



# TURBO TALK

May 1, 2017

Vauxhall Elementary School Newsletter

**“Inspire Us and We Will Inspire Others”**



## *Turbo Chargers*

The Country Diner was our sponsors for the April assembly. Brooke Odland was in attendance to present the awards and to race in the Bunny Hop 500.

### **Congratulations to our April Turbo Chargers:**

- K Going – Melissa Ketler
- 1 Barnes – Lexi MacEachern
- 1/2 Smith – Brooke MacEachern
- 1-3 Brouwers – Felipe Wolf
- 2 Reiling – Fernando Thiessen
- 3 Rourke – Isaak Paethkau
- 3/4 Walter – Camryn Deleeuw
- 4 Kallen – Abigail Stamp
- 4-6 Boes – Petey Paethkau
- 5 Olfert – Charleigh Broderson
- 6 Doram – Sara Guenther



The Bunny Hop 500 Cardboard car race winners circle: Heat 1 – Treasure Takers,  
Heat 2 – Hungry Hippos  
Heat 3 – Blazing Blue Runners



### ***Upcoming Events***

- May 1 – Horizon PD Day – No School for students**
- May 2 – School Council Meeting @ 7:00**
- May 3 – Turbo Charger Assembly**
- May 10 – Hot Lunch**
- May 11 – School Wide Writing Exam – Provincial Achievement test – Grade 6**
- May 18 – Track Meet**
- May 19 – VES PD Day, no school**
- May 23 – Victoria Day Holiday, no school**

### ***Kindergarten/ Early Learning Registration***

Kindergarten and Early Learning Registration are still in progress. If you have a child, that is 4 years old by December 31, they qualify for Early Learning and if they are 5 years old by December 31, they qualify for Kindergarten. If you know of a family that has children of this age please have them come to the school to register. Please bring birth certificates and health care numbers.

## ***HOMEROOM WARS***

Homeroom Wars dress up day was a big hit. Each class choose a theme, keep it secret and then unveil their costumes at an assembly. The creativity each year always amazes. The winners, voted on by 25 members of our assembly audience, were – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Grade 4 Kallen dressed under the theme of Camp Kallen were ready for a summer fun of activities, complete with campfires. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Grade 2 Reiling dressed up as Mimes. They pulled their way around the gym to show off their antics. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Grade 3 Rourke for their World’s Greatest Chef outfits. They were cooking. Other themes included Princes and Princesses, Kings, queens and Jesters, Cops and Robbers, Hippies and Peace Marchers, Angry Birds, Crayola Markers, Duck Dynasty, and Jedi Knights. Support staff joined the fun by dispersing about the gym as “Where’s Waldo”.



## ***Hank the Cow Dog***

We have launched our annual school wide novel study in which all classrooms will be reading the humorous adventures of “Hank the Cow Dog” by John R. Erickson. Hank works on a ranch and is to protect animals from predators. When some of the chickens get killed Hank sets out to find the culprits. His hilarious adventure begins. We kicked off the study with a short assembly in which some uninvited guests showed up and stole our school chickens. Students have now been working on wanted posters as they try to guess who the culprit may be. Ask your child about Hanks adventures.

## ***Turbo Twists***

- High fives to Mrs. Goings Kindergarten for their performance at our last assembly. They sang a song called “Going Down” and played the rhythm sticks to a song called “Tap, Tap, Tap.”
- Grade 1 Barnes were rocking the house with the song “Everybody’s Favorite Melody”. The music coming out of those Kazoo’s was sweet humming to our ears.

- Our climate teams were challenged to an Easter egg run and scavenger hunt just prior to the Easter break. Each team earned one point for each egg found and extra points for eggs containing a bonus slip.
- Mrs. Brouwers and our German teachers hosted a wonderful Easter program for our German School parents and students. A variety of activities kept the children engaged culminating in a short singing program for the parents to enjoy.
- Our badminton team travels to Enchant for Divisionals on Friday, April 28. Results will be posted in the next Turbo-Talk.
- VES would like to welcome Joey Dekens to our team. Mr. Dekens will be our family School Liaison Counselor until the end of the year.



