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VALP Newsletter

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Linda Ross - Teacher
Dianne Green – NOYFSS Support Personnel
Pauline Jackson – Aboriginal Support Worker
Heidi Forgo – Mental Health Support

Monthly reminders:

- Students need to arrive ON TIME and be ready to work
- If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform us by calling 250-545-1736
- Due to allergies, we are a SCENT FREE school, which means no strong scented lotions, creams and NO body spray or perfumes
- Reminder about Smoking on School Property
Smoking, holding lit tobacco or using chewing tobacco is not allowed by anyone (staff, students, parents and visitors) anywhere on school property (school buildings, vehicles, parking lots, sports fields, driveways, courtyards, private vehicles parked on school property) at any time (24/7). By law, schools are required to be 100% tobacco-free as of September 2, 2007.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All of our ALP Students and their Families*

PROGRESS REPORT
A Progress Report will be available for pick up by parents on Monday, January 9, 2012. This progress report will not be sent home with students.



CLEANING OUT THE SPORTS CLOSET?
We would like our students to participate in ice-skating during P.E. class but we need ice skates. If anyone has any skates that they are no longer using, please consider donating them to ALP. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

Students at The ALP are expected to attend their regular class (9 – 11 am or 11 – 1 pm) Monday through Friday for a minimum of 10 hours per week unless alternate arrangements have been made with either Pauline or Patrick. Students may stay for more than two hours per day and **we encourage this!** This is arranged with each student on an individual basis with your son or daughter's teacher. Missed time **MUST** be made up during the week missed and this is the student's responsibility. Students must have a parent, guardian or caregiver call-in when absent. A Doctor's note may be requested.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:
Tuesday, December 20 - Christmas Dinner (Students Only)
Tuesday, December 20 - last day of school before Winter Break
Wednesday, January 4 - First Day Back after Winter Break
January 23 - 27 - Provincial Exams

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following students completed:
Dylan Goffinet - Science 09
Tyler Farran - English 08
Jade Hood - English 08
Teanne Wilson - Social Studies 08 & 09

STUDENTS are reminded that if you are going to be late for your class, come on the hour and still stay for two hours. (i.e.: if you normally start at 9 come at 10 and stay till 12)