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# VALP Newsletter

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Please join us in wishing a fond farewell to our NOYFSS support Leah Willinger. Leah has accepted another position within NOYFSS and has left us as of December 1. We wish Leah the best of luck! Joining us is Clint Houlbrook. Clint is looking forward to meeting and supporting our students. We also wish to welcome Jennifer Bitz. Jennifer is filling in, temporarily, for Patrick Varley.

Check out a video from guest speaker Jesse Miller on Social Media at:  
<http://youtu.be/ELSLsM5f8mk>

*We wish all our students and their family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season. We will see you on January 5, 2015!*

## COURSE COMPLETIONS

The following students have completed:  
Seth Boyer-Little - English 9  
Gabrielle Maclean - Physical Education 9

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Christmas Dinner - **STUDENTS ONLY** - No school prior to dinner at 11:30 - Thursday, December 18  
Last Day before Winter Break - Friday, December 19  
Report Cards ready - **MUST** be picked up by parent/guardian - Friday, December 19 - 8:30 - 11:30  
School Reopens after Winter Break - Monday, January 5



**PARENTS, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TEXTING OR CALLING YOUR CHILD DURING CLASS TIME. IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (250-545-1736) AND THE TEACHER WILL EXCUSE YOUR CHILD TO ANSWER THE CALL.**

