



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin
October 15-October 19, 2018

****See Attachments****

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

**Professional Development Day Friday, October 19, 2018 -
NO SCHOOL**



1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

WOW!!

163,000 books in 7.5 years to babies and preschoolers! 1872 books have been donated by Vic West Elementary alone.

Have you found the pink bin in the Office?

Help all children enter the early literacy club.

Library Update

Chapter Indigo Adopt a School - Thank you to everyone who donated books in this contest. We raised a number of books for our school library and are always excited when we can add new resources for our students

Scholastic Book Fair - A huge thank you to the Vic West Pac for their support with this years Scholastic Book Fair. Our school raised a lot of money for the library and we could not have done this without our wonderful volunteers. Thank you!

UVIC Speakers Bureau - Some of our grade 2 and 3 students attended a talk by Dr. Ishiguro who spoke about bacteria and the rise of antibiotic resistance. The students were engaged and thoughtful learners who asked some amazing and thoughtful questions. Thank you to Dr. Ishiguro for his great speech!

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

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- Oct. 18 - ChoirKids (2:45 - 3:30 pm)
- Oct. 18 - BC Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- Oct. 19 - Pro-D Day - No School
- Oct. 23 - Lockdown Drill in the afternoon with Victoria Police
- Oct. 31 - Halloween - Please check with the classroom teacher re: details