



VERMILION FORKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"...where learners cooperate in a safe, friendly, respectful environment."

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that our new band teacher is Mr. Bajorek. He will be starting on Monday, October 25th.

Hat Days:

We are allowing students to wear their hat indoors all day on the last day of each month. The cost is \$1 and all of the money raised will be donated to the SPCA at the end of the school year. Last year we raised over \$300!

Hat days are as follows:

- ❖ Thursday, October 28 (moved up one day early because of Halloween dress-up day)
- ❖ Tuesday, November 30
- ❖ Friday, December 17
- ❖ Monday, January 31
- ❖ Monday, February 28
- ❖ Friday, March 18
- ❖ Friday, April 29
- ❖ Tuesday, May 31

Dieleman Fundraising:

We are fundraising this year again through Dieleman Fundraising to support the various school activities this year. There will be many great things such as wrapping paper, home décor, kitchen gadgets, and much more!

The catalogues and order form have already been sent home with your child. The deadline for all ordering forms and payments are due no later than **Friday, October 29th** – **PLEASE, NO LATES!!!** The latest orders should arrive will be the week of November 15th.

VFE P.A.C.:

Our virtual P.A.C. meetings will be on the following dates at 6:00 pm. We encourage all parents to join us. Please contact our office and we will send you a zoom link.

- ❖ Wednesday, December 1
- ❖ Wednesday, February 2
- ❖ Wednesday, April 6
- ❖ Wednesday, June 1

Our P.A.C. members this year are as follows:

President:	Dawne Graves
Vice President:	Hallie Breen
Secretary:	Jen Wollman
Treasurer:	Shelby Ortwein

IMPORTANT DATES:

Here are some upcoming events around the school up until Winter Break:

Friday, October 8: School Photo Day.

Monday, October 11: Thanksgiving Day Stat Holiday. School is not in session.

Wednesday, October 13: Cross-Country run in Merritt.

Thursday, October 14: Pizza Hot Lunch orders are due.

Please hand back your child's Grade 6 immunizations forms by today.

Thursday, October 21: Interim #1 goes home.

At 10:20 am, millions of people worldwide, including students and staff at VFE, will practice how to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill.

Friday, October 22: Pro-Day Day. School is not in session for students.

Wednesday, October 17: Fall Festival Activity Day.

Thursday, October 28: Hat Day SPCA fundraiser for \$1.

Friday, October 29: Halloween dress up day. A reminder that our school is a "NUT-FREE ZONE". Be very careful that all Halloween candy sent to school is nut-free.

Dieleman Fundraising forms and payment are due to the office – **NO LATES!!**

Wednesday, November 3: Recording of Remembrance Day Assembly.

Thursday, November 4: School Picture Retake Day.

Violence is Preventable (VIP) presentation.

Wednesday, November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly. This assembly will be made available to you virtually.

Thursday, November 11: Remembrance Day. Stat Holiday. School is not in session.

Monday, November 15: Gift wrap fundraiser will arrive by this week.

Thursday, November 18: Violence is Preventable (VIP) presentation.

Friday, November 19: Term 1 Report Cards are available on the parent portal.

Tuesday, November 23: Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher interviews. School will be in session from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. School buses will run one hour earlier that day. Homework Club will run from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 24: Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher interviews. School will be in session from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. School buses will run one hour earlier that day. Homework Club will run from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Thursday, November 25: Violence is Preventable (VIP) presentation.

Tuesday, November 30: Hat Day SPCA fundraiser for \$1.

Wednesday, December 1: PAC meeting at 6pm by zoom. Please contact the office if you wish to join the meeting virtually.

Thursday, December 2: Violence is Preventable (VIP) presentation.

Wednesday, December 8: Last day of Homework Club before the Winter Break for Grades 4 & 5.

Thursday, December 9: Last day of Homework Club before the Winter Break for Grades 6 & 7.

Tuesday, December 14: Winter Concert – tentative.

Friday, December 17: Last day of school before the Winter Break. It is also “Tacky Sweater” day where students can dress up in their best holiday sweater, tacky or not.

Hat Day SPCA fundraiser for \$1.

Tuesday January, 4: School is back in session after the Winter Break.

You will be notified of other events in the school as they come up.

Thank you for your cooperation and support! If you have any questions or concerns, then please call the school at 250-295-6642.

