

Turbo Talk

January 2021

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*When you know your WHY, &
& your WHAT has more IMPACT.*
~Michael Jr.

Welcome to 2021!

Happy New Year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions and set new goals. With that in mind, it's the perfect time to talk about the goals we've set out in our three year plan at VES and highlight some of the ways we are continually trying to improve our school!

One of our continued goals is communicating better with parents! Following the COVID protocols has made this more challenging this year as we can't welcome you into the school. We hope you'll still stay tuned for school news and announcements through the use of School Messenger, our monthly Turbo Talk Newsletters, our VES website, Class Dojo messages and teacher notes home. Our goal is to keep you well informed about VES happenings! We also want parents to know how much we value your input. If you have ideas about how to improve our school or you have questions about something happening at VES, please let us know! Either call or bring it up at one of our School Council meetings. All are welcome and we want every voice to be heard!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY:

4- 8 At Home learning
11-14 In Class Resumes
19 - Ministers Meeting
with Scott Bailey
21 - Beach Day!
26 - School Council
Meeting

FEBRUARY

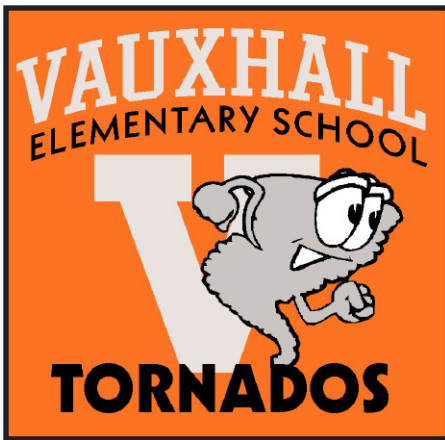
8-11 -Ever Active
School Residency with
Student Ministers
15 - Family Day No
School
16- 19 - No School

VES SCHOOL COUNCIL

All parents welcome!

Are you interested in advising our school and helping VES be the best school it can be? We need you! Please join us for our next School Council meeting on via Zoom on **Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 pm at the link below, on our website or call the school at 403-654-2422.** <https://zoom.us/j/95553501256?pwd=Ykx5Nll4Z1U3RDNDcWNFSEYzZ2p6dz09>





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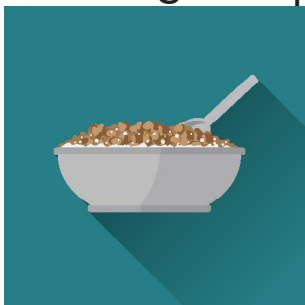
Help us know your thoughts! Please fill in our school survey on our website!

Thank You!

To Jocelyn Ovinge for organizing and to all parents who willingly stepped up to add your name to our list of volunteers for our upcoming Casino. We thank you so much! These funds will go a long way to help support our programs and opportunities for the students of VES!

Nutrition for Learning!

Our nutrition program this year shows we care! Each day, Monday - Thursday, Mrs. Jennifer Wiebe is busy planning, preparing and serving a different nutritious snack each day to those who have signed up!



Student Ministers Lead the Way!

Another VES school goal is enhancing student participation and leadership. To this end, we are pleased that we have partnered with Ever Active Schools (sponsored by Jumpstart). Scott Bailey will be working with our Grade 5 and 6 Leadership teams. It will all begin with a meeting on January 19 to meet the Ministers and then Scott will work with the Minister Team for the week of February 8-11 to have them EXPLORE, OBSERVE, AND ENGAGE in a variety of activities that will develop their skills as school leaders. Our Ministers each have a portfolio and will begin the New Year with making a plan to implement their portfolio. We are so excited that this special group of young people will get this opportunity to grow their leadership skills while helping their school and the community of Vauxhall.

OUR VES LEADERSHIP TEAM

Leanna Rijkens - Ministry of Wellbeing
Kevin Fehr - Ministry of Physical Activity
Kash Klassen - Ministry of Healthy Eating
Mateo Loewen - Ministry of Community Partnerships
Zoe Wesseling - Ministry of Teaching and Learning for Well Being.
Ella Odland - Ministry of Social Environments
Callie Farnsworth - Ministry of Student Participation
Tyler Wiebe - Ministry of Environments