

MAY 2021
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The VES BUZZ

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VES MONTHLY MESSAGE

Despite all the challenges that have been thrown our way this past year, our school has adjusted in ways we could not have predicted. With only 8 weeks left in the school year, I know that we can keep up this momentum until the very last day of school. Don't get discouraged! We are on the home stretch. The month of May brings us a new 4 weeks of an upbeat feeling, wouldn't you agree? We truly are solar powered beings; our personal morale and energy levels are greatly affected by the weather and how much sunlight we are getting. Now that the snow is gone, the grass is growing and green, and the flowers are starting to grow tall, we can utilize this as a month of new life and regenerate our selves. Get outside as much as possible this spring and summer! Gloriously bask in the sunshine and guiltily soak in all the smells, sounds, and warmth you can.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 5: "NATIONAL TEACHER DAY"

MAY 9: MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 13: PAC HOT LUNCH— SOUP

MAY 24: VICTORIA DAY STAT— NO SCHOOL

MAY 26: WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

MAY 27: PAC HOT LUNCH— SOUP

MAY 28: MS. LERCH'S LAST DAY

May 5th is National Teacher Day, and I encourage you to use this day to celebrate your teacher. Let them know how much you appreciate their efforts and how much you care. Teaching really is an under celebrated profession as the vast majority of the work that is completed is done when the students are not in the classrooms. They work evenings, weekends and holidays when the rest of us are at home with our families. Especially during this pandemic, I feel that we need to show them how much we care and to encourage them to keep going for us. An unknown great once said, "teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions". So thank your teacher today, they are working so hard to shape your tomorrow.

May 9th is Mother's Day. Make sure to show your Mom or the person that you consider Mom, how much you appreciate her or them, on this day.

For those new children entering Kindergarten this year, please make to have your child registered in our school prior to the end of this month! Parents, you are able to complete this either online or by bringing the required documentation into the school and filling out the registration forms. "Welcome to Kindergarten" day is planned for May 26 at 1:00 PM, please contact the school for more details.

Whatever you and your family choose to do on Victoria Day long weekend, do it with caution and mindfulness. There are lots of activities that we can participate in, as long as personal safety is abided by. So go enjoy that sunshine and the long weekend as safely as possible!

-VES admin team.

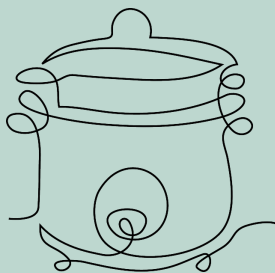
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May 24: Victoria Day

○ Hot Lunch

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY DOING IT THE WAY MOM TOLD YOU TO IN THE BEGINNING"
- UNKNOWN



Don't forget to order HOT LUNCH!!

Make sure you place your order for the upcoming hot lunches offered through our PAC. Fully supported by the following amazing restaurants!

Place your order online through *Munchalunch*, via email to valemountpac@hotmail.com, or by calling the school office at 250-566-4427; cash or credit card accepted.

May 13 2021: Beef veggie soup from Abernathy's (ordering cut off is May 3 2021)

May 27 2021: Baked potato soup from The Gathering Tree (ordering cut off is May 17 2021)



School Supplies 2021-11 school year!

Yes, that time of year again to start thinking about the next school year. We are going to partner with School Start again for next school years school supplies ordering. The great thing about School Start is that it is a Canadian based company, based right out of Calgary, AB. The supplies come shipped directly to the school, in individually marked bags, for each child. This means, no big city school supplies shopping trips parents, one click and you are done. No fuss, no muss. Just school supplies. A discount is applied if ordered prior to the deadline, more information coming soon. This year, for ease of ordering, the supplies will be ordered as per grade and not teacher or division. Not all supplies lists look the same nor do they all contain the same products. School Start allows you to add-in or remove items on the list that you wish to purchase/or not purchase for your child. Please visit our school website for the link, or head directly to www.schoolstart.ca for more information and to order.

LOOK OUT FOR CHANGES! SEE DATES BELOW...

JUNE

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June 4: Non Instructional Day
 June 25: Last day of school
 June 28: Administrative day

○ Hot Lunch

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

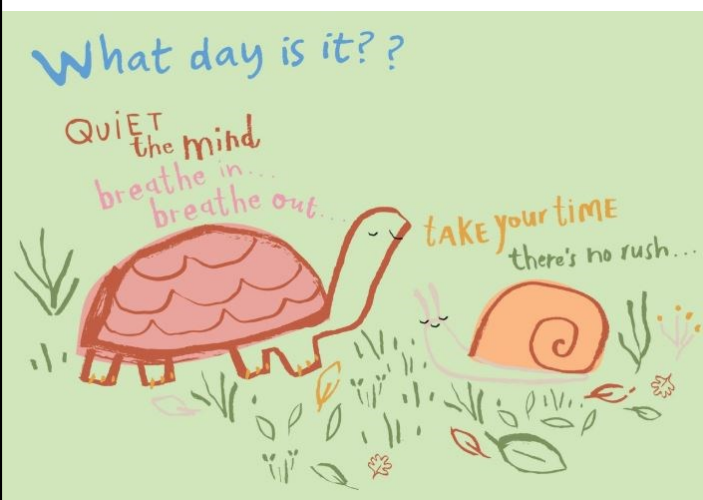
EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
 "GET FIT WITH G"
 2:30-3:45PM



2021-22 School Year Wednesday Pro-D Model

Valemount Elementary School will follow the same Wednesday Pro-D model that was followed last year. There will be 6 days in the course of the school year that will be scheduled and utilized by staff for professional development. This means these are non-instructional afternoons for the students. These dates are yet to be determined and will be communicated to parents as soon as possible. We want to thank you for your understanding with this; they play such a key component in staff learning.

Just a little reminder for us all this month. We all can use this visual photo and apply it to our school lives and our home lives.



ENJOY the new month and the season with new reason.