



# VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



*Being the Best We Can Be*

**April 2022**



**Kindergarten Information Night  
for 2022-2023 School Year  
will be hosted on  
Monday, April 11th 7:00-8:00 pm**

**If you are not available for to  
attend the information night we  
will have a video of information  
available for you.**

**You are currently welcome to  
register at any time, please call  
the school (780) 853-5444.**

**Please provide a copy of your  
child's birth certificate.**

**Your child is eligible to attend if  
he/she is 5 years of age prior to  
December 31, 2022.**

**To access the online registration  
form go to the BTPS website  
[www.btps.ca](http://www.btps.ca)**

**Virtue of The Month**  
*Self-Control*

**School Council**  
*Next Meeting  
Tuesday  
April 26, 2022*

**Stay Connected with VES on  
our website, Facebook, or  
email the principal by clicking  
on the following buttons**



March was another busy month at VES jam packed full of learning and memories. A few highlights were Superhero Day, Kiva Hat Day, Book Fair, Grade 6's swimming, and connecting with families at Parent/Teacher Interviews. Just around the corner we have the Superintendent Speech Contest that all Grade 4-6 are participating in within their classrooms, and school pictures. Our Hometown Hero this month will be with Cindi Plant who will be talking with us about being an artist! We are looking forward to all of these events and more over the next month!

Our annual ECS/Kindergarten registration evening at VES will be in the Gym on Monday, April 11th. We will continue to welcome registrations as we move towards the 2022/2023 school year. For more information, please feel free to contact our school office.

April also includes our annual Easter break, which is always a welcomed opportunity for everyone to take a break from the usual day to day routine and refocus our minds for the remainder of the school year.

We know that soon we will have questions regarding the special events that we traditionally have at Vermilion Elementary School such as grade 6 farewell, field trips, kindergarten celebration, AR celebration and track and field. We will make decisions regarding what all of those things will look like as they approach, and will communicate it out to parents via email. We will be taking all factors into consideration and these events may look different than they have traditionally.

We continue to see cases of Covid 19 in our community and school. VES is following the [Guidelines for Schools](#) and the [AHS Daily Checklist](#). With the guidelines ever changing, you can see the most recent updates with these links.

At VES, we encourage communication between staff, students and parents. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher. Parent/teacher interviews are just one opportunity to work together to support your child. By working together, we believe that we can have the most positive impact on a child and help them "Be the Best They Can Be."

*Sheila Doherty Acting Principal*

*Adrienne Joa Acting Vice-Principal*

## Vermilion Elementary School Mission Statement:

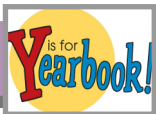
*Within a safe and nurturing community, we at Vermilion Elementary School, will foster personal and academic excellence, while treating each other with dignity and respect.*

*As a team, we will be the best we can be.*



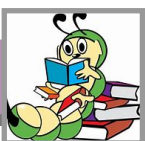
## SPRING SCHOOL PICTURES

Spring photos (Individual & Class Group) & Kindergarten Grad photos will be on Monday, April 11th and Tuesday, April 12th. Monday will be KA & Gr 1-3 and Tuesday will be KB & Gr 4-6.



## YEARBOOK

VES 2021/2022 yearbooks are on sale now until April 29th. Such a wonderful keepsake to treasure for years! Don't miss out on your chance to purchase a copy as we are ordering a limited number of books based on the order forms returned to the school. If you would like to order please complete the order form that was sent home with students and submit the form with payment to the school before the end of April (cash, cheque payable to VES, or E-Transfer [erinn.baldwin@btps.ca](mailto:erinn.baldwin@btps.ca)). The price per book is \$20 and they will be delivered in September and sent home with students when they arrive.



## LEARNING COMMONS

Our Virtual Book Fair is now over, and we sincerely thank everyone who joined us to support our school. We know that all books purchased will be loved and enjoyed, and we look forward to having some new titles in our school collection as well!

Thank you for helping care for our books by either leaving them in your backpack or putting them in a safe place when you are not reading them and please remember to return your books to the Learning Commons when you are done reading!



## DATES & THEMES

To help you remember, dress up days are on Assembly days. There are a few other seasonal days included below. Have fun and get involved!

**April 5 Mustache/Beard or Crazy Socks**

**May 4 Star Wars or Aliens**

**June 7 Beach wear or Inside out/Backwards**



## KIVA FUNDRAISER

The Grade 3 classes are learning about global citizenship and held a hat day for the whole school to raise funds for an organization called KIVA.

Global Citizenship is a feeling of responsibility beyond a country's borders, toward humanity.

Some qualities of Global Citizens are citizens who try to understand other people and have empathy for them, are willing to help and cooperate with others, and believe they can make a positive difference in the world.

Students brought in a \$1 donation and were able to wear a hat all day. The proceeds help others in need through this organization by lending a small loan to better their quality of life. We were able to raise \$232.50 and are excited to share with you who the Grade 3's decided to help.



### **Hudson, Uganda**

Hudson needed a loan for seed and fertilizer to grow food to sell the food at the markets so people can buy food to eat. As of April 1, they are fully funded and will begin to pay back their loan.

*Brantley, Dexon, Edge, Briggs*



### **Stella, Uganda**

Stella needed a loan to buy seedlings to sell. This would help her to pay her kids school fees and build a house for her family. As of April 1, we found out that Stella has been fully funded!

*Evan, Archie, Liam, Kallista*



### **Los Ramos Group, El Salvador**

The Los Ramos Group needed a loan to buy bricks, cement, and sand for house building. Specifically, they are fundraising to help a lady named Zenaida, who needs to build an extra room to add on to her house. This will help provide her family with a decent and safe home. As of April 1st, this loan is 70% funded.

*Walker, Raidyn, Tanisha, Emily*



### **Alice, Rwanda**

Alice needed a loan for her pharmacy to help get more medicine to help her community. As of April 1, Alice has been funded 100% of her loan. She will begin to pay the loan back.

*Stephanie, Kinsley, Hayden*



### **Jane, Uganda**

Jane needed a loan to buy dry food stock, cooking oil and utensils. This will help her meet the needs of her customers so she can sell more pancakes, rice, and beans. She helps people in her community by selling them food. As of April 1, Jane has been fully funded. She will begin paying back the loan soon.

*Khael, Jace, Brady, Beaudon*



### **Maria Luisa, Paraguay**

Maria needed a loan for a computer for her son in his second year of medical school. her son will be able to research more about medicine and health that can help him when he is a doctor. He will become a doctor and will help the community. As of April 1, Maria has been 100% funded. She will begin paying back her loan.

*Carter, Logan, Chayson, Taylyn*



### **Rosemary, Uganda**

Rosemary needed a loan to buy some seed and fertilizer to improve her farm crops. She can grow food to sell to the community. Rosemary has been fully funded and will begin paying back her loan.

*Harley, Bryar*



### **Emily Walton, United States of America**

Emily needed a loan for expanding her building to help her increase her number of patients. She works as an acupuncturist and in Chinese Medicine. Having a bigger building will let her have more patients in the building so that she can help more people. As of April 1, Emily has been 70% funded.

*Avery, Brynn, Claire*





## HOT LUNCH

The VES Hot Lunch Program would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU for your generous donations** from our families, community members, and organizations over the past few months. Our program relies on these donations to ensure that all students have access to hot lunches. Our community has stepped up in a big way to support us through another challenging year.

We are excited to announce that we will soon be starting **FUNdraiser Fridays** twice per month starting in March. Families will be able to order lunch on these days with the net proceeds going to support the VES Hot Lunch Program. FUNdraiser Friday menus will include our (dearly missed) Hot Dog Days, and a new option: Booster Juice. Watch for these new options when you complete your March orders!

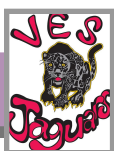
Our Kitchen staff is anticipating some supply shortages in the upcoming weeks and months. **Be sure to like our Facebook page** for daily updates on what's for lunch, and any last minute changes to our lunch plans. For example, if you need to pack extra condiments with your child, or if kitchen staff is off sick.



**V.E.S HOT LUNCH Program**

<https://www.facebook.com/VES-HOT-LUNCH-Program-289665581439881>

Are you interested in being part of our Hot Lunch Program executive? We are looking for new members to join our team. Send us an email at [veshotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:veshotlunch@gmail.com).



## VES SPIRITWEAR

Looking for VES Spiritwear clothing to wear to show your school pride? Visit the official Vermilion Elementary School shop online at [ves.entripyshops.com](http://ves.entripyshops.com) to place an order. Choose from a variety of products and brands that you can customize with our VES logo! Everything from t-shirts, hoodies, polos, jackets, shorts, pants, hats, toques, and bags. Orders will be shipped directly to you and 10% of sales is donated back to the school!



**\$35.00**



**\$22.00**



**\$13.00**



**\$25.00**

**Every Friday is wear VES Spirit Wear or School Colours**

IMPORTANT

## PICK-UP/DROP-OFF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

### Parents/Guardians/Caregivers/Visitors Entering the School

All visitors to the school must use proper hand hygiene upon entering, and complete the BTPS [daily screening app](#). Visitors, students or staff who feel ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 cannot enter the school.

**As you enter the building through the main entrance ONLY, you will follow the visitor protocol outlined here.**

- **Complete the BTPS COVID-19 app on the ipad provided or use your own device to complete the app. To open the app, scan the QR code with your device camera.**
- **Sanitize your hands with the provided sanitizer.**
- **Sanitize the IPAD after use with the provided wipes.**



All visitors, including those coming for Vermilion Play Development and Before/After School Care, **MUST** use the front entrance to enter the building and must follow the visitor instructions in the front entrance.



## 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/unloading 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.



## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Parents and caregivers must assess their children daily for symptoms of cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. Anyone showing symptoms listed on the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) must remain home. Information about isolation requirements is [available here](#).

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, we will call you to ensure your child is safe. Please note if you are emailing a teacher during the school day, they may not always get them in time to avoid a call from the automated system.



## FROM THE BUS LANE

### BUS FEE PAYMENTS:

Parents and guardians can now pay their bus fees online. Go to your school website, Parents tab, Pay Fees. You will need your child's Alberta Student Number to make the payment. It can be found on the invoice. For assistance please email [transportation@btps.ca](mailto:transportation@btps.ca). We also accept e-transfers. The email is [vivian.locher@btps.ca](mailto:vivian.locher@btps.ca), and in the message include: school name, child's name, bus route number and bussing service you are paying for (i.e. Vermilion Intown, Wainwright Intown, Yard Service, etc.).

### BUS CANCELLATION - COLD WEATHER:

The BTPS Inclement Weather 701.11AP and 701.12AP includes a -40°C clause. If the temperature with or without a windchill factor reaches -40°C buses will not run. The temperature will be read at 6:00 pm the night before and based on the next day projected temperatures (with windchill) between 6:00-9:00 am for the morning run and from 3:00-5:00 pm for the afternoon run. On mornings when weather conditions are poor, parents will be advised by their bus driver and/or by an emergency announcement regarding bus cancellations on the [BTPS Website](#).

### PROPER WINTER ATTIRE:

Regardless of the temperature, students should always wear or carry with them appropriate winter attire when riding the school bus.

### BUS DRIVER NOTIFICATION:

When the weather is cold it is very important that you let your bus driver know that you will or will not be on the bus so they can adjust their stop times so students are not waiting longer than necessary at their bus stop.

### BUS STATUS APP:



Buffalo Trail Public Schools launched their new [website](#) in October that comes with the Bus Status App that allows parents to subscribe to their child(ren)'s school bus route. The division will use the Bus Status App to alert parents when a bus is delayed or cancelled. Bus drivers will continue to notify families of bus cancellations, but this will aid in the communication process to ensure no one gets missed. You can download the new Bus Status App by Box Clever on your smart phone or device.

< Search



**Bus Status**

Box Clever

Tap on "All Buses" to find and star the buses you want to receive status notifications for. Then select the district in the lower right corner and select "Buffalo Trail Public Schools".  To choose your bus route to get notifications and status alerts, select the bottom middle icon "All Buses" on the main page. Then you can search for your bus route number or driver's name to find your child's bus route. Click on your child's bus route and the star should turn white.  You have now selected your bus route. When there is a change in that bus route's status you will be notified by an alert on the BUS STATUS APP. Please email [transportation@btps.ca](mailto:transportation@btps.ca) if you have any problems with the process.

## 20 ways to keep kids busy at home during spring break

Susan Scandiffio February 22, 2018 [6 Comments »](#)

*Editor's note: This post was updated March 2, 2022.*

During spring break, kids can't wait to sleep in (fingers crossed), and parents are thrilled at the idea of not having to make lunches the night before school. With a whole week of child-time ahead, [having plans in place](#) will make for a stress-free, fun, and memorable break.

In these pandemic times, think of March break as your very own homemade camp without the super-enthusiastic teen counsellors.

Need ideas for home-based activities that don't include a screen? While many of us would love to start the list with "cleaning bedrooms," the following is probably a more fun (and realistic) list.

#### 1. Scavenger hunts

An oldie but a really goodie. For the younger crowd, have kids collect items based on colours (such as three red items, three blue items, etc.), and for older kids, items can be collected based on letters of the alphabet.

#### 2. Collages

Go through photo collections, print out favourites, and make a creative collage for a fun and thoughtful gift for a special friend or family member.

#### 3. Unlimited painter's tape games

One roll of painter's tape = countless activities. Create a long jump "pit" with several spaced-out lines of tape and see how far kids can jump. Perhaps they get further each time they try! Fashion your very own indoor hopscotch court and used rolled up socks or beanbags as markers. Design a race track for toy cars, trucks, and trains.

#### 4. Fashion show

Unleash your child's inner diva with a raid of home closets and the dress-up box. Suggest categories for outfits such as stylish or silly. Don't forget the runway, the music, and the flash of the paparazzi taking pictures.

#### 5. Balloon tennis

Using hands, tennis rackets, back scratchers, pool noodles, or other devices, [make your own Wimbledon court](#). (Strawberries and cream and finger sandwiches are strongly encouraged.)

#### 6. Slime!

This squishy, oozy fad is not going away anytime soon. And why would we want it to? Make your own slime using [myriad internet-provided instructions](#). Create slime in different colours and themes.

#### 7. Living room picnic

Spread out your favourite blanket and include the kids in the preparation of their favourite lunch items. Who knows? Maybe after the break, they will make their own lunches! (A parent can dream.)

#### 8. Paper airplanes

There are so many ways to craft a super-sleek aircraft. Ramp up the fun by designing a landing strip. Can you fly your plane into a large pot, a large circle cut out of paper on the floor, or through a hula hoop?



### 9. House of cards

Skip the Netflix version, grab a pack of playing cards, and see how high your kids can build a tower.

### 10. Rock painting

With warm, sunny days ahead, prepare to beautify your outdoor space with colourful, painted rocks. Decorate rocks with multiple colours, pictures, dates, and kids' names.

### 11. Forts

Go old-school with pillows and blankets, or create a full-day activity by picking up a large appliance cardboard box. Cut out a door, a window or two, and provide craft materials including paint, markers, glue, feathers, ribbons, and stickers for kids to make their very own stylish tiny house. Don't forget to stock the fort with cushions, flashlights, books, and snacks.

### 12. Domino run

Pick up a few boxes of dominoes at your local dollar or toy store and set up a domino run. Start small with a straight line of dominoes and increase the challenge with varying shapes of runs.

### 13. Freeze dance

Think of this as a super way to burn off excess energy as well as an always-fun game. Crank up your kids' favourite songs and when the DJ (designated kid or parent) stops the music, players must freeze in their spot.

### 14. Puppet show

With a few craft supplies and a whole lot of creativity, have your kids make their own puppets, write a script, and perform a show. Think *Sound of Music* without the goats.

### 15. Twister

Using the official board or your own home-designed version, there is never a dry eye (as in happy, laughing tears) when getting tied up in knots with your friends and family.

### 16. Obstacle course

When designing an obstacle course indoors or outside, it's all about movement. Crawl under an object, jump over an object, run around an object, slide between objects, and laugh!

### 17. Board games

Think the old favourites: Hungry Hippos, Clue, Sorry, Monopoly, Candyland, Snakes and Ladders, and Yahtzee.

### 18. Indoor basketball

The methods of playing indoor basketball are practically limitless. Have kids toss balled-up socks into laundry hampers, ping pong balls into cups, stuffed animals into hula hoops, etc.

### 19. Bake

Channel your inner Martha Stewart and bake cookies from scratch. Or channel your inner Betty Crocker and get a pre-made mix. No one is judging!

### 20. Juggle

It takes a lot of skill and coordination to become a master juggler but with a lot of practice with one, two, and eventually, three items found around the house, juggling can become a party favourite. (Just be sure to lock the knives away while looking for potential juggling props!)

Enjoy, and let us know if you have more ideas!

# MOVE YOUR MOOD VIBE PROGRAM

TUESDAYS 3:45 TO 5:15 P.M.  
APRIL 26TH TO JUNE 14TH



## FREE 8 WEEK PROGRAM Open to youth from grade 4-6.

Learn fun ways to Move Your Body, Fuel Your Body,  
Expand Your Mind, and Practice Mindfulness.  
Sessions run after school on Tuesdays for 8 weeks  
starting Tuesday April 26th.

- All sessions will be held in Vermilion at VES or St. Jerome's School
- Pre-registration is required as space is limited.
- Ways to register: e-mail [pat.calyniuk@btps.ca](mailto:pat.calyniuk@btps.ca)  
phone VIBE at 780.853.3717  
or with a VIBE Wellness Coach



## Vermilion Elementary School

April 1, 2022

### ORDER YOUR Yearbook

VES 2021-2022 yearbooks are on sale now until April 29, 2022! We will be purchasing the yearbooks based on the order forms returned, so there will not be any extra. If you wish to order a yearbook, please complete this form and submit with payment by the deadline. The yearbooks will be delivered in September to students.

Student Names	Class	Yearbook	Quantity	\$
		\$20/e		
		\$20/e		
		\$20/e		
		\$20/e		
			Total Owing	\$

#### Payment Info:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Cheque (Payable to VES)
- ☐ E-Transfer (erinn.baldwin@btps.ca)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

### **VIBE & Town of Vermilion FCSS with our partners below are hosting Mental Health First Aide April 6 & 7 Vermilion Regional Centre 8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

To register for this FREE training scan the qr code or go to:  
eventbrite to register : <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mental-health-first-aid-vermilion-ab-tickets-277088046807>  
(Workbook and meals will be provided. Space is limited)

**Mental Health First Aide teaches participants how to:**

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health problems.
- Provide initial help.
- Guide a person towards appropriate professional help

### **COMMUNITY FUND.**

JOIN US **APRIL 6 & 7, 2022** FOR A  
FREE MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP  
WITH THE DO MORE AGRICULTURE  
FOUNDATION IN **VERMILION, AB.**

REGISTER BY  
SCANNING THE QR  
CODE:



Learn more about our Talk Ask  
Listen workshop at [www.domore.ag](http://www.domore.ag)

The  
Do More  
Agriculture  
Foundation





### Benefits of serving others

Serving others can help children feel good about themselves, believing they can make a difference in the world.

When children start to reach out and help others, their world grows and so does their confidence.

### Conversation starters with kids

- What gets you excited about doing things for others?
- How does it make you feel when you help in your family, school or neighbourhood?
- How can we make a difference in the world? How can we as a family begin?

### Serving as a family

You don't need to do a large project to make a difference. Here are 5 simple tips to get started:

1. Visit residents at a nursing home.
2. Take a dog for a walk.
3. Organize a yard sale for charity.
4. Visit or call someone who can't leave home.
5. Cat-sit. House-sit. Child-sit. Plant-sit.

### The value of giving back

The best way to teach young people the value of helping others is to be a role model.

Activities such as providing a meal to a new parent, driving a neighbour to an appointment, or welcoming a newcomer can make a huge difference in someone's life.

### MORE RESOURCES

[www.doinggoodtogether.org](http://www.doinggoodtogether.org)  
[www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org)

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line  
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line  
1-877-303-2642







# BTPS PINK SHIRT DAY

## T-SHIRT DESIGN LOGO CONTEST

### CALLING ALL BTPS STUDENTS!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DESIGN OUR **2023 PINK SHIRT DAY** LOGO!

SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVITY AND YOUR DESIGN COULD BE CHOSEN AS THE LOGO ON OUR OFFICIAL 2023 BTPS PINK SHIRT DAY SHIRTS!

#### GET CREATIVE!

This is a fun, exciting activity and way to get your individual classes and students involved in **Pink Shirt Day**. Our suggestion is that each student designs a t-shirt with the theme of Anti-Bullying in mind.

This year we would like our shirts to feature artwork created by our students

**Entry Deadline:** JUNE 1, 2022

#### First Prize:

Design featured on our 2023 BTPS Pink Shirt Day Official Shirt

#### Honourable Mentions:

BTPS Backpack

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There will also be prizes for schools with the largest number of participants!

### Official Rules

#### Details

- Designs must only be created in the colour black, on a white 8.5 x 11 paper. Remember, this is a logo design contest not a poster contest. Designs should be simple, clear, and any words need to be legible.
- Designs can include an anti-bullying slogan or words
- Designs must be original, and free of copyright images.
- Grades K-12 are eligible to submit designs.
- Submission grants BTPS the right to reproduce, publicly display and distribute as part of our Pink Shirt Day campaign.

Entries must be submitted via [Google Form](#) and include the student's full name, school, and grade.

To submit an entry, please complete this [Google Form](#).

**CONTEST OPENS:** MAY 1, 2022

**CONTEST CLOSES:** JUNE 1, 2022

T-Shirts with the winning design will be available for purchase. More details will be communicated at that time.



**Bullying Stops Here**

Together we can make a difference

# 10<sup>th</sup> MENTAL HEALTH Art Celebration

Create art about what mental health or mental illness means to you.

## EVERYONE HAS MENTAL HEALTH! Mental health is:

1. How you feel, think, and behave.
2. How you cope with ups and downs.
3. How stress affects you.

## WHO CAN ENTER?

Youth must attend a school in: Vermilion, Mannville, Kitscoty, Innisfree, Marwayne, Paradise Valley, Dewberry, School of Hope, Blessed Sacrament School, Blessed Sacrament Outreach School or St. Thomas Aquinas

## How Do I Enter?

- Create art about "What does Mental Health or Mental Illness mean to you?" (options include visual art including photography, digital art, canvas, sculpture, multimedia, paper).
- Submit your art entry to your VIBE Coach or your school office by April 14, 2022.
- One entry can be entered for competition, additional pieces can be entered but for display only.

All art will be displayed at the Mental Health Art Gala on May 4th at the Vermilion Regional Center.

## Prizes:

All K-6 entries will receive a prize!

Grade 7-9: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$200.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50

Grade 10-12: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$250.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$150; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$75.00

Grade 7-12: 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place will receive a prize

Top 3 Cash Prize Winners from grade 7-9 and 10-12 categories may become property of VIBE if the winner takes the cash instead of a prize.

**Deadline for Art Submissions: Thursday, April 14, 2022**

In partnership with:

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





# Spring to Life

....A Wellness Series to prioritize  
your mental health...

Hosted by: Vermilion Rural  
Mental Health

In Partnership with: The Nest  
Project, FCSS Vermilion, and  
Town of Vermilion

## Series facilitators:

Derek Collins  
Jodi Simmonds  
Kerri Lorenson  
Vanessa Boe

To register for this NO COST  
series, email your name, phone  
number and session(s) of interest  
to:

[vermilionrmh@gmail.com](mailto:vermilionrmh@gmail.com)

Sign up for individual sessions or  
sign up for all four (and attend)  
and receive a prize!

Tuesday, April 5th:

Mindful Movement for Self-Regulation  
@ Upper Level Pottery and Art Gallery

Tuesday, April 26th:

Journaling for Wellness  
@ The Red Brick

Tuesday, May 10th:

Creativity + Connection through Little  
Letters  
@ Copper Cork Distillery

Tuesday, May 31st:

Reaching Out  
@ The Red Brick

\*All classes will run from 7pm-8pm



THE nest project

· PRACTICES FOR ENHANCED WELL-BEING ·





**Come Out  
and Play the  
Fastest Game  
on Two Feet!**

**VERMILION ROAR  
LACROSSE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**OPEN HOUSE March 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: (6/8U 6-6:45 Mon/Wed, 10U 7-8 Mon/Wed, 12U 6-7 Tues/Thurs, 14/16U 7-8 Tues/Thurs)**

**PRACTICE START DATES:** 6U April 11th  
10U March 28th  
12U March 29th  
14U March 28th  
16U March 29th

2022 Season		
Division:	Fees:	Schedule:
6U(must be between 3-6 on Dec 30, 2022)	\$130	6-6:45pm Mon/Wed
8U(must be between 6-8 on Dec 30,2022)	\$130	TBA
10U(must be between 9-10 on Dec 30, 2022)	\$145	7-8:00pm Mon/Wed
12U(must be between 11-12 on Dec 30, 2022)	\$210	6:30-7:30pm Tues/Thurs
14U(must be between 13-14 on Dec 30, 2022)	\$235	8-9:00pm Mon/Wed
16U(must be between 15-16 on Dec 30, 2022)	\$245	8-9:00pm Tues/Thurs

**For More Information contact:**

[roarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:roarregistrar@gmail.com) or Ryan Adams at 780.581.8348 or [radams2319@gmail.com](mailto:radams2319@gmail.com)

**Online Registration:**

Click on the following link to register for the 2022 Season:

<http://vermilionroar.rampregistrations.com/>

**Fees are due by first practice☺**



# Lemonade Day!®

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

**Saturday  
June 18, 2022**



## 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 18, 2022**

## Who can participate?

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

**Registration opens on March 1, 2022 and will close June 1, 2022.**

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

Ashmont, Athabasca, Barrhead, Beaverlodge, Bezanson, Bonnyville, Camrose, Canyon Creek, Clairmont, Cold Lake, Edson, Elk Point, Fox Creek, Gibbons, Glendon, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Grovedale, Hythe, Jasper, Hinton, Kitscoty, Leduc, Legal, Mallaig, Mayerthorpe, Morinville, Onoway, Redwater, Sexsmith, Slave Lake, Smoky Lake, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, St. Paul, Swan Hills, Thorhild, Vegreville, Vermilion, Vilna, Wagner, Wembley, Westlock, Whitecourt, Widewater and Woodlands County.

## 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 18, 2022 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.



# Kick Off to Lemonade Day Easter Colouring Contest

## ENTER TO WIN!!



### Rules of Entry:

- Contest open to children ages 16 and under; void where prohibited.
- One (1) entry per person per contest, please.
- To enter, print out the page, Colour our "Lemonade Day Kick Off Colouring Sheet".
- Take a Picture or Scan your finished picture and send it to Lemonade Day Northern Alberta.

**Entries can be scanned or photographed and sent via email or text.**

**Email: [arobinson@albertacf.com](mailto:arobinson@albertacf.com)**

**Text: 780-562-0065**

Children do not have to register for Lemonade Day in order to participate in our *Kick Off to Lemonade Day Easter Colouring Contest*. To find out more about Lemonade Day Northern Alberta visit:  
<https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta>

**NOTE:** Be sure to include child's name and age, plus a parent or guardian's email address and phone number so that winners can be notified.

### Categories:

Ages 4-6

Ages 7-9

Ages 10-12

Ages 13 -Up

### Winner Selection:

- Winners in each category will be chosen by random draw.

### Winners:

- Winners will be notified by email or phone
- The winner of each age group will receive a \$50.00 VISA/Mastercard Gift Card.
- Contest Opens March 15, 2022 and closes on April 19, 2022 at 11:59 pm local time.
- For a complete list of winners, write to Lemonade Northern Alberta at the street address below, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

10611 100 Ave  
Westlock, Alberta  
T7P 2J4

**Join Lemonade Day!!**

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

**HAPPY  
EASTER**



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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



# CHAMBER EASTER EGG HUNT

EGGS WILL BE HIDDEN  
BY 11AM IN PUBLIC  
AREAS

MARWAYNE: APRIL 15  
VERMILION: APRIL 16  
MANNVILLE: APRIL 17



Watch for clues  
[@vermilionAlbertachamber](https://www.instagram.com/vermilionAlbertachamber)





# 2022-2023 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR

	Students	Teachers
Semester 1	90	101
Semester 2	91	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>199</b>

Holiday	BTPS Learning Day	Teacher Directed
First Day of Semester	School Based PL	Lieu
Convention/ATA PL Day		

August 2022						
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September 2022						
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# Vermilion Elementary School

*Being the Best We Can Be*

April 2022

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Yearbook Sales Begin 	2
3 Last Day of Scholastic Book Fair 	4	5 School Assembly 9:30 	6	7 Community Connection Cindy Plant 	8	9
10	11 KA Grad & Gr 1-3 Spring Individual & Class Group Pictures  Kindergarten Registration & Information Night 7:00-8:00 pm 	12 KB Grad & Gr 4-6 Spring Individual & Class Group Pictures 	13	14	15 Good Friday No School	16
17	18 Easter Break No School	19 Easter Break No School	20 Easter Break No School	21 Easter Break No School	22 Easter Break No School	23
24	25	26 School Council Meeting 7:00 pm 	27	28	29 Last day of Yearbook Sales 	30
1	2	3 Hats on for Mental Health Day 	4 School Assembly 9:30 	5	6 School Based PL Day No School	7