



VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Being the Best We Can Be

March

Dates To Remember!

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

*March 8 - Kindergarten
Information Night*

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 20-24 - Scholastic Book Fair

*March 22 - Parent Teacher
Interviews*

No School

March 10 - BTPS Learning Day

BTPS 22/23 [Calendar](#)

BTPS 23/24 [Calendar](#)

Next School Council Meeting

March 21, 2023 6:30 pm

Virtue of the Month

Truth

Vermilion Elementary School

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Vermilion, AB T9X 1G3

Phone: 780-853-5444

Website ves.btps.ca

Facebook

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



Frequently Asked Questions



UPDATED USE OF EXIT DOORS

To better meet the needs of our students, students who were assigned the north door (Gr 1, Gr 3 /4, Gr 4), can choose to use the front office door or the door they have been using for arriving and leaving the school. This plan should address several issues of that entrance being further away from the bus lane while keeping boot rooms free of congestion.

Science Fair



KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 pm

VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Your child is eligible to attend if he/she is 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2023.

Highlights:

- Child Centered
- Developmentally Appropriate Programs
- Community Field Trips
- Strong Literacy and Numeracy programs
- Parent/Community

Engagement

- Comprehensive Music Program
- Breakfast Program
- Hot Lunch Program
- Playschool Program
- Before/After School Care Program

- Kindercare Program
- Integrated Virtues Program
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology Services
- VIBE Program
- Social Emotional Coaches

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the information night.

To access the online registration form, go to the VES website: <https://ves.btps.ca/parents/registration-form>
Call 780-853-5444 for more information or email Sheila Doherty at Sheila.Doherty@btps.ca

"Being The Best We Can Be"

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



Peeking Ahead

*April 3 - Assembly & Spirit Day
Dress up mustache, beard, or hat day*

April 3 -28 - Yearbook Sales

April 18 - KB & Gr 1-3A (Spring, Class Group, Kinder Grad Photos)

April 19 - KA & Gr 3/4-6 (Spring, Class Group, Kinder Grad Photos)

No School

April 7 - Good Friday

April 10-14 - Easter Break

VIBE and our Leadership Club



provide activities for children accompanying parents to School Council meetings.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Kindergarten & Gr. 1-6

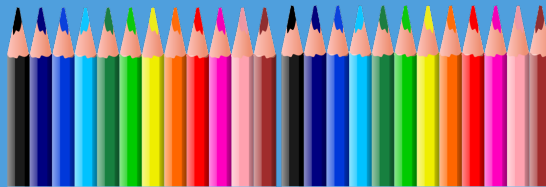
Wed. March 22 4:30 - 7:30pm

Kindergarten Only

Fri. March 24 9:00am - 3:00pm

School Conference Manager will be available starting on Monday, March 6 to book a time that is convenient for your family!

<https://vermilion.schoolsoft.com/>



Spring Scholastic Book Fair March 20-24

Student View/Browse Day - Monday, March 20

Student Purchase Day - Tuesday, March 21



**Wednesday March 22
Room #161 4:30-7:30pm**

Our Book Fair will also have online shopping available March 20-24.

Online Book Fair

FREE FAMILY & PUBLIC SWIM

at Lakeland College Vermilion Aquatic Centre

Sponsored by

ARPA

& 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