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TURBO TALK

June 1, 2017

Vauxhall Elementary School Newsletter

“Inspire Us and We Will Inspire Others”

Turbo Chargers

Vauxhall Regional Fire Department was our sponsors for the May assembly. Fire Chief Bryan Schafer was in attendance to present the awards and to race in the May Day 500. Unfortunately for him he had the crash of the year trying to catch the leaders. He did bounce back up with a grin on his face, however the F5 Tornado car is completely demolished and will take a trip to Millsey's to get it in running order.



Congratulations to our May Turbo

Chargers:

K Lorel – Christina Funk
1 Barnes – Judy Friessen
1/2 Smith – Jason Dyck
1-3 Brouwers – Yolanda Rempel
2 Reiling – Mateo Loewen
3/4 Walter – Euby Park
4 Kallen – Jesse Wander

5 Olfert – Katelynn Klassen
6 Doram – Brynlee Van Hal



The May Day 500 Cardboard car race winners circle:



Heat 1 – Silver Back Grizzlies

Heat 2 – Blazing Blue Runners

Heat 3 – Lone Rangers



PENNIES FOR KILOMETERS

On June 9 VES will be holding a bike parade. This will take place with an opening assembly at 10:25. Barbara and Yukio Kitigawa have been strong supporters of the Vauxhall Baseball Academy. Yukio is an avid bike rider and as a challenge pledged to ride his bike 100,000 km. He has almost reached that goal. He has looked for sponsors and has pledged to match all money raised. With these donations Yukio wants to support the academy by providing bursaries and scholarships for the players. He will speak at the assembly and then lead us in the bike parade. We are asking students to bring their bikes to school, have them decorated or wear a costume to make the parade a fun event. We also ask that they donate to this cause by bringing in pennies, nickels, dime, quarters or other amounts for this cause. Parents are also welcome to join us. The fire chief will lead the parade and we will travel down main street Vauxhall.



Athletics

Badminton – Our badminton team performed very well at the Horizon Divisionals held in Enchant. Anna Reimer and Patrick Delanoy took home the **Bronze** in mixed doubles while our girls doubles teams swept the podium. Kaitlyn Klassen/Charleigh Broderson – **Bronze**, Hanna Stamp/Jaidyn Deleeuw – **Silver** and Joanna Park/Aganetha Thiessen – **Gold**. The rest of our Tornado team members also played very well but just came up short of the medals. They were Mitchell Wesseling, Reuben Rijkens, John Ham, Daylon Rarick, Harian Wildeboer, Tony Ketler, Sydney Ojala, and Timothy Loewen.

Track Meet – This year’s track meet had perfect weather which also saw some wonderful athletic performances. The stick horse barrel race, sack race, hurdles, long jump, high jump and ball throw were just a few of the events that students competed in. The sprint finals are also a highlight to see who is fastest in each grade are. Our grade 6 sprint champions can leave our school with bragging rights. They were Dylan Sandau and Cash Crowson. Our Grade 5 champions, Kaitlyn Klassen and Ryker Vander Weilen have been champions 6 years in a row. Wow! In the main event relay the Dad’s team came out in first place with the grade 6 girls placing second and the boys third. Although the Dad’s had bragging rights over the moms in the relay the moms easily handled the men in the Tug o’ War. Thank you to our parents who ran the concession and High Fives to Hays school for joining us again this year.

Swimming – with the new pool opening on June 1 we were able to book many swim dates for all of our students. Teachers will be sending home notices of the days that each class will be swimming. Great to have the pool open for school use.

Turbo Twists

- I am so proud of Miss Lorel’s Ding-a-ling choir. As a showcase class at our assembly they performed “Baa Baa Black Sheep” and the “Cradle Song” on hand bells. It was fabulous.
- During our Canada Day 150 celebration Mr. Olfert’s class got everyone in the spirit with by singing the song Canada in my Pocket. Oh Canada, it was very patriotic.
- Mrs. Kallen’s grade 4 class displayed their great acting skills with a skit and song about school and their class. They had some great actions and the song was to the beat of the Adams Family so was titled The Kallen Family.
- Our grade 6’s was able to attend the spark fair in Taber. This fair is designed to Ignite their spark to try new and interesting things. Soccer kick, baseball pitch, the Canadian armed forces, different clubs and groups had booths there for students to learn about and try their skill at.
- The Chinook Arch summer reading program had a presentation for all of our students. Make sure you check the dates and sign your children up for the programs at the library.

- Scientists in school held workshops for grade 1, 3,4 and 6 students. It was interesting to see students solve crime scenes and to hold cockroaches and other creepy crawlies.



Important Dates

June 8 – Grade 5/6 Spring Musical 1:00 and 7:00

June 9 – Pennies for Kilometers bike parade – 10:25

June 12 – Assembly – 8:30am

June 14 – Council Sponsored Free Pancake Lunch for students



June 19-23 – Exam week

June 26 – Grade 6 Farewell and last day of school

Field Trips and Swimming – See calendar

