



Victoria West Elementary e-Bulletin **September 9 - September 13, 2019**

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

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

What a Wonderful Start to the School Year!

We want to take a moment to acknowledge and thank you all for contributing to such a wonderful and smooth start to the school year! We are truly blessed to have such an amazing community of students, staff and parents/guardians with us each and every year and this year is no exception to that!

Please note: Supervision before school starts at 8:30am and after school supervision is until 2:53pm. Students are expected to be with their families/child care by 2:53pm.

We look forward to seeing the Vic West families at the PAC Welcome Back BBQ next Thursday from 4pm to 6pm. This event is held outside in our front playing areas and Rain Garden. Music will be provided by Mr. Kennedy and his ensemble.

Again, we are grateful to have you back with us and to our new families...a most warm and gracious welcome to you! On Thursday, we gathered our village together, grades one to five. We introduced our continuing theme: **At Vic West... Be Who You Are!** Come and see the bulletin board just down the hall from the office. We read the book What Do You Do With a Chance? and classes will be completing a hand or a foot print to add to our board with a word that is important to them.

In addition, our Kindergarten students have enjoyed shorter times and smaller groups to get to know their new learning community.

Please note that we have confirmed our classes today.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to learning and growing with your children this year! ☺

Sincerely,

Marla Margetts, Principal

Karian Brigidear, Vice Principal

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/> .

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

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.

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