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VIEW ROYAL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Friday, February 8th	Valentine's Dance, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday, February 12 th and 13 th	Book Fair! (12 th) 2:45pm – 3:30pm (13 th) 11:54am – 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 13 th	Early Dismissal at 11:54am
Wednesday, February 13 th	Drop-in Student Lead Conferences
Wednesday, February 13 th	PAC Meeting – 7:00pm (*note different time)
Thursday, February 14 th	Spirit Day
Friday, February 15 th	Non- Instructional Day
Friday, February 15 th	Fun Food Orders Due by 3:00pm

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS:

Welcome to February! We are busy with activities and have printed our current club offerings. Encourage your child to join in and show commitment! Teachers have taken full advantage of these five day weeks as we sail into Term 2 curricular topics. Thank you for supporting home reading, word work and special projects. Please read and sign the planner. We are using Second Step as one resource for social and emotional skills learning. The month of January we focused our school wide announcements with the following topics: Being safe, Being respectful and Being responsible and Welcoming others.

~Miss Pick

VIEW ROYAL CLUBS

	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
First Recess	Choir			Ukulele Club (gr. 4/5)
Lunch Recess	-Basketball (gr. 4/5) -Beginner's Chess	Player's Chess	Rainbow Club	

Dear Parents / Guardians,

From time to time a concern may arise in our educational community. To help resolve these issues, the Greater Victoria School District uses a complaint process to ensure that an individual’s concern will be given respectful attention while upholding the integrity if the educational system. This process uses clear procedures for the communication and resolution of any concern held by a member of our education community.

If you would like to review the Complaint Process for a Resolution of Concerns you will find it [here](#) or you can contact your Principal or Vice Principal and we would be happy to provide you with a copy.

Thank you and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,
Your Admin Team (Principal and Vice Principal)

Pick up and Drop Off



Thank you parents and grandparents for supporting our new pick up and drop off procedures. We have recently asked parents to remain outside at drop off and pick up times. By now families have established routines and a meeting point. Our teachers want to pass along how important it is that you feel welcome in this school. Following the afterschool bell and once the congestion subsides please feel free to pop in to see your child’s teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair!!!

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair fundraiser is just around the corner and is scheduled to take place during the student-led conferences on Wednesday, February 13th from 11:54pm to 7:00pm. We will also be open on Tuesday, February 12th from 2:43-3:30. Please come and visit us in the library and help support our school as every \$10 purchase returns up to \$6 in book profit to our school library.

Please refer to the book fair letter that will be coming home in the next few weeks for more details about our literacy fundraiser.



PAC News!

Follow us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/viewroyalpac

Or visit our website www.vrpac.com

You will find up to date information about what your PAC is up to!

Next PAC meeting:

Wednesday, February 13th

7:00 pm

Room #1

please note time and venue change for this one meeting

Everyone welcome, we would love to see some new faces!!

Free babysitting is provided by the PAC.

***For the safety of our children, the PAC is now providing 2 babysitters at each meeting.**

We always look forward to having new members and volunteers. Come out to enjoy one of our fun events and see what volunteering with us is all about. Or join us for a PAC meeting in the school library 6:30 every second Wednesday of the month. For information about volunteering, or PAC meetings please email president@vrpac.com

Did you know that the Pac supports many of the "extras" that are provided to our children at School? Without a PAC our kids would miss out on activities such as: Field trips, dances, movie night, fun fair, wheelchair basketball, special performances, fun food days, gymnastics, parent information nights, camps and much more.

If you are able to help, or have questions about volunteering for any event please contact fundraising@vrpac.com for more info

PAC Facebook Contest!!

Enter to win a \$50 Glenwood Meats gift card.

To enter, please visit our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/viewroyalpac.com>

Winner will be draw on February 8th





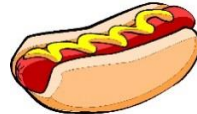
Valentines Dance- Friday February 8th at 6:00pm



Admission is by donation. Each family that attends with a donation will be entered into our door prize of a Purdys Chocolate gift basket! Door Prize tickets will be coming home with your children, don't forget to bring them with you! A reminder that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at the dance.



Fun Food – Hot Dogs!



Friday, February 22 is fun food day. Order deadline is Friday, February 15 at 3pm (please note that this is a Pro D Day). You can order online at: <https://vrpac.hotlunches.net/>. We always need volunteers, we meet in the library at 11:30am and are done by 12:45pm. Can you help? Email funfood@vrpac.com

Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils

The Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils or VCPAC for short is a website full of information about our school district, upcoming events, We encourage parents and guardians to take a look at this website. www.vcpac.ca

PAC Elections

PAC elections will be held in May. We would love to have parents and guardians join us at an upcoming meeting to see what the PAC is about.

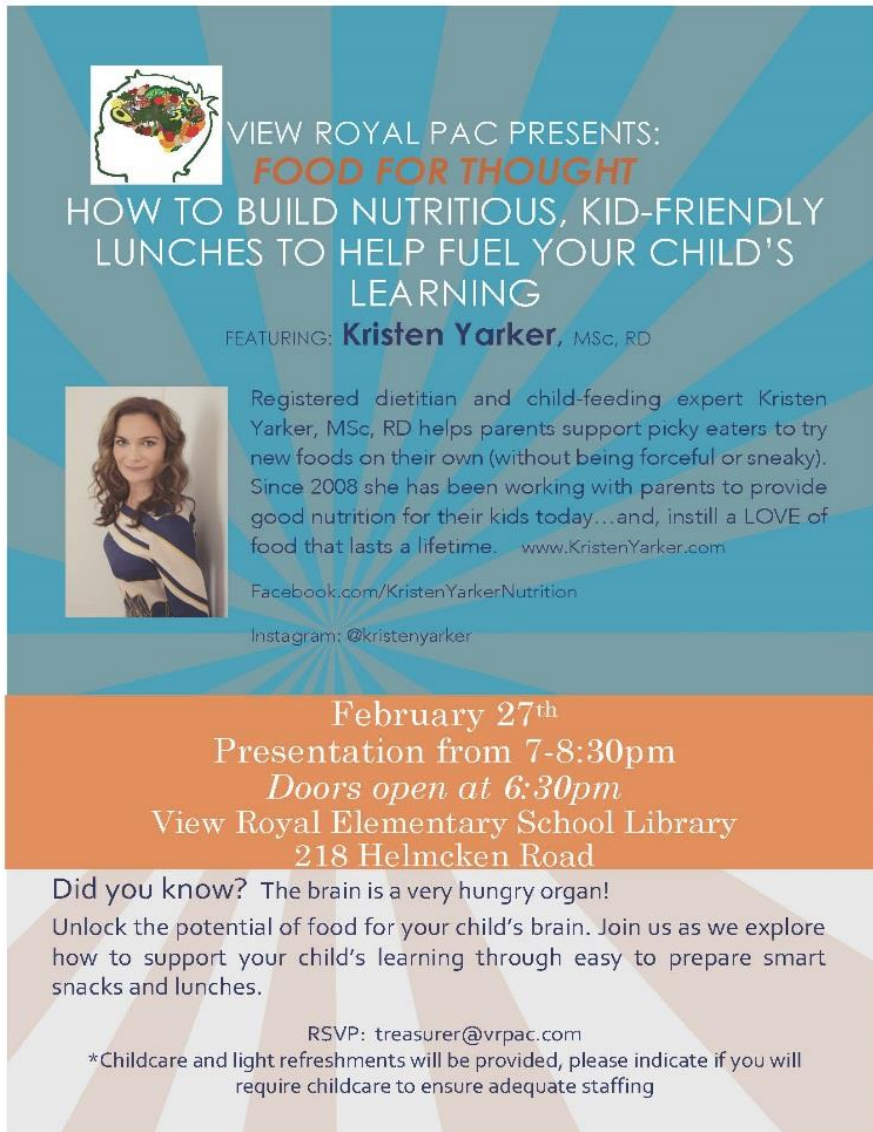



Free Parent Seminar – Wednesday, February 27th 7-8:30pm

The View Royal PAC presents a free parent info night. Join us!
“How to build nutritious, kid-friendly lunches to help fuel your child's learning.”


Registered dietitian and child-feeding expert Kristen Yarker, MSc, RD helps parents support picky eaters to try new foods on their own (without being forceful or sneaky). Since 2008 she has been working with parents to provide good nutrition for their kids today... and, instill a LOVE of food that lasts a lifetime.
This event is free & childcare is provided. Doors open at 6:30pm - we will meet in the library.
Please share!

RSVP to treasurer@vrpac.com. Please indicate if you require childcare to ensure proper staffing.



 VIEW ROYAL PAC PRESENTS:
FOOD FOR THOUGHT
HOW TO BUILD NUTRITIOUS, KID-FRIENDLY LUNCHES TO HELP FUEL YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

FEATURING: **Kristen Yarker**, MSc, RD

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[Facebook.com/KristenYarkerNutrition](https://www.facebook.com/KristenYarkerNutrition)
[Instagram: @kristenyarker](https://www.instagram.com/kristenyarker)

February 27th
Presentation from 7-8:30pm
Doors open at 6:30pm
View Royal Elementary School Library
218 Helmcken Road

Did you know? The brain is a very hungry organ!
Unlock the potential of food for your child's brain. Join us as we explore how to support your child's learning through easy to prepare smart snacks and lunches.

RSVP: treasurer@vrpac.com
*Childcare and light refreshments will be provided, please indicate if you will require childcare to ensure adequate staffing

ONGOING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITES!!!

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards available through fundraising@vrpac.com
Pre-load your card at the store and 5% of your purchase is donated back to our school!



Cobs Bread at Eagle Creek Shopping Center

Cobs Bread Eagle Creek- ask for your order to be put under View Royal Elementary *before being rung through* and 5% of your purchase will go back to our school!




Glenwood Meats - 1245 Parkdale Drive in Langford

Glenwood Meats is again offering 10% of all purchases back to our school!
Bring your receipts to the school drop box, or ask at Glenwood counter to have your receipt put into the View Royal box.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION...



Fly with the Eagles

REGISTER TODAY

Victoria Esquimalt
Lacrosse Association
Serving Oak Bay, Victoria,
Esquimalt, Vic West and
View Royal

www.velacrosse.com
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SOFTBALL Launch 2019



JOIN US

Has your daughter ever thought about playing softball? Here's a great opportunity to have some fun and give it a try. We have a fun day of activities planned and will be providing snacks and drinks. Drop in for 5 mins or stay for the afternoon. Info on Little League Programs and registration available.

Please register
Register on our website at HamptonLittleLeague.com

Calling all 7-12 yr olds
Feb 10 & March 3
Selkirk Montessori School Gym
2970 Jutland Rd.
1:30 - 3:30pm

FREE Intro to Softball Workshop!



FREE SOFTBALL CLINICS

for Minor and Major Divisions Girls (ages 8-12yrs)
Learn how to play or fine tune your skills

SO YOU CAN...

Throw like a girl!

PLAYERS NEED:
Gym runners, a glove, and a batting helmet

INDOOR CLINIC DATES:
Please arrive 15 minutes before clinic and be ready to go!

February 3 RD	5PM - 6PM	Pearkes Field House, Courts 2/3
February 10 TH	5PM - 6PM	Pearkes, Courts 3/4
*March 10 TH	5PM - 7PM	Pearkes, Courts 3/4
*March 17 TH	5PM - 7PM	Pearkes, Courts 3/4
*March 31 ST	5PM - 7PM	Pearkes, Courts 3/4

* Featuring instruction by pitching coach, Jen Paterson

REGISTER FOR THE 2019 SOFTBALL SEASON TODAY!

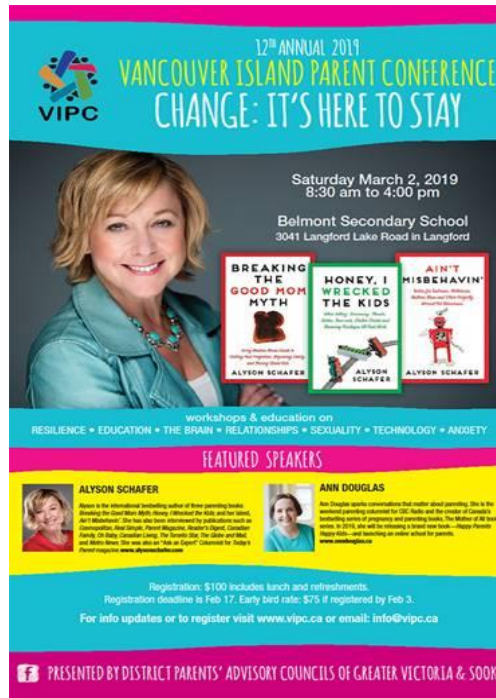
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Vancouver Island Parent Conference – March 2, 2019

Registration for the 2019 Vancouver Island Parent Conference is now open at <http://vipc.ca/register>.



New this year:

- childcare will be available for ages 5-11 through West Shore Parks and Recreation for \$35 / child for the day!
- Sessions are marked according to suggested age focus 0-9 10+
All Ages
- A special conference rate has been arranged with the Grand Pacific for out of town guests \$129 + tax
- There will be a post-conference social at the Six Mile

Cost: \$75 if registered by February 3.

\$100 if registered after February 3.

This cost includes lunch and refreshments for the day.

Bonus: the first 100 paid, non-sponsored registrants will receive a swag bag on the day of the conference.

Location: Belmont Secondary School (3041 Langford Lake Road)

We sincerely hope you can join us for this exciting event! A full description of all speakers and workshops can be found at <http://vipc.ca>.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!



Your VIPC Committee www.vipc.ca
