

BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

IT HAS BEEN QUITE A week at BVCS. So many new things; routines to get used to, new teachers to meet, finding your way in a new building, and much more. However, we made it through the first week and as we learn to work together, things will begin to smoothen out. I am asking that in the meantime we all have a measure of patience to allow this to happen.

We hope to celebrate the opening of the school year on Tuesday, September 13. Please make a point of signing up for this community event.

On September 13, at 9:00 AM there will be an all school assembly. The purpose is to introduce the students to the new 9-1-1 service that will be coming to our area. Parents are welcome to attend.

It is our aim to publish this newsletter on a bi-weekly basis. For up-to-date information about school events, please consult the school website.

Have a great weekend!

VIVACE YOUTH VOICES is starting up again in September. VYV is a choir for young people ages 9-14, who love to sing and want to develop as choral singers. We have a lot of fun and sing songs from all over the world, ranging from popular to classical. In addition we learn about rhythm, harmony, and performance.

Gail and I love to work with enthusiastic young people and endeavour to make the Vivace Youth Voices a fun, enriching, and rewarding experience for each of our students.

VYV will be meeting Wednesday evenings.

If you are interested, have children who are interested, know someone who would like join, or would like more information, please call Gail Jenne at 847-9728. Gail will also set up a placement interview for you if you wish.

A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO have signed up for the kickoff BBQ, on Tuesday, September 13, supper will be served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. At 6:30 there will be a brief rededication, a ribbon cutting, and dessert to follow. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, plates, cups, and cutlery.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-24 says "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion therefore I will wait for him."

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

School BBQ	Sept 13
Course Change Deadline	Sept 16
Individual Student Photo Day	Sept 21
No public bus	Sept 23
Fall society meeting	Oct 3
Professional Development days	Oct 6 & 7
Thanksgiving holidays	Oct 6-10

Congratulations to Ava Wimbush. She now has a baby brother!!!

A CALL FOR HELP:

We are looking for parent volunteers for the library on a weekly or occasional basis. If you are interested see Mrs. S Franken or Mrs. E Penner.

Coaches are still needed for Grade 7/8 boys volleyball. If you can help out, or know of someone who can help out, please contact Ron VanDriel at 250-847-4238.

BUSSING: The Amalgamation of our two campuses has eliminated the need for some of the bus travel and transfers that we have been used to over the last years. Students who travel the BVCS bus (Mrs. Barendregt) get dropped off and get on the bus in front of the school near the modular building. The bus will leave 10 minutes after the bell (3:05) The cooperation with the Ebenezer bus continues as in past years.

Students who ride a public school bus get dropped off and picked up at the new bus

stop on Fulton Ave within 5 minutes after the bell. (3:00)

NB The BVCS bus does no longer takes students to SSS for transfers.



We have two areas designated for student drop-off and pick up by parents. Both ensure that students do not have to cross the parking lot or the road. Parents, please

park behind the BVCS bus on 14th Ave or just beyond the public school bus loading area on Fulton. Please, minimize the traffic driving through the parking lot.

WOOD WORKING SHOP: Two groups of students have begun their woodworking classes this year. In preparation for these classes, during the summer I uncovered some great shop equipment that has been donated to the school in the past by gracious school supporters. There are two band saws, two scroll saws, two table saws, a small table belt sander, a mitre saw, a planer, a few palm sanders, corded drills, and jig saws, one aging circular saw and about a dozen hammers. This is a great complement of tools to start with. The shop has been reorganized to allow students safe access to these tools in order to develop their wood working skills.

We are still lacking common hand tools such as screw drivers, pliers, measuring tapes, key sets, levels, angles, chisels, etc. and cordless drills. If you have any of those or any other tools that you would be happy to part with, we would really appreciate your donation to the shop program. Please, contact Mr. VanderHoek.