

Victoria West Elementary

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 20 , 2024



Dear Families,

As we wrap up another incredible term, I want to take a moment to thank you for being such an integral part of making Victoria West an amazing place to learn and grow.

Our students have worked hard, and we are so proud of their achievements. We look forward to seeing the exciting new learning and growth they will bring in the new year.

Over the winter break, I hope you find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the things that bring you joy. Please stay safe and cherish these moments with your loved ones.

Wishing you all the best for the holiday season and the new year ahead!

Sanjiv Galhon

Acting Principal

Victoria West Elementary School

Greater Victoria School District No. 61

***THE STAFF OF VIC WEST WOULD LIKE TO WISH
ALL THE FAMILIES THE BEST AND SAFEST OF A
HOLIDAY!***

SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025 LAST PAGE

CRAFT FAIR NEWS!!

Hi Vic West Families,

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Craft Fair last Saturday! It was a huge success and all the money raised will go back to our Vic West Students.

The Fair itself raised \$2100 and the Grade 5 bake sale/gift wrapping raised \$550, That's \$2650 total!

A special thanks to Jenn Gidora (our PAC Events Planner) who organized the event and thanks to all our parent volunteers.

Have a wonderful holiday season and we hope to see you at our next PAC meeting, January 15th from 6-7:30 in the gym.

Thanks again for your support!

Emily, PAC Chair





1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

3 Books = 1 Gift The Challenge Continued

Every week 1000X5 Children's Book Recycling Project donates 800 of your books

Join the hundreds of families who have taken the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags. In the last three weeks, hundreds of books have arrived for the weekly Wednesday sorting by 10 dedicated volunteers.

Drop your books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin, inside the main front entrance.

Thank you! Donations are greatly appreciated.



IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteers are an important part of our school community. By generously donating their time and expertise to our school, volunteers support the learning environment for our students.

All volunteers

- ♦ Helping in the school/classroom
- ♦ Joining on a filed trip (even if you are joining to be with your child's class)
- ♦ Driving students

THE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK TAKES UP TO 2 WEEKS-IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT VOLUNTEER AT ANYTIME THIS YEAR, PLEASE SUBMIT FOR ONE NOW.

<https://vicwest.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info-2-2-parent-info/volunteering-and-volunteer-drivers/>

Student absences:

Please email the school vicwest@s61.bc.ca

Or leave a message by calling 250-382-9131, select option 1

Please clearly state the child's first and last name.

Students late or leaving early:

Please make sure the student is signed in at the office and has a welcome slip for the teacher.

When picking up please come to the office to sign out the student, the office will call them to the office.

Thank you for your cooperation!

JANUARY 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 Classes resume	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 PAC Mtg	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 School Wide Pro D Day
27 Kindergarten Registration Week starts	28	29	30	31
<div> Upcoming in February: February 14-Pro D Day February 17– No school—Family Day </div>				