



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin
October 1-October 5, 2018

****See Attachments****

Please check the School Website for Daily Updates and Tweets! 😊

Library e-bulletin

Wow. Hard to believe it is almost October! The first month of school has really flown by! I have really enjoyed getting to know all the students and I feel privileged to be a part of the Victoria West community! Sincerely, Ms. Broocke, Teacher-Librarian

Chapters Indigo Adopt a School

The Chapters Indigo Adopt a School contest is still running for a few more weeks. Do not forget to tell all your friends and family about this wonderful contest that supports our schools library. We have an amazing opportunity to significantly add to our library collection and to acquire more books for all our kids to read. A big thank you to everyone who has already donated and supported the Victoria West Library. Here is a link to the contest:

<https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/2038>

The Scholastic Book Fair

It's book fair time again and we couldn't be more excited to host this year's fair! Starting next week in our schools computer lab, the fair will be open daily from 8:30 am until the start of school as well as after school until 3:30pm. On our early dismissal days on Wednesday, October 3, and Thursday, October 4, the fair will be open from 12pm until 4pm. We hope to see you all there! A big thank you to the PAC for supporting this initiative and to all the volunteers running this year's fair. We really appreciate all you do for our school!

Book Exchanges and Returns

I am very pleased to see so many students remembering to return their books each week! Students in Kindergarten to grade 4 are allowed to take home 2 books at a time. Students in grade 5 are able to take home 3. In order to ensure all students have access to our vast library collection it is important to return our books every week. If your child forgets to bring their books on their scheduled library day feel free to drop them by the library anytime. I am also available before school at 8:30am to check out books when needed. Thanks!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will run from October 1, 2018 - October 5, 2018. The fair will be open both before and after school. I will post the exact dates and times the fair is open next week. A big thank you to the PAC and volunteers who are helping out with this year's fair.

Red Cedar Book Club

The Red Cedar Book Club is open to grade 4/5 students. The club will begin again in October. Stay tuned for more details!

PAC

For upcoming PAC events and news, please be sure to Like and Follow the Facebook page (search Vic West Elementary PAC) and bookmark the website at www.vicwestpac.com

Parking at Vic West

There are certain areas that are unsafe and illegal to park in. In order for the morning and afternoon flow of traffic to remain safe to all persons on our school grounds, it is important for drivers to be aware of where it is ok to park and drop off/pick up. **Please do not park behind the school by the gym.** It is very difficult to be seen in that area, and there is a major safety concern for our students and staff. In addition, **please do NOT park in the handicapped parking areas as these are needed by some of our community members.**

Late Arrivals/Early Departures - Need a Welcome Slip from the Office

Please ensure that your child comes to the office if they are late. They will be asked to sign in and take a welcome slip to class. Leaving prior to the bell, also requires a visit to the office so that your child can sign off and be on their way. This practice ensures that we know where your child is while in our care.

Child Alert:

Please let the school know if your child is going to be late or away from school. This saves our office staff valuable time. Please remember to phone the office and let us know. You are welcome to leave us a message 250-382-9131.

Victoria West Elementary Daily Times	
School Starts	8:45 am (8:47 Mondays)
Recess	9:53-10:08 am
Lunch Eating	11:50 am - 12:10 pm
Lunch Playtime	12:10-12:35 pm
Dismissal	2:38 pm

October 2018

- Oct. 1 to 5 - Scholastic Book Fair - in the computer lab
- Oct. 3 & 4 - Dismissal at 11:50am re: Parent Teacher Interviews
- Oct. 8 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
- Oct. 9 - Photo Day
- Oct. 10 - 6:30 to 8pm PAC meeting - in the library
- Oct. 11 - 9am Assembly
- Oct. 19 - Pro-D Day - No School