

Val Marie School



Newsletter



Principal's Message

June was a busy month in our little school! Besides the usual rush to complete subject curriculums and final assignments, we felt a slight return to normal with the return of some of the regular June activities such as graduation, kindergarten orientation, awards day, homeroom field trips and exams. Graduation planning happened very quickly as we were really only given the go ahead a little over a month before the actual date! In true Val Marie fashion though, everyone pitched in and we pulled it off. The graduates, their families and the community celebrated each of the six graduates' accomplishments and future aspirations on a beautiful June evening with bright lights, a big screen, and crystal clear sound! Many people commented that they enjoyed and actually preferred watching and listening to the ceremony from the comfort of their vehicles. We wish Madison Stevens, McKenna Legault, Gabrielle Schmidt, Alex Waldner, Chase Duquette, and Arlis Hanson all the best in their bright futures!

Kindergarten Orientation and Awards Day were also outside events and we made good use of our beautiful gazebo and new outdoor sound system. Val Marie School has three energetic and very excited Kindergarten students joining us in the fall; Kaydence Glas, Sophia Armstrong and Jacques Engelbrecht.

Each homeroom class enjoyed a simplified yet much appreciated field trip this year. The K-4 class headed out to hike the beautiful Eagle Butte Trail in Grasslands National Park. The 5-9 class also headed out to the park to hike the challenging 70 Mile Butte, with its breath-taking views. The 10-12 class enjoyed breakfast, and a morning of peaceful fishing at the Newton Lake Dam, followed by lunch at the Hotel.

While we sadly say good-bye to Mrs. June Evenson, Mrs. Angie Glas, and Richard Glas, we also would like to welcome Mr. Spencer Davis in the fall! Mr. Davis is originally from Shaunavon, but has been teaching for the Chinook Cyber School this past year. Mr. Davis is excited about returning to teach in a small town and we look forward to having him on staff!

Summertime means different things to different people. Whether it is a time to kick back, relax and recharge, or a time to travel and take in a variety of activities, I want to wish everyone a wonderful summer! In particular, I would like to thank the Val Marie Staff for their dedication throughout the school year to our students and their learning. Also, to the School Community Council for continuing to operate in the background and offering support wherever they could.

See you all in September! ~

Mrs. Susan Legault.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joanna Andree - June 1
Elizabeth Legault - June 3
Jaxson Waldner - June 18
Ilanie Venter - June 27
Mikayla Andree - July 11
Gabrielle Schmidt - July 18
Flint McGuire - July 21
Cashton Yaremko - August 15
Hailey Yaremko - August 23

SPECIAL THANKS to
Frontier Flower Patch for their flower
donation to our School Garden



Special Thanks

This semester Gracie provided students and staff with a snack cart every Friday, commonly known as 'Gracie's Snack Shoppe'. Everything was a toonie! She routinely took requests and absolutely loved serving her customers. Her profits were \$380.90. Next year Gracie hopes to continue to bring great snacks for a toonie to her school community.

Thanks Gracie!



The k-4 class summed up their solar system study with decorate your cake like a planet! They turned out so well! Special thanks to Whitemud Grocery for discounting cake and icing supplies!



**Kindergarten ~
Grade 4
Science**



Grades 5-9 Art



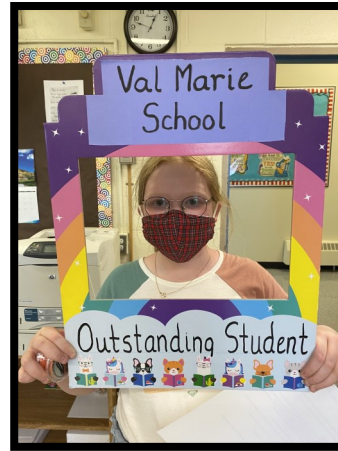
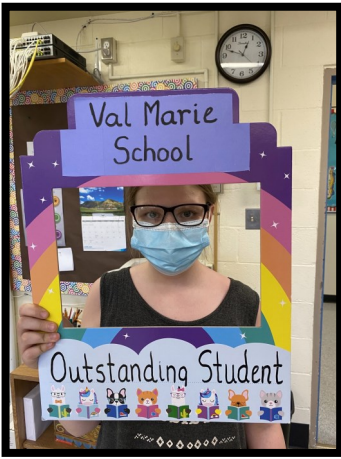
Girls Bathroom



Boys Change Room



Basketball Backboards



Mikayla—Dedication in Math class

Ashlyn - Getting 100% on informational essay AND good work in social class

Neko - Dedication in Math class AND for doing a great job singing “Oh Canada” at Grad and Awards Day!

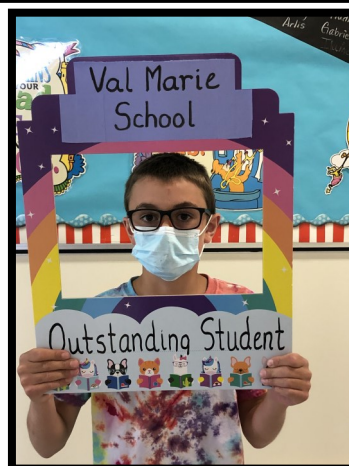
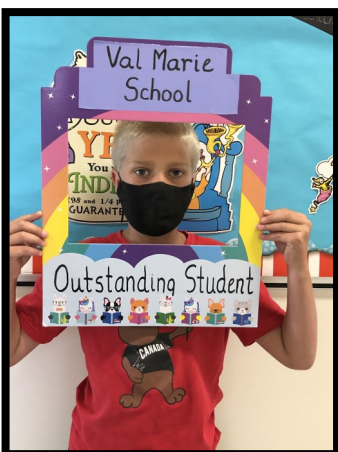
Kristian - Being on time for Math/ Science classes everyday! AND for your co-operation and willingness to help younger students

Ethan - Great work in Science and helping younger students

Deverick - Heritage Fair Project

Katherine - For doing a great job of MC at Awards Day!

Josie - For doing a great job singing Oh Canada at Grad and Awards Day!



Field Trips



Awards Day Highlights

Cole Acker Humanitarian Award - Joanna Acker

Grade 6-12 Honour Roll:

Grade 6-9

- Cashton Yaremko - 82.2%
- Jaxson Wladner - 83.2%
- Mikayla Andree - 87.2%
- Neko Proudlove - 89.6%
- Kristian Mything - 90.4%
- Pierce Schmidt - 91.2%
- Ashlyn Mything - 92.4%
- Joanna Andree - 92.8%



Grade 10-12

- Hailey Yaremko - 80%
- Katherine Andree - 86.3%
- Alex Waldner - 87.3%
- Mckenna Legault - 92.5%
- Arlis Hanson - 94.6%
- Madison Stevens - 95.3%
- Gabrielle Schmidt - 95.6%
- Ashlee Waldner - 95.8%



Overall Highest Academic Average

Grade 6-9 - **Joanna Andree** - 92.8%

Grade 10-12 - **Ashlee Waldner** - 95.8%

Overall Highest Academic Average in Grade 6-12 - **Ashlee Waldner** - 95.8%

