



GOAL OF THE PRC

The overall goal of the Valdez City Schools Parent Resource Center is to expand and initiate opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's education and to design outreach strategies that facilitate local educational initiatives.

The PRC and services are made possible by federal and state grant funding, United Way, Alyeska Pipeline, and partnerships with & donations from local businesses and agencies.

Mission Statement:

"The Valdez City School District, in partnership with parents and community, will provide all students a strong foundation of knowledge and skills to be productive citizens and life-long learners"
(School Board Adoption: December 9, 2002).



VCS FEDERAL GRANTS

Bilingual/Bicultural Program

Students and their families receive an equal learning opportunity that promotes the acquisition of English as a second language. Throughout the school year, many students share their various cultures and languages while learning about cultural customs and traditions from around the world.

Indian Education Program

Alaskan Native, or American Indian students have an opportunity to participate in special activities to enhance their awareness of their culture. Improved self-concepts, academic performance, and leadership are key objectives of this federal program.

Title I Program

Targeted students participate in a reading enrichment program with 3 part-time reading instructors. Long term student gains have been impressively documented, showing that our students are maintaining the gains made in this supplemental reading program.


Migrant Education Program

Students and their families have an opportunity to participate in a variety of special activities which promote academic achievement. In addition, program activities support a greater awareness of the students' life style.

If you think your child may qualify to receive services from these programs, or would like more information about the programs, please contact the PRC.

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Parent Resource Center

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What can you find in the PRC?

The Parent Resource Center provides many services for families in the Valdez City Schools District. In the PRC, you will find a warm cup of coffee or hot water brewing for tea or cocoa. Come sit for a spell and you will see:

- The **Lending Library** where you can check out videos, audiotapes, books, magazines, reference materials, and educational games.
- **Valdez Reads Tutors** in action; collecting folders and leveled books before meeting their students.
- Greetings and assistance given to visitors to the PRC by the **Special Programs Coordinator and Records Clerk** who are working diligently to maintain all Federal Programs and Special programs for Valdez City Schools.

The PRC works in partnerships with local businesses and agencies to promote a comprehensive support system to families leading to strong partnerships between home and school.

RESOURCES in REACH

The lending library is a resource to help parents build their knowledge base. The PRC provides parents access to resources that inform, enhance and strengthen your capacity to act on behalf of your school age children. Listed below are the topics covered in lending resources:

ADD/ADHD	Abuse/Disabled
Age 6-12	Bullying
Discipline	Divorce
Fitness	Gifted
Grief/loss	Games &Activities
Health	Infant/Toddler
Language Arts	Math
Multicultural	Nutrition
Parenting	Preschool- Age 5
Project Wild	Project Learning Tree
Prof. Development	Reading
Reference	Self-esteem
Self-Help	Sign language
Special Needs	Study Skills
Substance Abuse	Teaching
Technology	Teens
Tourette's Syndrome	Writing

Check out the really cool Speak and Spell, Hooked on Phonics or other fun games like Scrabble Junior. We have flash cards for math and sight words. Come see if there is a game for your family to enjoy while you learn!



PROGRAMS COORDINATED THROUGH VCS GRANTS & IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY

- **Valdez Reads Tutoring (K-6)**
- **After School tutoring – Homework Helper (3-6)**
- **Junior High After the Bell Program**
- **District Newsletter**
- **HHES Volunteer Program**
- **NYO (7-12)**
- **Cultural Heritage Week (3-12)**
- **Bookworm Program (K-2)**
- **Accelerated Reader (K-8)**
- **Parent Advisory Council**
- **Red Ribbon Week**
- **Paddle Pandemonium**
- **TATU**
- **Youth Awareness Council**
- **Big Brothers, Big Sisters**

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