



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin
October 8-October 12, 2018

****See Attachments****

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

Happy Thanksgiving! We hope you have a restful long weekend with friends and family. We are so grateful for the strong sense of community at Vic West Elementary. Our students are continuing to grow and learn with one another. At Vic West... Be Who You Are!

Sincerely,

Marla Margetts, principal

PS... Photo Day is on Tuesday! 😊

LIBRARY

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!

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

From the PAC:

I would like to give thanks and acknowledge the amazing and dedicated work of all who have volunteered in the past and present who helped bring bread to the homes of Vic West families. Those that have even helped out, please be proud of your efforts since it has made a great impact in our community!!

This week we became a little famous!!!! You can read the article from the link:

<https://www.vicnews.com/community/beyond-the-bread-weekly-donations-from-local-businesses-help-vic-west-families/>

So here's the deal:

Every Wednesday and Friday we have a parent pick up bread from Portofino, and then every 2nd Friday we get it from Cobbs. Voila Bread coming home Wed/Fri!!

However, we are in need of some help to make this process as seamless as possible:

1. If your early (2:25-2:35pm) picking your kiddo up maybe you can get the bins out of the office and place them on the table!!
2. Maybe you have time on Friday during the day at the school to help bag the Cobs bread and buns. (every 2nd Friday)
3. Or do you stay late with your kiddo at the school on Wed/Fri. (3pm) and notice if there are any extra loaves to take them to the Vic West Community Centre?
4. You may have some time to help be a relief driver to pick up the bread from Sannichton area.

If any of these small jobs can be do-able for you please contact me kerrianka@yahoo.com or text 250-661-8459.

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

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- 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