



VERMILION FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season!!

Please make a note of the following:

- We are working on finalizing the hot lunch menu for up until Spring Break. We will let you know once online ordering through munchalunch.com is ready.
- Thank you to the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan for giving our breakfast program a grant of \$3,000!! If you didn't already know, our school gives every student the opportunity to have a warm, filling, and healthy breakfast each morning before school starts.
- Please see the attached flyer regarding the Violence is Preventable (VIP) program being offered to our students in February and March.
- A reminder to get your Apex Mountain permission slips in for the January 31st trip! Permission slips must be in by Friday, January 19th. We are asking for payments to be in by Monday, January 29th. Please let our secretary know if you need to send in your payment after the deadline. Parents and guests attending the trip are asked to complete their criminal record search if they have not already done so. The criminal record search is valid for 2 years. Please contact the office for more details.

Important Dates:

Here are some upcoming important dates and events for our school up until Spring Break:

Tuesday, January 9: Grade 6/7 basketball starts up.

Monday, January 15: Homework Club starts back up this week.

Thursday, January 18: P.A.C. meeting in our library at 6pm.

Friday, January 19: Math Assembly Games.

Monday, January 29: *Earth, Wind & Science Show* presented by Science World after lunch.

Wednesday, January 31: The first Apex Mountain Ski and Snowboard field trip. Buses will leave VFE at 7:30 am and return to VFE at approximately 4:45 pm. Homework Club is cancelled.

Friday, February 2: Term #2 Interim Report Cards go home.

Tuesday, February 6: Girls' Grade 6/7 basketball tournament at Coquihalla Middle School.

Thursday, February 8: Boys' Grade 6/7 basketball tournament at Coquihalla Middle School.

Tuesday, February 13: Violence is Preventable presentation for Grade 4 students from 9:45 am to 11:15 am.

Wednesday, February 14: Instructed yoga lessons during P.E.

Thursday, February 15: "Carnaval" the French Carnival.

Friday, February 16: Pro-D Day. School is not in session.

Monday, February 19: Stat Holiday. School will not be in session.

Tuesday, February 20: Violence is Preventable presentation for Grade 5 students from 9:45 am to 11:15 am.

Wednesday, February 21: Instructed yoga lessons during P.E.

Tuesday, February 27: Violence is Preventable presentation for Grade 6 students from 9:45 am to 11:15 am.

Wednesday, February 28: Instructed yoga lessons during P.E. It is also "Pink Shirt Day" for anti-bullying day.

Tuesday, March 5: Violence is Preventable presentation for Grade 7 students from 9:45 am to 11:15 am. It is also the Okanagan Symphony trip for some of our band students.

Wednesday, March 6: The second Apex Mountain Ski and Snowboard field trip. Buses will leave VFE at 7:30 am and return to VFE at approximately 4:45 pm. Homework Club is cancelled.

Thursday, March 7: P.A.C. meeting in our library at 6pm.

Friday, March 8: Term 2 Report Cards will be uploaded to the Parent Portal.

Tuesday, March 12: 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 be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 13: 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 be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. It is also our band concert in the evening at Riverside Centre.

Friday, March 15: Last day before Spring Break holidays.

Tuesday, April 2: School is back in session after Spring Break holidays.

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.

