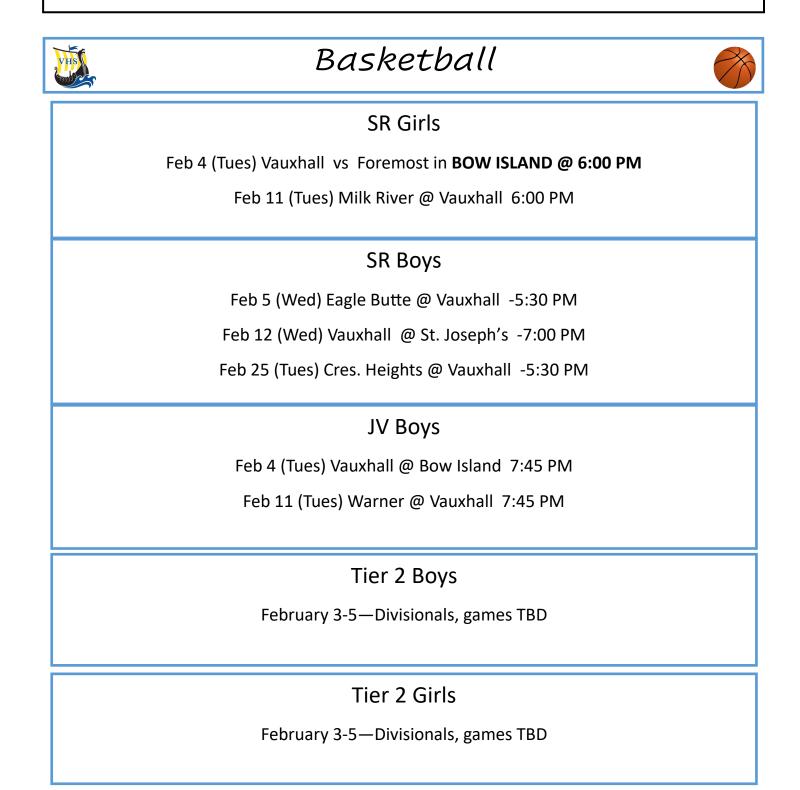
96

## Hot Lunch

February 5 - Taco in a Bag

February 12 - Hot Dog, Bag of Chips & a Cookie - Travel Club Fundraiser

February 26 - Chicken Fingers & Fries





### 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 and their parents.

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 sent out the link to all parents in early December. For the Horizon Assurance Survey, we are having all students complete it. As well, if you already haven't done so, 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



# Vauxhall Academy of Baseball

#### VAUXHALL ACADEMY OF BASEBALL JETS 2025 SPRING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u> Mar. 28	<u>Opponent/Level</u> Awards/Scholarship Fundraiser	<u>Location</u> Community I	<u>Time</u> Hall 5:45 pm					
Mar. 8	Jets vs PBA	Lethbridge, A	B 12:00 noon					
Mar. 8	Jets vs PBA	Lethbridge, A						
Mar. 9	Jets vs PBA	Lethbridge, A	B 12:00 noon					
Mar. 9	Jets vs PBA	Lethbridge, A	B 2:30 pm					
Mar. 12	Depart for Twin Falls, ID/Las Vegas, N		• • • •					
Mar. 13	Twin Falls HS	Twin Falls, ID						
Mar. 13 Mar. 14	Twin Falls HS Depart for Las Vegas	Twin Falls, ID						
Mar. 15	Centennial HS	Las Vegas, N Las Vegas, N						
Mar. 15	Centennial HS	Las Vegas, N						
Mar. 16	Practice at CSN	Henderon, NV						
Mar. 17	Palo Verde HS, NV	Centennial HS	S 3:45 pm					
Mar. 18	Bishop Gorman Tournament	Las Vegas, N						
Mar. 19	Bishop Gorman Tournament	Las Vegas, N						
Mar. 20	Bishop Gorman Tournament	Las Vegas, N	V TBA					
Mar. 29 Mar. 29	Jets vs PBA Jets vs PBA	Vauxhall, AB						
Mar. 30	Jets vs PBA	Vauxhall, AB Vauxhall, AB						
Mar. 30	Jets vs PBA	Vauxhall, AB						
Apr. 5	Jets vs Calgary Blues	Vauxhall, AB	12:00 noon					
Apr. 5	Jets vs Calgary Blues	Vauxhall, AB	2:30 pm					
Apr. 6	Jets vs Calgary Blues	Vauxhall, AB Vauxhall, AB	12:00 noon					
Apr. 6	Jets vs Calgary Blues	vauxiiaii, Ad	2:30 pm					
Apr. 12	Jets vs Okotoks Dawgs	Okotoks, AB	12:00 noon					
Apr.12	Jets vs Okotoks Dawgs	Okotoks, AB	2:30 pm					
Apr. 13	Jets vs Okotoks Dawgs	Jets Stadium	12:00 noon					
Apr. 13	Jets vs Okotoks Dawgs	Jets Stadium	2:30 pm					
Apr. 17	Jets vs Webber Academy	Calgary, AB	TBD					
Apr. 18	Jets vs Webber Academy	Calgary, AB	TBD					
Apr. 18 Apr. 19	Jets vs Webber Academy Jets vs Webber Academy	Calgary, AB Calgary, AB	TBD TBD					
Арг. 19	Jets vs webber readenry	Culgary, AD	TBD					
Apr. 25	PBA Tournament	Lethbridge, A	B TBA					
Apr. 26	PBA Tournament	Lethbridge, A						
Apr. 27	PBA Tournament	Lethbridge, A						
Apr. 28	PBA Tournament	Lethbridge, A	B TBA					
Apr. 30	Best of the West Tournament	Kamloops, BC						
May 1	Best of the West Tournament	Kamloops, BC						
May 2	Best of the West Tournament	Kamloops, BC						
May 3 May 4	Best of the West Tournament Best of the West Tournament	Kamloops, BC Kamloops, BC						
-		Kannoops, De	IDA IDA					
May 9 May 10	Vauxhall High School Graduation	Let Gr P	12.00					
May 10 May 10	Jets vs Great Falls Chargers	Jets Stadium Jets Stadium						
May 10 May 11	Jets vs Great Falls Chargers Jets vs Great Falls Chargers	Jets Stadium						
May 11 May 11	Jets vs Great Falls Chargers	Jets Stadium	2:30 pm					
May 15	Haven Agencies Tournament	Jets Stadium	ТВА					
May 17	Haven Agencies Tournament	Jets Stadium	TBA					
May 18	Haven Agencies Tournament	Jets Stadium	TBA					
May 18	Haven Agencies Tournament	Jets Stadium	TBA					
(Vauxhall, Sylvan Lake Prep, AHP, Lethbridge, Athx, Webber)								
May 23	Missoula Memorial Day Tournament	Missoula, MT						
May 24	Missoula Memorial Day Tournament	Missoula, MT						
May 25	Missoula Memorial Day Tournament	Missoula, MT						
May 26	Missoula Memorial Day Tournament	Missoula, MT	TBA					
TBD TCMM Game Lethbridge, AB 6:00 pm								

# JETS 19TH ANNUAL HOME RUN BALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025 VAUXHALL COMMUNITY HALL 5:45 PM

> FT. CAL & ANNA ROCK & ROLL DUELING PIANOS

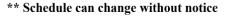
SUPPER, SILENT AUCTION AND LIVE MUSIC!



FOR TICKETS CONTACT LINDSAY STOBER 403-654-2145

LINDSAY.STOBER@HORIZON.AB.CA

\$60/PERSON \$450/ TABLE OF 8







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 "Bestie Day"	11 "PJ Day" **Pancake Breakfast**	12 "Celebrity Look-Alike Day"	13 "Dress To Impress Day"	14 "Red/Pink/ White Day" Valertine's Day-	15
16	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School	20 Teacher Professional Development Day No School	21 Teacher Professional Development Day No School	22
23	24 No School	25	26 WEAR PINK	27	28	

