



VERMILION FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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February 5, 2024

Dear Families,

- We are sad to announce that our secretary, Karley Aitken's, last day will be Friday, March 1st. Starting Monday, March 4th, Erin Woodcock will be taking over for her. Please reach out to Mrs. Aitken before March 1st if you need any assistance from her prior to her departure.
- Going forward, please make sure all e-transfers are sent to VFschool@365.sd58.bc.ca. Do not send it to kaitken@365.sd58.bc.ca. Please include your child's name and the reason for the payment in the memo.
- Please ensure all hot lunch orders for up to March 14th are submitted through www.munchalunch.com by Tuesday, February 20th. You will not be able to place an order for this hot lunch session after this date.

Important Dates:

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

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.

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.

Friday, February 23: "Carnaval" the French Carnival.

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.

