



# VES News October 2025



## Upcoming Events

### **School-wide Community Connection Art Day**

-Oct 2

### **Assembly & Spirit Day**

-Oct 3 Crazy Hair Day or Wacky Socks

### **No School**

-Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day, no school.

### **Fall Sausage Fundraiser**

- TBA

### **Hot Lunch AGM Meeting**

-Oct 16

### **School Council Meeting**

-Oct 27 at 6pm

### **Picture Retakes**

Oct 28

### **Halloween Party**

-Oct 31

## Communication with Office

When contacting the school regarding student absences, or sending messages to your child or child's teacher, please email [ves@btps.ca](mailto:ves@btps.ca). This ensures that all the office staff get your messages and that we don't miss any. You can also include your child's teacher in these emails. Thank you for helping us ensure communication with home and school is clear and efficient!

## V.E.S Hot Lunch Program

Spooktacular Organizer Needed!

Our Hot Lunch Halloween Fundraiser Dance can't happen without a lead organizer, so we need YOU!

Love planning parties and bringing people together? The hot lunch team will support you every step of the way, but we need one brave soul to take the lead.

Without this role filled, the event won't run. Let's make sure the kids get a night to remember!

## **V.E.S. Locked Door Policy**

We would like to remind our parents that BTPS has a locked door policy in place. Our VES school doors lock at 8:48am for the day.

A doorbell has been installed at the main doors that will alert us to visitors. Once inside the building, please stop by the office to sign into our Visitor log & then sign out again when you leave, so that we're able to keep track of the number of Visitors inside our building should anything occur while you are here.

If your student is arriving late, please make sure that we have let them into the building before leaving as they may be too small to reach our doorbell and we want to make sure that an adult has let them in.

We understand that you may be coming for other services other than our K-6 classrooms. Please call the individual service whether it's Vermilion Play Development, KinderCare or Kid's Korner to let them know you're at the front door so that they're able to track the Visitors coming and going from their sites as well.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the logistics of having a doorbell and all the steps we need to put into place to keep our VES families safe.

## School Council Meeting

October 27 at 6:00pm

Effective engagement in your school community!

## Quick Links

[Assembly Dress Up Days!](#)

[Parking](#)

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

[Microwaves](#)

[Facebook Page](#)



## Peeking Ahead

Nov 6 - Assembly & Spirit Day/Jersey or Sports Wear

Nov 7 - Remembrance Day Ceremony

## After School & Noon Hour Activities

Volleyball Club  
Canley Cup  
Creative Kids



VES will be celebrating Halloween on October 31st. Parents are welcome to join us for our costume parade at 1:00. Students may choose to come in costumes as long as he/she can sit to work in the morning. Otherwise students will have time to put on costumes at 12:30. Students will help each other, rather than having parent help as there is limited space and time. After the parade, students will participate in individual class activities. Please remember that costumes cannot include any weapons and dangerous accessories. We look forward to seeing you! Feel free to dress for the occasion!

**Vermilion Elementary School**

**4837 - 44 Street**

**Vermilion, AB T9X 1G3**

**780-853-5444**

**[www.ves.btps.ca](http://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.



# WELCOME BACK!





# FAMILY PICNIC AND TERRY FOX WALK/RUN





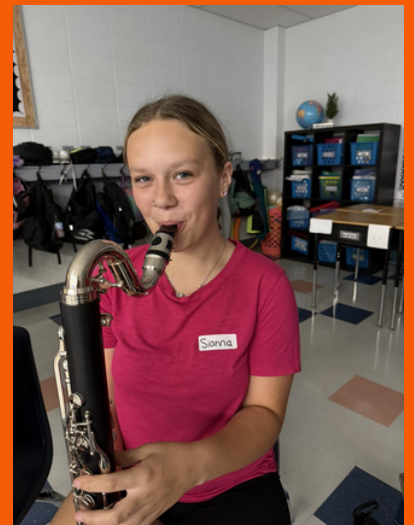
# Cross Country Running Club

Just a few pictures from the first race day at  
the Vermilion Provincial Park





# Band Clinician Day !





# Rural Roots Florist and Designs





VERMILION LIONS CLUB  
5240-65TH STREET  
VERMILION, ALBERTA  
T9X 1X6



## 2025 SANTA ANONYMOUS REGISTRATION FORM

Vermilion and Area, Minburn, Mannville, & Clandonald

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS November 25th, 2025.

**Santas Anonymous is only available for families with children that live in the same house. Pick-up and delivery will be Saturday December 13th, 2025. We will be starting deliveries at 8:30 a.m. Pickup from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

**Children will receive gifts and/or gift cards. Food will be in the form of gift cards.**

Name of parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or Box Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you do not have a phone, another contact number is required.)

**If we cannot contact you to confirm we will not provide.**

Is your family's income below \$39,000.00? \_\_\_\_ (Combined income of both spouses based on Line 150 of you and your spouse's tax return)

First Name (and last if different) of every member in the house	Male or Female	Age of children under 18	Name of School Child/Youth attends	Size your child wears? Chld, youth adult, etc	What does your child want for Christmas? <u>WE do not buy video games. Is there a gift card they would like?</u>

We require a reference to be identified by the recipient that can be contacted to confirm that the recipient is experiencing financial hardship and requires the assistance of Santa Anonymous. A reference must know which community you live in. The reference can be a staff member from Human Resources (social services), Children Services, Early Childhood Educators, School personnel, Clergy, Counsellors, Village or Town Administrator or Councillors, FCSS, nurse, or RCMP member. Your reference cannot be a relative. The reference must know all members of the family, including the children. If the reference information is not filled out then the application will not be considered complete and will not be processed. My reference is:

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Mail completed application to address at the top. If you require more information please calling Don Good 780-853-2220. By signing this form you agree that the Vermilion Lions Club has the right to contact the reference to confirm hardship and/or call the local schools to confirm children.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Marwayne Jubilee School**  
105 - 2nd Street Friday,  
Oct. 3 9:30 to 11 am



**Vermilion Public Library**  
5001 - 49 Avenue  
Fridays, Oct. 17 & 24  
10:30 am to noon



**Dewberry School**  
75 First Avenue  
Monday, Oct. 27  
10 to 11:30 am

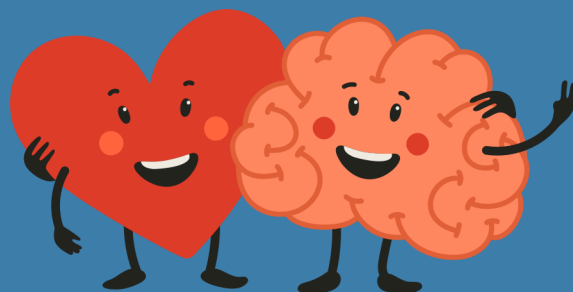
Fun activities to help children  
express feelings and practise  
social skills. Requires parent or  
caregiver & child involvement.

*\*please wear socks or indoor  
shoes at all locations*

# **HAPPY HEARTS & KIND MINDS**

## **Social Emotional Play**

**for families & children  
up to 6 years of age**



*Alberta*  
Provincial Family  
Resource Networks

MIDWEST  
*Family*  
CONNECTIONS

**P: 306-825-5911 or 1-866-651-5911**  
**E: [info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca](mailto:info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca)**





# Annual General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 29, 2025 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Join us to hear highlights of our March 31, 2025 Annual Report. Meeting will be held by Zoom. To register call 306.825.5911 or email [info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca](mailto:info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca).



# 2025 October

## FREE Indoor Playground

**Tuesdays:** 9:30 to 11:30 am  
1:00 to 7:00 pm

**Wednesdays:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm

**Thursdays:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm

**Fridays:** 9:30 to 11:30 am

## Saturdays

October 4, 18 & 25  
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

**CLOSED**  
**Oct. 11**



The Indoor Playground is an **INCLUSIVE PLAY SPACE**. Children & parents with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, are welcome. Call or visit to discuss accommodations that may be needed.



## INDIGENOUS

## Literacy & Parenting Skills

Join us to connect with Indigenous culture, ways to support children's literacy, and parenting strategies. Past attendees enjoyed the Cree word of the day, the legends and the opportunity to connect with other parents & caregivers. Come to any or all of the sessions!

 **Wednesdays**  
9:45 to 11:45 am

September 17 & 24  
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
November 5, 19 & 26  
December 3 & 10

**ALL**  
parents  
welcome.  
Registration  
required.

**Indigenous & Metis**  
Facilitators



Transportation available.



Limited child minding spots.



Snacks provided.



## Mothers First

**Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am**  
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

A weekly group for mothers of infants to connect with one another while learning about and practicing self-care.

**Location: Midwest Family Connections**  
**Childcare and transportation is available.**  
**Registration is required.**

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