

# VALLEYVIEW HAPPENINGS

October 2019 Edition



**Orange Shirt Day:** The Vipers showed their support for the October 1st Orange Shirt Day by decorating the hallway Viper tree with orange paper t-shirt cutouts and by wearing orange t-shirts themselves. Prior to decorating the tree, each student decorated and wrote a unique message on a t-shirt cutout after a classroom learning activity relating to Residential Schools. Upon completion, all orange t-shirt cutouts were attached to the Viper tree as seen in the photo above left. Above middle, Mr. Green and his grade four Viper's give a thumbs up in the spirit of Orange Shirt Day! Above right, Kindergarten B learned about residential schools and the significance of Orange Shirt Day. The class had a discussion about how they feel when they are at school and co-created this artwork based on their ideas.

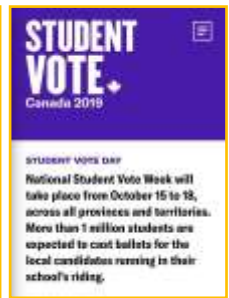


**06/10/19 World Cerebral Palsy Day:** On October 7/19, the Vipers wore green to show their support for World Cerebral Palsy Day. Pictured above from left to right, James Shorroch, Hunter Duguay, Emily Dawe, Madison Trent, Kali Wilcox, Sophie English and Principal Ms. Achilles wearing green in the spirit of Cerebral Palsy.



**Pinecrest Home Fieldtrip:** The students in Miss McLuckie's and Mrs. Monteith's Kindergarten A class visited Pinecrest for a story and a craft. Pictured left, the class is listening to Grandma Shirley read the book "Boo to You." When the story was over, the students made apple people using candy treats and toothpicks (pictured above).

**Student Vote :** Students from Mrs. Craig's grade 6 class hosted 90 students from VPS for the 2019 Student Vote. After learning about the electoral process, researching the parties and their platforms the students cast their ballots for the official candidates running in our school's riding! More than 1.1 million elementary and secondary school students participated in Student Vote Canada 2019. The results can be found at <https://studentvote.ca/canada/results/>.



**Dr. Rizk Visit to Mme. Simone's Kindergarten Class:** La Maternelle D a eu un visiteur - Dr. Jean-Marc Rizk a rendu un visite à la classe. Students are currently learning about hospitals and what doctors do. The students were excited to try out his stethoscope and reflex hammer. Dr. Rizk a répondu aux questions des élèves. Il a même passé du temps en lisant un livre à la classe.



**Paris Presentation in Mme. Shodin's 3/4 FI Class:** Far left, un de nos élèves, Quinn, a visité Paris pour l'Action de Grâce. Quand il est retourné, il nous a présenté ses photos avec beaucoup d'information sur la Ville des Lumières. We learned so much about Paris from him. Merci! Pictured left, **Hockey Academy Season Begins!**



**Take Me Outside:** Pictured above right, the grade 1/2 French Immersion class is applying their math skills in a hands on measuring activity. On Oct 23rd, "Take Me Outside Day," the class took their hands on math activity outdoors. Pictured left, Hadley Socholotuk and Libby Hall are measuring and recording the height of the post.

**Pumpkin Tarts:** Mme. Buckle's class made pumpkin tarts. With group participation, a delicious final product was created. A data management activity later revealed that most of the students liked pumpkin!



**Pumpkin Carving:** Pictured left, Mme. Elliott's grade one FI class carved pumpkins with assistance from their classroom guests - extended French students from BBSS.



## Halloween Fun at VVPS!



**School Council Message:** Hello November! With Halloween and Thanksgiving behind us, School Council is very busy gearing up for all our events leading up to the Christmas break. First off, The extended deadline to order the Valleyview Family Cookbook is November 8<sup>th</sup>. We realize it was a busy couple weeks and want to make sure everyone has a chance to purchase one. The delivery of the cookbooks is slated to be later in November. The cookbooks will be available on a first-come first serve basis at the VVPS Craft and Bake Sale. Here's the link to order... <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Another exciting event that School Council is gearing up for is our participation in this year's Christmas parade. The School Council, along with VVPS staff and students, are preparing items to decorate the float. Please stay tuned to your emails as information regarding this event will be sent home shortly. The parade this year is on Saturday, November 30 at 5:30 pm starting from the curling club. If you are interested in lending a helping hand, the next parade committee meeting is Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 in room 4.

This year's Valleyview School Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to 2 pm in the VV gymnasium. The cookbooks will be on sale as well as our baking donations with all proceeds going to our students. Baking trays and labels will be coming home later this month. Please keep in mind that the school is a nut and fish free school. Be sure to label all your ingredients on the labels provided.

Our students have started swimming lessons! Due to the success of the Vacation Draw, School Council was able to budget substantial funds to pay for half of the busing costs for the year. As many of you know, busing costs are exceptionally high. Our students have no choice but to use busing as our school location is not conducive to walk to any events. So our fundraising efforts have had increase allowing our students to continue participating in off campus activities!

The hot lunch committee has added the fan favourite Parent Led Oatmeal Pancake and Fruit lunch option available on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$3.00. The December hot lunches are available to order until November 26<sup>th</sup>. The January hot lunch meals are available to purchase until December 17<sup>th</sup>. So please mark these dates down so you don't miss out on ordering, especially for the January ones.

We are also getting prepared for our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Valleyview Vacation Draw! Last year was a huge success and has allowed us to fund many events and purchase items for the school that are otherwise not an option. The tickets will be sent home the first week of January. All participation is of course voluntary. If you choose not to participate in selling the tickets, kindly return them to the school as soon as you get them. This allows us to keep better track of our tickets. Volunteers are always welcome to assist in selling tickets out in the community. If you're interested please contact anyone of our council members.

With the success of the Valleyview vacation draw we will not be doing the Christmas Basket Raffle. It's a busy time of year and we will just focus our efforts on the Craft and Bake Sale.

The next school council meeting is Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>, everyone is welcome!!

~ School Council Chair, Shauna Aubin



**Best Wishes Mrs. Gray:**

Congratulations on your Principal appointment to Evergreen Public School. Thank you for everything you have done for the Vipers and their families!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

- Nov 4-8 - Treaty Recognition Week Ontario
- Nov 5 - School Council Christmas Parade Float Meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 8 - VV Family Cookbook Order Due Date
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 12 - School Council Meeting 6:30 pm Room 4
- Nov 13 - Picture Retake Day
- Nov 13 - Progress Reports go home
- Nov 21 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 22 - PA Day
- Nov 26 - Last day to order December Hot Lunches
- Nov 27 - Wonderland of Trees
- Nov 29 - Movember Spirit Day
- Nov 29 - Christmas Parade/VV Float
- Dec 7 - VVPS Craft and Bake Sale
- Dec 10 - School Council Meeting
- Dec 16 - Last Day to order January Hot Lunches
- Dec 16-20 - VVPS Cozy Christmas
- Dec 17 - VVPS Holiday Concert @ BBSS - 6 pm
- Don't forget to check the VVPS website for the Google Calendar of Events

