



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin **September 3 - September 6, 2019**

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

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

Welcome to Vic West!

Hello and welcome to all of our new and returning families here at Vic West! We are truly excited to be starting up a new school year and looking forward to reconnecting and forming new relationships with our wonderful community of students and parents/guardians.

A reminder to our returning grade 1 through 5 families that for Tuesday start our schedule will be 9:00 am to 11:30 only. For our Kindergarten families a reminder that we sent home a letter with your schedule for the week home back in June. We have a graduated start for our new incoming Kindies and that will not start until Wednesday, September 4th. Please feel free to contact the office if you are in need of information regarding the schedules.

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/> .

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! ☺

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	10:05-10:20 am
Lunch Eating	11:50 am - 12:10 pm
Lunch Playtime	12:10-12:35 pm
Dismissal	2:38 pm

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