



VES News April



Upcoming Events

School Council
-March 25

Kinder Grad Pics
-March 26 & 27

No School - PL Day
-March 28

**Spirit Day & Assembly - Flannel or
Flip Flops**
-April 3 (date change)

Kinder Registration
- April 7

Spring Concert
-April 11

Superintendent Speech Contest
-April 15

Easter Break
-April 18 - April 27

First Day Back
-April 28

Yearbook Sales
-April 28 - May 23

VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
FOR THE 2025 /2026 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING ON APRIL 7TH AT 7:00PM
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VES AND OUR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM. BRING YOUR UPCOMING KINDERGARTEN CHILD WITH
YOU TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASSROOM.

To access the online registration form, go to the VES Website <https://ves.btps.ca/parents/registration-form>
Call VES at 780-853-5444 or email ves@btps.ca

Your child is eligible to attend if he/she is 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2025.

If your child is ready for school, but still too young for Kindergarten, please contact Vermilion Play Development for more information call 780-853-0108 or email vpdev@learning@gmail.com

"Being The Best We Can Be"

Kindercare is a program for kindergarten students on their non kindergarten days, including a before and after school. For more information contact 780-581-5813 or vp@kindercare@gmail.com.
Kids Corner is a before and after school care for students Grade 1-6. For more information contact 780-581-5316 or email kidp.borner34@gmail.com.

VERMILION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
**Spring
CONCERT**
APRIL 11, 2025
12 PM

V.E.S Hot Lunch Program
Spring Online Auction Fundraiser
March 26-28 on our Facebook Page
Check out the amazing items donated!
All proceeds go toward program operations and subsidizing meal costs for students.

School Council Meeting

March 25 at 6:30pm

Effective engagement in your school community!

VERMILION & DISTRICT ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL



**Our 3B students will be presenting
two choral poems!**

on

April 4th in the VES Gym

For more information
www.vermilionmusicfestival.ca
and see the [schedule link](#).

Peeking Ahead

May 2 - Assembly & Spirit Day /
Athlete or Mathlete

May 5 - Music Monday

May 7 - Hats of for Mental Health

After School Activities

Grade 6 Badminton - Thursdays
(March 6 - April 10)

Noon Hour Activities

Grade 5 Badminton - Monday

Grade 4 Badminton - Tuesday & Thursday



Quick Links

[Assembly Dress Up Days!](#)

[Microwaves](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

[VES Spirit Wear Clothing on line
or buy locally at Rural Roots.](#)



Vermilion Elementary School

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www.ves.btps.ca



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.

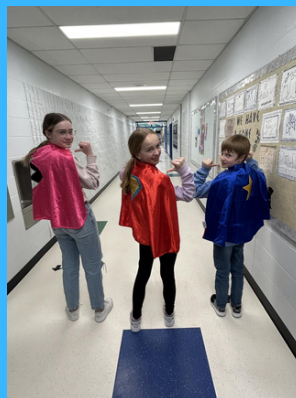
Pink Shirt Day!



Science Fair Participants



Spirit Day!



Badminton Clubs Started



St. Patrick's Day Fun!

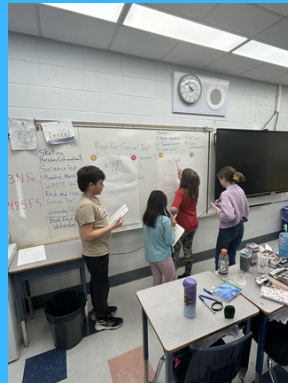
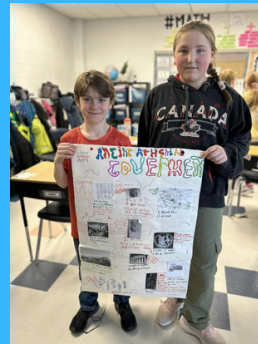
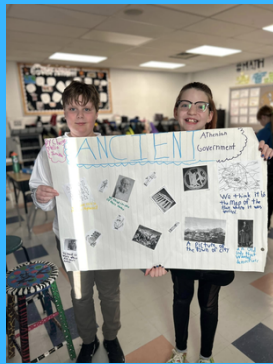
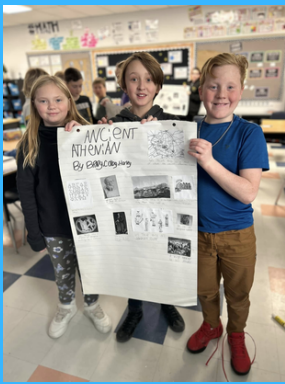


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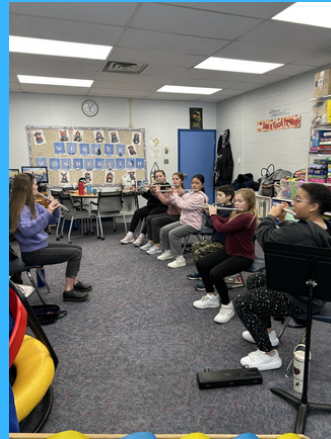
These students each ordered a book for our library because they earned their year end goal before January 31st.



Student Engagement!



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FREE FAMILY & PUBLIC SWIM

at Lakeland College Vermilion Aquatic Centre

Sponsored by Vermilion Wellness Coalition, Rotary Club of Vermilion, and Lakeland College

Sunday March 23rd
Sunday April 13th
from 1:00 – 2:30 PM

(Please note pool capacity for these events is 100 people.)

FREE ART ACTIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR ALL AGES

SENIOR'S ART DISPLAY

FREE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE

THEME: MENTAL HEALTH AROUND THE WORLD ALL AGES WELCOME

VIBE MENTAL HEALTH CONTEST ART DISPLAYED

LAKELAND COLLEGE ETC EST STUDENTS WILL BE THERE. COME & MEET THEM

FREE DESSERT WITH CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN

ENTER TO WIN FREE DOOR PRIZES

INDOOR PLAYGROUND OPEN FOR FAMILIES TO TRY OUT

11TH YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH ART GALA

THURSDAY MAY 1ST, 2025
5:00-9:00 P.M.
VERMILION REGIONAL CENTRE
FREE COME & GO EVENT
CASUAL DRESS

PARTNERSHIP WITH:
VILLAGE OF KITSCOTY FCSS
VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE FCSS
COUNTY OF VERMILION FCSS
TOWN OF VERMILION FCSS
MANNVILLE MINBURN INNISFREE FCSS
WALKING THROUGH GRIEF

VIBE EASTER EGG HUNT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VERMILION ROTARY CLUB & VERMILION ELKS CLUB

Saturday April 19th
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Elks Hall, Vermilion

This is free and open to children from preschool to grade 4 inclusive.
Children gather eggs and then turn them in for a prize. One prize per child in attendance. Free Easter crafts for kids to do.

English Language Learners

Family Rhyme & Read

Ages: 0-5 yrs.

Mondays
March 17- April 14 & May 5- June 9
10:30 am - 11:45 am
Vermilion Public Library Basement:
5001- 49 Ave.

- Meet new children and parents
- Improve your child's speaking and reading
- Encourage positive parenting
- Snacks included

Transportation available if needed

To Register: 780-853-2000
coordinator@classab.ca

Building strong relationships with neighbours benefits children:

Safety & Supervision – A close-knit neighbourhood offers extra eyes to watch over kids, enhancing safety.
Social Skills Development – Kids interact with different age groups, improving communication and empathy.
More Play Opportunities – Living near friends encourages outdoor play, reducing screen time and promoting physical activity.
Positive Role Models & Support System – Neighbours provide guidance and support, helping in emergencies when parents are unavailable.

Neighbouring has many benefits for youth:

Sense of Belonging – Strong neighbourhood connections reduce feelings of isolation and increase self-esteem.
Mentorship & Guidance – Trusted adults can offer advice on school, career paths, and life choices.
Opportunities for Engagement – events, sports, and volunteering build leadership skills.
Safer Environment – A well-connected neighbourhood discourages negative influences and risky behaviour.
Emotional Support – Knowing others care can reduce stress, anxiety, and improve mental well-being.

Neighbouring benefits families by:

Shared Responsibilities – help with childcare, school pickups, or looking after pets.
Stronger Support Network – In times of need, neighbours can provide emotional or practical help.
Improved Well-being – Socializing reduces stress and fosters belonging.
Community Events & Celebrations – Gathering for events like holidays and barbecues strengthens relationships.
Safer & More Stable Environment – Strong neighbourhood ties reduce crime and foster mutual respect.
Overall, neighbouring builds a resilient, caring community where everyone benefits.

Simple ways you can foster community:

Say Hello – Greet neighbours and introduce your family.
Play Outside – Encourage outdoor activities like biking, sports, or sidewalk chalk and invite kids to play, share toys, and build friendships. Youth could organize fun play for younger kids.
Join/start a community project - a community garden, spring cleanup, block garage sale, or book exchange.
Host Gatherings – Organize block parties, potlucks, or game nights to bring neighbours together.
Be Helpful – Babysit, lend tools, or assist with small projects.

MORE RESOURCES

For more great ideas, visit:

<https://activateyourneighbourhood.ca/>

<https://www.lifeschoolhouse.com/>



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

