

Weekend Update - December 2, 2018



Spirit of the North is proud to welcome Richard Van Camp on Tuesday, December 4. Richard Van Camp is a proud member of the Dogrib (Tlicho) Nation from Fort Smith, NWT, Canada from Fort Smith, NWT. He is a graduate of the En'owkin International School of Writing, the University of Victoria's Creative Writing BFA Program, and the Master's Degree in Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia.

He is an internationally renowned storyteller and best-selling author. For more info and resources, check out the links below.

<https://www.richardvancamp.com/>

Blanket of Butterflies https://youtu.be/_VAjA_CFGzk

Radio show on Lesser Blessed <https://youtu.be/uUYFHoy6Hs>

Three Feathers Graphic Novel <https://youtu.be/ncY-88e8Hdw>



Is coming to our school!

We are inviting your child to participate in the upcoming Holiday Gift Shop program at our school! This valuable program makes it possible for children to experience the excitement of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends.

We believe this program will create wonderful memories for the children, while teaching them to budget their money, make decisions and appreciate the value of different items. At the same time, they will have the fun of surprising a loved one with a 'secret' gift they bought all by themselves.

There are also ways in which you can get involved. A 'Gift Planner Envelope' will be provided for you to help them decide who they should buy gifts for and how much they should spend. You can even suggest ways that your child can earn extra shopping money. We welcome you to be a part of this great experience!

Wednesday, December 5: students view items for sale

Thursday, December 6: students may purchase items

Friday, December 7: Holiday Gift Shop open at Lunch



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS
for
University of Calgary Education Program
&
FVSD Community-Based BEd Bursary Program

Interested in obtaining your Bachelor of Education?

- **University of Calgary** faculty will be on site to provide information regarding their *Community-Based Education Programs*. This program allows you to remain in your home community for the majority of the programming while earning a Bachelor of Education. More information can be found at:
 - **4-Year BEd Community-Based Pathway**
 - <https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/upe/programs/four-year-communitybased-bed-degree>
 - **2-Year After-Degree BEd Community-Based Pathway**
 - <https://werklund.ucalgary.ca/upe/program-information/programs-admissions/2year-bed-af-terdegree-communitybased-pathway>
- **FVSD** staff will be available to answer questions regarding the FVSD Bursary Program. More information can be found at:
 - <https://www.fvsd.ab.ca/careers/fvsd-bed-bursary-program>

Fort Vermilion Community Session	December 4 @ 4pm - Fort Vermilion Public School
La Crete Community Session	December 4 @ 7pm - La Crete Public School
High Level Community Session	December 5 @ 7pm - High Level Public School



Playhouse for Sale!

(completely finished)



Designed and built by FVSD BLAST students and instructor.

- 10x12 playhouse
- finished interior
 - drywall, paint, baseboard and window trim
 - waterproof flooring
 - wired with 5 outlets and 3 pot lights
 - mezzanine floor with stairs and railing
 - fully insulated
- 6 Plexiglas windows safely provide natural light
- Vinyl siding, corrugated tin around the bottom and asphalt shingles
- built on skids for easy transport



\$6500

- Contact Scot Leys @ 780-927-3766 or scotl@fvsd.ab.ca
- Transport is the responsibility of the purchaser.
- Missed out on this one? Ordering is an option!!!

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas Concert Practice @ 3:30
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 6 Greek Day ● Richard VanCamp will be visiting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Assembly at 9:00 ○ Period 3 & 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 15 kids from Grade 5 (email sent from Kim) ○ Period 5 & 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 16 kids from Grade 6 (email sent from Kim) ● Bear Necessities will be here ● Christmas Concert Practice @ 3:30 ● Lego Club @ 3:30
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holiday Gift Shop Viewing Day ● Swimming for 4G @ 2:00 ● Christmas Concert Practice @ 3:30
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holiday Gift Shop Purchasing Day ● Swimming for 6K @ 1:00 ● Christmas Concert Practice @ 3:30
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skating for 4K/4G @ 1:00 ● Swimming for 6H @ 1:00 ● Holiday Gift Shop - Open lunch 2

Check us out on Facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/SpiritOfTheNorthCommunitySchool>

Of course, if you have any questions, please call us here at the school at (780)841-7200 or email at spirit@fvsd.ab.ca.