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TURBO TALK

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Vauxhall Elementary School Newsletter

“Inspire Us and We Will Inspire Others”

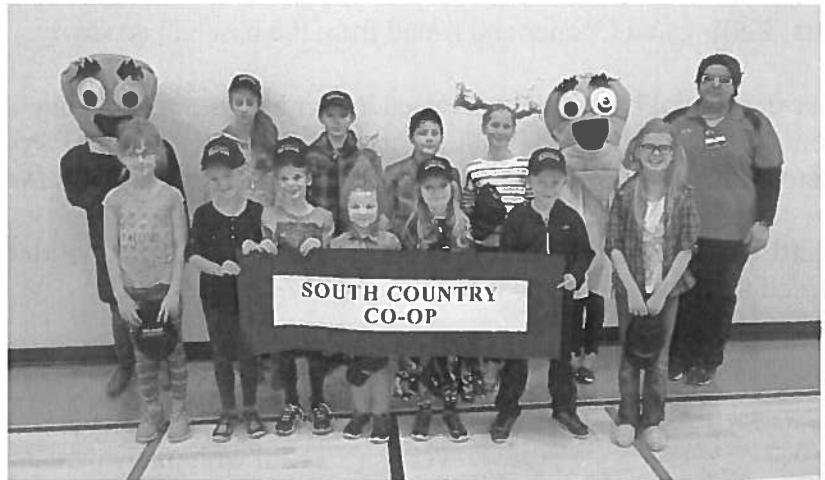


Turbo Chargers

South Country Co-op, represented by Tammy Unser presented our Turbo - Charger hats at our February assembly. Following the presentation, The Ground Hog 500 was run. It was a grueling 5 laps with drivers from grade 5 competing. Tammy “Little AI” Unser had Turbo race for her as she was suffering from an injury obtained in the Daytona 500.

Congratulations to our February Turbo Chargers:

- K Going – Paisley Pederson
- 1 Barnes – Zoe Wesseling
- 1/2 Smith – Nellie Wieler
- 1-3 Brouwers – Margaretha Friesen
- 2 Reiling – Ella Odland
- 3 Rourke – Ryan Bennen
- 3/4 Walter – Lisa Krahn
- 4 Kallen – Denise Wesseling
- 4-6 Boes – Danny Wall
- 5 Olfert – Katherine Wall
- 6 Doram – Aganetha Thiessen



Groundhog 500 Cardboard car race winners circle: Heat 1 – Flaming V’s, Heat 2 – Wolfpack, Heat 3 – Blue Runners.

BINGO AND CAKE AUCTION

Two of our biggest events of the year are coming in March. This Thursday, March 2, is our annual Bingo and Cake Auction. It is hosted by the grade 6 and is their main fundraiser that helps pay for their field trip to Edmonton to tour the

Legislature. Please come out and support as it is fun for the whole family. Bingo starts at 6:30. Cake Auction bidding takes place throughout the evening. 50/50 draw is also available. A concession will serve treats throughout the night.

FINE ARTS GALA

March 15 is our Fine Arts GALA. This is an opportunity to enjoy student’s creative talents. Beginning at 6:30 you can enjoy Hors d’Oeuvres and check out the displays of art work. Beginning around 7:00 the talent portion of the event takes place with VES and VHS students showcasing some instrumental and vocal performances. Only a limited number of tickets are available for this event so pick yours up at the office before they are gone. This is a special event so we encourage everyone to “dress -up” in some nice clothes and we restrict the age of children to be 6 and up. Proceeds go to STARS air ambulance.

Upcoming Events

March 1 – Turbo-Charger Assembly @ 12:35
March 2 – Bingo and Cake Auction @ 6:30
March 8 – Report Cards, School wide swimming
March 13 – PD day, no school
March 15 – Fine Arts GALA



Athletics

Basketball – Our Tornado teams wrapped up their season on Feb. 11 with a league tournament at Taber Christian School. Our girls went through the round robin undefeated but lost a heartbreak in the final with Taber Christian scoring the winning basket with 15 seconds left to play. It was a very exciting game. Our boys struggled in the round robin but showed a lot of firepower in the bronze medal match as they defeated DA Ferguson of Taber 12 – 2. Great job. Thanks to our coaches Mrs. Doram, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sandau, Mr. and Mrs. Reiling and Cooper and friend from the baseball academy.

Our intramural basketball season ended with the Jazz knocking off the top ranked Raptors and Celtics to take home the championship. Winner members of the team were Patrick Delanoy, Mitchell Wesseling, Trudy Reimer, Kathrine Wall, Vane Ferguson, Rayce Cawley, Sylvia Wall and Keenen Daniels.

Skating - Our grade 5 and 6 were to go skating in March but due to ice plant problems causing the town to closed the rink we will be unable to go.



Turbo Twists

- Daily 5 parent week was very successful with many parents visiting their child's classroom
- 1/2 Smith's class were our feature class at the last assembly. They recited a poem titled "Today I Had a Rotten Day".
- The Ryan Laird Concert was wonderful. Ryan is a country music

performer with a special message about living your dream and not letting people discourage you from trying. He is a Canadian singer/songwriter that currently lives in Nashville and is pursuing his dream. We also enjoyed having Hays school join us for this special event.

- Pink shirt day was celebrated to remind students that bullying is not okay. Time to spread the kindness to everyone.
- Early Learning and Kindergarten are now accepting registrations for next year. Please register as soon as possible. Birth certificates and health care numbers are needed to register.
- VMB church is holding a Cub car rally on April 2. Cars are for sale at the office for \$5:00.

