



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin
December 17-December 21, 2018

****See Attachments****

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

See important attachments regarding upcoming information for the New Year!

Caroling in the Hall



Every morning next week - December 17-21

Starting at 8:20 am until the bell - in the main foyer outside the office

Everyone welcome



Clubs at Vic West

As we are finishing up for the Winter Break, so are our clubs here at Vic West. All clubs, except Floor Hockey and Man Made (these two clubs will be in Session for this week) are finished for now and will resume in the New Year when we return. Stay tuned for information regarding start-up times and dates.

Thank you Luv-A-Rug!!

Luv-A Rug is cleaning our Primary carpets for FREE! We are so grateful for their support.

ChoirKids

The final ChoirKids session for this term was December 13th. ChoirKids will be performing at the 6pm Winter Concert at Vic West on Wednesday, December 19th. ChoirKids will meet in the Music Room at 5:45pm. Please check in at your child's classroom FIRST on that evening. 😊

Library Report

Don't forget as the weather gets colder our library is open daily starting at 8:30am. Students are welcome to come in and read with their families as long as they are accompanied by an adult!

**3 Books = 1
Make it**



**Gift
Happen**

This is the second year of the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags. Last year, the challenge yielded thousands of books. Thank you.

If each child in Vic West Elementary School brought in 3 gently used books for babies and preschoolers, we would collect 825 books, enough for gift bags of books to 825 children. **Let's make it happen.** Drop books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the office.

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

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December 18 - Winter Concert Rehearsal during the day

December 19 - Winter Concert (tickets required) 1:30pm and 6pm

December 20 - Report Cards go home -**NO Choir Kids**

December 21 - Pyjama Day - whole school

Sing-A-Long in the gym 11:00 am - whole school - Families welcome 😊

Winter Break: December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019 - First Day Back to School Monday, January 7, 2019