



VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Being the Best We Can Be

January

Dates To Remember!

Assembly & Spirit Day

January 9 - Dress to Impress or Career Wear

January 27 - Staff & Student shared breakfast and Beach Day activities to celebrate both our success meeting AR Goals and the second half of the school year.

No School

January 30 - School Based PL Day

January 31 - Teacher Directed Day

BTPS Calendar



Warm clothing. Winter provides the perfect playground with snoccer, forts and snowshoeing. The key is being sure students are dressed warmly for recesses, outdoor Phys. Ed. classes, and riding buses. Please ensure that students have boots, hats, mitts, and snow pants. As we all know, the weather can change quickly. If you are having trouble providing warm clothing, please reach out to us and we will put you in contact with agencies that can help out.

Next School Council Meeting

January 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Activities in the Gym provided by VIBE and Gr. 6 Leadership Club. Please join us to engage with us regarding budget and the VES education plan! Everyone welcome!

Virtue of the Month

Courage

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On January 27th, VES students and staff will be celebrating both our success in working toward our year end AR goals, and the beginning of the second half of our school year. We will be celebrating with a shared breakfast and beach day activities. Students will dress in beach wear and/or sunglasses, and be ready for some special activities in the afternoon!

Please note that beach and sunglasses Spirit Day has been moved from Feb 1st to January 27th for this event.

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

February 1 - Assembly

February 3 - Science Fair

February 6 - Spring Fundraiser Begins

February 14 - 100th Day of School

February 23 - Pink Shirt Day & Celebration of Learning

No School

February 16 & 17 - ATA Teacher Convention

February 18 - Family Day



Basketball Club Gr 4-6 January 9 - February 27

Science Fair February 3rd
Gr 1-3 Research Projects or Experiments
Gr 4-6 Experiments

How Can Parents Be More Engaged in their child's education?

Join us for the Stakeholders Engagement on Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

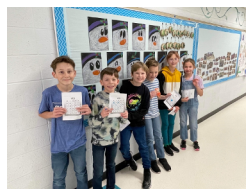
What will we talk about?

BTPS will share highlights, gathered from the schools, that are linked to the current assurance domains. You will have the opportunity to share the strengths and wishes for BTPS over the next four years.

How will this information that is gathered be used?

The feedback given at these meetings will be shared with BTPS Board of Trustees to help make the strategic plan and goals for the division.

VES Countdown Fun!



VIBE DAY 2023

JANUARY 12TH, 2023 AT VERMILION ELEMENTARY FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS FROM VES, ST. JEROME'S & MANNVILLE SCHOOL

The students will get to make snacks, learn about our provincial park, learn about themselves, practice coping skills, team building and how to resolve conflict

More information to follow in January 2023

FREE FAMILY & PUBLIC SWIM

at Lakeland College Vermilion Aquatic Centre

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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.



FREE FAMILY BOWLING



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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.



YOU ARE INVITED!

BTPS FOUR YEAR EDUCATION PLAN

EDUCATIONAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

To create our next Four Year Education Plan for 2023-2027, BTPS is hosting five stakeholder engagements in January and February. Four will be in person and one will be online. These sessions will allow all BTPS stakeholders, including parents/guardians, teachers, staff and education stakeholders across the division to meet and discuss future priorities for our Four Year Plan. At these sessions, you will have the opportunity to share strengths and wishes for our division as we gather input to set priorities for the next four years.

DATES

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Provost Public School
Thursday, January 19, 2023 | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Wainwright Elementary School
Wednesday, January 25, 2023 | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Kitscoty Elementary School
Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Vermilion Elementary School
Wednesday, February 1, 2023 | 6:30 - 8:00pm | **ONLINE SESSION**

LINK WILL BE SHARED THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!