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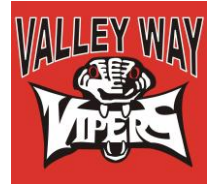
VALLEY WAY SCHOOL

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EQAO RESULTS ... our grade 3 & 6 students have received their EQAO results from the test they wrote in June. Staff will use the results to help set learning goals for this school year. School results were shared at September's School Council Meeting.

SNACK BINS will be up & running soon thanks to Mrs. Myers & other volunteers. If you would like to help out with this program please contact the office.

CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER ... thank you for your tremendous support. Top sellers were recognized at our monthly assembly & draw prizes have been awarded. Total raised has not yet been finalized.

SPORTS ..._ thank you to Mrs. Schatz our cross country team is competing in two meets this year. Also, thanks to Miss Wilson for coaching our intermediate co-ed soccer team that recently competed in a one day tournament. Try-outs for intermediate volley ball teams are now underway. Way to go Vipers!

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS will be arranged sometime during the week of November 14th. Just a reminder that the Ministry Progress Report comes home on November 15th & then the TERM 1 report comes home in February.

HALLOWE'EN PARADE will be held Monday October 31st at 1:45. Students are reminded that weapons, even pretend weapons, are not to be brought to school & gorey cuts & blood should not be a part of your costume. Students are not to change into costumes until 1:30pm.

OCTOBER PD DAY is Friday October 7th. There is no school for students on this day.

NEW SIDE WALK thanks to the City of Niagara Falls Valley Way students do not have to cross the street to walk up Homewood Avenue. We have also created a new bus loading zone so that students & buses are away from the staff parking lot. Safety first!

COOKIE DOUGH will be sold by our grade 8 students during the first two weeks of November. You can also place an order by coming to the office.

CANADIAN HALF PINTS will be performing at Valley Way on Friday October 14th. This engaging basketball team brings with them a strong message for students about dealing with the issue of bullying.

SKATING ... at the Gale Centre, will be available for all students in grades 1 to 8. Watch the school calendar for dates & times.