



# VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



*Being the Best We Can Be*

**April**

## Dates To Remember!

*April 3 - Assemble & Spirit Day  
Dress up: Mustache, Beard,  
or Hat Day*

*April 3-28 - Yearbook Sales*

*April 18 - Spring Pictures (Gr 1-3)  
& (KB) Grad Pictures*

*April 19 - Spring Pictures (Gr 3/4-6)  
& (KA) Grad Pictures*

## No School

*April 7 - Good Friday*

*April 10-14 - Easter Break*

*April 18 - Francis Whitford Metis  
Artisan Visit*

**BTPS 22/23** [Calendar](#)

**BTPS 23/24** [Calendar](#)

**Next School Council Meeting**

**Virtue of the Month**  
**Humility**

**Vermilion Elementary School**

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Phone: 780-853-5444

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

Facebook

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



- Thank you to our Peace Officer, Greg Maughan, for working with VES to educate our community where to park when dropping off and picking up to help keep our students safe.
- We have been enjoying having families in to school to celebrate learning in different ways with us. Please continue to watch your child's classroom newsletter for more opportunities to engage in your child's school through volunteering. Prior to coming in to volunteer a Volunteer Declaration form must be completed.
- Thank you for supporting our Spring Fundraiser and Spring Book Fair! The funds raised go toward our field trips and our Learning Commons.



## **Lifetouch Picture Day is Coming!**

**K-Gr 6 Spring Photos &  
Kindergarten Grad Photos**

**April 18 - KB & Gr 1-3A**

**April 19 - KA & Gr 3/4-6**

## **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

May 1 - Assembly & Spirit Day  
Anything But A Backpack Day  
May 12 - Spring Concert

**No School**

May 5 - School Based PL Day  
May 18 - Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meetings)  
May 19 - Day-in-Lieu (PTI's)  
May 22 - Victoria Day





## 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



# 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?" (option's 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 display 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



## 9<sup>TH</sup> MENTAL HEALTH *Art Gala*

WEDNESDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>,  
2023

5:00 - 9:00 PM  
VERMILION REGIONAL  
CENTRE

FREE COME & GO EVENT  
CASUAL DRESS

### PARTNERSHIP WITH:

- VILLAGE OF KITSCOTY FCSS
- VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE FCSS
- COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER FCSS
- TOWN OF VERMILION FCSS
- MANNVILLE, MINBURN, INNISFREE FCSS
- WALKING THROUGH GRIEF SOCIETY

# VIBE EASTER EGG HUNT

IN PARTNERSHIP

WITH VERMILION ROTARY CLUB &  
VERMILION ELKS CLUB

Saturday April 8th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Elks Hall, Vermilion

This is free and open to children from  
preschool to grade 3 inclusive.

Children gather eggs and then turn them in for a  
prize. One prize per child in attendance.

