



**Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin**  
**February 25 to March 1, 2019**

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

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

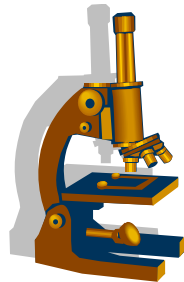
**See important attachments regarding upcoming information**

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION RE: EARLY LEARNING CENTRE AND CHILD CARE SPACES**

For the Families of Vic West Elementary School -

Mark Walsh, GVSD Secretary-Treasurer and Marni Vistisen-Harwood, Manager of Capital Planning and Implementation, will be providing a community consultation regarding the Early Learning Centre and Child Care Spaces **on Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Vic West Elementary.**

This meeting will take place in the school library. All parents and guardians of Vic West Elementary are invited to attend.



***Do you love science??***

***Are you interested in finding out the answer to a question?  
Then join in the Victoria West School Science Fair!***

For those who are interested, here are a few websites with information on Science projects:

[www.sciencebuddies.org](http://www.sciencebuddies.org)

[www.education.com/science-fair/](http://www.education.com/science-fair/)

[www.cwsf.youthscience.ca](http://www.cwsf.youthscience.ca)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQ03NIOeEu4>

<http://sciencefair.math.iit.edu>

<http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com>

<https://www.sciencefaircentral.com/students/scientific-projects>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/40-cool-science-experiments-web/>

The Victoria West Science Fair is open to students from all grades

Students from all grades are invited to join in the fair. All you need to do is fill in your ideas and how you are going to complete your project using the scientific method given on the attached form. Return the form to Mrs. Swain by Friday February 1, 2019 and you are ready to go!! Complete your project and do a poster describing your methods. Ideas for a science fair project could come from many sources including: your hobbies or interests, a science topic from your class, ideas you get from the internet or from books and ideas from relatives, friends or your teacher.

Projects will be set up in the gym on the morning of Thursday February 28 and will go home at the end of the school day on Thursday. Classes will have a chance to look at all the projects throughout the day.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Swain at [dswain@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:dswain@sd61.bc.ca) or through the Victoria West Elementary office.



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



Have you found the pink bin in the Office? We thank you for your donations of books for babies and preschoolers. On February 6, 12 volunteers will clean, label, and gift bag 750 books into bags of 3 books for families with preschoolers who visit the Mustard Seed.

Thanks to you, next week we will do the same for other families. Remember, 3 of your child's gently used books makes one wonderful gift for another child.

## 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!**

## 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

## February 2019

February 27 - Pink Shirt Day - 9am Whole School Assembly

February 28 - Science Fair in the gym - all day

February 28 - 6:30pm Community Consultation re: Early Learning Centre and Child Care Spaces  
- in the library

## March 2019

March 13 - PAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm

March 14 - Assembly 9:00 am  
Report Cards go home

March 18-29 Spring Break