



# VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



*Being the Best We Can Be*

## May

### Dates To Remember!

May 2 - Assembly & Spirit Day  
*Dress up: Anything but a backpack day!*

May 12 - Spring Concert

May 31 - Assembly & Spirit Day  
*Dress up: Winter Day*

### No School

May 5 - School Based PL Day

May 18 - Day-In-Lieu

May 19 - Day-in-Lieu

May 22 - Victoria Day

BTPS 22/23 Calendar

BTPS 23/24 Calendar

### Next School Council Meeting

May 23, 2023

6:30 pm

### Vermilion Elementary School

4837 - 44 Street

Vermilion, AB T9X 1G3

Phone: 780-853-5444

Website [ves.btps.ca](https://www.btps.ca)

Facebook

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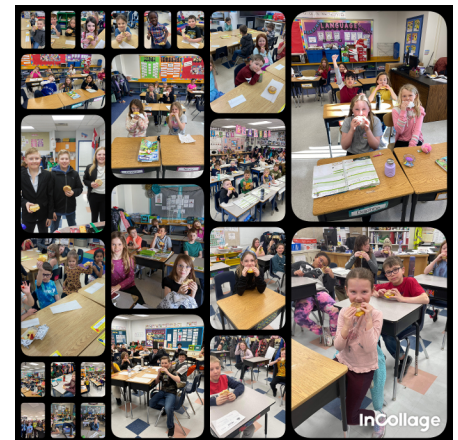


**MAY 12, 2023**

**12 PM**

**Please consider bringing a donation for the Food Bank as admission.**

**Thank you to RAM River Environmental Consultants and Sharon Jaremco for being part of providing a delicious and healthy breakfast for our students and staff!**



### 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

June 2 - Track & Field

June 8 - Gr 3/4-Gr 6 Field Trip

June 9 - Gr 1-3 Field Trip

June 19 - AR Family Celebration Day

June 22 - KB Grad Ceremony

June 23 - KA Grad Ceremony

June 26 - Grade 6 Farewell

June 27 - Students Last Day

## Francis Whitford

Francis is a Metis artisan who shared her knowledge of Metis culture and led us in a dragonfly craft to follow up this learning. We are very grateful to her for sharing your knowledge with us!



## Field Trip to Metis Crossing

All of our VES students and staff will be participating in a school program celebrating Métis contributions to Canada. The program makes curricular connections to the Métis story, way of life and their role in shaping present day Canada outside of a traditional classroom setting.

June 8th - 3/4, 4B, 5A, 5/6, 6 Classes

June 9th- 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A Classes

## Stations

**Buffalo Camp** - Learn how the Buffalo and the laws of the hunt shaped the Métis Nation. Sample some dried Buffalo and taste one of the most important pieces to their diet.

**Metis History Walk** - Learn about the significant history of Métis Crossing, learn about and identify some common plants and visit the historical village and see what a traditional home on a river lot looked like.

**Metis Art** - Stop in at the Red barn to learn about Métis art and make your own beaded keychain or finger weave a small sash.

**Traditional Games** - Work as a team to master some traditional Métis games.

## 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.



# VERMILION VIPERS

Join us to learn about our Swim Team  
**Vermilion Vipers AGM**

**Wednesday April 5 @ 6:00pm**  
**Lakeland College Aquatic Center**  
**Multipurpose Room**

**Summer swim season runs May 1 – August 20**

**Email: [vermillionvipers@gmail.com](mailto:vermillionvipers@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.gomotionapp.com/team/assavvsc/page/home](http://www.gomotionapp.com/team/assavvsc/page/home)**

**Facebook: Vermilion Vipers Swim Club**

# JOIN THE FUN!!

**FREE PROGRAM**

**OPEN TO KIDS OF  
ALL ABILITIES**

**KINDERGARTEN & UP**

**JUNE 17, 2023**

**REGISTER  
NOW**

## **Lemonade Day**

**Learn how to start and operate your own  
business – a lemonade stand.**

- ✓ Learn business skills at Lemonade University
- ✓ Be creative
- ✓ Earn your own money
- ✓ Meet your community



# Lemonade Day!®

NORTHERN ALBERTA  
[lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta](http://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta)

**Saturday  
June 17, 2023**



## **What is Lemonade Day?**

Lemonade Day is a free, fun, experiential learning program that teaches youth, Kindergarten to high school, how to start, own and operate their own business – a lemonade stand.

Along the way, kids acquire skills in goal-setting, problem solving, and gain self-esteem critical for future success, all while having FUN!

## **When is it?**

Lemonade Day for Northern Alberta is on  
**Saturday June 17, 2023**

## **Who can participate?**

Youth of all ages, from **Kindergarten through High School**, can register to participate in Lemonade Day.

**Registration opens on March 1, 2023 and will close June 1, 2023.**

### **Participating Lemonade Day Towns:**

Ashmont, Athabasca, Barrhead, Bashaw, Beaverlodge, Beaumont, Bonnyville, Boyle, Camrose, Canyon Creek, Castor, Cold Lake, Drayton Valley, Edson, Elk Point, Fishing Lake, Fox Creek, Gibbons, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Hinton, Jasper, Kitscoty, Leduc, Legal, Lloydminster, Mallaig, Mayerthorpe, Morinville, Mundare, Onoway, Peace River, Redwater, Redwater, Sexsmith, Slave Lake, Smoky Lake, Spruce Grove, St. Paul, Stony Plain, Swan Hills, Thorhild, Vegreville, Vilna, Vermilion, Warspite, Waskatenau, Wembley, Westlock, Whitecourt, Widewater, Woodlands.

## **How to Register**

To register your child for Lemonade Day Northern Alberta go to the website link below.

**[lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta](http://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta)**

## **How does Lemonade Day work?**

Once a child has registered for Lemonade Day, they will then pick a location to attend Lemonade University.

At University each child receives a backpack with an Entrepreneur Workbook where they learn the lessons of Lemonade Day. Our facilitator will guide them through the workbook where they will learn skills like creating budgets, setting profit-making goals, serving customers, repaying investors, and giving back to the community.

After attending Lemmy U kids are eligible to enter their area's "Best Tasting Lemonade Contest" if they choose.

Then on June 17, 2023 all participants will set up their Lemonade Stands in their towns and try their hand at running their own business. On that day they can also enter in their areas "Best Lemonade Stand Contest" as well as the "Best Entrepreneur Contest".

Kids who participate in Lemonade Day keep all the profit their stands make, but the program encourages them to save some, spend some and share some.

Once Lemonade Day is over kids can then enter their business results on the Lemonade day Northern Alberta website and they will be entered to WIN a New Bike.

