



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin
May 20 - May 24, 2019

The 2019-2020 School Calendar has been attached to this ebulletin, you can also find all events now listed for the 2019-2020 school year on our website.

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

<https://vicwest.sd61.bc.ca/>

Did you know?

Vic West Elementary has a website? Please visit us there often for the most up-to-date information including our weekly ebulletin. We try to keep up with what is currently going on here at Vic West and in the near future so that you have that information available to you at your fingertips! 😊
You can find the website at: <https://vicwest.sd61.bc.ca/> .

Important Dates:

May 2019

May 17 - Pro D Day - No school for students

May 20 - Victoria Day - Holiday - No School

May 23 - 9am Assembly - ChoirKids to perform

May 27 - Grade 3 to 5 Zone B Track Meet at UVIC - notices will be sent home with students participating

May 28 - Reunification Meeting for Vic West Parents and Guardians at Rockheights Middle School 6pm

May 30 - Reunification Drill - 1pm whole school - details will be sent home

May 30 - District Track Finals at UVIC in the evening

May 30 - Please note: Choir Kids is CANCELLED due to our Reunification Drill. **

****REUNIFICATION DRILL - MAY 30, 2019 - PLEASE NOTE****

Our school community is participating in a Reunification Drill on **Thursday, May 30th at 1:00 pm**. This drill is about being prepared and planning ahead when there is an emergency. In particular, this drill helps us practice reuniting parents/guardians with their children. **Detailed information will be sent out shortly**. Please mark your calendars to attend the **Parent/Guardian Info Meeting on Tuesday, May 28th 6pm at Rockheights Middle School** with regards to this important drill.

Thank you.

Marla and Karian



Watch for immunization consent packages for students in kindergarten to grade 4 who are behind on their immunizations. Students will be offered immunizations at a public health office with the consent of a parent, guardian or representative. Parent(s), guardians or representatives will be required to accompany students to the public health immunization appointment.

Students who are up to date on their immunizations will receive a record of immunization. Please keep this record to provide to your child's school this fall.

First Nations children who receive health services in their communities may be able to access immunization records and services at their Community Health Centers.

Please contact the Esquimalt Health Unit at 250-519-5311 and ask to speak with a Public Health Nurse if you have any questions.

For Parents/Guardians of Students Attending Vic West Elementary School in the 2019 2020 School Year:

If your child is currently at our school and will not be attending Victoria West Elementary School next year, please advise the office staff if you have not already done so.



We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- *Educational Assistant Spareboard*
- *Clerical Spareboard*
- *StrongStart Program - Early Childhood Educators*

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what positions we offer, please visit our website here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/>

You can submit your resume, cover letter and qualifications to: hres@sd61.bc.ca

When Emailing in a Student Absence:

In order to better keep track of student absences, if you choose to email instead of call into the school please send to the Vic West email address at: vicwest@sd61.bc.ca .

This email is monitored by more people and will have less likelihood of being missed should someone in the office be away for the day! 😊

Summer is coming We need your books!



Have you found the pink bin in the office?

Thanks to you, 1000X5 has sent over 190,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 60 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.

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.

We'd like to acknowledge and thank President's Choice Children's Charity for their continued support and donations to our Breakfast Program.

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