

Victoria West Elementary

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 3, 2025



It's hard to believe we've already reached March! This term has flown by, and we've experienced quite the variety of weather—hopefully, the warmer days are here to stay.

Our second Learning Updates will be available digitally on March 14th. To ensure a smooth experience, we encourage families to log into Parent Connect ahead of time. If you encounter any technical issues, please reach out, and we'll be happy to assist.

Many of our classes have been exploring the community through field trips, enriching their learning experiences outside of school. Additionally, we are fortunate to have a variety of programs coming into our school to further engage and inspire our students.

We are excited to introduce our new Green Initiative! Leadership students have taken on the responsibility of collecting compost bins throughout the school. This program encourages students to finish their lunches, compost leftover food, and take home packaging for recycling. Thank you to our students for leading the way in sustainability!

Our Strings students are growing in confidence and skill under the guidance of Ms. Whyte. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress. Our basketball players have been working hard, practicing, and competing against other schools. A huge thank you to Ms. Broocke, Ms. Baur, and Aaron for dedicating their time and energy to coaching our teams.

Victoria West continues to be an incredible place to learn and grow, thanks to the support of our families. Your involvement and encouragement make a significant difference in our students' experiences.

Wishing everyone a fantastic month ahead!

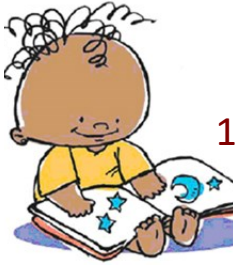
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1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

3 Books = 1 Gift
The Challenge Continued

1000X5 would love books from your spring cleaning

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1000 babies and preschoolers/month receive a gift bag
of 3 books.

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

Thank you! Donations are greatly appreciated.



WEBMAIL LINKS SENT SOME

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES OPENING A LINK THAT IS SENT TO YOU
FROM VICTORIA WEST ELEMENTARY,
OR VIC WEST PAC

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE.



Bicycles are available for individuals
who require assistance and cannot
afford them.

Please email Emily Stark,
estark@sd61.bc.ca



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Volunteer with Us!

FAMILY BOARD GAMES NIGHT
in the Vic West Gym
6-8pm

**Hosted by the
Board Game
Cafe**

FREE for Families

Enjoy popcorn, bake sale
and lots of Board Games

Sign up for our bake sale!

**BAKE
SALE**

MARCH 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 Div 7 to Esquimalt Fire Hall	12 Rock Heights Band visit to Vic West	13	14 Learning Updates go home (Report cards) DIGITALLY
17	18	19	20	21
SPRING BREAK MARCH 17 TO MARCH 28				
24	25	26	27	28
31 Classes resume	 <div> Upcoming in April: Tuesday April 1-Div 7 & 9 to BC Royal Museum Wednesday April 16-Student Led Conferences Friday April 18-Good Friday NO CLASSES Monday April 21-Easter Monday NO CLASSES </div>			