



## September 29, 2017

# VIEW ROYAL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Sept. 28 - Oct 6	Entertainment Book Sale Time
Friday, Oct. 6	Photo Day - look for forms coming home Oct.2
Monday, Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day - No School in Session
Friday, Oct. 13	Fun Food Day = Pizza (last day for orders Oct 6)
Saturday, Oct. 14	Bottle Drive 9:00 - 1:00
Thursday, Oct. 19	Great Canadian Shake Out
Friday, Oct. 20	Non-Instructional Day - No Students in session

### PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS:

Problem solving comes in many forms; not just in a Math book. Here is a problem from this morning:

Four grade 4 students were tasked with bringing in 12 boxes of different sizes and weights from Mr. J's car. The boxes were to be taken to room 21. To help, Mr. J drove to the nearest door.

To an adult this does not sound like much of a problem. But there was a lot of learning for our kids. First I chose one student as foreman. The foreman needed to choose his three helpers. That was interesting to watch. In moving the boxes, the lighter ones were easy but collaborating on the heavier boxes required a little team work. How do you carry a box with a partner? Is the weight shared equally and sliding them on the ground was discouraged as it scuffs up the floors? We even have a work crew member goofing off a little while others were working. A common life lesson.

It was great to see the students solving these problems and working out their issues. It's a great reminder that there are many life lessons waiting for our children if we just give them the chance and that not all learning comes from a book.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr. Jorgensen**

## SCHOOL START TIMES:

Students are expected to come to school no earlier than **8:30** in the morning and parents can pick up at **2:43** pm. To help avoid congestion in our halls and build independence in your child I recommend that for older children (Gr 2 and up) you work towards meeting your child outside a specific door or perhaps at an arranged place on the school grounds. This may take some practice but the sense of independence for students is an important step in maturity.

## PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION HOURS:

Please note that in September Playground Supervision starts at **8:30** and ends at **3:00** pm. There is no adult supervision on the playground, in or around the school before or after that time. Please make sure that as we head for the summer and make plans for September, that you are able to organize your child's drop off for after 8:30 daily and pick-up before 3:00 pm each day. Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES:

To decrease our impact on the environment we are a 'Pack in-Pack out' lunch school. The term comes from camping where campers leave no trace when they leave a site. Pack in-Pack out will also give parents a good idea of what has been eaten for lunch and what is left over.



## PAC News!

**We have Victoria Royals tickets for sale!**



You can order tickets from Mo Jessa at [royals@vrpac.com](mailto:royals@vrpac.com)

## **Calling All Craft Vendors**

Last year was so much fun, we've decided to add an extra day to the craft fair!

Dec 2-3 - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Please email Trishia Tahouney: [fundraising@vrpac.com](mailto:fundraising@vrpac.com)

Please indicate the type of business and contact details

Looking for as many local vendors with homemade products as possible.

Limited space available



## **ENTERTAINMENT COUPON BOOKS**

Entertainment Books will go home Sept. 28th - with orders submitted OR books returned no later than OCTOBER 12. For questions or further information, please contact

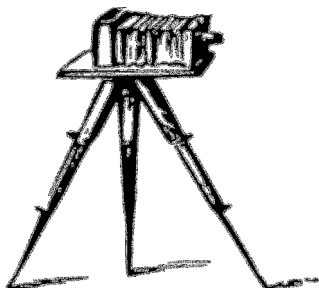
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## **Photo Day**

October 6 is the Day!!



Forms coming home next week to order photos, please send back to the classroom teacher, including payment for photo day.

# THE FUNDRAISER THAT PAYS YOU BACK!

## Dear View Royal Parents,

Your support is needed for our Entertainment® fundraiser to help us achieve our goal to raise money for **PLAYGROUND!**

### WIN, WIN, WIN!

- 1) **Money raised** goes toward helping our group.
- 2) **You save money** on the things you do every day.
- 3) **Local businesses grow** through your use of the coupons and cash back from the book, online and with our mobile coupon app.



**IF EVERY STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOLS SELLS 2 BOOKS, OUR SCHOOL WILL EARN \$8,640**

### Important Info

- Group ID: **465553**
- Sale Dates: **Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- **3 WAYS TO BUY A BOOK**
  - 1) **Cash**
  - 2) **Cheque** – Make payable to: **View Royal PAC**
  - 3) **Credit Card** - You can now accept credit card payments for the books you sell. Go to: **entertainment.com/paynow** and follow the simple instructions.
- *For Questions, contact:* [fundraising@vrpac.com](mailto:fundraising@vrpac.com)

### Bonus Incentives

- 1) Every book you sell, your name will go into a draw to win the full prize program (1 prize from every level)
- 2) Top selling class with their money and Books in by Oct 12<sup>th</sup> will win a PIZZA PARTY (1 primary and 1 intermediate class will win)
- 3) Every book you sell, your name will go into a draw to win Principal for the day and lunch with the Principal and you can bring 1 friend.
- 4) Every student that sells 2 books or more and turns in their order by Oct 6<sup>th</sup> will get a bonus Pack Of Minion Playing Cards



# Sell Books to Out-Of-Town Family and Friends...Online!

*115 Editions to choose from, with FREE shipping direct to the purchaser*



## To set up your Seller's Page:

1. Visit **Fundraising.entertainment.com**
2. Click on Seller -> Join a Fundraiser
3. Enter ID#: **465553**
4. Follow the instructions to set up your page and SHARE with supporters all over North America!



- Email Family & friends from your personal Raisy™ page
- Don't forget- you can post a link to your page on **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram** and other social media sites.

## Mobile Coupon App INCLUDED With Every Book!

*Save in over 10,000 cities throughout Canada and the USA*

**Step 1-** Search for "Entertainment Coupons" to download the Entertainment Coupon app to your mobile device

**Step 2-** Enter your Membership # from the card at the front of your book

**Step 3-** Search/Browse to see what's near you. Simply show your phone to save!



## Bottle Drive

The first bottle drive is on October 14<sup>th</sup> - Save your bottles and support your school!



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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need parent volunteers for Friday Oct. 27th Halloween Dance to help out in the concession and for gym supervision. Please contact [fundraising@vrpac.com](mailto:fundraising@vrpac.com) by Oct. 12 if you can help out with this event.



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**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12 to 2pm**

**Merridale Cidery & Distillery, 1230 Merridale Road, Cobble Hill**

Spend your Sunday at the farm learning about pollinators, enjoying great food and drink, and supporting local pollinator initiatives!

**Special Guests**

*Lora Morandin, Ph.D., of Pollinator Partnership Canada*

*Joanne Gorle of Bee Sharp Honey*

*Rick Pipes of Merridale Cidery & Distillery*

For more information or to register for this event, visit [merridale.ca](http://merridale.ca).

Proceeds from this event will go to Pollinator Partnership Canada.



Protect their lives. Preserve ours.

