



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin
March 4 to March 8, 2019

****See Attachments****

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

See important attachments regarding upcoming information

****Vic West's First Annual Literacy Week is COMING SOON!
March 11 to 15****

Tuesday - March 19th - Dress as Your Favourite Book Character!

From the Teacher Librarian - Ms Broocke ☺

Happy March everyone! I am always pleased to see so many families enjoying the library space together each morning. **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.**

I am also very excited to announce Vic West's first annual literacy week taking place the week of March 11-15, 2019. Throughout the week students will participate in a number of literacy activities including a **Mystery Reader Challenge**, a **school wide D.E.A.R.**, and **Buddy Reading activities**. Friday there will be a special presentation in the gym for primary students where Cat in the Hat will pay a visit. **Tuesday, March 19 is a day to mark in your calendar. This day is "dress as your favourite book character day."** I expect we will see some creative costumes and likely some Harry Potter's, Pete the Cat's, and many others. Please help us promote this important event by reading with your child at home!





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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.

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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March 11 to 15 - Literacy Week at Vic West

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

March 14 - Report Cards go home

March 18-29 - Spring Break - no school

April 1st the is the First Day Back to School ☺