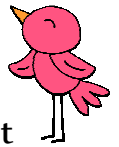


# Val Marie School Newsletter



## Principal's Message

Spring is here and so are the baby calves, baby chicks, kittens, etc. It is a very exciting season for all of us and with the added excitement of Canada's Coolest School Trip Contest it is almost too much to take!

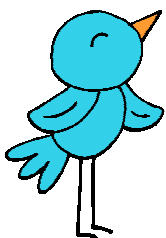


The competition has been amazing from start to finish. Val Marie School, the Community and the whole Southwest have shown what big hearts they have as they pulled together to support our students to win the contest. I am so proud too of how our young people in this school right from Kindergarten to grade 12 stuck together and supported each other the whole step of the way. Obviously they had great role models in the community.

We had just over 30000 votes and that is absolutely amazing when you think that the leader with a population of well over 100,000 were only a couple thousand votes ahead of us in the end. We were almost 8000 votes ahead of third place. That is unbelievable.

We came up just short of winning the grand prize as runners up but what the students have gained is so much more than what we ever could have anticipated. It is quite an accomplishment to be the runner up in a national competition with 55 videos! It is something for the students to be proud of for sure. We welcome you to join us in celebrating this awesome accomplishment on Wednesday. We are planning a short program to highlight some of the moments and to thank all of those that supported us. We will be serving beef on a bun and cake that day for \$4.00 with proceeds going to school field trips.

Perhaps the motto for this past month is that no matter your size you can make a difference, you just have to be brave enough to give it a good try. Think of what we can do together!





### Happy Birthday

Kassi James - April 1

Kody James - April 17

Dylan Larson - April 19

Chase Duquette - April 24



*In one minute you can change your attitude and in that minute you can change your entire day.*

## Student of the Week

Colt Kornfeld

Ty Holbrook

Josh Penner

Madison Stevens

Jaxson Waldner

Chase Duquette

Brayden Penner

Daniel Cornoc

Beau Larson

Kody James

Mason Duquette

## Video Contest Celebration

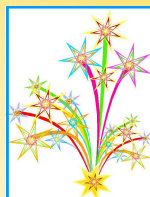
Beef on a Bun and Cake

Wednesday, April 15 @

noon

\$4.00

Proceeds go towards school field trips



This month in SRC we have done we have had several events including anti bullying days and Easter activities. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, we held an activity for all grades. This included an anti-bullying tree. Each student was to write on their "leaves" what we could do to help people who are being bullied. We also had the students wear pink for anti-bullying, and we handed out pink cupcakes to the students. To celebrate Easter, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had a school-wide Easter egg hunt and treats to follow. Happy Easter to all students, teachers and parents, from the SRC!  
~Karissa Duquette

**Grades 6-12  
Three Way  
Conferences  
April 23**

**April Hot Lunch**

April 16



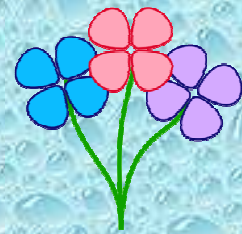
**Chicken  
Quesadillas  
Corn Salad  
“Fried” Ice cream**

April 29

**Pizza Subs  
Pasta Salad  
Cherry Cha**



Flower Fundraiser forms are  
available at the school library,  
orders are due back May



14th, 2015 and flowers will  
be delivered May 27th.  
Thank you for your support!