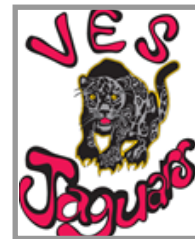




VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Being the Best We Can Be

February

Dates To Remember!

February 1 - Assembly

February 3 - Science Fair

February 6-22 - Spring Fundraiser

February 10 - Gr 5 & 6's Band Clinic

February 14 - 100th Day of School

February 23 - Pink Shirt Day

*- Celebration of Learning
(5:00-7:30 pm)*

No School

*February 16 & 17 - ATA Teacher
Convention*

February 18 - Family Day



Why is the Celebration of Learning important?

- To be more engaged in your child's learning and school.
- To celebrate your child, and all they've learned this year.
- To demonstrate the importance of education to your child.
- To be more informed of what your child is learning at school.
- To have fun and connect with the VES school family.

Next School Council Meeting

March 21, 2023 6:30 pm

Virtue of the Month

Honesty

Vermilion Elementary School

4837 - 44 Street

Vermilion, AB T9X 1G3

Phone: 780-853-5444

Website ves.btps.ca

Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/
Vermilionelementary//](https://www.facebook.com/Vermilionelementary//)



We are happy to welcome Mrs. Heather McCrae to our VES school family. Mrs. McCrae will be with us four days a week until June 2. She will be teaching grade 1 health, grade 2 science, grade 3 and 4 social studies. This allows the homeroom teachers to support students with small group instruction for literacy and numeracy intervention. We are lucky to have Mrs. McCrae!

Spring Field Trip Fundraiser

February 6-22



STAY TUNED!

**Gift Wrap
Garden
Home &
Kitchen**

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.

QUICK LINKS



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



Student Attendance



BTPS Bus Information



Microwaves



Can my child bring toys to school?



Parking



Assembly Dress Up Days!



VES Spiritwear Clothing



BTPS Student Fees and Bus Fee payments



AHS Pediatric Rehabilitation Webinars

Swimming



Skating



Peeking Ahead

March 1 - Assembly & Spirit Day
Dress up Superhero or Super Hero

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 20-24 - Scholastic Book Fair

March 22 - Parent Teacher Interviews

No School

March 10 - BTPS Learning Day

FREE FAMILY BOWLING



Sponsored by:
ARPA
&
Vermilion Wellness Coalition
at Striker's Lane in Vermilion
4902 49 Ave

Saturday January 7th 2023 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday January 27, 2023 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday February 10th, 2023 7:00 - 8:00p.m
FAMILY DAY Monday February 20th, 2023 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



FREE FAMILY & PUBLIC SWIM

at Lakeland College Vermilion Aquatic Centre



Sponsored by
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& **Vermilion Wellness Coalition**



Friday January 6th, 2023 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturday January 14th, 2023 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Friday January 20th, 2023 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday February 3rd, 2023 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Saturday February 11th, 2023 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Friday March 3rd, 2023 6:30-8:00 p.m.



Child and youth development:

 Free webinars series



It's common to have questions about child and youth development—from how they grow to how they talk, think, move, and interact with others.

➤ Healthcare professionals will share information, tips and resources to help you gain knowledge and build confidence.

Alberta Health Services is offering free webinars for parents, caregivers and people working with children and youth. Topics include:

- Toileting
- Emotional regulation
- Tummy time
- Post COVID-19
- Talking
- Sleeping
- Meal time
- Sensory processing



Find a webinar that's right for you, visit
[MyHealth.Alberta.ca/HealthTopics/
Pediatric-Rehabilitation](https://myhealth.alberta.ca/HealthTopics/Pediatric-Rehabilitation)



OPERATION EDUCATION FUNDRAISER - REBATE PROGRAM -

Operation Education brings Boston Pizza and local schools together.

From January 1-June 30, 2023
visit your local Northern Alberta Boston Pizza*
and help your school earn 5% cash back
of the pre-tax total of your receipt.

Let Staff, students and other families know to
go to Boston Pizza, save their original receipts
and submit them to your designated school
before August 31, 2023.



*valid for registered schools of participating NAB Boston Pizza locations.
Only original receipts are accepted.



VIBE MENTAL HEALTH ART CONTEST

CREATE ART ABOUT WHAT MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL ILLNESS MEANS TO YOU.

WHO CAN ENTER

Youth must attend a school or colony or come from the community of: Vermilion, Mannville, Innisfree, Marwayne, Dewberry, School of Hope, Blessed Sacrament School, Blessed Sacrament Outreach School or St. Thomas Aquinas School.

HOW DO I ENTER?

- Create art about "What does Mental Health or Mental Illness mean to you?" (options include paper, photography, canvas, sculpture, woodworking, discuss other mediums with VIBE)
- Submit your art entry with your name, grade and school to your VIBE Coach or school or Pat Calyniuk by April 19th, 2023.
- You can enter only one entry for competition, additional pieces can be entered but for display only.
- All art will be displayed at the Mental Health Art Gala on May 10th at the Vermilion Regional Center. All art will be returned after the Gala.
- All students who attend the gala will receive a fidget.

Prizes:

Grade 1-6: Top 10 will receive a prize

Grade 7-9: 1st \$200.00, 2nd \$100.00; 3rd \$50.00

Grade 10-12: 1st \$250.00; 2nd \$150.00; 3rd \$75.00

Grade 7-12: 4th to 10th place will receive a prize.

Partners:

Town of Vermilion FCSS, County of Vermilion River FCSS, Village of Marwayne FCSS, Village of Kitscoty FCSS, Mannville, Minburn Innisfree FCSS