



VES News September



Upcoming Events

First day of school

-Sept 5

Assembly & Spirit Day

-Sept 6 - School Spirit
Colours and VES Clothing

Muffin Morning

-Sept 13 at 8-9am for KA,
Grade 1-6

Sept 14 at 8-9am for KB
only

Terry Fox Run / Walk

-Sept 15



School Photos KB & GR 4-6

-Sept 19

School Photos KA & GR 1-3

-Sept 20

VES Orange Shirt Day Activities

-Sept 28

No School

-Sept 29 - Recognition of
National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation



Welcome!

We're thrilled to welcome you back to a new, exciting school year at Vermilion Elementary! We've missed the buzz of our bustling classrooms and the unique energy that only our outstanding students can bring. Get ready to dive back into learning, fun activities, and making incredible memories with friends. A big hello to our new students and families - we can't wait to see what you'll bring to our VES community. To our returning champs, we're super excited to see you back. We've got another great year ahead, full of new adventures and challenges. Let's remember VES isn't just a school; it's a family. We're all here to support each other and make this the best year yet. So, welcome back, everyone!

*Read to the end of the newsletter to see our
new mascot visit!*

Muffin Morning

Wednesday, Sept 13th for KA, Gr 1-6
Thursday, Sept 14th for KB only.
8-9am

Please join us for a muffin and a visit in
classrooms!



School Council Meeting

September 27, 2023 at 6:30pm

All parents of VES are considered School Council Members. Come check it out!

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

Effective engagement in your school community!

Peeking Ahead



Oct 3 - Assembly & Spirit Day /
Crazy Sock Day

Oct 9 - Thanksgiving - No Classes

Oct 31 - Halloween Party!



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 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 Pick Up

Please arrange with your child to meet them at the office or at a designated place outside by their exit door or where you park. We ask that people not wait in the halls to ensure we maximize learning and lessen chaos at the end of the day. Please remember to write these plans in your child's agenda! If you are concerned that your child will forget to meet you as this is not your usual plan, please come to the office, and we will call down to the classroom as needed.

Coming Soon!!

After School Activities

Grade 6 Volleyball- Wednesday

Cross Country Races - TBA



Noon Hour Activities

Cross Country Run Club - Tues & Thurs

Grade 4 Volleyball - Monday

Grade 5 Volleyball- Wednesday

Creative Kids - Wednesday

Vermilion Elementary School

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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.

MOVE YOUR MOOD VIBE PROGRAM

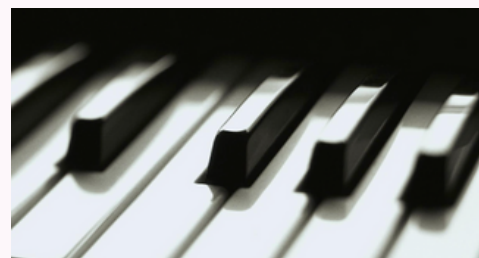
TUESDAYS 3:45 TO 5:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12TH TO OCTOBER 30TH



FREE 8 WEEK PROGRAM Open to youth from grade 5-7.

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 September 12th. Last week will be Monday October 30th due to Halloween.

- All sessions will be held in Vermilion at VES or St. Jerome's School
- Pre-registration is required as space is limited.
- Parents will be notified whether their children are in the program or not.
- Ways to register: e-mail pat.calyniuk@btps.ca
phone VIBE at 780.853.3718
or with a VIBE Wellness Coach



Piano Lessons

Are you interested in piano lessons for your child? VES will be offering space for Corinne

Theiss to come in and offer piano lessons during school hours. These will be 30 minute lessons once a week. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Corinne at cortheiss@gmail.com.

COME & JOIN VIBE'S

Cooking Club

Wednesdays

October 4th to October 25th or
November 1st to November 29th
Starting 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
J.R. Robson Foods Lab.
Open to Grade 5-7 Students.



4 WEEK MENU:
1. WAFFLES & BACON
2. HOMEMADE PIZZA
3. SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE
4. CHICKEN CASEAR

For a registration form contact your VIBE Coach. Space is limited.

COST \$25.00 FOR 4 WEEKS.
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Age 4 & Up

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Children's Concert

Local performer and impersonator is bringing the songs and dance of The Wiggles to life as well as the voices of Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Micky Mouse and more!

Come and join in all the fun!

Where: Cunningham Place (East Door) across from ATCO on 50th Avenue and 49th Street

When: Saturday September 9th

Time: 1pm

Admission: Cash donation at the door (If you are able)



ALL children accompanied by an adult are welcome.

Proceeds to Hearts & Hands for the purchase of perishable goods and other essentials.



St. Saviour's Anglican Church Annual Garage Sale

Proceeds will go to Hearts & Hands and the lunch programs at Vermilion Elementary and St. Jerome's schools.

When: Sept 14, Thursday 3:30 to 9:00pm

Sept 15, Friday 3:30 to 8:00pm

Sept 16, Saturday 8:30am to noon

Where: 5212-51 Avenue, Vermilion

Drop off items for the sale will be gratefully received at the Church hall, Monday, Sept 11 after 10:30am. No clothing or plush toys please.

Contact Rita at 780-853-5275 for more information.



MOMS' PROGRAM VERMILION & AREA



Open to moms (with babies up to 2 years of age) interested in a healthy lifestyle program aimed at improving mental and physical well-being during postpartum.

During the **FREE** eight-week program Mom's will connect with others, practice mindfulness, move their body, discover ways to fuel their body, build positive coping strategies to use in everyday life, and receive an introduction to infant massage from Midwest Family Connections. Coaches will assist moms with babies as needed.

September 12 - October 31, 2023
Tuesday's from 10:00 - 11:30 am
Vermilion Regional Centre (Dance Studio)

Registration is required by September 8, 2023.
Email Lorelee.Marin@ahs.ca for registration form.



Program Funding
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