



# VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



*Being the Best We Can Be*



**October 2022**

**Dates To Remember!**

**Assembly & Spirit Day**

*October 3 - Crazy Hair or Crazy Socks*

**Hot Lunch AGM**

*October 4 - 7:00pm*

**No School**

*October 7- School Based PL Day*

*October 10 - Thanksgiving Day*

**School Council AGM Meeting**

*October 27 7:00-8:00 pm*

**Fall Fundraiser continues**

*October 12 - Deadline to submit Orders*

**Scholastic Book Fair begins**

*October 31*

**Halloween**

*October 31*

**BTPS Calendar**



**Are microwaves available?**

Microwaves are available in classrooms. Students have 20 minutes to eat their lunches. In order to allow all students to have the opportunity to have a heated lunch, we will be limiting the heat time for students to around 1 min. Do not send food that has to be cooked as there is not enough time to allow everyone to eat if students are cooking food. Please read labels carefully. Thermos containers are a great option for hot food.

**Can my child bring toys to school?**

We do not encourage students to bring toys except for special days, as we are concerned about them going missing ,being broken, or acting as a distraction. Students may bring toys for recess with your permission with the understanding that this is an extra responsibility that will fall on students and not teachers. Also, if the toy becomes a distraction for a child even when it is in the backpack or acting as a problem in a different way, she/he will be asked not to bring toys.

**Can my child come to school if he/she is ill?**

Students should stay home and away from others when they have symptoms of respiratory illness. The symptoms could be due to influenza, RSV, COVID-19, or other respiratory viruses. Please see the AHS guidelines and recommendations.

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>

**Rules about costumes**

Costumes can be fun while still being school and culturally appropriate. Weapons of any kind are not acceptable. Please leave these at home so that they are not confiscated. Parents will be asked to come pick up ones that are confiscated.

**Virtue of the Month**

**Love**

**Vermilion Elementary School**

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<https://www.facebook.com/VermilionElementary/>



**Vermilion Elementary School Mission Statement:**

*Within a safe and nurturing community, we at Vermilion Elementary School, will foster personal and academic excellence, while treating each other with dignity and respect. As a team, we will be the best we can be.*



## Parking

Parents and visitors are able to park on 49 Avenue, as well as south of the crosswalk on 44 Street. **Please ensure that you are not parking in front of the school in the bus loading zone from 8:00-9:30 am and from 2:30-4:00 pm.**

We ask that parents & visitors also refrain from parking in the staff parking lot as this is reserved for staff members and for safety reasons students may not be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot.



## VES Spiritwear Clothing

<https://ves.entripyshops.com/>



## Student Attendance

If your child is going to be absent/late, even if buses are not running please let your child's teacher know or call the office to notify us. If you have not contacted the school office or teacher to inform us if your child will be absent/late, you will receive an automated call. You may still get a call if the notification comes with short notice as teachers are busy in the classrooms. Thank you for ensuring our children are safe.



## Peeking Ahead

### School Photo Retakes

*November 1*

### Assembly & Spirit Day

*November 1 - Jerseys or Sports Wear*

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

*November 4*

### No School

*November 7-11*



## Assembly Dress Up Days!

To help you remember, dress up days are on Assembly days. These are the first school day of each month!

- October 3      Crazy Hair or Crazy Socks
- November 1    Jerseys or Sports Wear
- December 1    Plaid Day or Christmas Sweater
- January 9      Dress to Impress or Career Wear
- February 1     Beach Wear or Sunglasses
- March 1        Superhero or Super hero
- April 3         Mustache, Beard or Hat
- May 1          Anything But a Backpack Day!
- June 1         Winter Day



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

VES will be celebrating Halloween on October 31st. Parents are welcome to join us for our costume parade at 1:00. Students will be in putting on costumes at 12:30. Students will help each other, rather than having parent help. Students can come with makeup on in the morning. After recess, students will participate in individual class activities. Please remember that costumes cannot include any weapons and dangerous accessories. We look forward to seeing you! Feel free to dress for the occasion!

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## *Vermilion Junior Curling Tuesday After-School League*

Grades 4-12

Tuesdays 3:45-5:30pm

Fee: \$93.00 (includes windup pizza party and curling photo)

November 1, 2022 – March 7, 2023

Vermilion Curling Rink

**Junior Curling Meeting October 11, 2022 at 7pm upstairs  
at the Vermilion Curling Rink (back entrance)**

Registration on November 1 at the Vermilion Curling Rink

(Registration forms for pre-registration can be requested  
from Joanne at 780 853-2233 - leave a message)

**Come and learn the skills for the lifetime sport that rocks!**  
Curling equipment is available to borrow from the Junior Curling Program