



# VES News December



## Upcoming Events

### Grade 4 and 4/5 Caroling

-Dec 4

### Assembly & Spirit Day

-Dec 5 - School Spirit &  
Assembly Day  
-Grinch or Xmas Sweater Day

### Christmas Concert Practice for K-2 at the College

-Dec 18 and 19

### Christmas Concert Practice for Gr 3-6 at the College

-Dec 21

### Christmas Concert K-2

-Dec 20 at 7pm

### Christmas Concert 3-6

-Dec 21 at 7pm

### School-wide Xmas Activity

-Dec 22

### Christmas Holidays

- Dec 25 to Jan 7

## Peeking Ahead

Jan 10 - Assembly & Spirit Day  
Dress like a Scientist!



VES Kindergarten to Grade 2  
presents  
**Santa's Little Reindeer**  
December 20, 2023 at 7PM  
Lakeland College Alumni Hall Theatre



**VES GRADE 3-6 CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**DECEMBER 21, 2023 AT 7PM**  
**LAKELAND COLLEGE ALUMNI HALL THEATRE**

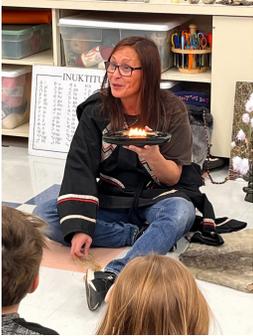
# School Council Meeting

January 25, 2024 at 6:30pm

VIBE and Student Leaders provide activities in the gym for accompanying children

Effective engagement in your school community!

## Goota's Visit



Goota Desmarais shared her knowledge of Inuit culture with us.

## FAQS

### Christmas performance rehearsal?

Kindergarten - Grade 2 students will bus over the college to practice on Dec. 18 and 19th at 12:45pm.  
Grade 3-6 students will bus over to the college to practice on Dec 21st at 9:00am.

### Concert Night?

Please drop off and pick up your child at the College Cafeteria between 6:30-6:40 pm. There will be no supervisors prior to 6:30. Once there, students will remain there rather than going back and forth to parents or guests. To alleviate some of the congestion and confusion during pick up, we ask that you come to your child's table and sign out your child on the class sheet. Reminder, that students will need inside shoes. There will be quiet activities provided for wait times. As this is a school event, students may not bring digital devices.

### If I can't make it to the concert (details below), how can I see the concert?

Attend the rehearsals on Dec 19 at 1:00pm or Dec 21 at 9:15am at Lakeland College. Watch the livestream during the evening concerts. Link will be posted on facebook and website.

## Quick Links

[Assembly Dress Up Days!](#)

[Parking](#)

[Student Pick Up](#)

[VES Spirit Wear Clothing](#)

[Microwaves](#)

[Facebook Page](#)



## Noon Hour Activities

Canley Cup - Tuesdays  
and Thursdays



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### 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.**

## October to December Club - Canley Cup



## October Club - Creative Kids



## Remembrance Day Ceremony



## Community Connection Art

Students created seasonal art for the Vermilion Lodge and Long Term Care Residents. Below are a few pictures from Grade Two.





**Santa's Anonymous Collection Site  
For the Vermilion Lions Club**

Please drop off new unwrapped donations in the collection box outside of the office. Below are a few suggestions.

Pre-school - Paw Patrol, Duplo, farm toys, dolls, cars and trucks, PlayDough

School-Aged Kids - Lego, Crafts, games

Teenagers- gift cards, hair things, items for nails, crafts, games, tools

# Blooming Hearts

Free Play Program  
November 21 - December 14

Children ages 0-4 years  
Monday to Friday 9:00-11:30 am

Preschool Afternoons  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00-3:30 pm

Open House  
Monday November 20th  
9:30 - 11:00 am

Call to Register  
780-853-8693

Register children for  
2-3 sessions each week

Lakeland COLLEGE

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## Family Connect & Play

**Kiddie Oasis**  
Vermilion Regional Centre

**FREE**

Families with children under 6 are invited to a  
**FREE Drop-In @ the Indoor Playground to**  
**Connect & Play**  
Wednesdays ~ January 10 ~ May 1  
10:00 - 11:30 am

**BUILDING BRAINS TOGETHER** family activity & playtime  
snack provided for children

Transportation in Vermilion available if needed  
please contact Pat at 780-853-3718

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## FAMILY FUNDAYS

**SUNDAYS**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**JANUARY**  
21 & 28  
**FEBRUARY**  
4 & 11

J.R. Robson High School Gyms

Free event open to families from all schools to connect & play.  
Play with large games, giant inflatables, & basketball.  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**  
Snack-to-go provided to all children & youth.

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