



**Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin**  
**October 29-November 2, 2018**

**\*\*See Attachments\*\***

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

**Halloween** – Next Wednesday is Halloween. Please connect with your child’s teacher regarding the theme of the day. Some classes are having a costume day. Some classes are planning to wear orange and black for the day. If your class is having a costume time, please remember that we do not allow masks or inappropriate props or any theme that promotes violence. It is important that our day of “dress up” respects and honours each member of our learning community.



Thank you.

Marla Margetts, Principal

**Library**

November is just around the corner and students have been working hard on various projects in the library. Primary students have been focused on literacy activities based around fall and Halloween while intermediate students have been working on the ADST curriculum through coding. It’s been great to see all our students hard work and the many creative projects they have come up with!

**Anne Glover**

This week we were extremely fortunate to have Anne Glover join us for a performance in the library. Students in Grade 1 and 2 watched Anne’s presentation which highlighted diversity, cooperation, and the life lessons embedded in both the stories she told and the strings. Students were engaged throughout the presentation and our school has purchased a class set of strings along with Anne’s DVD so we can create our very own string stories!

**Community Reading in the Library**

The library is open daily from 8:30am. As the weather gets a little colder and wetter, the library is a great place to spend the mornings reading with your children.



**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.

## 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. 31 - Halloween - Please check with the classroom teacher re: details

## November 2018

November 7 - Photo Retake Day

November 9 - 10:30am Remembrance Day Assembly

November 12 - No School - In lieu of Remembrance Day

November 15 - 1pm Artstarts Performance - Blues Berries - in the gym - families are welcome 😊

November 22 - 6:30 to 8pm - PAC Family Games Night - in the gym

November 23 - Pro D Day - no school for students