

## **FVCS Goals & Objectives 2011 - 2012**

### **Goal A:     Enrich the regular and homeschool K-8 programs with community resources.**

1.     FVCS will organize a K-8 enrichment committee to identify and prioritize Enrichment activities. The committee will be made up of at least one teacher on a rotating basis, the enrichment chairperson, a community member-at-large and the principal.
  
2.     The FVCS Enrichment Committee will organize and provide at least 7-8 enrichment opportunities for the students of the Four Valleys communities, per an annual budget.  
Examples:             Intensives, field trip transportation, artist-in-residency, science fun day, fire safety, Green Star program fees, recycling and Green Team activities, Red Ribbon Week, books for library or classrooms, play scripts, tutoring opportunities
  
3.     Maintain a summary report file documenting enrichment activities.
  
4.     Support the school staff, P.T.A. and Technology Committee in the ongoing implementation of the Girdwood School Technology Plan.

### **Goal B:     Promote interagency cooperation with Four Valleys Community School.**

1.     FVCS will act as a referral center. This will include “Welcome to Girdwood” information.
  
2.     The community school will cooperate with other non-profit organizations by publishing events and by providing registration forms for community school classes in same.
  
3.     FVCS will offer, through other agencies, two self-help classes or support for teens, adults and/or families, each session.  
Examples are:             CPR/First aid  
                                  Babysitting Skills  
                                  Mobile Mammography
  
4.     Co-sponsor the local Health Fair by providing public relations for the event and by purchasing juice and cookies.
  
5.     FVCS will join at least one outside community agency.

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### Goal C:    Develop *community* by: engaging and recognizing volunteers, fundraising for programs, and publicizing activities and events.

1.     Recruit Volunteers. Use least two of these methods:
  - PTA Open House in Fall, Bulletin Board at School
  - Registration Night recruitment
  - FVCS News published in the Turnagain Times
  - Post Office board
  - Networking, Personal References
  - Radio Station
  - FVCS Website, Email Campaigns
  
2.     Raise \$16,200.00 through donations and fund raising to benefit the community. May be achieved by any of the following:
  - All-Sports Swap
  - Raffles
  - Bingo Night, Dance Fundraiser
  - Various opportunities as they arise
  
3.     Publish FVCS News in the Turnagain Times which will:
  - Publicize our community school registration and classes/activities/events at least three times per year.
  - Inform community about FVCS happenings.
  
4.     Provide a volunteer recognition event.

### Goal D:    Enhance involvement of youth beyond regular and homeschool K-12 program.

1.     Preschool: Provide, annually, at least twenty-five activities involving registration for preschoolers to meet the educational, cultural, recreational and social needs as identified.
  
2.     Elementary: Provide, annually, at least twenty-five elementary after school activities/clubs by facilitating information and registration to meet the educational, cultural, recreational needs of elementary aged students.
  
3.     Jr/Sr High: Offer at least fifteen classes and activities annually for Jr./Sr. high school to promote healthy lifestyles, appropriate development skills into high school, etc.
  
4.     Provide financial support for youth sports activities and other FVCS classes.
  
5.     Continue to partner with Turnagain Arm Lions Club to provide community service scholarships for high school seniors who are full time residents of the Four Valleys.

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### Goal E: Offer and integrate cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities for adults.

1. FVCS will provide a minimum of forty-five classes/activities for adults annually.
2. FVCS will offer a minimum of two classes per year in life skills/career related enhancement.  
Examples: Will Writing  
Tax Help Classes, Resume Writing  
Macintosh Workshop Internet Skills  
Investment, Home Based Business
3. FVCS will offer at least two classes/activities per year educating community members in survival skills including disaster preparedness.  
May be achieved by: CPR - Adult &/or Pediatrics  
Earthquake Preparedness class  
Avalanche Awareness
4. FVCS will offer a class promoting health awareness and physical fitness.  
Immune Boosters/Healthy Living  
Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer  
Yoga, Pilates, Aerobics  
Skiing

### Goal F: Schedule and maximize use of school and other private and public facilities.

1. Maintain a memorandum of agreement with the Anchorage School District for the use of the Girdwood School facilities.
2. Utilize the facilities available in the FVCS area for the enhancement of existing programs. Possible locations: Post Office, Businesses, Private Homes, United States Forest  
Service, Alyeska Resort Facilities, Challenge Alaska, Fire Station  
Churches, Our Lady of Snows/Meadows Community Center,  
Girdwood Chapel, Girdwood Community Room
3. FVCS will coordinate three recreational activities using the outdoor facilities in the area.  
Possible locations: Bike Path, Moose Meadows, Girdwood School & Playground,  
Arlberg Playing Field, Baseball Diamond, Alyeska Resort

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### Goal G: Promote Community Education.

1. FVCS will utilize newsletters, flyers and email campaigns at least three times during school year to publicize activities and opportunities for community involvement and education.
2. To build community awareness, FVCS will utilize a variety of media to reach the general public to promote opportunities for community involvement.
3. FVCS staff will attend at least three school staff meetings at the local school during the school year, for the purpose of relationship building and promotion of community education.
4. Seek feedback and evaluate all FVCS programs.
5. FVCS will evaluate effectiveness of meeting annual Goals and Objectives.

### Goal H: Secure self sufficient and diverse funding that is sustainable and renewable on a yearly basis for the continuation of Four Valleys Community School program.

Strategies include but are not limited to:

1. User fees
2. Grants: Girdwood Board of Supervisors Nonprofit Recreational Grant, Anchorage Municipality Parks and Recreation grants, etc.
3. Fund raisers (Bingo, Dances, Mayor's Charity Ball, etc)
4. Donations and Sponsorships
5. Anchorage School District joint use agreements
6. Endowment establishment

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