

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, December 12:**

**Virtual Church Participation**

**Friday, December 18:**

**Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break**

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**Monday, January 4:**

Back to School

**Monday, January 11:**

2021/22 REGISTRATION BEGINS—families now & K

**Thursday, January 28:**

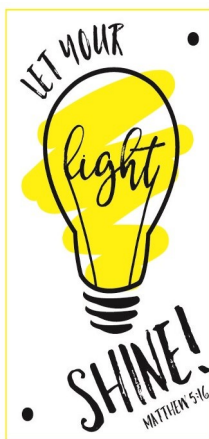
REGISTRATION/ RE-ENTRY FORMS



## Wise Words

*"The world does not so much need men of great intellect as of noble character."*

— Education p. 225



## Birthdays

**December 7:** Kate Morozov

Liel Chubynski

**December 10:** Titus Aulin

**December 15:** Mike Morozov

**December 18:** Ronel Just

**December 19:** Anna Wambold

**December 29:** Charlie Woods



## PVCA Virtual Christmas

We are practicing and preparing for our Virtual Christmas Church Participation. This year we have a volunteer coming to video our students. If you would like a copy of this year's performance, please contact Mrs. Little. Even though this is very different than our previous Christmas presentations, it is still fun preparing and singing beautiful Christmas music together. Your children sound wonderful!

## Celebrations!

A huge thank you to all of those who worked hard to make this year's fundraising efforts successful! I am delighted to let you know that we exceeded our Purdys goal! We had total sales of \$3,407.78. That gives us a tasty take-home of \$851.95. Sweet!

Our Mary Kay Campaign made us a lovely profit of \$232.50. Pretty fine! And finally, our Epicure Campaign cooked up a savory \$112.52. Yum!

## Class Parties

This year there will be individual class parties. Please stay tuned and **watch for instructions from the teachers** so that you will know what to bring for your child's party.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

## Christmas Time's a-Comin'!

This year is speeding by! Winter is here. With the change in season, comes a real need for our students to be dressed for the weather.

**Please be sure to send your child to school with warm clothing, boots, mittens and hats.** We are outside for most recesses. **Be sure that your child has indoor shoes as well!**

## Skiing & Swimming

Please note, there will be no school sponsored skiing or swimming lessons this year. Neither the Vernon Recreation Center nor Silver Star Mountain are offering lessons to school groups this winter/spring. We are very sad! 😞

## Report Card Envelopes

**Don't forget to return them to the office!**

## Outstanding Bills

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for registration, logos or fleece jackets.

## PAC Meeting

Thank you to the parents who have teamed up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. The next PAC Meeting is **Friday, February 26 @ 8:30am.**



## Drop off/ Pick Up

When dropping off/picking up your children, please be mindful of other parents waiting! They cannot see the school entrance if you park directly in front of the school walkway. So, **please DO NOT STOP in front of the school walkway!** Thank you!

## Volunteers Needed!

We will be getting new flooring downstairs soon. If you are willing to volunteer for the teardown or the installation, please contact Ralph Berdan @ 1-306-536-5151.

Volunteers, we want you to know that **we appreciate your wonderful support of our school.**



### Principal's Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays:  
11:00am - 5:00pm

## PROJECT REQUEST

We have just installed a **new light (with a day/night sensor)** for our school sign located at the beginning of our walkway. The light assembly is attached to the big rock in front of the sign.

We are wondering if there are any parents/family/friends that might be able and willing to **build a steel cage around this light.** This cage would need to have mesh steel to allow the light sensor to work. PLEASE CONTACT **RALPH BERDAN @ 306-536-5151** if you are willing and able to handle this project.

## Newsletter Link

<http://www.pleasantvalleychristian.com/>



## Introducing ~



### Mrs. Alina Harper

My name is Alina Harper and I was born and raised in Nova Scotia. I moved to Alberta after high school to attend Canadian University College (now Burman University). I graduated with a Bachelor of Education in 2009 and moved to Regina, Saskatchewan to teach at a Seventh-day Adventist school there. I met and married my husband in Regina, and our two sons, Kyree and Xavier, were born there. Living in the prairies after growing up near the sea was a change, but I loved the people, the vast fields of grain and huge skies. Finding ourselves in a precarious work situation early this year, we decided I would look for work teaching outside of SK, and I applied for some positions in BC. Almost immediately, PVCA reached out to me for an interview and then offered me a job. After much thought and prayer, we concluded that Vernon must be where God wanted us, and I accepted the job. I was sad to be leaving behind my vegetable gardens before getting to eat any tomatoes or squash, but had heard that the growing season in Vernon is quite a bit longer, so I have hopes for some good gardening next spring.

Moving here was a big undertaking, made much more difficult by the fact that our son Xavier had just been born on May 23rd. Lots of friends helped us out on the Saskatchewan end, and even before anyone in Vernon had met us, some PVCA families volunteered to help us unpack when we arrived here early in August. Even amidst all the Covid restrictions, the staff and families of PVCA have been warm and welcoming. I am honoured to be entrusted with teaching the grade 6-8 students at PVCA, and pray that I will be a blessing to each child and family.