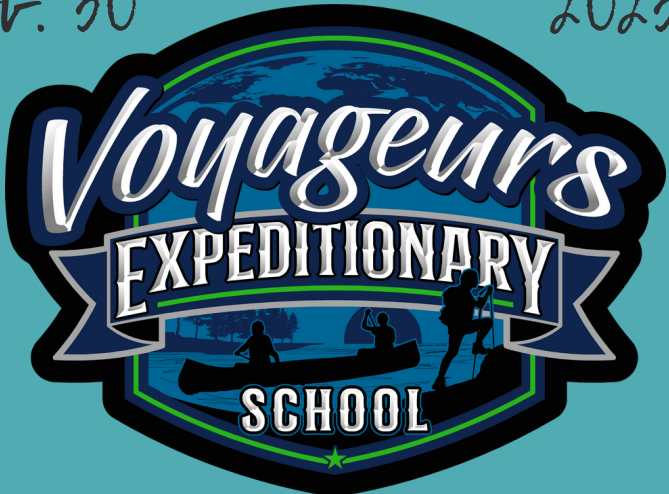


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# VES Spotlight

Reminder - We DO have school the next 2 Fridays ~ Dec. 1 and Dec. 8!

Students can access their headrush login from our website! Have them show you what they are working on!



Check out the new resources page on our website!  
<https://www.voyageursschool.org/student-family-resources/>

We continue to emphasize that we have fewer days in school so STUDENTS need to make them count. Attendance, showing up as best they can, and being productive, are important. Being present in school will promote success in school. Thanks for your active participation in your students' success in school.



Please call (218)444-3130 or email [attendance@voyageursschool.org](mailto:attendance@voyageursschool.org) if your student will be gone from school for any reason. Lunch count needs to be submitted by 8:40 am if your student plans to eat hot lunch. Thanks!

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 6 ~ Cedar Ceremony 12-3
- Dec. 11 ~ Board meeting 4:30 PM
- Dec. 14 ~ End of Block 2 grading period
- Dec. 14 ~ American Indian Family Appreciation Night 5-7 PM ~ feasting and fun!
- Dec. 15 ~ NO school ~ Staff in-service day
- Dec. 22 ~ NO school ~ Staff Flex Day
- Dec. 23-Jan. 2 ~ Winter Break

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### Meet David Hogetvedt VES Dean of Students

Hi, I am David Hogetvedt, the new Dean of Students. I studied psychology and have been working in education in a variety of settings for over 10 years. I am excited to have joined the VES community! We have a great team that is committed to creating a positive and supportive learning environment of our students!

I love the outdoors, camping, paddling, fishing, and exploring. I love spending time with my family and in the winter you may find me at the ice rink with my two boys.



## American Indian Family Appreciation Night

Come one, come all, to a fantastically fabulous night of fun and feasting! We will also be having a spirit fire and covering our school community lodge!  
December 14 from 5-7 PM



### Kayla's Advisory



Boozhoo! Kayla's Tootie Frootie Advisory is making our way through our fourth 5 day week since the beginning of September! We are halfway through our second grading block and the kids have been having fun doing some woodworking, playing cards, painting, beading, and learning about hunting. There have been a lot of sicknesses going around, so please make sure to keep your kids home if they aren't feeling well!

### HS Update: Brett & Aystin's Advisory



Hello!

PE @ Rec Center

We just passed the half way point of the grading block and we would like to offer some updates. Our advisory is excited for the upcoming season. We are continuing to nature journal and the change of seasons will help invoke new ideas to help shape our writings. Looking ahead, the next grading block is fast approaching, and I'm excited for the opportunities it'll bring.

With the upcoming winter break on the horizon, we wanted to take a moment to discuss how we can make the most of this time to address any missing assignments and enhance productivity before the break. But first, we'd like to express our appreciation for your continued support in your child's academic journey. Your involvement plays a crucial role in their success, and we're fortunate to have a strong partnership. We continue to check grades weekly and give extra time to catch up on any missing assignments.

Remember, parents can follow up on students grades through JMC. Contact Shar if you don't know how to do this. Take a moment before the break to chat with your kids about their goals and challenges for this block- it could be a cool way to set the stage for an awesome grading block!  
Thank you for everything!

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