



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin **June 17, 2019 - June 21, 2019**

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 June 2019

June 18 - Grade 5 Musical 1:00 pm

June 19 - Grade 5 Musical 1:00 pm

June 20 - Grade 5 Field Trip

June 21 - Parent/Guardian Appreciation 8:15 am - 9:00 am - in the Breezeway and Rain Garden

June 24 - Jersey/Numbers Day - wear a shirt with a number ☺

Fun Day - PM - in the back field

June 26 - Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony 1:00 pm

June 27 - Last Day of School - Report Cards Go Home
Assembly 10:45 am - Everyone welcome

Catchment Boundary Review Meetings

The District will be sharing their latest boundary review recommendations to the Board of Education this month after receiving community input on the phase three proposal.

The District hosted eight school-targeted consultation meetings in the month of May to discuss the proposed changes with the schools directly impacted while continuing to gather input online. The phase three proposal involved some new considerations for specific schools. As a result, the District felt it was important to directly connect with the school communities that could potentially be affected.

For timelines, background information and the phase three proposal, please visit the [boundary review webpage](#).

New recommendations are now planned to be presented to Trustees at a Special Board meeting on June 19th, 2019, where there will be an opportunity for attendees to submit input. The following week, the Board will meet again on June 25th, 2019 for final deliberations.

Special Boundary Review Board Meetings

- Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7 p.m.

If you have any further questions please contact the boundary review team at:

BoundaryReviewTeam@sd61.bc.ca

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

LET'S GET "PAC" TO SCHOOL!

To VIC WEST ELEMENTARY families,

It may seem early to talk school supplies, but we help schools plan for a great year ahead with an opportunity to make your shopping count! By shopping early, you can:



**Fundraise for your
child's school**



**Save money on next
year's school supplies**



**Skip the
back-to-school rush**

We are thrilled VIC WEST has chosen **Monk Office**, a proudly island-grown and family-operated business for over 65 years, as your school supply partner. At Monk, we strongly believe in investing in our Island communities with a particular passion for education. Going beyond fundraisers – we contribute to scholarships, donate product to schools, volunteer with Junior Achievement, and sponsor physical literacy programs by PISE.

Through "Let Us PAC For You", Monk provides school supplies at better than retail price and donates **10% of online sales of school supply kits** back to participating schools! The program offers PACs a stress-free fundraising opportunity while providing families with **convenience, competitive pricing, and feel-good shopping**.

SHOP EARLY TO FUNDRAISE

To make your life easier, your PAC has pre-built kits containing **all required items** on your child's supply lists. No need to stress about finding a "½ interlined ½ plain notebook" – if it's on the list, it's in the kit! It's important to remember that the items listed at *optional* are still required. The reason behind the *optional items* is simply to allow you not to purchase something you may already have at home and would like to reuse.

3 STEP ORDERING

1. Visit bts.monk.ca and enter your PAC Code: **3E22CF** on the SHOP page
2. Add your child's kit (and optional items, if desired) to your cart
3. During checkout, pay with Visa or MasterCard and choose free school delivery (scheduled by your school for June or September) or free in-store pickup

We're excited for the year ahead at VIC WEST ELEMENTARY!

Thank you for shopping online with Monk Office for your back to school and office needs!

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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.

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.

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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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