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VIEW ROYAL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE...

Friday, October 28 th	Halloween Dance 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Monday, October 31 st	Orange and Black Day! Show your Halloween spirit and wear orange and/or black. Kindly keep masks and weapons at home.
Wednesday, November 9 th	Photo retake day.
Thursday, November 10 th	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00am. All welcome.
Thursday, November 10 th	Fun Food orders due today. (for Subway on Nov. 18 th)
Friday, November 11 th	Remembrance Day. School closed.
Monday, November 14 th	PRO-D DAY. No school for students.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Parents and Guardians, It was so great to see you this past week for Parent and Teacher Interviews. It was hard to say who was more excited about the event - students, parents or the teachers! We appreciate that you were able to arrange your schedules to meet. Although short, this meeting (or phone call) offered an important opportunity to touch base and build upon future connections. We want to start our year together in a good way.

Sometimes being at the right place at the right time can make for something great! Ms Fahr, our vice principal, was able to secure a last minute Science World presentation for the entire school which took place Wednesday with the topic of Force and Motion! All our Grade 2 students received an incredible full day workshop at Portage Park thanks to a Go Grant from Habitat Conservative Trust Fund. The high quality guest presenters were from Ocean Ambassadors Canada. Thank you Grade 2 teachers Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Lelonde for your work in securing these workshops for our students.

Another tradition returns thanks to our parent coordinators and their parent volunteers! See you at the Halloween Dance Friday night. Thanks for not sending 'prop weapons'. We also appreciate parent support on Monday, October 31st with our Orange and Black Spirit Day. No costumes please.

Thank you for your continued support for our school community! ~Miss Pick

SCHOOL NEWS...

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER

We proudly sent our **\$479.90** donation to the Terry Fox Foundation thanks to our school wide fundraising related to our School Run on September 21st. Thank you very much parents for supporting this annual charity.

SCENT AWARE PREMISES

Some of the people who work and learn at View Royal have significant sensitivities to odors created by highly scented products that can significantly impact their health. Please consider these people when you choose hand sanitizers, lotions, and oils etc. Also, please avoid applying perfumes on a day you may be entering the school.

WESTCOAST "WINTERS" ARE HERE!

As we head into our "Westcoast Winter" season, just a friendly reminder to please send your child to school with appropriate outside attire for the weather. Children will be sent outside for recess breaks during light rain so proper rain gear is important. If your little one is the type to explore the puddles and muddy bits, perhaps including a change of clothing in the backpack will help.



TAKE CARE

Just a reminder as wet weather continues, that the hill behind View Royal School off Rudyard Road is dangerous and very slippery. Please use the ramp and/or stairs at either end of the school to access the school property from Rudyard Road.



PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Our photo retake day is on November 9th. If you would like your child to have a photo taken all you have to do is make sure your child knows to go to the gym when called. That's it!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

Thank you, View Royal Families, for supporting our Fall Book Fair. It was so nice to be able to return to our in-person Book Fair and to see so many families in our school library again. We were able to sell \$5600 worth of Scholastic product, which means approximately 40% of these sales will be turned into books for our school library! Thank you View Royal! A huge congratulations to **Lilly Scott** for winning the \$25 Family Event Draw!

CAN YOU HELP?...(if yes, please contact the office at 250-479-1671 or email viewroyal@sd61.bc.ca)

We are looking for one or two leather glove wearing parents to help us with some thistle in our Indigenous garden.

INFORMATION FROM OUR PAC...

FUN FOOD DAYS

Our next Fund Food Day is November 18th and it's Subway! Details here:

<https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/10/FUN-FOOD-POSTER-1.png>

THE HALLOWEEN DANCE IS TOMORROW!

When: Friday, October 28th, from 6-8pm. Admission is by donation.

Where: The school gym! Please enter through the main front doors of the school.

Who can come? The whole family! PLEASE NOTE: Parents must remain at the dance with their child(ren).

What to wear? A costume (no weapons or scary masks, please!), orange/black, your favorite outfit, or whatever else you find comfortable!

Will there be food available? Yes! The PAC will have their pizza and drink deal again, for \$5. Pizza options will be: Cheese, Hawaiian, Pepperoni, gluten-free Cheese and dairy-free Cheese. We will also have small bags of chips for \$1 and a selection of candy, 4/\$1. Small bills/change will be greatly appreciated!

Help needed! If you are able to lend a hand at the dance, please click this link to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA8A829A3F8C25-halloween>






THE SENIORS' TEA WILL BE BACK THIS YEAR!

It will be held on December 13th, and volunteers will be needed, so please stand by for more information on how you can help at this fun event!

KEEP AN EYE OUT...

Purdy's and **Art Cards** fundraisers coming in November!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

Bottle Drives Our next bottle drive is on Saturday, November 5 th !	
Peninsula Co-op Membership Number You can now support View Royal PAC at any Peninsula Co-op location by entering our membership number when buying gas, car washes or any other items. Membership #: 135898	
Fairway Market Grocery Cards 5% of all money loaded onto Fairway Market Fundraiser Grocery Cards goes right back to the View Royal Elementary PAC! To request a card, please email president@vrpac.com .	
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 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.	

IN OTHER NEWS...

THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS HOST FAMILIES

Connect your family to the world by hosting an International Student in middle or high school. More information here <https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/10/VIE-Host-Family-Mini-Poster.png>

VIEW ROYAL OUT OF SCHOOL CARE FUNDRAISER –Last Chance!

See the poster here: <https://viewroyal.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2022/10/VROSC-RAFFLE-FUNDRAISER-POSTER.pdf>

GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

October's Snapshot - [Helping Your Child Set Healthy Boundaries](#)